

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Land in Farms According to Use	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms..... number.....	2 041	2 146	1 649	1 596					
Land in farms..... acres.....	454 466	459 894	406 574	384 255	Total cropland..... farms.....	1 965	2 076	1 603	1 564
Average size of farm..... acres.....	223	214	247	241	acres.....	254 215	252 772	233 763	217 911
Approximate land area..... acres.....	721 408	721 408	721 408	721 408	Harvested cropland..... farms.....	1 908	1 983	1 581	1 531
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	63.0	63.7	56.4	53.3	acres.....	179 346	165 306	169 739	148 630
Value of land and buildings \$1,000.....	99 508	51 898	89 544	42 856	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm..... dollars.....	48 754	24 183	54 302	26 851	1 to 9 acres.....	65	44	17	
Average per acre..... dollars.....	219	113	220	112	10 to 19 acres.....	104	122	33	360
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres.....	117	195	50	
1 to 9 acres.....	47	38	33	23	30 to 49 acres.....	263	339	176	
10 to 49 acres.....	97	87	40	27	50 to 99 acres.....	638	628	584	530
50 to 69 acres.....	55	22	18	8	100 to 199 acres.....	575	558	575	544
70 to 99 acres.....	184	200	101	81	200 to 499 acres.....	138	94	138	94
100 to 139 acres.....	275	298	203	189	500 to 999 acres.....	6	2	6	1
140 to 179 acres.....	317	383	266	269	1,000 acres and over.....	2	2	2	2
180 to 219 acres.....	232	268	205	228	Cropland used only for pasture				
220 to 259 acres.....	267	251	240	225	or grazing..... farms.....	953	978	789	790
260 to 499 acres.....	462	534	440	481	acres.....	56 341	50 877	48 827	43 104
500 to 999 acres.....	85	53	83	53	Other cropland (see text)..... farms.....	467	983	378	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	19	10	19	10	acres.....	18 528	36 589	15 197	26 177
2,000 acres and over.....	1	2	1	2	Total woodland..... farms.....	1 234	1 452	1 006	1 078
					acres.....	94 432	111 587	79 750	89 161
					Other land (see text)..... farms.....	1 702	1 808	1 387	(NA)
					acres.....	105 819	95 535	93 061	77 183
					Irrigated land..... farms.....	4	1	3	1
					acres.....	49	10	12	10
Other cropland..... farms.....									
acres.....					Total woodland—Continued				
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms.....					Woodland not pastured..... farms.....				
acres.....					acres.....				
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms.....					Other land..... farms.....				
acres.....					acres.....				
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....					Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms.....				
acres.....					acres.....				
Cropland idle..... farms.....					Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....				
acres.....					acres.....				
Total woodland..... farms.....					Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....				
acres.....					acres.....				
Woodland pastured..... farms.....					Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms.....				
acres.....					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..... number.....	2 041	2 146	1 649	1 596	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres.....	454 466	459 894	406 574	384 255	Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	71	154
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	179 346	165 306	169 739	148 630	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	25 128	44 918
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	16	4
Full owners..... number.....	1 536	1 709	1 172	1 195	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 400	675
Land in farms..... acres.....	305 416	338 700	260 050	269 598	Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	2	3
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	112 408	115 224	103 329	99 773	acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	480	681
Part owners..... number.....	446	391	423	364	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms..... acres.....	133 215	112 465	131 087	106 927	Under 25 years.....	58	36	48	29
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	61 351	46 488	60 924	45 497	25 to 34 years.....	304	289	237	194
Tenants..... number.....	59	46	54	37	35 to 44 years.....	362	488	310	371
Land in farms..... acres.....	15 835	8 729	15 437	7 730	45 to 54 years.....	497	638	404	528
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	5 587	3 594	5 486	3 360	55 to 64 years.....	513	446	425	348
Percent of tenancy.....	2.9	2.1	3.3	2.3	65 years and over.....	288	249	207	126
Black and other races, see text—					Average age.....	49.3	48.5	49.0	48.0
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
All farm operators..... number.....	4	(NA)	4	—	On farm operated.....	1 601	1 860	1 311	1 457
Land in farms..... acres.....	1 260	(NA)	1 260	—	On another farm.....	40	—	17	—
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	623	(NA)	623	—	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	14	—	7	29
Full owners..... number.....	3	(NA)	3	—	In a city, town, or urban area.....	29	96	16	—
Land in farms..... acres.....	770	(NA)	770	—	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	358	(NA)	358	—	None.....	822	(NA)	727	(NA)
Part owners..... number.....	1	(NA)	1	—	1 to 49 days.....	73	173	60	127
Land in farms..... acres.....	490	(NA)	490	—	50 to 99 days.....	56	78	45	58
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	265	(NA)	265	—	100 to 149 days.....	36	—	30	—
Tenants..... number.....	—	(NA)	—	—	150 to 199 days.....	131	198	88	108
Land in farms..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—	200 days and over.....	407	587	249	303
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Percent of tenancy.....	—	(NA)	—	—	Farming.....	1 516	(NA)	1 341	(NA)
					Other.....	506	(NA)	290	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	20	(NA)
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 560	1 435	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	32	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	379 566	337 981					

