

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..	721	757	694	655
Land in farms acres..	688 656	695 730	684 290	676 259
Average size of farm acres..	955	919	986	1 032
Approximate land area acres..	691 840	691 840	691 840	691 840
Proportion in farms percent..	99.5	100.6	98.9	97.7
Value of land and buildings .. \$1,000..	149 946	73 885	148 251	71 208
Average per farm dollars..	207 969	97 602	213 618	108 714
Average per acre dollars..	218	106	217	105
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	14	26	9	9
10 to 49 acres	2	12	1	2
50 to 69 acres	6	4	4	2
70 to 99 acres	13	4	8	-
100 to 139 acres	9	13	9	4
140 to 179 acres	42	41	36	13
180 to 219 acres	20	9	18	6
220 to 259 acres	14	12	12	9
260 to 499 acres	136	160	133	140
500 to 999 acres	218	244	217	240
1,000 to 1,999 acres	182	167	182	165
2,000 acres and over	65	65	65	65

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total cropland farms..	698	723	678	636
Harvested cropland farms..	471 022	451 394	468 269	438 726
Other cropland (see text)..... farms..	683	704	673	630
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing farms..	220 850	215 143	220 638	211 294
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	1	8	-	-
10 to 19 acres	7	15	3	22
20 to 29 acres	7	9	4	-
30 to 49 acres	24	34	22	-
50 to 99 acres	70	58	70	40
100 to 199 acres	166	154	166	142
200 to 499 acres	280	312	280	312
500 to 999 acres	111	96	111	96
1,000 acres and over	17	18	17	18
Total woodland..... farms..	22	13	22	8
Woodland not pastured..... farms..	5 226	1 312	5 226	952
Other land (see text) farms..	578	646	556	(NA)
Irrigated land farms..	212 408	243 024	210 795	236 581
Land in houseslots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..	50	54	50	52
..... acres..	5 846	4 810	5 846	4 766

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland farms..	630	(NA)
..... acres..	197 822	195 350
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..	34	54
..... acres..	3 277	1 696
Cropland on which all crops failed farms..	61	22
..... acres..	5 291	2 935
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow farms..	551	558
..... acres..	157 311	162 930
Cropland idle farms..	178	188
..... acres..	31 943	27 789
Total woodland farms..	22	8
..... acres..	5 226	952
Woodland pastured farms..	8	3
..... acres..	539	800

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Woodland not pastured..... farms..	14	6
..... acres..	4 687	152
Other land farms..	556	(NA)
..... acres..	210 795	236 581
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture farms..	391	473
..... acres..	196 607	223 729
Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms..	126	81
..... acres..	46 332	20 931
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms..	273	404
..... acres..	150 275	202 798
Land in houseslots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..	459	445
..... acres..	14 188	12 852

