

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	1974	1969		
All farms..... number	653	781	408	404	Land in Farms According to Use							
Land in farms..... acres	132 304	145 188	99 273	94 664	Total cropland..... farms	622	747	390	394			
Average size of farm..... acres	203	186	243	234	..... acres	59 679	57 171	46 614	39 922		
Approximate land area..... acres	421 888	421 888	421 888	421 888	Harvested cropland..... farms	585	673	384	377			
Proportion in farms..... percent	31.4	34.4	23.5	22.4	..... acres	35 863	34 861	31 491	27 149		
Value of land and buildings..... \$1,000	56 909	25 594	43 138	17 849	Farms by acres harvested:							
Average per farm..... dollars	87 151	32 771	105 730	44 180	1 to 9 acres.....	41	79	5				
Average per acre..... dollars	430	176	435	189	10 to 19 acres.....	74	84	13	149			
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres.....	75	84	19				
1 to 9 acres.....	12	24	8	12	30 to 49 acres.....	119	162	83				
10 to 49 acres.....	60	82	12	19	50 to 99 acres.....	181	180	169	145			
50 to 69 acres.....	40	79	14	17	100 to 199 acres.....	78	71	78	70			
70 to 99 acres.....	82	94	40	39	200 to 499 acres.....	16	12	16	12			
100 to 139 acres.....	108	125	67	63	500 to 999 acres.....	1	1	1	1			
140 to 179 acres.....	73	100	48	58	1,000 acres and over.....	-	-	-	-			
180 to 219 acres.....	67	65	38	43	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms							
220 to 259 acres.....	65	56	53	37	..... acres	412	498	246	261		
260 to 499 acres.....	113	117	97	83	..... acres	20 746	17 706	13 153	10 070		
500 to 999 acres.....	27	32	27	28	Other cropland (see text)..... farms	104	144	69	(NA)			
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	4	3	2	3	..... acres	3 070	4 604	1 970	2 703		
2,000 acres and over.....	2	4	2	2	Total woodland..... farms	514	642	336	333			
					..... acres	48 806	60 359	36 655	37 552		
					Other land (see text)..... farms	509	587	335	(NA)			
					..... acres	23 819	27 658	16 004	17 190		
					Irrigated land..... farms	2	3	1	3			
					..... acres	39	40	1	40		
					Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over							
					1974		1969		1974		1969	
Other cropland..... farms			69	(NA)	Total woodland—Continued							
..... acres			1 970	2 703	Woodland not pastured..... farms			250	214			
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms			19	13 acres			23 459	21 911			
..... acres			312	187	Other land..... farms			335	(NA)			
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms			23	6 acres			16 004	17 190			
..... acres			326	45	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms			193	206			
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms			16	17 acres			12 123	13 444			
..... acres			504	581	Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms			117	142			
Cropland idle..... farms			32	34 acres			5 770	6 032			
..... acres			828	1 890	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms			115	114			
Total woodland..... farms			336	333 acres			6 353	7 412			
..... acres			36 655	37 552	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms			302	276			
Woodland pastured..... farms			191	238 acres			3 881	3 746			
..... acres			13 196	15 641								