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	39	41	39	41			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	110		110				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	440	163	440	163			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	464	559	464	559			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	371	498	371	498			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	206	317	206	317			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	411	568	19	18			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	74	87	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	78	104	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	83	117	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	176	260	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000	35 476	21 321	35 019	20 731			
Average per farm	dollars 17 382	9 935	21 237	12 989			
Crops, including hay	farms 944	1 075	746	(NA)			
\$1,000	3 987	1 472	3 809	1 176			
Nursery and greenhouse products	farms 3		2	2			
\$1,000	5		4	(Z)			
Forest products	farms 72	58	55	47			
\$1,000	28	14	24	13			
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms 1 803	1 842	1 525	1 551			
\$1,000	31 456	19 834	31 182	19 541			
Poultry and poultry products	farms 193	(NA)	161	215			
\$1,000	6 425	(NA)	6 417	3 443			
Specified products sold:							
Crops	farms 746	(NA)					
\$1,000	3 809	1 176					
Grains	farms 454	454					
\$1,000	1 863	495					
Tobacco	farms -	-					
\$1,000	-	-					
Cotton and cottonseed	farms -	-					
\$1,000	-	-					
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms 542	474					
\$1,000	1 925	642					
Other field crops	farms 4	16					
\$1,000	5	19					
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms 6	11					
\$1,000	16	14					
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms 1	5					
\$1,000	1	7					
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms 1 525	1 551					
\$1,000	31 182	19 541					
Poultry and poultry products	farms 161	215					
\$1,000	6 417	3 443					
Dairy products	farms 1 080	1 259					
\$1,000	17 686	10 441					
Cattle and calves	farms 1 398	(NA)					
\$1,000	4 414	3 706					
Hogs and pigs	farms 648	(NA)					
\$1,000	2 527	1 951					
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms 35						
\$1,000	58						
Other livestock and livestock products	farms 40						
\$1,000	81						

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 sold ¹	525	(NA)	251	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	farms 853	
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	farms 385	(NA)	295	(NA)	\$1,000	5 464	
\$1,000	359	(NA)	287	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	farms 143	
Customwork and other agricultural services	farms 114	139	100	122	\$1,000	839	
\$1,000	120	73	104	68	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	farms 481	
Recreational services	farms 7	9	4	4	\$1,000	3 834	
\$1,000	6	38	5	37	Interest, dividends, or royalties	farms 372	
Government farm programs	farms 126	787	105	558	\$1,000	371	
\$1,000	67	536	53	422	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	farms 198	
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	farms 148	(NA)	91	(NA)	\$1,000	341	
\$1,000	83	(NA)	58	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	farms 32	
Other farm-related sources	farms 47	(NA)	38	(NA)	\$1,000	79	
\$1,000	83	(NA)	66	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	farms 140	(NA)	109	(NA)			
\$1,000	105	(NA)	78	(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 2 030	2 146	1 649	1 596	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	farms 1 579	1 589	1 413	1 344
\$1,000	27 847	15 753	27 229	15 039	\$1,000	687	329	669	304
Farms with -					Commercial fertilizer purchased	farms 1 456	1 360	1 286	1 169
\$1 to \$999	173	312	15	115	\$1,000	1 636	456	1 595	431
\$1,000 to \$1,999	171	233	53		Other agricultural chemicals purchased	farms 1 018	(NA)	943	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	135	228	89	163	\$1,000	295	174	289	163
\$3,000 to \$4,999	268	352	221	305	farms	(NA)	170	81	138
\$5,000 to \$9,999	460	594	448	586	\$1,000	(NA)	51	32	47
\$10,000 to \$19,999	473		473	329	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	farms 1 991	2 138	1 624	1 595
\$20,000 to \$39,999	255		255	65	\$1,000	1 779	993	1 702	899
\$40,000 to \$59,999	49	427	49	33	farms	(NA)	(NA)	1 609	1 584
\$60,000 and over	46		46		\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 239	687
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms 822	1 020	682	816	farms	(NA)	(NA)	419	251
\$1,000	2 951	1 792	2 881	1 705	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	158	41
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	farms 1 610	1 718	1 364	1 419	LP gas, butane, and propane	farms (NA)	(NA)	166	140
\$1,000	9 543	4 620	9 393	4 537	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	127	58
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms 1 213	1 188	1 063	1 031	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	farms (NA)	(NA)	1 623	1 594
\$1,000	6 536	2 977	6 462	2 940	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	178	113
Feed ingredients	farms (NA)	(NA)	707	629	Hired farm labor	farms 576	1 060	508	906
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 571	676	\$1,000	620	616	606	586
Whole grains	farms (NA)	(NA)	541	609	farms	62	1 243	49	65
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 028	725	\$1,000	49	354	46	27
Hay, green chop, and silage	farms (NA)	(NA)	274	379	farms	897	779	779	1 011
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	332	196	\$1,000	423	402	402	298
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	farms (NA)	(NA)	1 024	(NA)	farms	1 933	1 957	1 640	1 592
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	349	(NA)	\$1,000	9 866	6 419	9 296	6 089