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..	721	757	694	655
Land in farms acres..	688 656	695 730	684 290	676 259
Harvested cropland acres..	220 850	215 143	220 638	211 294
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners..... number..	209	196	192	133
Land in farms acres..	105 686	117 854	103 235	107 316
Harvested cropland acres..	32 136	29 746	32 022	27 644
Part owners..... number..	353	388	349	372
Land in farms acres..	443 590	451 814	442 765	446 746
Harvested cropland acres..	143 767	143 883	143 720	143 219
Tenants..... number..	159	173	153	150
Land in farms acres..	139 380	126 062	138 290	122 197
Harvested cropland acres..	44 947	41 514	44 896	40 431
Percent of tenancy.....	22.1	22.8	22.0	22.9
Black and other races, see text—				
Farm operators by tenure:¹				
All farm operators..... number..	4	(NA)	4	-
Land in farms acres..	1 680	(NA)	1 680	-
Harvested cropland acres..	653	(NA)	653	-
Full owners..... number..	1	(NA)	1	-
Land in farms acres..	320	(NA)	320	-
Harvested cropland acres..	172	(NA)	172	-
Part owners..... number..	3	(NA)	3	-
Land in farms acres..	1 360	(NA)	1 360	-
Harvested cropland acres..	481	(NA)	481	-
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)	646	574
Land in farms acres..	(NA)	(NA)	612 655	562 114
Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Partnership..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	43	75
Land in farms acres..	(NA)	(NA)	55 898	107 518
Corporation..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	3	1
Land in farms acres..	(NA)	(NA)	(0)	(0)
Other..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	2	5
..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	(0)	(0)
Farm operators by age group:²				
Under 25 years.....	25	27	22	10
25 to 34 years.....	86	58	81	52
35 to 44 years.....	91	141	86	131
45 to 54 years.....	185	199	179	183
55 to 64 years.....	183	213	180	186
65 years and over.....	146	119	141	93
Average age.....	52.1	51.4	52.3	51.5
Farm operators by place of residence:²				
On farm operated.....	382	455	376	409
On another farm.....	33	-	28	-
In a rural area, not on a farm.....	15	242	14	201
In a city, town, or urban area.....	194	-	186	-
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:²				
None.....	346	(NA)	339	(NA)
1 to 49 days.....	78	140	78	128
50 to 99 days.....	13	31	11	24
100 to 149 days.....	24	-	23	-
150 to 199 days.....	25	74	22	61
200 days and over.....	84	123	76	87
Farm operators by principal occupation:²				
Farming.....	623	(NA)	611	(NA)
Other.....	93	(NA)	78	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....				
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	20	(NA)
.....	(NA)	(NA)	13	(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:					Specified products sold:		
\$100,000 and over.....	49	67	49	67	Crops..... farms.....	663	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	167		167		\$1,000.....	17 516	5 719
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	211	154	211	154	farms.....	658	617
					\$1,000.....	16 738	4 969
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	146	182	146	182	Tobacco..... farms.....	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	88	160	88	160	\$1,000.....	-	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	32	87	32	87	Cotton and cottonseed..... farms.....	-	-
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	28	107	1	5	\$1,000.....	-	-
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	4	36	(X)	(X)	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage..... farms.....	103	282
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	10	18	(X)	(X)	\$1,000.....	(D)	750
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	4	26	(X)	(X)	Other field crops..... farms.....	2	2
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	10	27	(X)	(X)	\$1,000.....	(D)	(Z)
					Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons..... farms.....	-	-
					\$1,000.....	-	-
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000.....	27 984	13 609	27 952	13 461	Fruits, nuts, and berries..... farms.....	-	-
Average per farm..... dollars.....	38 813	17 977	40 277	20 551	\$1,000.....	-	-
					Livestock, poultry, and their products farms.....	534	543
Crops, including hay..... farms.....	671	699	663	(NA)	\$1,000.....	10 437	7 743
\$1,000.....	17 526	5 806	17 516	5 719	Poultry and poultry products..... farms.....	29	59
Nursery and greenhouse products..... farms.....	-	-	-	-	\$1,000.....	443	303
\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	Dairy products..... farms.....	17	42
Forest products..... farms.....	-	-	-	-	\$1,000.....	159	150
\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	Cattle and calves..... farms.....	525	(NA)
					\$1,000.....	9 492	6 804
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... farms.....	553	592	534	543	Hogs and pigs..... farms.....	56	(NA)
\$1,000.....	10 458	7 803	10 437	7 743	\$1,000.....	285	485
					Sheep, lambs, and wool..... farms.....	7	-
Poultry and poultry products..... farms.....	31	(NA)	29	59	\$1,000.....	40	-
\$1,000.....	444	(NA)	443	303	Other livestock and livestock products..... farms.....	20	-
					\$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			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 sold¹	61	(NA)	45	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources² farms.....	408	-
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses¹ farms.....	235	(NA)	229	(NA)	\$1,000.....	2 372	-
\$1,000.....	687	(NA)	663	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related farms.....	70	-
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms.....	126	173	122	161	\$1,000.....	384	-
\$1,000.....	377	284	354	257	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips farms.....	203	-
Recreational services..... farms.....	2	6	2	5	\$1,000.....	1 189	-
\$1,000.....	1	11	1	10	Interest, dividends, or royalties farms.....	225	-
Government farm programs..... farms.....	89	588	88	523	\$1,000.....	591	-
\$1,000.....	103	2 203	103	2 142	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. farms.....	77	-
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments..... farms.....	65	(NA)	64	(NA)	\$1,000.....	168	-
\$1,000.....	182	(NA)	181	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property farms.....	29	-
Other farm-related sources..... farms.....	18	(NA)	18	(NA)	\$1,000.....	40	-
\$1,000.....	24	(NA)	24	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹ farms.....	79	(NA)	74	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	205	(NA)	187	(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 farms.....	720	757	694	655	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased farms.....	446	550	441	516
\$1,000.....	18 536	11 184	18 488	11 017	\$1,000.....	485	261	484	256
Farms with —					Commercial fertilizer purchased farms.....	304	164	300	153
\$1 to \$999.....	11	52	31	40	\$1,000.....	447	86	445	84
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	37	60	28	45	Other agricultural chemicals purchased farms.....	245	(NA)	240	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	33	60	63	71	\$1,000.....	162	49	162	49
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	67	82	68	70	Lime..... farms.....	(NA)	-	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	116	174	114	170	\$1,000.....	(NA)	-	-	-
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	195		195	183	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business farms.....	707	742	688	650
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	153		153	76	\$1,000.....	1 468	756	1 464	729
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	48	329	48	70	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	661	623
\$60,000 and over.....	60		60		\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	768	408
Livestock and poultry purchased farms.....	313	390	300	363	Diesel oil..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	453	305
\$1,000.....	4 347	3 727	4 332	3 707	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	392	128
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased farms.....	487	518	468	478	LP gas, butane, and propane..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	319	344
\$1,000.....	2 481	1 103	2 470	1 087	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	179	124
Commercially mixed formula feeds..... farms.....	350	374	344	351	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	667	650
\$1,000.....	1 020	589	1 018	580	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	125	69
farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	164	153	Hired farm labor farms.....	264	439	258	406
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	344	139	\$1,000.....	583	423	580	417
Feed ingredients farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	193	183	Contract labor..... farms.....	23	582	23	14
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	843	300	\$1,000.....	70	733	70	15
Whole grains farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	111	96	Machine hire and customwork..... farms.....	443		432	506
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	265	69	\$1,000.....	1 059		1 057	695
Hay, green chop, and silage farms.....	(NA)	(NA)			\$1,000.....	713	721	694	653
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)			All other production expenses..... farms.....	7 435	4 045	7 320	3 977
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	364	(NA)					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	104	(NA)					

