

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..	641	785	605	629	Land in Farms According to Use					
Land in farms..... acres..	123 774	128 142	118 745	119 343		Total cropland..... farms..	467	624	438	484
Average size of farm..... acres..	193	163	196	190		..... acres..	77 264	78 634	76 934	74 987
Approximate land area..... acres..	306 560	306 560	306 560	306 560		Harvested cropland..... farms..	444	571	418	444
Proportion in farms..... percent..	40.4	41.8	38.7	38.9		..... acres..	73 420	67 641	73 214	65 513
Value of land and buildings .. \$1,000..	111 765	47 713	110 389	44 622		Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm..... dollars..	174 360	60 781	182 461	70 941		1 to 9 acres.....	51	82	32	} 154
Average per acre..... dollars..	903	372	930	374		10 to 19 acres.....	41	59	35	
						20 to 29 acres.....	22	36	21	
						30 to 49 acres.....	65	99	65	
Farms by size:						50 to 99 acres.....	68	95	68	90
1 to 9 acres.....	134	129	127	111		100 to 199 acres.....	87	87	87	87
10 to 49 acres.....	148	201	128	122		200 to 499 acres.....	72	89	72	89
50 to 69 acres.....	41	56	39	37		500 to 999 acres.....	29	23	29	23
70 to 99 acres.....	47	69	44	51		1,000 acres and over.....	9	1	9	1
100 to 139 acres.....	50	69	48	58		Cropland used only for pasture				
140 to 179 acres.....	31	47	31	41		or grazing..... farms..	116	145	105	121
180 to 219 acres.....	30	48	30	45		..... acres..	2 770	2 915	2 667	2 604
220 to 259 acres.....	31	27	31	27		Other cropland (see text)..... farms..	55	213	53	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....	64	74	64	74		..... acres..	1 074	8 078	1 053	6 870
500 to 999 acres.....	36	46	36	44	Total woodland..... farms..	318	401	296	329	
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	24	18	24	18	..... acres..	38 842	40 819	34 332	37 085	
2,000 acres and over.....	5	1	3	1	Other land (see text)..... farms..	455	478	426	(NA)	
					..... acres..	7 668	8 689	7 479	7 271	
					Irrigated land..... farms..	2	4	2	4	
					..... acres..	152	296	152	296	

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	1974	1969		1974	1969	
Other cropland..... farms..	53	(NA)	Land in Farms According to Use - Continued			
..... acres..	1 053	6 870		Total woodland - Continued		
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..	12	83		Woodland not pastured..... farms..	254	265
..... acres..	237	4 076		..... acres..	31 253	27 702
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms..	5	11		Other land..... farms..	426	(NA)
..... acres..	63	186		..... acres..	7 479	7 271
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms..	5	14		Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms..	33	36
..... acres..	104	562		..... acres..	1 199	1 237
Cropland idle..... farms..	33	69		Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms..	19	27
..... acres..	649	2 046		..... acres..	804	872
Total woodland..... farms..	296	329		Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms..	16	10
..... acres..	34 332	37 085		..... acres..	395	365
Woodland pastured..... farms..	58	84		Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..	419	387
..... acres..	3 079	9 383		..... acres..	6 280	6 034

