

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Land in Farms According to Use				
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms.....number	1 503	1 729	1 231	1 211	Total cropland.....farms	1 461	1 638	1 209	1 175
Land in farms.....acres	217 387	227 656	203 274	210 071	.....acres	151 096	164 902	142 521	154 578
Average size of farm.....acres	145	132	165	173	Harvested cropland.....farms	1 405	1 555	1 194	1 161
Approximate land area.....acres	245 120	245 120	245 120	245 120	.....acres	61 259	56 933	59 608	55 118
Proportion in farms.....percent	88.7	92.9	82.9	85.7	Farms by acres harvested:				
Value of land and buildings.....\$1,000	157 765	96 686	146 556	85 509	1 to 9 acres.....	440	574	291	
Average per farm.....dollars	104 967	55 920	119 054	70 610	10 to 19 acres.....	216	220	180	
Average per acre.....dollars	726	425	721	407	20 to 29 acres.....	157	141	141	
Farms by size:					30 to 49 acres.....	197	233	190	
1 to 9 acres.....	205	326	124	108	50 to 99 acres.....	248	259	245	
10 to 49 acres.....	225	227	125	60	100 to 199 acres.....	109	99	109	
50 to 69 acres.....	121	130	96	84	200 to 499 acres.....	33	29	33	
70 to 99 acres.....	189	197	167	152	500 to 999 acres.....	4	-	4	
100 to 139 acres.....	175	240	158	214	1,000 acres and over.....	1	-	1	
140 to 179 acres.....	142	153	131	146	Cropland used only for pasture				
180 to 219 acres.....	124	134	117	127	or grazing.....farms	980	1 083	836	878
220 to 259 acres.....	92	108	87	107	.....acres	79 795	92 999	73 783	86 395
260 to 499 acres.....	183	172	179	171	Other cropland (see text).....farms	328	597	279	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....	42	37	42	37	.....acres	10 042	14 970	9 130	13 065
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	5	4	5	4	Total woodland.....farms	616	657	516	550
2,000 acres and over.....	-	1	-	1	.....acres	23 976	19 148	21 001	17 408
					Other land (see text).....farms	1 176	1 352	968	(NA)
					.....acres	42 315	43 606	39 752	38 085
					Irrigated land.....farms	109	309	106	275
					.....acres	584	1 288	575	1 217
					Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				
					.....1974				
					.....1969				
Other cropland.....farms			279	(NA)	Total woodland—Continued				
.....acres			9 130	13 065	Woodland not pastured.....farms			224	220
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses,					.....acres			8 783	5 570
not harvested and not pastured.....farms			167	300	Other land.....farms			968	(NA)
.....acres			4 651	5 432	.....acres			39 752	38 085
Cropland on which all crops failed.....farms			17	23	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and				
.....acres			330	248	woodland pasture.....farms			306	312
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow.....farms			48	101	.....acres			22 274	19 156
.....acres			582	1 431	Improved pastureland and rangeland.....farms			129	187
Cropland idle.....farms			96	209	.....acres			6 478	9 587
.....acres			3 567	5 954	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland.....farms			215	184
Total woodland.....farms			516	550	.....acres			15 796	9 569
.....acres			21 001	17 408	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.....farms			936	938
Woodland pastured.....farms			394	438	.....acres			17 478	18 929
.....acres			12 218	11 838					

Table 2. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms by type of organization—Con.				
