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	936	1 017	779	717
Land in farms ... acres	142 145	138 485	130 507	121 534
Average size of farm ... acres	152	136	168	170
Approximate land area ... acres	152 064	152 064	152 064	152 064
Proportion in farms ... percent	93.5	91.1	85.8	79.9
Value of land and buildings ... $1,000	63 533	41 456	59 127	35 749
Average per farm ... dollars	67 877	40 763	75 901	49 859
Average per acre ... dollars	447	299	453	294
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	94	145	69	49
10 to 49 acres	142	142	85	47
50 to 69 acres	65	75	52	56
70 to 99 acres	107	135	86	96
100 to 139 acres	157	140	139	123
140 to 179 acres	92	107	86	95
180 to 219 acres	71	73	64	67
220 to 259 acres	53	62	49	51
260 to 499 acres	119	117	114	112
500 to 999 acres	34	19	33	19
1,000 to 1,999 acres	2	1	2	1
2,000 acres and over	–	1	–	1

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland ... farms	907	947	760	695
... acres	100 670	96 459	92 878	87 978
Harvested cropland ... farms	877	895	755	687
... acres	31 237	28 351	30 342	27 074
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	283	343	190	
10 to 19 acres	131	132	118	487
20 to 29 acres	104	98	94	
30 to 49 acres	155	120	150	
50 to 99 acres	136	143	135	141
100 to 199 acres	57	54	57	54
200 to 499 acres	11	5	11	5
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ... farms	619	659	534	553
... acres	61 010	58 207	54 992	52 757
Other cropland (see text) ... farms	242	375	215	(NA)
... acres	8 423	9 901	7 544	8 147
Total woodland ... farms	356	309	302	242
... acres	13 893	12 730	12 126	11 094
Other land (see text) ... farms	709	774	593	(NA)
... acres	27 582	29 296	25 503	22 462
Irrigated land ... farms	3	4	3	4
... acres	21	19	21	19

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland ... farms	215	(NA)
... acres	7 544	8 147
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ... farms	142	163
... acres	3 833	3 111
Cropland on which all crops failed ... farms	14	6
... acres	354	100
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ... farms	30	64
... acres	522	1 029
Cropland idle ... farms	73	139
... acres	2 835	3 907
Total woodland ... farms	302	242
... acres	12 126	11 094
Woodland pastured ... farms	198	186
... acres	5 755	7 091

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland – Continued		
Woodland not pastured ... farms	154	101
... acres	6 371	4 003
Other land ... farms	593	(NA)
... acres	25 503	22 462
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture ... farms	195	197
... acres	15 063	16 653
Improved pastureland and rangeland ... farms	74	103
... acres	3 769	6 113
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland ... farms	140	136
... acres	11 294	10 540
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ... farms	557	527
... acres	10 440	5 809

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	936	1 017	779	717
Land in farms ... acres	142 145	138 485	130 507	121 534
Harvested cropland ... acres	31 237	28 351	30 342	27 074
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners ... number	626	680	478	415
Land in farms ... acres	84 373	82 100	73 043	66 225
Harvested cropland ... acres	15 871	14 218	15 037	13 025
Part owners ... number	146	143	145	125
Land in farms ... acres	32 516	29 082	32 456	28 303
Harvested cropland ... acres	8 712	6 316	8 710	6 285
Tenants ... number	164	194	156	177
Land in farms ... acres	25 256	27 303	25 008	27 006
Harvested cropland ... acres	6 654	7 817	6 595	7 764
Percent of tenancy	17.5	19.0	20.0	24.6
Black and other races, see text— Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators ... number	20	28	20	18
Land in farms ... acres	2 212	2 556	2 212	2 191
Harvested cropland ... acres	465	350	465	338
Full owners ... number	8	17	8	10
Land in farms ... acres	610	1 591	610	1 275
Harvested cropland ... acres	99	178	99	170
Part owners ... number	6	5	6	2
Land in farms ... acres	724	375	724	326
Harvested cropland ... acres	244	34	244	30
Tenants ... number	6	6	6	6
Land in farms ... acres	878	590	878	590
Harvested cropland ... acres	122	138	122	138
Percent of tenancy	30.0	21.4	30.0	33.3
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family ... number	(NA)	(NA)	653	569
Land in farms ... acres	(NA)	(NA)	102 302	92 633

