

**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.....	352	488	335	401	<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>				
Land in farms..... acres.....	137 458	148 420	136 720	143 943	Total cropland..... farms.....	344	473	328	398
Average size of farm..... acres.....	391	304	408	359	acres.....	111 214	114 844	110 895	112 465
Approximate land area..... acres.....	179 520	179 520	179 520	179 520	Harvested cropland..... farms.....	335	459	322	391
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	76.6	82.7	76.2	80.2	acres.....	103 670	90 040	103 467	88 866
Value of land and buildings..... \$1,000.....	133 580	80 055	132 883	77 261	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm..... dollars.....	379 488	164 047	396 665	192 670	1 to 9 acres.....	8	28	4	
Average per acre..... dollars.....	972	539	972	537	10 to 19 acres.....	14	24	9	
					20 to 29 acres.....	9	25	7	42
					30 to 49 acres.....	11	31	9	
					50 to 99 acres.....	37	65	37	63
					100 to 199 acres.....	90	136	90	136
					200 to 499 acres.....	116	115	116	115
					500 to 999 acres.....	35	26	35	26
					1,000 acres and over.....	15	9	15	9
Farms by size:					Cropland used only for pasture				
1 to 9 acres.....	9	10	5	3	or grazing..... farms.....	115	188	109	169
10 to 49 acres.....	26	57	19	3	acres.....	5 249	7 988	5 155	7 751
50 to 69 acres.....	7	14	5	8	Other cropland (see text)..... farms.....	66	278	64	(NA)
70 to 99 acres.....	13	29	11	23	acres.....	2 295	16 816	2 273	15 848
100 to 139 acres.....	29	35	28	28	Total woodland..... farms.....	203	316	197	276
140 to 179 acres.....	38	41	37	37	acres.....	16 544	22 114	16 392	20 779
					Other land (see text)..... farms.....	262	363	249	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....	37	58	37	57	acres.....	9 700	11 462	9 433	10 699
220 to 259 acres.....	17	36	17	36	Irrigated land..... farms.....	6	11	6	11
260 to 499 acres.....	103	139	103	137	acres.....	1 505	1 646	1 505	1 646
500 to 999 acres.....	49	56	49	56					
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	17	8	17	8					
2,000 acres and over.....	7	5	7	5					

	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
Other cropland..... farms.....			64	(NA)	Total woodland—Continued				
acres.....			2 273	15 848	Woodland not pastured..... farms.....			174	228
					acres.....			15 340	18 102
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms.....			19	145	Other land..... farms.....			249	(NA)
acres.....			651	8 465	acres.....			9 433	10 699
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms.....			5	6	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms.....			44	49
acres.....			178	205	acres.....			2 621	3 165
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....			6	36	Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....			30	20
acres.....			301	1 302	acres.....			1 908	878
Cropland idle..... farms.....			37	109	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....			21	32
acres.....			1 143	5 876	acres.....			713	2 287
Total woodland..... farms.....			197	276	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms.....			243	278
acres.....			16 392	20 779	acres.....			6 812	7 534
Woodland pastured..... farms.....			36	72					
acres.....			1 052	2 677					

