

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	1 645	1 981	1 345	1 128	Land in Farms According to Use					
Land in farms..... acres	262 158	286 958	245 296	223 818		Total cropland..... farms...	1 622	1 938	1 336	1 115
Average size of farm..... acres	159	145	182	198	 acres...	209 869	225 794	199 964	181 096
Approximate land area..... acres	366 016	366 016	366 016	366 016		Harvested cropland..... farms...	1 590	1 837	1 330	1 105
Proportion in farms..... percent	71.6	78.4	67.0	61.1	..... acres...	172 393	146 025	167 788	128 434
Value of land and buildings \$1,000	140 172	94 449	129 371	71 013	Farms by acres harvested:					
Average per farm..... dollars	85 211	47 677	96 186	62 954	1 to 9 acres.....	67	134	11	}	
Average per acre..... dollars	535	329	527	317	10 to 19 acres.....	142	268	32		
					20 to 29 acres.....	111	184	58		
					30 to 49 acres.....	265	308	228		
Farms by size:					50 to 99 acres.....	419	449	415	389	
1 to 9 acres.....	31	35	7	12	100 to 199 acres.....	367	344	367	341	
10 to 49 acres.....	267	345	122	36	200 to 499 acres.....	192	141	192	141	
50 to 69 acres.....	103	149	70	36	500 to 999 acres.....	23	8	23	8	
70 to 99 acres.....	313	352	254	150	1,000 acres and over.....	4	1	4	1	
100 to 139 acres.....	258	321	237	203	Cropland used only for pasture					
140 to 179 acres.....	188	226	181	188	or grazing..... farms...	646	853	517	547	
					..... acres...	17 033	21 753	14 117	15 357
180 to 219 acres.....	117	187	110	157	Other cropland (see text)..... farms...	678	1 496	561	(NA)	
220 to 259 acres.....	108	115	107	103	..... acres...	20 443	58 016	18 059	37 305
260 to 499 acres.....	198	204	195	196	Total woodland..... farms...	1 004	1 271	851	825	
500 to 999 acres.....	54	41	54	41	..... acres...	23 499	27 209	21 056	20 856
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	7	5	7	5	Other land (see text)..... farms...	1 381	1 673	1 144	(NA)	
2,000 acres and over.....	1	1	1	1	..... acres...	28 790	33 955	24 276	21 866
					Irrigated land..... farms...	16	21	12	16	
					..... acres...	433	740	404	571
					Total woodland—Continued					
					Woodland not pastured..... farms...			701	646	
Other cropland..... farms...			561	(NA)	..... acres...			16 390	15 510
..... acres...			18 059	37 305	Other land..... farms...			1 144	(NA)	
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms...			151	302	..... acres...			24 276	21 866
..... acres...			3 037	8 247	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms...			160	202	
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms...			37	56	..... acres...			4 496	6 340
..... acres...			559	794	Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms...			51	55	
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms...			288	513	..... acres...			919	1 838
..... acres...			8 117	13 075	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms...			113	157	
Cropland idle..... farms...			239	502	..... acres...			3 577	4 502
..... acres...			6 346	15 189	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms...			1 118	956	
Total woodland..... farms...			851	825	..... acres...			19 780	15 526
Woodland pastured..... farms...			21 056	20 856						
..... acres...			188	246						
			4 666	5 346						