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization – Con.				
Partnership ... number	(NA)	(NA)	119	140
Land in farms ... acres	(NA)	(NA)	26 543	27 902
Corporation ... number	(NA)	(NA)	3	5
Land in farms ... acres	(NA)	(NA)	660	545
Other ... number	(NA)	(NA)	4	3
... acres	(NA)	(NA)	1 002	454
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	18	18	12	6
25 to 34 years	97	99	75	85
35 to 44 years	126	181	110	128
45 to 54 years	251	270	218	205
55 to 64 years	243	252	196	181
65 years and over	194	197	161	112
Average age	53.4	52.3	53.5	51.3
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	523	674	449	515
On another farm	77		57	
In a rural area, not on a farm	60	217	48	129
In a city, town, or urban area	88		69	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	393	(NA)	356	(NA)
1 to 49 days	65	151	56	106
50 to 99 days	31	61	23	48
100 to 149 days	22	100	16	45
150 to 199 days	46		40	
200 days and over	179	184	118	91
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	684	(NA)	605	(NA)
Other	245	(NA)	167	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	8	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	17	(NA)

[1]1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2]1974 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 1974	All farms 1969	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over 1974	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over 1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	11	25	11	25
$40,000 to $99,999	90		90	
$20,000 to $39,999	187	116	187	116
$10,000 to $19,999	189	188	189	188
$5,000 to $9,999	183	206	183	206
$2,500 to $4,999	119	180	119	180
Under $2,500 (see text)	157	302	–	2
$2,000 to $2,499	28	53	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	33	55	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	30	46	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	66	148	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	16 500	9 661	16 310	9 329
Average per farm ... dollars	17 628	9 499	20 937	13 010
Crops, including hay ... farms	834	884	743	(NA)
$1,000	10 467	5 057	10 359	4 843
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	2		2	1
$1,000	1		1	1
Forest products ... farms	25	10	25	9
$1,000	26	3	26	3
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	713	738	627	629
$1,000	6 006	4 601	5 924	4 482
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	21	(NA)	17	23
$1,000	29	(NA)	29	6

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over 1974	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over 1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	743	(NA)
$1,000	10 359	4 843
Grains ... farms	336	261
$1,000	915	330
Tobacco ... farms	720	636
$1,000	9 124	4 290
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	176	173
$1,000	295	211
Other field crops ... farms	12	10
$1,000	21	6
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	2	1
$1,000	2	2
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	3	3
$1,000	1	3
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	627	629
$1,000	5 924	4 482
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	17	23
$1,000	29	6
Dairy products ... farms	186	259
$1,000	3 156	2 174
Cattle and calves ... farms	616	(NA)
$1,000	2 160	1 873
Hogs and pigs ... farms	136	(NA)
$1,000	539	430
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	13	
$1,000	38	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	9	
$1,000	2	

Table 4. **Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms 1974	All farms 1969	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over 1974	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over 1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	229	(NA)	134	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	129	(NA)	106	(NA)
$1,000	318	(NA)	267	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	70	66	59	61
$1,000	171	67	139	65
Recreational services ... farms	–	1	–	–
$1,000	–	(Z)	–	–
Government farm programs ... farms	32	324	31	274
$1,000	18	185	17	159
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	34	(NA)	22	(NA)
$1,000	118	(NA)	100	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	7	(NA)	7	(NA)
$1,000	11	(NA)	11	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	47	(NA)	44	(NA)
$1,000	99	(NA)	78	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	384
$1,000	3 179
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	66
$1,000	602
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	253
$1,000	1 938
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	130
$1,000	412
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	70
$1,000	172
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	39
$1,000	55

