

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	889	957	637	496	Land in Farms According to Use				
Land in farms	149 285	156 758	129 184	106 114	Total cropland	864	915	628	488
Average size of farm	168	164	203	214	.....farms.....	96 870	92 024	87 165	66 484
Approximate land area	280 576	280 576	280 576	280 576	.....acres.....	839	858	621	479
Proportion in farms	53.2	55.9	46.0	37.8	.....acres.....	75 284	59 056	70 347	46 957
Value of land and buildings	\$1,000 56 350	\$1,000 29 703	\$1,000 47 365	\$1,000 20 902	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm	63 385	31 038	74 357	42 140	1 to 9 acres	44	32	10	
Average per acre	377	189	367	197	10 to 19 acres	80	91	20	145
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres	96	134	37	
1 to 9 acres	11	15	8	6	30 to 49 acres	167	199	114	
10 to 49 acres	121	69	32	9	50 to 99 acres	230	232	218	167
50 to 69 acres	51	41	22	9	100 to 199 acres	151	127	151	124
70 to 99 acres	154	190	98	52	200 to 499 acres	57	39	57	39
100 to 139 acres	160	172	118	71	500 to 999 acres	10	3	10	3
140 to 179 acres	116	174	93	117	1,000 acres and over	4	1	4	1
180 to 219 acres	79	96	75	64	Cropland used only for pasture				
220 to 259 acres	52	61	48	44	.....farms.....	368	400	255	240
260 to 499 acres	105	113	103	99	.....acres.....	13 208	13 385	10 248	9 414
500 to 999 acres	34	22	34	21	.....farms.....	302	581	230	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres	4	4	4	4	.....acres.....	8 378	19 583	6 570	10 113
2,000 acres and over	2	-	2	-	Total woodland	558	671	393	366
					.....farms.....	24 822	30 674	20 070	18 655
					.....acres.....	748	839	518	(NA)
					Other land (see text)	27 593	34 060	21 949	20 975
					.....farms.....	19	12	13	10
					.....acres.....	1 559	754	1 525	752
					Irrigated land				
					.....farms.....				
					.....acres.....				
Other cropland					Total woodland - Continued				
.....farms.....			230	(NA)	Woodland not pastured				
.....acres.....			6 570	10 113	.....farms.....			278	244
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured			70	105	.....acres.....			12 624	10 538
.....farms.....			1 319	2 471	Other land			518	(NA)
.....acres.....			59	37	.....farms.....			21 949	20 975
Cropland on which all crops failed			1 789	610	.....acres.....			138	157
.....farms.....			60	72	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture			7 119	8 181
.....acres.....			1 263	2 153	.....farms.....			32	42
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow			100	181	.....acres.....			893	2 288
.....farms.....			2 199	4 879	Improved pastureland and rangeland			113	127
.....acres.....			393	366	.....farms.....			6 226	5 893
Total woodland			20 070	18 655	.....acres.....			506	404
.....farms.....			193	216	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland			14 830	12 794
.....acres.....			7 446	8 117	.....farms.....			506	404
Woodland pastured .....					.....acres.....				
.....farms.....					Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.				
.....acres.....					.....farms.....				
					.....acres.....				

