

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..	1 002	1 104	721	643	973	1 080	704	627
Land in farms..... acres..	159 208	173 084	136 972	128 135	98 959	102 871	88 219	80 799
Average size of farm..... acres..	159	157	190	199	926	1 015	693	608
Approximate land area..... acres..	268 096	268 096	268 096	268 096	75 975	64 796	70 412	55 248
Proportion in farms..... percent..	59.4	64.6	51.1	47.8				
Value of land and buildings..... \$1,000..	64 140	35 696	54 518	26 122				
Average per farm..... dollars..	64 012	32 333	75 614	40 624				
Average per acre..... dollars..	403	206	398	204				
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres.....	14	17	5	11				
10 to 49 acres.....	131	115	37	15				
50 to 69 acres.....	63	69	36	16				
70 to 99 acres.....	195	182	111	71				
100 to 139 acres.....	169	236	132	122				
140 to 179 acres.....	115	148	95	104				
180 to 219 acres.....	89	108	85	93				
220 to 259 acres.....	66	75	65	67				
260 to 499 acres.....	127	129	123	122				
500 to 999 acres.....	31	25	30	22				
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	2	-	2	-				
2,000 acres and over.....	-	-	-	-				
			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
			1974	1969			1974	1969
Other cropland..... farms..			178	(NA)	Total woodland..... farms..		255	214
..... acres..			6 549	13 238	Woodland not pastured..... acres..		10 264	8 795
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..			47	95	Other land..... farms..		589	(NA)
..... acres..			917	2 421	..... acres..		23 198	17 489
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms..			48	31	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms..		186	170
..... acres..			1 854	1 125	..... acres..		9 393	7 324
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms..			35	71	Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms..		57	64
..... acres..			1 080	1 588	..... acres..		2 299	3 024
Cropland idle..... farms..			78	230	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms..		145	116
..... acres..			2 698	8 104	..... acres..		7 094	4 300
Total woodland..... farms..			460	471	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..		576	516
..... acres..			25 555	29 847	..... acres..		13 805	10 165
Woodland pastured..... farms..			307	388				
..... acres..			15 291	21 052				

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..	1 002	1 104	721	643	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres..	159 208	173 084	136 972	128 135	Partnership..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	42	56
Harvested cropland..... acres..	75 975	64 796	70 412	55 248	Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	11 275	13 444
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	5	6
Full owners..... number..	707	826	453	406	Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	1 742	1 972
Land in farms..... acres..	87 327	110 605	67 202	69 075	Other..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	2	5
Harvested cropland..... acres..	35 047	35 228	30 112	26 948	..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	246	1 108
Part owners..... number..	251	235	230	211	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms..... acres..	65 345	55 807	63 384	53 238	Under 25 years.....	21	10	16	8
Harvested cropland..... acres..	36 516	25 852	35 918	25 087	25 to 34 years.....	113	151	67	62
Tenants..... number..	44	43	38	26	35 to 44 years.....	247	240	144	138
Land in farms..... acres..	6 536	6 672	6 386	5 822	45 to 54 years.....	255	280	187	182
Harvested cropland..... acres..	4 412	3 716	4 382	3 213	55 to 64 years.....	216	266	181	182
Percent of tenancy.....	4.4	3.8	5.3	4.0	65 years and over.....	143	157	119	71
					Average age.....	49.7	49.8	51.3	50.1
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated.....	797	966	574	575
All farm operators..... number..	3	(NA)	1	-	On another farm.....	14	-	14	-
Land in farms..... acres..	176	(NA)	100	-	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	16	63	11	27
Harvested cropland..... acres..	105	(NA)	75	-	In a city, town, or urban area.....	36	-	24	-
Full owners..... number..	3	(NA)	1	-	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Land in farms..... acres..	176	(NA)	100	-	None.....	318	(NA)	289	(NA)
Harvested cropland..... acres..	105	(NA)	75	-	1 to 49 days.....	51	67	39	50
Part owners..... number..	-	(NA)	-	-	50 to 99 days.....	23	37	15	26
Land in farms..... acres..	-	(NA)	-	-	100 to 149 days.....	32	-	26	-
Harvested cropland..... acres..	-	(NA)	-	-	150 to 199 days.....	73	96	46	47
Tenants..... number..	-	(NA)	-	-	200 days and over.....	364	463	176	164
Land in farms..... acres..	-	(NA)	-	-	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Harvested cropland..... acres..	-	(NA)	-	-	Farming.....	529	(NA)	485	(NA)
Percent of tenancy.....	-	(NA)	-	-	Other.....	466	(NA)	229	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	5	(NA)
Individual or family..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	672	576	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	24	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	123 709	111 611					

