

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Land in Farms According to Use	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms..... number.....	818	878	724	663	Total cropland..... farms.....	781	826	701	642
Land in farms..... acres.....	429 719	426 016	421 201	407 307	..... acres.....	261 325	280 208	254 603	266 672
Average size of farm..... acres.....	525	485	582	614	Harvested cropland..... farms.....	728	798	678	641
..... acres.....					..... acres.....	204 970	178 890	203 622	171 975
Approximate land area..... acres.....	460 800	460 800	460 800	460 800	Farms by acres harvested:				
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	93.3	92.5	91.4	88.4	1 to 9 acres..... farms.....	12	13	7	} 29
Value of land and buildings -- \$1,000.....	129 504	77 157	126 776	72 654	10 to 19 acres..... acres.....	30	31	7	
Average per farm..... dollars.....	158 318	87 878	175 106	109 583	20 to 29 acres..... farms.....	15	20	7	
Average per acre..... dollars.....	301	181	301	178	30 to 49 acres..... acres.....	58	63	41	
					50 to 99 acres..... farms.....	106	126	99		75
Farms by size:					100 to 199 acres..... acres.....	145	184	145	176
1 to 9 acres..... farms.....	28	31	17	7	200 to 499 acres..... farms.....	235	283	235	283
10 to 49 acres..... acres.....	50	67	20	8	500 to 999 acres..... farms.....	102	72	102	72
50 to 69 acres..... acres.....	26	16	20	2	1,000 acres and over..... acres.....	25	6	25	6
70 to 99 acres..... farms.....	69	58	44	9	Cropland used only for pasture				
100 to 139 acres..... acres.....	35	36	33	19	or grazing..... farms.....	294	323	253	269
140 to 179 acres..... acres.....	99	81	88	53	..... acres.....	37 430	39 747	32 301	37 532
..... farms.....					Other cropland (see text)..... farms.....	313	679	289	(NA)
180 to 219 acres..... acres.....	21	47	20	37	..... acres.....	18 925	61 571	18 680	57 165
220 to 259 acres..... farms.....	33	35	33	28	Total woodland..... farms.....	104	132	98	111
260 to 499 acres..... acres.....	193	207	185	200	..... acres.....	2 583	3 541	2 396	2 816
500 to 999 acres..... farms.....	150	198	150	198	Other land (see text)..... farms.....	642	720	572	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres..... acres.....	88	83	88	83	..... farms.....	165 811	142 267	164 202	137 819
2,000 acres and over..... acres.....	26	19	26	19	Irrigated land..... farms.....	57	54	55	48
					..... acres.....	3 832	2 663	3 809	2 636
					Total woodland -- Continued				
					Woodland not pastured..... farms.....			64	80
Other cropland..... farms.....			289	(NA)	..... acres.....			1 744	2 001
..... acres.....			18 680	57 165	Other land..... farms.....			572	(NA)
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms.....			86	176	..... acres.....			164 202	137 819
..... acres.....			3 040	6 242	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms.....			319	323
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms.....			83	20	..... acres.....			143 835	118 874
..... acres.....			4 103	522	Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....			84	52
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....			138	442	..... acres.....			13 933	9 991
..... acres.....			7 249	37 580	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....			245	282
Cropland idle..... farms.....			77	193	..... acres.....			129 902	108 883
..... acres.....			4 288	12 821	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc..... farms.....			519	510
Total woodland..... farms.....			98	111	..... acres.....			20 367	18 945
..... acres.....			2 396	2 816					
Woodland pastured..... farms.....			34	34					
..... acres.....			652	815					