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	889	957	637	496	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms	149 285	156 758	129 184	106 114	Partnership	(NA)	(NA)	27	44
Harvested cropland	75 284	59 056	70 347	46 957	.....number.....	(NA)	(NA)	8 075	8 839
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Land in farms			6	3
Full owners	599	720	380	296	.....number.....	(NA)	(NA)	5 746	965
Land in farms	75 252	96 132	57 387	50 072	Other	(NA)	(NA)	-	2
Harvested cropland	29 699	29 189	25 547	18 681	.....number.....	(NA)	(NA)	-	286
Part owners	252	199	224	172	.....acres.....	(NA)	(NA)		
Land in farms	68 528	54 380	66 507	50 548	Farm operators by age group:²				
Harvested cropland	42 431	26 575	41 766	25 246	Under 25 years	25	12	14	5
Tenants	38	38	33	28	25 to 34 years	103	103	66	40
Land in farms	5 505	6 246	5 290	5 494	35 to 44 years	188	199	126	100
Harvested cropland	3 154	3 292	3 034	3 030	45 to 54 years	194	238	145	134
Percent of tenancy	4.3	3.9	5.2	5.6	55 to 64 years	215	250	163	140
					65 years and over	158	155	117	77
					Average age	50.5	50.8	51.3	51.5
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence:²				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated	700	801	506	460
All farm operators	-	(NA)	-	-	On another farm	29		17	
Land in farms	-	(NA)	-	-	In a rural area, not on a farm	11	79	7	12
Harvested cropland	-	(NA)	-	-	In a city, town, or urban area	27		15	
Full owners	-	(NA)	-	-	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:²				
Land in farms	-	(NA)	-	-	None	267	(NA)	228	(NA)
Harvested cropland	-	(NA)	-	-	1 to 49 days	49	76	31	56
Part owners	-	(NA)	-	-	50 to 99 days	15	36	12	21
Land in farms	-	(NA)	-	-	100 to 149 days	36	63	23	27
Harvested cropland	-	(NA)	-	-	150 to 199 days	33		22	
Tenants	-	(NA)	-	-	200 days and over	343	430	199	126
Land in farms	-	(NA)	-	-	Farm operators by principal occupation:²				
Harvested cropland	-	(NA)	-	-	Farming	477	(NA)	411	(NA)
Percent of tenancy	-	(NA)	-	-	Other	406	(NA)	220	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	11	(NA)
Individual or family	(NA)	(NA)	604	447	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	14	(NA)
Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	115 363	96 024					

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		Specified products sold:	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:							
\$100,000 and over	12	17	12	17	Crops	489	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	33	47	33	47	Crops	\$1,000	4 482
\$20,000 to \$39,999	110		110		Grains	farms	440
					Tobacco	\$1,000	3 281
\$10,000 to \$19,999	134	106	134	106	Cotton and cottonseed	farms	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	190	153	190	153	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	\$1,000	176
\$2,500 to \$4,999	122	151	122	151	Other field crops	farms	6
Under \$2,500 (see text)	288	483	36	22	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	\$1,000	550
\$2,000 to \$2,499	55	60	(X)	(X)	Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms	7
\$1,500 to \$1,999	69	68	(X)	(X)	Livestock, poultry, and their products	\$1,000	450
\$1,000 to \$1,499	60	80	(X)	(X)	Poultry and poultry products	farms	7 769
Under \$1,000 (see text)	104	275	(X)	(X)	Dairy products	\$1,000	41
					Cattle and calves	farms	1 708
Market value of agricultural products sold					Hogs and pigs	\$1,000	206
\$1,000	12 606	7 749	12 282	7 298	Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms	3 495
Average per farm	14 180	8 097	19 281	14 713	Other livestock and livestock products	\$1,000	384
						farms	1 781
Crops, including hay	655	656	489	(NA)		\$1,000	146
\$1,000	4 671	1 480	4 482	1 223		\$1,000	738
Nursery and greenhouse products	4		2	1		\$1,000	18
\$1,000	15		(D)	3		\$1,000	21
Forest products	14	31	13	18		\$1,000	12
\$1,000	17	20	(D)	16		\$1,000	25
Livestock, poultry, and their products	596	644	450	426			
\$1,000	7 903	6 250	7 769	6 056			
Poultry and poultry products	67	(NA)	41	44			
\$1,000	1 714	(NA)	1 708	1 976			

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	415	(NA)	212	(NA)	424
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	270	(NA)	193	(NA)	\$1,000
\$1,000	239	(NA)	202	(NA)	3 989
Customwork and other agricultural services	83	82	67	59	56
\$1,000	107	89	101	80	619
Recreational services	3	6	1	4	283
\$1,000	4	17	(2)	14	2 827
Government farm programs	129	446	100	231	283
\$1,000	65	348	56	221	2 827
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	74	(NA)	37	(NA)	185
\$1,000	43	(NA)	25	(NA)	297
Other farm-related sources	25	(NA)	22	(NA)	185
\$1,000	20	(NA)	19	(NA)	297
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	93	(NA)	64	(NA)	101
\$1,000	90	(NA)	69	(NA)	207
					18
					\$1,000
					39