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	653	781	408	404	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres	132 304	145 188	99 273	94 664	Partnership..... number	(NA)	(NA)	29	41
Harvested cropland..... acres	35 863	34 861	31 491	27 149	Land in farms..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	9 653	9 497
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number	(NA)	(NA)	8	2
Full owners..... number	500	616	271	272	Land in farms..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	2 403	2 092
Land in farms..... acres	96 083	103 699	65 474	56 592	Other..... number	(NA)	(NA)	1	-
Harvested cropland..... acres	20 754	22 017	16 706	15 192	..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	49	-
Part owners..... number	136	121	123	109	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms..... acres	31 890	31 486	29 811	30 190	Under 25 years.....	3	20	3	13
Harvested cropland..... acres	13 477	10 271	13 223	9 833	25 to 34 years.....	48	62	35	43
Tenants..... number	17	44	14	23	35 to 44 years.....	113	166	86	79
Land in farms..... acres	4 331	10 003	3 988	7 882	45 to 54 years.....	163	204	102	119
Harvested cropland..... acres	1 632	2 573	1 562	2 124	55 to 64 years.....	196	199	109	97
Percent of tenancy.....	2.6	5.6	3.4	5.6	65 years and over.....	121	130	64	53
Black and other races, see text—					Average age.....	53.7	51.5	51.8	49.8
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
All farm operators..... number	-	2	-	-	On farm operated.....	476	614	311	344
Land in farms..... acres	-	1 080	-	-	On another farm.....	8	-	3	-
Harvested cropland..... acres	-	48	-	-	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	13	87	8	33
Full owners..... number	-	2	-	-	In a city, town, or urban area.....	20	-	11	-
Land in farms..... acres	-	1 080	-	-	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Harvested cropland..... acres	-	48	-	-	None.....	198	(NA)	144	(NA)
Part owners..... number	-	-	-	-	1 to 49 days.....	41	89	36	61
Land in farms..... acres	-	-	-	-	50 to 99 days.....	15	42	14	24
Harvested cropland..... acres	-	-	-	-	100 to 149 days.....	24	-	12	-
Tenants..... number	-	-	-	-	150 to 199 days.....	40	84	20	45
Land in farms..... acres	-	-	-	-	200 days and over.....	210	263	73	66
Harvested cropland..... acres	-	-	-	-	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Percent of tenancy.....	-	-	-	-	Farming.....	370	(NA)	291	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Other.....	274	(NA)	108	(NA)
Individual or family..... number	(NA)	(NA)	370	361	Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....				
Land in farms..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	87 168	83 075	.....	(NA)	(NA)	7	(NA)
					Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	51	(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:							
\$100,000 and over	12	32	12	32			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	72	81	72	81			
\$20,000 to \$39,999	90		90				
\$10,000 to \$19,999	79	94	79	94			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	82	91	82	91			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	71	103	71	103			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	247	380	2	3			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	48	27	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	45	65	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	58	44	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	96	244	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000	11 200	7 482	10 900	7 164			
Average per farm	17 151	9 580	26 716	17 733			
Crops, including hay							
\$1,000	351	368	224	(NA)			
\$1,000	1 208	880	1 102	796			
Nursery and greenhouse products	3		3	7			
\$1,000	119		119	(D)			
Forest products							
\$1,000	50	86	41	73			
\$1,000	104	114	102	110			
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
\$1,000	591	660	390	391			
\$1,000	9 768	6 488	9 577	6 258			
Poultry and poultry products							
\$1,000	66	(NA)	46	73			
\$1,000	1 524	(NA)	1 517	1 069			
Specified products sold:							
Crops	farms	224	(NA)				
\$1,000	1 102	796					
Grains	farms	122	147				
\$1,000	127	108					
Tobacco	farms	-	-				
\$1,000	-	-					
Cotton and cottonseed	farms	-	-				
\$1,000	-	-					
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms	129	100				
\$1,000	339	183					
Other field crops	farms	3	7				
\$1,000	251	143					
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms	54	21				
\$1,000	354	40					
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms	15	8				
\$1,000	31	(D)					
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
\$1,000	9 577	6 258					
Poultry and poultry products	farms	46	73				
\$1,000	1 517	1 069					
Dairy products	farms	213	244				
\$1,000	5 587	3 378					
Cattle and calves	farms	373	3 (NA)				
\$1,000	2 227	1 446					
Hogs and pigs	farms	64	(NA)				
\$1,000	175	365					
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms	42					
\$1,000	47						
Other livestock and livestock products							
\$1,000	14						
\$1,000	24						

