

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	2 300	2 787	1 880	1 850	Land in Farms According to Use				
Land in farms	421 441	461 108	396 265	381 942	Total cropland	2 266	2 736	1 862	1 832
Average size of farm	183	165	211	206	Harvested cropland	288 463	263 195	280 669	239 245
Approximate land area	615 040	615 040	615 040	615 040	Farms by acres harvested:				
Proportion in farms	68.5	75.0	64.4	62.1	1 to 9 acres	79	135	11	
Value of land and buildings ..	220 232	122 716	205 899	101 883	10 to 19 acres	137	221	37	260
Average per farm	95 753	44 031	109 521	55 071	20 to 29 acres	152	205	67	
Average per acre	523	266	520	267	30 to 49 acres	339	391	240	
Farms by size:					50 to 99 acres	551	715	543	600
1 to 9 acres	24	28	9	12	100 to 199 acres	492	633	492	626
10 to 49 acres	303	291	122	36	200 to 499 acres	402	296	402	296
50 to 69 acres	134	140	63	38	500 to 999 acres	50	25	50	25
70 to 99 acres	374	510	275	216	1,000 acres and over	6	2	6	2
100 to 139 acres	352	487	320	326	Cropland used only for pasture				
140 to 179 acres	258	392	241	333	or grazing	1 002	1 422	806	1 050
180 to 219 acres	187	280	182	257	Total woodland	26 750	34 082	24 115	26 218
220 to 259 acres	150	210	150	196	Other land (see text)	1 840	2 247	1 510	(NA)
260 to 499 acres	403	373	403	361	Irrigated land	38 011	37 925	33 964	25 886
500 to 999 acres	102	73	102	72					
1,000 to 1,999 acres	12	3	12	3					
2,000 acres and over	1	-	1	-					
			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over					Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
			1974	1969				1974	1969
Other cropland			752	(NA)	Total woodland - Continued			651	711
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured			25 632	50 204	Woodland not pastured			17 029	14 764
Cropland on which all crops failed			173	282	Other land			1 510	(NA)
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow			4 744	7 580	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture			33 964	25 886
Cropland idle			96	105	Improved pastureland and rangeland			225	188
Total woodland			1 642	2 920	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland			7 983	5 978
Woodland pastured			427	909	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.			65	58
			9 920	23 499				2 117	1 395
			292	571				168	145
			9 326	16 205				5 866	4 583
			847	1 009				1 477	1 464
			24 115	26 218				25 981	19 908
			295	423					
			7 086	11 454					

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	2 300	2 787	1 880	1 850	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms	421 441	461 108	396 265	381 942	Partnership	(NA)	(NA)	160	237
Harvested cropland	288 463	263 195	280 669	239 245	Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	58 056	58 445
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation	(NA)	(NA)	6	4
Full owners	1 489	1 930	1 117	1 102	Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	1 088	1 996
Land in farms	192 156	257 703	169 926	189 029	Other	(NA)	(NA)	2	7
Harvested cropland	114 933	129 253	108 135	108 884	Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	458	1 527
Part owners	710	723	679	667	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms	216 140	185 857	213 972	179 297	Under 25 years	59	99	48	69
Harvested cropland	163 296	123 245	162 570	121 381	25 to 34 years	258	323	208	232
Tenants	101	134	84	81	35 to 44 years	422	535	334	386
Land in farms	13 145	17 548	12 367	13 616	45 to 54 years	546	790	457	544
Harvested cropland	10 234	10 697	9 964	8 980	55 to 64 years	605	634	516	430
Percent of tenancy	4.4	4.8	4.5	4.3	65 years and over	401	406	309	189
					Average age	51.3	49.6	51.2	48.2
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated	1 744	2 302	1 476	1 630
All farm operators	3	(NA)	3	-	On another farm	92	-	70	-
Land in farms	860	(NA)	860	-	In a rural area, not on a farm	24	272	20	107
Harvested cropland	586	(NA)	586	-	In a city, town, or urban area	90	-	45	-
Full owners	1	(NA)	1	-	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Land in farms	80	(NA)	80	-	None	936	(NA)	852	(NA)
Harvested cropland	(D)	(NA)	(D)	-	1 to 49 days	124	214	104	161
Part owners	2	(NA)	2	-	50 to 99 days	62	103	43	73
Land in farms	780	(NA)	780	-	100 to 149 days	80	259	64	154
Harvested cropland	(D)	(NA)	(D)	-	150 to 199 days	79	-	60	-
Tenants	-	(NA)	-	-	200 days and over	665	971	432	453
Land in farms	-	(NA)	-	-	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Harvested cropland	-	(NA)	-	-	Farming	1 521	(NA)	1 406	(NA)
Percent of tenancy	-	(NA)	-	-	Other	770	(NA)	466	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	30	(NA)
Individual or family	(NA)	(NA)	1 712	1 602	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	186	(NA)
Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	336 663	319 974					