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators.....number	1 503	1 729	1 231	1 211	Partnership.....number	(NA)	(NA)	227	294
Land in farms.....acres	217 387	227 656	203 274	210 071	Land in farms.....acres	(NA)	(NA)	48 817	64 835
Harvested cropland.....acres	61 259	56 933	59 608	55 118	Corporation.....number	(NA)	(NA)	8	11
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Land in farms.....acres	(NA)	(NA)	2 919	2 518
Full owners.....number	1 045	1 198	802	756	Other.....number	(NA)	(NA)	3	16
Land in farms.....acres	131 170	143 840	118 478	128 443	.....acres	(NA)	(NA)	741	4 180
Harvested cropland.....acres	33 704	33 680	32 162	32 252	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Part owners.....number	225	231	210	199	Under 25 years.....	26	35	22	30
Land in farms.....acres	53 260	42 025	52 487	40 585	25 to 34 years.....	216	202	171	159
Harvested cropland.....acres	17 669	10 942	17 619	10 700	35 to 44 years.....	265	326	211	233
Tenants.....number	233	300	219	256	45 to 54 years.....	336	466	285	311
Land in farms.....acres	32 957	41 791	32 309	41 043	55 to 64 years.....	336	406	286	305
Harvested cropland.....acres	9 886	12 311	9 827	12 166	65 years and over.....	313	294	245	173
Percent of tenancy.....	15.5	17.3	17.8	21.1	Average age.....	51.1	51.1	51.2	50.1
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated.....	934	1 219	765	944
All farm operators.....number	20	41	11	12	On another farm.....	81		66	
Land in farms.....acres	1 657	2 126	1 308	1 602	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	60	289	46	
Harvested cropland.....acres	418	477	264	405	In a city, town, or urban area.....	130		106	155
Full owners.....number	19	29	10	9	Farm operators reporting days of work				
Land in farms.....acres	1 247	1 526	898	1 037	off farm: ²				
Harvested cropland.....acres	335	419	181	358	None.....	496	(NA)	440	(NA)
Part owners.....number	1	5	1	2	1 to 49 days.....	77	233	64	160
Land in farms.....acres	410	249	410	220	50 to 99 days.....	55	127	48	91
Harvested cropland.....acres	83	19	83	14	100 to 149 days.....	44	162	36	94
Tenants.....number	-	7	-	1	150 to 199 days.....	45	34	34	
Land in farms.....acres	-	351	-	345	200 days and over.....	413	418	278	209
Harvested cropland.....acres	-	39	-	33	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Percent of tenancy.....	-	17.0	-	8.3	Farming.....	941	(NA)	848	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Other.....	551	(NA)	372	(NA)
Individual or family.....number	(NA)	(NA)	993	890	Farm operators reporting utilization of				
Land in farms.....acres	(NA)	(NA)	150 797	138 538	futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	18	(NA)
					Farm operators reporting agricultural				
					contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	32	(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		Specified products sold:	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:							
\$100,000 and over.....	41	57	41	57	Crops..... farms.....	1 157	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	172	227	172	227	..... \$1,000.....	13 905	6 850
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	227	227	227	227	Grains..... farms.....	2 389	292
					..... \$1,000.....	2 030	426
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	276	309	276	309	Tobacco..... farms.....	1 107	1 069
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	316	331	316	331	..... \$1,000.....	11 112	5 905
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	195	281	195	281	Cotton and cottonseed..... farms.....	—	—
					..... \$1,000.....	—	—
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	276	524	4	6	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage..... farms.....	304	323
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	49	78	(X)	(X)	..... \$1,000.....	721	486
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	52	99	(X)	(X)	Other field crops..... farms.....	5	8
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	76	97	(X)	(X)	..... \$1,000.....	6	6
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	99	250	(X)	(X)	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons..... farms.....	5	2
					..... \$1,000.....	4	3
					Fruits, nuts, and berries..... farms.....	4	8
					..... \$1,000.....	32	24
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000.....	31 330	18 820	30 991	18 238	Livestock, poultry, and their products..... farms.....	963	1 065
Average per farm..... dollars.....	20 845	10 885	25 175	15 060	..... \$1,000.....	16 787	11 323
					Poultry and poultry products..... farms.....	28	30