**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.....	352	488	335	401	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres.....	137 458	148 420	136 720	143 943	Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	39	61
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	103 670	90 040	103 467	88 866	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	20 094	22 682
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	16	17
Full owners..... number.....	206	296	193	225	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	23 138	20 198
Land in farms..... acres.....	58 314	71 222	57 809	67 763	Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	1	3
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	39 722	36 838	39 571	35 943	acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	145	938
Part owners..... number.....	82	93	80	89	Farm operators by age group: <sup>2</sup>				
Land in farms..... acres.....	56 183	46 944	55 990	46 404	Under 25 years.....	4	7	2	7
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	45 327	32 426	45 315	32 360	25 to 34 years.....	31	54	30	39
Tenants..... number.....	64	99	62	87	35 to 44 years.....	46	84	45	73
Land in farms..... acres.....	22 961	30 254	22 921	29 776	45 to 54 years.....	106	155	101	136
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	18 621	20 776	18 581	20 563	55 to 64 years.....	95	124	92	95
Percent of tenancy.....	18.2	20.2	18.5	21.6	65 years and over.....	53	64	48	51
					Average age.....	52.2	50.8	52.2	50.5
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: <sup>2</sup>				
Farm operators by tenure: <sup>1</sup>					On farm operated.....	233	349	222	310
All farm operators..... number.....	—	6	—	1	On another farm.....	12	—	11	—
Land in farms..... acres.....	—	269	—	196	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	26	103	26	68
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	—	198	—	150	In a city, town, or urban area.....	18	—	18	—
Full owners..... number.....	—	5	—	—	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: <sup>2</sup>				
Land in farms..... acres.....	—	73	—	—	None.....	160	(NA)	154	(NA)
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	—	48	—	—	1 to 49 days.....	17	42	17	29
Part owners..... number.....	—	1	—	1	50 to 99 days.....	8	22	8	20
Land in farms..... acres.....	—	196	—	196	100 to 149 days.....	10	—	10	—
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	—	150	—	150	150 to 199 days.....	7	—	7	—
Tenants..... number.....	—	—	—	—	200 days and over.....	56	104	47	56
Land in farms..... acres.....	—	—	—	—	Farm operators by principal occupation: <sup>2</sup>				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	—	—	—	—	Farming.....	264	(NA)	257	(NA)
Percent of tenancy.....	—	—	—	—	Other.....	71	(NA)	61	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	43	(NA)
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	279	320	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	118	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	93 343	100 125					

<sup>1</sup>1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. <sup>2</sup>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			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	
Farms by value of sales:								
\$100,000 and over.....	79	87	79	87	Specified products sold:			
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	121	131	121	131		Crops.....farms.....	313	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	58	98	58	98		Grains.....\$1,000.....	19 284	6 779
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	42	93	42	93		Tobacco.....\$1,000.....	16 110	4 837
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	20	71	20	71		Cotton and cottonseed.....		
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	13	45	13	45		Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage.....		
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	19	94	2	7		Other field crops.....	56	57
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	8	7	(X)	(X)		Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....	126	110
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....		13	(X)	(X)		Fruits, nuts, and berries.....	3	8
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	3	17	(X)	(X)		Livestock, poultry, and their products.....	3	8
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	8	57	(X)	(X)		Poultry and poultry products.....	153	113
Market value of agricultural products sold						Dairy products.....	89	119
Average per farm.....dollars.....	28 290	13 080	28 265	13 007		Cattle and calves.....	5 715	3 921
Crops, including hay.....farms.....	323	440	313	(NA)		Hogs and pigs.....	987	756
Nursery and greenhouse products.....	19 301	7 821	19 284	6 779		Sheep, lambs, and wool.....	42	(NA)
Forest products.....farms.....	4		3	5	Other livestock and livestock products.....	498	439	
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....	1 467		1 465	982		11	10	
Poultry and poultry products.....	12	14	12	14		92		
Other farm products.....	60	16	60	16				

**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 <sup>1</sup> .....	48	(NA)	37	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources <sup>2</sup> .....farms.....	173
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	126	(NA)	123	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related.....	1 899
Customwork and other agricultural services.....	509	(NA)	501	(NA)	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips.....	29
Recreational services.....	51	74	51	70	Interest, dividends, or royalties.....	409
Government farm programs.....	191	206	191	205	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.....	99
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments.....	51	64	51	59	Rent income of nonfarm property.....	986
Other farm-related sources.....	124	128	124	115		87
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup> .....	27	248	27	224		425
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup> .....	33	729	33	705		22
	17	(NA)	14	(NA)		54
	56	(NA)	48	(NA)		16
	12	(NA)	12	(NA)		25
	105	(NA)	105	(NA)		
	49	(NA)	49	(NA)		
	176	(NA)	176	(NA)		

