

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.....	1 391	1 630	1 073	1 140					
Land in farms..... acres.....	419 941	448 850	381 026	383 625	Land in Farms According to Use				
Average size of farm..... acres.....	302	275	355	337	Total cropland..... farms.....	1 329	1 525	1 036	1 090
Approximate land area..... acres.....	829 952	829 952	829 952	829 952	acres.....	265 975	274 956	250 322	249 518
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	50.6	54.1	45.9	46.2	Harvested cropland..... farms.....	1 268	1 443	1 009	1 070
Value of land and buildings..... \$1,000.....	93 598	52 434	85 220	45 378	acres.....	201 164	199 969	192 387	185 931
Average per farm..... dollars.....	67 288	32 168	79 427	39 804	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per acre..... dollars.....	223	117	224	118	1 to 9 acres.....	26	39	6	
Farms by size:					10 to 19 acres.....	76	84	25	
1 to 9 acres.....	27	37	17	18	20 to 29 acres.....	72	99	19	160
10 to 49 acres.....	79	93	26	28	30 to 49 acres.....	151	203	71	
50 to 69 acres.....	29	30	14	11	50 to 99 acres.....	314	380	265	287
70 to 99 acres.....	105	142	47	43	100 to 199 acres.....	342	346	336	331
100 to 139 acres.....	125	137	70	57	200 to 499 acres.....	227	239	227	239
140 to 179 acres.....	210	254	144	142	500 to 999 acres.....	45	44	45	44
180 to 219 acres.....	138	159	111	124	1,000 acres and over.....	15	9	15	9
220 to 259 acres.....	118	157	102	138	Cropland used only for pasture				
260 to 499 acres.....	355	423	337	385	or grazing..... farms.....	661	703	519	545
500 to 999 acres.....	161	161	161	157	acres.....	35 856	36 018	30 967	30 641
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	37	35	37	35	Other cropland (see text)..... farms.....	466	771	402	(NA)
2,000 acres and over.....	7	2	7	2	acres.....	28 955	38 969	26 968	32 946
					Total woodland..... farms.....	904	1 060	687	732
					acres.....	83 662	101 499	69 128	76 977
					Other land (see text)..... farms.....	1 163	1 334	900	(NA)
					acres.....	70 304	72 395	61 576	57 130
					Irrigated land..... farms.....	17	16	13	10
					acres.....	95	486	88	282

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.....	1 391	1 630	1 073	1 140					
Land in farms..... acres.....	419 941	448 850	381 026	383 625	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	201 164	199 969	192 387	185 931	Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	67	121
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	33 940	54 935
Full owners..... number.....	909	1 096	640	683	Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	12	2
Land in farms..... acres.....	202 638	227 002	169 325	174 322	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	11 171	220
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	81 621	87 060	74 276	75 704	Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	1	3
Part owners..... number.....	406	454	375	402	acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	760	849
Land in farms..... acres.....	202 556	203 628	198 306	193 644	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	111 240	103 300	110 139	101 563	Under 25 years.....	49	35	35	22
Tenants..... number.....	76	80	58	55	25 to 34 years.....	163	152	139	97
Land in farms..... acres.....	14 747	18 220	13 395	15 659	35 to 44 years.....	282	374	235	279
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	8 303	9 609	7 972	8 664	45 to 54 years.....	325	446	241	331
Percent of tenancy.....	5.5	4.9	5.4	4.8	55 to 64 years.....	356	401	283	281
Black and other races, see text--					65 years and over.....	203	222	127	130
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					Average age.....	50.1	50.1	49.1	49.8
All farm operators..... number.....	15	(NA)	7	1	Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
Land in farms..... acres.....	2 924	(NA)	2 036	230	On farm operated.....	1 089	1 389	846	1 001
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	1 177	(NA)	1 053	100	On another farm.....	44		31	
Full owners..... number.....	13	(NA)	5	-	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	12	134	7	62
Land in farms..... acres.....	(D)	(NA)	(D)	-	In a city, town, or urban area.....	31		20	
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	(D)	(NA)	(D)	-	Farm operators reporting days of work				
Part owners..... number.....	2	(NA)	2	1	off farm: ²				
Land in farms..... acres.....	(D)	(NA)	(D)	230	None.....	545	(NA)	468	(NA)
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	(D)	(NA)	(D)	100	1 to 49 days.....	100	194	76	149
Tenants..... number.....	-	(NA)	-	-	50 to 99 days.....	35	59	26	41
Land in farms..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	-	100 to 149 days.....	53		29	
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	-	150 to 199 days.....	77	172	39	104
Percent of tenancy.....	-	(NA)	-	-	200 days and over.....	233	394	135	159
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	993	1 014	Farming.....	1 045	(NA)	899	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	335 155	327 621	Other.....	333	(NA)	161	(NA)
					Farm operators reporting utilization of				
					futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	16	(NA)
					Farm operators reporting agricultural				
					contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	45	(NA)

