

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	877	1 146	579	686	Land in Farms According to Use				
Land in farms ----- acres	274 107	263 814	257 910	238 435	Total cropland ----- farms	810	1 080	565	665
Average size of farm ----- acres	313	230	445	348	acres	191 568	187 751	183 279	174 583
Approximate land area ----- acres	368 832	368 832	368 832	368 832	Harvested cropland ----- farms	707	989	544	638
Proportion in farms ----- percent	74.3	71.5	69.9	64.6	acres	148 533	136 316	146 492	130 569
Value of land and buildings ----- \$1,000	113 559	72 514	105 900	62 732	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm ----- dollars	129 486	63 275	182 901	91 446	1 to 9 acres -----	75	132	6	
Average per acre ----- dollars	414	275	411	263	10 to 19 acres -----	95	158	26	
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres -----	62	115	45	
1 to 9 acres -----	27	37	6	8	30 to 49 acres -----	74	128	66	186
10 to 49 acres -----	254	307	70	41	50 to 99 acres -----	124	140	124	136
50 to 69 acres -----	52	90	27	41	100 to 199 acres -----	87	120	87	120
70 to 99 acres -----	123	150	83	85	200 to 499 acres -----	103	124	103	124
100 to 139 acres -----	68	123	53	94	500 to 999 acres -----	64	56	64	56
140 to 179 acres -----	44	80	38	72	1,000 acres and over -----	23	16	23	16
180 to 219 acres -----	32	47	32	40	Cropland used only for pasture				
220 to 259 acres -----	27	41	24	41	or grazing ----- farms	365	539	218	338
260 to 499 acres -----	109	136	107	131	acres	26 439	36 114	20 686	30 838
500 to 999 acres -----	79	88	77	87	farms	152	338	118	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres -----	46	35	46	34	acres	16 596	15 321	16 101	13 176
2,000 acres and over -----	16	12	16	12	Total woodland ----- farms	396	563	271	350
					acres	43 524	38 273	39 096	32 291
					Other land (see text) ----- farms	616	779	420	(NA)
					acres	39 015	37 790	35 535	31 561
					Irrigated land ----- farms	37	67	37	57
					acres	8 212	6 994	8 212	6 888

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969		1974	1969
Other cropland ----- farms	118	(NA)	Total woodland -- Continued		
acres	16 101	13 176	Woodland not pastured ----- farms		
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ----- farms	16	33	acres	29 945	20 622
acres	611	1 214	Other land ----- farms	420	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed ----- farms	51	66	acres	35 535	31 561
acres	5 718	4 050	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture ----- farms	117	147
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ----- farms	11	33	acres	22 410	21 477
acres	7 204	1 887	Improved pastureland and rangeland ----- farms	70	84
Cropland idle ----- farms	56	138	acres	10 709	15 751
acres	2 568	6 025	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland ----- farms	63	85
Total woodland ----- farms	271	350	acres	11 701	5 726
acres	39 096	32 291	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ----- farms	392	428
Woodland pastured ----- farms	114	199	acres	13 125	10 084
acres	9 151	11 669			