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..	641	785	605	629	Farms by type of organization—Con.					
Land in farms..... acres..	123 774	128 142	118 745	119 343		Partnership..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	55	73
Harvested cropland..... acres..	73 420	67 641	73 214	65 513		Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	23 916	24 616
Farms by tenure of farm operator:						Corporation..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	16	10
Full owners..... number..	414	507	384	390		Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	4 544	3 883
Land in farms..... acres..	46 796	57 256	41 934	49 987		Other..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	1	3
Harvested cropland..... acres..	15 980	19 072	15 810	17 795		..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	55	708
Part owners..... number..	177	199	178	178		Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms..... acres..	69 401	58 751	69 234	57 746		Under 25 years.....	7	9	7	8
Harvested cropland..... acres..	50 024	38 962	49 988	38 532		25 to 34 years.....	66	76	58	57
Tenants..... number..	50	79	50	61		35 to 44 years.....	102	160	102	142
Land in farms..... acres..	7 577	12 135	7 577	11 610		45 to 54 years.....	191	235	183	200
Harvested cropland..... acres..	7 416	9 607	7 416	9 186		55 to 64 years.....	155	177	146	129
Percent of tenancy.....	7.8	10.0	8.3	9.6		65 years and over.....	103	128	92	93
						Average age.....	51.9	51.0	51.7	50.4
Black and other races, see text—						Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹						On farm operated.....	384	529	368	442
All farm operators..... number..	23	34	17	15		On another farm.....	32		31	
Land in farms..... acres..	1 923	1 680	1 651	1 359		In a rural area, not on a farm.....	24	90	20	63
Harvested cropland..... acres..	938	883	913	736		In a city, town, or urban area.....	28		26	
Full owners..... number..	16	25	10	10	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²					
Land in farms..... acres..	774	979	502	720	None.....	242	(NA)	234	(NA)	
Harvested cropland..... acres..	263	294	238	175	1 to 49 days.....	33	47	31	36	
Part owners..... number..	5	7	5	5	50 to 99 days.....	18	37	18	24	
Land in farms..... acres..	1 079	691	1 079	639	100 to 149 days.....	20		19		
Harvested cropland..... acres..	643	579	643	561	150 to 199 days.....	16	55	15	38	
Tenants..... number..	2	2	2	—	200 days and over.....	147	253	128	171	
Land in farms..... acres..	70	10	70	—	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²					
Harvested cropland..... acres..	32	10	32	—	Farming.....	422	(NA)	414	(NA)	
Percent of tenancy.....	8.7	5.8	11.8	—	Other.....	202	(NA)	174	(NA)	
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	30	(NA)	
Individual or family..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	533	543	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	323	(NA)	
Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	90 230	90 136						

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	204	259	204	259	Crops	farms	407 (NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	175		175		\$1,000	15 509	5 278
\$20,000 to \$39,999	70	142	70	142	farms	398	391
					\$1,000	14 494	4 275
\$10,000 to \$19,999	67	75	67	75	Tobacco	farms	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	48	76	48	76	\$1,000	-	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999	36	74	36	74	farms	-	-
					\$1,000	-	-
Under \$2,500 (see text)	41	159	5	3	Cotton and cottonseed	farms	-
\$2,000 to \$2,499	13	20	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	-	-
\$1,500 to \$1,999	4	27	(X)	(X)	farms	15	28
\$1,000 to \$1,499	11	20	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	103	25
Under \$1,000 (see text)	13	92	(X)	(X)	farms	9	19
					\$1,000	377	234
Market value of agricultural products sold					Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms	46 77
\$1,000	64 982	33 167	64 933	33 018	\$1,000	530	736
Average per farm	dollars 101 376	42 251	107 327	52 492	farms	1	5
					\$1,000	5	8
Crops, including hay	farms 434	522	407	(NA)	Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms	439 487
\$1,000	15 547	5 503	15 509	5 278	\$1,000	49 264	27 454
Nursery and greenhouse products	farms 2		1	7	Poultry and poultry products	farms	356 369
\$1,000	5		4	106	\$1,000	46 503	25 543
Forest products	farms 16	34	15	31	Dairy products	farms	9 11
\$1,000	156	180	156	179	\$1,000	562	374
					farms	78	(NA)
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms 453	543	439	487	\$1,000	234	215
\$1,000	49 273	27 484	49 264	27 454	Hogs and pigs	farms	122 (NA)
					\$1,000	1 814	1 322
Poultry and poultry products	farms 358	(NA)	356	369	Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms	4
\$1,000	46 503	(NA)	46 503	25 543	\$1,000	2	
					Other livestock and livestock products	farms	10
					\$1,000	148	

