

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	927	1 057	897	993	Land in Farms According to Use				
Land in farms	266 129	292 118	264 293	287 748	Total cropland	890	1 005	865	972
Average size of farm	287	276	295	290	Harvested cropland	229 857	255 932	228 729	253 681
Approximate land area	310 400	310 400	310 400	310 400	Harvested cropland	870	989	857	966
Proportion in farms	85.7	94.1	85.1	92.7	..... acres.....	204 495	185 673	204 143	185 002
Value of land and buildings .. \$1,000..	155 801	96 083	154 556	94 055	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm	168 070	90 901	172 303	94 718	1 to 9 acres	11	13	8	53
Average per acre	585	329	585	327	10 to 19 acres	11	13	11	
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres	13	16	9	
1 to 9 acres	38	43	30	17	30 to 49 acres	32	32	27	
10 to 49 acres	38	34	29	24	50 to 99 acres	87	134	86	132
50 to 69 acres	18	15	13	8	100 to 199 acres	265	395	265	395
70 to 99 acres	47	30	43	22	200 to 499 acres	401	361	401	361
100 to 139 acres	31	29	31	28	500 to 999 acres	40	23	40	23
140 to 179 acres	183	244	181	239	1,000 acres and over	10	2	10	2
180 to 219 acres	35	51	34	49	Cropland used only for pasture				
220 to 259 acres	101	131	101	130	or grazing	485	558	466	550
260 to 499 acres	340	393	340	389	..... farms.....	22 193	25 820	21 430	25 560
500 to 999 acres	81	78	80	78	..... acres.....	65	659	62	62
1,000 to 1,999 acres	13	9	13	9	Other cropland (see text)	3 169	44 439	3 156	43 119
2,000 acres and over	2	-	2	-	..... farms.....	29	55	25	55
					..... acres.....	552	753	532	753
					Other land (see text)	771	929	749	(NA)
					..... farms.....	35 720	35 433	35 032	33 314
					..... acres.....	3	2	3	2
					Irrigated land	216	152	216	152
					..... farms.....				
					..... acres.....				
					Total woodland—Continued				
					Woodland not pastured			22	34
					..... farms.....			302	371
					..... acres.....				
					Other land			749	(NA)
					..... farms.....			35 032	33 314
					..... acres.....				
					Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and				
					woodland pasture			294	324
					..... farms.....			20 210	18 694
					..... acres.....				
					Improved pastureland and rangeland			101	119
					..... farms.....			6 872	6 087
					..... acres.....				
					Unimproved pastureland and rangeland			205	224
					..... farms.....			13 338	12 607
					..... acres.....				
					Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.			694	832
					..... farms.....			14 822	14 620
					..... 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	927	1 057	897	993	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms	266 129	292 118	264 293	287 748	Partnership	(NA)	(NA)	42	71
Harvested cropland	204 495	185 673	204 143	185 002	Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	14 179	21 870
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation	(NA)	(NA)	6	4
Full owners	419	411	395	367	Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	8 266	3 371
Land in farms	84 067	79 353	82 645	76 993	Other	(NA)	(NA)	2	2
Harvested cropland	62 392	47 220	62 177	46 977	..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	720	540
Part owners	295	332	293	328	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms	125 084	131 253	125 000	130 406	Under 25 years	43	30	42	15
Harvested cropland	96 365	85 023	96 342	84 955	25 to 34 years	101	127	96	126
Tenants	213	314	209	298	35 to 44 years	173	224	167	215
Land in farms	56 978	81 512	56 648	80 349	45 to 54 years	275	362	271	336
Harvested cropland	45 738	53 430	45 624	53 070	55 to 64 years	251	241	246	233
Percent of tenancy	23.0	29.7	23.3	30.0	65 years and over	76	73	67	68
					Average age	48.7	47.8	48.7	48.1
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated	672	918	654	894
All farm operators	1	(NA)	1	1	On another farm	28		24	
Land in farms	640	(NA)	640	969	In a rural area, not on a farm	2	62	2	41
Harvested cropland	(D)	(NA)	(D)	70	In a city, town, or urban area	36		36	
Full owners	-	(NA)	-	70	Farm operators reporting days of work				
Land in farms	-	(NA)	-	70	off farm: ²				
Harvested cropland	-	(NA)	-	70	None	512	(NA)	506	(NA)
Part owners	-	(NA)	-	-	1 to 49 days	64	172	62	162
Land in farms	-	(NA)	-	-	50 to 99 days	17	35	17	28
Harvested cropland	-	(NA)	-	-	100 to 149 days	14		14	
Tenants	1	(NA)	1	-	150 to 199 days	15	28	15	20
Land in farms	640	(NA)	640	-	200 days and over	62	80	51	56
Harvested cropland	(D)	(NA)	(D)	-	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Percent of tenancy	100.0	(NA)	100.0	-	Farming	848	(NA)	829	(NA)
					Other	71	(NA)	60	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of				
Individual or family	(NA)	(NA)	847	916	futures market	(NA)	(NA)	19	(NA)
Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	241 128	261 967	Farm operators reporting agricultural				
					contracts	(NA)	(NA)	31	(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.....	124	228	124	228		
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	287		287			
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	249	336	249	336		
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	127	263	127	263		
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	77	117	77	117		
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	29	49	29	49		
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	34	64	4	-		
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	7	6	(X)	(X)		
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	6	17	(X)	(X)		
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	12	13	(X)	(X)		
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	9	28	(X)	(X)		
Market value of agricultural products sold.....						
\$1,000.....	54 129	34 128	54 092	34 058		
Average per farm.....	58 392	32 287	60 303	34 297		
Crops, including hay.....	740	891	731	(NA)		
\$1,000.....	12 800	5 845	12 791	5 820		
Nursery and greenhouse products.....	2		2	2		
\$1,000.....	10		10	(D)		
Forest products.....	-	-	-	-		
\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-		
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....	803	995	785	950		
\$1,000.....	41 320	28 283	41 291	28 237		
Poultry and poultry products.....	106	(NA)	106	279		
\$1,000.....	665	(NA)	665	884		
Specified products sold:						
Crops.....farms.....		731		(NA)		
\$1,000.....	12 791			5 820		
Grains.....farms.....		708		851		
\$1,000.....	12 021			5 462		
Tobacco.....farms.....		-		-		
\$1,000.....	-	-		-		
Cotton and cottonseed.....farms.....		-		-		
\$1,000.....	-	-		-		
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage.....farms.....		177		274		
\$1,000.....	765			322		
Other field crops.....farms.....		2		5		
\$1,000.....	1			8		
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....farms.....		2		9		
\$1,000.....	1			(D)		
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....farms.....		4		4		
\$1,000.....	4			5		
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....farms.....		785		950		
\$1,000.....	41 291	28 237				
Poultry and poultry products.....farms.....		106		279		
\$1,000.....	665	884				
Dairy products.....farms.....		214		357		
\$1,000.....	3 996	2 757				
Cattle and calves.....farms.....		712		(NA)		
\$1,000.....	26 057	17 836				
Hogs and pigs.....farms.....		488		(NA)		
\$1,000.....	9 779	6 760				
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....farms.....		105				
\$1,000.....	586					
Other livestock and livestock products.....farms.....		14				
\$1,000.....	208					