<sup>1</sup>See text. <sup>2</sup>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			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses.....farms.....	352	488	335	401	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....	326	435	317	379
\$1 to \$999.....	18 748	10 100	18 730	9 993	Commercial fertilizer purchased.....	819	451	818	446
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	11	52		10	Other agricultural chemicals purchased.....	321	427	312	376
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	5	28	2	11	Lime.....	3 845	1 441	3 842	1 431
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	10	20	7	11	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business.....	259	(NA)	257	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	11	51	11	46	Gasoline.....	1 084	420	1 084	417
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	32	88	32	85	Diesel oil.....	(NA)	213	136	195
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	70		70	109	LP gas, butane, and propane.....	(NA)	164	230	161
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	85		85	87	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil.....	349	461	334	393
\$60,000 and over.....	41	249	41	53	Hired farm labor.....	1 054	601	1 051	591
Livestock and poultry purchased.....	87		87		Contract labor.....	(NA)	(NA)	315	384
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased.....	93	147	88	132	Machine hire and customwork.....	(NA)	(NA)	485	338
Commercially mixed formula feeds.....	425	397	425	392	All other production expenses.....	(NA)	(NA)	256	240
Feed ingredients.....	165	236	156	211		188	280	184	267
Whole grains.....	1 838	1 021	1 835	1 013		2 245	1 267	2 243	1 262
Hay, green chop, and silage.....	124	172	117	157		14	331	14	13
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry.....	1 109	657	1 107	653		32	955	32	627
	(NA)	(NA)	69	63		195		192	273
	(NA)	(NA)	642	251		462		461	316
	(NA)	(NA)	28	44		347		335	399
	(NA)	(NA)	28	88		6 945		6 777	3 498
	(NA)	(NA)	25	26					
	(NA)	(NA)	58	21					

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
<b>All Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment.....farms.....	347	451	331	384					
.....\$1,000.....	15 333	7 636	15 187	7 417					
Average per farm.....dollars.....	44 186	16 931	45 882	19 316					
<b>Farms by value group:</b>									
\$1 to \$999.....	2	19	2	53					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	23	94	17						
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	32	89	26	85					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	48	91	46	90					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	60		59	77					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	88	158	87	52					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	40		40	27					
\$70,000 and over.....	54		54						
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Automobiles.....farms.....	291	382	277	333					
.....number.....	462	540	442	464					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	303	367	289	317					
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	316	381	306	338					
.....number.....	745	722	732	673					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	281	323	277	304					
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	327	425	315	364					
.....number.....	1 157	1 259	1 137	1 162					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	320	500	316	473					
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	26		26	22					
.....number.....	28		28	24					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1		1	10					
<b>Selected Machinery &amp; Equip. — Con.</b>									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	133	119	133	118					
.....number.....	148	125	148	124					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	69	85	69	85					
Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	120	194	120	94					
.....number.....	134	232	134	100					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	67	151	67	77					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	89		88	120					
.....number.....	89		88	128					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	30		30	73					
Mower conditioners.....farms.....	94	(NA)	93	(NA)					
.....number.....	105	(NA)	104	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	42	(NA)	42	(NA)					
Pickup balers.....farms.....	129	156	127	154					
.....number.....	139	165	137	163					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	29	67	29	67					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	37	(NA)	36	41					
.....number.....	39	(NA)	38	44					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	8	(NA)	8	22					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	101	(NA)	100	87					
.....number.....	114	(NA)	113	90					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	35	(NA)	35	51					

