

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	1 248	1 427	988	1 001	Land in Farms According to Use					
Land in farms..... acres	173 547	188 229	156 355	164 807		Total cropland..... farms	1 207	1 356	971	978
Average size of farm..... acres	139	132	158	165			112 333	129 839	102 026	116 044
Approximate land area..... acres	197 120	197 120	197 120	197 120		Harvested cropland..... farms	1 145	1 281	946	963
Proportion in farms..... percent	88.0	95.5	79.3	83.6			31 177	30 041	29 399	28 373
Value of land and buildings .. \$1,000	79 952	51 226	72 273	43 445		Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm..... dollars	64 064	35 897	73 151	43 401		1 to 9 acres.....	418	597	285	
Average per acre..... dollars	461	272	462	264		10 to 19 acres.....	226	189	188	
						20 to 29 acres.....	180	166	166	796
						30 to 49 acres.....	157	161	149	
Farms by size:					50 to 99 acres.....	115	118	109	117	
1 to 9 acres.....	129	201	75	97	100 to 199 acres.....	39	44	39	44	
10 to 49 acres.....	186	204	109	71	200 to 499 acres.....	9	5	9	5	
50 to 69 acres.....	109	113	78	63	500 to 999 acres.....	1	1	1	1	
70 to 99 acres.....	171	209	137	139	1,000 acres and over.....	-	-	-	-	
100 to 139 acres.....	221	235	186	195	Cropland used only for pasture					
140 to 179 acres.....	126	120	110	108	or grazing..... farms	891	948	737	740	
180 to 219 acres.....	97	86	90	80		75 914	92 013	67 678	80 980	
220 to 259 acres.....	53	61	48	58	Other cropland (see text)..... farms	223	421	188	(NA)	
260 to 499 acres.....	117	171	117	163		5 242	7 785	4 949	6 691	
500 to 999 acres.....	35	22	35	22	Total woodland..... farms	480	532	389	390	
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	4	5	3	5		18 894	21 850	16 424	17 626	
2,000 acres and over.....	-	-	-	-	Other land (see text)..... farms	964	1 045	765	(NA)	
						42 320	36 540	37 905	31 137	
					Irrigated land..... farms	119	214	115	191	
						619	900	615	866	
Other cropland..... farms			188	(NA)	Total woodland—Continued					
			4 949	6 691	Woodland not pastured..... farms			119	166	
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms			82	199				5 499	6 025	
			1 631	3 059	Other land..... farms			765	(NA)	
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms			20	3				37 905	31 137	
			120	61	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms			309	246	
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms			64	140				29 092	22 229	
			800	1 214	Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms			146	138	
Cropland idle..... farms			49	115				8 242	10 898	
			2 398	2 357	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms			203	155	
Total woodland..... farms			389	390				20 850	11 331	
Woodland pastured..... farms			16 424	17 626	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms			719	712	
			305	277				8 813	8 908	
			10 925	11 601						

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	1 248	1 427	988	1 001	Farms by type of organization—Con.					
Land in farms..... acres	173 547	188 229	156 355	164 807		Partnership..... number	(NA)	(NA)	125	202
Harvested cropland..... acres	31 177	30 041	29 399	28 373			(NA)	(NA)	27 715	41 461
Farms by tenure of farm operator:						Corporation..... number	(NA)	(NA)	3	6
Full owners..... number	914	993	682	639			(NA)	(NA)	1 102	2 716
Land in farms..... acres	114 237	124 712	98 319	104 013		Other..... number	(NA)	(NA)	2	3
Harvested cropland..... acres	18 880	17 865	17 241	16 544			(NA)	(NA)	31	153
Part owners..... number	201	199	179	179		Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms..... acres	44 423	40 557	43 326	39 297		Under 25 years.....	26	10	20	8
Harvested cropland..... acres	9 045	7 037	8 930	6 870		25 to 34 years.....	144	136	106	94
Tenants..... number	133	235	120	183	35 to 44 years.....	202	263	154	198	
Land in farms..... acres	14 887	22 960	14 710	21 497	45 to 54 years.....	251	383	211	268	
Harvested cropland..... acres	3 252	5 139	3 228	4 959	55 to 64 years.....	282	356	229	263	
Percent of tenancy.....	10.7	16.4	12.1	18.2	65 years and over.....	338	279	263	170	
					Average age.....	53.4	52.6	53.6	51.9	
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: ²					
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated.....	819	994	665	747	
All farm operators..... number	6	10	3	5	On another farm.....	87		60		
Land in farms..... acres	222	529	196	419	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	47	287	36	174	
Harvested cropland..... acres	48	70	45	58	In a city, town, or urban area.....	80		65		
Full owners..... number	6	9	3	4	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²					
Land in farms..... acres	222	373	196	263	None.....	397	(NA)	348	(NA)	
Harvested cropland..... acres	48	27	45	15	1 to 49 days.....	90	202	74	158	
Part owners..... number	-	1	-	-	50 to 99 days.....	56	99	39	70	
Land in farms..... acres	-	156	-	156	100 to 149 days.....	28		22		
Harvested cropland..... acres	-	43	-	43	150 to 199 days.....	56	110	41	63	
Tenants..... number	-	-	-	-	200 days and over.....	364	413	243	218	
Land in farms..... acres	-	-	-	-	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²					
Harvested cropland..... acres	-	-	-	-	Farming.....	819	(NA)	706	(NA)	
Percent of tenancy.....	-	-	-	-	Other.....	424	(NA)	277	(NA)	
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	16	(NA)	
Individual or family..... number	(NA)	(NA)	858	790	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	20	(NA)	
Land in farms..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	127 507	120 477						