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	7	22	7	22			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	74		74				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	133	108	133	108			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	133	191	133	191			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	196	173	196	173			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	149	121	149	121			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	310	489	29	28			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	53	56	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	54	62	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	64	70	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	139	301	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000... dollars	13 920	9 486	13 604	9 066			
Average per farm	13 892	8 592	18 868	14 099			
Crops, including hay							
farms	651	709	483	(NA)			
\$1,000	3 548	1 138	3 370	742			
Nursery and greenhouse products	7		5	6			
\$1,000	354		350	164			
Forest products							
farms	14	25	11	21			
\$1,000	5	19	5	19			
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
farms	722	801	546	591			
\$1,000	10 012	8 329	9 879	8 141			
Poultry and poultry products							
farms	89	(NA)	71	63			
\$1,000	1 224	(NA)	1 217	983			
Specified products sold:							
Crops							
farms					483	(NA)	
\$1,000					3 370	742	
Grains					425	327	
\$1,000					2 421	531	
Tobacco							
farms							
\$1,000							
Cotton and cottonseed							
farms							
\$1,000							
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage					215	158	
\$1,000					765	195	
Other field crops					2	3	
\$1,000					2	6	
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons					12	5	
\$1,000					176	7	
Fruits, nuts, and berries					7	3	
\$1,000					7	3	
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
farms					546	591	
\$1,000					9 879	8 141	
Poultry and poultry products							
farms					71	63	
\$1,000					1 217	983	
Dairy products							
farms					267	410	
\$1,000					5 255	4 391	
Cattle and calves							
farms					485	2 110	
\$1,000					2 606	(NA)	
Hogs and pigs							
farms					143	(NA)	
\$1,000					589	656	
Sheep, lambs, and wool							
farms					21		
\$1,000					32		
Other livestock and livestock products							
farms					31		
\$1,000					181		

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	445	(NA)	204	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	farms	458
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	330	(NA)	261	(NA)	\$1,000		3 935
Customwork and other agricultural services	398	(NA)	369	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	farms	90
farms	72	100	64	84	\$1,000		799
\$1,000	128	97	124	88	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	farms	285
Recreational services	5	6	5	2	\$1,000		2 606
\$1,000	18	3	18	(Z)	Interest, dividends, or royalties	farms	218
Government farm programs	204	526	174	266	\$1,000		265
\$1,000	160	365	153	226	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	farms	93
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	94	(NA)	54	(NA)	\$1,000		211
farms	73	(NA)	56	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	farms	16
\$1,000	18	(NA)	15	(NA)	\$1,000		55
Other farm-related sources	19	(NA)	18	(NA)			
\$1,000	96	(NA)	76	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	130	(NA)	116	(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									
farms	1 002	1 104	721	643	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	farms	809	758	637
\$1,000	10 191	6 972	9 645	6 366	farms	389	173	367	
Farms with -					\$1,000				154
\$1 to \$999	93	235	7	64	Commercial fertilizer purchased	farms	708	686	578
\$1,000 to \$1,999	141	197			\$1,000				333
\$2,000 to \$2,999	107	96	62	43	Other agricultural chemicals purchased	farms	1 074	357	1 040
\$3,000 to \$4,999	165	139	130	104	farms	525	(NA)	454	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	219	246	198	241	\$1,000				99
\$10,000 to \$19,999	147		147	136	Lime	farms	(NA)	106	58
\$20,000 to \$39,999	93		93	44	\$1,000				12
\$40,000 to \$59,999	19	191	19		Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	farms	994	1 097	715
\$60,000 and over	18		18	11	farms	677	413	609	
Livestock and poultry purchased					\$1,000				339
farms	458	475	297	298	Gasoline	(NA)	(NA)	704	630
\$1,000	900	863	818	780	\$1,000				250
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased					Diesel oil	(NA)	(NA)	414	170
farms	735	790	523	546	\$1,000				104
\$1,000	2 079	1 573	1 984	1 496	LP gas, butane, and propane	farms	(NA)	(NA)	87
Commercially mixed formula feeds	471	461	349	346	\$1,000				32
\$1,000	1 240	873	1 199	843	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	farms	(NA)	(NA)	715
farms	(NA)	(NA)	283	254	\$1,000				38
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	472	311	Hired farm labor	farms	340	487	262
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	203	186	\$1,000				330
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	229	270	Contract labor	farms	17	626	12
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	62	117	\$1,000				7
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	84	72	Machine hire and customwork	farms	512		417
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry					\$1,000				187
farms	(NA)	(NA)	384	(NA)	farms	956	962	715	634
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	115	(NA)	\$1,000				2 441

