Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 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 farms ..... number	695	828	294	241
Land in farms ..... acres	159 518	157 174	124 359	90 604
Average size of farm ..... acres	230	190	423	376
Approximate land area ..... acres	757 568	757 568	757 568	757 568
Proportion in farms ..... percent	21.1	20.7	16.4	12.0
Value of land and buildings .. $1,000	69 760	35 976	50 508	20 430
Average per farm ..... dollars	100 374	43 449	171 797	84 770
Average per acre ..... dollars	437	229	406	225
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	24	14	3	2
10 to 49 acres	236	273	32	21
50 to 69 acres	47	53	12	10
70 to 99 acres	101	121	49	14
100 to 139 acres	57	78	23	21
140 to 179 acres	50	73	30	39
180 to 219 acres	33	43	24	24
220 to 259 acres	20	34	16	18
260 to 499 acres	56	73	46	46
500 to 999 acres	41	44	31	32
1,000 to 1,999 acres	19	14	18	7
2,000 acres and over	11	8	10	7

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over 1974	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over 1969
Other cropland ..... farms	21	(NA)
..... acres	1 910	3 368
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms	11	10
..... acres	1 418	86
Cropland on which all crops failed ..... farms	2	13
..... acres	4	751
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ..... farms	1	4
..... acres	30	642
Cropland idle ..... farms	12	18
..... acres	458	1 889
Total woodland ..... farms	177	147
..... acres	51 379	29 704
Woodland pastured ..... farms	111	105
..... acres	39 441	22 297

	All farms 1974	All farms 1969	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over 1974	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over 1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland ..... farms	641	719	271	216
..... acres	64 604	59 270	51 885	41 568
Harvested cropland ..... farms	501	502	246	186
..... acres	41 164	28 963	38 469	24 825
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	161	165	22	
10 to 19 acres	113	128	32	98
20 to 29 acres	68	54	47	
30 to 49 acres	43	57	33	
50 to 99 acres	47	36	44	27
100 to 199 acres	24	25	23	24
200 to 499 acres	19	25	19	25
500 to 999 acres	17	9	17	9
1,000 acres and over	9	3	9	3
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ..... farms	445	490	156	133
..... acres	21 186	25 371	11 506	13 375
Other cropland (see text) ..... farms	50	120	21	(NA)
..... acres	2 254	4 936	1 910	3 368
Total woodland ..... farms	381	491	177	147
..... acres	65 694	60 536	51 379	29 704
Other land (see text) ..... farms	429	521	193	(NA)
..... acres	29 220	37 368	21 095	19 332
Irrigated land ..... farms	21	29	19	18
..... acres	5 693	4 603	5 656	4 379

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over 1974	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over 1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured ..... farms	99	71
..... acres	11 938	7 407
Other land ..... farms	193	(NA)
..... acres	21 095	19 332
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture ..... farms	87	106
..... acres	15 497	16 471
Improved pastureland and rangeland ..... farms	58	69
..... acres	4 928	9 673
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland ..... farms	47	55
..... acres	10 569	6 798
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms	169	143
..... acres	5 598	2 861

Table 2. **Farm Operators — Tenure and Characteristics: 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 farm operators ..... number	695	828	294	241
Land in farms ..... acres	159 518	157 174	124 359	90 604
Harvested cropland ..... acres	41 164	28 963	38 469	24 825
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners ..... number	505	606	172	137
Land in farms ..... acres	54 390	71 868	34 777	27 059
Harvested cropland ..... acres	9 754	7 459	7 628	4 279
Part owners ..... number	153	165	93	78
Land in farms ..... acres	87 412	69 760	72 648	51 614
Harvested cropland ..... acres	20 843	13 400	20 288	12 641
Tenants ..... number	37	57	29	26
Land in farms ..... acres	17 716	15 546	16 934	11 931
Harvested cropland ..... acres	10 567	8 104	10 553	7 905
Percent of tenancy	5.3	6.8	9.9	10.7
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators ..... number	2	–	2	–
Land in farms ..... acres	(D)	–	(D)	–
Harvested cropland ..... acres	103	–	103	–
Full owners ..... number	1	–	1	–
Land in farms ..... acres	407	–	407	–
Harvested cropland ..... acres	24	–	24	–
Part owners ..... number	1	–	1	–
Land in farms ..... acres	(D)	–	(D)	–
Harvested cropland ..... acres	79	–	79	–
Tenants ..... number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms ..... acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland ..... acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family ..... number	(NA)	(NA)	275	213
Land in farms ..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	110 029	76 980