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	8	22	8	22			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	56		56				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	145	100	145	100			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	257	204	257	204			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	313	352	313	352			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	203	320	203	320			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	266	429	6	3			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	58	76	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	51	80	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	67	102	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	90	171	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000..	15 160	10 943	14 815	10 416			
Average per farm dollars	12 147	7 668	14 995	10 405			
Crops, including hay farms..	1 042	1 236	914	(NA)			
\$1,000..	10 394	6 032	10 217	5 673			
Nursery and greenhouse products farms..	2		2	1			
\$1,000..	(D)		(D)	(Z)			
Forest products farms..	26	58	26	54			
\$1,000..	(D)	33	(D)	33			
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms..	982	1 093	809	885			
\$1,000..	4 714	4 878	4 547	4 710			
Poultry and poultry products farms..	33	(NA)	20	28			
\$1,000..	8	(NA)	6	4			
Specified products sold:							
Crops farms..					914	(NA)	
\$1,000..					10 217	5 673	
Grains farms..					210	166	
\$1,000..					782	217	
Tobacco farms..					890	886	
\$1,000..					9 118	5 252	
Cotton and cottonseed farms..					-	-	
\$1,000..					-	-	
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage farms..					244	214	
\$1,000..					262	203	
Other field crops farms..					4	4	
\$1,000..					13	(Z)	
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons farms..					3	1	
\$1,000..					(D)	(Z)	
Fruits, nuts, and berries farms..					2	5	
\$1,000..					(D)	(Z)	
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms..					809	885	
\$1,000..					4 547	4 710	
Poultry and poultry products farms..					20	28	
\$1,000..					6	4	
Dairy products farms..					52	141	
\$1,000..					775	670	
Cattle and calves farms..					799	(NA)	
\$1,000..					2 995	3 023	
Hogs and pigs farms..					147	(NA)	
\$1,000..					694	1 013	
Sheep, lambs, and wool farms..					38		
\$1,000..					55		
Other livestock and livestock products farms..					24		
\$1,000..					20		