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	117	162	117	162			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	382		382				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	340	406	340	406			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	374	439	374	439			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	365	410	365	410			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	284	406	283	406			
Under \$2,500 (see text)							
\$2,000 to \$2,499	438	964	19	27			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	90	109	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	73	135	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	113	185	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	162	535	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000...	59 994	32 910	59 479	32 014			
Average per farm dollars...	26 084	11 808	31 638	17 304			
Crops, including hay							
farms...	1 936	2 279	1 633	(NA)			
\$1,000...	24 640	8 942	24 305	7 643			
Nursery and greenhouse products							
farms...	19		18	13			
\$1,000...	1 018		1 018	715			
Forest products							
farms...	16	31	12	21			
\$1,000...	28	18	28	15			
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
farms...	1 447	1 804	1 244	1 451			
\$1,000...	34 307	23 951	34 128	23 641			
Poultry and poultry products							
farms...	91	(NA)	62	66			
\$1,000...	295	(NA)	288	199			
Specified products sold:							
Crops							
farms...	1 633	(NA)	1 633	(NA)			
\$1,000...	24 305	7 643	24 305	7 643			
Grains							
farms...	1 533	1 440	1 533	1 440			
\$1,000...	16 958	4 702	16 958	4 702			
Tobacco							
farms...	-	-	-	-			
\$1,000...	-	-	-	-			
Cotton and cottonseed							
farms...	-	-	-	-			
\$1,000...	-	-	-	-			
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage							
farms...	648	601	648	601			
\$1,000...	2 126	949	2 126	949			
Other field crops							
farms...	101	169	101	169			
\$1,000...	3 629	1 027	3 629	1 027			
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons							
farms...	77	110	77	110			
\$1,000...	1 400	851	1 400	851			
Fruits, nuts, and berries							
farms...	22	22	22	22			
\$1,000...	192	114	192	114			
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
farms...	1 244	1 451	1 244	1 451			
\$1,000...	34 128	23 641	34 128	23 641			
Poultry and poultry products							
farms...	62	66	62	66			
\$1,000...	288	199	288	199			
Dairy products							
farms...	754	1 010	754	1 010			
\$1,000...	26 662	17 842	26 662	17 842			
Cattle and calves							
farms...	1 166	(NA)	1 166	(NA)			
\$1,000...	6 299	4 939	6 299	4 939			
Hogs and pigs							
farms...	109	(NA)	109	(NA)			
\$1,000...	750	661	750	661			
Sheep, lambs, and wool							
farms...	25		25				
\$1,000...	37		37				
Other livestock and livestock products							
farms...	36		36				
\$1,000...	92		92				

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 sold¹	718	(NA)	383	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources²	farms...	1 148	
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses¹	farms...	513	(NA)	398	(NA)	\$1,000...	9 041	
Customwork and other agricultural services	farms...	206	290	193	253	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	farms...	245
Recreational services	farms...	4	17	3	9	\$1,000...	1 848	
Government farm programs	farms...	13	10	13	6	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	farms...	676
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	farms...	109	1 519	103	1 045	\$1,000...	5 912	
Other farm-related sources	farms...	56	(NA)	51	(NA)	Interest, dividends, or royalties	farms...	593
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	farms...	154	(NA)	116	(NA)	\$1,000...	651	
	\$1,000...	183	(NA)	157	(NA)	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	farms...	223
						\$1,000...	533	
						Rent income of nonfarm property	farms...	80
						\$1,000...	97	