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	981	1 097	705	639					
farms	17 612	8 175	15 019	6 412					
\$1,000	17 953	7 451	21 303	10 034					
dollars									
Average per farm									
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999	4	49	1	205					
\$1,000 to \$4,999	164	503	82						
\$5,000 to \$9,999	246	274	145	191					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	217	171	166	151					
\$20,000 to \$29,999	191		157	60					
\$30,000 to \$49,999	103	100	98	27					
\$50,000 to \$69,999	28		28	5					
\$70,000 and over	28		28						
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles	850	974	630	582					
farms	1 161	1 310	857	745					
mfd in last 5 years, number	487	645	353	381					
Motor trucks, including pickups	823	804	611	522					
farms	1 058	936	787	611					
mfd in last 5 years, number	342	383	253	234					
Wheel tractors	934	1 019	670	597					
farms	2 162	2 033	1 770	1 393					
mfd in last 5 years, number	235	410	216	305					
Crawler tractors	30		28	20					
farms	31		29	22					
mfd in last 5 years, number	-		-	10					
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	93	64	85	53					
farms	96	66	88	55					
number	20	26	20	23					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Corn heads for combines	50	386	46	20					
farms	52	419	48	21					
number	20	96	20	11					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	427		352	313					
farms	441		364	330					
number	61		60	79					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Mower conditioners	290	(NA)	245	(NA)					
farms	298	(NA)	250	(NA)					
number	91	(NA)	81	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Pickup balers	476	495	387	405					
farms	496	498	407	408					
number	82	174	71	154					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	143	(NA)	122	122					
farms	144	(NA)	123	124					
number	47	(NA)	44	42					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	197	(NA)	186	194					
farms	203	(NA)	192	200					
number	37	(NA)	37	73					
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	748	(X)	545	(X)	722	(X)	546	(X)	9 879
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	701	(X)	524	(X)	684	(X)	530	(X)	3 227
1969	766	(X)	549	(X)	759	(X)	574	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves	654	29 246	495	27 124	609	10 705	485	10 202	2 606
1969	714	29 242	525	27 055	692	13 489	548	12 645	2 110
Farms with—									
1 to 4	41	110	19	46	158	387	75	192	45
5 to 9	78	516	30	205	121	822	86	599	155
10 to 19	107	1 475	56	797	146	1 953	141	1 894	398
20 to 49	186	5 924	150	5 013	147	4 270	146	4 244	1 000
50 to 99	178	12 724	176	12 566	27	1 769	27	1 769	533
100 to 199	59	7 348	59	7 348	7	854	7	854	231
200 to 499	5	1 149	5	1 149	3	650	3	650	244
500 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cows and heifers that had calved	562	12 894	437	11 890	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	582	12 249	469	11 549	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows	340	5 132	221	4 177	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	2 372	137	1 813	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows	308	7 762	287	7 713	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	435	9 877	396	9 736	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	267	(X)	5 255
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	410	(X)	4 391
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	340	5 132	221	4 177	Cattle sold	427	7 263		2 405