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	422	(NA)	238	(NA)			
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses¹ farms..	186	(NA)	135	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ² farms..		609
\$1,000..	348	(NA)	273	(NA)	\$1,000..		5 186
Customwork and other agricultural services farms..	68	135	62	104	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related farms..		101
\$1,000..	119	124	118	90	\$1,000..		752
Recreational services farms..	-	3	-	3	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips farms..		415
\$1,000..	-	(Z)	-	(Z)	\$1,000..		3 609
Government farm programs farms..	28	324	26	270	Interest, dividends, or royalties farms..		169
\$1,000..	12	166	11	155	\$1,000..		302
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments farms..	103	(NA)	57	(NA)	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. farms..		147
\$1,000..	209	(NA)	138	(NA)	\$1,000..		409
Other farm-related sources farms..	12	(NA)	11	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property farms..		52
\$1,000..	8	(NA)	7	(NA)	\$1,000..		113
Expenses for farm-related income sources¹ farms..	57	(NA)	50	(NA)			
\$1,000..	78	(NA)	73	(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..	1 245	1 427	988	1 001	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased farms..	554	706	473	554
\$1,000..	8 528	6 479	8 203	6 080	\$1,000..	108	75	104	71
Farms with—					Commercial fertilizer purchased farms..	1 120	1 334	944	964
\$1 to \$999	206	317	49	211	\$1,000..	866	481	833	441
\$1,000 to \$1,999	177	281	128		Other agricultural chemicals purchased farms..	543	(NA)	477	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	155	172	132	147	\$1,000..	130	110	125	102
\$3,000 to \$4,999	247	257	220	244	Lime farms..	(NA)	288	100	245
\$5,000 to \$9,999	242	247	241	246	\$1,000..	(NA)	40	13	38
\$10,000 to \$19,999	145		145	118	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business farms..	1 150	1 360	935	987
\$20,000 to \$39,999	46	153	46	25	\$1,000..	626	450	589	401
\$40,000 to \$59,999	15		15		Gasoline farms..	(NA)	(NA)	892	964
\$60,000 and over	12		12	10	\$1,000..	(NA)	(NA)	375	296
Livestock and poultry purchased farms..	435	615	366	514	Diesel oil farms..	(NA)	(NA)	385	275
\$1,000..	1 181	1 368	1 124	1 329	\$1,000..	(NA)	(NA)	87	183
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased farms..	758	862	612	699	LP gas, butane, and propane farms..	(NA)	(NA)	117	183
\$1,000..	1 008	705	969	674	\$1,000..	(NA)	(NA)	14	17
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms..	533	571	452	514	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil farms..	(NA)	(NA)	935	986
\$1,000..	634	396	618	386	\$1,000..	(NA)	(NA)	113	55
Feed ingredients farms..	(NA)	(NA)	133	92	Hired farm labor farms..	679	1 060	590	819
\$1,000..	(NA)	(NA)	52	42	\$1,000..	842	817	822	770
Whole grains farms..	(NA)	(NA)	323	268	farms..	70	735	60	78
\$1,000..	(NA)	(NA)	248	197	\$1,000..	101	274	95	51
Hay, green chop, and silage farms..	(NA)	(NA)	69	110	Contract labor farms..	472		406	568
\$1,000..	(NA)	(NA)	51	48	\$1,000..	164		154	202
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry farms..	(NA)	(NA)	512	(NA)	Machine hire and customwork farms..	1 188	1 303	987	1 001
\$1,000..	(NA)	(NA)	85	(NA)	\$1,000..	3 502	2 199	3 305	2 039

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.....	1 086	1 318	855	960					
..... \$1,000.....	12 291	6 782	10 883	5 972					
Average per farm..... dollars.....	11 318	5 145	12 728	6 221					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	22	83	13	533					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	301	790	217						
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	325	256	217	239					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	248	137	218	136					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	126		126	43					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	48		48	8					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	10	52	10	1					
\$70,000 and over.....	6		6						
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles..... farms.....	864	1 071	689	796					
..... number.....	1 137	1 390	930	1 059					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	537	702	409	537					
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	868	954	705	761					
..... number.....	1 209	1 282	1 033	1 073					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	357	495	329	416					
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	985	1 168	782	861					
..... number.....	1 736	1 913	1 492	1 499					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	294	558	275	467					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	22		17	29					
..... number.....	24		19	30					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	5		5	9					
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	22	15	22	15					
..... number.....	22	16	22	16					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2	6		6					
Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	17	110	16	8					
..... number.....	18	116	17	9					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	3	45	3	3					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	107		107	94					
..... number.....	110		110	98					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	23		23	37					
Mower conditioners..... farms.....	131	(NA)	121	(NA)					
..... number.....	151	(NA)	140	(NA)					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	44	(NA)	41	(NA)					
Pickup balers..... farms.....	384	384	362	365					
..... number.....	400	393	378	374					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	81	188	80	183					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	114	(NA)	108	138					
..... number.....	117	(NA)	111	145					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	30	(NA)	29	72					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	26	(NA)	24	21					
..... number.....	27	(NA)	25	23					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	8	(NA)	8	14					

