

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	974	1 143	664	567				
Land in farms ----- acres	128 164	136 809	103 152	95 732				
Average size of farm ----- acres	132	120	155	169				
Approximate land area ----- acres	178 624	178 624	178 624	178 624				
Proportion in farms ----- percent	71.8	76.6	57.7	53.6				
Value of land and buildings -- \$1,000	41 741	25 814	33 724	17 191				
Average per farm ----- dollars	42 855	22 584	50 789	30 318				
Average per acre ----- dollars	326	189	327	180				
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres -----	78	132	33	35				
10 to 49 acres -----	114	161	43	20				
50 to 69 acres -----	99	118	60	39				
70 to 99 acres -----	168	195	115	90				
100 to 139 acres -----	198	184	140	97				
140 to 179 acres -----	94	108	70	76				
180 to 219 acres -----	63	77	54	55				
220 to 259 acres -----	47	44	42	39				
260 to 499 acres -----	97	112	93	104				
500 to 999 acres -----	16	12	14	12				
1,000 to 1,999 acres -----	—	—	—	—				
2,000 acres and over -----	—	—	—	—				
					Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			
					1974 1969			
Other cropland ----- farms			167	(NA)				
----- acres			3 386	6 123				
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ----- farms			89	165				
----- acres			1 538	2 244				
Cropland on which all crops failed ----- farms			12	2				
----- acres			45	24				
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ----- farms			36	65				
----- acres			171	799				
Cropland idle ----- farms			49	102				
----- acres			1 632	3 056				
Total woodland ----- farms			292	248				
----- acres			13 177	12 161				
Woodland pastured ----- farms			224	202				
----- acres			9 500	7 367				
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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.....	974	1 143	664	567	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres.....	128 164	136 809	103 152	95 732	Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	57	82
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	16 753	15 955	14 909	12 888	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	10 178	16 370
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	1	—
Full owners..... number.....	713	888	442	392	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	93	—
Land in farms..... acres.....	91 143	103 068	67 737	65 282	Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	—	1
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	10 680	10 807	9 013	7 953	 acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	—	3
Part owners..... number.....	185	150	161	121	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms..... acres.....	30 245	26 381	28 761	24 727	Under 25 years.....	34	36	16	18
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	4 931	3 924	4 766	3 804	25 to 34 years.....	138	124	103	59
Tenants..... number.....	76	105	61	54	35 to 44 years.....	168	222	124	111
Land in farms..... acres.....	6 776	7 360	6 654	5 723	45 to 54 years.....	241	291	168	164
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	1 142	1 224	1 130	1 131	55 to 64 years.....	193	218	147	130
Percent of tenancy.....	7.8	9.1	9.2	9.5	65 years and over.....	199	252	105	85
Black and other races, see text—					Average age.....	50.6	51.5	49.7	50.1
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
All farm operators..... number.....	—	—	—	—	On farm operated.....	661	833	465	448
Land in farms..... acres.....	—	—	—	—	On another farm.....	57	—	38	—
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	—	—	—	—	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	29	206	15	76
Full owners..... number.....	—	—	—	—	In a city, town, or urban area.....	55	—	32	—
Land in farms..... acres.....	—	—	—	—	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	—	—	—	—	None.....	263	(NA)	189	(NA)
Part owners..... number.....	—	—	—	—	1 to 49 days.....	72	93	46	52
Land in farms..... acres.....	—	—	—	—	50 to 99 days.....	43	37	31	26
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	—	—	—	—	100 to 149 days.....	18	—	16	—
Tenants..... number.....	—	—	—	—	150 to 199 days.....	50	69	36	31
Land in farms..... acres.....	—	—	—	—	200 days and over.....	335	457	191	161
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	—	—	—	—	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Percent of tenancy.....	—	—	—	—	Farming.....	508	(NA)	408	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Other.....	465	(NA)	255	(NA)
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	606	484	Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	—	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	92 881	79 359	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	8	(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:					Specified products sold:		
\$100,000 and over.....	2	4	2	4	Crops.....	622	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	19	28	19	28	Crops.....	5 178	2 486
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	70		70		Grains.....	94	45
					Tobacco.....	327	52
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	183	123	183	123	Tobacco.....	613	519
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	204	182	204	182	Cotton and cottonseed.....	4 656	2 298
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	183	223	183	223	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage.....		