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	877	1 146	579	686	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms ----- acres	274 107	263 814	257 910	238 435	Partnership ----- number	(NA)	(NA)	43	81
Harvested cropland ----- acres	148 533	136 316	146 492	130 569	Land in farms ----- acres	(NA)	(NA)	57 309	34 803
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation ----- number	(NA)	(NA)	5	12
Full owners ----- number	478	609	250	250	Land in farms ----- acres	(NA)	(NA)	13 352	5 632
Land in farms ----- acres	113 464	71 443	102 202	52 104	Other ----- number	(NA)	(NA)	1	--
Harvested cropland ----- acres	47 042	24 737	45 575	20 449	acres	(NA)	(NA)	929	--
Part owners ----- number	265	368	229	330	Farm operators by age group:?				
Land in farms ----- acres	130 108	158 382	126 038	154 233	Under 25 years -----	19	21	11	11
Harvested cropland ----- acres	81 128	87 412	80 798	86 724	25 to 34 years -----	115	109	88	70
Tenants ----- number	134	169	100	106	35 to 44 years -----	160	162	103	84
Land in farms ----- acres	30 535	33 989	29 670	32 098	45 to 54 years -----	216	302	129	206
Harvested cropland ----- acres	20 363	24 167	20 119	23 396	55 to 64 years -----	219	387	154	233
Percent of tenancy -----	15.3	14.7	17.3	15.4	65 years and over -----	142	165	88	82
Black and other races, see text—					Average age -----	50.4	52.1	50.2	51.7
Farm operators by tenure:¹					Farm operators by place of residence:²				
All farm operators ----- number	72	176	21	63	On farm operated -----	451	760	315	482
Land in farms ----- acres	5 130	11 467	3 209	7 753	On another farm -----	109	231	57	126
Harvested cropland ----- acres	2 583	5 935	2 116	4 694	In a rural area, not on a farm -----	42	33	33	35
Full owners ----- number	38	95	3	22	In a city, town, or urban area -----	65	65	35	35
Land in farms ----- acres	1 363	4 336	158	1 606	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:²				
Harvested cropland ----- acres	331	1 561	113	863	None -----	312	(NA)	248	(NA)
Part owners ----- number	12	22	7	18	1 to 49 days -----	71	102	46	59
Land in farms ----- acres	2 542	4 628	1 990	4 404	50 to 99 days -----	24	67	7	38
Harvested cropland ----- acres	1 380	2 846	1 254	2 744	100 to 149 days -----	20	124	18	51
Tenants ----- number	22	59	11	23	150 to 199 days -----	35	256	22	98
Land in farms ----- acres	1 225	2 503	1 061	1 743	200 days and over -----	205	256	84	98
Harvested cropland ----- acres	872	1 528	749	1 087	Farm operators by principal occupation:²				
Percent of tenancy -----	30.6	33.5	52.4	36.5	Farming -----	599	(NA)	474	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Other -----	272	(NA)	99	(NA)
Individual or family ----- number	(NA)	(NA)	530	593	Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market -----	(NA)	(NA)	24	(NA)
Land in farms ----- acres	(NA)	(NA)	186 320	198 000	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts -----	(NA)	(NA)	76	(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	69	54	69	54	Crops	518	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	104	88	104	88	Grains	21 338	7 094
\$20,000 to \$39,999	88	72	88	72	farms	278	473
					\$1,000	7 820	2 091
\$10,000 to \$19,999	106	123	106	123	Tobacco	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	100	147	100	147	farms	-	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999	94	203	94	203	\$1,000	-	-
Under \$2,500 (see text)	316	547	18	87	Cotton and cottonseed	470	597
\$2,000 to \$2,499	40	85	(X)	(X)	farms	13 313	4 781
\$1,500 to \$1,999	55	84	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	31	61
\$1,000 to \$1,499	76	108	(X)	(X)	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	67	121
Under \$1,000 (see text)	145	270	(X)	(X)	farms	7	15
					\$1,000	129	44
Market value of agricultural products sold					Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	5	24
\$1,000	26 608	11 648	26 289	11 182	farms	7	51
Average per farm	30 340	10 163	45 403	16 299	\$1,000	1	18
					Fruits, nuts, and berries	1	7
Crops, including hay	638	953	518	(NA)	farms	1	7
\$1,000	21 461	7 394	21 338	7 094	Livestock, poultry, and their products	297	409
farms	-	-	-	-	\$1,000	4 857	4 058
\$1,000	-	-	-	-	farms	1	11
Forest products	11	21	11	18	\$1,000	(2)	49
farms	94	26	94	26	Dairy products	23	24
\$1,000	-	-	-	-	farms	3 010	1 970
Livestock, poultry, and their products	499	643	297	409	\$1,000	283	(NA)
farms	5 053	4 227	4 857	4 058	Cattle and calves	1 601	1 968
\$1,000	10	(NA)	1	11	farms	18	(NA)
Poultry and poultry products	1	(NA)	(Z)	49	Hogs and pigs	210	71
\$1,000	-	-	-	-	farms	-	-
					\$1,000	-	-
					Other livestock and livestock products	9	35
					farms	-	-
					\$1,000	-	-

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	295	(NA)	106	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	293
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	286	(NA)	181	(NA)	farms	2 614
\$1,000	1 139	(NA)	993	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	57
farms	89	120	74	101	\$1,000	459
\$1,000	509	366	489	335	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	198
Recreational services	4	10	4	6	farms	1 710
\$1,000	9	24	9	23	\$1,000	-
Government farm programs	97	703	78	484	Interest, dividends, or royalties	102
farms	178	2 628	172	2 504	farms	226
\$1,000	-	-	-	-	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	45
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	133	(NA)	53	(NA)	farms	145
\$1,000	332	(NA)	216	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	19
Other farm-related sources	30	(NA)	28	(NA)	farms	73
\$1,000	111	(NA)	107	(NA)	\$1,000	-
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	90	(NA)	68	(NA)		
farms	417	(NA)	383	(NA)		
\$1,000	-	-	-	-		

