

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	740	817	643	625	Land in Farms According to Use				
Land in farms acres	128 788	132 782	125 250	121 708	Total cropland farms	662	707	575	540
Average size of farm acres	174	163	195	195	..... acres	99 480	100 746	98 137	95 372
Approximate land area acres	205 696	205 696	205 696	205 696	Harvested cropland farms	644	675	571	527
Proportion in farms percent	62.6	64.6	60.9	59.2	..... acres	95 171	86 145	94 228	83 049
Value of land and buildings \$1,000	103 123	48 937	99 261	44 585	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm dollars	139 355	59 898	154 371	71 336	1 to 9 acres	62	52	18	} 115
Average per acre dollars	801	369	793	366	10 to 19 acres	45	63	31	
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres	46	51	35	
1 to 9 acres	67	86	47	66	30 to 49 acres	99	88	99	
10 to 49 acres	170	144	118	115	50 to 99 acres	115	174	111	165
50 to 69 acres	72	77	61	39	100 to 199 acres	135	121	135	121
70 to 99 acres	82	104	77	79	200 to 499 acres	111	98	111	98
100 to 139 acres	67	95	60	80	500 to 999 acres	22	22	22	22
140 to 179 acres	55	82	54	80	1,000 acres and over	9	6	9	6
180 to 219 acres	46	48	46	46	Cropland used only for pasture				
220 to 259 acres	38	40	38	39	or grazing farms	151	200	127	158
260 to 499 acres	91	92	90	89	..... acres	3 055	4 438	2 753	4 040
500 to 999 acres	38	41	38	40	..... farms	61	298	52	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres	12	7	12	7	..... acres	1 254	10 163	1 156	8 283
2,000 acres and over	2	1	2	1	Total woodland farms	390	487	343	380
					..... acres	21 913	24 731	20 549	21 292
					Other land (see text) farms	501	505	441	(NA)
					..... acres	7 395	7 305	6 564	5 044
					Irrigated land farms	57	44	55	41
					..... acres	7 560	5 158	7 553	5 150

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969		1974	1969
Other cropland farms	52	(NA)	Total woodland—Continued		
..... acres	1 156	8 283	Woodland not pastured	298	310
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	22	145	..... acres	18 520	17 010
..... farms	784	3 890	Other land farms	441	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed	4	13	..... acres	6 564	5 044
..... farms	32	183	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture	44	45
..... acres	4	16	..... farms	1 901	1 005
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	63	878	..... acres	22	16
Cropland idle	25	114	Improved pastureland and rangeland	875	280
..... farms	277	3 332	..... acres	23	30
..... acres	343	380	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland	1 026	725
Total woodland farms	20 549	21 292	..... farms	429	384
..... acres	52	91	..... acres	4 663	4 039
Woodland pastured	2 029	4 282	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms		
..... farms .....			..... acres		
..... acres					

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	740	817	643	625	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms acres	128 788	132 782	125 250	121 708	Partnership number	(NA)	(NA)	41	49
Harvested cropland acres	95 171	86 145	94 228	83 049	Land in farms acres	(NA)	(NA)	15 718	16 497
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation number	(NA)	(NA)	7	5
Full owners number	467	541	386	378	Land in farms acres	(NA)	(NA)	7 028	2 623
Land in farms acres	48 858	54 678	45 865	46 046	Other number	(NA)	(NA)	1	1
Harvested cropland acres	29 706	28 210	29 146	25 665	..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	163	421
Part owners number	186	176	174	164	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms acres	65 236	56 373	64 724	54 462	Under 25 years	30	22	29	13
Harvested cropland acres	52 092	41 051	51 742	40 842	25 to 34 years	75	102	63	59
Tenants number	87	100	83	83	35 to 44 years	124	153	107	122
Land in farms acres	14 694	21 731	14 661	21 200	45 to 54 years	191	202	174	163
Harvested cropland acres	13 373	16 884	13 340	16 542	55 to 64 years	203	210	169	177
Percent of tenancy	11.8	12.2	12.9	13.2	65 years and over	109	128	93	91
					Average age	50.7	50.2	50.4	51.0
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated	476	577	431	474
All farm operators number	22	17	16	4	On another farm	40		36	
Land in farms acres	1 206	1 111	1 116	643	In a rural area, not on a farm	40	126	32	72
Harvested cropland acres	1 036	678	962	612	In a city, town, or urban area	30		22	
Full owners number	11	12	7	1	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Land in farms acres	640	446	574	30	None	276	(NA)	261	(NA)
Harvested cropland acres	532	63	470	17	1 to 49 days	34	68	29	58
Part owners number	6	5	4	3	50 to 99 days	28	62	28	40
Land in farms acres	286	665	262	613	100 to 149 days	25		17	
Harvested cropland acres	224	615	212	595	150 to 199 days	34		28	44
Tenants number	5	—	5	—	200 days and over	193	250	137	150
Land in farms acres	280	—	280	—	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Harvested cropland acres	280	—	280	—	Farming	508	(NA)	486	(NA)
Percent of tenancy	22.7	—	31.3	—	Other	224	(NA)	149	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	33	(NA)
Individual or family number	(NA)	(NA)	594	570	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	261	(NA)
Land in farms acres	(NA)	(NA)	102 341	102 167					