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms 1974	All farms 1969	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over 1974	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over 1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	935	1 017	779	717
$1,000	7 968	5 246	7 771	4 957
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	141	252	48	162
$1,000 to $1,999	121	162	90	
$2,000 to $2,999	102	126	89	96
$3,000 to $4,999	139	157	122	141
$5,000 to $9,999	189	170	187	168
$10,000 to $19,999	153		153	117
$20,000 to $39,999	65	150	65	25
$40,000 to $59,999	15		15	8
$60,000 and over	10		10	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	326	364	285	315
$1,000	776	691	757	673
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	580	616	500	514
$1,000	1 245	710	1 220	688
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	450	446	399	390
$1,000	788	381	778	371
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	152	123
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	161	98
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	244	221
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	252	186
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	52	74
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	29	32
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	347	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	71	(NA)

	All farms 1974	All farms 1969	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over 1974	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over 1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	543	567	477	489
$1,000	162	92	157	87
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	871	946	756	690
$1,000	989	436	959	405
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	439	(NA)	398	(NA)
$1,000	126	114	123	108
Lime ... farms	(NA)	262	99	237
$1,000	(NA)	44	17	42
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	845	969	738	710
$1,000	546	377	524	341
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	693	668
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	317	241
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	391	209
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	101	31
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	98	166
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	12	16
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	738	710
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	94	53
Hired farm labor ... farms	543	700	491	566
$1,000	1 024	733	1 005	702
Contract labor ... farms	54	538	46	49
$1,000	62	220	53	35
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	417		386	446
$1,000	202		198	168
All other production expenses ... farms	886	895	779	717
$1,000	2 837	1 874	2 702	1 750

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

	All farms 1974	All farms 1969	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over 1974	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over 1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ... forms	819	954	684	697
$1,000	12 074	5 873	11 008	5 238
Average per farm ... dollars	14 742	6 156	16 094	7 514
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	1	94	–	286
$1,000 to $4,999	170	401	121	
$5,000 to $9,999	223	246	163	204
$10,000 to $19,999	194	163	177	158
$20,000 to $29,999	136	50	133	37
$30,000 to $49,999	70		67	9
$50,000 to $69,999	17		15	3
$70,000 and over	8		8	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles ... forms	657	768	554	569
number	899	983	778	735
mfd in last 5 years, number	392	590	341	465
Motor trucks, including pickups ... forms	643	658	561	524
number	895	851	800	703
mfd in last 5 years, number	307	393	292	337
Wheel tractors ... forms	727	840	621	644
number	1 497	1 520	1 358	1 257
mfd in last 5 years, number	331	540	309	475
Crawler tractors ... forms	12		9	20
number	12		9	22
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	12

	All farms 1974	All farms 1969	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over 1974	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over 1969
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled ... forms	24	17	21	14
number	24	17	21	14
mfd in last 5 years, number	10	8	8	8
Corn heads for combines ... forms	15	148	15	11
number	16	156	16	12
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	66	6	6
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers ... forms	153		150	138
number	158		155	140
mfd in last 5 years, number	36		34	58
Mower conditioners ... forms	174	(NA)	162	(NA)
number	198	(NA)	186	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	74	(NA)	72	(NA)
Pickup balers ... forms	289	336	281	304
number	292	341	284	309
mfd in last 5 years, number	89	174	87	157
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled ... forms	83	(NA)	79	95
number	87	(NA)	83	97
mfd in last 5 years, number	34	(NA)	32	48
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type ... forms	43	(NA)	43	24
number	48	(NA)	48	26
mfd in last 5 years, number	25	(NA)	25	12