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment..... farms.....	689	733	674	644					
..... \$1,000.....	20 794	9 416	20 651	9 139					
Average per farm..... dollars.....	30 180	12 845	30 640	14 191					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	1	17	1	158					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	53	216	46						
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	96	148	91	135					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	141	193	140	193					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	108		107	99					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	180	159	179	35					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	52		52	24					
\$70,000 and over.....	58		58						
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles..... farms.....	612	659	597	582					
..... number.....	895	981	878	884					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	540	490	529	445					
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	646	685	635	611					
..... number.....	1 794	1 502	1 780	1 410					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	572	377	568	360					
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	629	660	626	587					
..... number.....	1 530	1 415	1 524	1 301					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	266	280	265	265					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	17		17	19					
..... number.....	19		19	27					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-		-	10					
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	385	372	382	360					
..... number.....	483	430	479	418					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	48	65	48	65					
Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	7	13	7	8					
..... number.....	11	14	11	8					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	3	5	3	2					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	4		4	5					
..... number.....	4		4	6					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-		-	3					
Mower conditioners..... farms.....	59	(NA)	59	(NA)					
..... number.....	62	(NA)	62	(NA)					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	26	(NA)	26	(NA)					
Pickup balers..... farms.....	199	173	198	171					
..... number.....	208	176	207	174					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	83	72	83	72					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	108	(NA)	107	68					
..... number.....	110	(NA)	109	70					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	42	(NA)	42	36					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	65	(NA)	65	98					
..... number.....	71	(NA)	71	102					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	15	(NA)	15	23					