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	126	170	126	170	Crops	555	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	143	170	143	170	Grains	18 302	6 408
\$20,000 to \$39,999	132	126	132	126	farms	541	499
\$10,000 to \$19,999	91	98	91	98	farms	14 644	4 450
\$5,000 to \$9,999	92	110	92	110	Tobacco	—	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999	49	114	49	114	farms	—	—
Under \$2,500 (see text)	107	199	10	7	Cotton and cottonseed	—	—
\$2,000 to \$2,499	20	28	(X)	(X)	farms	—	—
\$1,500 to \$1,999	24	25	(X)	(X)	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	47	56
\$1,000 to \$1,499	20	33	(X)	(X)	farms	106	63
Under \$1,000 (see text)	43	113	(X)	(X)	Other field crops	6	10
farms					farms	3	35
\$1,000					Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	113	117
farms					farms	3 501	1 850
\$1,000					farms	9	8
dollars					\$1,000	48	10
Market value of agricultural products sold	43 243	23 208	43 128	23 028	Livestock, poultry, and their products	349	390
Average per farm	58 436	28 406	67 073	36 844	farms	24 394	16 524
Crops, including hay	635	658	555	(NA)	farms	196	226
farms	18 399	6 609	18 302	6 408	Poultry and poultry products	20 467	13 707
Nursery and greenhouse products	16	—	11	3	farms	58	95
farms	410	—	409	54	\$1,000	2 433	1 988
Forest products	20	22	15	21	Cattle and calves	146	(NA)
farms	23	42	23	42	farms	918	423
Livestock, poultry, and their products	376	430	349	390	Hogs and pigs	79	(NA)
farms	24 410	16 557	24 394	16 524	farms	560	405
\$1,000					\$1,000	3	8
Poultry and poultry products	200	(NA)	196	226	Other livestock and livestock products	13	—
farms	20 467	(NA)	20 467	13 707	farms	9	—
\$1,000					\$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		1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold ¹	176	(NA)	96	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	354	3 360
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	156	(NA)	138	(NA)	farms	3 360	—
\$1,000	695	(NA)	626	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	87	—
farms	92	97	87	85	farms	920	—
\$1,000	486	218	486	217	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	225	—
Recreational services	3	6	2	5	farms	2 118	—
farms	(D)	9	(D)	9	\$1,000	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	Interest, dividends, or royalties	145	—
Government farm programs	43	296	37	255	farms	161	—
farms	38	343	33	315	\$1,000	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	52	—
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	40	(NA)	27	(NA)	farms	106	—
farms	127	(NA)	63	(NA)	\$1,000	—	—
\$1,000	13	(NA)	13	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	29	—
Other farm-related sources	5	(NA)	5	(NA)	farms	55	—
farms	67	(NA)	54	(NA)	\$1,000	—	—
\$1,000	279	(NA)	230	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹							
\$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	740	817	643	625	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	507	606	458	478
farms	33 878	19 170	33 763	18 970	farms	758	513	742	504
\$1,000					farms	585	643	508	502
Farms with—					\$1,000	3 461	1 228	3 437	1 200
\$1 to \$999	76	128	19	22	Other agricultural chemicals purchased	452	(NA)	418	(NA)
farms	60	66	32	63	farms	962	359	957	349
\$1,000 to \$1,999	38	73	56	87	\$1,000	(NA)	324	206	279
farms	59	94	92	99	farms	(NA)	159	215	151
\$2,000 to \$2,999	107	103	96	109	Lime				
farms	92	—	47	—	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	724	790	634	620
\$3,000 to \$4,999	96	—	165	—	farms	1 107	749	1 090	730
farms	47	353	47	145	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	616	617
\$5,000 to \$9,999	—	—	—	—	farms	(NA)	(NA)	637	423
farms	—	—	—	—	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	279	200
\$10,000 to \$19,999	—	—	—	—	farms	(NA)	(NA)	260	84
farms	—	—	—	—	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	106	128
\$20,000 to \$39,999	—	—	—	—	farms	(NA)	(NA)	91	125
farms	—	—	—	—	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	634	618
\$40,000 to \$59,999	—	—	—	—	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	103	100
farms	—	—	—	—	farms	246	350	236	325
\$60,000 and over	—	—	—	—	\$1,000	1 173	878	1 170	872
Livestock and poultry purchased	307	351	282	308	farms	30	545	28	44
farms	3 805	2 528	3 802	2 524	\$1,000	327	497	327	201
\$1,000					farms	382	—	351	408
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	375	462	329	399	\$1,000	600	—	595	281
farms	14 943	8 467	14 936	8 451	farms	716	754	640	624
\$1,000					\$1,000	6 742	3 952	6 520	3 858
\$1,000									
Commercially mixed formula feeds	342	363	308	341					
farms	14 387	8 267	14 383	8 259					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	58	55					
farms	(NA)	(NA)	391	121					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	52	42					
farms	(NA)	(NA)	136	46					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	30	39					
farms	(NA)	(NA)	26	24					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)							
dollars	(NA)	(NA)	239	(NA)					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	187	(NA)					
dollars									