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	1 645	1 981	1 345	1 128	Farms by type of organization—Con.					
Land in farms..... acres	262 158	286 958	245 296	223 818		Partnership..... number...	(NA)	(NA)	115	141
Harvested cropland..... acres	172 393	146 025	167 788	128 434		Land in farms..... acres...	(NA)	(NA)	37 951	40 393
Farms by tenure of farm operator:						Corporation..... number...	(NA)	(NA)	4	2
Full owners..... number	1 151	1 506	884	736	Land in farms..... acres...	(NA)	(NA)	1 333	414	
Land in farms..... acres	137 108	175 571	121 573	119 337	Other..... number...	(NA)	(NA)	--	--	
Harvested cropland..... acres	83 326	80 481	79 265	65 310	..... acres...	(NA)	(NA)	--	--
Part owners..... number	410	372	387	320	Farm operators by age group: ²					
Land in farms..... acres	111 380	97 055	110 279	91 997	Under 25 years.....	33	45	31	24	
Harvested cropland..... acres	79 879	57 290	79 471	55 683	25 to 34 years.....	206	235	156	140	
Tenants..... number	84	103	74	72	35 to 44 years.....	350	476	278	286	
Land in farms..... acres	13 670	14 332	13 444	12 484	45 to 54 years.....	419	518	342	316	
Harvested cropland..... acres	9 188	8 254	9 052	7 441	55 to 64 years.....	425	457	368	269	
Percent of tenancy.....	5.1	5.1	5.5	6.3	65 years and over.....	208	250	166	93	
					Average age.....	49.6	49.0	49.9	47.8	
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: ²					
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated.....	1 309	1 628	1 060	984	
All farm operators..... number	5	(NA)	5	--	On another farm.....	59	--	42	--	
Land in farms..... acres	562	(NA)	562	--	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	37	207	31	70	
Harvested cropland..... acres	343	(NA)	343	--	In a city, town, or urban area.....	51	--	47	--	
Full owners..... number	2	(NA)	2	--	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²					
Land in farms..... acres	100	(NA)	100	--	None.....	472	(NA)	430	(NA)	
Harvested cropland..... acres	24	(NA)	24	--	1 to 49 days.....	57	172	46	115	
Part owners..... number	1	(NA)	1	--	50 to 99 days.....	38	53	35	37	
Land in farms..... acres	300	(NA)	300	--	100 to 149 days.....	22	--	19	--	
Harvested cropland..... acres	180	(NA)	180	--	150 to 199 days.....	58	116	43	62	
Tenants..... number	2	(NA)	2	--	200 days and over.....	739	975	536	401	
Land in farms..... acres	162	(NA)	162	--	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²					
Harvested cropland..... acres	139	(NA)	139	--	Farming.....	853	(NA)	778	(NA)	
Percent of tenancy.....	40.0	(NA)	40.0	--	Other.....	788	(NA)	563	(NA)	
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	14	(NA)	
Individual or family..... number	(NA)	(NA)	1 226	985	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	78	(NA)	
Land in farms..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	206 012	183 011						

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	61	100	61	100			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	179	204	179	204			
\$20,000 to \$39,999	226	303	226	303			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	302	387	302	387			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	324	497	324	497			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	234	303	234	303			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	319	867	19	14			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	69	113	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	80	120	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	62	137	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	108	497	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000...	35 889	20 563	35 497	19 753			
Average per farm dollars...	21 817	10 380	26 391	17 511			
Crops, including hay	1 478	1 706	1 259	(NA)			
\$1,000...	15 123	5 884	14 864	5 028			
Nursery and greenhouse products	14		12	10			
\$1,000...	215		214	299			
Forest products	25	95	22	74			
\$1,000...	51	93	50	89			
Livestock, poultry, and their products	977	1 185	815	901			
\$1,000...	20 499	14 586	20 368	14 337			
Poultry and poultry products	72	(NA)	45	79			
\$1,000...	320	(NA)	316	309			
Specified products sold:							
Crops							
\$1,000...	1 259	(NA)	1 259	(NA)			
\$1,000...	14 864	5 028	14 864	5 028			
\$1,000...	1 216	995	1 216	995			
\$1,000...	12 815	3 525	12 815	3 525			
Tobacco							
\$1,000...							
\$1,000...							
\$1,000...							
\$1,000...							
\$1,000...	381	309	381	309			
\$1,000...	905	332	905	332			
\$1,000...	21	45	21	45			
\$1,000...	726	686	726	686			
\$1,000...	21	26	21	26			
\$1,000...	249	251	249	251			
\$1,000...	13	17	13	17			
\$1,000...	169	234	169	234			
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
\$1,000...	815	901	815	901			
\$1,000...	20 368	14 337	20 368	14 337			
\$1,000...	45	79	45	79			
\$1,000...	316	309	316	309			
\$1,000...	296	397	296	397			
\$1,000...	12 325	7 865	12 325	7 865			
\$1,000...	660	(NA)	660	(NA)			
\$1,000...	5 369	4 270	5 369	4 270			
\$1,000...	2 055	(NA)	2 055	(NA)			
\$1,000...	69	1 893	69	1 893			
\$1,000...	151		151				
Other livestock and livestock products							
\$1,000...	24		24				
\$1,000...	153		153				