Crops, including hay..... farms.....	1 323	1 522	1 157	(NA)	..... \$1,000.....	163	130
..... \$1,000.....	14 125	7 324	13 905	6 850	Dairy products..... farms.....	367	523
Nursery and greenhouse products..... farms.....	10	—	9	6	..... \$1,000.....	10 447	6 382
..... \$1,000.....	290	—	289	51	Cattle and calves..... farms.....	936	(NA)
					..... \$1,000.....	3 714	3 472
Forest products..... farms.....	22	28	21	28	Hogs and pigs..... farms.....	164	(NA)
..... \$1,000.....	11	14	10	14	..... \$1,000.....	1 346	1 339
					Sheep, lambs, and wool..... farms.....	16	(NA)
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... farms.....	1 090	1 247	963	1 065	..... \$1,000.....	22	—
..... \$1,000.....	16 903	11 483	16 787	11 323	Other livestock and livestock products..... farms.....	30	—
					..... \$1,000.....	1 095	—
Poultry and poultry products..... farms.....	31	(NA)	28	30			
..... \$1,000.....	163	(NA)	163	130			

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 sold ¹	473	(NA)	279	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ² farms.....	624
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹ farms.....	216	(NA)	178	(NA)	..... \$1,000.....	7 710
..... \$1,000.....	606	(NA)	559	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related..... farms.....	114
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms.....	103	159	96	139	..... \$1,000.....	1 435
..... \$1,000.....	210	230	209	220	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips..... farms.....	428
Recreational services..... farms.....	1	8	—	7	..... \$1,000.....	5 139
..... \$1,000.....	(2)	3	—	3	Interest, dividends, or royalties..... farms.....	204
Government farm programs..... farms.....	30	396	30	332	..... \$1,000.....	716
..... \$1,000.....	15	222	15	207	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc..... farms.....	94
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments..... farms.....	90	(NA)	60	(NA)	..... \$1,000.....	291
..... \$1,000.....	272	(NA)	227	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property..... farms.....	43
Other farm-related sources..... farms.....	24	(NA)	23	(NA)	..... \$1,000.....	128
..... \$1,000.....	109	(NA)	109	(NA)		
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹ farms.....	80	(NA)	73	(NA)		
..... \$1,000.....	217	(NA)	209	(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.....	1 497	1 729	1 231	1 211	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased..... farms.....	825	1 027	753	853
..... \$1,000.....	18 873	11 387	18 538	10 894	..... \$1,000.....	437	185	433	177
Farms with —					Commercial fertilizer purchased..... farms.....	1 374	1 613	1 165	1 169
\$1 to \$999.....	194	393	49	180	..... \$1,000.....	1 719	843	1 682	795
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	220	233	147	147	Other agricultural chemicals purchased..... farms.....	740	(NA)	678	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	176	195	150	147	..... \$1,000.....	320	215	317	206
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	218	273	202	255	Lime..... farms.....	(NA)	376	159	324
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	261	316	255	310	..... \$1,000.....	(NA)	74	49	71
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	176	—	176	214	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business..... farms.....	1 406	1 659	1 163	1 203
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	156	—	156	73	..... \$1,000.....	952	664	916	606
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	51	—	51	—	Gasoline..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 130	1 176
\$60,000 and over.....	45	—	45	32	..... \$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	599	435
					Diesel oil..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	360	252
Livestock and poultry purchased..... farms.....	547	709	446	554	..... \$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	157	53
..... \$1,000.....	2 150	1 263	2 097	1 198	LP gas, butane, and propane..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	73	270
					..... \$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	11	25
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased..... farms.....	963	1 098	796	899	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 163	1 203
..... \$1,000.....	4 026	1 834	3 975	1 791	..... \$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	149	93
Commercially mixed formula feeds..... farms.....	781	817	671	739	Hired farm labor..... farms.....	785	1 214	698	991
