

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	569	715	371	293	Land in Farms According to Use				
Land in farms	65 361	84 407	51 904	52 662	Total cropland	557	679	370	290
Average size of farm	115	118	140	180	Harvested cropland	36 780	41 416	31 411	31 288
Approximate land area	119 680	119 680	119 680	119 680	..... farms.....	523	602	367	282
Proportion in farms	54.6	70.5	43.4	44.0	..... acres.....	17 775	14 179	16 937	12 876
Value of land and buildings	23 814	15 968	19 480	10 292	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm	41 852	22 332	52 507	35 126	1 to 9 acres	259	370	133	213
Average per acre	364	189	375	195	10 to 19 acres	80	80	60	43
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres	53	47	43	58
1 to 9 acres	82	99	52	23	30 to 49 acres	58	36	41	34
10 to 49 acres	101	126	46	22	50 to 99 acres	41	34	13	19
50 to 69 acres	67	76	44	14	100 to 199 acres	13	19	15	14
70 to 99 acres	80	115	44	42	200 to 499 acres	15	14	4	2
100 to 139 acres	105	110	68	65	500 to 999 acres	4	2	-	-
140 to 179 acres	38	64	28	34	1,000 acres and over	-	-	-	-
180 to 219 acres	33	33	29	24	Cropland used only for pasture				
220 to 259 acres	12	26	12	10	or grazing	321	353	213	198
260 to 499 acres	36	50	33	44	..... farms.....	15 897	15 908	11 889	11 744
500 to 999 acres	12	14	12	14	..... acres.....	156	346	116	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres	3	2	3	1	Other cropland (see text)	3 108	11 329	2 585	6 668
2,000 acres and over .....	-	-	-	-	..... acres.....				
					Total woodland	317	437	212	197
					..... farms.....	16 236	24 828	11 611	12 359
					..... acres.....	402	555	268	(NA)
					Other land (see text)	12 345	18 163	8 882	9 015
					..... farms.....	11	8	7	8
					..... acres.....	55	26	35	26
					Irrigated land				
					..... farms.....				
					..... acres.....				
Other cropland			116	(NA)	Total woodland - Continued				
..... farms.....			2 585	6 668	Woodland not pastured			147	132
..... acres.....					..... farms.....			6 955	6 700
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses,			61	98	..... acres.....			268	(NA)
not harvested and not pastured			692	2 349	Other land			8 882	9 015
..... farms.....			12	12	..... farms.....				
Cropland on which all crops failed			252	311	..... acres.....				
..... farms.....			7	42	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and			99	97
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow			321	1 427	woodland pasture			4 505	4 233
..... farms.....			50	82	..... acres.....				
Cropland idle			1 320	2 581	Improved pastureland and rangeland			56	57
..... farms.....					..... farms.....			2 413	2 456
..... acres.....					..... acres.....				
Total woodland			212	197	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland			56	62
..... farms.....			11 611	12 359	..... farms.....			2 092	1 777
..... acres.....			121	130	..... acres.....				
Woodland pastured			4 656	5 659	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.			258	222
..... farms.....					..... farms.....			4 377	4 782
..... acres.....					..... acres.....				