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	704	(NA)	448	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	943
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	329	(NA)	275	(NA)	\$1,000...	10 769
\$1,000...	434	(NA)	383	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	174
Customwork and other agricultural services	165	236	155	203	\$1,000...	2 101
\$1,000...	232	175	228	164	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	636
Recreational services	11	14	7	9	\$1,000...	7 373
\$1,000...	16	9	12	5	Interest, dividends, or royalties	453
Government farm programs	83	1 242	74	782	\$1,000...	588
\$1,000...	59	1 538	55	1 182	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	169
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	80	(NA)	43	(NA)	\$1,000...	508
\$1,000...	93	(NA)	60	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	73
Other farm-related sources	38	(NA)	34	(NA)	\$1,000...	198
\$1,000...	34	(NA)	27	(NA)		
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	121	(NA)	95	(NA)		
\$1,000...	136	(NA)	108	(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	1 643	1 981	1 345	1 128	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	1 319	1 523	1 146	1 021
\$1,000...	25 417	16 022	24 919	14 810	\$1,000...	1 226	537	1 205	488
Farms with—					Commercial fertilizer purchased	1 395	1 607	1 228	1 061
\$1 to \$999	127	388	25	56	\$1,000...	3 417	1 368	3 371	1 268
\$1,000 to \$1,999	190	324	88		Other agricultural chemicals purchased		(NA)	895	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	164	201	111	97	\$1,000...	962	(NA)	810	427
\$3,000 to \$4,999	232	297	199	219	\$1,000...	817	452	810	427
\$5,000 to \$9,999	356	350	348	335	Lime	(NA)	108	111	87
\$10,000 to \$19,999	264		264	240	\$1,000...	(NA)	33	88	28
\$20,000 to \$39,999	178		178	133	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	1 601	1 957	1 315	1 127
\$40,000 to \$59,999	49	421	49	48	\$1,000...	1 634	932	1 568	795
\$60,000 and over	83		83		(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1 287	1 098
Livestock and poultry purchased	552	783	429	536	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1 023	572
\$1,000...	2 268	2 228	2 193	2 124	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	573	393
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	924	1 139	730	816	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	344	109
\$1,000...	4 350	2 133	4 270	2 062	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	148	132
Commercially mixed formula feeds	628	773	543	610	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	74	34
\$1,000...	2 394	1 199	2 366	1 171	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	1 312	1 126
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	277	276	\$1,000...	(NA)	(NA)	127	80
(NA)	(NA)	820	344		Hired farm labor	450	771	402	570
(NA)	(NA)	272	280		\$1,000...	1 201	1 021	1 191	986
(NA)	(NA)	878	364		(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	28	33
(NA)	(NA)	151	163		(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	33	35
(NA)	(NA)	206	183		(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	742	772
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	553	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	587	388
\$1,000...	(NA)	(NA)	263	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1 337	1 124
					(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	9 427	6 238
					All other production expenses	1 554	1 744	1 337	1 124
					\$1,000...	9 867	6 862	9 427	6 238