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.....	533	(X)	515	(X)	553	(X)	534	(X)	10 437
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	525	(X)	508	(X)	551	(X)	532	(X)	9 817
.....1969.....	565	(X)	517	(X)	588	(X)	539	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	518	51 496	501	51 002	544	40 291	525	40 106	9 492
.....1969.....	555	57 595	509	56 826	576	39 604	533	39 237	6 804
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974.....	7	14	7	14	16	42	12	34	6
5 to 9.....1974.....	5	31	4	22	21	146	15	100	23
10 to 19.....1974.....	17	232	14	190	81	1 191	74	1 100	178
20 to 49.....1974.....	164	5 676	153	5 348	193	5 839	191	5 799	1 089
50 to 99.....1974.....	166	11 428	164	11 313	126	8 857	126	8 857	1 809
100 to 199.....1974.....	103	13 665	103	13 665	70	9 423	70	9 423	2 113
200 to 499.....1974.....	46	13 027	46	13 027	30	8 453	30	8 453	2 103
500 and over.....1974.....	10	7 423	10	7 423	7	6 340	7	6 340	2 172
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	414	20 305	400	20 085	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	440	21 833	402	21 510	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	407	19 900	393	19 681	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	21 267	393	20 976	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	39	405	38	404	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	77	566	66	534	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	17	(X)	159
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	42	(X)	150
Inventory, 1974									
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Cattle sold.....		Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Dollars (1,000)	
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows.....	407	19 900	393	19 681	427	30 393	8 107		
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	8	13	8	13	35	102	22		
5 to 9.....	13	76	11	61	41	294	65		
10 to 19.....	76	1 035	70	972	70	981	202		
20 to 49.....	166	5 183	160	5 042	117	3 477	788		
50 to 99.....	97	6 644	97	6 644	87	6 189	1 455		
100 to 199.....	35	4 250	35	4 250	48	6 454	1 638		
200 to 499.....	12	2 699	12	2 699	22	6 567	1 766		
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	7	6 329	2 171		
Milk cows.....	39	405	38	404	304	9 713	1 385		
Farms with—									
1 or 2.....	22	27	21	26	36	45	5		
3 or 4.....	4	13	4	13	10	34	5		
5 to 9.....	4	29	4	29	16	106	16		
10 to 19.....	-	-	-	-	72	1 031	130		
20 to 49.....	7	(D)	7	(D)	105	3 031	468		
50 to 99.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	48	3 226	453		
100 to 199.....	-	-	-	-	15	(D)	(D)		
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	2	(D)	(D)		
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		

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

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Sales— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974.. 347	10 193	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974.. 21	4 126	1 593
	1969.. 393	13 653		1969.. 15	1 005	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974.. 338	10 013	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	1974.. 19	180	1 to 9	1974.. 5	16	6
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974.. 441	20 724	10 to 19	1974.. —	—	—
	1969.. 476	21 663	20 to 49	1974.. 4	145	34
			50 to 99	1974.. 3	211	65
			100 to 199	1974.. 3	420	164
			200 to 499	1974.. 3	915	358
			500 and over	1974.. 3	2 419	967

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.. 55	4 466	54	4 416	57	7 518	56	7 468	285
	1969.. 115	6 212	105	6 052	129	12 620	116	12 375	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	1974.. 9	25	9	25	1	3	1	3	(Z)
5 to 9	1974.. 6	45	6	45	3	19	3	19	1
10 to 24	1974.. 5	83	5	83	10	203	10	203	13
25 to 49	1974.. 7	247	7	247	6	234	6	234	13
50 to 99	1974.. 5	340	4	290	8	612	7	562	28
100 to 199	1974.. 19	2 362	19	2 362	7	(D)	7	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974.. 3	(D)	3	(D)	20	4 293	20	4 293	134
500 and over	1974.. 1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974.. (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	30	4 085	30	4 085	60
	1969.. (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	34	3 170	31	3 105	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974.. 7	890	7	890	7	916	7	916	(NA)
	1969.. 4	585	4	585	5	815	5	815	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974.. (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	6	758	17 055
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974.. (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	7	(X)	40
Goats	1974.. (NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
	1969.. (NA)	(NA)	3	4	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974.. 84	400	84	400	21	49	20	48	18
	1969.. 128	428	(NA)	(NA)	26	65	(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	604	Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
	1969.. 55	1 066		December 1 of preceding year and November 30 ..	42	1 141	42	1 141
Other hogs and pigs	1974.. 52	3 812		December 1 of preceding year and May 31	69	1 444	58	1 405
	1969.. 95	4 986	June 1 and November 30	38	576	38	576	
Lambs under 1 year old	1974.. 5	142		1969.. 62	769	51	747	
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974.. 7	725		1974.. 39	565	39	565	
Rams and wethers	1974.. 5	23		1969.. 63	675	53	658	