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	1 982	2 132	1 616	1 590	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	193	108	185	95
farms	37 312	16 454	34 057	14 411	number	198	112	190	99
Average per farm	18 826	7 717	21 075	9 063	mfd in last 5 years, number	19	28	19	27
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines	63	640	59	34
\$1 to \$999	9	70		531	number	64	677	60	34
\$1,000 to \$4,999	289	879	172		mfd in last 5 years, number	14	158	14	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	364	601	241	498	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	808		756	575
\$10,000 to \$19,999	492	408	410	396	number	842		786	588
\$20,000 to \$29,999	454		424	121	mfd in last 5 years, number	103		101	142
\$30,000 to \$49,999	273	174	268	32	Mower conditioners	524	(NA)	490	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999	74		74	12	number	531	(NA)	497	(NA)
\$70,000 and over	27		27		mfd in last 5 years, number	140	(NA)	137	(NA)
Selected Machinery and Equipment					Pickup balers	1 072	1 075	987	989
Automobiles	1 763	1 943	1 450	1 477	number	1 077	1 099	992	1 012
number	2 261	2 508	1 878	1 915	mfd in last 5 years, number	193	370	185	346
mfd in last 5 years, number	880	1 199	714	897	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	437	(NA)	412	414
Motor trucks, including pickups	1 604	1 495	1 341	1 193	number	451	(NA)	426	432
number	1 860	1 674	1 580	1 341	mfd in last 5 years, number	122	(NA)	121	130
mfd in last 5 years, number	624	696	521	547	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	543	(NA)	529	364
Wheel tractors	1 827	1 969	1 505	1 471	farms	564	(NA)	550	371
number	4 654	4 380	4 117	3 547	number	108	(NA)	108	124
mfd in last 5 years, number	390	879	367	698	mfd in last 5 years, number				
Crawler tractors	69		56	56					
number	93		79	68					
mfd in last 5 years, number	1			12					