	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 type of organization — Con.				
Partnership ..... number	(NA)	(NA)	13	26
Land in farms ..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	11 336	(D)
Corporation ..... number	(NA)	(NA)	5	2
Land in farms ..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	2 913	(D)
Other ..... number	(NA)	(NA)	1	–
..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	81	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	5	12	5	7
25 to 34 years	81	65	34	18
35 to 44 years	126	164	60	53
45 to 54 years	176	211	70	59
55 to 64 years	193	247	77	72
65 years and over	107	129	42	32
Average age	51.5	51.7	50.5	50.3
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	454	600	168	182
On another farm	10		9	
In a rural area, not on a farm	12	131	8	33
In a city, town, or urban area	77		31	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	183	(NA)	100	(NA)
1 to 49 days	28	78	10	34
50 to 99 days	22	42	14	12
100 to 149 days	41		12	
150 to 199 days	46	80	21	17
200 days and over	306	400	86	69
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	276	(NA)	181	(NA)
Other	412	(NA)	107	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	18	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	29	(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		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	29	25	28	25
$40,000 to $99,999	33		33	
$20,000 to $39,999	23	43	23	43
$10,000 to $19,999	49	31	49	31
$5,000 to $9,999	67	51	67	51
$2,500 to $4,999	73	81	73	80
Under $2,500 (see text)	421	597	21	11
$2,000 to $2,499	52	43	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	50	65	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	81	89	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	238	400	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	10 778	4 936	10 227	4 399
Average per farm ... dollars	15 509	5 961	34 785	18 254
Crops, including hay ... farms	236	244	157	(NA)
$1,000	6 863	1 384	6 774	1 303
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	11		4	4
$1,000	16		11	27
Forest products ... farms	78	72	60	33
$1,000	332	50	322	38
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	588	715	230	208
$1,000	3 568	3 502	3 120	3 031
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	37	(NA)	13	25
$1,000	553	(NA)	537	871

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	157	(NA)
$1,000	6 774	1 303
Grains ... farms	102	77
$1,000	6 487	1 195
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	1	1
$1,000	1	2
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	53	44
$1,000	163	76
Other field crops ... farms	9	9
$1,000	32	12
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	15	12
$1,000	71	15
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	4	8
$1,000	20	3
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	230	208
$1,000	3 120	3 031
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	13	25
$1,000	537	871
Dairy products ... farms	23	41
$1,000	1 059	1 132
Cattle and calves ... farms	221	(NA)
$1,000	1 416	916
Hogs and pigs ... farms	16	(NA)
$1,000	47	111
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	19	
$1,000	55	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	15	
$1,000	6	

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	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]	429	(NA)	101	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	110	(NA)	59	(NA)
$1,000	415	(NA)	379	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	24	43	19	26
$1,000	71	50	68	34
Recreational services ... farms	2	6	2	4
$1,000	2	1	2	1
Government farm programs ... farms	71	167	30	52
$1,000	34	43	16	17
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	24	(NA)	15	(NA)
$1,000	288	(NA)	273	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	8	(NA)	7	(NA)
$1,000	20	(NA)	20	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	35	(NA)	21	(NA)
$1,000	261	(NA)	254	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	177
$1,000	1 875
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	29
$1,000	285
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	134
$1,000	1 354
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	46
$1,000	96
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	29
$1,000	106
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	20
$1,000	34

[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		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	695	828	294	241
$1,000	7 193	4 684	6 381	3 936
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	137	336	6	21
$1,000 to $1,999	188	174	35	
$2,000 to $2,999	94	96	29	32
$3,000 to $4,999	78	67	49	39
$5,000 to $9,999	75	53	53	48
$10,000 to $19,999	51	102	51	48
$20,000 to $39,999	28		28	33
$40,000 to $59,999	18		18	20
$60,000 and over	26		25	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	237	314	103	104
$1,000	743	592	636	518
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	574	672	218	184
$1,000	1 446	1 347	1 192	1 146
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	393	403	204	167
$1,000	1 210	1 093	1 096	1 016
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	53	41
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	47	28
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	41	37
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	14	82
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	31	26
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	35	20
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	129	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	46	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	327	354	137	133
$1,000	437	136	420	123
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	545	637	224	205
$1,000	1 045	524	925	425
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	205	(NA)	103	(NA)
$1,000	329	105	319	92
Lime ... farms	(NA)	110	45	47
$1,000	(NA)	42	62	34
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	675	793	286	240
$1,000	426	303	348	210
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	240	225
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	163	107
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	175	110
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	129	52
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	37	91
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	16	29
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	286	240
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	40	22
Hired farm labor ... farms	199	287	109	119
$1,000	467	308	421	255
Contract labor ... farms	38	236	26	29
$1,000	37	97	33	32
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	122		73	78
$1,000	109		104	35
All other production expenses ... farms	577	569	290	236
$1,000	2 155	1 272	1 936	1 099