..... \$1,000.....	2 801	1 226	2 780	1 210	..... \$1,000.....	1 942	1 385	1 917	1 321
Feed ingredients..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	244	190	Contract labor..... farms.....	100	1 002	90	98
..... \$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	574	216	..... \$1,000.....	118	495	116	89
Whole grains..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	301	304	Machine hire and customwork..... farms.....	729	—	677	789
..... \$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	495	298	..... \$1,000.....	462	—	453	379
Hay, green chop, and silage..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	110	110	All other production expenses..... farms.....	1 436	1 561	1 228	1 210
..... \$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	126	67	..... \$1,000.....	6 746	4 505	6 397	4 332
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	587	(NA)					
..... \$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	237	(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					Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	1 307	1 631	1 053	1 183	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	27	19	27	18
farms	21 000	11 798	19 291	10 413	number	27	19	27	18
dollars	16 067	7 233	18 320	8 801	mfd in last 5 years, number	11	12	11	11
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines	21	267	21	21
\$1 to \$999	10	84	8	408	number	21	278	21	24
\$1,000 to \$4,999	253	704	162		mfd in last 5 years, number	9	128	9	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	322	443	202	400	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	224		221	242
\$10,000 to \$19,999	348	271	311	251	number	232		229	246
\$20,000 to \$29,999	212		208	86	mfd in last 5 years, number	32		32	109
\$30,000 to \$49,999	109	129	109	30	Mower conditioners	302	(NA)	289	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999	31		31	8	number	353	(NA)	340	(NA)
\$70,000 and over	22		22		mfd in last 5 years, number	125	(NA)	122	(NA)
Selected Machinery and Equipment					Pickup balers	487	588	465	560
Automobiles	1 073	1 364	872	998	number	509	615	486	586
number	1 436	1 870	1 194	1 384	mfd in last 5 years, number	109	309	108	296
mfd in last 5 years, number	712	1 071	570	808	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	164	(NA)	159	217
Motor trucks, including pickups	1 013	1 115	864	887	number	169	(NA)	164	230
number	1 340	1 419	1 182	1 173	mfd in last 5 years, number	47	(NA)	47	128
mfd in last 5 years, number	475	660	427	545	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	109	(NA)	106	107
Wheel tractors	1 165	1 419	953	1 089	number	119	(NA)	115	118
number	2 435	2 783	2 175	2 358	mfd in last 5 years, number	43	(NA)	42	69
mfd in last 5 years, number	509	1 079	487	909					
Crawler tractors	29		22	30					
number	30		23	37					
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		—	13					

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	1 144	(X)	981	(X)	1 090	(X)	963	(X)	16 787
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	1 106	(X)	956	(X)	1 073	(X)	951	(X)	5 082
1969	1 252	(X)	1 042	(X)	1 231	(X)	1 052	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves	1 090	62 011	943	59 681	1 055	19 970	936	19 215	3 714
1969	1 219	55 225	1 028	52 979	1 198	24 877	1 037	23 850	3 472
Farms with—									
1 to 4	42	116	21	54	218	547	156	373	68
5 to 9	61	428	30	217	213	1 472	181	1 245	225
10 to 19	175	2 482	127	1 836	290	3 945	289	3 679	641
20 to 49	363	11 869	323	10 843	263	7 637	259	7 549	1 356
50 to 99	286	19 553	279	19 168	53	3 515	53	3 515	841
100 to 199	125	16 334	125	16 334	15	1 961	15	1 961	399
200 to 499	36	(D)	36	(D)	3	893	3	893	184
500 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
Cows and heifers that had calved	928	31 112	817	29 985	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	1 025	28 057	918	27 319	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	622	16 045	517	14 959	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	12 732	507	12 102	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	425	15 067	404	15 026	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	595	15 325	565	15 217	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	367	(X)	10 447
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	523	(X)	6 382
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	622	16 045	517	14 959	Cattle sold	780	12 072		3 002
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4	79	212	53	137	1 to 4	231	571		136
5 to 9	95	670	56	391	5 to 9	175	1 165		281
10 to 19	161	2 097	137	1 777	10 to 19	181	2 399		545