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.....	1 581	1 933	1 293	1 111	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	418	326	408	295
\$1,000.....	33 705	17 705	31 503	14 368	number.....	430	336	420	304
Average per farm.....dollars.....	21 319	9 159	24 364	12 932	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	96	143	95	136
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	228	791	225	159
\$1 to \$999.....	8	79	2	241	number.....	234	894	230	163
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	217	739	115	328	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	79	275	79	88
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	319	525	205	328	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	632	567	567	539
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	389	330	340	293	number.....	655	588	588	572
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	260		249	144	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	90	89	89	158
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	230		225	86	Mower conditioners.....farms.....	462	(NA)	419	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	102	260	101	19	number.....	474	(NA)	429	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	56		56		mfd in last 5 years, number.....	112	(NA)	111	(NA)
Selected Machinery and Equipment					Pickup balers.....farms.....	587	623	535	512
Automobiles.....farms.....	1 387	1 717	1 172	1 033	number.....	591	629	538	516
number.....	1 824	2 248	1 556	1 363	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	98	207	97	173
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1 139	1 587	988	977	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	177	(NA)	161	139
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	1 326	1 469	1 121	943	number.....	180	(NA)	164	144
number.....	1 725	1 761	1 509	1 204	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	40	(NA)	40	78
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	769	924	667	606	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	330	(NA)	321	274
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	1 510	1 788	1 240	1 056	number.....	375	(NA)	366	294
number.....	3 666	3 914	3 264	2 695	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	97	(NA)	97	137
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	631	1 105	616	864					
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	50		45	42					
number.....	57		52	61					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1		1	14					

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.....	1 051	(X)	856	(X)	977	(X)	815	(X) 20 368
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	966	(X)	806	(X)	908	(X)	782	(X) 7 575
.....1969.....	1 156	(X)	856	(X)	1 113	(X)	875	(X) (NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	846	42 644	702	41 042	757	18 273	660	17 730 5 369
.....1969.....	982	43 556	753	41 362	927	21 542	757	20 590 4 270
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....1974.....	109	291	67	177	175	475	129	361 110
5 to 9.....1974.....	100	663	62	419	169	1 128	134	910 263
10 to 19.....1974.....	157	2 235	118	1 696	168	2 282	155	2 143 608
20 to 49.....1974.....	214	6 864	191	6 281	177	5 210	174	5 138 1 238
50 to 99.....1974.....	159	11 031	157	10 909	44	3 125	44	3 125 883
100 to 199.....1974.....	77	10 195	77	10 195	13	1 782	13	1 782 677
200 to 499.....1974.....	26	6 545	26	6 545	9	(D)	9	(D) (D)
500 and over.....1974.....	4	4 820	4	4 820	2	(D)	2	(D) (D)
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	566	17 389	469	16 622	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	650	16 156	521	15 666	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	263	3 240	176	2 524	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	2 587	174	2 224	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	334	14 149	315	14 098	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	447	13 569	409	13 442	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	296	(X) 12 325
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	397	(X) 7 865
Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974 — Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms		Number Dollars (1,000)		
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)		
Beef cows.....	263	3 240	176	2 524	Cattle sold.....	601	13 444 5 083	
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4.....	73	173	40	98	1 to 4.....	149	402 140	
5 to 9.....	63	424	35	230	5 to 9.....	154	1 022 351	
10 to 19.....	79	1 076	57	767	10 to 19.....	150	2 039 702	
20 to 49.....	42	1 147	39	1 059	20 to 49.....	102	2 973 1 029	
50 to 99.....	5	(D)	4	(D)	50 to 99.....	24	1 718 700	
100 to 199.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	100 to 199.....	11	1 452 594	
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	200 to 499.....	9	(D) (D)	
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	2	(D) (D)	
Milk cows.....	334	14 149	315	14 098	Calves sold.....	282	4 286 286	
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2.....	36	46	22	28	1 or 2.....	28	45 4	
3 or 4.....	8	27	6	20	3 or 4.....	44	156 17	
5 to 9.....	15	93	14	87	5 to 9.....	65	442 37	
10 to 19.....	41	577	39	557	10 to 19.....	74	956 65	
20 to 49.....	145	4 763	145	4 763	20 to 49.....	62	1 795 94	
50 to 99.....	65	4 242	65	4 242	50 to 99.....	8	(D) (D)	
100 to 199.....	22	(D)	22	(D)	100 to 199.....	-	- (D)	
200 to 499.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499.....	1	(D) (D)	
500 and over.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	500 and over.....	-	- (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.....	417	11 549	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates.....	250	7 101	2 770
1969.....	550	11 893	1969.....	206	6 403	(NA)
Beef heifers.....	167	2 080	Farms with—			
Milk heifers.....	282	9 469	1 to 9.....	126	581	208
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves.....	591	12 871	10 to 19.....	59	799	278
1969.....	672	13 803	20 to 49.....	39	1 127	424
			50 to 99.....	11	772	327
			100 to 199.....	6	824	325
			200 to 499.....	8	(D)	(D)
			500 and over.....	1	(D)	(D)