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	73	(NA)	46	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	farms	323
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	farms 115	(NA)	104	(NA)	\$1,000	4 007	
\$1,000	322	(NA)	264	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	farms	91
Customwork and other agricultural services	farms 51	84	48	67	\$1,000	1 458	
\$1,000	112	134	110	117	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	farms	188
Recreational services	farms 3	9	1	7	\$1,000	1 950	
\$1,000	52	6	1	6	Interest, dividends, or royalties	farms	121
Government farm programs	farms 14	156	14	122	\$1,000	352	
\$1,000	14	247	14	223	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	farms	46
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	farms 54	(NA)	48	(NA)	\$1,000	115	
\$1,000	134	(NA)	129	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	farms	32
Other farm-related sources	farms 11	(NA)	11	(NA)	\$1,000	132	
\$1,000	9	(NA)	9	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	farms 47	(NA)	43	(NA)			
\$1,000	121	(NA)	71	(NA)			

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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 641	785	605	629	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	farms 387	534	367	425
\$1,000	57 184	28 060	57 149	27 905	\$1,000	552	350	550	343
Farms with -					Commercial fertilizer purchased	farms 359	508	336	393
\$1 to \$999	38	97	13	32	\$1,000	2 421	1 025	2 418	1 007
\$1,000 to \$1,999	29	67	23		Other agricultural chemicals purchased	farms 303	(NA)	293	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	32	42	27	22	\$1,000	949	332	948	325
\$3,000 to \$4,999	44	52	44	50	Lime	farms (NA)	181	108	156
\$5,000 to \$9,999	35	78	35	76	\$1,000	(NA)	88	155	85
\$10,000 to \$19,999	58		58	78	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	farms 638	778	603	625
\$20,000 to \$39,999	84		84	143	\$1,000	1 311	719	1 306	697
\$40,000 to \$59,999	50		50	228	Gasoline	farms (NA)	(NA)	559	561
\$60,000 and over	271		271		\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	741	326
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms 415	478	407	443	Diesel oil	farms (NA)	(NA)	220	169
\$1,000	12 155	4 683	12 153	4 675	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	208	89
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	farms 430	516	416	467	LP gas, butane, and propane	farms (NA)	(NA)	174	215
\$1,000	28 995	15 746	28 993	15 735	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	196	197
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms 413	474	406	448	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	farms (NA)	(NA)	603	618
\$1,000	28 383	15 544	28 382	15 538	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	161	84
Feed ingredients	farms (NA)	(NA)	53	36	Hired farm labor	farms 240	401	234	370
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	282	71	\$1,000	2 129	938	2 122	933
Whole grains	farms (NA)	(NA)	62	21	Contract labor	farms 32	399	31	55
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	275	121	\$1,000	101	405	101	178
Hay, green chop, and silage	farms (NA)	(NA)	24	15	Machine hire and customwork	farms 268	258	296	296
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	54	4	\$1,000	330	328	213	213
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	farms (NA)	(NA)	342	(NA)	All other production expenses	farms 632	745	603	628
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	601	(NA)	\$1,000	8 241	3 861	7 628	3 801