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	871	1 146	579	686	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	606	962	501	620
farms	19 794	11 676	19 391	11 153	\$1,000	941	543	928	506
\$1,000	170	259	15	84	Commercial fertilizer purchased	654	943	505	638
Farms with -					\$1,000	2 330	1 001	2 295	955
\$1 to \$999	112	228	34	84	Other agricultural chemicals purchased	493	(NA)	432	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$1,999	67	117	36	80	farms	2 547	894	2 535	872
\$2,000 to \$2,999	85	118	68	99	\$1,000	(NA)	166	58	121
\$3,000 to \$4,999	135	161	124	160	farms	(NA)	87	69	82
\$5,000 to \$9,999	75	135	75	135	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	836	1 117	570	682
\$10,000 to \$19,999	88	263	88	70	farms	1 407	987	1 364	905
\$20,000 to \$39,999	54	85	54	58	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	537	608
\$40,000 to \$59,999	85	85	85	85	farms	(NA)	(NA)	483	328
\$60,000 and over	85	85	85	85	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	441	361
Livestock and poultry purchased	190	256	115	169	farms	(NA)	(NA)	571	307
farms	875	751	804	718	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	235	300
\$1,000	486	606	265	362	farms	(NA)	(NA)	148	178
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	1 851	1 167	1 755	1 107	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	570	682
farms	352	367	228	245	farms	(NA)	(NA)	162	92
\$1,000	1 515	862	1 480	833	Hired farm labor	350	686	286	475
Commercially mixed formula feeds	(NA)	(NA)	91	131	farms	1 686	1 483	1 668	1 446
farms	(NA)	(NA)	75	113	\$1,000	25	669	21	34
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	91	68	farms	53	623	53	61
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	100	73	Machine hire and customwork	364	279	279	427
farms	(NA)	(NA)	91	73	farms	922	896	571	511
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	52	115	\$1,000	768	947	571	662
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	100	88	farms	7	181	7 039	4 072
farms	(NA)	(NA)	54	(NA)	\$1,000	-	-	-	-
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	54	(NA)					
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	183	(NA)					
farms	(NA)	(NA)	54	(NA)					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	54	(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..... farms.....	816	1 093	548	669	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	131	135	131	133
..... \$1,000.....	20 052	13 578	18 318	11 918	..... number.....	200	172	200	170
Average per farm..... dollars.....	24 573	12 423	33 427	17 814	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	70	126	70	126
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	2	48	2	8
\$1 to \$999.....	16	66	3	226	..... number.....	2	56	2	8
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	170	473	67	113	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1	33	1	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	192	198	79	109	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	39		38	37
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	120	128	91	85	..... number.....	39		39	45
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	108		100	77	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	4		6	28
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	84		82	59	Mower conditioners..... farms.....	68	(NA)	53	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	62	228	62		..... number.....	71	(NA)	55	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	64		64		..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	24	(NA)	22	(NA)
Selected Machinery and Equipment					Pickup balers..... farms.....	96	94	87	85
Automobiles..... farms.....	602	748	434	470	..... number.....	100	98	91	89
..... number.....	770	962	579	612	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	22	56	20	53
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	469	654	413	430	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	68	(NA)	61	54
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	683	840	500	561	..... number.....	70	(NA)	63	59
..... number.....	1 099	1 231	911	933	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	11	(NA)	9	40
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	539	735	487	588	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	12	(NA)	10	17
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	711	987	502	625	..... number.....	16	(NA)	14	19
..... number.....	1 599	2 098	1 335	1 583	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	7	(NA)	7	13
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	561	1 057	553	909					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	19		13	26					
..... number.....	28		20	50					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	4		4	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.....	552	(X)	334	(X)	499	(X)	297	(X)	4 857
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	528	(X)	318	(X)	491	(X)	292	(X)	1 812
.....1969.....	702	(X)	439	(X)	629	(X)	404	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	511	35 107	305	29 801	481	12 704	283	11 302	1 601
.....1969.....	668	30 940	418	27 336	614	18 070	396	16 577	1 968
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974.....	21	78	15	56	120	300	56	129	20
5 to 9.....1974.....	46	331	26	190	132	886	52	346	45
10 to 19.....1974.....	95	1 342	31	458	110	1 472	58	823	123
20 to 49.....1974.....	184	5 727	89	2 816	73	2 118	71	2 076	288
50 to 99.....1974.....	95	6 367	74	5 019	27	1 793	27	1 793	274
100 to 199.....1974.....	38	5 250	38	5 250	10	1 317	10	1 317	213
200 to 499.....1974.....	23	8 295	23	8 295	5	1 495	5	1 495	174
500 and over.....1974.....	9	7 717	9	7 717	4	3 323	4	3 323	464
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	445	20 616	288	17 837	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	590	18 031	394	16 385	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	411	17 267	261	14 568	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	13 903	353	12 384	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	103	3 349	65	3 269	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	172	4 128	103	4 001	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	23	(X)	3 010
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	24	(X)	1 970
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.....	411	17 267	261	14 568	Cattle sold.....	164	4 686	994	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	39	109	21	48	1 to 4.....	62	131	26	
5 to 9.....	52	352	19	122	5 to 9.....	33	217	44	
10 to 19.....	105	1 466	57	787	10 to 19.....	29	400	80	
20 to 49.....	129	4 031	82	2 606	20 to 49.....	21	635	124	
50 to 99.....	51	3 349	47	3 045	50 to 99.....	12	825	206	
100 to 199.....	18	2 451	18	2 451	100 to 199.....	2	392	78	
200 to 499.....	14	3 726	14	3 726	200 to 499.....	2	(D)	(D)	
500 and over.....	3	1 783	3	1 783	500 and over.....	2	(D)	(D)	
Milk cows.....	103	3 349	65	3 269	Calves sold.....	237	6 616	607	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	53	75	26	38	1 or 2.....	29	44	6	
3 or 4.....	18	58	9	29	3 or 4.....	22	86	9	
5 to 9.....	9	57	7	43	5 to 9.....	52	335	39	
10 to 19.....	8	107	8	107	10 to 19.....	54	720	85	
20 to 49.....	2	48	2	48	20 to 49.....	54	1 603	182	
50 to 99.....	6	420	6	420	50 to 99.....	16	1 045	114	
100 to 199.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	100 to 199.....	4	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499.....	4	1 085	4	1 085	200 to 499.....	5	1 478	128	
500 and over.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	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			Sales— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	222	6 810	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	4	86	15
1969	343	6 520	1969	2	32	(NA)
Beef heifers	210	5 731	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	19	1 079	1 to 9	1	5	1
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	250	5 154	10 to 19	—	—	—
1969	372	4 431	20 to 49	3	81	14
			50 to 99	—	—	—
			100 to 199	—	—	—
			200 to 499	—	—	—
			500 and over	—	—	—