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	313	583	3	7	Other field crops.....	165	118
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	61	98	(X)	(X)	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....	188	123
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	71	92	(X)	(X)	Fruits, nuts, and berries.....	5	11
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	72	120	(X)	(X)	Livestock, poultry, and their products.....	2	8
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	109	273	(X)	(X)	Poultry and poultry products.....	3	3
					Dairy products.....	5	2
Market value of agricultural products sold.....	8 152	5 358	7 751	4 715	Cattle and calves.....	1 180	1 133
Average per farm.....	8 369	4 687	11 673	8 316	Hogs and pigs.....	544	(NA)
					Sheep, lambs, and wool.....	1 105	940
Crops, including hay.....	792	966	622	(NA)	Other livestock and livestock products.....	44	(NA)
\$1,000.....	5 403	2 946	5 178	2 486	Livestock, poultry, and their products.....	192	133
\$1,000.....	3		3		Poultry and poultry products.....	9	
Nursery and greenhouse products.....	2		2		Dairy products.....	7	
\$1,000.....	3		3		Cattle and calves.....	69	
Forest products.....	8	27	6	17			
\$1,000.....	2	10	2	9			
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....	758	777	552	502			
\$1,000.....	2 743	2 401	2 568	2 217			
Poultry and poultry products.....	29	(NA)	11	9			
\$1,000.....	5	(NA)	3	11			

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over, 1974
	1974	1969	1974	1969		
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold¹.....	416	(NA)	191	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources².....	417
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses¹.....	175	(NA)	95	(NA)	\$1,000.....	3 689
Customwork and other agricultural services.....	233	(NA)	164	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related.....	74
\$1,000.....	40	57	26	35	\$1,000.....	644
\$1,000.....	84	80	76	21	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips.....	294
Recreational services.....		5			\$1,000.....	2 604
\$1,000.....		41			Interest, dividends, or royalties.....	129
Government farm programs.....	38	323	27	217	\$1,000.....	180
\$1,000.....	15	132	13	97	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.....	78
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments.....	101	(NA)	41	(NA)	\$1,000.....	214
\$1,000.....	120	(NA)	64	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property.....	35
Other farm-related sources.....	11	(NA)	8	(NA)	\$1,000.....	48
\$1,000.....	14	(NA)	10	(NA)		
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	76	(NA)	47	(NA)		
\$1,000.....	105	(NA)	87	(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.....	972	1 143	664	567	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....	476	485	362	293
\$1,000.....	4 442	3 137	4 059	2 655	\$1,000.....	64	45	58	35
Farms with.....					Commercial fertilizer purchased.....	865	1 046	643	554
\$1 to \$999.....	203	426	40	139	\$1,000.....	520	231	475	187
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	190	247	99		Other agricultural chemicals purchased.....	380	(NA)	307	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	133	141	108	111	\$1,000.....	62	50	59	39
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	192	153	168	144	Lime.....	(NA)	230	64	133
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	151	127	146	124	\$1,000.....	(NA)	17	5	12
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	81		81	43	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business.....	923	1 094	639	564
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	15		15	5	\$1,000.....	346	249	308	190
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	4		4		Gasoline.....	(NA)	(NA)	626	550
\$60,000 and over.....	3		3		Diesel oil.....	(NA)	(NA)	195	135
Livestock and poultry purchased.....	324	414	221	252	LP gas, butane, and propane.....	(NA)	(NA)	238	125
\$1,000.....	317	379	271	317	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	56	13
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased.....	667	664	470	415	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil.....	(NA)	(NA)	639	562
\$1,000.....	930	566	853	508	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	51	28
Commercially mixed formula feeds.....	460	408	360	310	Hired farm labor.....	429	679	330	426
\$1,000.....	654	347	626	325	\$1,000.....	240	261	224	223
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	94	75	Contract labor.....	29	470	25	21
Feed ingredients.....	(NA)	(NA)	33	64	\$1,000.....	28	112	27	6
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	206	156	Machine hire and customwork.....	272	208	278	278
Whole grains.....	(NA)	(NA)	162	84	\$1,000.....	95	86	82	82
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	47	82	All other production expenses.....	890	913	664	564
Hay, green chop, and silage.....	(NA)	(NA)	32	35	\$1,000.....	1 840	1 245	1 654	1 067
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)							
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry.....	(NA)	(NA)	303	(NA)					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	46	(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.....farms.....	851	1 069	567	549	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	5	5	5	4
.....\$1,000.....	9 020	4 768	6 956	3 469	number.....	5	5	5	4
Average per farm.....dollars.....	10 600	4 459	12 268	6 319	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	—	2	—	2