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	889	957	637	496	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	696	612	545	415
\$1,000	11 173	6 334	10 706	5 687	\$1,000	395	153	379	131
Farms with -					Commercial fertilizer purchased	680	595	526	407
\$1 to \$999	107	217	15	46	\$1,000	1 347	351	1 291	314
\$1,000 to \$1,999	93	181	27	70	Other agricultural chemicals purchased	452	(NA)	369	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	108	139	68	124	Lime	263	113	251	100
\$3,000 to \$4,999	172	158	126	142	\$1,000	(NA)	80	64	54
\$5,000 to \$9,999	185	148	177	142	\$1,000	(NA)	20	39	15
\$10,000 to \$19,999	125		125	78	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	874	951	632	496
\$20,000 to \$39,999	63		63	23	\$1,000	673	368	618	285
\$40,000 to \$59,999	17	114	17	13	Gasoline	(NA)	(NA)	610	492
\$60,000 and over	19		19		\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	377	202
Livestock and poultry purchased	351	362	221	190	Diesel oil	(NA)	(NA)	215	115
\$1,000	1 351	559	1 298	497	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	110	30
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	589	614	421	384	LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	103	72
\$1,000	2 685	1 824	2 610	1 737	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	65	22
Commercially mixed formula feeds	395	375	311	255	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	632	496
\$1,000	1 703	1 330	1 670	1 290	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	66	31
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	188	162	Hired farm labor	287	378	237	257
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	331	181	\$1,000	440	370	432	350
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	156	133	Contract labor	23	570	14	18
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	544	204	\$1,000	10	188	8	12
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	80	102	Machine hire and customwork	479		376	348
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	65	62	\$1,000	246		227	142
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	295	(NA)	\$1,000	817	806	624	485
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	98	(NA)	All other production expenses	3 762	2 409	3 494	2 118

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					Grain and bean combines, self-propelled				
..... farms	841	940	603	491	..... farms	124	66	116	54
..... \$1,000	15 986	6 396	13 767	4 877	..... number	132	67	124	55
Average per farm	19 008	6 803	22 831	9 933	..... mfd in last 5 years, number	25	23	25	23
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines				
\$1 to \$999	8	53	7	183	..... farms	61	289	61	29
\$1,000 to \$4,999	138	495	65		..... number	67	307	67	30
\$5,000 to \$9,999	205	213	118	145	..... mfd in last 5 years, number	21	75	21	18
\$10,000 to \$19,999	203	109	146	99	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers				
\$20,000 to \$29,999	137		126	37	..... farms	329		279	212
\$30,000 to \$49,999	105	70	96	20	..... number	343		291	216
\$50,000 to \$69,999	24		24	7	..... mfd in last 5 years, number	46		46	50
\$70,000 and over	21		21		Mower conditioners				
Selected Machinery and Equipment					..... farms	203	(NA)	161	(NA)
Automobiles	708	815	509	441	..... number	206	(NA)	164	(NA)
..... farms	982	1 079	702	589	..... mfd in last 5 years, number	63	(NA)	56	(NA)
..... number	428	548	301	307	Pickup balers				
Motor trucks, including pickups	689	706	506	401	..... farms	384	373	323	279
..... farms	902	827	701	496	..... number	389	376	327	279
..... number	320	325	237	188	..... mfd in last 5 years, number	71	102	70	85
..... mfd in last 5 years, number					Windrowers, pull and self-propelled				
Wheel tractors	758	850	545	463	..... farms	142	(NA)	111	99
..... farms	1 720	1 707	1 381	1 112	..... number	144	(NA)	113	102
..... number	196	321	185	219	..... mfd in last 5 years, number	45	(NA)	42	39
..... mfd in last 5 years, number					Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type				
Crawler tractors	20		15	15	..... farms	130	(NA)	123	84
..... farms	24		19	16	..... number	143	(NA)	136	85
..... number	3		1	3	..... mfd in last 5 years, number	38	(NA)	38	25