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

	Inventory: All farms Farms	Inventory: All farms Number	Inventory: Farms with sales of $2,500 and over Farms	Inventory: Farms with sales of $2,500 and over Number	Sales: All farms Farms	Sales: All farms Number	Sales: Farms with sales of $2,500 and over Farms	Sales: Farms with sales of $2,500 and over Number	Sales: Farms with sales of $2,500 and over Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry ... 1974	731	(X)	636	(X)	713	(X)	627	(X)	5 924
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep ... 1974	714	(X)	623	(X)	706	(X)	627	(X)	2 737
1969	737	(X)	613	(X)	729	(X)	621	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves ... 1974	703	32 787	613	30 886	694	13 360	616	12 774	2 160
1969	720	26 853	600	25 033	715	14 663	609	13 765	1 873
Farms with —									
1 to 4 ... 1974	21	62	15	43	125	327	95	243	38
5 to 9 ... 1974	33	233	17	122	175	1 191	147	1 013	159
10 to 19 ... 1974	132	1 881	103	1 465	190	2 614	174	2 406	416
20 to 49 ... 1974	295	9 461	261	8 390	155	4 514	151	4 398	811
50 to 99 ... 1974	162	10 674	157	10 390	43	2 671	43	2 671	454
100 to 199 ... 1974	40	4 898	40	4 898	3	378	3	378	64
200 to 499 ... 1974	20	5 578	20	5 578	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over ... 1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved ... 1974	618	17 561	547	16 640	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	607	13 846	530	13 154	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows ... 1974	487	11 966	423	11 127	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	7 916	361	7 318	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows ... 1974	238	5 595	219	5 513	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	302	5 930	285	5 836	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold ... 1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	186	(X)	3 156
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	259	(X)	2 174

	Inventory, 1974: All farms Farms	Inventory, 1974: All farms Number	Inventory, 1974: Farms with sales of $2,500 and over Farms	Inventory, 1974: Farms with sales of $2,500 and over Number
Beef cows	487	11 966	423	11 127
Farms with —				
1 to 4	52	135	40	102
5 to 9	70	496	55	391
10 to 19	139	1 885	115	1 550
20 to 49	175	5 219	162	4 853
50 to 99	41	2 369	41	2 369
100 to 199	6	733	6	733
200 to 499	4	1 129	4	1 129
500 and over	–	–	–	–
Milk cows	238	5 595	219	5 513
Farms with —				
1 or 2	24	32	16	22
3 or 4	13	46	10	37
5 to 9	33	232	28	199
10 to 19	44	598	41	568
20 to 49	101	3 002	101	3 002
50 to 99	21	(D)	21	(D)
100 to 199	2	(D)	2	(D)
200 to 499	–	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–

	Sales, 1974 — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over: Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	483	7 290	1 646
Farms with —			
1 to 4	126	328	70
5 to 9	112	721	160
10 to 19	114	1 533	359
20 to 49	108	3 122	696
50 to 99	21	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–
Calves sold	385	5 484	514
Farms with —			
1 or 2	67	111	10
3 or 4	69	247	20
5 to 9	99	667	62
10 to 19	91	1 136	98
20 to 49	49	1 432	140
50 to 99	7	409	37
100 to 199	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	–	–	–
500 and over	1	(D)	(D)

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

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	403	6 311
	1969	416	5 708
Beef heifers	1974	307	4 139
Milk heifers	1974	135	2 172
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	475	7 935
	1969	472	6 171