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	3	52	3	1
\$1 to \$999.....	15	140	8	298	number.....	3	55	3	1
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	229	620	135	73	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	—	15	—	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	280	201	159	160	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	78	72	48	48
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	215	88	161	73	number.....	79	73	50	50
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	74	—	71	8	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	14	14	13	13
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	30	20	25	7	Mower conditioners.....farms.....	99	(NA)	92	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	2	—	2	3	number.....	110	(NA)	101	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	6	—	6	—	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	37	(NA)	37	(NA)
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles.....farms.....	673	902	449	482	Pickup balers.....farms.....	358	356	303	296
.....number.....	887	1 194	595	653	number.....	363	364	308	302
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	354	552	232	317	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	76	134	69	113
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	590	597	416	374	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	113	(NA)	94	90
.....number.....	730	734	534	478	number.....	115	(NA)	96	92
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	207	278	170	193	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	23	(NA)	22	34
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	756	896	518	496	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	44	(NA)	35	31
.....number.....	1 331	1 523	1 034	874	number.....	49	(NA)	35	32
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	171	349	161	253	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	13	(NA)	12	16
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	72	—	47	41					
.....number.....	74	—	47	44					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1	—	1	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	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry.....1974..	818	(X)	575	(X)	758	(X)	552	2 568
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974..	791	(X)	563	(X)	737	(X)	547	1 315
.....1969.....	816	(X)	498	(X)	770	(X)	499	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974..	788	24 125	561	20 228	734	8 037	544	1 105
.....1969.....	814	18 491	496	14 888	765	8 410	497	940
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....1974..	49	144	21	54	253	590	156	61
5 to 9.....1974..	78	538	32	247	184	1 244	124	129
10 to 19.....1974..	201	2 793	117	1 680	177	2 411	145	317
20 to 49.....1974..	311	9 499	255	7 930	113	3 336	112	514
50 to 99.....1974..	121	7 672	108	6 838	6	(D)	6	(D)
100 to 199.....1974..	27	(D)	27	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
200 to 499.....1974..	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
500 and over.....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974..	699	12 382	513	10 378	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	659	8 686	443	7 335	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974..	616	9 978	437	8 091	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	5 579	301	4 445	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974..	169	2 404	139	2 287	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	246	3 107	199	2 890	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	111	1 180
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	189	1 133
	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms		Dollars (1,000)	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows.....	616	9 978	437	8 091	Cattle sold.....	443	4 353	858
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4.....	92	249	46	139	1 to 4.....	170	381	77
5 to 9.....	128	879	73	522	5 to 9.....	101	674	126
10 to 19.....	214	2 843	164	2 218	10 to 19.....	116	1 571	302
20 to 49.....	157	4 346	131	3 671	20 to 49.....	51	1 417	287
50 to 99.....	24	(D)	22	(D)	50 to 99.....	5	310	66
100 to 199.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	100 to 199.....	—	—	—
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	200 to 499.....	—	—	—
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	500 and over.....	—	—	—
Milk cows.....	169	2 404	139	2 287	Calves sold.....	293	2 660	247
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2.....	35	48	22	33	1 or 2.....	70	93	8
3 or 4.....	8	29	3	10	3 or 4.....	41	145	14
5 to 9.....	25	169	15	106	5 to 9.....	71	479	41
10 to 19.....	51	696	49	676	10 to 19.....	77	1 016	95
20 to 49.....	44	1 133	44	1 133	20 to 49.....	33	872	82
50 to 99.....	6	329	6	329	50 to 99.....	1	55	7
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.....	366	4 420	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974.....	34	342	87
	1969.....	400	3 564		1969.....	6	33	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974.....	309	3 456	Farms with—	1974.....	17	64	12
Milk heifers	1974.....	92	964	1 to 9	1974.....	12	146	39
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974.....	454	5 430	10 to 19	1974.....	5	132	36
	1969.....	435	3 989	20 to 49	1974.....	—	—	—
				50 to 99	1974.....	—	—	—
				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..	87	1 594	69	1 485	57	2 931	44	2 823 192	