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

	All forms		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	634	749	599	599	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	172	185	170	181
farms	17 711	7 942	17 411	7 436	number	185	215	183	211
\$1,000	27 935	10 603	29 067	12 414	mfd in last 5 years, number	67	105	67	104
dollars					Corn heads for combines	162	265	161	151
Farms by value group:					number	173	296	172	160
\$1 to \$999	3	60	2	208	mfd in last 5 years, number	69	124	69	100
\$1,000 to \$4,999	87	262	78		Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	53	51	51	107
\$5,000 to \$9,999	106	172	90	145	number	53	51	110	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	121	136	114	132	mfd in last 5 years, number	13	13	17	
\$20,000 to \$29,999	102		101	56	Mower conditioners	56	(NA)	54	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$49,999	148	119	147	37	number	60	(NA)	58	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999	31		31	21	mfd in last 5 years, number	23	(NA)	23	(NA)
\$70,000 and over	36		36		Pickup balers	99	75	98	69
Selected Machinery and Equipment					Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Automobiles	549	564	520	467	number	99	75	98	69
number	780	715	747	606	mfd in last 5 years, number	9	27	9	26
mfd in last 5 years, number	586	481	567	421	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	64	(NA)	64	23
Motor trucks, including pickups	554	594	526	491	number	64	(NA)	64	23
number	1 122	1 038	1 079	925	mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	2	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	480	418	467	378	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	15	(NA)	15	13
Wheel tractors	559	622	531	498	number	20	(NA)	20	13
number	1 236	1 249	1 181	1 059	mfd in last 5 years, number	8	(NA)	8	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	404	475	388	436					
Crawler tractors	21		20	28					
number	33		32	33					
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		4	11					

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All forms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All forms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry	405	(X)	389	(X)	453	(X)	439	(X)	49 264
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	184	(X)	170	(X)	182	(X)	170	(X)	2 050
1969	284	(X)	238	(X)	277	(X)	228	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves	107	3 928	100	3 866	81	1 371	78	1 339	234
1969	132	4 020	110	3 885	109	1 880	93	1 804	215
Farms with—									
1 to 4	24	61	21	53	28	69	27	68	11
5 to 9	25	178	23	166	16	98	16	98	21
10 to 19	19	271	18	259	15	197	13	166	29
20 to 49	15	447	14	417	16	438	16	438	69
50 to 99	13	790	13	790	4	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	8	1 084	8	1 084	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
Cows and heifers that had calved	88	1 914	82	1 878	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	97	2 183	82	2 139	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows	63	1 249	58	1 214	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	1 507	57	1 474	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows	34	665	33	664	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	41	676	37	665	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	9	(X)	562
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	11	(X)	374
Inventory, 1974									
	All forms		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	63	1 249	58	1 214	Cattle sold	47	648	171	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4	21	44	18	36	1 to 4	19	25	9	
5 to 9	10	67	10	67	5 to 9	11	65	17	
10 to 19	14	183	12	156	10 to 19	8	105	23	
20 to 49	9	241	9	241	20 to 49	5	129	42	
50 to 99	7	(D)	7	(D)	50 to 99	3	(D)	(D)	
100 to 199	2	(D)	2	(D)	100 to 199	1	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	200 to 499	—	—	(D)	
500 and over	—	—	—	—	500 and over	—	—	—	
Milk cows	34	665	33	664	Calves sold	57	691	63	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2	20	27	19	26	1 or 2	14	19	2	
3 or 4	4	13	4	13	3 or 4	10	34	4	
5 to 9	3	(D)	3	(D)	5 to 9	11	65	9	
10 to 19	1	12	1	12	10 to 19	7	86	9	
20 to 49	1	30	1	30	20 to 49	12	297	22	
50 to 99	4	265	4	265	50 to 99	3	190	17	
100 to 199	—	—	—	—	100 to 199	—	—	—	
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)	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	1974 ..	58	1 057	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974 ..	11	62	17
	1969 ..	67	920		1969 ..	9	206	(NA)
				Farms with—				
Beef heifers	1974 ..	50	637	1 to 9	1974 ..	10	42	13
Milk heifers	1974 ..	10	420	10 to 19	1974 ..	—	—	—
				20 to 49	1974 ..	1	20	4
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974 ..	81	931	50 to 99	1974 ..	—	—	—
	1969 ..	84	826	100 to 199	1974 ..	—	—	—
				200 to 499	1974 ..	—	—	—
				500 and over	1974 ..	—	—	—