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.....	198	(X)	188	(X)	186	(X)	180	(X)	7 456
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	172	(X)	166	(X)	168	(X)	164	(X)	1 495
.....1969.....	240	(X)	225	(X)	240	(X)	224	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	161	12 659	156	12 632	147	4 971	145	4 961	987
.....1969.....	202	12 399	193	12 279	199	5 703	189	5 650	756
<b>Farms with—</b>									
1 to 4.....1974.....	19	57	18	53	19	41	19	41	12
5 to 9.....1974.....	10	65	6	42	16	102	14	92	19
10 to 19.....1974.....	9	128	9	128	26	378	26	378	88
20 to 49.....1974.....	22	662	22	662	55	1 747	55	1 747	270
50 to 99.....1974.....	55	3 849	55	3 849	26	1 766	26	1 766	446
100 to 199.....1974.....	34	4 491	34	4 491	3	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
200 to 499.....1974.....	12	3 407	12	3 407	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	133	6 795	130	6 780	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	151	6 833	150	6 816	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	48	1 041	46	1 029	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	677	36	660	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	98	5 754	97	5 751	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	130	6 156	130	6 156	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	89	(X)	5 715
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	119	(X)	3 921
<b>Inventory, 1974</b>									
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Sales, 1974—	
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)	
Beef cows.....	48	1 041	46	1 029	Cattle sold.....	122	1 968	814	
<b>Farms with—</b>									
1 to 4.....	12	29	12	29	1 to 4.....	36	(D)	(D)	
5 to 9.....	10	61	8	49	5 to 9.....	22	143	49	
10 to 19.....	4	44	4	44	10 to 19.....	36	476	175	
20 to 49.....	19	584	19	584	20 to 49.....	19	530	213	
50 to 99.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	50 to 99.....	8	571	296	
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.....	—	—	—	
Milk cows.....	98	5 754	97	5 751	Calves sold.....	103	2 993	173	
<b>Farms with—</b>									
1 or 2.....	10	13	10	13	1 or 2.....	6	8	1	
3 or 4.....	2	6	1	3	3 or 4.....	5	17	1	
5 to 9.....	1	5	1	5	5 to 9.....	10	(D)	(D)	
10 to 19.....	3	(D)	3	(D)	10 to 19.....	21	293	16	
20 to 49.....	23	770	23	770	20 to 49.....	48	1 421	45	
50 to 99.....	44	2 896	44	2 896	50 to 99.....	8	435	15	
100 to 199.....	13	1 611	13	1 611	100 to 199.....	4	546	56	
200 to 499.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	200 to 499.....	1	(D)	(D)	
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	127	4 485	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	14	252	96
	156	4 060		14	470	(NA)
Beef heifers	46	723	Farms with—	7	27	11
Milk heifers	96	3 762	1 to 9	2	25	(D)
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	106	1 367	10 to 19	4	114	44
	154	1 403	20 to 49	1	86	(D)
			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	43	4 742	40	4 684	43	7 426	42	7 384	498
	87	7 136	79	7 094	87	12 467	79	12 406	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	7	19	5	11					
5 to 9	4	26	4	26	6	40	6	40	2
10 to 24	15	210	15	210	12	184	12	184	10
25 to 49	1	25	1	25	6	242	5	200	8
50 to 99	8	440	7	390	7	462	7	462	28
100 to 199	3	(D)	3	(D)	6	768	6	768	38
200 to 499	3	800	3	800	3	890	3	890	43
500 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	4 840	3	4 840	369
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	17	1 119	17	1 119	21
	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	33	4 036	32	4 015	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	12	605	12	605	12	448	11	365	(NA)
	30	2 046	27	1 951	29	2 113	26	2 016	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	10	562	15 265
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	11	(X)	10
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	3	27	(NA)	(NA)	2	28	1
	(NA)	(NA)	9	14	(NA)	(NA)	1	2	(NA)
Horses and ponies	42	273	37	255	6	23	6	23	85
	67	307	(NA)	(NA)	10	34	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

  

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Litters of pigs farrowed between—	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	24	719	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	29	1 222	28	1 216
	64	1 601	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	70	1 690	67	1 678
Other hogs and pigs	36	3 965		26	593	25	587
	70	5 493		61	937	58	931
Lambs under 1 year old	8	236		26	629	26	629
Ewes 1 year old or older	11	349		56	753	53	747
Rams and wethers	8	20					