----- 1969..	98	1 480	65	1 349	59	3 250	43	3 160 (NA)	
Farms with —									
1 to 4 ----- 1974..	42	100	33	82	18	42	11	28 1	
5 to 9 ----- 1974..	14	89	7	42	8	57	6	47 1	
10 to 24 ----- 1974..	19	267	18	248	18	276	15	217 12	
25 to 49 ----- 1974..	6	180	5	155	4	115	3	90 6	
50 to 99 ----- 1974..	3	190	3	190	2	112	2	112 6	
100 to 199 ----- 1974..	2	(D)	2	(D)	5	(D)	5	(D) (D)	
200 to 499 ----- 1974..	1	460	1	460	—	—	—	—	
500 and over ----- 1974..	—	—	—	—	2	(D)	2	(D) (D)	
Feeder pigs sold ----- 1974..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	13	450	13	450 10	
----- 1969..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	21	1 631	14	1 582 (NA)	
Sheep and lambs ----- 1974..	18	937	12	820	12	517	9	462 (NA)	
----- 1969..	16	860	16	860	18	720	18	720 (NA)	
Sheep and lambs shorn ----- 1974..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	8	399 '3 322	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ----- 1974..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	9	(X) 18	
Goats ----- 1974..	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	
----- 1969..	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	(NA)	
Horses and ponies ----- 1974..	201	573	124	377	13	49	7	37 69	
----- 1969..	277	738	(NA)	(NA)	12	30	(NA)	(NA) (NA)	
	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over					Inventory			
						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..	33	337	Litters of pigs farrowed between —						
----- 1969..	41	340	December 1 of preceding year and November 30 .. 1974..			44	359	34 340	
Other hogs and pigs ----- 1974..	66	1 148	----- 1969..			58	426	45 409	
----- 1969..	57	1 009	December 1 of preceding year and May 31 .. 1974..			28	206	23 200	
Lambs under 1 year old ----- 1974..	9	438	----- 1969..			39	209	31 198	
Ewes 1 year old or older ----- 1974..	11	364	June 1 and November 30 .. 1974..			34	153	28 140	
Rams and wethers ----- 1974..	7	18	----- 1969..			43	217	37 211	

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.....	169	(X)	123	(X)	14	(X)	4	(X)
	1969.....	(NA)	(X)	96	(X)	(NA)	(X)	6	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974.....	161	4 156	115	3 005	11	231	1	10
	1969.....	195	6 744	96	4 482	7	1 984	6	1 981
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974.....	153	3 750	115	2 685	11	231	1	10
	1969.....	177	5 928	83	3 988	7	1 984	6	1 981
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974.....	149	3 320	111	2 255	11	231	1	10
100 to 399	1974.....	4	430	4	430	—	—	—	—
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.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974.....	13	299	12	263	3	101	3	101
	1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) ..	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	29	5	11	3
	1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	9	11

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	115	2 685	1	10	Turkeys ----- 1974	2	12	--	--
1969	83	3 988	6	1 981	1969	3	53	--	--
Hens for table or market egg production ----- 1974	115	2 598	1	10	Turkeys for slaughter ----- 1974	1	3	--	--
Hens for hatching egg production ----- 1974	3	87	--	--	Heavy breed ----- 1974	1	3	--	--
					Light breed ----- 1974	--	--	--	--
Pullets 3 months old or older ----- 1974	5	86	--	--	Turkey hens for breeding ----- 1974	2	9	--	--
1969	13	328	--	--	1969	3	52	--	--
Roosters and male chickens for breeding ----- 1974	56	234	--	--	Other poultry ----- 1974	10	(X)	--	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old ----- 1974	1	1	--	--	1969	6	(X)	--	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	274	195	3 064	1 956	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	15	18	90	124	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	6	3	146	41	4 303	1 215
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels).....	13	19	97	152	3 170	3 182
Other small grains for grain.....	2	4	15	31	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds).....	751	918	2 100	1 666	4 819 518	4 136 366
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	40	(NA)	22	(NA)	1 507	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	4	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	36	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	620	576	11 821	11 981	19 830	19 087
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	11	7	15	11	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....	8	12	5	27	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....	2	6	(Z)	3	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....	2	(NA)	—	97	(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).....	202	117	2 209	1 024	171 648	82 298	—	46
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	62	67	683	557	10 174	8 399	2	14
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	5	4	31	36	(X)	(X)	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	2	1	3	3	49	240	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	13	(NA)	87	71	(X)	(X)	(NA)	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	121	105	1 504	1 959	3 158	3 973	—	10

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.....	493	47 022	(X)	—	—	15	634	15	50	—	—
.....1969.....	419	40 966	(X)	—	—	38	1 222	38	182	—	—
Improved pasture.....1974.....	115	9 291	(X)	—	—	8	126	8	9	—	—
.....1969.....	116	5 153	(X)	—	—	13	363	13	55	—	—
Corn for all purposes.....1974.....	237	2 923	(X)	2	7	168	2 309	161	617	7	6