Table 2. Farm Operators -- Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms by type of organization -- Con.	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators..... number.....	818	878	724	663	Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	59	67
Land in farms..... acres.....	429 719	426 016	421 201	407 307	..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	66 782	52 922
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	204 970	178 890	203 622	171 975	Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	7	4
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	10 667	3 554
Full owners..... number.....	325	296	244	157	Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	--	2
Land in farms..... acres.....	70 426	64 359	62 606	53 749	..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	--	320
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	30 519	23 744	29 348	19 422	Farm operators by age group: ¹				
Part owners..... number.....	359	394	357	374	Under 25 years..... farms.....	17	21	13	5
Land in farms..... acres.....	313 210	288 528	312 900	285 615	25 to 34 years..... farms.....	58	74	39	58
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	142 085	121 919	142 085	120 910	35 to 44 years..... farms.....	142	139	123	115
Tenants..... number.....	134	188	123	132	45 to 54 years..... farms.....	178	228	170	189
Land in farms..... acres.....	46 083	73 129	45 695	67 943	55 to 64 years..... farms.....	214	241	194	172
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	32 366	33 227	32 189	31 643	65 years and over..... farms.....	202	175	178	124
Percent of tenancy.....	16.4	21.4	17.0	19.9	Average age..... farms.....	54.0	52.6	54.6	52.2
Black and other races, see text --					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated..... farms.....	467	602	428	505
All farm operators..... number.....	--	(NA)	--	--	On another farm..... farms.....	51		31	
Land in farms..... acres.....	--	(NA)	--	--	In a rural area, not on a farm..... farms.....	11	217	9	123
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	--	(NA)	--	--	In a city, town, or urban area..... farms.....	129		107	
Full owners..... number.....	--	(NA)	--	--	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Land in farms..... acres.....	--	(NA)	--	--	None..... farms.....	354	(NA)	327	(NA)
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	--	(NA)	--	--	1 to 49 days..... farms.....	53	117	43	100
Part owners..... number.....	--	(NA)	--	--	50 to 99 days..... farms.....	28	44	20	31
Land in farms..... acres.....	--	(NA)	--	--	100 to 149 days..... farms.....	20	75	18	48
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	--	(NA)	--	--	150 to 199 days..... farms.....	22	18	9	
Tenants..... number.....	--	(NA)	--	--	200 days and over..... farms.....	167	217	135	110
Land in farms..... acres.....	--	(NA)	--	--	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	--	(NA)	--	--	Farming..... farms.....	614	(NA)	564	(NA)
Percent of tenancy.....	--	(NA)	--	--	Other..... farms.....	197	(NA)	153	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	22	(NA)
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	658	590	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	16	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	343 752	350 511					

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.....	53	80	53	80	Specified products sold:		
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	145		145		Crops..... farms.....	665	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	167	117	167	117	\$1,000.....	16 231	5 113
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	147	158	147	158	farms.....	658	625
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	135	174	135	174	\$1,000.....	15 519	4 466
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	60	130	60	130	farms.....		
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	111	219	17	4	\$1,000.....		
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	23	46	(X)	(X)	farms.....	171	334
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	40	29	(X)	(X)	\$1,000.....	695	637
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	12	44	(X)	(X)	farms.....	2	4
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	36	100	(X)	(X)	\$1,000.....	(0)	1
					farms.....	2	3
Market value of agricultural products sold..... \$1,000.....	32 802	14 050	32 678	13 798	\$1,000.....	(0)	7
Average per farm..... dollars.....	40 101	16 002	45 135	20 811	farms.....	1	5
					\$1,000.....	(2)	1
Crops, including hay..... farms.....	709	789	665	(NA)	Livestock, poultry, and their products..... farms.....	480	500
\$1,000.....	16 290	5 342	16 231	5 113	\$1,000.....	16 381	8 618
Nursery and greenhouse products..... farms.....	6	4	4	4	farms.....	35	77
\$1,000.....	69		66	67	\$1,000.....	56	129
Forest products..... farms.....	3	8	3	4	farms.....	44	72
\$1,000.....	1	1	1	(2)	\$1,000.....	1 336	1 077
					farms.....	449	(NA)
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... farms.....	530	581	480	500	\$1,000.....	13 686	6 645
\$1,000.....	16 443	8 708	16 381	8 618	farms.....	58	(NA)
					\$1,000.....	1 272	767
Poultry and poultry products..... farms.....	36	(NA)	35	77	farms.....	8	
\$1,000.....	56	(NA)	56	129	\$1,000.....	14	
					farms.....	12	
					\$1,000.....	17	