¹1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. ²1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:							
\$100,000 and over	51	56	51	56			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	106		106				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	238	140	238	140			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	292	309	292	309			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	214	366	214	366			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	148	258	148	258			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	342	501	24	11			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	67	86	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	69	111	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	85	83	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	121	221	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000	33 906	17 726	33 509	17 147			
Average per farm	24 375	10 874	31 229	15 041			
Crops, including hay	905	1 109	718	(NA)			
\$1,000	10 125	4 273	9 942	3 906			
Nursery and greenhouse products	9		8	6			
\$1,000	732		731	95			
Forest products	54	64	45	45			
\$1,000	33	40	30	32			
Livestock, poultry, and their products	1 111	1 292	906	997			
\$1,000	23 016	13 413	22 805	13 114			
Poultry and poultry products	119	(NA)	89	127			
\$1,000	9 516	(NA)	9 509	3 238			
Specified products sold:							
Crops							
\$1,000							
Grains							
\$1,000							
Tobacco							
\$1,000							
Cotton and cottonseed							
\$1,000							
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage							
\$1,000							
Other field crops							
\$1,000							
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons							
\$1,000							
Fruits, nuts, and berries							
\$1,000							
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
\$1,000							
Poultry and poultry products							
\$1,000							
Dairy products							
\$1,000							
Cattle and calves							
\$1,000							
Hogs and pigs							
\$1,000							
Sheep, lambs, and wool							
\$1,000							
Other livestock and livestock products							
\$1,000							

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	341	(NA)	131	(NA)		
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	309	(NA)	222	(NA)		
\$1,000	345	(NA)	285	(NA)		
Customwork and other agricultural services	107	174	87	148		
\$1,000	87	90	75	80		
Recreational services	8	14	8	13		
\$1,000	26	11	26	11		
Government farm programs	116	733	103	602		
\$1,000	98	635	88	594		
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	84	(NA)	28	(NA)		
\$1,000	82	(NA)	46	(NA)		
Other farm-related sources	46	(NA)	40	(NA)		
\$1,000	52	(NA)	50	(NA)		
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	114	(NA)	74	(NA)		
\$1,000	97	(NA)	61	(NA)		
Total family income from off-farm sources ²						
\$1,000						
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related						
\$1,000						
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips						
\$1,000						
Interest, dividends, or royalties						
\$1,000						
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.						
\$1,000						
Rent income of nonfarm property						
\$1,000						