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.....	713	765	624	599	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	221	221	219	206
\$1,000.....	18 106	8 800	17 365	8 092	number.....	246	238	244	222
Average per farm..... dollars.....	25 394	11 502	27 828	13 509	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	75	91	75	82
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	144	211	142	112
\$1 to \$999.....	3	28	3	207	number.....	150	249	148	118
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	88	311	63	149	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	55	106	55	67
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	155	170	108	149	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	82	83	79	109
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	129	138	119	132	number.....	83	82	80	110
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	124		118	60	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	14	14	14	27
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	125		124	24	Mower conditioners..... farms.....	82	(NA)	78	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	44	118	44	27	number.....	85	(NA)	81	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	45		45		mfd in last 5 years, number.....	31	(NA)	29	(NA)
Selected Machinery and Equipment					Pickup balers..... farms.....	121	103	115	99
Automobiles..... farms.....	592	644	525	519	number.....	125	105	119	101
number.....	802	819	725	659	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	30	34	30	34
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	503	496	451	414	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	27	(NA)	23	20
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	622	644	565	530	number.....	30	(NA)	26	20
number.....	1 229	1 052	1 137	930	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	6	(NA)	6	14
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	464	356	425	311	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	67	(NA)	67	64
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	638	657	561	525	number.....	87	(NA)	87	71
number.....	1 659	1 442	1 531	1 233	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	22	(NA)	22	41
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	369	415	335	376					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	28		26	16					
number.....	33		30	17					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	4		4	2					