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.....	1 026	(X)	832	(X)	982	(X)	809	(X) 4 547	
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	1 000	(X)	815	(X)	974	(X)	805	(X) 3 745	
.....1969.....	1 076	(X)	865	(X)	1 088	(X)	884	(X) (NA)	
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	983	44 345	800	40 809	966	17 032	799	15 976 2 995	
.....1969.....	1 051	39 750	849	36 997	1 050	21 756	861	20 641 3 023	
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974.....	38	114	19	66	169	464	102	276 51	
.....1974.....	55	380	21	147	224	1 495	159	1 069 192	
10 to 19.....1974.....	185	2 518	123	1 714	315	4 273	281	3 851 686	
.....1974.....	405	13 056	352	11 561	203	5 876	202	5 856 1 094	
50 to 99.....1974.....	206	13 707	191	12 751	41	2 599	41	2 599 491	
.....1974.....	79	9 939	79	9 939	11	1 594	11	1 594 315	
100 to 199.....1974.....	14	(D)	14	(D)	3	731	3	731 166	
.....1974.....	1	(D)	1	(D)					
200 to 499.....1974.....									
.....1974.....									
500 and over.....1974.....									
.....1974.....									
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	876	23 096	737	21 329	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)	
.....1969.....	894	18 936	740	17 704	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)	
Beef cows.....1974.....	841	21 695	707	19 953	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)	
.....1969.....	(NA)	16 508	650	15 378	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)	
Milk cows.....1974.....	111	1 401	96	1 376	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)	
.....1969.....	258	2 428	217	2 326	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)	
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	52	(X) 775	
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	141	(X) 670	
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.....	841	21 695	707	19 953	Cattle sold.....	637	10 770	2 323	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	65	198	38	116	1 to 4.....	134	346	83	
.....	104	716	43	438	.....	150	977	199	
10 to 19.....	251	3 470	209	2 933	5 to 9.....	189	2 556	529	
.....	318	9 558	301	9 103	10 to 19.....	127	3 560	777	
50 to 99.....	86	5 369	79	4 979	.....	24	1 504	322	
.....	15	(D)	15	(D)	50 to 99.....	11	(D)	(D)	
100 to 199.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	.....	2	(D)	(D)	
.....					100 to 199.....			(D)	
200 to 499.....					.....			(D)	
.....					200 to 499.....			(D)	
500 and over.....					.....			
Milk cows.....	111	1 401	96	1 376	500 and over.....				
Farms with—					Calves sold.....	382	5 206	672	
1 or 2.....	54	71	42	55	Farms with—				
.....	4	12	1	3	1 or 2.....	64	81	11	
3 or 4.....	5	31	5	31	.....	35	124	16	
.....	22	317	22	317	3 or 4.....	79	559	78	
10 to 19.....	19	517	19	517	.....	131	1 731	209	
.....	7	453	7	453	10 to 19.....	64	1 978	274	
50 to 99.....					.....	8	(D)	(D)	
.....					50 to 99.....	1	(D)	(D)	
100 to 199.....					.....			(D)	
.....					100 to 199.....			(D)	
200 to 499.....					.....			
.....					200 to 499.....				
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	556	8 280	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates		1974	55	1 266	325
	1969	645	8 673			1969	26	1 065	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	531	7 237	Farms with—					
Milk heifers	1974	60	1 043	1 to 9		1974	14	82	19
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	656	11 200	10 to 19		1974	21	275	61
	1969	754	10 620	20 to 49		1974	16	480	113
				50 to 99		1974	2	(D)	(D)
				100 to 199		1974	2	(D)	(D)
				200 to 499		1974	-	-	-
				500 and over		1974	-	-	-

