

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms..... number..	1 228	1 453	1 191	1 341
Land in farms..... acres..	371 795	404 104	369 045	396 682
Average size of farm..... acres..	303	278	310	296
Approximate land area..... acres..	449 920	449 920	449 920	449 920
Proportion in farms..... percent..	82.6	89.8	82.0	88.2
Value of land and buildings... \$,1,000..	181 098	113 887	179 942	111 736
Average per farm..... dollars..	147 474	78 380	151 085	83 322
Average per acre..... dollars..	487	282	488	282
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres.....	38	48	28	25
10 to 49 acres.....	42	50	33	13
50 to 69 acres.....	9	9	9	6
70 to 99 acres.....	55	60	49	37
100 to 139 acres.....	41	58	39	52
140 to 179 acres.....	221	260	216	244
180 to 219 acres.....	56	87	52	86
220 to 259 acres.....	134	177	133	176
260 to 499 acres.....	475	575	475	574
500 to 999 acres.....	138	121	138	120
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	19	8	19	8
2,000 acres and over.....	-	-	-	-

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total cropland..... farms..	1 186	1 387	1 157	1 308
Harvested cropland..... acres..	318 525	356 777	316 578	351 664
Other cropland..... farms..	1 175	1 376	1 156	1 302
Other cropland..... acres..	287 176	248 518	286 798	246 054
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres.....	18	27	12	7
10 to 19 acres.....	12	18	7	46
20 to 29 acres.....	13	16	9	9
30 to 49 acres.....	28	38	26	26
50 to 99 acres.....	106	209	104	191
100 to 199 acres.....	353	565	353	562
200 to 499 acres.....	553	473	553	473
500 to 999 acres.....	88	30	88	30
1,000 acres and over.....	4	-	4	-
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms..	552	737	535	708
Other cropland (see text)..... acres..	27 123	32 801	25 602	31 792
Other cropland (see text)..... farms..	105	1 059	103	(NA)
Other cropland (see text)..... acres..	4 226	75 458	4 178	73 818
Total woodland..... farms..	87	120	85	104
Woodland not pastured..... acres..	1 454	2 580	1 430	1 870
Other land (see text)..... farms..	1 067	1 286	1 035	(NA)
Other land (see text)..... acres..	51 816	44 747	51 037	43 148
Irrigated land..... farms..	-	1	-	1
Irrigated land..... acres..	-	65	-	65

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland..... farms..	103	(NA)
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... acres..	4 178	73 818
Cropland on which all crops failed..... acres..	34	356
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... acres..	654	22 373
Cropland idle..... acres..	15	67
Cropland on which all crops failed..... acres..	336	1 359
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms..	15	73
Cropland idle..... acres..	594	4 576
Cropland idle..... farms..	46	682
Cropland idle..... acres..	2 594	45 510
Total woodland..... farms..	85	104
Woodland pastured..... acres..	1 430	1 870
Woodland pastured..... farms..	30	52
Woodland pastured..... acres..	599	1 205

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland--Continued..... farms..	58	70
Woodland not pastured..... acres..	831	665
Other land..... farms..	1 035	(NA)
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... acres..	51 037	43 148
Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms..	376	436
Improved pastureland and rangeland..... acres..	23 748	20 824
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms..	97	96
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... acres..	4 573	4 455
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..	291	357
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. acres..	19 175	16 369
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..	961	1 136
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. acres..	27 289	22 324

Table 2. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators..... number..	1 228	1 453	1 191	1 341
Land in farms..... acres..	371 795	404 104	369 045	396 682
Harvested cropland..... acres..	287 176	248 518	286 798	246 054
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners..... number..	581	617	551	529
Land in farms..... acres..	130 051	122 574	127 723	117 290
Harvested cropland..... acres..	97 459	73 564	97 121	72 052
Part owners..... number..	431	498	430	488
Land in farms..... acres..	180 292	187 263	180 280	186 805
Harvested cropland..... acres..	141 387	116 424	141 375	116 134
Tenants..... number..	216	338	210	324
Land in farms..... acres..	61 452	94 267	61 042	92 587
Harvested cropland..... acres..	48 330	58 530	48 302	57 868
Percent of tenancy.....	17.6	23.2	17.6	24.1