20 to 49	196	5 991	180	5 579	20 to 49	146	4 053		952
50 to 99	70	4 558	70	4 558	50 to 99	34	2 242		655
100 to 199	21	2 517	21	2 517	100 to 199	12	(D)		(D)
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	200 to 499	1	(D)		(D)
500 and over	—	—	—	—	500 and over	—	—		—
Milk cows	425	15 067	404	15 026	Calves sold	573	7 143		712
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2	54	71	37	51	1 or 2	133	189		18
3 or 4	6	21	3	10	3 or 4	67	241		25
5 to 9	21	161	21	161	5 to 9	133	922		87
10 to 19	61	872	60	862	10 to 19	131	1 750		176
20 to 49	197	6 319	197	6 319	20 to 49	95	2 672		247
50 to 99	66	4 366	66	4 366	50 to 99	10	612		94
100 to 199	16	1 867	16	1 867	100 to 199	2	(D)		(D)
200 to 499	3	(D)	3	(D)	200 to 499	2	(D)		(D)
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)	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.....	663	14 443	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates.....	1974.....	71	1 455	478
	1969.....	800	14 316		1969.....	30	850	(NA)
Beef heifers.....	1974.....	453	7 365	Farms with—	1974.....	40	179	45
Milk heifers.....	1974.....	285	7 078	1 to 9.....	1974.....	13	180	51
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves.....	1974.....	725	15 253	10 to 19.....	1974.....	10	315	84
	1969.....	837	11 344	20 to 49.....	1974.....	6	(D)	(D)
				50 to 99.....	1974.....	1	(D)	(D)
				100 to 199.....	1974.....	1	(D)	(D)
				200 to 499.....	1974.....	1	(D)	(D)
				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.....	210	14 745	189	14 625	177	18 716	164	18 599	1 346
	1969.....	311	15 819	259	15 325	280	22 982	250	22 508	(NA)
Farms with—	1974.....	48	121	38	100	24	54	19	43	3
1 to 4.....	1974.....	38	257	31	211	14	98	11	79	6
5 to 9.....	1974.....	41	684	37	631	37	594	34	557	37
10 to 24.....	1974.....	30	978	30	978	32	1 118	30	1 068	63
25 to 49.....	1974.....	25	1 721	25	1 721	30	2 059	30	2 059	126
50 to 99.....	1974.....	11	1 536	11	1 536	19	2 764	19	2 764	192
100 to 199.....	1974.....	11	3 117	11	3 117	15	5 327	15	5 327	384
200 to 499.....	1974.....	6	6 331	6	6 331	6	6 702	6	6 702	535
500 and over.....	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	52	3 107	48	3 035	65
Feeder pigs sold.....	1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	80	4 692	68	4 511	(NA)
Sheep and lambs.....	1974.....	18	1 022	17	1 020	16	676	16	676	(NA)
	1969.....	43	3 080	41	3 016	45	2 914	43	2 864	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn.....	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	16	832	15 522
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	16	(X)	22
Goats.....	1974.....	(NA)	(NA)	2	2	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-
	1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	6	10	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-
Horses and ponies.....	1974.....	265	1 212	206	1 040	31	218	26	211	1 091
	1969.....	345	1 516	(NA)	(NA)	46	342	(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.....	126	2 259	Litters of pigs farrowed between—	1974.....	150	2 735	142	2 717
	1969.....	196	2 273	December 1 of preceding year and November 30.....	1969.....	247	3 037	219	2 965
Other hogs and pigs.....	1974.....	170	12 366	December 1 of preceding year and May 31.....	1974.....	125	1 416	119	1 408
	1969.....	234	13 052	June 1 and November 30.....	1969.....	215	1 610	191	1 556
Lambs under 1 year old.....	1974.....	14	179		1974.....	108	1 319	102	1 309
Ewes 1 year old or older.....	1974.....	16	731		1969.....	196	1 427	183	1 409
Rams and wethers.....	1974.....	17	110						

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.....	191	(X)	163	(X)	13	(X)	12	(X)
	1969.....	(NA)	(X)	183	(X)	(NA)	(X)	11	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older.....	1974.....	183	25 622	155	25 038	9	(D)	8	(D)
	1969.....	250	26 545	174	25 033	10	15 915	10	15 915
Hens and pullets of laying age.....	1974.....	171	25 022	143	24 463	8	(D)	7	(D)
	1969.....	243	26 043	169	24 661	10	15 915	10	15 915
Farms with—	1974.....	163	3 972	135	3 413	6	129	5	84
1 to 99.....	1974.....	7	(D)	7	(D)	1	200	1	200
100 to 399.....	1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
400 to 1,599.....	1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1,600 to 3,199.....	1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3,200 to 9,999.....	1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10,000 to 19,999.....	1974.....	-	-	-	-	1	(D)	1	(D)
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.....	16	780	16	780	2	24	2	24
	1969.....	2	66	2	66	-	-	-	-