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	164	(NA)	109	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ² farms.....	418
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹ farms.....	227	(NA)	206	(NA)	\$1,000.....	3 219
\$1,000.....	616	(NA)	581	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related..... farms.....	48
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms.....	109	158	100	149	\$1,000.....	441
\$1,000.....	320	185	302	181	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips..... farms.....	263
					\$1,000.....	2 122
Recreational services..... farms.....	2	6	2	3	Interest, dividends, or royalties..... farms.....	221
\$1,000.....	2	4	2	2	\$1,000.....	311
Government farm programs..... farms.....	75	577	66	493	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc..... farms.....	103
\$1,000.....	84	1 349	79	1 295	\$1,000.....	259
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments..... farms.....	61	(NA)	58	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property..... farms.....	41
\$1,000.....	165	(NA)	153	(NA)	\$1,000.....	86
Other farm-related sources..... farms.....	26	(NA)	26	(NA)		
\$1,000.....	45	(NA)	45	(NA)		
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹ farms.....	82	(NA)	78	(NA)		
\$1,000.....	246	(NA)	241	(NA)		

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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.....	818	878	724	663	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased..... farms.....	585	626	546	529
\$1,000.....	24 376	11 481	24 200	11 172	\$1,000.....	470	208	466	199
Farms with.....					Commercial fertilizer purchased..... farms.....	623	690	582	564
\$1 to \$999.....	48	106	6	24	\$1,000.....	2 123	555	2 095	538
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	31	86	21		Other agricultural chemicals purchased..... farms.....	269	(NA)	262	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	59	80	46	51	\$1,000.....	200	50	199	49
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	109	127	81	115	Lime..... farms.....	(NA)	4	4	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	171	195	170	189	\$1,000.....	(NA)	1	6	1
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	166		166	136	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business..... farms.....	796	851	709	662
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	134	284	134	96	\$1,000.....	1 316	725	1 306	680
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	48		48		farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	697	653
\$60,000 and over.....	52		52	52	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	748	445
					farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	414	338
Livestock and poultry purchased..... farms.....	283	372	245	312	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	406	145
\$1,000.....	6 405	3 524	6 349	3 492	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	107	154
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased..... farms.....	467	532	411	448	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	55	28
\$1,000.....	5 959	1 490	5 932	1 460	LP gas, butane, and propane..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)		
Commercially mixed formula feeds..... farms.....	342	361	307	323	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	709	662
\$1,000.....	1 519	615	1 503	607	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	97	61
Feed ingredients..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	103	129	Hired farm labor..... farms.....	261	467	254	421
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	595	182	\$1,000.....	894	466	893	458
Whole grains..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	161	182	farms.....	37	564	37	29
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	3 474	552	\$1,000.....	34	341	34	16
Hay, green chop, and silage..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	100	116	farms.....	380		364	446
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	360	119	\$1,000.....	396		392	296
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	346	(NA)	farms.....	784	804	713	659
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	151	(NA)	\$1,000.....	6 579	4 121	6 383	3 984

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	784	849	693	662	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	449	468	445	434
farms	21 448	9 613	20 633	8 936	number	543	531	539	496
\$1,000	27 357	11 322	29 774	13 499	mfd in last 5 years, number	96	119	96	118
Average per farm					Corn heads for combines	12	29	12	12
Farms by value group:					number	12	32	12	12
\$1 to \$999	3	21	2	179	mfd in last 5 years, number	5	10	5	5
\$1,000 to \$4,999	83	309	63		Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	11		11	18
\$5,000 to \$9,999	88	146	65	127	number	11		11	19
\$10,000 to \$19,999	168	206	129	192	mfd in last 5 years, number				5
\$20,000 to \$29,999	146		138	92	Mower conditioners	74	(NA)	71	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$49,999	195	167	195	58	number	75	(NA)	72	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999	55		55	14	mfd in last 5 years, number	26	(NA)	26	(NA)
\$70,000 and over	46		46		Pickup balers	276	318	274	307
					number	281	321	279	310
					mfd in last 5 years, number	65	111	65	109
Selected Machinery and Equipment					Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	103	(NA)	103	96
Automobiles	670	749	598	608	number	105	(NA)	105	96
farms	921	1 018	839	851	mfd in last 5 years, number	46	(NA)	46	60
number	479	510	437	427	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	130	(NA)	129	155
mfd in last 5 years, number	723	783	643	621	number	139	(NA)	138	165
Motor trucks, including pickups	740	774	657	636	mfd in last 5 years, number	43	(NA)	43	59
farms	1 528	1 391	1 433	1 230					
number	389	338	385	304					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Wheel tractors	723	783	643	621					
farms	1 688	1 686	1 572	1 438					
number	334	360	301	334					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Crawler tractors	33		33	35					
farms	42		42	36					
number	1		1	3					
mfd in last 5 years, number									