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.....	268	20 722	233	20 460	269	31 550	248	31 309	2 055
1969.....	423	27 480	351	26 515	417	37 867	365	36 933	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	31	92	17	49	13	30	7	18	1
5 to 9.....	27	172	16	107	30	215	22	148	12
10 to 24.....	58	895	49	767	36	549	32	495	39
25 to 49.....	44	1 532	43	1 506	57	1 999	55	1 941	130
50 to 99.....	44	2 852	44	2 852	59	4 071	58	4 021	274
100 to 199.....	41	5 771	41	5 771	30	4 145	30	4 145	275
200 to 499.....	18	5 001	18	5 001	32	9 284	32	9 284	595
500 and over.....	5	4 407	5	4 407	12	11 257	12	11 257	730
Feeder pigs sold.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	44	4 652	38	4 523	99
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	58	3 876	46	3 474	(NA)
Sheep and lambs.....	94	6 258	71	5 337	88	4 753	68	3 930	(NA)
1969.....	167	9 865	104	6 708	150	6 640	98	4 983	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	67	3 678	132 711
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	69	(X)	151
Goats.....	(NA)	(NA)	1	2	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-
1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	4	5	(NA)	(NA)	1	100	(NA)
Horses and ponies.....	170	791	112	568	25	133	13	116	52
1969.....	280	1 068	(NA)	(NA)	36	283	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over					Inventory			
	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
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding.....	181	2 971			Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
1969.....	288	3 760			December 1 of preceding year and November 30.....	218	4 066	198	4 026
Other hogs and pigs.....	219	17 489			1969.....	348	4 529	308	4 367
1969.....	326	22 755			December 1 of preceding year and May 31.....	164	2 100	162	2 094
Lambs under 1 year old.....	51	2 028			1969.....	301	2 411	268	2 312
Ewes 1 year old or older.....	69	3 164			1974.....	167	1 966	147	1 932
Rams and wethers.....	57	145			1969.....	260	2 118	233	2 055

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.....	200	(X)	136	(X)	44	(X)	30	(X)
1969.....	(NA)	(X)	137	(X)	(NA)	(X)	55	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older.....	183	52 633	124	49 407	30	45 139	24	44 978
1969.....	225	69 184	131	64 209	67	49 165	50	47 887
Hens and pullets of laying age.....	173	47 573	119	45 272	29	41 835	24	41 749
1969.....	211	67 232	125	63 062	63	48 408	48	47 255
Farms with—								
1 to 99.....	149	4 903	101	3 202	14	467	9	381
100 to 399.....	16	2 790	10	2 190	8	2 156	8	2 156
400 to 1,599.....	6	(D)	6	(D)	4	2 612	4	2 612
1,600 to 3,199.....	-	-	-	-	1	(D)	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20,000 to 49,999.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
100,000 and over.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....	27	1 720	16	1 063	12	772	4	237
1969.....	7	1 990	5	1 950	3	1 125	3	1 125
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000).....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	72	320	45	316
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	79	309

