

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 ..	647	919	441	330	Land in Farms According to Use		
Land in farms ----- acres ..	76 367	84 435	66 818	56 416	Total cropland ----- farms ..	623	869
Average size of farm ----- acres ..	118	92	152	171	----- acres ..	56 605	58 776
Approximate land area ----- acres ..	159 680	159 680	159 680	159 680	Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	549	727
Proportion in farms ----- percent ..	47.8	52.9	41.8	35.3	----- acres ..	37 601	27 526
Value of land and buildings -- \$1,000 ..	39 752	25 102	33 985	15 138	Farms by acres harvested:		
Average per farm ----- dollars ..	61 440	27 314	77 063	45 871	1 to 9 acres -----	146	293
Average per acre ----- dollars ..	521	297	509	268	10 to 19 acres -----	93	146
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres -----	56	86
1 to 9 acres -----	45	80	21	8	30 to 49 acres -----	85	63
10 to 49 acres -----	208	361	92	37	50 to 99 acres -----	72	61
50 to 69 acres -----	76	108	47	34	100 to 199 acres -----	44	52
70 to 99 acres -----	91	109	74	51	200 to 499 acres -----	43	22
100 to 139 acres -----	69	90	61	52	500 to 999 acres -----	8	4
140 to 179 acres -----	42	51	38	43	1,000 acres and over -----	2	—
180 to 219 acres -----	32	30	28	27	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ----- farms ..	345	515
220 to 259 acres -----	17	19	15	17	----- acres ..	14 391	20 568
260 to 499 acres -----	48	53	46	43	Other cropland (see text) ----- farms ..	155	332
500 to 999 acres -----	12	17	12	17	----- acres ..	4 613	10 682
1,000 to 1,999 acres -----	7	1	7	1	Total woodland ----- farms ..	301	476
2,000 acres and over -----	—	—	—	—	----- acres ..	8 365	11 777
					Other land (see text) ----- farms ..	509	704
					----- acres ..	11 397	13 882
					Irrigated land ----- farms ..	12	11
					----- acres ..	113	80

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.....	647	919	441	330	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres.....	76 367	84 435	66 818	56 416	Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	28	37
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	37 601	27 526	36 364	23 562	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	8 549
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	1	2
Full owners..... number.....	432	704	255	197	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	148
Land in farms..... acres.....	37 885	52 105	29 763	27 372	Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	—	1
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	13 218	11 389	12 164	8 119	 acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	—	300
Part owners..... number.....	176	166	153	118	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms..... acres.....	32 500	29 198	31 451	27 285	Under 25 years.....	11	16	9	10
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	20 341	14 754	20 172	14 392	25 to 34 years.....	77	91	56	24
Tenants..... number.....	39	49	33	15	35 to 44 years.....	109	163	67	68
Land in farms..... acres.....	5 982	3 132	5 604	1 759	45 to 54 years.....	140	229	97	93
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	4 042	1 383	4 028	1 051	55 to 64 years.....	183	231	132	101
Percent of tenancy.....	6.0	5.3	7.5	4.5	65 years and over.....	126	189	79	34
Black and other races, see text—					Average age.....	51.8	52.3	51.6	50.2
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
All farm operators..... number.....	11	3	9	2	On farm operated.....	416	636	271	253
Land in farms..... acres.....	748	174	738	91	On another farm.....	30		26	
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	370	32	370	30	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	34	134	26	37
Full owners..... number.....	6	2	4	1	In a city, town, or urban area.....	25		17	
Land in farms..... acres.....	367	173	357	90	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	171	32	171	30	None.....	155	(NA)	115	(NA)
Part owners..... number.....	5	—	5	—	1 to 49 days.....	24	55	21	19
Land in farms..... acres.....	381	—	381	—	50 to 99 days.....	18	35	10	13
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	199	—	199	—	100 to 149 days.....	21	76	16	
Tenants..... number.....	—	1	—	1	150 to 199 days.....	27		16	20
Land in farms..... acres.....	—	1	—	1	200 days and over.....	296	476	171	136
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	—	—	—	—	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Percent of tenancy.....	—	33.3	—	50.0	Farming.....	249	(NA)	213	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Other.....	397	(NA)	227	(NA)
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	412	290	Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	9	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	59 129	47 419	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	34	(NA)