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...	2 296	2 787	1 880	1 850	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	farms...	1 674	2 061	1 491	1 598
\$1,000...	40 294	24 130	39 631	22 762		\$1,000...	1 830	824	1 807	769	
Farms with --					Commercial fertilizer purchased	farms...	1 959	2 413	1 691	1 734	
\$1 to \$999	188	450	14	105	\$1,000...	6 294	2 635	6 214	2 481		
\$1,000 to \$1,999	217	373	81		Other agricultural chemicals purchased	farms...	1 181	(NA)	1 104	(NA)	
\$2,000 to \$2,999	179	276	122	162	\$1,000...	983	602	974	578		
\$3,000 to \$4,999	295	375	262	298	farms...	(NA)	92	56	86		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	438	587	422	559	\$1,000...	(NA)	45	34	43		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	412		412	416	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	farms...	2 219	2 777	1 811	1 847	
\$20,000 to \$39,999	299		299	239	\$1,000...	2 655	1 648	2 544	1 457		
\$40,000 to \$59,999	127	726	127		farms...	(NA)	(NA)	1 750	1 802		
\$60,000 and over	141		141	71	\$1,000...	(NA)	(NA)	1 486	1 057		
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms...	680	864	533	663	farms...	(NA)	(NA)	1 010	758	
\$1,000...	2 407	1 978	2 355	1 886	\$1,000...	(NA)	(NA)	719	237		
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	farms...	1 224	1 626	1 020	1 300	farms...	(NA)	(NA)	180	163	
\$1,000...	4 935	2 930	4 860	2 840	\$1,000...	(NA)	(NA)	121	35		
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms...	773	907	656	754	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	farms...	(NA)	(NA)	1 804	1 845
\$1,000...	2 459	983	2 424	944	\$1,000...	(NA)	(NA)	218	127		
Feed ingredients	farms...	(NA)	(NA)	490	599	Hired farm labor	farms...	601	980	555	826
\$1,000...	(NA)	(NA)	1 278	745	\$1,000...	1 779	1 285	1 763	1 250		
Whole grains	farms...	(NA)	(NA)	359	613	farms...	70	1 688	56	82	
\$1,000...	(NA)	(NA)	860	934	\$1,000...	85	758	84	77		
Hay, green chop, and silage	farms...	(NA)	(NA)	196	323	Contract labor	farms...	1 134	993	1 203	
\$1,000...	(NA)	(NA)	297	217	\$1,000...	970	945	614	614		
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	farms...	(NA)	(NA)	876	(NA)	farms...	2 185	2 551	1 876	1 845	
\$1,000...	(NA)	(NA)	486	(NA)	\$1,000...	18 355	11 471	17 599	10 811		

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.....	2 216	2 756	1 801	1 835	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	698	661	673	582
..... \$1,000.....	56 561	31 454	53 028	27 465	..... number.....	724	688	699	605
Average per farm..... dollars.....	25 524	11 412	29 444	14 967	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	149	283	147	258
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	168	910	166	106
\$1 to \$999.....	5	87	—	375	..... number.....	173	966	169	109
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	263	930	133	450	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	88	406	88	57
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	391	640	247	517	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	770	707	731	717
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	477	593	371	237	..... number.....	795	731	199	326
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	377	—	357	183	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	204	—	—	—
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	413	—	403	—	Mower conditioners..... farms.....	745	(NA)	676	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	167	506	167	73	..... number.....	763	(NA)	691	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	123	—	123	—	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	234	(NA)	228	(NA)
Selected Machinery and Equipment					Pickup balers..... farms.....	1 116	1 290	998	1 062
Automobiles..... farms.....	1 936	2 486	1 620	1 726	..... number.....	1 123	1 311	1 005	1 077
..... number.....	2 481	3 102	2 104	2 171	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	268	542	261	481
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1 586	2 158	1 374	1 601	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	394	(NA)	367	335
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	1 725	1 836	1 446	1 389	..... number.....	424	(NA)	397	339
..... number.....	2 298	2 296	1 989	1 812	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	163	(NA)	162	262
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1 045	1 068	915	845	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	633	(NA)	612	591
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	2 102	2 567	1 717	1 720	..... number.....	757	(NA)	736	641
..... number.....	5 510	6 206	4 927	4 701	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	255	(NA)	255	334
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1 143	2 016	1 096	1 701					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	55	—	45	64					
..... number.....	62	—	52	82					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	3	—	3	13					