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	531	(X)	477	(X)	530	(X)	480	(X)	16 381
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	498	(X)	452	(X)	506	(X)	466	(X)	14 971
Cattle and calves	533	(X)	467	(X)	544	(X)	480	(X)	(NA)
1974	482	54 826	438	54 262	485	45 907	449	45 621	13 686
1969	506	46 991	446	46 002	515	37 649	458	37 156	6 645
Farms with —									
1 to 4	14	44	11	34	30	64	27	54	12
5 to 9	51	345	26	166	49	305	30	202	56
10 to 19	52	710	43	585	104	1 470	90	1 297	248
20 to 49	119	3 937	114	3 793	158	4 900	158	4 900	1 020
50 to 99	99	6 734	97	6 628	73	4 776	73	4 776	1 172
100 to 199	84	10 686	84	10 686	34	4 366	34	4 366	1 041
200 to 499	53	15 344	53	15 344	27	7 237	27	7 237	1 872
500 and over	10	17 026	10	17 026	10	22 789	10	22 789	8 264
Cows and heifers that had calved									
1974	425	21 174	383	20 894	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	421	18 409	383	18 074	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows	389	19 250	354	19 007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	16 260	350	15 941	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows	69	1 924	60	1 887	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	105	2 149	99	2 133	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold									
1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	44	(X)	1 336
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	72	(X)	1 077
	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974 — Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Dollars (1,000)
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	
Beef cows	389	19 250	354	19 007	Cattle sold		387	40 092	12 901
Farms with —					Farms with —				
1 to 4	35	100	16	43	1 to 4	50	115	28	
5 to 9	36	249	27	180	5 to 9	52	361	93	
10 to 19	66	913	61	843	10 to 19	60	847	231	
20 to 49	143	4 404	141	4 357	20 to 49	116	3 564	865	
50 to 99	67	4 572	67	4 572	50 to 99	55	3 687	1 036	
100 to 199	28	3 424	28	3 424	100 to 199	22	2 894	734	
200 to 499	10	2 458	10	2 458	200 to 499	22	5 835	1 649	
500 and over	4	3 130	4	3 130	500 and over	10	22 789	8 264	
Milk cows	69	1 924	60	1 887	Calves sold		202	5 529	785
Farms with —					Farms with —				
1 or 2	22	27	20	25	1 or 2	14	18	2	
3 or 4	3	12	3	12	3 or 4	12	45	5	
5 to 9	11	57	4	22	5 to 9	30	194	28	
10 to 19	6	85	6	85	10 to 19	61	854	104	
20 to 49	14	483	14	483	20 to 49	60	1 888	269	
50 to 99	8	513	8	513	50 to 99	19	1 280	177	
100 to 199	4	(D)	4	(D)	100 to 199	3	350	69	
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499	3	900	131	
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			Sales— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	321	13 651	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	42	20 243	7 781
1969	378	12 917	1969	26	3 653	(NA)
Beef heifers	297	12 567	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	38	1 084	1 to 9	7	25	6
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	365	19 717	10 to 19	5	(D)	(D)
1969	412	15 011	20 to 49	11	313	92
			50 to 99	9	591	204
			100 to 199	1	(D)	(D)
			200 to 499	5	1 282	550
			500 and over	4	17 800	6 861

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	58	13 029	53	12 763	64	21 051	58	20 765	1 272
1969	88	11 003	71	10 779	92	16 781	77	16 242	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	6	10	6	10	4	10	4	10	1
5 to 9	4	33	4	33	1	9	1	9	(Z)
10 to 24	17	272	15	243	7	119	6	104	8
25 to 49	9	288	9	288	13	489	11	406	28
50 to 99	13	940	10	703	12	862	9	674	39
100 to 199	5	625	5	625	11	1 775	11	1 775	43
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)	14	(D)	14	(D)	(D)
500 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	32	4 641	26	4 425	86
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	29	3 099	22	2 786	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	8	309	8	309	8	351	8	351	(NA)
1969	29	2 280	26	2 230	31	1 709	28	1 653	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	8	290	12 787
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	8	(X)	14
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	2	7	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
1969	(NA)	(NA)	4	35	(NA)	(NA)	2	32	(NA)
Horses and ponies	100	411	90	387	10	30	9	29	15
1969	173	654	(NA)	(NA)	34	109	(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	37	2 300	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
1969	43	1 398	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	47	2 987	41	2 947
Other hogs and pigs	51	10 463	1969	55	2 178	45	2 102
1969	62	9 381	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	42	1 553	38	1 544
Lambs under 1 year old	3	22	1969	52	1 115	43	1 074
Ewes 1 year old or older	8	278	1974	40	1 434	36	1 403
Rams and wethers	8	9	1969	48	1 063	38	1 028