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	262	(NA)	67	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	236
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	138	(NA)	107	(NA)	\$1,000	1 535
\$1,000	206	(NA)	182	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	38
Customwork and other agricultural services	71	83	68	67	\$1,000	211
\$1,000	137	72	135	63	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	151
Recreational services	8	13	6	4	\$1,000	1 047
\$1,000	5	12	5	2	Interest, dividends, or royalties	113
Government farm programs	41	186	30	107	farms	134
\$1,000	16	57	14	37	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	37
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	39	(NA)	20	(NA)	\$1,000	85
\$1,000	31	(NA)	11	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	29
Other farm-related sources	9	(NA)	9	(NA)	farms	58
\$1,000	16	(NA)	16	(NA)	\$1,000	
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	43	(NA)	38	(NA)		
\$1,000	65	(NA)	62	(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	653	781	408	404						
\$1,000	9 533	6 033	9 157	5 593							
Farms with—											
\$1 to \$999	112	216	3	33	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	farms	419	510	328	355	
\$1,000 to \$1,999	94	126	14		\$1,000	294	109	286	98		
\$2,000 to \$2,999	54	89	31	42	Commercial fertilizer purchased	farms	479	605	341	369	
\$3,000 to \$4,999	72	90	49	75	\$1,000	589	325	553	287		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	94	95	84	89	Other agricultural chemicals purchased	farms	311	(NA)	247	(NA)	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	86		86		\$1,000	122	83	115	75		
\$20,000 to \$39,999	86		86		farms	(NA)	213	92	142		
\$40,000 to \$59,999	31	165	31	53	\$1,000	(NA)	44	43	38		
\$60,000 and over	24		24	20	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	farms	642	769	405	401	
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms	297	400	196	\$1,000	487	258	441	208		
\$1,000	1 084	929	1 039	880	Gasoline	farms	(NA)	(NA)	380	385	
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	farms	510	586	337	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	234	149		
\$1,000	3 272	1 621	3 206	1 565	Diesel oil	farms	(NA)	(NA)	231	134	
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms	410	424	294	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	108	22		
\$1,000	2 409	1 145	2 371	1 115	LP gas, butane, and propane	farms	(NA)	(NA)	34	46	
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	122	120	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	16	7		
Feed ingredients	farms	(NA)	(NA)	412	165	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	farms	(NA)	(NA)	405	401
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	145	155	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	83	30		
Whole grains	farms	(NA)	(NA)	398	248	Hired farm labor	farms	184	331	140	233
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	29	55	\$1,000	437	459	430	431		
Hay, green chop, and silage	farms	(NA)	(NA)	25	37	Contract labor	farms	15	457	13	18
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)			\$1,000	19	172	19	28		
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	farms	(NA)	(NA)	268	(NA)	Machine hire and customwork	farms	305	228	297	
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	87	(NA)	\$1,000	132	121	117	117		
					farms	593	672	406	402		
					\$1,000	3 096	2 076	2 859	1 905		

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment.....farms.....	653	756	408	397					
.....\$1,000.....	11 363	4 778	9 177	3 627					
Average per farm.....dollars.....	17 402	6 319	22 492	9 135					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	4	41	1	137					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	100	379	40						
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	178	187	75	129					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	150	97	91	79					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	126		107	37					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	60	52	59	12					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	21		21	3					
\$70,000 and over.....	14		14						
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles.....farms.....	468	548	275	275					
.....number.....	592	682	353	342					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	325	360	191	214					
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	481	514	314	285					
.....number.....	651	640	426	385					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	293	258	205	154					
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	597	662	377	372					
.....number.....	1 258	1 204	935	791					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	241	270	179	220					
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	40		34	27					
.....number.....	43		37	31					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2		2	3					
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	47	43	47	40					
.....number.....	51	46	51	43					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	7	18	7	17					
Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	8	73	8	7					
.....number.....	8	78	8	9					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-	27	-	3					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	103		90	65					
.....number.....	107		92	66					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	25		25	23					
Mower conditioners.....farms.....	237	(NA)	198	(NA)					
.....number.....	247	(NA)	206	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	98	(NA)	96	(NA)					
Pickup balers.....farms.....	385	383	296	278					
.....number.....	389	385	300	280					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	77	101	69	83					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	84	(NA)	59	50					
.....number.....	89	(NA)	60	51					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	23	(NA)	21	15					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	163	(NA)	159	99					
.....number.....	175	(NA)	171	104					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	49	(NA)	49	53					