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	631	(X)	458	(X)	596	(X)	450	(X)	7 769
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	585	(X)	432	(X)	563	(X)	437	(X)	2 540
Cattle and calves	609	(X)	399	(X)	606	(X)	414	(X)	(NA)
..... 1974	533	21 763	392	20 229	482	8 253	384	7 767	1 781
..... 1969	536	17 189	368	15 023	519	8 034	381	7 339	1 180
Farms with—									
1 to 4	48	130	19	56	111	276	57	159	32
5 to 9	70	492	22	165	141	918	112	740	177
10 to 19	125	1 754	78	1 125	129	1 761	116	1 622	348
20 to 49	161	5 064	145	4 620	91	2 421	89	2 369	602
50 to 99	92	6 222	91	6 162	7	465	7	465	80
100 to 199	31	4 084	31	4 084	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	4	(D)	4	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved	439	8 944	337	8 261	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1974	434	7 601	333	6 963	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969	241	3 390	157	2 800	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows	(NA)	1 879	113	1 434	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1974	243	5 554	219	5 461	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969	310	5 722	266	5 529	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	206	(X)	3 495
..... 1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	271	(X)	2 306
Dairy products sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)			
..... 1974									
..... 1969									
Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—					
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)	
Beef cows	241	3 390	157	2 800	Cattle sold	337	5 866	1 647	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4	63	156	27	69	1 to 4	100	261	76	
5 to 9	57	359	26	157	5 to 9	109	740	225	
10 to 19	70	904	60	790	10 to 19	75	956	289	
20 to 49	40	1 136	33	949	20 to 49	47	1 316	455	
50 to 99	8	498	8	498	50 to 99	3	181	60	
100 to 199	3	337	3	337	100 to 199	1	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)	
500 and over	—	—	—	—	500 and over	1	(D)	(D)	
Milk cows	243	5 554	219	5 461	Calves sold	205	1 901	134	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2	24	34	13	20	1 or 2	41	63	4	
3 or 4	9	32	4	12	3 or 4	37	135	10	
5 to 9	28	215	20	156	5 to 9	47	314	24	
10 to 19	54	727	54	727	10 to 19	61	828	58	
20 to 49	112	3 308	112	3 308	20 to 49	16	366	28	
50 to 99	14	794	14	794	50 to 99	3	195	10	
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)	100 to 199	—	—	—	
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499	—	—	—	
500 and over	—	(D)	—	—	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.....	288	5 150	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates.....	79	952	350
.....1969.....	312	4 409	.....1969.....	32	753	(NA)
Beef heifers.....	135	1 854	Farms with—			
Milk heifers.....	178	3 296	1 to 9.....	44	194	69
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves.....	319	6 818	10 to 19.....	17	201	69
.....1974.....			20 to 49.....	18	557	211
.....1969.....	300	3 651	50 to 99.....	—	—	—
			100 to 199.....	—	—	—
			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
Hogs and pigs.....	190	8 717	144	8 171	184	17 069	146	16 192
.....1969.....	163	7 288	107	6 595	167	16 219	117	15 113
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....	44	122	23	61	30	76	14	36
5 to 9.....	23	154	17	113	7	48	4	30
10 to 24.....	31	440	19	292	35	601	27	464
25 to 49.....	37	1 310	31	1 077	29	1 006	20	716
50 to 99.....	34	2 180	33	2 117	32	2 037	32	2 037
100 to 199.....	13	1 702	13	1 702	25	3 492	24	3 364
200 to 499.....	6	(D)	6	(D)	19	4 628	18	4 364
500 and over.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	7	5 181	7	5 181
Feeder pigs sold.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	72	9 528	63	9 247
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	61	6 358	40	5 739
Sheep and lambs.....	35	1 093	21	921	29	824	17	759
.....1969.....	45	1 508	16	508	47	1 374	19	551
Sheep and lambs shorn.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	16	820
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	18	(X)
Goats.....	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—
.....1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies.....	153	653	70	288	30	142	9	79
.....1969.....	147	678	(NA)	(NA)	35	79	(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.....	103	1 543	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
.....1969.....	94	1 351	December 1 of preceding year and November 30.....	146	2 256	120	2 171
Other hogs and pigs.....	134	6 628	.....1969.....	141	2 145	102	1 955
.....1969.....	93	5 244	December 1 of preceding year and May 31.....	115	1 201	102	1 169
Lambs under 1 year old.....	17	301	.....1969.....	126	1 148	94	1 050
Ewes 1 year old or older.....	21	588	June 1 and November 30.....	115	1 055	93	1 002
Rams and wethers.....	17	32	.....1969.....	113	997	82	905