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	569	715	371	293	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms	65 361	84 407	51 904	52 662	Partnership	(NA)	(NA)	22	31
Harvested cropland	17 775	14 179	16 937	12 876	..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	5 590	8 070
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	-	-
Full owners	378	535	213	184	..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	-	-
Land in farms	36 512	57 234	24 354	28 726	Corporation	(NA)	(NA)	-	-
Harvested cropland	5 987	5 738	5 290	4 681	Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	-	-
..... acres.....					..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	-	1
Part owners	135	111	113	73	..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	-	183
Land in farms	27 129	23 321	26 089	20 352	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Harvested cropland	10 958	6 767	10 830	6 603	Under 25 years	29	20	20	7
..... acres.....					25 to 34 years	75	80	40	26
Tenants	56	69	45	36	35 to 44 years	115	105	69	46
Land in farms	1 720	3 852	1 461	3 584	45 to 54 years	139	178	89	81
Harvested cropland	830	1 674	817	1 592	55 to 64 years	113	179	82	77
..... acres.....					65 years and over	98	153	71	56
Percent of tenancy	9.8	9.6	12.1	12.2	Average age	49.7	52.2	51.0	52.1
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated	330	456	221	209
All farm operators	2	-	1	-	On another farm	31	-	18	-
Land in farms	38	-	3	-	In a rural area, not on a farm	27	162	15	47
Harvested cropland	4	-	3	-	In a city, town, or urban area	62	-	45	-
..... acres.....					Farm operators reporting days of work				
Full owners	1	-	-	-	off farm: ²				
Land in farms	35	-	-	-	None	132	(NA)	106	(NA)
Harvested cropland	1	-	-	-	1 to 49 days	27	43	19	22
..... acres.....					50 to 99 days	8	14	7	11
Part owners	-	-	-	-	100 to 149 days	11	-	8	-
Land in farms	-	-	-	-	150 to 199 days	23	80	9	22
Harvested cropland	-	-	-	-	200 days and over	271	354	143	118
..... acres.....					Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Tenants	1	-	1	-	Farming	242	(NA)	201	(NA)
Land in farms	3	-	3	-	Other	327	(NA)	170	(NA)
Harvested cropland	3	-	3	-	Farm operators reporting utilization of				
..... acres.....					futures market	(NA)	(NA)	4	(NA)
Percent of tenancy	50.0	-	100.0	-	Farm operators reporting agricultural				
Farms by type of organization:					contracts	(NA)	(NA)	17	(NA)
Individual or family	(NA)	(NA)	349	261					
Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	46 314	44 409					

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	6	8	6	8			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	12		12				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	29	16	29	16			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	59	29	59	29			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	115	86	115	86			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	148	152	148	152			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	200	424	2	2			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	43	58	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	47	56	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	50	88	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	60	222	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000	4 856	3 026	4 589	2 570			
Average per farm	8 534	4 231	12 368	8 773			
Crops, including hay							
farms	502	629	358	(NA)			
\$1,000	3 602	1 627	3 402	1 288			
Nursery and greenhouse products							
farms	-	-	-	-			
\$1,000	-	-	-	-			
Forest products							
farms	21	29	17	20			
\$1,000	44	17	42	14			
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
farms	343	393	256	241			
\$1,000	1 210	1 382	1 145	1 268			
Poultry and poultry products							
farms	9	(NA)	6	7			
\$1,000	79	(NA)	78	144			
Specified products sold:							
Crops							
farms							(NA)
\$1,000							1 288
Grains							105
farms							395
\$1,000							269
Tobacco							823
farms							-
\$1,000							-
Cotton and cottonseed							51
farms							54
\$1,000							9
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage							12
farms							6
\$1,000							3
Other field crops							3
farms							2
\$1,000							3
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons							3
farms							2
\$1,000							2
Fruits, nuts, and berries							241
farms							1 268
\$1,000							7
Livestock, poultry, and their products							144
farms							78
\$1,000							22
Poultry and poultry products							(NA)
farms							812
\$1,000							290
Dairy products							2
farms							2
\$1,000							2
Cattle and calves							2
farms							2
\$1,000							2
Hogs and pigs							2
farms							2
\$1,000							2
Sheep, lambs, and wool							2
farms							2
\$1,000							2
Other livestock and livestock products							2
farms							2
\$1,000							2