Black and other races, see text— Farm operators by tenure: ¹			
	1974	1969	
All farm operators..... number..	7	(NA)	7
Land in farms..... acres..	3 400	(NA)	3 400
Harvested cropland..... acres..	2 420	(NA)	2 420
Full owners..... number..	3	(NA)	3
Land in farms..... acres..	720	(NA)	720
Harvested cropland..... acres..	351	(NA)	351
Part owners..... number..	4	(NA)	4
Land in farms..... acres..	2 680	(NA)	2 680
Harvested cropland..... acres..	2 069	(NA)	2 069
Tenants..... number..	-	(NA)	-
Land in farms..... acres..	-	(NA)	-
Harvested cropland..... acres..	-	(NA)	-
Percent of tenancy.....	-	(NA)	-

Farms by type of organization— Individual or family			
	1974	1969	
Individual or family..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	1 095
Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	337 427

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Partnership..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	94	151
Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	30 658	50 416
Corporation..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	2	1
Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	960	340
Other..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	-	2
Other..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	-	680
Farm operators by age group: ²				
Under 25 years.....	53	48	50	42
25 to 34 years.....	134	165	129	149
35 to 44 years.....	241	314	238	298
45 to 54 years.....	317	420	311	397
55 to 64 years.....	333	370	332	334
65 years and over.....	148	136	129	121
Average age.....	49.6	48.7	49.5	48.5
Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
On farm operated.....	870	1 229	855	1 174
On another farm.....	64	-	59	-
In a rural area, not on a farm.....	5	113	5	76
In a city, town, or urban area.....	44	-	40	-
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
None.....	747	(NA)	728	(NA)
1 to 49 days.....	88	250	88	235
50 to 99 days.....	17	38	15	37
100 to 149 days.....	13	-	13	-
150 to 199 days.....	21	-	17	-
200 days and over.....	61	106	53	68
Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Farming.....	1 167	(NA)	1 140	(NA)
Other.....	59	(NA)	49	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	37	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	57	(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.....	116	182	116	182			
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	407	377	407	377			
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	363		363				
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	202	419	202	419			
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	72	237	72	237			
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	27	118	27	118			
Under \$2,500 (see text):	41	120	4	8			
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	6	22	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	13	30	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	4	24	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	18	44	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000.....	58 602	32 027	58 562	31 891			
Average per farm.....dollars..	47 721	22 041	49 170	23 781			
Crops, including hay.....farms..	1 085	1 308	1 073	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	23 719	7 113	23 703	7 047			
Nursery and greenhouse products.....farms..	5		3				
\$1,000.....	42		38				
Forest products.....farms..	1		1				
\$1,000.....	3		3				
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....farms..	988	1 278	972	1 210			
\$1,000.....	34 838	24 914	34 818	24 844			
Poultry and poultry products.....farms..	117	(NA)	115	321			
\$1,000.....	496	(NA)	493	948			
Specified products sold:							
Crops.....farms..					1 073	(NA)	
\$1,000.....					23 703	7 047	
Grains.....farms..					1 056	1 230	
\$1,000.....					22 961	6 586	
Tobacco.....farms..							
\$1,000.....							
Cotton and cottonseed.....farms..							
\$1,000.....							
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage.....farms..					240	352	
\$1,000.....					738	437	
Other field crops.....farms..							
\$1,000.....							
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....farms..					1	3	
\$1,000.....					1	10	
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....farms..					2	3	
\$1,000.....					4	2	
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....farms..					972	1 210	
\$1,000.....					34 818	24 844	
Poultry and poultry products.....farms..					115	321	
\$1,000.....					493	948	
Dairy products.....farms..					304	498	
\$1,000.....					5 356	3 568	
Cattle and calves.....farms..					824	(NA)	
\$1,000.....					19 338	12 894	
Hogs and pigs.....farms..					584	(NA)	
\$1,000.....					9 042	7 433	
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....farms..					91	(NA)	
\$1,000.....					303		
Other livestock and livestock products.....farms..					15		
\$1,000.....					286		