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	54	1 762	35	1 660	21	3 838	18	3 806	210
1969	135	1 291	80	1 008	68	1 463	46	1 303	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	20	44	11	22	2	4	2	4	(Z)
5 to 9	17	119	9	62	2	15	1	7	(Z)
10 to 24	6	96	4	73	5	63	3	39	2
25 to 49	3	95	3	95	1	30	1	30	2
50 to 99	3	170	3	170	4	230	4	230	18
100 to 199	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	126	1	126	5
200 to 499	3	(D)	3	(D)	3	850	3	850	43
500 and over	—	—	—	—	3	2 520	3	2 520	140
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	2	25	1	15	1
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	19	431	14	416	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)
1969	5	149	4	120	7	121	5	95	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	—	(X)	—
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
1969	(NA)	(NA)	2	16	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies	91	284	51	213	6	18	6	18	13
1969	204	769	(NA)	(NA)	24	134	(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 ..	20	141	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
1969	48	221	December 1 of preceding year and November 30 ..	30	385	23	374
Other hogs and pigs	33	1 519	1969	80	262	52	223
1969	76	787	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	22	203	19	198
Lambs under 1 year old	—	—	1969	53	123	35	102
Ewes 1 year old or older	—	—	1974	21	182	16	176
Rams and wethers	—	—	1969	54	139	37	121

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	115	(X)	60	(X)	5	(X)	—	(X)
1969	(NA)	(X)	113	(X)	(NA)	(X)	11	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	113	2 540	60	1 377	5	36	—	—
1969	220	13 744	110	(D)	13	4 189	8	3 685
Hens and pullets of laying age	109	2 253	58	1 192	5	36	—	—
1969	209	13 139	106	10 156	13	4 169	8	3 685
Farms with—								
1 to 99	109	2 253	58	1 192	5	36	—	—
100 to 399	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
400 to 1,599	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,199	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	11	185	4	82	—	—	—	—
1969	6	153	2	28	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) ..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	10	1	1	(Z)
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	11	49