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.. 87	(X)	83	(X)	13	(X)	11	(X)
	1969.. (NA)	(X)	137	(X)	(NA)	(X)	26	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974.. 83	58 159	79	58 055	12	46 730	11	46 668
	1969.. 153	73 879	135	73 190	25	44 979	24	44 946
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974.. 83	50 047	79	49 946	12	(D)	11	(D)
	1969.. 153	55 259	135	54 582	25	44 979	24	44 946
Farms with—								
1 to 99	1974.. 73	2 397	69	2 296	7	360	6	298
100 to 399	1974.. 6	1 150	6	1 150	1	170	1	170
400 to 1,599	1974.. 1	500	1	500	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,199	1974.. —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	1974.. —	—	—	—	2	(D)	2	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974.. 3	46 000	3	46 000	2	(D)	2	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974.. —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	1974.. —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	1974.. —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974.. 7	1 053	6	1 050	3	148	2	48
	1969.. —	—	—	—	1	350	1	350
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) ..	1974.. (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	31	444	29	443
	1969.. (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	59	303

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	79	49 946	11	(D)	Turkeys	1974	—	—	—	—
	1969	135	54 582	24	44 946		1969	—	—	1	27
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	79	49 946	11	(D)	Turkeys for slaughter	1974	—	—	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	—	—	—	—	Heavy breed	1974	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	Light breed	1974	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	3	8 075	1	(D)	Turkey hens for breeding	1974	—	—	—	—
	1969	3	18 524	—	—		1969	—	—	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	12	34	—	—	Other poultry	1974	2	(X)	—	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	(D)	—	—		1969	6	(X)	—	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	45	30	3 216	1 282	(X)	(X)				
Sorghums for all purposes	363	494	28 325	40 166	(X)	(X)				
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Wheat (bushels)	660	663	178 803	166 215	4 647 167	4 791 234				
Other small grains for grain	37	32	894	1 271	(X)	(X)				
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	—				(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	—				(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	238	211	10 601	9 060	21 327	23 126				
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	—	—	—	—	(X)	(X)				
Land in orchards	1	—	4	—	(X)	(X)				
Berries for sale	—	—	—	—	(X)	(X)				
Other crops	8	(NA)	218	151	(X)	(X)				

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	19	9	1 723	481	173 952	51 186	16	6	1 153	272
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	28	23	1 485	771	20 394	10 661	11	13	619	500
Corn for dry fodder, haggod or grazed	3	1	8	30	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	240	291	15 086	15 616	444 540	660 420	22	33	1 315	1 491
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	245	(NA)	13 178	24 185	(X)	(X)	10	(NA)	428	687
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	116	125	3 827	4 843	9 213	14 626	23	22	928	781