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		Dollars (1,000)
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	
Any livestock or poultry.....1974.....	592	(X)	382	(X)	591	(X)	390	(X)	9 577
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	576	(X)	373	(X)	565	(X)	380	(X)	2 449
.....1969.....	676	(X)	374	(X)	639	(X)	381	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	562	24 684	366	21 384	545	11 591	373	10 475	2 227
.....1969.....	653	20 965	366	17 477	600	11 154	373	9 728	1 446
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974.....	25	61-	6	12	104	283	25	65	10
5 to 9.....1974.....	42	301	11	81	104	712	53	375	68
10 to 19.....1974.....	105-	1 459	30	449	159	2 200	124	1 786	290
20 to 49.....1974.....	207	6 694	142	4 996	137	3 866	130	3 719	646
50 to 99.....1974.....	132	8 797	126	8 474	24	1 635	24	1 635	401
100 to 199.....1974.....	40	5 045	40	5 045	13	1 598	13	1 598	483
200 to 499.....1974.....	11	2 327	11	2 327	3	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....1974.....	-	-	-	-	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	499	12 287	330	10 309	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	570	10 138	337	8 686	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	296	5 187	153	3 445	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	3 748	137	2 560	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	289	7 100	236	6 864	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	364	6 390	266	6 126	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	213	(X)	5 587
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	244	(X)	3 378
Inventory, 1974									
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Cattle sold		Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)	
Beef cows.....	296	5 187	153	3 445		321	5 340	1 632	
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	47	116	23	51		101	255	71	
5 to 9.....	58	383	22	151		80	530	157	
10 to 19.....	95	1 316	36	499		76	991	297	
20 to 49.....	80	2 267	56	1 639		37	1 078	319	
50 to 99.....	15	(D)	15	(D)		16	1 089	316	
100 to 199.....	1	(D)	1	(D)		10	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-		1	(D)	(D)	
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	
Milk cows.....	289	7 100	236	6 864		275	5 135	595	
Farms with—									
1 or 2.....	51	71	28	41		22	32	2	
3 or 4.....	12	(D)	4	(D)		25	89	6	
5 to 9.....	28	207	12	91		61	413	6	
10 to 19.....	46	657	40	594		98	1 356	37	
20 to 49.....	109	3 463	109	3 463		56	1 482	81	
50 to 99.....	41	2 440	41	2 440		8	485	98	
100 to 199.....	2	(D)	2	(D)		4	(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			Sales— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	303	5 731	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	78	2 196	783
1969	316	5 452	1969	62	2 300	(NA)
Beef heifers	146	1 700	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	199	4 031	1 to 9	25	103	35
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	262	5 344	10 to 19	19	242	87
1969	266	3 339	20 to 49	21	638	194
			50 to 99	7	468	165
			100 to 199	6	745	302
			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	110	1 874	78	1 720	77	2 859	64	2 579	175
1969	192	3 944	126	3 566	154	8 417	117	7 920	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	51	134	27	68	13	27	9	18	2
5 to 9	17	123	12	87	13	88	10	67	4
10 to 24	23	336	21	309	20	293	17	246	15
25 to 49	15	516	14	491	17	615	15	546	34
50 to 99	1	75	1	75	8	498	8	498	30
100 to 199	2	(D)	2	(D)	4	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	24	704	17	470	9
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	57	2 502	39	2 242	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	61	2 696	41	2 099	61	2 041	40	1 545	(NA)
1969	94	3 581	49	2 224	94	2 464	49	1 654	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	40	1 432	8 891
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	42	(X)	47
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
1969	(NA)	(NA)	2	8	(NA)	(NA)	1	2	(NA)
Horses and ponies	135	454	83	320	17	60	10	49	14
1969	172	460	(NA)	(NA)	22	33	(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	34	173	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
1969	64	435	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	49	271	35	221
Other hogs and pigs	72	1 547	1969	100	629	70	550
1969	114	3 131	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	44	137	30	106
Lambs under 1 year old	31	651	1969	76	304	60	283
Ewes 1 year old or older	41	1 383	June 1 and November 30	35	134	29	115
Rams and wethers	32	65	1969	85	325	62	267