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..	58	1 192	—	—	Turkeys.....1974..	4	12	—	—
.....1969..	106	10 156	8	3 685	.....1969..	11	129	1	56
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974..	55	1 131	—	—	Turkeys for slaughter.....1974..	3	10	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production.....1974..	7	61	—	—	Heavy breed.....1974..	2	4	—	—
.....1969..	—	—	—	—	Light breed.....1974..	1	6	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974..	4	60	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding.....1974..	1	2	—	—
.....1969..	10	131	—	—	.....1969..	11	71	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974..	31	125	—	—	Other poultry.....1974..	6	(X)	—	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974..	2	45	—	—	.....1969..	20	(X)	2	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested					
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974		1969			
Corn for all purposes.....	41	118	510	2 591	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Sorghums for all purposes.....	12	20	727	1 266	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	300	550	58 854	75 100	1 039	854	911	001		
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	4	13	420	65	735	024	38	650		
Wheat (bushels).....	1	5	73	177	1	600	3	945		
Other small grains for grain.....	20	47	3 672	3 029	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Cotton (bales).....	543	880	79 027	50 439	66	667	44	547		
Tobacco (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	5	(NA)	2	(NA)	120	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	8	(NA)	4	(NA)	773	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	195	189	5 511	5 939	11	051	9	219		
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	12	35	23	169	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Land in orchards.....	18	37	394	284	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Berries for sale.....	—	3	—	5	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Other crops.....	6	(NA)	81	795	(X)	(X)	(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).....	17	55	130	590	5 510	15 628	—	1	—	10
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	5	14	274	1 657	2 956	16 855	—	4	—	390
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	4	4	37	145	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	4	9	143	791	4 132	25 474	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	5	(NA)	570	405	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	3	5	75	185	253	90	—	—	—	—

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					
	Farms		Quantity	Farms		Total		Dry		Liquid	
	1974	1969		1974	1969	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture.....1974..	218	20 686	(X)	3	42	64	5 116	63	595	2	2
.....1969..	338	30 838	(X)	9	425	118	12 282	114	1 453	6	34
Improved pasture.....1974..	70	10 709	(X)	2	22	33	6 493	31	614	2	171
.....1969..	84	15 751	(X)	1	30	33	4 717	33	400	—	—
Corn for all purposes.....1974..	24	441	(X)	—	—	22	429	14	41	9	49
.....1969..	69	2 392	(X)	5	400	49	2 092	41	236	17	158
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974..	9	713	(X)	—	—	6	410	5	90	3	7
.....1969..	16	1 196	(X)	—	—	11	645	8	84	5	9
Wheat (bushels).....1974..	1	73	1 600	—	—	1	73	1	4	—	—
.....1969..	5	177	3 945	—	—	5	177	(NA)	13	(NA)	6
Oats (bushels).....1974..	8	146	6 050	—	—	6	116	5	12	1	2
.....1969..	41	2 375	110 779	—	—	33	2 298	(NA)	151	(NA)	45
Barley (bushels).....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels).....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain.....1974..	12	3 526	(X)	12	3 526	12	3 526	12	304	1	2
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974..	279	58 535	1 035 136	3	930	20	3 609	16	343	4	70
.....1969..	421	73 011	887 374	9	1 247	51	6 074	(NA)	555	(NA)	182
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974..	4	420	735 024	—	—	2	214	2	21	—	—
.....1969..	9	62	36 800	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974..	137	4 647	9 374	1	3	67	2 677	64	446	6	60
.....1969..	143	5 394	8 602	1	10	51	2 118	51	346	—	—
Field seed crops.....1974..	1	72	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	2	90	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales).....1974..	471	78 295	66 212	19	3 667	449	77 521	298	9 624	182	5 702
.....1969..	588	47 760	42 536	42	4 091	554	46 980	(NA)	6 275	(NA)	3 815
Tobacco (pounds).....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974..	5	2	120	—	—	4	1	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
.....1969..	17	7	659	—	—	7	2	(NA)	1	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974..	8	17	(X)	1	(Z)	3	11	3	5	—	—
.....1969..	26	163	(X)	6	55	14	81	14	32	—	—
Land in orchards.....1974..	15	354	(X)	1	12	3	38	3	8	—	—
.....1969..	27	254	(X)	—	—	9	135	9	62	—	—