.....1969.....	146	1 617	(X)	1	60	88	1 017	88	314	—	—
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974.....	15	90	(X)	—	—	4	38	4	9	—	—
.....1969.....	10	74	(X)	—	—	9	37	9	4	—	—
Wheat (bushels).....1974.....	12	93	3 145	—	—	3	50	3	6	—	—
.....1969.....	18	151	3 152	—	—	1	25	(NA)	1	(NA)	—
Oats (bushels).....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	3	26	680	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Barley (bushels).....1974.....	1	5	150	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	1	5	100	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels).....1974.....	1	10	150	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain.....1974.....	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974.....	4	144	4 243	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	2	21	615	—	—	1	20	(NA)	6	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974.....	484	10 268	17 776	—	—	69	1 185	69	163	—	—
.....1969.....	354	9 732	16 186	1	15	68	1 472	68	224	—	—
Field seed crops.....1974.....	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	5	37	(X)	—	—	2	15	2	15	—	—
Cotton (bales).....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds).....1974.....	613	1 987	4 620 834	41	197	613	1 977	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
.....1969.....	521	1 364	3 471 787	70	276	521	1 356	612	2 240	9	8
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974.....	28	17	887	—	—	14	15	(NA)	1 618	(NA)	2
.....1969.....	33	5	1 235	1	(Z)	7	3	14	12	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974.....	4	11	(X)	—	—	—	—	(NA)	3	(NA)	—
.....1969.....	3	6	(X)	—	—	3	11	3	3	—	—
Land in orchards.....1974.....	1	1	(X)	—	—	1	4	1	3	—	—
.....1969.....	2	13	(X)	—	—	1	12	1	(Z)	—	—

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	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	2	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	2	1	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops	1974	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	2	(Z)	—	—

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	farms	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.			farms	farms
\$1,000			645	555	Diseases in crops and orchards			—	5
Commercial fertilizer			533	226	acres on which used			—	21
acres on which used			643	534	\$1,000			—	(Z)
tons			6 430	5 616	Weeds or grass in crops			70	30
\$1,000			3 121	2 461	acres on which used			1 257	410
Lime			475	187	\$1,000			13	3
acres on which used			64	133	Weeds or brush in pasture			6	16
tons			415	1 158	acres on which used			144	137
\$1,000			766	2 728	\$1,000			(Z)	1
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			5	12	Weeds on all other land			6	(NA)
Insects on hay crops			16	19	acres on which used			92	(NA)
acres on which used			163	203	\$1,000			(Z)	(NA)
\$1,000			1	1	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control			23	58
Insects on other crops			143	205	of crops or thinning of fruit			88	153
acres on which used			1 190	661	acres on which used			2	4
\$1,000			20	11	\$1,000			47	151
Nematodes in crops			3	3	Insect control on livestock and poultry			2	5
acres on which used			22	10	\$1,000			120	(NA)
\$1,000			1	(Z)	Other chemicals (see text)			14	(NA)
					\$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 irrigated in census year			farms	farms	Land irrigated by—Continued			farms	(NA)
Proportion of farms			6.6	11.4	Self-propelled sprinkler systems			7	(NA)
Total land irrigated			acres	acres	Other sprinkler systems			26	(NA)
Average per farm			4.7	5.3	acres			37	(NA)
Cropland irrigated			farms	farms	Land in irrigated farms			180	(NA)
acres			206	345	acres			9 812	17 163
Harvested cropland irrigated			farms	farms	Cropland			6 111	10 959
acres			206	343	Harvested cropland			1 532	2 815
Cropland pasture irrigated			farms	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated			28	(X)
acres			—	—	between 1970 and 1973			104	(X)
Other cropland irrigated			farms	(NA)	acres irrigated in most recent year			9	19
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture			farms	2	Farms with artificial drainage			1.4	3.3
acres			—	—	Proportion of farms			2 563	3 088
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied			acre-feet	134	Land in farms with drainage			206	715
Average per acre irrigated			0.6	0.4	Land drained			22.9	37.6
Land irrigated by—			acres	—	Average per farm			241	(NA)
Furrows or ditches			—	(NA)	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen			880	(NA)
acres			—	(NA)	tanks			335	(NA)
					farms				
					number				
					acres				

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)		195	164	82
\$1,000		3 009	2 618	391
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under \$5,000		35	18	54
\$5,000 to \$9,999		40	32	20
\$10,000 to \$29,999		101	101	6
\$30,000 to \$49,999		15	11	2
\$50,000 and over		4	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—	7	20	13	24	22	223	330	7	31	306
150 days or more	31	420	102	1 796	42		224	22	42	159
25 to 149 days	306	25	1 828	(NA)	159		1 943	13	102	1 828
Less than 25 days	25	21	(NA)	(NA)	27					
Total contract labor						6				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	3	(NA)	26	(NA)	13	(NA)				
Farms										
Cash wages paid										
\$1,000										
Number of workers										
Farms with—										
1 worker							72	3	12	68
2 workers							42	3	1	39
3 or 4 workers							63	1	9	57
5 to 9 workers							94	—	8	86
10 workers and over							59	—	1	56