¹1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. ²1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:							
\$100,000 and over.....	11	16	11	16			
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	41		41				
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	52	35	52	35			
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	82	38	82	38			
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	111	89	111	89			
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	133	144	133	144			
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	217	597	11	8			
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	35	62	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	45	90	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	55	138	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	82	307	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold	8 061	4 161	7 808	3 545			
Average per farm.....	12 460	4 527	17 705	10 741			
Crops, including hay	483	676	379	(NA)			
Nursery and greenhouse products.....	5 373	2 012	5 233	1 523			
Forest products.....	12		12	8			
Forest products.....	336		336	134			
Forest products.....	14	16	12	8			
Forest products.....	20	16	20	12			
Livestock, poultry, and their products	385	552	260	259			
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....	2 333	2 133	2 219	1 876			
Poultry and poultry products.....	11	(NA)	5	14			
Poultry and poultry products.....	315	(NA)	315	231			
Specified products sold:							
Crops.....	379	(NA)	379	(NA)			
Grains.....	5 233	1 523	5 233	1 523			
Tobacco.....	308	192	308	192			
Cotton and cottonseed.....	3 802	852	3 802	852			
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage.....	249	228	249	228			
Other field crops.....	1 137	401	1 137	401			
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....							
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....							
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....							
Poultry and poultry products.....							
Dairy products.....							
Cattle and calves.....							
Hogs and pigs.....							
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....							
Other livestock and livestock products.....							

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	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	337	(NA)	175	(NA)			
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses¹	156	(NA)	107	(NA)			
Customwork and other agricultural services.....	245	(NA)	206	(NA)			
Recreational services.....	44	65	39	51			
Government farm programs.....	96	58	85	50			
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments.....	4	7	2	2			
Other farm-related sources.....	2	2	1	2			
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	43	262	29	102			
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	35	174	26	103			
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	74	(NA)	43	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	100	(NA)	81	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	8	(NA)	8	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	12	(NA)	12	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	47	(NA)	35	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	65	(NA)	58	(NA)			
Total family income from off-farm sources²							
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related.....							
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips.....							
Interest, dividends, or royalties.....							
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.....							
Rent income of nonfarm property.....							

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	646	919	441	330					
Farms with.....	5 006	3 053	4 753	2 477					
\$1 to \$999.....	157	388	36	61					
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	123	196	74	53					
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	75	97	54	84					
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	87	99	78	84					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	91	77	86	70					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	53		53	33					
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	36		36	20					
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	9	62	9	20					
\$60,000 and over.....	15		15	9					
Livestock and poultry purchased	187	296	125	122					
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased.....	324	325	276	255					
Commercially mixed formula feeds.....	381	518	249	218					
Feed ingredients.....	910	591	858	512					
Whole grains.....	260	280	191	163					
Hay, green chop, and silage.....	647	358	626	336					
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry.....	(NA)	(NA)	65	43					
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry.....	(NA)	(NA)	104	80					
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry.....	(NA)	(NA)	85	75					
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry.....	(NA)	(NA)	102	74					
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry.....	(NA)	(NA)	49	47					
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry.....	(NA)	(NA)	26	22					
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry.....	(NA)	(NA)	159	(NA)					
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry.....	(NA)	(NA)	25	(NA)					
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	313	463	233	223					
Commercial fertilizer purchased.....	287	95	281	79					
Other agricultural chemicals purchased.....	485	669	355	293					
Lime.....	613	220	586	185					
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business.....	305	(NA)	240	(NA)					
Gasoline.....	250	96	244	75					
Diesel oil.....	(NA)	224	85	104					
LP gas, butane, and propane.....	(NA)	42	80	29					
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil.....	630	881	427	329					
Hired farm labor.....	336	234	310	169					
Contract labor.....	(NA)	(NA)	364	315					
Machine hire and customwork.....	(NA)	(NA)	152	113					
All other production expenses.....	(NA)	(NA)	184	99					
All other production expenses.....	(NA)	(NA)	102	32					
All other production expenses.....	(NA)	(NA)	7	36					
All other production expenses.....	(NA)	(NA)	3	6					
All other production expenses.....	(NA)	(NA)	427	329					
All other production expenses.....	(NA)	(NA)	54	18					
All other production expenses.....	(NA)	(NA)	169	226					
All other production expenses.....	(NA)	(NA)	300	247					
All other production expenses.....	(NA)	(NA)	25	18					
All other production expenses.....	(NA)	(NA)	17	6					
All other production expenses.....	(NA)	(NA)	238	208					
All other production expenses.....	(NA)	(NA)	169	99					
All other production expenses.....	(NA)	(NA)	439	328					
All other production expenses.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 685	851					