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.....	1 508	(X)	1 254	(X)	1 447	(X)	1 244	(X)	34 128
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep..... 1974.....	1 419	(X)	1 201	(X)	1 401	(X)	1 218	(X)	7 085
..... 1969.....	1 748	(X)	1 387	(X)	1 747	(X)	1 424	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves..... 1974.....	1 359	79 450	1 157	76 687	1 338	29 261	1 166	28 428	6 299
..... 1969.....	1 673	77 314	1 342	72 681	1 667	34 525	1 375	33 030	4 939
Farms with—									
1 to 4..... 1974.....	44	117	25	63	265	728	157	445	106
5 to 9..... 1974.....	108	755	51	346	260	1 832	212	1 504	372
10 to 19..... 1974.....	220	3 143	141	2 053	330	4 533	317	4 373	962
20 to 49..... 1974.....	425	13 718	378	12 508	362	10 765	359	10 703	2 138
50 to 99..... 1974.....	327	22 545	327	22 545	95	6 131	95	6 131	1 050
100 to 199..... 1974.....	191	25 467	191	25 467	19	2 502	19	2 502	610
200 to 499..... 1974.....	41	11 558	41	11 558	6	(D)	6	(D)	(D)
500 and over..... 1974.....	3	2 147	3	2 147	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved..... 1974.....	1 120	37 333	978	36 284	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	1 388	37 153	1 167	35 725	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows..... 1974.....	383	4 873	268	3 963	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	(NA)	5 158	323	4 142	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows..... 1974.....	824	32 460	783	32 321	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	1 102	31 995	1 003	31 583	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold..... 1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	754	(X)	26 662
..... 1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1 010	(X)	17 842
Inventory, 1974									
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Sales, 1974— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over					
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)	
Beef cows.....	383	4 873	268	3 963	Cattle sold.....	1 042	16 836	5 680	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	97	218	67	157	1 to 4.....	235	624	197	
5 to 9.....	128	901	76	521	5 to 9.....	311	2 036	634	
10 to 19.....	97	1 278	68	897	10 to 19.....	291	3 827	1 243	
20 to 49.....	46	1 279	42	1 191	20 to 49.....	156	4 589	1 541	
50 to 99.....	12	747	12	747	50 to 99.....	33	2 068	627	
100 to 199.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	100 to 199.....	11	1 500	496	
200 to 499.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499.....	4	(D)	(D)	
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	500 and over.....	1	(D)	(D)	
Milk cows.....	824	32 460	783	32 321	Calves sold.....	752	11 592	619	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	54	75	34	47	1 or 2.....	96	130	8	
3 or 4.....	23	79	9	31	3 or 4.....	85	296	18	
5 to 9.....	35	232	32	213	5 to 9.....	161	1 112	67	
10 to 19.....	108	1 600	104	1 556	10 to 19.....	207	2 699	159	
20 to 49.....	372	11 894	372	11 894	20 to 49.....	168	4 767	242	
50 to 99.....	179	11 778	179	11 778	50 to 99.....	33	(D)	(D)	
100 to 199.....	50	6 082	50	6 082	100 to 199.....	1	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499.....	3	720	3	720	200 to 499.....	1	(D)	(D)	
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	500 and over.....	—	(D)	(D)	