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms	651	782	271	234
$1,000	9 428	4 500	6 707	2 664
Average per farm ..... dollars	14 482	5 754	24 749	11 385
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	3	63	–	65
$1,000 to $4,999	176	438	37	
$5,000 to $9,999	213	175	64	82
$10,000 to $19,999	160	69	78	54
$20,000 to $29,999	41	37	37	17
$30,000 to $49,999	32		29	9
$50,000 to $69,999	12		12	7
$70,000 and over	14		14	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles ..... farms	437	538	198	180
number	530	677	251	220
mfd in last 5 years, number	297	446	168	149
Motor trucks, including pickups ..... farms	576	609	247	208
number	764	784	407	319
mfd in last 5 years, number	330	472	202	204
Wheel tractors ..... farms	565	652	242	215
number	893	968	482	419
mfd in last 5 years, number	206	386	149	191
Crawler tractors ..... farms	20		10	20
number	20		10	24
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		3	9

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled ..... farms	51	44	50	43
number	89	63	87	62
mfd in last 5 years, number	24	26	23	26
Corn heads for combines ..... farms	1	13	1	1
number	2	13	2	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	5	2	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers ..... farms	21		16	7
number	21		16	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	3
Mower conditioners ..... farms	100	(NA)	62	(NA)
number	107	(NA)	68	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	49	(NA)	32	(NA)
Pickup balers ..... farms	140	139	91	87
number	148	145	97	93
mfd in last 5 years, number	41	73	29	47
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled ..... farms	49	(NA)	29	54
number	54	(NA)	34	54
mfd in last 5 years, number	11	(NA)	6	28
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type ..... farms	18	(NA)	11	21
number	21	(NA)	12	26
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	(NA)	5	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 1974	616	(X)	235	(X)	588	(X)	230	(X)	3 120
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep 1974	608	(X)	230	(X)	570	(X)	224	(X)	1 517
1969	732	(X)	193	(X)	685	(X)	199	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves 1974	605	28 469	228	18 976	561	11 567	221	9 179	1 416
1969	708	27 042	190	15 676	649	12 677	194	8 536	916
Farms with —									
1 to 4 1974	23	64	12	30	167	405	17	33	4
5 to 9 1974	58	384	7	44	139	910	27	188	27
10 to 19 1974	123	1 689	10	141	119	1 651	55	822	158
20 to 49 1974	231	7 321	61	2 064	91	2 794	78	2 499	419
50 to 99 1974	114	7 629	83	5 565	29	2 016	29	2 016	246
100 to 199 1974	35	4 265	35	4 265	12	1 424	11	1 254	172
200 to 499 1974	17	4 018	16	3 768	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over 1974	4	3 099	4	3 099	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved 1974	509	16 114	200	10 875	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	575	14 436	178	9 371	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows 1974	483	14 574	180	9 471	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	12 283	148	7 432	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows 1974	113	1 540	52	1 404	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	194	2 153	79	1 939	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold 1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	23	(X)	1 059
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	41	(X)	1 132

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	483	14 574	180	9 471
Farms with —				
1 to 4	40	107	11	34
5 to 9	87	584	9	64
10 to 19	119	1 670	20	294
20 to 49	168	5 178	81	2 702
50 to 99	44	2 623	35	2 115
100 to 199	21	2 881	20	2 731
200 to 499	4	1 531	4	1 531
500 and over	–	–	–	–
Milk cows	113	1 540	52	1 404
Farms with —				
1 or 2	83	109	29	44
3 or 4	6	19	1	4
5 to 9	2	13	1	7
10 to 19	3	40	3	40
20 to 49	7	235	7	235
50 to 99	8	486	7	436
100 to 199	3	(D)	3	(D)
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–	–