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	64	970	238
	1969	18	298	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	26	139	31
10 to 19	1974	17	(D)	(D)
20 to 49	1974	19	508	119
50 to 99	1974	2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
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		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	161	4 853	142	4 728	144	8 148	136	8 072	539
	1969	196	6 622	175	6 447	175	11 100	162	10 842	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	30	90	24	70	13	37	12	36	3
5 to 9	1974	35	218	26	165	19	135	15	103	7
10 to 24	1974	41	647	37	595	30	504	27	461	19
25 to 49	1974	26	1 002	26	1 002	36	1 277	36	1 277	96
50 to 99	1974	22	1 498	22	1 498	17	1 054	17	1 054	68
100 to 199	1974	5	(D)	5	(D)	24	3 017	24	3 017	174
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	4	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	42	1 440	40	1 422	21
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	57	3 484	50	3 294	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	14	1 244	14	1 244	11	1 082	11	1 082	(NA)
	1969	24	1 188	20	993	24	1 256	20	1 110	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	13	684	[1] 5 564
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	13	(X)	38
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	4	13	(NA)	(NA)	2	10	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	116	251	102	214	10	14	9	11	2
	1969	179	440	(NA)	(NA)	17	26	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	103	826
	1969	121	1 215
Other hogs and pigs	1974	121	3 902
	1969	158	5 232
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	14	650
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	14	562
Rams and wethers	1974	12	32

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	122	1 114	117	1 105
	1969	154	1 563	139	1 526
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	104	594	101	590
	1969	143	870	131	851
June 1 and November 30	1974	78	520	73	515
	1969	108	693	99	675

[1] Pounds 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	115	(X)	97	(X)	8	(X)	4	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	117	(X)	(NA)	(X)	4	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	110	23 762	92	22 996	8	382	4	222
	1969	147	6 555	115	5 587	4	362	3	332
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	102	23 207	86	22 656	8	382	4	222
	1969	142	5 935	111	5 102	4	362	3	332
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	97	2 667	81	2 116	8	382	4	222
100 to 399	1974	4	(D)	4	(D)	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	11	248	10	245	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	200	5	200	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	21	29	17	29
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	23	6

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	86	22 656	4	222
	1969	111	5 102	3	332
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	85	22 429	4	222
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	7	227	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	15	–	–
	1969	6	105	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	41	325	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	4	21	–	–
	1969	2	12	1	23
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	4	20	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	2	4	–	–
Light breed	1974	3	16	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	1	–	–
	1969	2	11	1	23
Other poultry	1974	5	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	12	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	514	415	9 896	7 545	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	8	2	54	16	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	7	2	20	7	443	175
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	178	140	2 719	1 754	86 918	51 571
Other small grains for grain	24	30	188	406	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	790	813	3 849	2 737	9 030 078	7 001 063
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	28	(NA)	29	(NA)	3 287	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	2	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	6	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	595	541	15 850	15 556	31 516	27 260
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	6	2	8	6	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	3	7	4	6	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	5	3	8	1	(X)	(X)
Other crops	29	(NA)	503	908	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	442	362	7 760	6 183	663 640	534 310	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	122	83	1 909	1 207	33 018	22 454	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	6	4	50	24	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	8	(NA)	54	16	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	138	115	2 095	2 093	5 191	3 903	–	–	–	–

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	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	534	54 992	(X)	–	–	41	1 460	41	214	–	–
	1969	553	52 757	(X)	–	–	65	1 945	64	435	1	6
Improved pasture	1974	74	3 769	(X)	–	–	8	300	8	23	–	–
	1969	103	6 113	(X)	–	–	14	250	14	57	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	483	9 719	(X)	–	–	369	8 031	368	2 018	9	48
	1969	385	7 414	(X)	–	–	237	5 198	237	1 370	4	5
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	8	54	(X)	–	–	1	4	1	2	–	–
	1969	2	16	(X)	–	–	2	16	2	5	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	171	2 693	86 239	–	–	26	606	26	87	–	–
	1969	134	1 701	50 719	–	–	20	415	(NA)	82	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	9	94	2 726	–	–	2	32	2	7	–	–
	1969	14	243	9 130	–	–	6	98	(NA)	20	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	17	69	2 850	–	–	2	22	2	4	–	–
	1969	20	163	7 415	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	1	1	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	3	24	(X)	–	–	1	8	1	1	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	7	20	443	–	–	2	11	2	3	–	–
	1969	2	7	175	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	534	15 234	30 565	–	–	57	1 119	57	214	–	–
	1969	462	14 636	26 197	–	–	55	1 262	55	278	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	19	377	(X)	–	–	3	95	3	11	–	–
	1969	45	864	(X)	–	–	4	41	4	12	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	722	3 788	8 932 004	3	21	722	3 747	722	3 879	4	2
	1969	636	2 580	6 689 974	5	19	636	2 554	(NA)	2 849	(NA)	9
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	21	18	3 042	–	–	4	8	4	8	–	–
	1969	43	15	1 288	1	(Z)	14	8	(NA)	4	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	2	3	(X)	–	–	2	3	2	1	–	–
	1969	2	6	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	6	5	(X)	–	–	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