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	119	45 272	24	41 749	Turkeys	5	15	—	—
1969	125	63 062	48	47 255	1969	—	—	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production	118	44 232	24	40 993	Turkeys for slaughter	2	5	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production	7	1 040	2	756	Heavy breed	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	Light breed	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	9	3 899	1	(D)	Turkey hens for breeding	3	10	—	—
1969	7	855	—	—	1969	—	—	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	26	236	6	(D)	Other poultry	21	(X)	2	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	5	210	—	—	1974	12	(X)	2	(X)
1974	—	—	—	—	1969	—	—	—	—

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		1974		1969	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	1 188	1 108	66 464	48 217	(X)	(X)				
Sorghums for all purposes	10	18	112	195	(X)	(X)				
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	745	691	26 957	20 896	690 991	458 167				
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Wheat (bushels)	1 152	1 214	29 910	18 539	1 179 730	749 106				
Other small grains for grain	550	792	8 542	12 498	(X)	(X)				
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	12	(NA)	167	(NA)	39 742	(NA)				
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	2	(NA)	(2)	(NA)	26	(NA)				
Hay crops (tons, dry)	924	1 095	31 806	31 336	78 441	84 456				
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	32	47	521	619	(X)	(X)				
Land in orchards	31	50	345	553	(X)	(X)				
Berries for sale	11	25	5	16	(X)	(X)				
Other crops	245	(NA)	10 960	15 202	(X)	(X)				

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	Farms	Acres	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	1 037	861	48 960	34 237	3 409 111	2 868 940	—	—	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	369	405	16 065	10 848	198 160	146 098	1	—	30	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	20	30	258	402	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1	1	7	15	120	1500	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	9	(NA)	105	147	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	647	693	19 722	21 026	51 815	62 243	1	—	10	—

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

	Farms		Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	517	14 117	(X)	—	—	32	803	32	104	—	—
1969	547	15 357	(X)	—	—	57	1 244	57	181	3	2
Improved pasture	51	919	(X)	—	—	2	104	2	11	—	—
1969	55	1 838	(X)	—	—	5	186	5	41	—	—
Corn for all purposes	1 065	65 283	(X)	1	30	936	60 126	917	9 032	236	1 360
1969	882	45 487	(X)	—	—	749	39 747	734	6 398	246	1 050
Sorghums for all purposes	10	112	(X)	—	—	4	35	4	6	1	1
1969	14	162	(X)	—	—	11	129	11	23	2	2
Wheat (bushels)	1 036	28 778	1 141 616	—	—	810	23 693	795	3 194	30	49
1969	828	14 811	620 545	2	12	729	13 289	(NA)	1 910	(NA)	28
Oats (bushels)	489	7 704	454 628	1	6	346	5 852	343	724	4	7
1969	556	9 217	563 827	—	—	484	8 183	(NA)	952	(NA)	13
Barley (bushels)	12	127	4 778	—	—	9	100	9	13	—	—
1969	40	464	18 757	—	—	37	424	(NA)	55	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	22	178	4 616	—	—	12	111	12	12	—	—
1969	51	606	20 407	—	—	27	342	(NA)	39	(NA)	4
Other small grains for grain	10	232	(X)	—	—	5	120	5	13	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	712	26 667	685 328	2	22	445	17 947	434	1 783	24	50
1969	468	17 018	384 992	3	72	367	13 267	(NA)	1 303	(NA)	35
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	796	30 148	75 212	1	10	188	9 000	185	1 335	4	7
1969	752	26 641	75 226	—	—	147	5 529	145	807	4	27
Field seed crops	43	571	(X)	—	—	4	32	4	18	—	—
1969	57	831	(X)	—	—	2	19	2	2	—	—
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	10	166	39 723	1	85	6	164	6	62	1	2
1969	6	204	34 070	—	—	4	201	(NA)	67	(NA)	2
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	23	502	(X)	2	51	14	432	14	113	3	6
1969	29	599	(X)	4	34	20	492	20	171	2	3
Land in orchards	16	317	(X)	2	86	7	215	7	27	—	—
1969	16	484	(X)	4	170	12	446	12	42	—	—