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	1 817	(X)	1 511	(X)	1 803	(X)	1 525	(X)	31 182
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	1 758	(X)	1 473	(X)	1 763	(X)	1 493	(X)	6 999
1969	1 787	(X)	1 504	(X)	1 800	(X)	1 532	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves	1 653	82 601	1 410	78 258	1 603	24 443	1 398	23 310	4 414
1969	1 698	70 408	1 461	66 927	1 701	29 400	1 488	28 006	3 706
Farms with —									
1 to 4	47	134	13	43	339	869	224	572	129
5 to 9	96	697	46	358	349	2 344	290	1 960	363
10 to 19	214	3 100	143	2 097	524	7 110	498	6 787	1 279
20 to 49	620	20 501	546	18 398	348	9 611	343	9 482	1 722
50 to 99	523	35 648	509	34 841	34	2 152	34	2 152	404
100 to 199	140	17 177	140	17 177	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	11	(D)	11	(D)	7	1 530	7	1 530	375
500 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved	1 505	40 529	1 328	38 528	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	1 548	34 550	1 394	33 251	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows	1969	555	11 996	424	10 341	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows	1969	(NA)	7 035	408	6 125	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	1 157	28 533	1 096	28 187	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	1 281	27 515	1 221	27 126	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1 080	(X)	17 686
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1 259	(X)	10 441
Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974 — Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over					
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms		Number		Dollars (1,000)	
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)	
Beef cows	555	11 996	424	10 341	Cattle sold	1 209	12 188	3 507	
Farms with —					Farms with —				
1 to 4	125	331	88	220	1 to 4	396	1 025	302	
5 to 9	86	593	48	310	5 to 9	394	2 581	744	
10 to 19	161	2 187	131	1 772	10 to 19	278	3 559	1 020	
20 to 49	134	3 857	113	3 295	20 to 49	122	3 371	946	
50 to 99	42	2 648	37	2 364	50 to 99	15	925	304	
100 to 199	5	(D)	5	(D)	100 to 199	3	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499					200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)	
500 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)	500 and over				
Milk cows	1 157	28 533	1 096	28 187	Calves sold	954	11 122	906	
Farms with —					Farms with —				
1 or 2	35	47	21	30	1 or 2	109	173	12	
3 or 4	21	70	19	64	3 or 4	127	444	28	
5 to 9	105	726	69	497	5 to 9	299	1 991	134	
10 to 19	260	3 791	251	3 697	10 to 19	291	3 687	247	
20 to 49	670	20 056	670	20 056	20 to 49	112	2 880	218	
50 to 99	65	3 743	65	3 743	50 to 99	11	751	63	
100 to 199	1	100	1	100	100 to 199	4	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499					200 to 499				
500 and over					500 and over	1	(D)	(D)	

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

Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				Sales— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
Farms	Number	Farms		Number	Dollars (1,000)	
Heifers and heifer calves	1974.. 1 155 1969.. 1 325	22 159 21 992	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974.. 132 1969.. 86	1 313 1 141	423 (NA)
Beef heifers	1974.. 436	5 584	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	1974.. 884	16 575	1 to 9	1974.. 80	351	104
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974.. 1 150 1969.. 1 240	17 571 11 684	10 to 19	1974.. 35	437	147
			20 to 49	1974.. 14	353	111
			50 to 99	1974.. 3	172	62
			100 to 199	1974.. —	—	—
			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.. 779 1969.. 920	29 432 26 474	655 788	26 996 25 219	753 892	73 567 78 802	648 779	70 715 76 105	2 527 (NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	1974.. 147	418	112	327	61	173	49	140	9
5 to 9	1974.. 126	837	95	619	69	463	51	346	22
10 to 24	1974.. 215	3 294	195	2 999	132	2 171	109	1 824	93
25 to 49	1974.. 141	4 918	118	4 017	137	4 758	103	3 548	135
50 to 99	1974.. 85	5 639	70	4 708	154	10 818	136	9 673	398
100 to 199	1974.. 35	4 620	35	4 620	92	13 160	92	13 160	491
200 to 499	1974.. 27	7 726	27	7 726	85	24 778	85	24 778	821
500 and over	1974.. 3	1 980	3	1 980	23	17 246	23	17 246	558
Feeder pigs sold	1974.. (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	475	49 656	401	47 758	959
	1969.. (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	559	53 053	487	50 973	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974.. 59 1969.. 67	3 352 4 371	41 61	2 572 4 235	54 67	2 897 3 855	34 63	2 491 3 757	(NA) (NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974.. (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	27	3 193	125 138
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974.. (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	35	(X)	58
Goats	1974.. (NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
	1969.. (NA)	(NA)	8	23	(NA)	(NA)	1	9	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974.. 198 1969.. 255	716 888	139 (NA)	557 (NA)	28 26	222 120	27 (NA)	217 (NA)	40 (NA)

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over					Inventory			
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding ..	1974.. 552	7 835			Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
	1969.. 715	8 660			December 1 of preceding year and November 30 ..	1974.. 702	10 410	601	9 932
Other hogs and pigs	1974.. 545	19 161				1969.. 860	11 365	756	10 896
	1969.. 626	16 559			December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974.. 611	5 696	528	5 432
Lambs under 1 year old	1974.. 25	673				1969.. 751	5 718	666	5 456
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974.. 38	1 837			June 1 and November 30	1974.. 536	4 714	466	4 500
Rams and wethers	1974.. 25	62				1969.. 742	5 647	667	5 440