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

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	Sales— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			
	Farms	Number		Farms with—	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves.....	872	24 255	1 to 9.....	265	5 852	2 303	
.....1969..	1 157	25 585	10 to 19.....	255	5 420	(NA)	
Beef heifers.....	241	3 222	20 to 49.....	138	637	225	
Milk heifers.....	695	21 033	50 to 99.....	69	874	301	
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves.....	866	16 148	100 to 199.....	39	1 087	391	
.....1969..	1 004	11 371	200 to 499.....	10	661	236	
			500 and over.....	5	666	261	
				3	(D)	(D)	
				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.....	192	6 990	138	6 575	135	12 709	109	12 471	750
.....1969..	204	7 697	144	7 128	183	12 450	140	11 681	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	80	187	54	132	18	40	8	18	1
5 to 9.....	36	233	16	105	26	170	17	116	7
10 to 24.....	29	451	24	381	30	527	26	466	33
25 to 49.....	12	415	11	369	15	517	12	416	32
50 to 99.....	13	800	11	684	20	1 390	20	1 390	78
100 to 199.....	9	1 317	9	1 317	3	425	3	425	31
200 to 499.....	13	3 587	13	3 587	17	5 259	17	5 259	271
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	6	4 381	6	4 381	297
Feeder pigs sold.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	36	3 778	30	3 682	79
.....1969..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	45	2 915	30	2 444	(NA)
Sheep and lambs.....	41	1 567	28	1 382	29	1 053	23	970	(NA)
.....1969..	44	1 421	31	779	39	1 000	27	656	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	20	942	110 057
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	25	(X)	37
Goats.....	(NA)	(NA)	5	22	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(Z)
.....1969..	(NA)	(NA)	7	14	(NA)	(NA)	4	9	(NA)
Horses and ponies.....	276	898	183	612	32	112	24	93	27
.....1969..	398	1 415	(NA)	(NA)	58	236	(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.....	69	863	96	1 331	75	1 277
.....1969..	86	1 019	123	1 527	94	1 415
Other hogs and pigs.....	127	5 712	66	626	57	604
.....1969..	136	6 107	96	733	72	677
Lambs under 1 year old.....	25	537	86	705	68	673
Ewes 1 year old or older.....	25	768	106	794	79	738
Rams and wethers.....	23	77				

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.....	237	(X)	180	(X)	67	(X)	47	(X)
.....1969..	(NA)	(X)	138	(X)	(NA)	(X)	42	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older.....	218	50 028	165	46 735	48	117 392	33	116 647
.....1969..	203	41 358	134	37 235	55	21 257	40	18 805
Hens and pullets of laying age.....	208	29 253	158	26 869	42	81 838	27	81 323
.....1969..	194	36 384	128	32 798	46	18 648	32	17 496
Farms with—								
1 to 99.....	183	5 463	140	4 204	29	636	16	321
100 to 399.....	19	2 790	12	1 665	10	1 402	8	1 202
400 to 1,599.....	4	(D)	4	(D)	-	-	-	-
1,600 to 3,199.....	-	-	-	-	2	(D)	2	(D)
3,200 to 9,999.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	-	-	-	-
10,000 to 19,999.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	-	-	-	-
20,000 to 49,999.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50,000 to 99,999.....	-	-	-	-	1	(D)	1	(D)
100,000 and over.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....	40	3 988	32	3 487	17	2 728	12	2 164
.....1969..	2	100	2	100	1	50	1	50
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000).....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	91	295	62	288
.....1969..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	66	199

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.....	158	26 869	27	81 323	Turkeys.....	5	23	—	—
1969.....	128	32 798	32	17 496	1969.....	3	21	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production.....	152	26 593	25	80 841	Turkeys for slaughter.....	3	9	—	—
1974.....	13	276	2	482	Heavy breed.....	3	9	—	—
1969.....	—	—	—	—	Light breed.....	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older.....	16	19 215	1	(D)	Turkey hens for breeding.....	5	14	—	—
1969.....	10	3 542	2	550	1969.....	2	4	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....	54	651	11	(D)	1974.....	19	(X)	4	(X)
1974.....	8	316	—	—	1969.....	25	(X)	5	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....	—	—	—	—					