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 sold¹	60	(NA)	41	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources².....farms..	448	
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses¹.....farms..	268	(NA)	256	(NA)	\$1,000.....	1 846	
\$1,000.....	810	(NA)	781	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related.....farms..	47	
Customwork and other agricultural services.....farms..	155	282	155	277	\$1,000.....	206	
\$1,000.....	452	393	452	382	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips.....farms..	238	
Recreational services.....farms..	1	9	1	9	\$1,000.....	1 192	
\$1,000.....	(2)	14	(2)	14	Interest, dividends, or royalties.....farms..	242	
Government farm programs.....farms..	35	999	33	962	\$1,000.....	270	
\$1,000.....	37	2 308	34	2 271	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc......farms..	78	
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments.....farms..	85	(NA)	73	(NA)	\$1,000.....	162	
\$1,000.....	269	(NA)	242	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property.....farms..	15	
Other farm-related sources.....farms..	32	(NA)	32	(NA)	\$1,000.....	16	
\$1,000.....	52	(NA)	52	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources¹.....farms..	105	(NA)	102	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	233	(NA)	228	(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..	1 228	1 453	1 191	1 341	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms..	1 145	1 351	1 125	1 290
\$1,000.....	39 685	25 939	39 654	25 748	\$1,000.....	1 625	738	1 622	730
Farms with:					Commercial fertilizer purchased.....farms..	1 003	1 106	989	1 078
\$1 to \$999.....	28	50	2	37	\$1,000.....	3 300	1 064	3 298	1 059
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	30	63			Other agricultural chemicals purchased.....farms..	833	(NA)	831	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	27	58	25	42	\$1,000.....	1 157	407	1 157	404
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	69	138	69	125	Lime.....farms..	(NA)	16	2	16
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	185	347	185	340	\$1,000.....	(NA)	11	1	11
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	303		303	417	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business.....farms..	1 191	1 439	1 154	1 335
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	305		305	239	\$1,000.....	2 293	1 553	2 285	1 531
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	135		135	141	(NA)	(NA)	1 132	1 312	
\$60,000 and over.....	146		146		(NA)	(NA)	701	547	
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms..	619	967	614	922	(NA)	(NA)	595	225	
\$1,000.....	10 212	7 404	10 212	7 383	(NA)	(NA)	396	324	
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased.....farms..	832	1 156	827	1 099	(NA)	(NA)	173	109	
\$1,000.....	6 771	4 845	6 767	4 820	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil.....farms..	(NA)	(NA)	1 154	1 334
Commercially mixed formula feeds.....farms..	675	941	670	907	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	184	152
\$1,000.....	3 619	2 640	3 615	2 626	Hired farm labor.....farms..	476	839	474	802
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	338	328	\$1,000.....	853	697	850	691
(NA)	(NA)	1 347	645		(NA)	30	1 165	30	46
Feed ingredients.....farms..	(NA)	(NA)	286	511	\$1,000.....	130	779	130	31
(NA)	(NA)	1 633	1 427		Machine hire and customwork.....farms..	680		673	1 094
Whole grains.....farms..	(NA)	(NA)	110	168	\$1,000.....	831		829	738
(NA)	(NA)	173	123		(NA)	1 217	1 420	1 188	1 341
Hay, green chop, and silage.....farms..	(NA)	(NA)	729	(NA)	\$1,000.....	12 512	8 453	12 168	8 359
(NA)	(NA)	335	(NA)						

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..... farms.....	1 191	1 430	1 156	1 329					
..... \$1,000.....	40 444	20 835	40 088	20 333					
Average per farm..... dollars.....	33 958	14 569	34 678	15 299					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	3	23	3	255					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	62	302	55						
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	96	297	85	288					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	185	415	171	395					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	286		285	207					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	349		347	136					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	108	393	108						
\$70,000 and over.....	102		102	48					
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles..... farms.....	1 113	1 374	1 084	1 289					
..... number.....	1 592	1 898	1 559	1 788					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	840	1 035	815	981					
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	997	1 059	973	1 021					
..... number.....	1 488	1 296	1 462	1 250					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	566	397	552	381					
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	1 107	1 322	1 077	1 228					
..... number.....	3 435	3 727	3 388	3 525					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	673	960	667	936					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	21		21	33					
..... number.....	27		27	55					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	5		5	13					
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	437	348	434	343					
..... number.....	453	361	450	356					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	177	179	177	177					
Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	340	1 007	340	226					
..... number.....	346	1 126	346	234					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	166	401	166	148					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	620		618	841					
..... number.....	654		652	873					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	154		154	246					
Mower conditioners..... farms.....	159	(NA)	157	(NA)					
..... number.....	164	(NA)	160	(NA)					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	36	(NA)	36	(NA)					
Pickup balers..... farms.....	511	680	509	675					
..... number.....	514	685	512	680					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	88	223	88	221					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	308	(NA)	308	500					
..... number.....	316	(NA)	316	506					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	72	(NA)	72	135					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	301	(NA)	299	332					
..... number.....	303	(NA)	301	343					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	77	(NA)	77	152					