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		Dollars (1,000)
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	
Hogs and pigs	1974	161	9 046	150	8 973	152	18 095	147	18 039	694
	1969	318	11 959	289	11 533	326	31 161	299	30 504	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	30	77	27	70	10	26	8	20	1
5 to 9	1974	31	206	26	179	11	75	9	63	2
10 to 24	1974	36	535	33	496	29	498	29	498	25
25 to 49	1974	25	964	25	964	20	751	19	713	26
50 to 99	1974	16	1 079	16	1 079	34	2 316	34	2 316	104
100 to 199	1974	10	1 335	10	1 335	26	3 377	26	3 377	134
200 to 499	1974	11	(D)	11	(D)	17	5 143	17	5 143	241
500 and over	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	5	5 909	5	5 909	162
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	89	11 317	86	11 267	226
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	181	19 115	163	18 667	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	39	2 062	33	1 894	44	1 576	38	1 424	(NA)
	1969	123	6 975	107	6 703	131	7 518	115	7 296	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	33	1 357	19 416
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	38	(X)	55
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	9	78	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	10	42	(NA)	(NA)	1	15	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	208	582	159	468	18	54	18	54	15
	1969	263	687	(NA)	(NA)	26	55	(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	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	120	1 278	Litters of pigs farrowed between—			
	1969	252	3 202	December 1 of preceding year and November 30			
Other hogs and pigs	1974	137	7 695	1969			
	1969	221	8 331	December 1 of preceding year and May 31			
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	28	554	1974			
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	33	1 269	1969			
Rams and wethers	1974	30	71	June 1 and November 30			
	1974			1974			
	1969			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	1974	194	(X)	141	(X)	16	(X)	9	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	207	(X)	(NA)	(X)	5	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	189	5 079	136	3 991	12	532	7	425
	1969	291	8 167	204	6 154	8	362	5	297
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	186	4 662	133	3 621	12	529	7	422
	1969	274	7 202	192	5 543	8	362	5	297
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	183	3 962	130	2 921	11	329	6	222
100 to 399	1974	2	200	2	200	1	200	1	200
400 to 1,599	1974	1	500	1	500	-	-	-	-
1,600 to 3,199	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3,200 to 9,999	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10,000 to 19,999	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20,000 to 49,999	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50,000 to 99,999	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
100,000 and over	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	14	310	10	240	3	22	1	2
	1969	2	18	1	10	-	-	-	-
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	33	8	20	6
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	28	4

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	133	3 621	7	422	Turkeys	5	22	—	—
1969	192	5 543	5	297	1969	9	33	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production	133	3 434	7	422	Turkeys for slaughter	4	12	—	—
1974	8	187	—	—	1974	3	10	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production	—	—	—	—	Heavy breed	1	2	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	1974	1	10	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	7	107	—	—	Light breed	3	10	—	—
1974	13	230	—	—	1969	7	23	—	—
1969	71	263	1	3	Turkey hens for breeding	8	00	1	00
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	71	263	1	3	1969	32	00	—	00
1974	1	2	—	—	Other poultry	—	—	—	—
1974	1	2	—	—	1969	—	—	—	—

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	370	390	6 201	5 167	00	00	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for all purposes	1	5	3	32	00	00	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	5	6	106	71	3 411	1 210	—	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	90	76	1 085	728	32 930	23 513	—	—	—	—
Other small grains for grain	6	11	74	108	00	00	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	1 003	1 174	4 097	3 532	9 368 943	8 734 122	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	23	(NA)	38	(NA)	4 127	(NA)	—	—	—	—
Sweet potatoes (bushels)	1	(NA)	(2)	(NA)	10	(NA)	—	—	—	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	819	767	20 453	20 413	37 377	35 717	—	—	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	5	7	11	4	00	00	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards	—	—	—	—	00	00	—	—	—	—
Berries for sale	4	5	19	2	00	00	—	—	—	—
Other crops	22	(NA)	262	767	00	00	—	—	—	—

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	324	317	5 486	4 480	531 632	376 040	—	3	—	25
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	47	43	599	500	9 452	9 028	—	—	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	10	2	61	9	00	00	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	1	(NA)	3	32	00	00	—	(NA)	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	98	141	1 478	2 106	3 111	4 181	1	—	3	—