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000).....	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	31	163	28	163
	1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	30	130

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	143	24 463	7	(D)	Turkeys	2	13	2	14
..... 1969	169	24 661	10	15 915	..... 1969	5	44	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production	142	24 323	7	(D)	Turkeys for slaughter	1	9	2	14
Hens for hatching egg production	6	140	—	—	..... 1974	1	9	1	4
..... 1974 .....	—	—	—	—	..... 1974	—	—	1	10
Pullets 3 months old or older	9	188	—	—	..... 1974	2	4	—	—
..... 1969	11	144	—	—	..... 1969	5	40	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	67	387	1	30	Turkey hens for breeding	14	(X)	1	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old .....	—	—	—	—	..... 1974	31	(X)	1	(X)
..... 1974 .....	—	—	—	—	..... 1969	—	—	—	—

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	734	740	22 209	18 600	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	14	19	266	180	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	30	14	1 117	225	19 376	5 856
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	170	112	3 818	1 327	128 526	41 754
Other small grains for grain	42	73	656	1 071	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	1 241	1 427	4 753	3 919	11 350 697	9 833 044
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	33	(NA)	23	(NA)	2 482	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	3	(NA)	1	(NA)	104	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	959	941	31 064	30 922	64 164	60 515
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	9	3	9	4	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	16	9	45	42	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	3	12	7	8	(X)	(X)
Other crops	42	(NA)	927	1 432	(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)	615	568	15 232	12 070	1 344 288	922 838	—	3	13
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	298	367	6 641	5 823	106 299	85 493	—	2	10
Corn for dry fodder, haggled or grazed	12	15	178	458	(X)	(X)	—	3	122
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	14	(NA)	266	168	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	316	388	6 676	8 468	18 597	22 629	—	3	6

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	836	73 783	(X)	—	—	71	2 464	71	345	—	—
..... 1969	878	86 395	(X)	3	35	138	5 253	131	914	7	39
Improved pasture	129	6 478	(X)	—	—	10	586	10	92	—	—
..... 1969	187	9 587	(X)	—	—	24	1 667	24	220	—	—
Corn for all purposes	694	22 051	(X)	—	—	505	17 798	474	4 233	63	662
..... 1969	685	18 351	(X)	7	145	521	13 961	503	3 305	42	254
Sorghums for all purposes	14	266	(X)	—	—	10	232	10	95	—	—
..... 1969	17	168	(X)	—	—	13	124	13	22	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	166	3 779	127 668	—	—	56	1 896	53	232	3	12
..... 1969	104	1 281	40 522	1	4	37	516	(NA)	94	(NA)	—
Oats (bushels)	8	93	3 010	—	—	5	54	5	12	—	—
..... 1969	41	494	19 172	—	—	22	284	(NA)	66	(NA)	—
Barley (bushels)	36	559	21 565	—	—	11	177	11	34	—	—
..... 1969	32	522	21 872	—	—	12	142	(NA)	23	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... 1969	3	19	476	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	30	1 117	19 376	—	—	11	240	11	31	—	—
..... 1969	14	225	5 856	—	—	5	57	(NA)	10	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
..... 1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	862	29 758	62 308	—	—	114	3 495	114	604	1	3
..... 1969	835	29 839	58 864	4	13	169	4 309	162	969	9	13
Field seed crops	31	602	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... 1969	58	1 299	(X)	—	—	3	43	3	5	—	—
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... 1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds)	1 114	4 650	11 170 067	105	575	1 114	4 626	1 114	4 680	22	13
..... 1969	1 070	3 637	9 220 348	274	1 046	1 070	3 567	(NA)	3 964	(NA)	14
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	31	22	2 170	1	(Z)	8	16	8	10	—	—
..... 1969	34	11	946	—	—	7	9	(NA)	7	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	6	6	(X)	—	—	4	2	4	1	—	—
..... 1969	2	4	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards	10	38	(X)	—	—	1	15	1	2	—	—
..... 1969	5	41	(X)	—	—	1	35	—	—	1	2

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.....	3	7	(X)	—	—	1	5	1	1	—	—
.....1969.....	4	4	(X)	—	—	1	2	1	2	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products.....1974.....	9	321	(X)	—	—	4	136	3	36	1	(Z)
.....1969.....	6	60	(X)	—	—	3	29	2	33	1	(Z)
Other crops.....1974.....	1	1	(X)	—	—	1	1	1	(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	