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	1 391	1 630	1 073	1 140					
\$1,000	26 678	13 294	26 146	12 689					
Farms with—									
\$1 to \$999	157	310	12	122					
\$1,000 to \$1,999	151	220	60						
\$2,000 to \$2,999	91	181	63	132					
\$3,000 to \$4,999	156	279	121	255					
\$5,000 to \$9,999	323	317	304	308					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	259		259	209					
\$20,000 to \$39,999	155		155	78					
\$40,000 to \$59,999	39		39						
\$60,000 and over	60		60	36					
Livestock and poultry purchased	531	645	383	461					
\$1,000	4 028	1 845	3 938	1 779					
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	1 031	1 120	811	858					
\$1,000	6 630	3 049	6 519	2 975					
Commercially mixed formula feeds	720	658	607	542					
\$1,000	4 520	2 106	4 484	2 082					
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	281	284					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	558	262					
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	394	394					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 274	530					
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	147	208					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	203	101					
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	661	(NA)					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	255	(NA)					
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	892	897	729	736					
\$1,000	976	384	957	370					
Commercial fertilizer purchased	657	762	569	655					
\$1,000	1 416	544	1 402	529					
Other agricultural chemicals purchased	431	(NA)	405	(NA)					
\$1,000	221	119	219	116					
Lime	(NA)	34	7	31					
\$1,000	(NA)	28	3	27					
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	1 383	1 616	1 069	1 140					
\$1,000	1 710	986	1 629	885					
Gasoline	(NA)	(NA)	1 064	1 126					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	903	577					
Diesel oil	(NA)	(NA)	608	454					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	405	151					
LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	165	184					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	163	57					
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	1 069	1 138					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	159	101					
Hired farm labor	463	788	419	641					
\$1,000	1 390	708	1 380	682					
Contract labor	38	901	36	47					
\$1,000	107	301	107	42					
Machine hire and customwork	610		520	662					
\$1,000	347		331	225					
All other production expenses	1 291	1 512	1 068	1 137					
\$1,000	9 854	5 359	9 410	5 085					

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	1 366	1 594	1 059	1 126					
farms	30 597	14 545	27 575	12 719					
\$1,000	22 399	9 124	26 039	11 295					
dollars									
Average per farm									
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999	6	69	2	382					
\$1,000 to \$4,999	185	684	97						
\$5,000 to \$9,999	254	384	155	319					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	320	241	242	228					
\$20,000 to \$29,999	266		238	101					
\$30,000 to \$49,999	205	216	196	63					
\$50,000 to \$69,999	76		75						
\$70,000 and over	54		54	33					
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles	1 175	1 436	924	1 029					
farms	1 591	1 878	1 271	1 365					
mfd in last 5 years, number	642	861	527	673					
Motor trucks, including pickups	1 194	1 250	947	954					
farms	1 838	1 743	1 547	1 388					
mfd in last 5 years, number	478	523	398	410					
Wheel tractors	1 265	1 476	986	1 061					
farms	3 287	3 315	2 812	2 598					
mfd in last 5 years, number	366	615	345	502					
Crawler tractors	65		58	57					
farms	73		66	60					
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	9					
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	412	355	389	325					
farms	446	382	423	352					
number	84	113	84	102					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Corn heads for combines	24	199	24	18					
farms	27	206	27	19					
number	10	34	10	6					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	211		198	176					
farms	217		204	177					
number	15		15	26					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Mower conditioners	267	(NA)	240	(NA)					
farms	277	(NA)	250	(NA)					
number	69	(NA)	68	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Pickup balers	744	756	658	666					
farms	761	763	675	671					
number	152	231	144	205					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	575	(NA)	519	523					
farms	627	(NA)	570	546					
number	157	(NA)	157	187					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	300	(NA)	286	208					
farms	304	(NA)	289	211					
number	60	(NA)	58	60					
mfd in last 5 years, number									