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	314	(NA)	150	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	farms	244
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	120	(NA)	82	(NA)	\$1,000	farms	2 312
Customwork and other agricultural services	150	(NA)	128	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	farms	43
farms	56	37	47	20	\$1,000	farms	329
\$1,000	72	39	69	32	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	farms	174
Recreational services	2	-	-	-	\$1,000	farms	1 732
\$1,000	(Z)	-	-	-	Interest, dividends, or royalties	farms	61
Government farm programs	23	229	17	129	\$1,000	farms	87
\$1,000	13	194	10	151	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	farms	55
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	47	(NA)	22	(NA)	\$1,000	farms	131
farms	60	(NA)	44	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	farms	20
\$1,000	8	(NA)	8	(NA)	\$1,000	farms	33
Other farm-related sources	5	(NA)	5	(NA)			
farms	48	(NA)	34	(NA)			
\$1,000	39	(NA)	31	(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	568	715	371	293	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	farms	323	322	239
\$1,000	2 708	1 878	2 492	1 566	\$1,000	farms	101	45	96
Farms with—					Commercial fertilizer purchased	farms	526	654	355
\$1 to \$999	141	334	37	105	\$1,000	farms	448	198	417
\$1,000 to \$1,999	142	161	72	61	Other agricultural chemicals purchased	farms	270	(NA)	202
\$2,000 to \$2,999	83	87	67	59	\$1,000	farms	86	52	83
\$3,000 to \$4,999	96	63	91	59	Lime	farms	(NA)	133	26
\$5,000 to \$9,999	52	43	50	41	\$1,000	farms	(NA)	18	7
\$10,000 to \$19,999	28		28	14	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	farms	547	676	358
\$20,000 to \$39,999	15	27	15	6	\$1,000	farms	229	156	201
\$40,000 to \$59,999	7		7	6	Gasoline	farms	(NA)	(NA)	354
\$60,000 and over	4		4	7	\$1,000	farms	(NA)	(NA)	128
Livestock and poultry purchased					Diesel oil	farms	(NA)	(NA)	71
farms	186	186	118	99	\$1,000	farms	(NA)	(NA)	39
\$1,000	252	299	214	260	LP gas, butane, and propane	farms	(NA)	(NA)	3
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased					\$1,000	farms	(NA)	(NA)	3
farms	327	324	212	188	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	farms	(NA)	(NA)	358
\$1,000	307	265	277	235	\$1,000	farms	(NA)	(NA)	30
Commercially mixed formula feeds					Hired farm labor	farms	229	387	161
farms	209	196	144	153	\$1,000	farms	164	149	148
\$1,000	160	164	148	158	Contract labor	farms	12	275	9
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	35	27	\$1,000	farms	5	70	5
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	25	25	Machine hire and customwork	farms	175		133
(NA)	(NA)	100	47	47	\$1,000	farms	60		57
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	87	42	All other production expenses	farms	500	531	371
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	23	36	\$1,000	farms	1 055	644	988
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	18	10					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)							
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	91	(NA)					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	8	(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	501	673	311	292					
farms	5 924	3 494	4 647	2 510					
\$1,000	11 825	5 191	14 943	8 594					
dollars									
Average per farm									
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999	6	111	2	153					
\$1,000 to \$4,999	141	382	71	75					
\$5,000 to \$9,999	167	102	82	32					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	112	44	86	13					
\$20,000 to \$29,999	42		39	9					
\$30,000 to \$49,999	18	34	16	10					
\$50,000 to \$69,999	9		9	6					
\$70,000 and over	6		6						
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles	358	465	234	211	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	38	38	36	36
farms	458	579	304	268	number	44	40	42	38
number	216	319	123	169	mfd in last 5 years, number	7	20	7	20
Motor trucks, including pickups	414	469	259	239	Corn heads for combines	16	115	16	16
farms	550	575	376	327	number	18	130	18	16
number	172	272	118	161	mfd in last 5 years, number	4	43	4	11
Wheel tractors	443	576	286	269	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	92		81	99
farms	818	936	615	532	number	92		81	103
number	106	289	91	174	mfd in last 5 years, number	7		7	30
Crawler tractors	28		21	10	Mower conditioners	70	(NA)	55	(NA)
farms	30		21	15	number	74	(NA)	59	(NA)
number	1		1	6	mfd in last 5 years, number	11	(NA)	9	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number					Pickup balers	117	96	109	76
					farms	119	97	111	77
					number	24	44	23	35
					mfd in last 5 years, number				
					Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	47	(NA)	37	25
					farms	48	(NA)	38	25
					number	11	(NA)	11	17
					mfd in last 5 years, number				
					Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	18	(NA)	14	13
					farms	26	(NA)	22	14
					number	12	(NA)	12	6
					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	392	(X)	265	(X)	343	(X)	256	(X)	1 145
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	367	(X)	259	(X)	339	(X)	256	(X)	1 065
1969	390	(X)	230	(X)	387	(X)	240	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves	355	11 282	252	9 937	318	3 898	243	3 521	667
1969	359	10 126	215	8 420	352	5 583	222	4 794	812
Farms with—									
1 to 4	34	80	12	24	103	276	59	165	30
5 to 9	42	311	23	176	87	587	67	470	75
10 to 19	109	1 524	68	944	84	1 153	73	1 004	171
20 to 49	112	3 291	92	2 773	34	981	34	981	173
50 to 99	40	2 682	39	2 626	6	350	6	350	60
100 to 199	11	1 442	11	1 442	4	551	4	551	158
200 to 499	7	1 952	7	1 952					
500 and over									
Cows and heifers that had calved	295	5 459	212	4 775	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	302	4 449	198	3 683	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	287	5 385	204	4 707	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	4 284	192	3 549	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	42	74	36	68	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	65	165	47	134	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)	2
1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	5	(X)	22
1969									
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	287	5 385	204	4 707	Cattle sold		194	1 876	450
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4	41	111	12	40	1 to 4	88	203	43	
5 to 9	69	465	42	278	5 to 9	50	334	59	
10 to 19	96	1 354	75	1 083	10 to 19	35	477	101	
20 to 49	63	1 832	57	1 683	20 to 49	17	475	120	
50 to 99	11	659	11	659	50 to 99	2	(D)	(D)	
100 to 199	7	964	7	964	100 to 199	2	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499					200 to 499				
500 and over					500 and over				
Milk cows	42	74	36	68	Calves sold	160	1 645	216	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2	36	44	30	38	1 or 2	38	56	7	
3 or 4	3	10	3	10	3 or 4	24	82	10	
5 to 9	3	20	3	20	5 to 9	44	300	37	
10 to 19					10 to 19	32	389	51	
20 to 49					20 to 49	17	463	54	
50 to 99					50 to 99	5	355	57	
100 to 199					100 to 199				
200 to 499					200 to 499				
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.....1974.....	181	2 467	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	40	545	164
.....1969.....	179	1 980	.....1969.....	21	820	(NA)
Beef heifers	179	2 437	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	5	30	1 to 9	22	110	22
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	209	2 695	10 to 19	11	148	44
.....1974.....	198	2 757	20 to 49	6	(D)	(D)
.....1969.....			50 to 99	—	—	—
			100 to 199	1	(D)	(D)
			200 to 499	—	—	—
			500 and over	—	—	—