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	1 410	1 494	89 006	69 731	(X)	(X)
1969.....	42	53	742	694	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	191	160	5 997	4 254	121 861	74 762
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels).....	1 469	1 612	41 672	25 366	1 717 266	935 739
Other small grains for grain.....	1 239	1 541	29 483	35 335	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	6	(NA)	8	(NA)	1 984	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	1 532	1 809	77 594	75 246	180 900	182 633
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	93	119	4 883	4 721	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....	42	47	408	845	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....	11	17	17	53	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....	747	(NA)	44 639	49 844	(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).....	1 125	1 134	55 457	40 013	3 813 116	3 204 359	1	5	45	63
1969.....	814	940	31 916	25 944	338 250	290 557	2	7	70	191
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	37	108	603	918	(X)	(X)	—	1	—	12
1974.....	6	6	61	188	3 660	8 614	—	—	—	—
1969.....	35	(NA)	432	367	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	1 067	1 100	47 522	43 304	125 957	121 695	—	2	—	36
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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.....	806	31 885	(X)	2	40	53	1 349	52	169	3	9
1969.....	1 050	40 389	(X)	—	—	117	2 465	115	348	3	2
Improved pasture.....	65	2 117	(X)	—	—	3	91	3	11	1	1
1969.....	58	1 395	(X)	—	—	9	239	9	26	—	—
Corn for all purposes.....	1 294	87 976	(X)	3	115	1 144	81 004	1 129	13 592	550	3 521
1969.....	1 292	66 875	(X)	9	266	1 109	59 165	1 099	10 243	531	2 485
Sorghums for all purposes.....	36	693	(X)	—	—	23	482	17	73	8	21
1969.....	41	555	(X)	—	—	36	335	36	64	6	4
Wheat (bushels).....	1 306	39 878	1 661 326	1	12	1 045	33 325	1 038	5 063	66	146
1969.....	1 148	19 758	767 212	6	75	1 044	17 963	(NA)	2 782	(NA)	32
Oats (bushels).....	1 115	27 685	1 661 530	3	52	879	22 109	876	2 784	6	12
1969.....	1 237	29 720	2 032 764	6	135	1 093	26 541	(NA)	3 471	(NA)	25
Barley (bushels).....	23	563	26 506	—	—	18	432	18	53	—	—
1969.....	41	600	28 303	1	10	37	546	(NA)	68	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels).....	12	93	1 896	—	—	9	76	9	8	—	—
1969.....	49	615	20 719	—	—	43	570	(NA)	72	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain.....	6	109	(X)	—	—	5	99	5	11	—	—
1974.....	182	5 940	120 993	—	—	116	3 978	113	583	6	8
1969.....	104	3 196	58 993	—	—	86	2 649	(NA)	354	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	1 323	73 871	173 996	—	—	291	16 718	284	1 917	8	76
1969.....	1 386	67 845	170 233	4	58	338	13 711	332	1 735	13	81
Field seed crops.....	76	980	(X)	—	—	2	32	2	5	—	—
1969.....	105	1 702	(X)	—	—	3	42	3	4	—	—
Cotton (bales).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	5	8	1 974	—	—	1	6	1	3	1	1
1969.....	9	9	1 270	1	2	6	6	(NA)	2	(NA)	2
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	81	4 864	(X)	1	8	55	3 166	55	582	1	2
1969.....	109	4 691	(X)	—	—	80	3 482	80	640	8	13
1974.....	22	319	(X)	—	—	4	134	4	12	—	—
1969.....	22	731	(X)	—	—	18	698	18	71	—	—

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..	11	17	(X)	1	4	2	13	2	2	—	—
	1969..	11	45	(X)	—	—	4	22	4	3	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974..	18	910	(X)	9	719	9	689	9	311	—	—
	1969..	13	965	(X)	5	525	11	900	11	574	—	—
Other crops	1974..	685	42 678	(X)	3	53	601	38 950	596	5 849	55	115