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.....	384	(X)	350	(X)	376	(X)	349	(X)	24 394
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep..... 1974.....	243	(X)	218	(X)	213	(X)	193	(X)	1 485
1969.....	266	(X)	214	(X)	244	(X)	212	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves..... 1974.....	194	7 500	171	7 360	160	3 855	146	3 794	918
1969.....	209	7 197	173	6 916	171	3 701	153	3 588	423
Farms with—									
1 to 4..... 1974.....	34	95	24	65	42	108	32	86	22
5 to 9..... 1974.....	35	233	26	177	27	187	24	166	45
10 to 19..... 1974.....	30	425	26	371	29	396	28	378	86
20 to 49..... 1974.....	36	1 222	36	1 222	48	1 491	48	1 491	292
50 to 99..... 1974.....	40	2 589	40	2 589	10	671	10	671	112
100 to 199..... 1974.....	17	(D)	17	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)	122
200 to 499..... 1974.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)	—
500 and over..... 1974.....	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)	238
Cows and heifers that had calved..... 1974.....	150	3 596	138	3 542	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969.....	157	3 948	138	3 869	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows..... 1974.....	82	960	72	920	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969.....	(NA)	469	52	427	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows..... 1974.....	82	2 636	77	2 622	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969.....	107	3 479	96	3 442	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold..... 1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	58	(X)	2 433
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	95	(X)	1 988
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.....	82	960	72	920	Cattle sold.....	119	2 110	780	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	35	76	29	59	1 to 4.....	38	87	32	
5 to 9.....	19	115	15	92	5 to 9.....	28	194	66	
10 to 19.....	11	(D)	11	(D)	10 to 19.....	31	390	147	
20 to 49.....	15	409	15	409	20 to 49.....	17	537	176	
50 to 99.....	1	73	1	73	50 to 99.....	4	(D)	(D)	
100 to 199.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	100 to 199.....	—	—	—	
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	200 to 499.....	—	—	—	
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	500 and over.....	1	(D)	(D)	
Milk cows.....	82	2 636	77	2 622	Calves sold.....	93	1 684	138	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	17	23	14	19	1 or 2.....	13	20	2	
3 or 4.....	4	14	3	11	3 or 4.....	9	29	3	
5 to 9.....	7	45	6	38	5 to 9.....	14	89	9	
10 to 19.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	10 to 19.....	21	296	16	
20 to 49.....	31	1 016	31	1 016	20 to 49.....	29	727	41	
50 to 99.....	20	1 352	20	1 352	50 to 99.....	6	(D)	(D)	
100 to 199.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	100 to 199.....	1	(D)	(D)	
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	111	2 063	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	22	223	108
1969	123	2 104	1969	11	116	(NA)
Beef heifers	63	632	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	60	1 431	1 to 9	18	88	33
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	117	1 755	10 to 19	3	38	(D)
1969	136	943	20 to 49	—	—	—
			50 to 99	1	97	(D)
			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	97	4 291	92	4 234	87	10 533	79	10 416	560
1969	141	6 691	115	6 297	130	10 359	115	9 851	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	25	73	24	70	9	24	6	13	1
5 to 9	10	65	9	60	9	60	7	45	3
10 to 24	24	424	21	375	16	279	14	241	12
25 to 49	16	511	16	511	15	490	15	490	23
50 to 99	9	644	9	644	11	760	10	707	41
100 to 199	7	966	7	966	9	1 186	9	1 186	74
200 to 499	6	1 608	6	1 608	13	3 865	13	3 865	212
500 and over	—	—	—	—	5	3 869	5	3 869	193
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	27	3 484	25	3 427	70
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	37	2 140	31	1 863	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	6	416	5	410	4	275	3	273	(NA)
1969	8	189	5	139	6	173	4	123	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	303	1 863
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	(X)	8
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	1	6	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
1969	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies	74	195	58	156	12	21	10	15	4
1969	83	197	(NA)	(NA)	4	8	(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	60	739	70	1 079	67	1 068
1969	83	1 172	103	1 353	87	1 257
Other hogs and pigs	84	3 495	59	539	56	533
1969	105	5 125	88	606	75	558
Lambs under 1 year old	4	128	55	540	53	535
Ewes 1 year old or older	3	271	91	747	77	699
1969	5	11				

	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
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	70	1 079	67	1 068				
1969	103	1 353	87	1 257				
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	59	539	56	533				
1969	88	606	75	558				
June 1 and November 30	55	540	53	535				
1969	91	747	77	699				