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	8	4	(X)	—	—	3	1	2	(Z)	1	1
1969	6	7	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	12	174	(X)	3	13	8	81	8	30	—	—
1969	10	310	(X)	2	6	7	190	7	88	—	—
Other crops	196	10 178	(X)	1	102	173	9 358	165	1 183	16	56

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			Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
lime	1 250	1 063	Diseases in crops and orchards	33	26
..... farms	4 182	1 695	acres on which used	1 684	1 119
..... \$1,000	1 228	1 012	..... farms	33	19
Commercial fertilizer	128 293	96 791	Weeds or grass in crops	669	674
acres on which used	19 232	15 156	acres on which used	69 897	49 418
..... tons	3 371	1 268	..... farms	529	297
..... \$1,000	111	87	Weeds or brush in pasture	8	28
Lime	4 812	2 003	acres on which used	70	447
acres on which used	10 773	5 451	..... farms	(Z)	2
..... tons	88	28	..... \$1,000	41	(NA)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			acres on which used	316	(NA)
Insects on hay crops	141	100	..... farms	2	(NA)
acres on which used	4 738	3 107	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control		
..... \$1,000	18	12	of crops or thinning of fruit	8	8
Insects on other crops	197	138	acres on which used	399	230
acres on which used	13 584	6 977	..... farms	4	1
..... \$1,000	92	48	Insect control on livestock and poultry	83	241
Nematodes in crops	7	4	..... farms	7	13
acres on which used	457	118	Other chemicals (see text)	150	(NA)
..... \$1,000	4	4	..... farms	34	(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	12	16	Land irrigated by—Continued		
Proportion of farms	0.9	1.4	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	4	(NA)
Total land irrigated	404	571	acres	126	(NA)
Average per farm	33.7	35.6	Other sprinkler systems	8	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	12	16	acres	278	(NA)
Harvested cropland irrigated	404	571	Land in irrigated farms	3 064	3 726
acres	12	16	Cropland	2 193	2 986
Cropland pasture irrigated	404	544	Harvested cropland	1 718	2 495
acres	—	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated		
Other cropland irrigated	—	(NA)	between 1970 and 1973	2	(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	—	27	acres irrigated in most recent year	17	(X)
acres	—	—	Farms with artificial drainage	536	633
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	121	265	Proportion of farms	39.9	56.1
Average per acre irrigated	0.3	0.5	Land in farms with drainage	123 155	143 729
Land irrigated by—			Land drained	68 314	80 062
Furrows or ditches	—	(NA)	Average per farm	127.5	126.4
acres	—	(NA)	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen		
			tanks	55	(NA)
			number	140	(NA)
			acres	60	(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)	520	409	308
..... farms	17 185	12 349	4 835
..... \$1,000	87	56	117
Farms by size of debt owed:	82	63	64
Under \$5,000	186	165	80
\$5,000 to \$9,999	65	54	29
\$10,000 to \$29,999	100	71	18
\$30,000 to \$49,999			
\$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)			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	85	191	175	722	986	Farms	402	92	118	283
25 to 149 days	118	533	364	1 740	323		Cash wages paid .. \$1,000	1 191	722	323	146
Less than 25 days	283		1 354	(NA)	146		Number of workers	1 909	191	364	1 354
Total contract labor	28	33	(NA)	(NA)	33	35	Farms with—				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	12	(NA)	101	(NA)	24	(NA)	1 worker	176	61	62	123
							2 workers	64	13	21	44
							3 or 4 workers	62	13	19	44
							5 to 9 workers	59	3	10	36
							10 workers and over	41	2	6	36