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	1 108	(X)	883	(X)	1 111	(X)	906	(X) 22 805
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	1 039	(X)	839	(X)	1 058	(X)	869	(X) 4 546
1969	1 196	(X)	912	(X)	1 221	(X)	953	(X) (NA)
Cattle and calves	973	51 778	800	48 941	955	16 013	813	15 184 3 324
1969	1 100	45 352	869	42 517	1 130	22 466	913	21 209 3 508
Farms with—								
1 to 4	39	92	20	54	198	517	133	371 84
5 to 9	55	364	18	119	225	1 542	174	1 228 267
10 to 19	132	1 868	71	1 070	289	4 025	265	3 702 758
20 to 49	276	12 609	322	10 981	194	5 384	192	5 338 1 117
50 to 99	352	17 194	250	17 066	38	2 472	38	2 472 554
100 to 199	95	11 745	95	11 745	8	1 011	8	1 011 287
200 to 499	20	5 253	20	5 253	2	(D)	2	(D) (D)
500 and over	4	2 653	4	2 653	1	(D)	1	(D) (D)
Cows and heifers that had calved	864	21 910	729	20 665	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
1969	988	20 408	803	19 178	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Beef cows	450	9 765	337	8 630	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
1969	(NA)	7 921	354	7 297	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Milk cows	555	12 145	517	12 035	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
1969	738	12 487	634	11 881	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Dairy products sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	501	(X) 7 915
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	650	(X) 4 473
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	450	9 765	337	8 630	Cattle sold	737	10 828	2 858
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4	90	202	61	133	1 to 4	211	542	143
5 to 9	75	522	45	313	5 to 9	192	1 300	340
10 to 19	109	1 453	66	906	10 to 19	183	2 477	654
20 to 49	123	3 495	112	3 185	20 to 49	120	3 375	862
50 to 99	43	2 603	43	2 603	50 to 99	21	1 273	338
100 to 199	7	890	7	890	100 to 199	8	1 011	287
200 to 499	3	600	3	600	200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	-	-	-	-	500 and over	1	(D)	(D)
Milk cows	555	12 145	517	12 035	Calves sold	380	4 356	465
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2	47	62	25	34	1 or 2	69	107	10
3 or 4	18	63	9	31	3 or 4	40	134	13
5 to 9	39	273	32	223	5 to 9	109	733	71
10 to 19	151	2 227	151	2 227	10 to 19	107	1 349	119
20 to 49	277	7 978	277	7 978	20 to 49	45	1 256	130
50 to 99	20	1 193	20	1 193	50 to 99	9	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	3	349	3	349	100 to 199	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	-	-	-	-	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.....	651	12 096	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates.....	95	1 592	552
.....1969.....	768	12 200	.....1974.....	65	2 604	(NA)
.....1969.....			.....1969.....			
Beef heifers.....	310	5 292	Farms with—			
Milk heifers.....	420	6 804	1 to 9.....	47	233	80
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves.....	694	16 180	10 to 19.....	22	279	91
.....1974.....			20 to 49.....	20	556	184
.....1969.....	755	11 139	50 to 99.....	4	(D)	(D)
			100 to 199.....	2	(D)	(D)
			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.....	226	8 315	174	7 457	234	25 624	191	24 710	1 132
.....1969.....	251	6 853	197	6 530	241	16 044	197	15 502	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	59	149	42	108	32	85	26	68	6
5 to 9.....	28	170	19	119	18	131	15	115	8
10 to 24.....	53	788	39	583	46	703	31	471	32
25 to 49.....	40	1 369	32	1 052	57	1 976	40	1 427	78
50 to 99.....	21	1 354	17	1 110	22	1 497	20	1 397	80
100 to 199.....	16	1 981	16	1 981	24	3 320	24	3 320	171
200 to 499.....	9	2 504	9	2 504	19	6 241	19	6 241	248
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	16	11 671	16	11 671	509
Feeder pigs sold.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	98	14 293	73	13 813	295
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	83	8 073	61	7 809	(NA)
Sheep and lambs.....	101	6 766	62	5 075	102	4 690	63	3 658	(NA)
.....1969.....	180	13 095	102	10 278	184	13 582	114	11 949	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	57	3 672	29 850
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	63	(X)	91
Goats.....	(NA)	(NA)	3	19	(NA)	(NA)	1	2	(2)
.....1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	4	7	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies.....	156	489	101	313	15	41	9	22	13
.....1974.....			(NA)	(NA)	27	127	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	204	627							