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	191	(X)	176	(X)	187	(X)	186	(X)
1969	(NA)	(X)	206	(X)	(NA)	(X)	214	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	69	88 356	54	88 029	19	138 929	18	138 924
1969	78	116 906	51	115 705	19	91 740	16	91 525
Hens and pullets of laying age	66	83 506	54	83 193	16	52 189	15	52 184
1969	69	43 015	48	(D)	16	34 270	15	34 155
Farms with—								
1 to 99	51	1 451	39	1 138	6	235	5	230
100 to 399	8	1 255	8	1 255	3	(D)	3	(D)
400 to 1,599	1	500	1	500	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,199	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	3	19 800	3	19 800	6	39 397	6	39 397
10,000 to 19,999	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	2	(D)	2	(D)	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	127	3 670 470	123	3 670 116	162	20 273 814	162	20 273 814
1969	152	4 160 625	152	4 160 625	192	21 181 002	191	21 179 002
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	200	20 467	196	20 467
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	226	13 707

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	54	83 193	15	52 184	Turkeys	3	83	2	1 060
1969	48	(D)	15	34 155	1969	—	—	2	2 605
Hens for table or market egg production	50	35 993	10	12 762	Turkeys for slaughter	2	82	2	1 060
1974	4	47 200	5	39 422	1974	1	60	2	1 060
Hens for hatching egg production	1	73	3	83 000	Heavy breed	2	22	—	—
1974	1	(D)	—	—	Light breed	1	1	—	—
1969	13	4 763	5	3 740	Turkey hens for breeding	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	3	36 050	2	(D)	1969	10	(X)	5	(X)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	—	—	—	—	1974	10	(X)	7	(X)
1974	—	—	—	—	1969	—	—	—	—
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	—	—	—	—					

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	368	464	26 737	31 599	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	12	10	92	335	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	549	491	49 565	31 373	1 302 556	940 397	—	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	281	268	12 274	7 137	414 842	306 594	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other small grains for grain	269	326	11 550	10 877	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	8	(NA)	5	(NA)	570	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	6	(NA)	5	(NA)	870	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	153	165	3 917	3 711	10 297	8 402	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	122	125	7 787	9 207	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	16	7	166	73	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	11	11	43	22	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	25	(NA)	485	895	(X)	(X)	(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	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	338	397	24 910	28 532	1 967 963	2 002 273	6	7	885	963
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	59	75	1 525	2 043	17 888	22 755	1	1	30	20
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	3	8	120	50	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	5	5	16	83	720	4 047	1	1	6	20
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	7	(NA)	76	252	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	46	25	669	349	2 511	1 407	1	1	3	7

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	127	2 753	(X)	—	—	42	1 186	42	204	—	—
1969	158	4 040	(X)	2	33	73	1 552	73	353	2	7
Improved pasture	22	875	(X)	1	4	11	482	11	116	—	—
1969	16	280	(X)	—	—	7	90	7	22	—	—
Corn for all purposes	345	26 555	(X)	7	915	290	24 379	287	6 067	123	789
1969	399	30 625	(X)	8	983	310	25 883	305	6 341	85	694
Sorghums for all purposes	12	92	(X)	1	6	5	53	5	26	—	—
1969	10	335	(X)	1	20	8	129	8	27	2	5
Wheat (bushels)	270	12 167	410 454	2	140	226	10 822	224	2 343	13	83
1969	258	6 969	302 231	1	15	233	6 409	(NA)	1 335	(NA)	13
Oats (bushels)	13	86	4 785	—	—	13	86	13	16	1	(2)
1969	25	295	17 359	—	—	21	179	(NA)	40	(NA)	—
Barley (bushels)	236	10 926	507 853	4	237	197	9 570	197	1 980	6	32
1969	282	9 536	502 667	1	11	249	8 681	(NA)	1 736	(NA)	44
Rye (bushels)	36	452	13 253	—	—	28	359	28	72	—	—
1969	83	846	22 951	1	5	69	769	(NA)	162	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	508	49 113	1 294 091	16	1 021	338	33 626	331	5 457	9	86
1969	389	29 784	895 276	—	—	258	17 898	(NA)	2 356	(NA)	10
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	141	3 809	10 150	1	3	73	1 868	72	443	3	17
1969	147	3 506	8 090	1	20	42	1 168	42	320	2	2
Field seed crops	5	112	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	34	713	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	2	15	2	3	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	6	4	548	1	1	3	4	3	4	—	—
1969	3	2	367	3	2	3	2	(NA)	2	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	114	7 766	(X)	49	5 107	112	7 746	111	4 488	20	264
1969	117	9 177	(X)	36	5 410	112	8 447	112	3 485	13	64
Land in orchards	8	155	(X)	—	—	2	7	2	1	—	—
1969	5	72	(X)	1	4	4	71	4	17	—	—