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4	82	189	45	104	1 to 4	109	293		92
5 to 9	79	499	40	262	5 to 9	101	699		211
10 to 19	100	1 354	63	864	10 to 19	99	1 286		384
20 to 49	66	2 032	60	1 889	20 to 49	91	2 600		793
50 to 99	11	788	11	788	50 to 99	21	1 367		540
100 to 199	2	270	2	270	100 to 199	3	368		142
200 to 499	-	-	-	-	200 to 499	3	650		244
500 and over	-	-	-	-	500 and over	-	-		-
Milk cows	308	7 762	287	7 713	Calves sold	257	2 939		201
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2	28	38	15	18	1 or 2	55	83		6
3 or 4	12	41	5	17	3 or 4	26	88		6
5 to 9	20	132	19	127	5 to 9	63	426		30
10 to 19	60	879	60	879	10 to 19	75	971		71
20 to 49	159	4 920	159	4 920	20 to 49	33	914		70
50 to 99	28	1 652	28	1 652	50 to 99	3	(D)		(D)
100 to 199	1	100	1	100	100 to 199	2	(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.....	1974.....	368	7 379	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates.....	1974.....	126	2 553	962
	1969.....	481	9 503		1969.....	93	2 007	(NA)
Beef heifers.....	1974.....	172	2 250	Farms with—	1974.....	55	274	97
Milk heifers.....	1974.....	237	5 129	1 to 9.....	1974.....	41	536	190
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves.....	1974.....	409	7 855	10 to 19.....	1974.....	21	598	216
	1969.....	425	6 003	20 to 49.....	1974.....	4	237	104
				50 to 99.....	1974.....	2	258	112
				100 to 199.....	1974.....	3	650	244
				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.....	192	7 012	143	6 471	186	11 396	143	10 807	589
	1969.....	179	8 058	123	7 340	178	17 541	127	16 649	(NA)
Farms with—	1974.....	50	123	29	68	27	68	13	36	3
1 to 4.....	1974.....	28	190	18	122	23	145	14	86	8
5 to 9.....	1974.....	41	630	31	492	42	694	30	497	36
10 to 24.....	1974.....	32	1 097	25	883	30	966	24	783	47
25 to 49.....	1974.....	22	1 360	21	1 294	32	2 287	30	2 169	151
50 to 99.....	1974.....	14	1 932	14	1 932	20	2 825	20	2 825	163
100 to 199.....	1974.....	5	1 680	5	1 680	10	(D)	10	(D)	(D)
200 to 499.....	1974.....	-	-	-	-	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	64	4 504	51	4 195	84
Feeder pigs sold.....	1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	71	10 361	53	9 907	(NA)
Sheep and lambs.....	1974.....	31	958	20	751	30	976	19	901	(NA)
	1969.....	53	2 329	23	1 441	56	2 116	21	1 606	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn.....	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	17	809	15 657
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	21	(X)	32
Goats.....	1974.....	(NA)	(NA)	2	2	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-
	1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	1	14	(NA)	(NA)	1	2	(NA)
Horses and ponies.....	1974.....	190	766	97	392	46	119	23	48	10
	1969.....	205	739	(NA)	(NA)	28	56	(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.....	90	980	Litters of pigs farrowed between—	1974.....	135	1 565	106	1 460
	1969.....	91	1 417	December 1 of preceding year and November 30.....	1969.....	135	2 201	102	2 070
Other hogs and pigs.....	1974.....	135	5 491	December 1 of preceding year and May 31.....	1974.....	101	800	85	750
	1969.....	113	5 923	June 1 and November 30.....	1969.....	100	1 149	77	1 081
Lambs under 1 year old.....	1974.....	11	78		1974.....	113	765	87	710
Ewes 1 year old or older.....	1974.....	19	639		1969.....	106	1 052	84	989
Rams and wethers.....	1974.....	13	34						