Table 8. Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974 ..	126	17 651	118	17 519	130	28 366	122	28 094	1 814
	1969 ..	213	16 921	179	16 416	216	26 885	181	26 275	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974 ..	18	48	16	44	4	11	3	9	1
5 to 9	1974 ..	13	94	13	94	6	42	6	42	3
10 to 24	1974 ..	32	493	27	415	25	444	22	402	17
25 to 49	1974 ..	13	457	13	457	17	576	15	502	27
50 to 99	1974 ..	23	1 598	22	1 548	28	1 968	27	1 914	92
100 to 199	1974 ..	12	1 697	12	1 697	21	2 739	20	2 639	154
200 to 499	1974 ..	9	2 675	9	2 675	21	6 760	21	6 760	420
500 and over	1974 ..	6	10 589	6	10 589	8	15 826	8	15 826	1 100
Feeder pigs sold	1974 ..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	59	6 349	52	6 099	136
	1969 ..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	90	7 136	73	6 816	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974 ..	5	168	4	146	5	78	4	63	(NA)
	1969 ..	14	290	10	182	13	198	9	154	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974 ..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	4	80	1482
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974 ..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	4	(X)	2
Goats	1974 ..	(NA)	(NA)	2	2	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
	1969 ..	(NA)	(NA)	8	44	(NA)	(NA)	4	14	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974 ..	49	322	44	307	11	63	9	49	18
	1969 ..	69	247	(NA)	(NA)	14	58	(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 ..	1974 ..	95	2 733	Litters of pigs farrowed between—			110	3 468	103	3 411
	1969 ..	142	2 693		December 1 of preceding year and November 30 ..	1974 ..	186	3 469	153	3 366
					December 1 of preceding year and May 31 ..	1974 ..	96	1 605	91	1 566
Other hogs and pigs	1974 ..	101	14 786		1969 ..	156	1 443	127	1 382	
	1969 ..	165	13 723	June 1 and November 30	1974 ..	95	1 863	90	1 845	
Lambs under 1 year old	1974 ..	4	66		1969 ..	167	2 026	147	1 984	
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974 ..	4	78							
Rams and wethers	1974 ..	1	2							

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	1974 ..	291	(X)	289	(X)	353	(X)	351	(X)
	1969 ..	(NA)	(X)	325	(X)	(NA)	(X)	366	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974 ..	29	229 972	28	229 952	15	202 582	14	202 565
	1969 ..	57	174 762	40	174 196	22	175 442	22	175 442
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974 ..	27	181 985	26	181 965	12	154 008	11	153 991
	1969 ..	51	147 514	37	147 095	20	103 915	20	103 915
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974 ..	14	386	13	366	2	37	1	20
100 to 399	1974 ..	3	315	3	315	—	—	—	—
400 to 1,599	1974 ..	2	1 100	2	1 100	3	1 545	3	1 545
1,600 to 3,199	1974 ..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	1974 ..	3	16 900	3	16 900	4	25 856	4	25 856
10,000 to 19,999	1974 ..	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	1974 ..	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
100,000 and over	1974 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens ..	1974 ..	262	8 601 822	261	8 601 810	330	40 822 288	329	40 822 282
	1969 ..	288	7 859 666	288	7 859 666	341	37 826 041	341	37 826 041
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) ..	1974 ..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	358	46 503	356	46 503
	1969 ..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	369	25 543

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.....	26	181 965	11	153 991	Turkeys.....	—	—	—	—
.....1974..	37	147 095	20	103 915	.....1969..	3	23	1	20
.....1969..	20	76 281	5	51 565	Turkeys for slaughter.....	—	—	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production.....	6	105 684	6	102 426	.....1974..	—	—	—	—
.....1974..	5	30 735	3	39 700	Heavy breed.....	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older.....	2	4 222	—	—	.....1974..	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	9	17 252	6	8 874	Light breed.....	—	—	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....	6	46 160	3	68 460	.....1974..	2	7	—	—
.....1974..	—	—	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding.....	7	(X)	9	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....	—	—	—	—	.....1969..	12	(X)	5	(X)
.....1974..	—	—	—	—	Other poultry.....	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	—	—	—	—	.....1974..	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	.....1969..	—	—	—	—