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.....farms.....	604	866	407	323	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	82	60	82	53
.....\$1,000.....	8 774	4 575	7 424	3 108	number.....	87	62	87	55
Average per farm.....dollars.....	14 526	5 283	18 240	9 623	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	40	40	40	36
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	29	87	29	23
\$1 to \$999.....	7	86	4	112	number.....	29	94	29	23
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	161	490	89	106	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	12	38	12	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	139	171	59	66	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	60	49	52	52
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	168	76	129	21	number.....	63	52	55	55
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	66	43	34	14	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	7	7	24	24
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	34		16	4	Mower conditioners.....farms.....	57	(NA)	47	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	16		13		number.....	58	(NA)	48	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	13		13		mfd in last 5 years, number.....	26	(NA)	24	(NA)
Selected Machinery and Equipment					Pickup balers.....farms.....	57	68	52	58
Automobiles.....farms.....	465	703	313	262	number.....	59	72	54	62
.....number.....	592	915	402	340	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	26	40	22	38
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	323	481	224	224	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	20	(NA)	15	29
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	507	655	364	275	number.....	20	(NA)	15	30
.....number.....	722	815	571	394	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	7	(NA)	7	15
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	273	407	242	220	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	14	(NA)	12	18
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	540	720	369	304	number.....	18	(NA)	16	18
.....number.....	893	1 070	694	548	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	12	(NA)	11	13
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	210	370	190	244					
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	13		10	8					
.....number.....	16		13	9					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-		-	5					