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						
			Quantity			Total		Dry		Liquid		
	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons	
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	213	49 809	(X)	—	—	3	294	3	10	1	8
	1969	183	32 082	(X)	5	229	3	184	1	16	3	11
Improved pasture	1974	126	46 332	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	81	20 931	(X)	1	16	1	58	—	—	1	1
Corn for all purposes	1974	45	3 216	(X)	23	1 772	33	2 159	11	94	29	186
	1969	30	1 282	(X)	17	772	21	1 022	7	46	20	64
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	359	28 264	(X)	29	1 743	144	10 563	44	102	107	295
	1969	473	39 801	(X)	41	2 178	95	6 785	31	129	76	341
Wheat (bushels)	1974	654	178 664	4 644 077	18	1 095	187	44 058	45	515	150	1 066
	1969	601	162 806	4 712 587	7	463	26	4 401	(NA)	253	(NA)	19
Oats (bushels)	1974	24	430	13 480	—	—	3	243	—	—	3	6
	1969	10	442	14 175	1	17	2	42	(NA)	2	(NA)	—
Barley (bushels)	1974	9	324	10 650	—	—	5	232	2	7	3	2
	1969	14	442	17 582	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	1974	3	70	660	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	8	204	3 010	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	1974	2	70	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	236	10 589	21 323	24	1 050	17	631	4	12	13	12
	1969	201	8 943	22 890	23	1 092	4	79	1	2	3	1
Field seed crops	1974	6	81	(X)	1	15	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	5	111	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards	1974	1	4	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used						
				Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid		
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons	
Berries for sale	1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....	1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....	1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops	1974	2	137	(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	farms	387	farms	350	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—				
.....	\$1,000	607	.....	133	Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	3	farms	2
Commercial fertilizer	farms	300	.....	119	.....	acres on which used	360	.....	327
.....	acres on which used	58 461	.....	12 571	.....	\$1,000	2	.....	(Z)
.....	\$1,000	2 324	.....	884	Weeds or grass in crops	farms	135	.....	181
.....	acres on which used	445	.....	84	.....	acres on which used	18 383	.....	17 223
Lime	farms	—	.....	—	.....	\$1,000	94	.....	26
.....	acres on which used	—	.....	—	Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	9	.....	7
.....	tons	—	.....	—	.....	acres on which used	1 750	.....	727
.....	\$1,000	—	.....	—	.....	\$1,000	4	.....	1
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control	farms	53	.....	6	Weeds on all other land	farms	36	.....	(NA)
.....	acres on which used	1 523	.....	144	.....	acres on which used	1 461	.....	(NA)
Insects on hay crops	farms	33	.....	68	.....	\$1,000	5	.....	(NA)
.....	acres on which used	7 686	.....	5 660	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	farms	2	.....	12
.....	\$1,000	36	.....	7	of crops or thinning of fruit	acres on which used	35	.....	1 631
Nematodes in crops	farms	3	.....	5	.....	\$1,000	(Z)	.....	1
.....	acres on which used	648	.....	133	Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	49	.....	161
.....	\$1,000	1	.....	(Z)	.....	\$1,000	4	.....	10
					Other chemicals (see text)	farms	48	.....	(NA)
					.....	\$1,000	9	.....	(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	farms	50	.....	52	Land irrigated by— Continued				
Proportion of farms	percent	7.2	.....	7.9	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms	—	.....	(NA)
Total land irrigated	acres	5 846	.....	4 766	.....	acres	—	.....	(NA)
Average per farm	acres	116.9	.....	91.6	Other sprinkler systems	farms	3	.....	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	farms	50	.....	52	.....	acres	488	.....	(NA)
.....	acres	5 846	.....	4 750	Land in irrigated farms	farms	77 581	.....	73 306
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	49	.....	51	.....	acres	46 420	.....	44 187
.....	acres	5 595	.....	4 521	.....	acres	24 839	.....	23 181
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	—	.....	5	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	farms	3	.....	(X)
.....	acres	—	.....	229	between 1970 and 1973	acres irrigated in most recent year	20	.....	(X)
Other cropland irrigated	farms	3	.....	(NA)	Farms with artificial drainage	farms	10	.....	8
.....	acres	251	.....	—	Proportion of farms	percent	1.4	.....	1.2
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	—	.....	1	Land in farms with drainage	acres	6 186	.....	10 088
.....	acres	—	.....	16	.....	acres	2 011	.....	1 053
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	10 698	.....	6 070	.....	acres	201.1	.....	131.6
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	1.8	.....	1.3	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	farms	205	.....	(NA)
Land irrigated by—					.....	number	548	.....	(NA)
Furrows or ditches	farms	27	.....	(NA)	.....	acres	1 080	.....	(NA)
.....	acres	2 730	.....	(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)	farms	299	.....	210	.....	182	.....
.....	\$1,000	12 661	.....	6 012	.....	6 649	.....
Farms by size of debt owed:							
Under \$5,000		31	.....	31	.....	20	.....
\$5,000 to \$9,999		40	.....	29	.....	33	.....
\$10,000 to \$29,999		102	.....	75	.....	61	.....
\$30,000 to \$49,999		51	.....	44	.....	31	.....
\$50,000 and over		75	.....	31	.....	37	.....

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—							258	55	81	179
150 days or more	55	51	83	68	385	417	580	385	105	90
25 to 149 days	81	387	148	1 098	105	90	882	83	148	651
Less than 25 days	179	—	651	—	90	—				
Total contract labor	23	14	(NA)	(NA)	70	15				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	10	(NA)	80	(NA)	32	(NA)				
Farms with—										
1 worker	110	39	52	79						
2 workers	53	11	14	29						
3 or 4 workers	45	3	9	34						
5 to 9 workers	37	2	6	28						
10 workers and over	13	—	—	9						