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					
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	737	67 678	00	2	6	49	1 373	45	216	4	34
1969	740	80 980	00	2	11	48	2 132	47	445	2	8
Improved pasture	146	8 242	00	—	—	11	191	11	47	—	—
1969	138	10 898	00	—	—	13	346	13	51	—	—
Corn for all purposes	350	6 146	00	—	—	246	4 264	226	887	30	157
1969	338	4 989	00	3	25	192	3 322	191	1 017	8	72
Sorghums for all purposes	1	3	00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	5	32	00	—	—	4	12	4	4	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	88	1 081	32 830	—	—	19	362	16	35	4	11
1969	70	720	23 425	1	15	7	82	(NA)	17	(NA)	—
Oats (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	2	31	775	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Barley (bushels)	5	67	2 930	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	8	67	3 275	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	1	7	175	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	1	10	250	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	—	—	00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	4	105	3 375	—	—	3	90	3	8	—	—
1969	2	11	330	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	698	18 852	35 098	2	6	49	1 383	47	228	3	20
1969	642	19 338	34 200	1	5	51	1 173	51	258	—	—
Field seed crops	20	260	00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	41	714	00	—	—	4	143	4	19	—	—
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds)	890	3 999	9 195 875	115	612	890	3 985	889	4 445	14	15
1969	887	3 255	8 191 513	192	824	887	3 191	(NA)	3 735	(NA)	7
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	20	35	3 987	—	—	6	26	6	25	—	—
1969	25	6	612	—	—	3	3	(NA)	2	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	5	11	00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	5	4	00	—	—	3	4	3	1	—	—
Land in orchards	—	—	00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	4	9	00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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	4	19	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	5	2	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	2	(Z)	(X)	—	—	2	1	2	(Z)	—	—
1969	1	(Z)	(X)	—	—	2	(Z)	2	(Z)	—	—
Other crops	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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	946		972		Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.				
\$1,000	957		543		Diseases in crops and orchards	—	—	6	—
Commercial fertilizer	944		917		acres on which used	—	—	17	(Z)
acres on which used	11 785		10 475		\$1,000	—	—	68	—
tons	6 130		5 641		Weeds or grass in crops	112	3 818	1 357	8
\$1,000	833		441		acres on which used	34	7	26	—
Lime	100		245		Weeds or brush in pasture	7	214	508	1
acres on which used	1 248		3 662		acres on which used	1	12	(NA)	(NA)
tons	2 726		8 435		\$1,000	49	12	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000	13		38		Weeds on all other land	1	49	(NA)	(NA)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					acres on which used	(Z)	63	154	—
Insects on hay crops	22		34		of crops or thinning of fruit	338	6	709	14
acres on which used	183		384		\$1,000	6	67	243	9
\$1,000	1		1		farms	3	142	(NA)	(NA)
Insects on other crops	293		394		acres on which used	12	6	14	—
acres on which used	3 318		2 355		\$1,000	67	3	9	—
\$1,000	52		26		farms	142	12	(NA)	(NA)
Nematodes in crops	8		3		acres on which used	12	—	—	—
acres on which used	123		14		\$1,000	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	1		(Z)		farms	—	—	—	—
					acres on which used	—	—	—	—
					\$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	115		191		Land irrigated by— Continued				
Proportion of farms	11.6		19.0		Self-propelled sprinkler systems	54	304	(NA)	(NA)
Total land irrigated	615		866		acres	56	270	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm	5.3		4.5		Other sprinkler systems	270	41 325	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	115		191		acres	17 197	30 814	—	—
acres	615		866		Harvested cropland	6 419	8 834	—	—
Harvested cropland irrigated	113		190		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
acres	605		847		between 1970 and 1973	55	294	(X)	(X)
Cropland pasture irrigated	2		2		acres irrigated in most recent year	23	45	—	—
acres	6		11		Farms with artificial drainage	2.3	4.4	—	—
Other cropland irrigated	2		(NA)		Proportion of farms	5 079	12 526	—	—
acres	4		8		Land in farms with drainage	295	582	—	—
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	—		—		acres	12.8	12.9	—	—
acres	—		—		Average per farm	—	—	—	—
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	269		363		Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
Average per acre irrigated	0.4		0.4		tanks	405	1 890	(NA)	(NA)
Land irrigated by—					farms	761	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Furrows or ditches	5		(NA)		number	—	—	—	—
acres	41		(NA)		acres	—	—	—	—

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

	Farms	\$1,000	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
			Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)			353	8 273	300	6 497	168	1 776
Farms by size of debt owed:								
Under \$5,000			80	38	55	45	80	35
\$5,000 to \$9,999			38	153	139	34	38	6
\$10,000 to \$29,999			41	41	34	27	6	9
\$30,000 to \$49,999			41		27			
\$50,000 and over								

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—							590	59	131	520
150 days or more	59	90	111	136	243	770	822	243	199	380
25 to 149 days	131	791	411	4 138	380	95	4 897	111	411	4 375
Less than 25 days	520		4 375		95					
Total contract labor	60	78	(NA)	(NA)						
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	30	(NA)	215	(NA)	59	(NA)				
Farms with—										
1 worker							80	36	45	62
2 workers							75	11	39	64
3 or 4 workers							106	10	18	105
5 to 9 workers							162	1	21	141
10 workers and over							167	1	8	148