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Inventory			
	Farms	Number		All farms	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Dollars (1,000)
					Farms	Number	
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding.....	113	1 642	Litters of pigs farrowed between—	193	2 855	150	2 677
.....1969.....	156	1 815	December 1 of preceding year and November 30.....	200	2 140	169	2 067
Other hogs and pigs.....	160	5 815	.....1969.....	156	1 526	125	1 431
.....1974.....	163	4 715	December 1 of preceding year and May 31.....	166	1 214	145	1 177
.....1969.....	49	1 918	.....1974.....	129	1 329	104	1 246
Lambs under 1 year old.....	56	3 039	June 1 and November 30.....	137	926	120	890
Ewes 1 year old or older.....	47	118	.....1969.....				
Rams and wethers.....							

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.....	212	(X)	157	(X)	89	(X)	70	(X)
.....1969.....	(NA)	(X)	171	(X)	(NA)	(X)	81	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older.....	157	87 131	110	84 533	39	75 461	22	74 230
.....1974.....	208	251 594	144	247 482	60	146 963	49	145 683
.....1969.....	149	86 365	107	84 096	37	75 142	21	74 106
Hens and pullets of laying age.....	185	248 022	137	245 777	38	143 835	35	143 725
Farms with—								
1 to 99.....	116	3 863	82	2 978	23	832	12	496
100 to 399.....	28	4 302	20	2 918	12	2 310	7	1 610
400 to 1,599.....	3	1 200	3	1 200	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,199.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999.....	—	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	(D)	—	(D)
20,000 to 49,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	(D)	—	(D)
50,000 to 99,999.....	—	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)
100,000 and over.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....	45	3 928	32	3 227	23	2 242	17	1 812
.....1974.....	4	300	4	300	4	681	2	481
.....1969.....								
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000).....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	119	9 516	89	9 509
.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	127	3 238
.....1969.....								

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	107	84 096	21	74 106	Turkeys	24	347 728	29	842 373
1969	137	245 777	35	143 725	1969	25	147 375	27	409 254
Hens for table or market egg production	106	83 601	21	73 862	Turkeys for slaughter	10	200 010	14	693 190
1974	6	495	2	244	Heavy breed	6	55 010	12	376 690
1969	6	495	2	244	Light breed	6	145 000	6	316 500
Pullets 3 months old or older	4	205	1	100	Turkey hens for breeding	16	147 718	18	149 183
1974	7	556	4	728	1969	20	92 210	19	97 182
1969	36	232	2	24	1974	19	(X)	7	(X)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	4	550	1	300	1969	26	(X)	8	(X)
1974	4	550	1	300	Other poultry				
1969	4	550	1	300					

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres				Quantity harvested			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	526	537	17 205	14 548	(X)	(X)				
Sorghums for all purposes	7	6	133	106	(X)	(X)				
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	50	106	2 502	5 777	34 209				90 315	
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels)	488	550	48 769	13 901	1 043 898				405 523	
Other small grains for grain	950	1 155	64 757	104 526	(X)	(X)			(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	16	(NA)	11	(NA)	805				(NA)	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1 078	1 143	65 397	58 130	136 945				119 775	
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	15	20	52	157	(X)	(X)			(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	4	3	5	3	(X)	(X)			(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	16	17	32	34	(X)	(X)			(X)	(X)
Other crops	134	(NA)	5 216	3 994	(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	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	141	131	4 133	2 873	182 548	173 823	4	-	21	-		
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	433	457	12 412	10 786	115 333	90 369	1	5	17	60		
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	16	18	202	266	(X)	(X)	-	-	-	-		
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	6	(NA)	113	106	(X)	(X)	-	(NA)	-	-		
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	798	778	44 197	39 058	105 263	90 529	2	5	10	73		