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	145	(X)	84	(X)	38	(X)	28	(X)
1969	(NA)	(X)	101	(X)	(NA)	(X)	52	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	139	103 090	79	100 647	30	151 630	22	151 073
1969	159	129 064	99	126 094	56	197 189	47	196 223
Hens and pullets of laying age	122	80 395	71	78 176	26	69 230	18	68 673
1969	147	75 905	94	73 688	43	44 473	37	43 873
Farms with—								
1 to 99	91	2 499	47	1 376	10	510	5	253
100 to 399	21	3 526	14	2 430	9	1 600	6	1 300
400 to 1,599	5	4 350	5	4 350	3	2 860	3	2 860
1,600 to 3,199	1	1 600	1	1 600	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	10	70 242	4	70 065	5	385 748	3	385 693
1969	4	54 594	4	54 594	8	322 457	8	322 457
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	66	1 524	46	1 517
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	73	1 069

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	71	78 176	18	68 673	Turkeys	3	3 005	4	3 621
1969	94	73 688	37	43 873	1969	-	-	2	8 770
Hens for table or market egg production	70	78 014	17	67 673	Turkeys for slaughter	2	(D)	4	3 621
1974	2	162	1	1 000	1974	2	(D)	4	3 621
1969	-	-	-	-	Heavy breed	-	-	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older	7	22 289	4	82 300	1974	-	-	-	-
1969	5	52 400	8	146 975	Light breed	2	4	-	-
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	22	182	1	100	1969	-	-	-	-
1974	1	(D)	-	-	Turkey hens for breeding	7	(X)	1	(X)
1969	-	-	-	-	1969	6	(X)	2	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1	(D)	-	-	Other poultry	-	-	-	-

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	391	434	7 794	6 858	(X)	(X)	-	-	-	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	10	19	74	143	(X)	(X)	-	-	-	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels)	67	91	389	572	12 010	16 705	-	-	-	(X)
Other small grains for grain	375	439	5 418	6 273	(X)	(X)	-	-	-	(X)
Cotton (bales)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	19	(NA)	344	(NA)	53 007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hay crops (tons, dry)	548	580	20 926	20 318	43 052	33 424	-	-	-	(X)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	57	36	1 511	322	(X)	(X)	-	-	-	(X)
Land in orchards	22	22	52	116	(X)	(X)	-	-	-	(X)
Berries for sale	10	6	4	1	(X)	(X)	-	-	-	(X)
Other crops	14	(NA)	119	193	(X)	(X)	-	-	-	(X)

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	185	231	2 202	2 598	126 461	245 362	-	-	-	-
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	257	258	5 133	3 686	60 029	56 555	-	-	-	-
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	7	3	39	4	(X)	(X)	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	-	1	-	3	-	180	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	8	(NA)	66	62	(X)	(X)	-	(NA)	-	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	126	92	3 161	2 915	7 195	7 010	-	-	-	-

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	246	13 153	(X)	-	-	34	644	34	104	-	-
1969	261	10 070	(X)	1	20	65	1 445	65	322	-	-
Improved pasture	117	5 770	(X)	-	-	24	573	24	80	-	-
1969	142	6 032	(X)	-	-	54	1 112	54	207	-	-
Corn for all purposes	320	7 374	(X)	-	-	284	6 570	284	1 651	15	36
1969	321	6 288	(X)	-	-	279	5 526	279	1 571	3	13
Sorghums for all purposes	8	66	(X)	-	-	7	63	7	14	-	-
1969	12	65	(X)	-	-	11	59	11	13	-	-
Wheat (bushels)	57	357	11 120	-	-	42	271	42	46	-	-
1969	68	439	13 598	-	-	59	330	(NA)	67	(NA)	-
Oats (bushels)	283	4 216	248 934	-	-	219	3 425	218	556	1	1
1969	293	4 488	249 382	1	14	246	3 748	(NA)	644	(NA)	8
Barley (bushels)	46	486	22 687	-	-	37	428	37	70	-	-
1969	58	582	26 367	1	4	48	499	(NA)	99	(NA)	-
Rye (bushels)	9	64	2 610	-	-	8	62	8	12	-	-
1969	9	64	2 005	-	-	6	41	(NA)	5	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain	27	212	(X)	-	-	18	104	18	16	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry)	365	17 445	37 478	-	-	78	3 024	78	448	2	2
1969	324	14 330	27 345	-	-	110	3 519	109	638	1	9
Field seed crops	7	59	(X)	-	-	2	13	2	4	-	-
1969	6	41	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton (bales)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	10	341	52 775	-	-	7	340	7	204	-	-
1969	25	321	75 995	-	-	12	317	(NA)	288	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	52	1 501	(X)	-	-	49	1 497	49	336	1	6
1969	22	305	(X)	-	-	14	299	14	76	-	-
Land in orchards	15	46	(X)	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-
1969	13	107	(X)	-	-	5	70	5	16	-	-