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.....	183	(X)	117	(X)	55	(X)	45	(X)
	1969.....	(NA)	(X)	94	(X)	(NA)	(X)	42	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older.....	1974.....	166	48 572	102	45 606	34	26 994	26	26 611
	1969.....	138	59 464	85	54 379	49	34 752	33	33 089
Hens and pullets of laying age.....	1974.....	154	47 673	101	45 339	33	26 979	26	26 611
	1969.....	119	56 977	79	53 826	40	33 861	32	32 908
Farms with—	1974.....	119	3 845	71	2 451	19	641	13	425
1 to 99.....	1974.....	30	4 968	25	4 028	10	1 838	9	1 686
100 to 399.....	1974.....	1	500	1	500	-	-	-	-
400 to 1,599.....	1974.....	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
1,600 to 3,199.....	1974.....	3	(D)	1	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)
3,200 to 9,999.....	1974.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999.....	1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20,000 to 49,999.....	1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50,000 to 99,999.....	1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
100,000 and over.....	1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....	1974.....	36	2 750	27	2 345	16	1 503	13	1 373
	1969.....	6	150 000	4	149 400	4	823 538	4	823 538
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000).....	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	89	1 224	71	1 217
	1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	63	983

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	101	45 339	26	26 611	Turkeys	—	—	4	94 000
1969	79	53 826	32	32 908	1969	1	(D)	3	38 914
Hens for table or market egg production	98	44 920	26	26 611	Turkeys for slaughter	—	—	4	94 000
Hens for hatching egg production	7	419	—	—	Heavy breed	—	—	4	94 000
1974	—	—	—	—	Light breed	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	1	20	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding	—	—	—	—
1969	6	316	—	—	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	32	247	—	—	1969	14	(X)	6	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	4	505	—	—	Other poultry	14	(X)	3	(X)
1974	—	—	—	—	1969	—	—	—	—

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	739	620	36 174	22 958	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	6	13	109	112	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	231	220	7 731	7 301	78 016	73 333
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	24	10	159	71	4 616	1 350
Other small grains for grain	527	565	9 683	11 513	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	15	(NA)	14	(NA)	830	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	695	755	22 058	22 183	56 279	60 744
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	19	22	372	128	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	11	6	25	8	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	6	13	2	4	(X)	(X)
Other crops	23	(NA)	914	935	(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)	554	461	24 641	14 109	1 053 689	916 124	1	—	22	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	347	363	9 446	7 169	93 906	75 606	—	—	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	16	18	309	165	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	6	1	—	10	—	400	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	6	(NA)	109	82	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	467	413	14 341	13 410	41 263	41 795	—	—	—	—

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

	Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used							
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Total		Dry		Liquid			
				Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons		
Cropland used only for pasture	334	11 258	(X)	—	—	11	346	11	24	—	—
1969	340	12 313	(X)	—	—	33	490	33	93	1	(Z)
Improved pasture	57	2 299	(X)	—	—	4	101	4	7	—	—
1969	64	3 024	(X)	—	—	12	287	12	38	—	—
Corn for all purposes	609	34 396	(X)	1	22	493	29 323	490	3 781	204	1 077
1969	501	21 443	(X)	—	—	406	18 171	405	2 395	128	636
Sorghums for all purposes	6	109	(X)	—	—	3	84	3	10	—	—
1969	12	92	(X)	—	—	5	39	5	4	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	18	109	3 520	—	—	3	33	3	4	—	—
1969	4	21	430	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Oats (bushels)	421	7 606	402 693	—	—	96	1 903	96	214	—	—
1969	424	8 268	424 736	—	—	135	2 803	(NA)	319	(NA)	1
Barley (bushels)	2	46	1 700	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	3	48	1 686	—	—	1	19	(NA)	2	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	39	982	25 202	—	—	23	838	23	49	—	—
1969	30	1 552	27 014	—	—	20	1 212	(NA)	77	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	5	228	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	194	7 223	73 864	—	—	69	2 362	68	163	1	1
1969	133	5 510	54 680	—	—	65	2 721	(NA)	203	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	538	19 652	51 958	—	—	76	2 916	76	337	1	1
1969	478	17 719	51 683	—	—	57	2 096	57	207	—	—
Field seed crops	12	86	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	20	322	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	6	11	557	—	—	1	3	(NA)	1	(NA)	—
1969	8	8	1 215	—	—	4	6	(NA)	3	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	15	366	(X)	2	8	7	62	7	10	—	—
1969	7	83	(X)	—	—	6	81	6	13	2	1
Land in orchards	5	7	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	1	5	(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	1974	6	2	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	1	(Z)	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	5	775	(X)	—	—	4	727	4	146	—
	1969	6	503	(X)	—	—	4	488	4	119	—
Other crops	1974	3	48	(X)	—	—	1	18	1	2	—