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	433	(X)	282	(X)	385	(X)	260	(X)	2 219
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep ----- 1974	393	(X)	260	(X)	375	(X)	252	(X)	1 267
----- 1969	551	(X)	248	(X)	534	(X)	253	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves ----- 1974	362	12 183	236	9 734	341	5 264	225	4 548	747
----- 1969	503	13 306	221	9 555	480	7 238	224	5 374	649
Farms with --									
1 to 4 ----- 1974	16	45	11	31	71	176	26	59	10
5 to 9 ----- 1974	42	312	17	123	97	666	50	356	62
10 to 19 ----- 1974	85	1 218	42	633	106	1 493	82	1 204	211
20 to 49 ----- 1974	145	4 556	100	3 346	53	1 585	53	1 585	259
50 to 99 ----- 1974	54	3 471	46	3 020	10	716	10	716	119
100 to 199 ----- 1974	20	2 581	20	2 581	3	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
200 to 499 ----- 1974	-	-	-	-	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over ----- 1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cows and heifers that had calved ----- 1974	310	6 098	209	5 088	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
----- 1969	379	6 082	197	4 633	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows ----- 1974	297	5 354	196	4 359	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
----- 1969	(NA)	4 875	168	3 467	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows ----- 1974	28	744	23	729	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
----- 1969	56	1 207	42	1 166	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold ----- 1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	14	(X)	594
----- 1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	31	(X)	560
Inventory, 1974					Sales, 1974 --				
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				
Farms	Number	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)		
Beef cows -----	297	5 354	196	4 359	Cattle sold -----	172	2 740	532	
Farms with --					Farms with --				
1 to 4 -----	41	119	17	51	1 to 4 -----	35	74	15	
5 to 9 -----	58	423	28	204	5 to 9 -----	40	267	54	
10 to 19 -----	95	1 286	58	806	10 to 19 -----	60	858	180	
20 to 49 -----	91	2 697	81	2 469	20 to 49 -----	28	825	157	
50 to 99 -----	11	(D)	11	(D)	50 to 99 -----	7	(D)	(D)	
100 to 199 -----	1	(D)	1	(D)	100 to 199 -----	2	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499 -----	-	-	-	-	200 to 499 -----	-	-	-	
500 and over -----	-	-	-	-	500 and over -----	-	-	-	
Milk cows -----	28	744	23	729	Calves sold -----	127	1 808	215	
Farms with --					Farms with --				
1 or 2 -----	8	12	5	9	1 or 2 -----	28	35	4	
3 or 4 -----	1	4	1	4	3 or 4 -----	10	36	4	
5 to 9 -----	4	24	2	12	5 to 9 -----	26	188	28	
10 to 19 -----	2	29	2	29	10 to 19 -----	32	436	52	
20 to 49 -----	7	195	7	195	20 to 49 -----	26	783	89	
50 to 99 -----	4	(D)	4	(D)	50 to 99 -----	5	330	38	
100 to 199 -----	2	(D)	2	(D)	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	159	2 340	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	18	354	86
	1969	187	2 256		1969	4	68	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	146	1 849	Farms with—				
Milk heifers	1974	18	491	1 to 9	1974	11	62	14
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	180	2 306	10 to 19	1974	1	11	2
	1969	199	2 666	20 to 49	1974	3	108	27
				50 to 99	1974	3	173	44
				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	85	4 367	71	4 248	84	8 987	75	8 783	518
	1969	166	7 547	111	6 883	157	13 252	112	12 203	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	14	36	6	19	1	3	1	3	(2)
5 to 9	1974	8	58	6	40	3	18	—	—	—
10 to 24	1974	16	242	14	218	17	307	12	213	10
25 to 49	1974	22	712	20	652	21	678	21	678	33
50 to 99	1974	13	810	13	810	18	1 263	17	1 171	64
100 to 199	1974	9	1 310	9	1 310	14	1 793	14	1 793	125
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	8	(D)	8	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	33	2 604	28	2 479	43
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	64	4 001	38	3 410	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	1	7	1	7	1	106	1	106	(NA)
	1969	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	55	2	55	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	70	303
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(X)	2
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	3	33	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	6	91	(NA)	(NA)	1	46	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	105	530	63	375	20	68	13	50	41
	1969	187	614	(NA)	(NA)	24	60	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
		Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				Inventory				
		Farms		Number		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
						Farms	Number	Farms	Number	
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	58	686	Litters of pigs farrowed between—		76	982	65	953	
	1969	101	1 121	December 1 of preceding year and November 30		146	1 540	103	1 391	
Other hogs and pigs	1974	71	3 562	December 1 of preceding year and May 31		65	497	57	486	
	1969	86	5 762	June 1 and November 30		132	833	95	741	
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	1	3			53	485	46	467	
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	1	3			115	707	88	650	
Rams and wethers	1974	1	1							

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	63	(X)	36	(X)	9	(X)	4	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	56	(X)	(NA)	(X)	9	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	61	31 875	36	31 255	9	23 546	4	23 450
	1969	107	26 893	55	25 416	10	9 224	8	9 168
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	59	31 791	34	31 190	7	23 528	4	23 450
	1969	97	25 590	53	24 295	10	9 208	8	9 168
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	55	1 291	30	690	3	78	—	—
100 to 399	1974	—	—	—	—	1	250	1	250
400 to 1,599	1974	1	500	1	500	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,199	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	1974	—	—	—	—	2	(D)	2	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	3	30 000	3	30 000	1	(D)	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	3	32	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	6	5 109	2	5 025	1	(D)	1	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	11	315	5	315
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	14	231