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.. 411 1969.. (NA)	(X) (X)	317 337	(X) (X)	127 (NA)	(X) (X)	110 128	(X) (X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974.. 327	277 421	238	273 713	66	338 894	54	338 548
	1969.. 362	241 693	288	237 343	91	246 523	81	245 725
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974.. 310	236 775	226	233 266	61	122 050	49	121 734
	1969.. 336	190 452	271	186 965	81	144 983	75	144 337
Farms with—								
1 to 99	1974.. 230	6 805	156	4 866	35	1 030	23	714
100 to 399	1974.. 62	10 520	52	8 950	11	2 428	11	2 428
400 to 1,599	1974.. 4	2 000	4	2 000	2	1 000	2	1 000
1,600 to 3,199	1974.. 1	(D)	1	(D)	5	10 332	5	10 332
3,200 to 9,999	1974.. 3	15 300	3	15 300	4	28 920	4	28 920
10,000 to 19,999	1974.. 8	128 150	8	128 150	2	(D)	2	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974.. 2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974.. —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	1974.. —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974.. 83	231 667	73	231 013	33	1 177 510	24	1 176 700
	1969.. 35	259 475	27	259 080	26	1 229 510	21	1 229 165
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) ..	1974.. (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	193	6 425	161	6 417
	1969.. (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	215	3 443

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	226	233 266	49	121 734	Turkeys	22	464 117	23	1 087 600
1974..	271	186 965	75	144 337	1969..	14	232 620	14	665 003
1969..	218	200 224	44	95 779	1974..	19	445 017	21	1 070 500
Hens for table or market egg production	14	33 042	5	25 955	1974..	3	9	2	(D)
1974..					1974..	16	445 008	19	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	5	36 012	2	(D)	1974..	3	19 100	3	17 100
1974..	10	12 973	-	-	1969..	3	4 900	3	4 700
1969..	76	4 435	9	(D)	1974..	27	(X)	14	(X)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	6	17 620	1	100	1969..	42	(X)	17	(X)
1974..									
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	1 529	1 370	69 065	44 201	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	14	52	222	479	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	108	108	2 955	3 014	47 006	44 051
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	83	33	1 304	409	27 946	7 377
Wheat (bushels)	1 239	1 383	30 742	38 753	(X)	(X)
Other small grains for grain	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton (bales)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	30	(NA)	68	(NA)	2 522	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1 675	1 707	77 714	77 532	159 553	169 156
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	14	27	45	66	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	2	9	5	5	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	2	6	2	14	(X)	(X)
Other crops	79	(NA)	890	2 030	(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)	998	977	34 185	21 510	1 375 730	1 188 748	-	-
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1 062	1 012	31 966	20 054	273 441	181 264	1	10
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	44	60	731	516	(X)	(X)	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	-	3	-	13	-	225	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	14	(NA)	222	389	(X)	(X)	(NA)	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	1 067	1 056	37 131	35 281	87 152	95 256	-	-

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	789	48 827	(X)	-	-	23	488	23	35	-	-
1969..	790	43 104	(X)	1	10	44	791	44	80	-	-
Improved pasture	225	12 667	(X)	-	-	20	418	20	46	-	-
1969..	202	10 235	(X)	-	-	12	277	11	23	1	2
Corn for all purposes	1 375	66 882	(X)	1	10	1 080	54 551	1 074	6 798	84	373
1969..	1 226	42 080	(X)	-	-	949	33 000	945	3 478	45	227
Sorghums for all purposes	14	222	(X)	-	-	9	117	9	20	-	-
1969..	44	402	(X)	-	-	38	334	38	37	-	-
Wheat (bushels)	76	1 245	26 091	-	-	23	405	22	42	1	4
1969..	24	165	4 457	-	-	6	45	(NA)	4	(NA)	-
Oats (bushels)	1 094	27 117	1 084 149	-	-	380	9 980	377	913	3	16
1969..	1 139	32 168	1 549 282	-	-	292	7 591	(NA)	695	(NA)	19
Barley (bushels)	8	102	4 474	-	-	5	69	5	6	-	-
1969..	7	90	3 991	-	-	1	30	(NA)	3	(NA)	-
Rye (bushels)	50	1 693	36 573	-	-	30	1 328	29	89	1	1
1969..	62	1 956	43 175	-	-	19	966	(NA)	74	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain	8	49	(X)	-	-	2	10	-	1	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	96	2 847	45 847	-	-	28	1 111	28	70	-	-
1969..	75	2 497	39 075	-	-	11	195	(NA)	21	(NA)	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1 431	72 171	151 257	-	-	250	8 906	250	1 022	-	-
1969..	1 331	68 219	154 391	-	-	189	5 272	189	602	-	-
Field seed crops	70	851	(X)	-	-	3	28	3	2	-	-
1969..	93	1 432	(X)	-	-	2	22	2	2	-	-
Cotton (bales)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	21	55	1 740	-	-	2	50	2	3	-	-
1969..	69	27	2 102	-	-	12	5	(NA)	2	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	7	22	(X)	-	-	1	2	1	(Z)	-	-
1969..	18	40	(X)	-	-	4	5	4	1	-	-
Land in orchards	2	5	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969..	7	4	(X)	-	-	1	1	1	(Z)	1	(Z)