	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000		Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime.....	1 176	1 999	1 176	1 001	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.	10	6	—	—
Commercial fertilizer.....	1 165	1 127	1 165	1 127	Diseases in crops and orchards.....	521	31	—	—
.....acres on which used.....	31 918	30 149	31 918	30 149	.....acres on which used.....	16	(Z)	—	—
.....tons.....	11 105	9 994	11 105	9 994	Weeds or grass in crops.....	213	167	—	—
Lime.....	1 682	795	1 682	795	.....acres on which used.....	12 173	5 677	—	—
.....acres on which used.....	4 338	6 897	4 338	6 897	Weeds or brush in pasture.....	103	32	—	—
.....tons.....	9 075	14 901	9 075	14 901	.....acres on which used.....	8	23	—	—
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	49	71	49	71	Weeds on all other land.....	20	(NA)	—	—
Insects on hay crops.....	117	136	117	136	.....acres on which used.....	100	(NA)	—	—
.....acres on which used.....	2 548	2 771	2 548	2 771	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	65	145	—	—
.....\$1,000.....	15	10	15	10	of crops or thinning of fruit.....	553	584	—	—
Insects on other crops.....	450	637	450	637	.....acres on which used.....	9	13	—	—
.....acres on which used.....	6 328	3 357	6 328	3 357	Insect control on livestock and poultry.....	118	337	—	—
Nematodes in crops.....	90	48	90	48	.....\$1,000.....	11	21	—	—
.....acres on which used.....	63	24	63	24	Other chemicals (see text).....	157	(NA)	—	—
.....\$1,000.....	1	1	1	1	.....\$1,000.....	22	(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	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Farms irrigated in census year.....	106	275	106	275	Land irrigated by—Continued	—	—	—	—
Proportion of farms.....	8.6	22.7	8.6	22.7	Self-propelled sprinkler systems.....	51	(NA)	—	—
Total land irrigated.....	575	1 217	575	1 217	Other sprinkler systems.....	221	(NA)	—	—
Average per farm.....	5.4	4.4	5.4	4.4	.....acres.....	42	(NA)	—	—
Cropland irrigated.....	106	275	106	275	Land in irrigated farms.....	237	(NA)	—	—
Harvested cropland irrigated.....	575	1 217	575	1 217	Cropland.....	26 892	62 028	—	—
.....acres.....	106	273	106	273	Harvested cropland.....	19 059	48 700	—	—
Cropland pasture irrigated.....	—	35	—	35	.....acres.....	9 710	18 663	—	—
Other cropland irrigated.....	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	—	—	—	—
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture.....	—	10	—	10	between 1970 and 1973.....	41	(X)	—	—
.....acres.....	—	—	—	—	.....acres irrigated in most recent year.....	189	(X)	—	—
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied.....	428	558	428	558	Farms with artificial drainage.....	10	24	—	—
Average per acre irrigated.....	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.5	Proportion of farms.....	0.8	1.9	—	—
Land irrigated by—	—	—	—	—	Land in farms with drainage.....	3 196	9 157	—	—
Furrows or ditches.....	14	(NA)	14	(NA)	Land drained.....	248	950	—	—
.....acres.....	122	(NA)	122	(NA)	Average per farm.....	24.8	39.5	—	—
					Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	—	—	—	—
					tanks.....	512	(NA)	—	—
					.....number.....	2 167	(NA)	—	—
					.....acres.....	1 412	(NA)	—	—

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

Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text).....	Farms	\$1,000	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
			Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Under \$5,000.....	96	84	417	325	208	—	—	
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	50	47	16 328	13 261	3 067	—	—	
\$10,000 to \$29,999.....	121	51	—	—	—	—	—	
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	60	11	—	—	—	—	—	
\$50,000 and over.....	90	15	—	—	—	—	—	

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—	—	—	—	—	—	—	698	159	184	537
150 days or more.....	159	188	314	302	1 192	—	1 917	1 192	277	448
25 to 149 days.....	184	—	533	—	277	—	5 234	314	533	4 387
Less than 25 days.....	537	920	4 387	4 738	448	—	—	—	—	—
Total contract labor.....	90	98	(NA)	(NA)	116	89	—	—	—	—
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor.....	39	(NA)	256	(NA)	63	(NA)	—	—	—	—
Farms with—	—	—	—	—	—	—	137	89	68	80
1 worker.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	80	40	46	53
2 workers.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	140	19	38	115
3 or 4 workers.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	165	9	25	136
5 to 9 workers.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	176	2	7	153
10 workers and over.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—