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	84	(X)	72	(X)	17	(X)	16	(X)
1969	(NA)	(X)	130	(X)	(NA)	(X)	43	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	83	8 935	71	7 914	13	4 235	13	4 235
1969	148	29 208	129	27 850	47	18 531	42	18 021
Hens and pullets of laying age	74	7 754	70	7 620	12	4 130	12	4 130
1969	146	28 886	128	27 603	47	18 517	42	18 007
Farms with—								
1 to 99	56	2 040	52	1 906	8	464	8	464
100 to 399	16	2 614	16	2 614	3	(D)	3	(D)
400 to 1,599	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,199	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
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	7	320	7	320	2	154	1	150
1969	1	200	1	200	1	50	1	50
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	36	56	35	56
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	77	129

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	70	7 620	12	4 130	Turkeys	—	—	—	—
1969	128	27 603	42	18 007	1969	—	—	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production	70	7 223	12	3 880	Turkeys for slaughter	—	—	—	—
1974	6	397	1	250	1974	—	—	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production	6	397	1	250	Heavy breed	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	1974	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	3	51	1	80	Light breed	—	—	—	—
1974	6	214	—	—	1974	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding	—	—	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	18	243	1	25	1974	6	(X)	2	(X)
1974	—	—	—	—	1969	8	(X)	—	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	—	—	—	—	Other poultry	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	1974	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	1969	—	—	—	—

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	90	126	4 527	3 624	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	436	511	37 887	28 739	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	40	64	1 508	1 677	29 265	30 653
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	688	745	145 304	122 405	3 758 177	3 396 698
Other small grains for grain	82	105	1 956	2 865	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	3	(NA)	1	(NA)	104	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	396	504	14 198	19 978	29 968	48 171
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	2	8	33	33	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	3	8	16	9	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	1	3	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	30	(NA)	475	2 004	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	30	31	2 076	733	174 748	47 526	12	12	1 227	367
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	73	106	2 437	2 705	24 965	30 097	24	21	883	687
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	7	14	68	(X)	(X)	—	3	—	34
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	382	363	31 402	18 963	1 166 741	894 794	17	21	876	677
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	191	(NA)	6 460	9 106	(X)	(X)	6	(NA)	152	102
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	322	407	9 671	14 968	23 734	40 520	1	10	10	414

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	253	32 301	(X)	—	—	4	126	3	11	1	4
1969	269	37 532	(X)	2	281	5	82	5	7	—	—
Improved pasture	84	13 933	(X)	—	—	2	37	2	2	—	—
1969	52	9 991	(X)	—	—	2	23	2	1	1	1
Corn for all purposes	90	4 527	(X)	30	2 110	76	4 024	64	341	45	346
1969	120	3 506	(X)	29	1 088	89	2 713	76	213	31	120
Sorghums for all purposes	434	37 862	(X)	21	1 028	277	26 548	192	1 028	147	1 091
1969	473	28 069	(X)	26	779	303	18 109	260	925	88	451
Wheat (bushels)	650	144 666	3 747 723	4	582	475	116 569	378	4 269	236	2 975
1969	611	117 148	3 272 590	1	38	473	89 267	(NA)	3 325	(NA)	1 207
Oats (bushels)	66	1 326	35 755	—	—	31	849	25	39	9	10
1969	43	837	31 219	—	—	23	577	(NA)	29	(NA)	(Z)
Barley (bushels)	5	452	19 918	—	—	3	199	2	10	3	8
1969	41	1 206	46 637	—	—	26	796	(NA)	34	(NA)	15
Rye (bushels)	2	10	200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	7	45	1 180	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	2	28	(X)	—	—	2	28	2	1	1	1
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	40	1 508	29 265	2	28	13	574	10	22	3	25
1969	60	1 669	30 333	—	—	19	411	(NA)	22	(NA)	5
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	366	13 676	29 478	1	10	27	1 103	19	60	8	27
1969	442	19 260	46 697	10	448	22	1 687	16	45	6	32
Field seed crops	24	466	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	76	1 957	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	3	1	104	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	8	1	113	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	2	33	(X)	2	33	2	33	2	1	—	—
1969	3	30	(X)	2	11	3	31	3	12	—	—
1974	2	3	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	3	5	(X)	2	1	2	4	2	2	—	—