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

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry..... 1974.....	966	(X)	952	(X)	988	(X)	972	(X)	34 818
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep..... 1974.....	940	(X)	928	(X)	973	(X)	959	(X)	28 683
..... 1969.....	1 209	(X)	1 159	(X)	1 246	(X)	1 196	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves..... 1974.....	804	69 989	797	69 735	831	51 598	824	51 552	19 338
..... 1969.....	1 029	75 871	1 003	75 497	1 077	50 108	1 046	49 979	12 894
Farms with—									
1 to 4..... 1974.....	5	13	5	13	57	163	55	155	48
5 to 9..... 1974.....	24	176	24	176	85	610	81	584	166
10 to 19..... 1974.....	52	726	50	694	163	2 245	162	2 233	726
20 to 49..... 1974.....	206	6 651	203	6 567	267	8 090	267	8 090	2 423
50 to 99..... 1974.....	291	19 914	289	19 776	120	8 143	120	8 143	2 849
100 to 199..... 1974.....	153	19 444	153	19 444	77	9 657	77	9 657	3 691
200 to 499..... 1974.....	67	18 704	67	18 704	52	15 307	52	15 307	6 385
500 and over..... 1974.....	6	4 361	6	4 361	10	7 383	10	7 383	3 049
Cows and heifers that had calved..... 1974.....	613	19 895	606	19 775	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	801	18 940	779	18 803	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows..... 1974.....	360	11 615	353	11 495	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	(NA)	9 449	425	9 369	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows..... 1974.....	327	8 280	327	8 280	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	509	9 491	499	9 434	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold..... 1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	304	(X)	5 356
..... 1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	498	(X)	3 568
Inventory, 1974									
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		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.....	360	11 615	353	11 495	Cattle sold.....	775	48 421	18 889	
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	24	42	24	42	1 to 4.....	63	182	60	
5 to 9.....	41	298	39	282	5 to 9.....	80	546	184	
10 to 19.....	86	1 239	83	1 199	10 to 19.....	176	2 365	780	
20 to 49.....	147	4 450	145	4 386	20 to 49.....	217	6 532	2 218	
50 to 99.....	42	2 662	42	2 662	50 to 99.....	102	6 932	2 620	
100 to 199.....	18	(D)	18	(D)	100 to 199.....	77	9 642	3 679	
200 to 499.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	200 to 499.....	50	14 841	6 299	
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	10	7 381	3 048	
Milk cows.....	327	8 280	327	8 280	Calves sold.....	172	3 131	449	
Farms with—									
1 or 2.....	20	25	20	25	1 or 2.....	20	34	5	
3 or 4.....	3	9	3	9	3 or 4.....	15	51	8	
5 to 9.....	21	148	21	148	5 to 9.....	35	244	33	
10 to 19.....	92	1 251	92	1 251	10 to 19.....	40	562	73	
20 to 49.....	156	4 580	156	4 580	20 to 49.....	50	1 353	172	
50 to 99.....	31	1 858	31	1 858	50 to 99.....	11	(D)	(D)	
100 to 199.....	4	409	4	409	100 to 199.....	-	-	-	
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	200 to 499.....	1	(D)	(D)	
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	505	16 061	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	436	34 606	14 298
1969	839	23 285	1969	393	27 923	(NA)
Beef heifers	319	12 172	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	224	3 889	1 to 9	82	442	161
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	703	33 899	10 to 19	75	1 018	391
1969	858	33 409	20 to 49	111	3 356	1 247
			50 to 99	67	4 759	1 893
			100 to 199	53	6 638	2 623
			200 to 499	39	11 552	5 125
			500 and over	9	6 841	2 859