<sup>1</sup>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	50	(X)	45	(X)	20	(X)	19	(X)
	(NA)	(X)	49	(X)	(NA)	(X)	30	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	47	5 102	42	4 864	13	1 619	12	1 597
	52	6 321	45	5 725	18	1 932	18	1 932
Hens and pullets of laying age	47	5 010	42	4 774	12	1 590	11	1 568
	51	6 106	44	5 516	18	1 932	18	1 932
Farms with—								
1 to 99	34	1 235	29	999	5	194	4	172
100 to 399	10	2 075	10	2 075	7	1 396	7	1 396
400 to 1,599	3	1 700	3	1 700				
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	6	36 325	6	36 325	3	130 613	3	130 613
	3	40 650	3	40 650	4	106 650	4	106 650
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	23	154	22	153
	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	35	113

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	42	4 774	11	1 568	Turkeys	1974	10	511	7	772
	1969	44	5 516	18	1 932		1969	3	316	7	1 581
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	41	4 574	10	1 372	Turkeys for slaughter	1974	8	495	6	712
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	1	200	1	196	Heavy breed	1974	8	495	4	420
						Light breed	1974	—	—	2	292
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	50	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding	1974	2	16	1	60
	1969	6	204	—	—		1969	1	4	3	207
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	8	40	2	29	Other poultry	1974	11	(X)	7	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	2	80	1	200		1969	17	(X)	10	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested					
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974		1969		1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	299	382	52 702	45 288	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	9	9	70	73	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	243	219	25 517	15 735	757 849	—	—	—	529 405	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	180	243	10 218	8 548	462 818	—	—	—	411 036	—
Other small grains for grain	115	167	3 530	5 276	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	2	(NA)	1	(NA)	196	—	—	—	(NA)	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	3	(NA)	2	(NA)	515	—	—	—	(NA)	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	135	178	5 563	6 441	14 440	—	—	—	15 624	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	59	102	9 396	9 406	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	—	9	—	26	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	2	—	2	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	9	(NA)	1 160	1 207	(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
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	291	342	48 957	41 501	4 572 103	3 547 416	—	—	150	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	90	125	3 697	3 176	56 514	48 204	—	—	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	4	1	18	100	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	8	(NA)	68	73	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	74	68	1 789	1 615	6 226	5 854	3	—	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						
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid		
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons	
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	109	5 155	(X)	—	—	31	1 378	31	212	2	1
	1969	169	7 751	(X)	—	—	54	1 899	50	374	5	13
Improved pasture	1974	30	1 908	(X)	—	—	6	322	6	47	1	4
	1969	20	878	(X)	—	—	3	45	3	6	—	—
Corn for all purposes	1974	295	52 672	(X)	1	150	271	50 046	259	11 374	136	2 612
	1969	348	44 777	(X)	—	—	298	38 513	283	8 575	133	2 336
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	8	68	(X)	—	—	4	37	4	12	—	—
	1969	9	73	(X)	—	—	9	73	9	20	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	1974	177	10 186	461 605	—	—	162	9 217	155	1 566	32	170
	1969	239	8 483	408 681	1	17	213	7 579	(NA)	1 359	(NA)	137
Oats (bushels)	1974	16	237	13 187	—	—	16	237	16	47	—	—
	1969	53	1 255	72 637	1	3	46	931	(NA)	174	(NA)	7
Barley (bushels)	1974	97	2 760	152 858	—	—	86	2 480	83	433	11	43
	1969	125	3 635	205 038	3	110	117	3 412	(NA)	482	(NA)	46
Rye (bushels)	1974	23	343	9 822	—	—	16	230	14	32	2	1
	1969	37	325	8 973	3	26	26	214	(NA)	43	(NA)	1
Other small grains for grain	1974	4	190	(X)	—	—	2	160	2	32	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	237	25 436	754 935	—	—	187	21 701	172	3 027	15	163
	1969	188	15 229	517 959	—	—	152	12 343	(NA)	1 541	(NA)	132
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	132	5 505	14 389	3	50	65	2 513	63	560	5	12
	1969	175	6 392	15 542	—	—	64	2 305	64	511	2	2
Field seed crops	1974	5	40	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	7	86	(X)	—	—	1	5	1	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	2	1	196	—	—	1	1	(NA)	1	(NA)	—
	1969	7	165	33 038	1	160	5	164	(NA)	183	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	59	9 396	(X)	1	(D)	59	9 334	52	1 958	27	1 139
	1969	101	9 399	(X)	3	686	95	9 285	88	1 912	32	1 177
Land in orchards	1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	4	19	(X)	—	—	1	3	1	(2)	—	—