	Sales, 1974 — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	133	3 755	939
Farms with —			
1 to 4	21	50	14
5 to 9	30	202	48
10 to 19	33	441	134
20 to 49	34	993	281
50 to 99	8	480	103
100 to 199	5	657	156
200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1	(D)	(D)
Calves sold	173	5 424	477
Farms with —			
1 or 2	8	12	2
3 or 4	11	41	4
5 to 9	31	232	24
10 to 19	43	576	57
20 to 49	55	1 795	161
50 to 99	17	1 126	84
100 to 199	7	(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	163	4 344
	1969	165	4 079
Beef heifers	1974	154	3 766
Milk heifers	1974	19	578
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	189	3 757
	1969	176	2 226

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	10	225	47
	1969	5	(D)	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	5	13	3
10 to 19	1974	1	11	3
20 to 49	1974	2	(D)	(D)
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	57	796	25	402	32	1 164	16	628	47
	1969	137	2 914	32	1 439	98	3 761	35	2 364	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	33	74	14	27	11	31	4	9	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	8	50	4	24	4	26	2	14	1
10 to 24	1974	12	155	4	59	14	201	8	129	3
25 to 49	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	12	112	7	91	1
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	40	1 298	14	865	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	48	2 571	19	1 955	36	912	17	776	(NA)
	1969	63	4 606	19	3 024	57	1 833	19	804	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	16	1 405	[1]6 811
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	19	(X)	55
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	2	24	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	8	68	(NA)	(NA)	5	71	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	233	712	89	418	23	87	13	72	6
	1969	345	1 182	(NA)	(NA)	32	137	(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	10	48
	1969	25	511
Other hogs and pigs	1974	25	354
	1969	27	928
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	18	542
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	19	1 134
Rams and wethers	1974	18	279

		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	26	179	12	95
	1969	76	521	28	333
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	21	106	10	65
	1969	67	269	22	163
June 1 and November 30	1974	17	73	9	30
	1969	54	252	22	170

[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	185	(X)	64	(X)	15	(X)	10	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	47	(X)	(NA)	(X)	22	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	181	57 062	61	53 857	12	45 629	7	38 606
	1969	235	133 767	47	128 542	24	121 503	20	117 273
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	171	56 223	57	53 542	12	45 629	7	38 606
	1969	223	133 051	46	128 501	24	121 503	20	117 273
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	165	2 898	52	1 117	7	83	3	60
100 to 399	1974	2	250	2	250	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	2	1 575	1	675	1	675	1	675
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	3	(D)	2	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	17	492	5	185	–	–	–	–
	1969	12	103	1	10	1	(D)	1	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	37	553	13	537
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	25	871

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	57	53 542	7	38 606
	1969	46	128 501	20	117 273
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	55	53 487	7	38 606
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	3	55	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	3	53	–	–
	1969	2	21	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	36	262	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	2	–	–

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Turkeys	1974	3	13	1	4
	1969	1	2	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	8	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	1	8	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	3	5	1	4
	1969	1	1	–	–
Other poultry	1974	7	(X)	3	(X)
	1969	7	(X)	3	(X)

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

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	107	158	1 064	1 498	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	13	19	214	435	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	97	73	26 904	14 922	715 538	243 995
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	8	6	58	6	137 200	1 800
Wheat (bushels)	–	1	–	62	–	700
Other small grains for grain	20	25	5 695	4 480	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	1	2	9	37	6	14
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	35	(NA)	33	(NA)	3 042	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	18	(NA)	28	(NA)	3 749	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	330	340	6 919	6 913	13 158	11 676
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	42	51	230	175	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	40	73	210	336	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	2	(Z)	2	(X)	(X)
Other crops	20	(NA)	106	177	(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)	30	28	233	341	7 668	9 530	–	1	–	2
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	7	11	475	440	7 183	3 720	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	1	–	14	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	3	3	14	189	435	2 860	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	4	(NA)	166	182	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	5
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	7	3	240	53	483	50	–	–	–	–