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	511	71 405	509	71 353	590	126 219	584	125 977	9 042
1969	825	92 780	810	92 470	876	140 612	862	139 931	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	2	6	2	6	2	3	2	3	(Z)
5 to 9	19	135	19	135	6	45	6	45	3
10 to 24	38	567	38	567	25	432	23	412	26
25 to 49	68	2 475	66	2 423	55	2 060	53	1 980	145
50 to 99	118	8 458	118	8 458	127	9 111	125	8 969	721
100 to 199	155	20 873	155	20 873	165	22 669	165	22 669	1 709
200 to 499	90	25 541	90	25 541	154	48 232	154	48 232	3 484
500 and over	21	13 350	21	13 350	56	43 667	56	43 667	2 953
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	95	14 887	91	14 685	371
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	115	12 718	107	12 277	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	91	8 062	88	8 027	94	7 825	91	7 787	(NA)
1969	219	16 001	199	15 535	217	20 933	201	20 547	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	84	5 401	44 401
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	91	(X)	303
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	1	6	(NA)	(NA)	1	6	(Z)
1969	(NA)	(NA)	2	4	(NA)	(NA)	1	2	(NA)
Horses and ponies	65	233	65	233	10	26	10	26	11
1969	144	486	(NA)	(NA)	27	113	(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 ..	361	7 660	416	11 656	412	11 612
1969	622	13 396	665	15 433	653	15 345
Other hogs and pigs	478	63 693	381	6 796	379	6 784
1969	764	79 074	586	8 784	577	8 743
Lambs under 1 year old	59	3 947	297	4 860	293	4 828
Ewes 1 year old or older	83	3 955	507	6 649	496	6 602
Rams and wethers	73	125				

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	147	(X)	145	(X)	97	(X)	95	(X)
1969	(NA)	(X)	338	(X)	(NA)	(X)	271	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	135	55 824	133	55 224	80	77 277	78	76 977
1969	351	232 106	322	227 112	276	252 487	251	247 626
Hens and pullets of laying age	134	54 100	132	53 500	79	36 806	77	36 506
1969	334	156 665	308	151 911	265	123 227	241	118 786
Farms with—								
1 to 99	52	1 691	52	1 691	13	831	13	831
100 to 399	47	10 159	45	9 559	47	10 140	45	9 840
400 to 1,599	30	16 850	30	16 850	17	9 835	17	9 835
1,600 to 3,199	3	5 400	3	5 400	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	24	2 153	24	2 153	10	2 190	10	2 190
1969	6	960	6	960	10	2 225	10	2 225
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) ..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	117	496	115	493
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	321	948

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	132	53 500	77	36 506	Turkeys	1974	2	(D)	3	4 830
	1969	308	151 911	241	118 786		1969	3	3 145	3	10 713
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	130	44 398	75	31 792	Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	(D)	3	2 530
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	8	9 102	5	4 714	Heavy breed	1974	1	(D)	3	2 530
						Light breed	1974	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	3	666	1	(D)	Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	17	73 850	4	124 050		1969	3	3 145	3	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	20	1 058	5	(D)	Other poultry	1974	11	(X)	7	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	400	—	—		1969	38	(X)	21	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	1 114	1 317	151 822	113 746	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	5	36	84	517	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	942	998	83 502	56 693	1 865 507	1 411 902
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	57	17	1 984	220	67 231	8 390
Other small grains for grain	808	1 104	28 445	44 807	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1	(NA)	1	(NA)	10	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	845	1 092	25 467	33 760	64 961	99 489
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1	5	1	16	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	6	9	7	12	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	—	7	—	1	(X)	(X)
Other crops	9	(NA)	105	582	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over							
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	1 096	1 259	133 336	98 500	7 162 010	7 622 787	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	546	638	18 015	13 961	182 327	168 573	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	11	14	451	387	(X)	(X)	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1	4	50	78	2 000	3 499	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	4	(NA)	34	439	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	755	985	18 590	26 287	51 718	84 908	—	—