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					Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—				
farms	600		539		Diseases in crops and orchards	7		6	
\$1,000	1 238		432		acres on which used	177		198	
Commercial fertilizer	578		452		\$1,000	1		1	
acres on which used	39 094		28 451		Weeds or grass in crops	300		345	
farms	5 900		4 115		acres on which used	23 583		17 324	
\$1,000	1 040		333		\$1,000	117		67	
Lime	58		74		Weeds or brush in pasture	1		22	
acres on which used	1 674		1 427		acres on which used	2		474	
farms	2 919		4 217		\$1,000	(Z)		1	
\$1,000	19		12		Weeds on all other land	3		(NA)	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					acres on which used	32		(NA)	
Insects on hay crops	30		4		\$1,000	(Z)		(NA)	
acres on which used	894		200		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
farms	5		1		of crops or thinning of fruit	1		4	
\$1,000	71		51		acres on which used	15		70	
acres on which used	5 305		2 143		\$1,000	(Z)		(Z)	
farms	32		8		Insect control on livestock and poultry	60		140	
\$1,000	—		1		farms	3		6	
acres on which used	—		75		\$1,000	117		(NA)	
\$1,000	—		(Z)		Other chemicals (see text)	22		(NA)	
					farms			(NA)	
					\$1,000			(NA)	

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974		1969			1974		1969	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Farms irrigated in census year	3		—		Land irrigated by—				
Proportion of farms	0.4		—		Self-propelled sprinkler systems	—		(NA)	
Total land irrigated	30		—		acres	—		(NA)	
Average per farm	10.0		—		Other sprinkler systems	2		(NA)	
farms	3		—		acres	8		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated	30		—		Land in irrigated farms	223		—	
acres	3		—		Cropland	205		—	
Harvested cropland irrigated	30		—		Harvested cropland	137		—	
acres	3		—		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
Cropland pasture irrigated	—		—		between 1970 and 1973	1		(X)	
acres	—		—		acres irrigated in most recent year	15		(X)	
Other cropland irrigated	—		(NA)		Farms with artificial drainage	109		189	
acres	—		—		Proportion of farms	15.1		29.3	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	—		—		acres	23 719		41 362	
acres	—		—		Land drained	6 954		11 668	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	15		—		Average per farm	63.8		61.7	
Average per acre irrigated	0.5		—		Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
Land irrigated by—					tanks	90		(NA)	
Furrows or ditches	—		(NA)		farms	156		(NA)	
acres	—		(NA)		number	74		(NA)	
					acres			(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)		291		218		211	
Farms by size of debt owed:		7 491		4 468		3 023	
Under \$5,000		56		36		82	
\$5,000 to \$9,999		44		37		37	
\$10,000 to \$29,999		107		99		69	
\$30,000 to \$49,999		38		27		12	
\$50,000 and over		46		19		11	

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—										
150 days or more	50	48	64	71	170		262	50	74	189
25 to 149 days	74	331	182	747	117		363	170	117	76
Less than 25 days	189		945		76		1 191	64	182	945
Total contract labor	12	21	(NA)	(NA)	15	7				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	5	(NA)	14	(NA)	10	(NA)				
Farms with—										
1 worker							116	39	33	81
2 workers							43	10	21	28
3 or 4 workers							50	—	12	43
5 to 9 workers							32	1	6	24
10 workers and over							21	—	2	13