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	366	457	39 979	40 318	(X)	(X)
.....1974..	6	8	70	214	(X)	(X)
.....1969..	338	339	29 595	20 877	885 632	554 148
Sorghums for all purposes.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	28	11	967	155	34 205	7 082
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	63	100	2 113	2 287	(X)	(X)
Wheat (bushels).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other small grains for grain.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	9	(NA)	631	(NA)	87 540	(NA)
Cotton (bales).....	3	(NA)	22	(NA)	8 010	(NA)
Tobacco (pounds).....	67	94	1 378	1 574	3 378	3 644
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	49	95	1 319	3 201	(X)	(X)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	1	7	5	36	(X)	(X)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	1	3	1	11	(X)	(X)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	1	3	—	—	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....	1	7	—	—	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....	4	(NA)	15	226	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—

	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).....	348	389	39 499	38 632	3 608 534	3 370 201	—	—	150	200
.....1974..	10	14	383	488	6 265	6 541	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	3	11	14	278	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	3	5	57	166	3 620	9 668	—	—	—	—
.....1974..	3	5	57	166	3 620	9 668	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	2	(NA)	11	48	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	2	(NA)	11	48	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	12	9	300	224	971	446	—	—	—	—
.....1974..	12	9	300	224	971	446	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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.....	105	2 667	(X)	1	2	27	721	27	184	—	—
.....1974..	121	2 604	(X)	1	15	27	652	26	171	1	8
.....1969..	19	804	(X)	—	—	1	5	1	1	—	—
Improved pasture.....	27	872	(X)	—	—	10	668	10	168	—	—
.....1974..	350	39 896	(X)	1	150	274	36 649	255	8 153	141	2 840
.....1969..	392	39 398	(X)	1	200	308	34 884	294	7 325	129	1 595
Corn for all purposes.....	5	68	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1974..	8	214	(X)	—	—	5	162	5	39	1	2
.....1969..	28	967	34 205	—	—	23	887	22	186	1	3
Sorghums for all purposes.....	11	155	7 082	—	—	8	121	(NA)	31	(NA)	—
.....1974..	3	29	1 185	—	—	2	26	2	6	—	—
.....1969..	5	46	2 120	—	—	3	33	(NA)	7	(NA)	—
Wheat (bushels).....	56	1 937	89 633	—	—	47	1 773	44	368	3	97
Oats (bushels).....	72	1 762	87 766	—	—	49	1 360	(NA)	319	(NA)	—
Barley (bushels).....	13	147	3 948	—	—	8	126	7	18	1	1
.....1974..	38	428	11 489	—	—	17	202	(NA)	61	(NA)	—
.....1969..	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other small grains for grain.....	327	29 512	883 589	—	—	157	15 659	143	1 972	14	292
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	269	19 950	532 369	—	—	101	6 081	(NA)	773	(NA)	70
.....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	60	1 331	3 324	—	—	14	418	14	67	—	—
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	74	1 438	3 496	—	—	24	635	24	109	—	—
.....1974..	2	10	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	1	10	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Field seed crops.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
.....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
.....1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds).....	9	631	87 540	—	—	4	625	(NA)	4	(NA)	—
.....1974..	11	563	90 162	—	—	9	562	(NA)	409	(NA)	—
.....1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	48	1 319	(X)	—	—	48	1 319	47	356	9	46
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	78	3 166	(X)	1	32	73	3 146	72	1 424	7	21
.....1974..	1	5	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	2	27	(X)	—	—	2	27	1	(2)	1	1