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.....	169	(X)	98	(X)	30	(X)	22	(X)
.....1969.....	(NA)	(X)	72	(X)	(NA)	(X)	33	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older.....	155	173 585	85	171 076	16	134 791	14	134 721
.....1969.....	116	262 063	69	257 179	39	143 692	24	141 511
Hens and pullets of laying age.....	146	88 145	82	85 787	16	52 017	14	51 947
.....1969.....	107	163 848	63	159 163	34	127 695	20	125 614
Farms with—								
1 to 99.....	120	3 679	63	2 271	9	289	7	219
100 to 399.....	21	2 900	14	1 950	3	592	3	592
400 to 1,599.....	2	900	2	900	1	410	1	410
1,600 to 3,199.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999.....	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
50,000 to 99,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....	22	1 142	16	929	11	370	5	114
.....1969.....	1	150	—	—	2	100	1	25
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000).....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	67	1 714	41	1 708
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	44	1 976

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	1974 82 85 787	14	51 947	Turkeys	1974 1 10	2	(D)		
	1969 63 159 163	20	125 614		1969 3 29 502	4	195 000		
Hens for table or market egg production	1974 79 32 970	12	24 196	Turkeys for slaughter	1974 -- --	2	(D)		
Hens for hatching egg production	1974 9 52 817	3	27 751	Heavy breed	1974 -- --	2	(D)		
				Light breed	1974 -- --	--	--		
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974 7 80 070	1	(D)	Turkey hens for breeding	1974 1 10	1	--		
	1969 4 97 610	1	(D)		1969 2 (D) 1	1	(D)		
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974 31 5 219	3	(D)	Other poultry	1974 12 (X) 2	2	(X)		
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974 1 10	--	--		1969 8 (X) 5	5	(X)		

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms							
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974		1969	
Corn for all purposes	658	505	37 753	18 692	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	4	19	122	340	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	266	282	8 857	8 918	101 879		83 404	
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wheat (bushels)	22	19	245	326	5 990		5 451	
Other small grains for grain	417	520	9 427	13 051	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tobacco (pounds)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	12	(NA)	634	(NA)	140 034		(NA)	
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--	--	(NA)	
Hay crops (tons, dry)	574	597	18 461	16 864	46 907		39 540	
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	17	13	106	147	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	1	2	1	6	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	4	5	1	1	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	23	(NA)	236	697	(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		
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	480	339	28 368	12 799	1 215 103	695 410	6	5	205	98
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	227	196	7 443	3 617	65 947	37 044	2	3	70	41
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	8	14	182	170	(X)	(X)	--	--	--	--
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	--	3	--	28	--	671	--	--	--	--
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	2	(NA)	120	201	(X)	(X)	--	(NA)	--	--
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	373	306	12 541	9 404	35 354	25 196	--	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	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974 255	10 248	(X)	--	--	14	198	14	21	--	--
	1969 240	9 414	(X)	--	--	28	559	28	67	1	2
Improved pasture	1974 32	893	(X)	--	--	8	233	7	11	1	2
	1969 42	2 288	(X)	1	26	2	40	2	4	--	--
Corn for all purposes	1974 522	35 993	(X)	6	275	427	32 585	424	4 045	164	1 166
	1969 377	16 586	(X)	5	139	303	13 934	301	1 706	131	643
Sorghums for all purposes	1974 2	120	(X)	--	--	2	120	2	13	--	--
	1969 12	229	(X)	--	--	7	66	7	6	--	--
Wheat (bushels)	1974 22	245	5 990	--	--	4	46	4	5	--	--
	1969 14	275	4 801	--	--	9	92	(NA)	14	(NA)	--
Oats (bushels)	1974 301	5 834	281 058	2	50	63	1 435	63	147	1	1
	1969 294	6 801	320 741	--	--	92	2 657	(NA)	248	(NA)	2
Barley (bushels)	1974 5	48	2 000	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	1969 1	30	200	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
Rye (bushels)	1974 104	2 767	75 512	2	80	52	1 766	52	123	--	--
	1969 88	2 996	70 298	--	--	61	2 356	(NA)	213	(NA)	--
Other small grains for grain	1974 9	269	(X)	--	--	3	192	3	15	--	--
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974 221	8 237	95 528	--	--	70	2 735	70	171	--	--
	1969 153	6 640	62 585	--	--	55	2 657	(NA)	162	(NA)	--
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974 --	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
	1969 --	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974 431	16 423	42 959	2	50	63	2 977	62	375	2	8
	1969 355	12 684	31 762	1	10	59	1 880	58	201	1	(Z)
Field seed crops	1974 15	214	(X)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	1969 30	503	(X)	--	--	1	25	1	3	--	--
Cotton (bales)	1974 --	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	1969 --	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
Tobacco (pounds)	1974 --	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	1969 --	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974 6	628	138 870	5	538	6	628	6	414	3	1
	1969 13	644	163 929	3	455	8	643	(NA)	440	(NA)	--
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974 7	79	(X)	5	35	6	69	6	26	--	--
	1969 6	141	(X)	4	124	5	141	5	20	--	--
Land in orchards	1974 --	--	(X)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	1969 --	--	(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	4	1	(X)	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	1	(Z)				
1969	4	1	(X)	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	1	(Z)				
Nursery and greenhouse products	2	12	(X)	1	2	2	12	2	9	1	(Z)		
1969	1	2	(X)	1									
Other crops	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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—				
time					Diseases in crops and orchards	1		5	
\$1,000	551		427		acres on which used	115		200	
Commercial fertilizer					\$1,000	1		3	
farms	526		365		Weeds or grass in crops	251		262	
acres on which used	43 181		25 051		acres on which used	22 461		15 439	
tons	6 570		3 732		\$1,000	126		63	
\$1,000	1 291		314		Weeds or brush in pasture	1		8	
Lime					acres on which used	13		98	
farms	64		54		\$1,000	(Z)		(Z)	
acres on which used	2 137		1 378		Weeds on all other land	2		(NA)	
tons	6 125		3 872		acres on which used	4		(NA)	
\$1,000	39		15		\$1,000	(Z)		(NA)	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
Insects on hay crops					of crops or thinning of fruit				
acres on which used	1 354		11		farms	3		6	
\$1,000	10		(Z)		acres on which used	110		495	
Insects on other crops					\$1,000	(Z)		1	
farms	43		41		Insect control on livestock and poultry	36		102	
acres on which used	5 823		2 319		\$1,000	4		3	
\$1,000	45		12		Other chemicals (see text)	99		(NA)	
Nematodes in crops					farms	26		(NA)	
farms	1		106		\$1,000				
acres on which used	12		(Z)						
\$1,000	1								