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	80	3 058	68	2 976	82	5 842	71	5 746	398
.....1969.....	128	5 541	82	4 979	121	9 034	85	7 823	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	25	65	18	53	11	28	8	22	2
5 to 9	15	90	14	83	12	89	9	70	4
10 to 24	20	333	16	270	19	281	15	235	11
25 to 49	12	403	12	403	12	374	11	349	21
50 to 99	1	60	1	60	16	1 058	16	1 058	71
100 to 199	3	458	3	458	4	576	4	576	37
200 to 499	3	(D)	3	(D)	7	(D)	7	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	30	1 209	29	1 204	22
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	40	3 257	27	2 959	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	7	29	6	26	2	4	2	4	(NA)
.....1969.....	7	37	2	19	5	49	3	37	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	8	178
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(X)	(Z)
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(NA)	(NA)	1	2	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	3	21	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
.....1974.....	(NA)	(NA)	50	139	6	9	6	9	1
.....1969.....	89	227	(NA)	(NA)	7	11	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Horses and ponies.....1974.....	113	395							
.....1969.....									
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	47	290							
.....1969.....	62	632							
Other hogs and pigs	62	2 686							
.....1974.....	74	4 347							
.....1969.....	2	4							
Lambs under 1 year old	2	4							
Ewes 1 year old or older	2	14							
.....1974.....	6	8							
.....1969.....									
Rams and wethers									
.....1974.....									
.....1969.....									
Litters of pigs farrowed between—									
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	56	485	50	475					
.....1969.....	96	906	67	814					
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	44	235	41	229					
.....1969.....	81	421	60	363					
June 1 and November 30	40	250	37	246					
.....1974.....	67	485	54	451					
.....1969.....									