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	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	4	6	(X)	2	3	2	3	2	2	—	—
1969	4	25	(X)	2	13	4	3	4	2	—	—
Other crops	—	—	(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	590	573	587	533	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	2	1		
\$1,000	2 294	587	533	533	Diseases in crops and orchards	4	2		
farms	582	533	533	533	acres on which used	(7)	(2)		
acres on which used	150 931	114 058	114 058	114 058	Weeds or grass in crops	125	118		
tons	10 309	6 466	6 466	6 466	acres on which used	14 536	7 969		
\$1,000	2 095	538	538	538	farms	84	29		
farms	4	4	4	4	\$1,000	15	19		
acres on which used	705	49	49	49	Weeds or brush in pasture	4 766	1 693		
tons	1 335	105	105	105	acres on which used	42	2		
\$1,000	6	1	1	1	farms	20	(NA)		
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					acres on which used	444	(NA)		
Insects on hay crops	122	17	17	17	\$1,000	2	(NA)		
farms	4 027	874	874	874	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
acres on which used	18	2	2	2	of crops or thinning of fruit	34	6		
\$1,000	64	33	33	33	acres on which used	(2)	1		
farms	7 600	1 477	1 477	1 477	farms	49	122		
acres on which used	31	5	5	5	\$1,000	5	7		
\$1,000	2	1	1	1	Insect control on livestock and poultry	54	(NA)		
Nematodes in crops	41	1	1	1	farms	10	(NA)		
acres on which used	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	\$1,000				

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974		1969			1974		1969	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Farms irrigated in census year	55	48	48	48	Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms	7.6	7.2	7.2	7.2	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	1	(NA)		
Total land irrigated	3 809	2 636	2 636	2 636	acres	140	(NA)		
Average per farm	69.3	54.9	54.9	54.9	Other sprinkler systems	7	(NA)		
farms	55	48	48	48	acres	315	(NA)		
Cropland irrigated	3 809	2 636	2 636	2 636	Land in irrigated farms	40 625	34 355		
Harvested cropland irrigated	54	47	47	47	Cropland	27 561	23 763		
acres	3 793	2 355	2 355	2 355	Harvested cropland	22 421	14 858		
farms	—	2	2	2	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
acres	—	281	281	281	between 1970 and 1973	7	(X)		
Other cropland irrigated	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	acres irrigated in most recent year	258	(X)		
acres	16	—	—	—	Farms with artificial drainage	39	51		
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	—	—	—	—	Proportion of farms	5.4	7.6		
acres	—	—	—	—	Land in farms with drainage	28 598	37 184		
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	6 505	2 617	2 617	2 617	Land drained	3 576	9 717		
Average per acre irrigated	1.7	1.0	1.0	1.0	Average per farm	91.7	190.5		
Land irrigated by—					Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
Furrows or ditches	30	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	tanks	226	(NA)		
farms	2 119	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	number	734	(NA)		
acres					acres	1 146	(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 with debt owed by farm operator (see text)		270	189	185			
Farms by size of debt owed:		10 815	5 939	4 876			
Under \$5,000		36	19	42			
\$5,000 to \$9,999		44	27	33			
\$10,000 to \$29,999		88	80	59			
\$30,000 to \$49,999		35	35	23			
\$50,000 and over		67	28	28			

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

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)		Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Hired farm workers working—							254	55	95	165
150 days or more	55	53	127	75	655	458	893	655	172	66
25 to 149 days	95	389	187	1 004	172		824	127	187	510
Less than 25 days	165		510		66					
Total contract labor	37	29	(NA)	(NA)	34	16				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	12	(NA)	35	(NA)	16	(NA)				
Farms							106	34	51	77
1 worker							55	11	28	30
2 workers							48	5	9	29
3 or 4 workers							33	3	6	21
5 to 9 workers							12	2	1	8
10 workers and over										