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	519	30 967	(X)	-	-	24	869	22	66	2	8		
Improved pasture	545	30 641	(X)	-	-	53	1 267	53	123	-	-		
1974	110	5 211	(X)	-	-	4	83	4	7	-	-		
1969	132	7 360	(X)	-	-	8	373	8	30	-	-		
Corn for all purposes	482	16 747	(X)	4	38	307	11 690	305	1 039	13	50		
1974	495	13 925	(X)	5	60	287	8 663	287	718	2	3		
1969	6	113	(X)	-	-	3	38	3	3	-	-		
Sorghums for all purposes	6	106	(X)	-	-	3	26	3	1	-	-		
1974	450	48 199	1 036 702	-	-	292	41 438	288	2 774	30	268		
1969	484	13 251	390 262	-	-	331	10 783	(NA)	676	(NA)	11		
Oats (bushels)	704	33 984	1 129 244	-	-	222	11 411	220	630	3	16		
1969	911	67 452	3 616 715	2	70	380	37 823	(NA)	2 038	(NA)	2		
Barley (bushels)	280	23 493	774 537	-	-	180	20 919	180	1 444	14	92		
1969	316	22 312	1 021 573	-	-	246	19 103	(NA)	1 062	(NA)	15		
Rye (bushels)	8	176	6 255	-	-	2	70	2	3	-	-		
1969	8	332	8 390	-	-	2	140	(NA)	11	(NA)	-		
Other small grains for grain	102	4 402	(X)	-	-	22	1 694	21	91	1	5		
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	49	2 496	34 129	-	-	11	461	11	21	-	-		
1969	103	5 725	89 935	-	-	30	1 605	(NA)	71	(NA)	-		
1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-		
Hay crops (tons, dry)	881	60 258	129 267	2	10	134	7 827	134	754	-	-		
1969	863	50 996	109 179	5	106	148	6 891	148	704	-	-		
Field seed crops	88	2 018	(X)	-	-	1	25	1	3	-	-		
1969	103	2 621	(X)	-	-	5	153	5	16	-	-		
1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-		
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-		
Tobacco (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-		
1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-		
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-		
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	8	8	675	2	3	1	2	1	2	-	-		
1969	28	221	23 015	1	1	9	217	(NA)	59	(NA)	-		
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	8	40	(X)	3	23	1	5	1	1	-	-		
1969	18	151	(X)	2	2	6	19	6	3	-	-		
1974	2	1	(X)	1	(Z)	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1969	1	1	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		