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	87	(X)	59	(X)	6	(X)	4	(X)
.....1969.....	(NA)	(X)	39	(X)	(NA)	(X)	6	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	87	21 524	59	20 810	6	(D)	6	(D)
.....1974.....	98	32 180	37	30 438	10	45 631	6	45 537
.....1969.....	80	2 855	52	2 235	5	672	3	652
Hens and pullets of laying age	86	31 585	33	30 366	8	45 595	6	45 537
Farms with—								
1 to 99	74	1 675	47	1 155	2	20	—	—
100 to 399	6	1 180	5	1 080	3	652	3	652
400 to 1,599	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,199	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3	96	1	18	—	—	—	—
.....1974.....	3	27	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....								
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	9	79	6	78
.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	7	144
.....1969.....								

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	52	2 235	3	652	Turkeys	1974	—	—	—	—
	1969	33	30 366	6	45 537		1969	2	24	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	52	2 163	3	652	Turkeys for slaughter	1974	—	—	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	4	72	—	—	Heavy breed	1974	—	—	—	—
	1974	—	—	—	—	Light breed	1974	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	(D)	1	(D)	Turkey hens for breeding	1974	—	—	—	—
	1969	1	20	—	—		1969	2	14	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	21	(D)	—	—	Other poultry	1974	—	(X)	—	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	3	59	—	—		1969	3	(X)	1	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

		All farms					
		Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
		1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	1974	177	148	3 485	3 551	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	1969	5	6	92	25	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	123	68	7 578	4 122	187 541	111 841
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	1974	29	25	1 501	711	50 081	24 194
Other small grains for grain	1974	4	6	162	116	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	452	584	952	896	1 888 313	1 758 486
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	22	(NA)	6	(NA)	827	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	1974	1	(NA)	20	(NA)	800	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	236	224	5 024	4 753	8 473	8 307
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	10	8	20	5	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	1974	1	10	1	44	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1974	—	6	—	1	(X)	(X)
Other crops	1974	10	(NA)	130	290	(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	137	102	3 129	3 106	245 123	242 032	—	2
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1974	10	9	196	209	2 530	3 370	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1974	2	1	14	7	(X)	(X)	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1974	—	1	—	3	—	225	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	1974	2	(NA)	83	20	(X)	(X)	(NA)	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	1974	20	20	315	371	770	977	—	—

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	213	11 889	—	—	34	888	34	164	—	—
	1969	198	11 744	—	—	48	1 622	48	332	—	—
Improved pasture	1974	56	2 413	—	—	6	138	6	16	—	—
	1969	57	2 456	—	—	7	347	7	29	—	—
Corn for all purposes	1974	140	3 339	—	—	116	2 822	116	555	42	132
	1969	104	3 322	2	2	78	2 634	78	629	21	94
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	2	83	—	—	1	80	1	16	—	—
	1969	4	23	—	—	2	16	2	3	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	1974	28	1 487	—	—	17	920	16	110	2	14
	1969	22	694	—	—	15	484	(NA)	83	(NA)	2
Oats (bushels)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	2	8	—	—	1	6	(NA)	1	(NA)	—
Barley (bushels)	1974	3	158	—	—	1	120	(NA)	16	(NA)	—
	1969	4	108	—	—	1	10	(NA)	2	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	111	7 497	—	—	49	4 081	49	429	—	—
	1969	64	4 077	—	—	23	1 634	(NA)	196	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	188	4 554	—	—	32	590	32	102	—	—
	1969	157	4 087	—	—	27	611	27	97	—	—
Field seed crops	1974	4	80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	6	172	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	330	853	6	34	330	848	(NA)	328	(NA)	5
	1969	269	642	7	25	269	641	(NA)	752	(NA)	4
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	16	5	—	—	9	2	9	2	—	—
	1969	22	3	—	—	9	7	(NA)	1	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	4	14	—	—	2	4	2	3	—	—
	1969	6	3	—	—	6	3	6	3	—	—
Land in orchards	1974	1	1	—	(Z)	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	3	33	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	—