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	3	3	(X)	–	–	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
1969	3	1	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	2	2	(X)	–	–	2	2	2	(Z)	–	–
1969	1	2	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	6	124	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime ... farms	759	697
$1,000	1 083	513
Commercial fertilizer ... farms	756	661
acres on which used	15 536	11 848
tons	6 521	5 138
$1,000	959	405
Lime ... farms	99	237
acres on which used	1 761	4 926
tons	3 028	9 253
$1,000	17	42
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops ... farms	43	21
acres on which used	553	274
$1,000	4	1
Insects on other crops ... farms	239	332
acres on which used	3 202	2 058
$1,000	52	25
Nematodes in crops ... farms	7	6
acres on which used	44	60
$1,000	1	(Z)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards ... farms	2	10
acres on which used	5	149
$1,000	(Z)	1
Weeds or grass in crops ... farms	140	71
acres on which used	4 189	2 174
$1,000	30	10
Weeds or brush in pasture ... farms	8	16
acres on which used	60	341
$1,000	1	1
Weeds on all other land ... farms	19	(NA)
acres on which used	232	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit ... farms	41	118
acres on which used	283	876
$1,000	5	15
Insect control on livestock and poultry ... farms	54	187
$1,000	2	9
Other chemicals (see text) ... farms	108	(NA)
$1,000	11	(NA)

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

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year ... farms	3	4
Proportion of farms ... percent	0.4	0.5
Total land irrigated ... acres	21	19
Average per farm ... acres	7.0	4.7
Cropland irrigated ... farms	3	4
acres	21	19
Harvested cropland irrigated ... farms	3	4
acres	21	19
Cropland pasture irrigated ... farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated ... farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture ... farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied ... acre-feet	7	7
Average per acre irrigated ... acre-feet	0.3	0.4
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches ... farms	1	(NA)
acres	4	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems ... farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems ... farms	3	(NA)
acres	21	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms ... acres	799	702
Cropland ... acres	760	368
Harvested cropland ... acres	148	180
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973 ... farms	1	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	12	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage ... farms	1	18
Proportion of farms ... percent	0.1	2.5
Land in farms with drainage ... acres	58	6 090
Land drained ... acres	10	393
Average per farm ... acres	10.0	21.8
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks ... farms	284	(NA)
number	954	(NA)
acres	445	(NA)

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) ... farms	254	202	108
$1,000	6 011	4 883	1 128
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	51	35	49
$5,000 to $9,999	37	22	26
$10,000 to $29,999	106	95	22
$30,000 to $49,999	30	26	7
$50,000 and over	30	24	4

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

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	79	97	137	140	376	702
25 to 149 days	148	535	522	2 745	251	
Less than 25 days	398		3 512		378	
Total contract labor	46	49	(NA)	(NA)	53	35
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	15	(NA)	49	(NA)	20	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	491	79	148	398
Cash wages paid ... $1,000	1 005	376	251	378
Number of workers	4 171	137	522	3 512
Farms with—				
1 worker	56	44	48	36
2 workers	58	19	31	43
3 or 4 workers	113	15	36	108
5 to 9 workers	103	1	19	72
10 workers and over	161	–	14	139