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

	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
				Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	1974..	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969..	3	11	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974..	1	3	(X)	—	—	2	9	2	5	—
	1969..	7	81	(X)	1	48	2	10	2	5	—
Other crops	1974..	1	22	(X)	—	—	1	22	1	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
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	farms	366	412		
	\$1,000	3 365	1 332		
Commercial fertilizer	farms	336	361		
	acres on which used	58 256	48 836		
	tons	15 103	12 672		
	\$1,000	2 418	1 007		
Lime	farms	108	156		
	acres on which used	9 875	7 994		
	tons	10 378	6 764		
	\$1,000	155	85		
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					
Insects on hay crops	farms	8	4		
	acres on which used	198	103		
	\$1,000	1	1		
Insects on other crops	farms	126	82		
	acres on which used	27 632	8 034		
	\$1,000	240	44		
Nematodes in crops	farms	2	—		
	acres on which used	261	—		
	\$1,000	5	—		
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control— Con.					
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	5	17		
	acres on which used	139	1 401		
	\$1,000	4	11		
Weeds or grass in crops	farms	196	262		
	acres on which used	46 189	35 350		
	\$1,000	486	180		
Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	5	2		
	acres on which used	176	27		
	\$1,000	1	(Z)		
Weeds on all other land	farms	9	(NA)		
	acres on which used	44	(NA)		
	\$1,000	(Z)	(NA)		
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms	1	2		
	acres on which used	2	13		
	\$1,000	(Z)	(Z)		
Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	11	27		
	\$1,000	11	3		
Other chemicals (see text)	farms	46	(NA)		
	\$1,000	45	(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 irrigated in census year	farms	2	4		
Proportion of farms	percent	0.3	0.6		
Total land irrigated	acres	152	296		
Average per farm	acres	76.0	74.0		
Cropland irrigated	farms	2	4		
	acres	152	296		
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	1	3		
	acres	150	281		
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	1	1		
	acres	2	15		
Other cropland irrigated	farms	—	(NA)		
	acres	—	—		
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	—	—		
	acres	—	—		
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	33	67		
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	0.2	0.2		
Land irrigated by—					
Furrows or ditches	farms	—	(NA)		
	acres	—	(NA)		
Land irrigated by— Continued					
Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms	1	(NA)		
	acres	150	(NA)		
Other sprinkler systems	farms	1	(NA)		
	acres	2	(NA)		
Land in irrigated farms	acres	1 279	1 597		
Cropland	acres	827	1 095		
Harvested cropland	acres	825	1 060		
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973	farms	—	(X)		
acres irrigated in most recent year	acres	—	(X)		
Farms with artificial drainage	farms	110	185		
Proportion of farms	percent	18.2	29.4		
Land in farms with drainage	acres	45 975	55 993		
Land drained	acres	25 250	33 027		
Average per farm	acres	229.5	178.5		
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	farms	34	(NA)		
	number	52	(NA)		
	acres	34	(NA)		

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

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate	
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	farms	181	144	77
	\$1,000	6 963	4 407	2 556
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under \$5,000		24	20	15
\$5,000 to \$9,999		25	18	21
\$10,000 to \$29,999		66	56	18
\$30,000 to \$49,999		33	30	13
\$50,000 and over		33	20	10

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—							234	96	72	127
150 days or more	96	116	343	206	1 851	933	2 122	1 851	160	111
25 to 149 days	72	308	166	111	160	178	1 393	343	166	884
Less than 25 days	127	—	884	—	111	—				
Total contract labor	31	55	(NA)	(NA)	101	—				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	19	(NA)	225	(NA)	86	(NA)				
Farms with—										
Cash wages paid — \$1,000							234	96	72	127
Number of workers							2 122	1 851	160	111
Farms with—							1 393	343	166	884
1 worker							72	53	38	29
2 workers							42	22	13	24
3 or 4 workers							45	13	12	23
5 to 9 workers							39	3	8	24
10 workers and over							36	5	1	27