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	—	00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....	1969	3	1	00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	—	00	—	—	—	(Z)	—	(Z)	—	—
.....	1969	—	00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops	1974	7	70	00	—	4	48	4	28	—	—

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
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	farms	355	287	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	
.....	\$1,000	500	200	Diseases in crops and orchards	farms
Commercial fertilizer	farms	355	281	.....	1
.....	acres on which used	10 654	8 095	.....	1
.....	tons	2 480	2 250	.....	(Z)
Lime	\$1,000	417	158	Weeds or grass in crops	farms
.....	farms	26	82	.....	75
.....	acres on which used	774	1 868	.....	5 850
.....	tons	1 690	4 270	.....	49
.....	\$1,000	7	15	Weeds or brush in pasture	farms
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—				.....	2
Insects on hay crops	farms	9	6	.....	23
.....	acres on which used	47	53	.....	70
.....	\$1,000	(Z)	(Z)	.....	(Z)
Insects on other crops	farms	112	133	Weeds on all other land	farms
.....	acres on which used	1 927	1 192	.....	16
.....	\$1,000	19	6	.....	31
Nematodes in crops	farms	—	2	.....	(Z)
.....	acres on which used	—	6	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	
.....	\$1,000	—	(Z)	of crops or thinning of fruit	farms
				.....	10
				.....	23
				.....	1
				.....	27
				.....	1
				.....	65
				.....	6

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 irrigated in census year	farms	7	8	Land irrigated by—Continued	
Proportion of farms	percent	1.9	2.7	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms
Total land irrigated	acres	35	26	.....	3
Average per farm	acres	5.0	3.2	.....	12
Cropland irrigated	farms	7	8	Other sprinkler systems	farms
.....	acres	35	26	.....	4
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	7	7	.....	23
.....	acres	35	24	Land in irrigated farms	acres
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	—	—	.....	2 651
Other cropland irrigated	farms	—	(NA)	.....	1 922
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	—	—	.....	1 698
.....	acres	—	—	Harvested cropland	acres
.....	acres	—	—	.....	1 698
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	22	17	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	0.6	0.7	between 1970 and 1973	farms
Land irrigated by—				.....	1
Furrows or ditches	farms	—	(NA)	.....	2
.....	acres	—	(NA)	acres irrigated in most recent year	(X)
				.....	(X)
				Farms with artificial drainage	farms
				.....	18
				Proportion of farms	percent
				.....	4.9
				Land in farms with drainage	acres
				.....	3 709
				Land drained	acres
				.....	1 142
				Average per farm	acres
				.....	63.4
				Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	
				tanks	farms
				.....	119
				.....	329
				.....	173

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

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	88	70	42
.....	1 498	1 097	401
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under \$5,000	25	13	22
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13	12	10
\$10,000 to \$29,999	38	36	5
\$30,000 to \$49,999	4	6	3
\$50,000 and over	8	3	2

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	10	16	15	24	34	—	161	10	15	152	
25 to 149 days	15	202	40	725	35	—	148	34	35	79	
Less than 25 days	152	—	1 191	—	79	—	1 246	15	40	1 191	
Total contract labor	9	17	(NA)	(NA)	5	—					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)					
Farms with—											
1 worker	37	—	7	—	7	—	37	7	7	35	
2 workers	14	—	1	—	3	—	14	1	3	15	
3 or 4 workers	36	—	2	—	4	—	36	2	4	32	
5 to 9 workers	39	—	—	—	—	—	39	—	—	36	
10 workers and over	35	—	—	—	1	—	35	—	1	34	