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	156	11 506	(X)	–	–	73	4 565	71	661	2	10
	1969	133	13 375	(X)	–	–	86	4 695	86	1 053	2	11
Improved pasture	1974	58	4 928	(X)	–	–	21	1 019	21	168	–	–
	1969	69	9 673	(X)	–	–	37	2 430	37	407	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	37	708	(X)	–	–	28	434	28	100	1	7
	1969	40	795	(X)	1	2	33	674	33	187	1	7
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	7	180	(X)	–	–	5	172	5	27	1	9
	1969	9	371	(X)	1	5	9	371	9	103	1	9
Wheat (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	62	700	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	2	43	245	–	–	1	40	1	9	–	–
	1969	2	6	236	–	–	2	6	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	18	5 652	(X)	18	5 652	18	5 652	18	1 001	4	114
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	95	26 900	715 450	–	–	60	21 774	56	3 121	4	297
	1969	66	14 754	240 951	–	–	51	13 806	(NA)	2 088	(NA)	44
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	1	51	(D)	–	–	1	51	1	11	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	154	4 823	9 625	–	–	74	2 482	74	621	1	8
	1969	119	4 170	7 848	–	–	78	2 336	78	566	3	7
Field seed crops	1974	4	86	(X)	–	–	1	15	–	–	1	3
	1969	6	86	(X)	–	–	5	36	5	5	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	1	9	6	–	–	1	9	1	2	–	–
	1969	1	35	13	–	–	1	35	(NA)	8	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	9	17	1 276	–	–	6	11	6	3	–	–
	1969	6	2	188	–	–	5	2	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	16	155	(X)	–	–	9	33	9	11	–	–
	1969	12	115	(X)	–	–	10	94	10	33	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	14	138	(X)	1	4	6	43	6	9	–	–
	1969	11	120	(X)	–	–	7	72	7	21	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	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	4	8	(X)	–	–	3	8	3	7	–	–
1969	4	26	(X)	–	–	3	14	3	5	–	–
Other crops 1974	4	8	(X)	–	–	2	2	3	(Z)	–	–

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	231	213
$1,000	1 244	517
Commercial fertilizer ... farms	224	193
acres on which used	36 311	28 968
tons	6 198	5 623
$1,000	925	425
Lime ... farms	45	47
acres on which used	3 156	3 082
tons	4 392	4 169
$1,000	62	34
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops ... farms	9	3
acres on which used	197	128
$1,000	1	1
Insects on other crops ... farms	29	36
acres on which used	10 884	9 443
$1,000	104	22
Nematodes in crops ... farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards ... farms	2	2
acres on which used	25	41
$1,000	(Z)	1
Weeds or grass in crops ... farms	46	36
acres on which used	19 511	5 276
$1,000	141	29
Weeds or brush in pasture ... farms	10	11
acres on which used	450	337
$1,000	2	1
Weeds on all other land ... farms	7	(NA)
acres on which used	52	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit ... farms	6	–
acres on which used	723	–
$1,000	4	–
Insect control on livestock and poultry ... farms	18	55
$1,000	1	4
Other chemicals (see text) ... farms	16	(NA)
$1,000	3	(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	19	18
Proportion of farms ... percent	6.5	7.4
Total land irrigated ... acres	5 656	4 379
Average per farm ... acres	297.7	243.2
Cropland irrigated ... farms	19	18
acres	5 656	4 379
Harvested cropland irrigated ... farms	19	18
acres	5 656	4 379
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	11 334	6 474
Average per acre irrigated ... acre-feet	2.0	1.5
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches ... farms	5	(NA)
acres	1 985	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems ... farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems ... farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms ... acres	26 490	17 674
Cropland ... acres	17 611	12 213
Harvested cropland ... acres	14 971	9 404
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973 ... farms	1	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	2	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage ... farms	6	11
Proportion of farms ... percent	2.0	4.5
Land in farms with drainage ... acres	21 640	8 609
Land drained ... acres	979	3 695
Average per farm ... acres	163.2	335.9
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks ... farms	107	(NA)
number	280	(NA)
acres	380	(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	95	70	61
$1,000	3 609	2 084	1 525
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	19	11	20
$5,000 to $9,999	12	13	12
$10,000 to $29,999	35	28	14
$30,000 to $49,999	10	5	7
$50,000 and over	19	13	8

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	33	35	72	59	293	255
25 to 149 days	33	107	90	382	83	
Less than 25 days	78		336		46	
Total contract labor	26	29	(NA)	(NA)	33	32
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	11	(NA)	93	(NA)	10	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	109	33	33	78
Cash wages paid ... $1,000	421	293	83	46
Number of workers	498	72	90	336
Farms with—				
1 worker	34	12	10	24
2 workers	14	13	13	13
3 or 4 workers	22	6	5	18
5 to 9 workers	28	2	3	16
10 workers and over	11	–	2	7