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	3	(X)	-	-	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	1	(Z)
1969	6	1	(X)	-	-	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products	3	52	(X)	1	2	2	6	1	1	-	2
1969	7	118	(X)	1	2	5	89	5	14	-	-
Other crops	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1974	-	-	(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	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000		Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	351	669	375	362	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.	6	5		
Commercial fertilizer	341	341	351	362	Diseases in crops and orchards	468	346		
acres on which used	17 163	3 636	17 256	4 024	acres on which used	5	4		
Lime	92	553	142	287	Weeds or grass in crops	5 759	4 358		
acres on which used	2 392	4 992	3 820	6 459	acres on which used	37	7		
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	43	38	38	38	Weeds or brush in pasture	6	129		
Insects on hay crops	22	581	15	379	acres on which used	203	1		
acres on which used	3	3	1	1	Weeds on all other land	2	(NA)		
Insects on other crops	57	57	37	37	acres on which used	4	(NA)		
Nematodes in crops	1	14	7	7	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	(Z)	(NA)		
acres on which used	23	23	(Z)	(Z)	of crops or thinning of fruit	-	4		
					acres on which used	-	223		
					Insect control on livestock and poultry	48	94		
					Other chemicals (see text)	3	3		
						47	(NA)		
						8	(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	1	40	3	40	Land irrigated by—Continued	-	(NA)		
Proportion of farms	0.2	13.3	0.7	13.3	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	-	(NA)		
Total land irrigated	1	40	3	40	Other sprinkler systems	1	(NA)		
Average per farm	1	40	2	40	Land in irrigated farms	158	671		
Cropland irrigated	1	40	2	42	Cropland	42	464		
Harvested cropland irrigated	1	20	1	14	Harvested cropland	14	198		
Cropland pasture irrigated	-	20	-	20	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	-	(X)		
Other cropland irrigated	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	between 1970 and 1973	-	(X)		
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	-	-	-	-	acres irrigated in most recent year	-	(X)		
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	0.4	34	0.9	34	Farms with artificial drainage	111	131		
Average per acre irrigated	0.4	0.9	0.9	0.9	Proportion of farms	27.2	32.4		
Land irrigated by—	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	Land in farms with drainage	31 017	31 820		
Furrows or ditches	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	Land drained	4 152	4 354		
	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	Average per farm	37.4	33.2		
	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	-	-		
	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	tanks	122	(NA)		
	-	(NA)	-	(NA)		241	(NA)		
	-	(NA)	-	(NA)		141	(NA)		

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

	Farms	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
		\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)		159	105	117			
Farms by size of debt owed:		5 296	3 350	1 946			
Under \$5,000		21	13	35			
\$5,000 to \$9,999		22	13	21			
\$10,000 to \$29,999		52	36	45			
\$30,000 to \$49,999		27	18	7			
\$50,000 and over		37	25	9			

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	64	69	100	100	325	431	140	64	36	80
25 to 149 days	36	189	108	529	68		430	325	68	38
Less than 25 days	80		387		38		595	100	108	387
Total contract labor	13	18	(NA)	(NA)	19	28				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	6	(NA)	28	(NA)	8	(NA)				
Farms with—										
1 worker							50	44	17	21
2 workers							24	15	7	16
3 or 4 workers							30	4	3	14
5 to 9 workers							22	-	7	18
10 workers and over							14	1	2	11