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		Land irrigated by—				
Proportion of farms	2.0		2.0		Self-propelled sprinkler systems	5		(NA)	
Total land irrigated					Other sprinkler systems	345		(NA)	
acres	1 525		752		farms	8		(NA)	
Average per farm	117.3		75.2		acres	680		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated					Land in irrigated farms	4 578		2 718	
farms	13		9		Cropland	2 672		1 927	
acres	1 525		726		Harvested cropland	1 978		1 447	
Harvested cropland irrigated					Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
farms	12		9		between 1970 and 1973	1		(X)	
acres	1 025		726		acres irrigated in most recent year	30		(X)	
Cropland pasture irrigated					Farms with artificial drainage	85		130	
farms	—		—		Proportion of farms	13.3		26.2	
acres	—		—		Land in farms with drainage	23 252		29 559	
Other cropland irrigated					Land drained	5 066		5 716	
farms	1		(NA)		Average per farm	59.6		43.9	
acres	500		—		Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture					tanks	62		(NA)	
farms	—		1		number	113		(NA)	
acres	—		26		acres	27		(NA)	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied									
Average per acre irrigated	864		402						
acre-feet	0.6		0.5						
Land irrigated by—									
Furrows or ditches									
farms	—		(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 with debt owed by farm operator (see text)		251		190		170	
\$1,000		8 267		4 329		3 938	
Farms by size of debt owed:							
Under \$5,000		61		38		61	
\$5,000 to \$9,999		39		35		45	
\$10,000 to \$29,999		83		81		12	
\$30,000 to \$49,999		34		16		41	
\$50,000 and over		34		20		11	

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	29	19	49	46	241		237	29	55	177	
25 to 149 days	55		173		135		432	241	135	56	
Less than 25 days	177	249	454	790	56	350	676	49	173	454	
Total contract labor	14	18	(NA)	(NA)	8	12					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	7	(NA)	60	(NA)	5	(NA)					
Farms with—											
1 worker	129		20		23		129	20	23	99	
2 workers	27		2		12		27	2	12	21	
3 or 4 workers	40		6		12		40	6	12	30	
5 to 9 workers	27		1		5		27	1	5	16	
10 workers and over	14		—		3		14	—	3	11	