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	34	31 190	4	23 450	Turkeys ----- 1974	-	-	-	-
1969	53	24 295	8	9 168	----- 1969	-	-	-	-
Hens for table or market egg production ----- 1974	33	31 135	4	23 450	Turkeys for slaughter ----- 1974	-	-	-	-
Hens for hatching egg production ----- 1974	4	55	-	-	Heavy breed ----- 1974	-	-	-	-
					Light breed ----- 1974	-	-	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older ----- 1974	-	-	-	-	Turkey hens for breeding ----- 1974	-	-	-	-
1969	6	1 096	-	-	----- 1969	-	-	-	-
Roosters and male chickens for breeding ----- 1974	13	65	-	-	Other poultry ----- 1974	4	(X)	-	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old ----- 1974	-	-	-	-	----- 1969	7	(X)	1	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All forms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....1974.....	154	181	4 634	4 955	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....1969.....	31	10	1 711	62	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974.....	308	247	24 636	14 435	472 963	329 485
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels).....1969.....	76	38	3 990	768	108 152	22 096
Other small grains for grain.....1974.....	4	4	67	128	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales).....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds).....1974.....	305	505	588	503	1 164 371	1 053 128
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1969.....	7	(NA)	4	(NA)	187	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....1974.....	5	(NA)	2	(NA)	306	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1969.....	230	319	4 699	5 659	8 174	9 790
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974.....	29	36	180	156	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....1969.....	11	8	96	185	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....1974.....	3	15	12	19	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....1969.....	27	(NA)	285	1 342	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels).....1974.....	120	126	3 953	3 903	259 416	283 659
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....1969.....	14	17	550	711	8 464	9 322
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....1974.....	3	4	16	17	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....1969.....	28	3	1 694	50	84 188	2 993
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....1974.....	1	(NA)	6	5	(X)	(X)
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....1969.....	19	15	237	223	490	622

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.....	224	10 731	(X)	—	—	32	1 047	30	113	3	22
.....1969.....	206	12 834	(X)	—	—	48	1 998	45	347	6	12
Improved pasture.....1974.....	42	1 335	(X)	—	—	10	287	10	60	—	—
.....1969.....	32	1 786	(X)	—	—	6	141	6	17	—	—
Corn for all purposes.....1974.....	128	4 519	(X)	—	—	93	3 561	88	705	26	261
.....1969.....	133	4 631	(X)	—	—	89	2 791	84	483	36	128
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974.....	29	1 700	(X)	—	—	24	1 425	15	82	12	135
.....1969.....	6	55	(X)	—	—	4	51	4	3	—	—
Wheat (bushels).....1974.....	73	3 958	107 178	—	—	50	3 167	50	444	2	21
.....1969.....	34	679	19 099	—	—	22	403	(NA)	47	(NA)	9
Oats (bushels).....1974.....	1	9	180	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	2	86	5 300	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Barley (bushels).....1974.....	1	36	1 368	—	—	1	36	1	5	—	—
.....1969.....	1	40	2 200	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels).....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other small grains for grain.....1974.....	1	12	(X)	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1969.....	274	24 223	466 173	—	—	143	13 791	134	1 295	11	204
.....1974.....	140	12 925	293 142	—	—	62	5 046	(NA)	416	(NA)	21
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974.....	171	4 065	7 372	—	—	29	945	27	110	2	8
.....1969.....	143	3 902	7 165	—	—	26	462	26	79	1	(Z)
Field seed crops.....1974.....	10	183	(X)	—	—	2	10	2	(Z)	—	—
.....1969.....	34	1 184	(X)	—	—	7	239	7	24	1	2
Cotton (bales).....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds).....1974.....	251	548	1 085 780	6	7	251	540	244	507	8	7
.....1969.....	229	329	689 525	5	3	229	329	(NA)	301	(NA)	6
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974.....	3	(Z)	33	—	—	1	—	1	(Z)	—	—
.....1969.....	10	3	198	—	—	7	2	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974.....	19	173	(X)	5	71	16	147	16	55	—	—
.....1969.....	17	133	(X)	4	71	14	113	14	45	1	(Z)
Land in orchards.....1974.....	11	96	(X)	2	24	8	64	8	14	—	—
.....1969.....	6	161	(X)	—	—	5	153	5	25	—	—