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	12	26	(X)	6	9	1	1	1	(Z)	—	—
1969	13	32	(X)	1	12	1	12	1	3	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	8	26	(X)	3	7	4	5	4	2	2	1
1969	7	1	(X)	—	—	2	(Z)	2	9	—	—
Other crops	34	3 160	(X)	—	—	10	1 160	9	71	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	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	630	743	630	743	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con-	7	6	7	6
.....farms.....	1 621	645	1 621	645	Diseases in crops and orchards	471	1 074	471	1 074
.....\$1,000.....	569	556	569	556	.....acres on which used.....	2	4	2	4
Commercial fertilizer	97 879	89 883	97 879	89 883	Weeds or grass in crops	283	412	283	412
.....farms.....	7 365	5 675	7 365	5 675	.....acres on which used.....	55 081	68 629	55 081	68 629
.....acres on which used.....	1 402	529	1 402	529	Weeds or brush in pasture	159	70	159	70
.....tons.....	7	31	7	31	.....farms.....	22	21	22	21
Lime	159	2 029	159	2 029	.....acres on which used.....	395	280	395	280
.....farms.....	376	6 170	376	6 170	Weeds on all other land	1	(Z)	1	(Z)
.....acres on which used.....	3	27	3	27	.....farms.....	15	(NA)	15	(NA)
.....\$1,000.....	19	1	19	1	.....acres on which used.....	466	(NA)	466	(NA)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	852	6	852	6	.....\$1,000.....	2	(NA)	2	(NA)
Insects on hay crops	3	(Z)	3	(Z)	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	3	6	3	6
.....farms.....	42	23	42	23	of crops or thinning of fruit	153	417	153	417
.....acres on which used.....	6 006	1 663	6 006	1 663	.....farms.....	(Z)	1	(Z)	1
.....\$1,000.....	31	3	31	3	.....acres on which used.....	85	238	85	238
Nematodes in crops	2	—	2	—	Insect control on livestock and poultry	6	9	6	9
.....farms.....	51	—	51	—	.....\$1,000.....	82	(NA)	82	(NA)
.....acres on which used.....	(Z)	—	(Z)	—	Other chemicals (see text)	12	(NA)	12	(NA)
.....\$1,000.....	—	—	—	—	.....\$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	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Farms irrigated in census year	13	10	13	10	Land irrigated by— Continued	—	—	—	—
Proportion of farms	1.2	0.8	1.2	0.8	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	4	(NA)	4	(NA)
Total land irrigated	88	282	88	282	.....farms.....	30	(NA)	30	(NA)
Average per farm	6.8	28.2	6.8	28.2	Other sprinkler systems	10	(NA)	10	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	13	10	13	10	.....farms.....	59	(NA)	59	(NA)
Harvested cropland irrigated	88	282	88	282	Land in irrigated farms	2 631	3 489	2 631	3 489
.....farms.....	13	10	13	10	.....acres.....	1 582	2 289	1 582	2 289
.....acres.....	88	282	88	282	.....farms.....	1 068	1 270	1 068	1 270
.....acres.....	—	—	—	—	Harvested cropland	—	—	—	—
Cropland pasture irrigated	—	—	—	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	—	—	—	—
.....farms.....	—	—	—	—	between 1970 and 1973	1	(X)	1	(X)
.....acres.....	—	—	—	—	.....farms.....	14	(X)	14	(X)
Other cropland irrigated	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	.....acres irrigated in most recent year.....	—	—	—	—
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	—	—	—	—	Farms with artificial drainage	129	244	129	244
.....farms.....	—	—	—	—	Proportion of farms	12.0	21.4	12.0	21.4
.....acres.....	—	—	—	—	Land in farms with drainage	73 531	108 206	73 531	108 206
.....acres.....	—	—	—	—	Land drained	27 790	28 895	27 790	28 895
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	46	68	46	68	Average per farm	215.4	118.4	215.4	118.4
Average per acre irrigated	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.2	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	—	—	—	—
Land irrigated by—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	tanks	118	(NA)	118	(NA)
Furrows or ditches	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	.....farms.....	245	(NA)	245	(NA)
.....farms.....	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	.....number.....	345	(NA)	345	(NA)
.....acres.....	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	.....acres.....	—	—	—	—

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)	500	365	365
.....farms.....	15 494	9 145	6 349
.....\$1,000.....	96	88	106
Farms by size of debt owed:	81	51	87
Under \$5,000	173	147	114
\$5,000 to \$9,999	69	37	37
\$10,000 to \$29,999	81	42	21
\$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—	88	86	226	125	1 036	682	419	88	127	301	
150 days or more	127	596	294	1 479	238	682	1 380	1 036	238	106	
25 to 149 days	301	—	1 000	—	106	—	1 520	226	294	1 000	
Less than 25 days	36	47	(NA)	(NA)	107	42	—	—	—	—	
Total contract labor	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	20	(NA)	95	(NA)	85	(NA)	165	53	63	126	
.....farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	73	15	31	42	
.....acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	88	9	21	73	
.....\$1,000.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	68	7	10	43	
.....acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	4	2	17	
.....\$1,000.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
.....acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	