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	9	42	(X)	4	36	4	20	4	6	-	-
1969	8	20	(X)	3	4	4	11	4	6	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products	11	305	(X)	3	296	5	189	5	58	1	4
1969	3	3	(X)	1	1	1	2	1	1	-	-
Other crops	3	3	(X)	1	1	2	2	2	1	-	-
1974	3	3	(X)	1	1	2	2	2	1	-	-

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974		1969			1974		1969	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime					Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—				
\$1,000	4	394	1	549	Diseases in crops and orchards	19		18	
Commercial fertilizer	508		476		acres on which used	1	455	2	327
acres on which used	90	404	71	511	\$1,000	28		29	
tons	22	558	17	119	Weeds or grass in crops	298		248	
\$1,000	3	437	1	200	acres on which used	57	605	31	047
Lime	206		279		tons	494		111	
acres on which used	15	750	15	774	Weeds or brush in pasture	1		7	
tons	17	008	15	075	acres on which used	7		52	
\$1,000	215		151		\$1,000	(2)		(2)	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					Weeds on all other land	13		(NA)	
Insects on hay crops	11		6		acres on which used	35		(NA)	
acres on which used	223		121		\$1,000	(2)		(NA)	
\$1,000	1		(Z)		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
Insects on other crops	166		87		of crops or thinning of fruit	6		4	
acres on which used	24	867	10	650	acres on which used	742		152	
\$1,000	176		47		\$1,000	6		(Z)	
Nematodes in crops	5		5		Insect control on livestock and poultry	22		54	
acres on which used	314		288		\$1,000	2		5	
\$1,000	5		2		Other chemicals (see text)	55		(NA)	
					\$1,000	29		(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	55		41		Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms	8.6		6.5		Self-propelled sprinkler systems	20		(NA)	
Total land irrigated	7	553	5	150	acres	4	556	(NA)	
Average per farm	137.3		125.6		Other sprinkler systems	41		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated	54		41		acres	2	458	(NA)	
Harvested cropland irrigated	7	549	5	150	Land in irrigated farms	22	320	17	033
acres	54		41		Cropland	18	067	14	229
Cropland pasture irrigated	7	549	5	117	Harvested cropland	17	207	13	267
Other cropland irrigated	-		(NA)		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	1		-		between 1970 and 1973	2		(X)	
acres	4		-		acres irrigated in most recent year	40		(X)	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	3	179	2	336	Farms with artificial drainage	140		210	
Average per acre irrigated	0.4		0.5		Proportion of farms	21.8		33.6	
Land irrigated by—					Land in farms with drainage	49	807	59	520
Furrows or ditches	2		(NA)		Land drained	22	930	26	396
acres	704		(NA)		Average per farm	163.8		125.6	
					Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	101		(NA)	
					farms	141		(NA)	
					number	112		(NA)	
					acres				

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 colspan="2">Total operator debt</th> <th colspan="2">Secured by real estate</th> <th colspan="2">Not secured by real estate</th>	Farms	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
		\$1,000					
		191		143		108	
		6 694		4 906		1 789	
Farms by size of debt owed:							
Under \$5,000		24		12		33	
\$5,000 to \$9,999		25		19		24	
\$10,000 to \$29,999		61		51		32	
\$30,000 to \$49,999		32		29		9	
\$50,000 and over		49		32		10	

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—											
150 days or more	92	90	199	151	746		Farms	236	92	86	143
25 to 149 days	86		337		283		Cash wages paid—\$1,000	1 170	746	283	141
Less than 25 days	143	284	1 208	1 137	141		Number of workers	1 744	199	337	1 208
Total contract labor	28	44	(NA)	(NA)	327	201	Farms with—				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	19	(NA)	348	(NA)	148	(NA)	1 worker	69	54	41	28
							2 workers	38	21	13	15
							3 or 4 workers	37	10	13	29
							5 to 9 workers	46	5	8	36
							10 workers and over	46	2	11	35