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

	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used						
				Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid		
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons	
Berries for sale .....	1974.....	1	1	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969.....	2	2	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	1974.....	3	1 115	(X)	—	—	1	1	1	(Z)	—	—
	1969.....	5	960	(X)	2	675	2	1 030	2	86	—	—
Other crops .....	1974.....	2	2	(X)	3	808	4	959	4	81	—	—

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 .....	319	4 926	385	1 848	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—				
Commercial fertilizer .....	312	312	362	362	Diseases in crops and orchards .....	4	4	8	8
Lime .....	7	23 537	19	19 137	acres on which used .....	6 307	38	4 422	11
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					Weeds or grass in crops .....	192	59 750	207	44 095
Insects on hay crops .....	16	3 842	8	1 431	acres on which used .....	564	197	197	197
Insects on other crops .....	85	19 917	56	17 547	Weeds or brush in pasture .....	6	436	5	46
Nematodes in crops .....	2	20 455	38	18 941	acres on which used .....	3	3	(Z)	(Z)
	4	230	2	161	Weeds on all other land .....	16	16	(NA)	(NA)
	4		2		acres on which used .....	277	277	(NA)	(NA)
	4		2		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
	4		2		of crops or thinning of fruit .....	1	450	4	171
	4		2		acres on which used .....	3	3	1	1
	4		2		Insect control on livestock and poultry .....	23	23	50	50
	4		2		Other chemicals (see text) .....	2	2	5	5
	4		2		acres on which used .....	32	32	(NA)	(NA)
	4		2		of \$1,000 .....	12	12	(NA)	(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 .....	6	1 505	11	1 646	Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms .....	1.8	250.8	2.7	149.6	Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	1	150	(NA)	(NA)
Total land irrigated .....	6	6	11	11	Other sprinkler systems .....	5	5	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland irrigated .....	1 505	6	1 646	6	acres .....	1 355	1 355	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	6	1 505	11	1 646	Land in irrigated farms .....	4 906	4 906	5 514	5 514
Cropland pasture irrigated .....	—	6	—	6	Cropland .....	4 598	4 598	4 343	4 343
Other cropland irrigated .....	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	Harvested cropland .....	4 339	4 339	3 617	3 617
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....	—	—	—	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .....	372	0.2	1 120	0.7	between 1970 and 1973 .....	6	6	(X)	(X)
Land irrigated by—					acres irrigated in most recent year .....	285	285	(X)	(X)
Furrows or ditches .....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Farms with artificial drainage .....	44	44	46	46
	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Proportion of farms .....	13.1	13.1	11.4	11.4
	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Land in farms with drainage .....	26 809	26 809	24 867	24 867
	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Land drained .....	4 047	4 047	6 751	6 751
	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Average per farm .....	92.0	92.0	146.7	146.7
	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	tanks .....	134	134	(NA)	(NA)
	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	number .....	275	275	(NA)	(NA)
	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	acres .....	568	568	(NA)	(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) .....		125	8 659	86	6 905	72	1 754
Farms by size of debt owed:							
Under \$5,000 .....		11	9	4	1	13	15
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....		34	21	20	19	28	8
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....		21	50	19	42	8	8
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....		50		42		8	
\$50,000 and over .....							

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—							184	121	64	61
150 days or more .....	121	113	454	248	1 930	1 262	2 243	1 930	251	62
25 to 149 days .....	64	211	248	818	62	627	Number of workers .....	454	248	511
Less than 25 days .....	61		511		32		Farms with—			
Total contract labor .....	14	13	(NA)	(NA)			1 worker .....	57	50	27
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	4	(NA)	46	(NA)	15	(NA)	2 workers .....	37	37	16
							3 or 4 workers .....	49	24	15
							5 to 9 workers .....	24	4	3
							10 workers and over .....	17	6	12