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					Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—				
farms	1 712	1 756	1 756	1 756	Diseases in crops and orchards	14	30	14	30
\$1,000	7 188	3 060	3 060	3 060	acres on which used	1 227	1 405	1 227	1 405
Commercial fertilizer	1 691	1 645	1 645	1 645	Weeds or grass in crops	9	22	9	22
farms	202 884	170 917	170 917	170 917	acres on which used	819	1 056	819	1 056
tons	34 978	29 493	29 493	29 493	Weeds or brush in pasture	101 085	85 148	101 085	85 148
\$1,000	6 214	2 481	2 481	2 481	acres on which used	750	441	750	441
Lime	56	86	86	86	Weeds on all other land	7	29	7	29
farms	2 634	3 152	3 152	3 152	acres on which used	205	335	205	335
acres on which used	4 308	7 780	7 780	7 780	Insect control on livestock and poultry	1	1	1	1
tons	34	43	43	43	Other chemicals (see text)	36	(NA)	36	(NA)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					farms	207	(NA)	207	(NA)
Insects on hay crops	85	14	14	14	acres on which used	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
acres on which used	3 546	646	646	646	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
\$1,000	19	3	3	3	of crops or thinning of fruit	9	10	9	10
farms	200	127	127	127	acres on which used	358	204	358	204
acres on which used	16 141	6 589	6 589	6 589	Insect control on livestock and poultry	4	1	4	1
\$1,000	90	38	38	38	farms	155	445	155	445
farms	7	12	12	12	acres on which used	12	22	12	22
acres on which used	135	844	844	844	Other chemicals (see text)	174	(NA)	174	(NA)
\$1,000	1	4	4	4	farms	53	(NA)	53	(NA)
					\$1,000				

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	percent	Farms	percent		Farms	percent	Farms	percent
Farms irrigated in census year	21	25	25	25	Land irrigated by—				
Proportion of farms	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.3	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	3	(NA)	3	(NA)
Total land irrigated	1 321	1 306	1 306	1 306	Other sprinkler systems	480	(NA)	480	(NA)
Average per farm	62.9	52.2	52.2	52.2	Land in irrigated farms	19	(NA)	19	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	21	25	25	25	Harvested cropland	801	(NA)	801	(NA)
acres	1 321	1 306	1 306	1 306	acres	5 265	5 594	5 265	5 594
Harvested cropland	19	25	25	25	Cropland	4 272	4 916	4 272	4 916
acres	962	1 211	1 211	1 211	Harvested cropland	2 600	3 441	2 600	3 441
Cropland pasture irrigated	2	—	—	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
acres	40	—	—	—	between 1970 and 1973	—	(X)	—	(X)
Other cropland irrigated	3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	acres irrigated in most recent year	—	(X)	—	(X)
acres	319	95	95	95	Farms with artificial drainage	567	810	567	810
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	—	—	—	—	Proportion of farms	30.2	43.7	30.2	43.7
acres	—	—	—	—	Land in farms with drainage	158 632	191 514	158 632	191 514
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	800	1 071	1 071	1 071	Land drained	107 385	130 367	107 385	130 367
Average per acre irrigated	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.8	Average per farm	189.4	160.9	189.4	160.9
Land irrigated by—					Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
Furrows or ditches	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	tanks	126	(NA)	126	(NA)
acres	40	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	number	175	(NA)	175	(NA)
					acres	124	(NA)	124	(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)		712	470	532	470	470	470
Farms by size of debt owed:		29 030	18 653	18 653	10 377	10 377	10 377
Under \$5,000		105	124	70	124	124	124
\$5,000 to \$9,999		119	119	82	119	119	119
\$10,000 to \$29,999		200	128	185	128	128	128
\$30,000 to \$49,999		107	47	74	47	47	47
\$50,000 and over		181	52	121	52	52	52

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	194	165	330	237	1 284	1 250	555	194	185	314
25 to 149 days	185	735	403	2 589	312	1 250	1 763	1 284	312	167
Less than 25 days	314	82	1 483	(NA)	167	77	2 216	330	403	1 483
Total contract labor	56	82	(NA)	(NA)	84	77				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	18	(NA)	185	(NA)	30	(NA)				
Farms with—										
1 worker							232	135	86	131
2 workers							106	29	56	57
3 or 4 workers							106	18	34	49
5 to 9 workers							76	11	6	48
10 workers and over							35	1	3	29