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
Berries for sale	1974	1	11	(X)	1	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	8	16	(X)	—	—	2	11	2	5	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	12	48	(X)	3	3	5	35	5	15	—	—
	1969	8	5	(X)	2	3	2	2	1	(Z)	1	1
Other crops	1974	2	43	(X)	—	—	2	43	2	1	—	—

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-----			Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
farms.....	371	299	Diseases in crops and orchards ----- farms.....	8	11
\$1,000.....	830	260	acres on which used	172	87
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms.....	355	275	\$1,000.....	4	5
acres on which used.....	25 187	11 939	Weeds or grass in crops ----- farms.....	124	59
tons.....	4 070	2 028	acres on which used	14 392	3 319
\$1,000.....	586	185	\$1,000.....	102	25
Lime ----- farms.....	85	104	Weeds or brush in pasture-----farms.....	3	7
acres on which used.....	6 080	2 862	acres on which used	106	68
tons.....	14 186	7 222	\$1,000.....	(Z)	(Z)
\$1,000.....	80	29	Weeds on all other land -----farms.....	11	(NA)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			acres on which used	58	(NA)
Insects on hay crops-----farms.....	4	4	\$1,000.....	(Z)	(NA)
acres on which used.....	21	46	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control		
\$1,000.....	(Z)	(Z)	of crops or thinning of fruit -----farms.....	11	17
Insects on other crops -----farms.....	134	132	acres on which used	153	122
acres on which used.....	3 237	742	\$1,000.....	2	1
\$1,000.....	38	11	Insect control on livestock and poultry -----farms.....	28	89
Nematodes in crops -----farms.....	5	—	\$1,000.....	2	3
acres on which used.....	115	—	Other chemicals (see text) -----farms.....	51	(NA)
\$1,000.....	1	—	\$1,000.....	16	(NA)

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

		1974	1969			1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year	farms	11	6	Land irrigated by— Continued			
Proportion of farms	percent	2.5	1.8	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms	4	(NA)
					acres	48	(NA)
Total land irrigated	acres	112	75	Other sprinkler systems	farms	6	(NA)
Average per farm	acres	10.2	12.5		acres	63	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	farms	11	6	Land in irrigated farms	acres	1 055	874
	acres	112	75	Cropland	acres	894	649
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	11	6	Harvested cropland	acres	710	373
	acres	112	75	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated			
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	—	—	between 1970 and 1973	farms	1	(X)
	acres	—	—		acres irrigated in most recent year	1	(X)
Other cropland irrigated	farms	—	(NA)	Farms with artificial drainage	farms	9	23
	acres	—	—	Proportion of farms	percent	2.0	6.9
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	—	—	Land in farms with drainage	acres	5 580	6 814
	acres	—	—	Land drained	acres	1 745	3 752
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	64	39	Average per farm	acres	193.1	163.1
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	0.6	0.5	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	farms	142	(NA)
Land irrigated by—					number	505	(NA)
Furrows or ditches	farms	1	(NA)		acres	236	(NA)
	acres	1	(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-----	146	98	76
	\$1,000-----	4 196	3 340	857
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under \$5,000 -----		35	11	36
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----		22	17	12
\$10,000 to \$29,999 -----		51	39	22
\$30,000 to \$49,999 -----		18	16	5
\$50,000 and over -----		20	15	1

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—						Farms -----	169	25	24	146
150 days or more -----	25	28	57	51	155	Cash wages paid - \$1,000 -----	300	155	62	83
25 to 149 days -----	24	215	79	1 012	62	Number of workers -----	1 113	57	79	977
Less than 25 days -----	146		977		83	247	Farms with—			
Total contract labor -----	25	18	(NA)	(NA)	17	1 worker -----	29	6	4	24
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor -----	11	(NA)	45	(NA)	7	2 workers -----	28	11	7	24
						3 or 4 workers -----	36	8	6	33
						5 to 9 workers -----	36	—	7	32
						10 workers and over -----	40	—	—	33