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	3	5	(X)	1	3	1	(Z)	—	—	—	
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
.....	1969	1	(Z)	(X)	—	(Z)	—	—	—	—	—	
Other crops	1974	4	7	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

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	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	527	644	830	826	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.	16	10	16	10
..... farms	4 830	1 826	505	608	..... farms	1 781	179	25	3
Commercial fertilizer	100 405	79 021	18 208	14 113	..... acres on which used	229	390	229	390
..... farms	2 295	955	58	121	Weeds or grass in crops	67 373	64 330	665	351
..... acres on which used	5 794	7 703	7 596	11 168	..... farms	10	18	10	18
..... tons	69	82	69	82	..... acres on which used	602	774	2	2
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	4	6	4	6	..... farms	8	(NA)	8	(NA)
Insects on hay crops	175	270	1	1	..... acres on which used	48	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)
..... farms	324	386	81 864	40 526	Weeds on all other land	8	(NA)	8	(NA)
..... acres on which used	1 572	372	1 572	372	..... farms	7	(NA)	7	(NA)
..... tons	4	7	4	7	..... acres on which used	24	102	24	102
Nematodes in crops	428	790	428	790	Insect control on livestock and poultry	7	10	7	10
..... farms	2	23	2	23	..... farms	68	(NA)	68	(NA)
..... acres on which used	2	23	2	23	..... farms	101	(NA)	101	(NA)
..... \$1,000	2	23	2	23	..... \$1,000	101	(NA)	101	(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	37	57	37	57	Land irrigated by—Continued	8	(NA)	8	(NA)
Proportion of farms	6.4	8.3	6.4	8.3	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	1 596	(NA)	3	(NA)
Total land irrigated	8 212	6 888	221.9	120.8	Other sprinkler systems	1 236	(NA)	66 461	47 467
Average per farm	35	57	35	57	Land in irrigated farms	46 650	32 437	35 760	24 746
Cropland irrigated	8 190	6 858	33	55	Cropland	46 650	32 437	35 760	24 746
Harvested cropland irrigated	8 138	6 433	3	9	Harvested cropland	35 760	24 746	12	(X)
Cropland pasture irrigated	3	9	42	425	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973	617	(X)	70	155
Other cropland irrigated	1	(NA)	10	—	..... farms	617	(X)	12.1	22.5
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	2	—	2	—	Proportion of farms	40 587	80 389	24 144	58 708
..... farms	22	30	22	30	Land drained	344.9	378.7	81	(NA)
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	10 351	7 935	1.3	1.2	Average per farm	342	(NA)	189	(NA)
Average per acre irrigated	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	342	(NA)	342	(NA)
Land irrigated by—	11	(NA)	1 534	(NA)	..... farms	81	(NA)	189	(NA)
Furrows or ditches	11	(NA)	1 534	(NA)	..... number	189	(NA)	342	(NA)
..... farms	11	(NA)	1 534	(NA)	..... acres	342	(NA)	342	(NA)
..... acres	1 534	(NA)	1 534	(NA)					

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

Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) <th rowspan="2">Farms</th> <th rowspan="2">\$1,000</th> <th colspan="2">Total operator debt</th> <th colspan="2">Secured by real estate</th> <th colspan="2">Not secured by real estate</th>	Farms	\$1,000	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
			Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
..... farms	262	14 812	205	7 595	160	7 217	27	51
Farms by size of debt owed:								
Under \$5,000	29	24	41	27	46	27	51	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	42	41	63	28	11	25	69	49
\$10,000 to \$29,999	80	63	28	11	25	69	49	25
\$30,000 to \$49,999	42	28	11	25	69	49	25	25
\$50,000 and over	69	49	25	25	69	49	25	25

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—							286	124	132	140
150 days or more	124	174	325	403	1 230	1 446	1 668	1 230	318	120
25 to 149 days	132	417	354	1 663	318	1 20	1 788	325	354	1 109
Less than 25 days	140	(NA)	1 109	(NA)	120	61				
Total contract labor	21	34	(NA)	(NA)	53	61				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	8	(NA)	21	(NA)	17	(NA)				
Farms with—										
1 worker	85	56	60	33	85	56	60	33	33	33
2 workers	47	34	32	24	47	34	32	24	24	24
3 or 4 workers	64	19	25	35	64	19	25	35	35	35
5 to 9 workers	49	9	8	25	49	9	8	25	25	25
10 workers and over	41	6	7	25	41	6	7	25	25	25