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

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
			Quantity	Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres				Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	1974	2	2	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	5	14	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	2	2	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	3	(Z)	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops	1974	4	32	(X)	—	—	1	18	1	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	farms	1 341	farms	1 253	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con-	—	—	—	1
	\$1,000	1 884		594	Diseases in crops and orchards	—	—	—	33
Commercial fertilizer	farms	1 286	farms	1 032	acres on which used	—	—	—	(Z)
	acres on which used	77 845		48 615	Weeds or grass in crops	604	620	604	620
	tons	9 489		5 297	acres on which used	37 685	25 292	37 685	25 292
	\$1,000	1 595		431	Weeds or brush in pasture	19	42	19	42
Lime	farms	81	farms	138	acres on which used	24	82	24	82
	acres on which used	1 151		2 443	Weeds on all other land	14	(NA)	14	(NA)
	tons	3 790		8 211	acres on which used	276	(NA)	276	(NA)
	\$1,000	32		47	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	farms	86	farms	7	of crops or thinning of fruit	3	14	3	14
Insects on hay crops	acres on which used	2 871		172	acres on which used	80	613	80	613
	\$1,000	12		1	Insect control on livestock and poultry	(Z)	2	(Z)	2
Insects on other crops	farms	146	farms	90	acres on which used	166	472	166	472
	acres on which used	7 968		2 829	Other chemicals (see text)	9	16	9	16
	\$1,000	39		9		212	(NA)	212	(NA)
Nematodes in crops	farms	3	farms	—		26	(NA)	26	(NA)
	acres on which used	54		—					
	\$1,000	(Z)		—					

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	farms	3	farms	1	Land irrigated by—Continued	—	—	—	(NA)
Proportion of farms	percent	0.2		(Z)	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	—	—	—	(NA)
Total land irrigated	acres	12		10	Other sprinkler systems	3	—	3	(NA)
Average per farm	acres	4.0		10.0	Land in irrigated farms	12	160	12	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	farms	3		1	Cropland	87	125	87	125
	acres	12		10	Harvested cropland	72	70	72	70
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	3		—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	—	—	—	—
	acres	12		—	between 1970 and 1973	1	(X)	1	(X)
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	—		10	acres irrigated in most recent year	50	(X)	50	(X)
	acres	—		(NA)	Farms with artificial drainage	104	151	104	151
Other cropland irrigated	farms	—		—	Proportion of farms	6.3	9.4	6.3	9.4
	acres	—		—	Land in farms with drainage	33 610	43 434	33 610	43 434
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	—		—	Land drained	5 498	6 579	5 498	6 579
	acres	—		—	Average per farm	52.9	43.5	52.9	43.5
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	7		3	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	—	—	—	—
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	0.6		0.3	tanks	263	(NA)	263	(NA)
Land irrigated by—	farms	—		(NA)	number	425	(NA)	425	(NA)
Furrows or ditches	farms	—		(NA)	acres	275	(NA)	275	(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	
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	farms	724	525	535
	\$1,000	15 500	9 267	6 233
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under \$5,000		169	134	185
\$5,000 to \$9,999		131	103	123
\$10,000 to \$29,999		256	194	185
\$30,000 to \$49,999		82	55	27
\$50,000 and over		86	39	15

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	82	65	115	77	293	586	508	82	158	337	
25 to 149 days	158	863	316	146	146		606	293	146	167	
Less than 25 days	337		1 233	2 680	167		1 664	115	316	1 233	
Total contract labor	49	65	(NA)	(NA)	46	27					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	19	(NA)	78	(NA)	21	(NA)					
Farms with—											
1 worker							251	60	83	170	
2 workers							71	12	37	34	
3 or 4 workers							77	10	25	53	
5 to 9 workers							78	—	12	51	
10 workers and over							31	—	1	29	