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	535	25 602	(X)	—	—	23	602	23	58	—	—
	1969	708	31 792	(X)	—	—	33	868	32	105	1	3
Improved pasture	1974	97	4 573	(X)	—	—	7	523	7	29	—	—
	1969	96	4 455	(X)	—	—	5	121	5	12	—	—
Corn for all purposes	1974	1 110	151 802	(X)	—	—	898	126 360	872	11 541	445	3 320
	1969	1 276	112 848	(X)	—	—	915	83 584	889	7 347	331	1 793
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	5	84	(X)	—	—	2	65	2	5	—	—
	1969	36	517	(X)	—	—	6	46	6	5	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	1974	57	1 984	67 231	—	—	36	1 398	33	118	4	14
	1969	16	200	7 006	—	—	2	41	(NA)	4	(NA)	—
Oats (bushels)	1974	774	23 974	1 484 218	—	—	221	7 554	210	594	12	27
	1969	1 037	34 397	2 009 960	—	—	276	8 731	(NA)	682	(NA)	19
Barley (bushels)	1974	9	237	11 282	—	—	2	58	2	3	—	—
	1969	12	454	21 048	—	—	5	197	(NA)	12	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	1974	9	109	3 460	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	5	75	2 047	—	—	1	15	(NA)	1	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	1974	117	4 125	(X)	—	—	10	323	10	19	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	934	83 412	1 864 007	—	—	147	13 980	142	1 041	8	13
	1969	974	56 217	1 402 114	1	65	63	2 802	(NA)	166	(NA)	14
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	835	25 200	64 452	—	—	280	8 285	273	799	8	35
	1969	1 058	33 403	98 813	—	—	274	8 437	266	868	8	26
Field seed crops	1974	2	42	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	1	50	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	1	1	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	16	4	367	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	1	1	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	5	16	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards	1974	6	7	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	3	2	(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	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	1974	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	7	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	3	(X)	-	-	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	-	-
	1969	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other crops	1974	2	(X)	-	-	1	20	1	1	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	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000		Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime					Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—				
..... farms	1 067	1 193			Diseases in crops and orchards	9	9		
..... \$1,000	4 455	1 464			..... farms	2 111	806		
Commercial fertilizer	989	977			..... acres on which used	9	3		
..... farms	159 169	106 014			Weeds or grass in crops	632	834		
..... acres on which used	17 617	11 131			..... farms	132 781	100 820		
..... \$1,000	3 298	1 059			..... acres on which used	749	296		
Lime	2	16			Weeds or brush in pasture	49	60		
..... farms	151	1 212			..... farms	1 828	1 653		
..... acres on which used	202	1 120			..... \$1,000	5	2		
..... \$1,000	1	11			Weeds on all other land	140	(NA)		
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					..... farms	2 077	(NA)		
Insects on hay crops	73	24			..... acres on which used	9	(NA)		
..... farms	2 027	363			Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
..... acres on which used	10	2			of crops or thinning of fruit	5	10		
..... \$1,000	378	255			..... farms	99	1 367		
Insects on other crops	54 418	21 549			..... acres on which used	(Z)	2		
..... farms	280	58			..... \$1,000	179	368		
..... acres on which used	9	4			Insect control on livestock and poultry	16	24		
Nematodes in crops	1 675	534			..... farms	106	(NA)		
..... \$1,000	8	1			Other chemicals (see text)	70	(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	-	-	1	-	Land irrigated by—				
Proportion of farms			(Z)		Continued				
Total land irrigated				65	Self-propelled sprinkler systems			(NA)	
Average per farm				65.0	..... farms			(NA)	
Cropland irrigated				1	Other sprinkler systems			(NA)	
Harvested cropland irrigated				65	..... farms			(NA)	
Cropland pasture irrigated				65	Land in irrigated farms			520	
Other cropland irrigated				(NA)	Cropland			420	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture				-	Harvested cropland			263	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied				28	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
Average per acre irrigated				0.4	between 1970 and 1973			(X)	
Land irrigated by—					..... farms			(X)	
Furrows or ditches				(NA)	..... acres irrigated in most recent year				
..... farms				(NA)	Farms with artificial drainage	447	752		
..... acres				(NA)	Proportion of farms	37.5	56.0		
				(NA)	Land in farms with drainage	150 198	241 451		
				(NA)	Land drained	72 163	105 251		
				(NA)	Average per farm	161.4	139.9		
				(NA)	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
				(NA)	tanks	142	(NA)		
				(NA)	..... farms	178	(NA)		
				(NA)	..... number	121	(NA)		
				(NA)	..... acres				

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)		572	428	398			
Farms by size of debt owed:		25 676	14 338	11 338			
Under \$5,000		52	42	72			
\$5,000 to \$9,999		60	38	67			
\$10,000 to \$29,999		195	167	144			
\$30,000 to \$49,999		82	79	55			
\$50,000 and over		183	102	60			

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	98	105	135	136	512	691	474	98	115	336	
25 to 149 days	115	747	231	2 017	159		850	512	159	179	
Less than 25 days	336	46	1 805	(NA)	179		2 171	135	231	1 805	
Total contract labor	30		(NA)	(NA)	130						
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	12	(NA)	79	(NA)	24	(NA)					
Farms with—											
1 worker								199	74	121	
2 workers								66	15	45	
3 or 4 workers								96	8	71	
5 to 9 workers								55	1	47	
10 workers and over								58	3	52	