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	57	(NA)	41	(NA)	
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	294	(NA)	285	(NA)	
\$1,000.....	955	(NA)	941	(NA)	
Customwork and other agricultural services.....	135	204	133	199	
\$1,000.....	363	259	362	257	
Recreational services.....	2	5	2	5	
\$1,000.....	(Z)	5	(Z)	5	
Government farm programs.....	106	606	104	600	
\$1,000.....	304	1 318	303	1 312	
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments.....	71	(NA)	64	(NA)	
\$1,000.....	185	(NA)	172	(NA)	
Other farm-related sources.....	31	(NA)	31	(NA)	
\$1,000.....	103	(NA)	103	(NA)	
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	108	(NA)	102	(NA)	
\$1,000.....	226	(NA)	215	(NA)	
Total family income from off-farm sources ²					391
\$1,000.....					1 831
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related.....					43
\$1,000.....					357
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips.....					195
\$1,000.....					1 007
Interest, dividends, or royalties.....					244
\$1,000.....					350
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.....					40
\$1,000.....					94
Rent income of nonfarm property.....					15
\$1,000.....					23

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.....	927	1 057	897	993	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....	840	959	832	941
\$1,000.....	41 822	26 873	41 767	26 792	\$1,000.....	1 248	595	1 246	593
Farms with.....					Commercial fertilizer purchased.....	726	824	718	802
\$1 to \$999.....	15	39	2	11	\$1,000.....	2 461	992	2 458	988
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	11	15	6	17	Other agricultural chemicals purchased.....	645	(NA)	641	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	10	33	7	216	farms.....	849	307	848	306
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	58	83	50	78	Lime.....	(NA)	25	7	25
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	145	216	144	216	\$1,000.....	(NA)	12	8	12
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	193		193	291	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business.....	911	1 039	883	988
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	232	671	232	213	\$1,000.....	1 545	1 040	1 535	1 033
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	89		89	167	Gasoline.....	(NA)	(NA)	862	970
\$60,000 and over.....	174		174		\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	922	723
Livestock and poultry purchased.....	557	762	549	730	Diesel oil.....	(NA)	(NA)	449	355
\$1,000.....	14 657	10 483	14 648	10 469	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	383	149
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased.....	701	922	685	884	LP gas, butane, and propane.....	(NA)	(NA)	226	231
\$1,000.....	8 699	5 669	8 690	5 649	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	94	62
Commercially mixed formula feeds.....	579	748	572	723	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil.....	(NA)	(NA)	880	988
\$1,000.....	4 232	2 836	4 230	2 824	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	136	98
Feed ingredients.....	(NA)	(NA)	238	214	Hired farm labor.....	388	652	383	642
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 007	514	\$1,000.....	892	567	891	566
Whole grains.....	(NA)	(NA)	303	457	farms.....	14	874	14	16
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	3 120	2 148	\$1,000.....	13	630	13	11
Hay, green chop, and silage.....	(NA)	(NA)	96	160	Machine hire and customwork.....	578		571	849
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	333	163	\$1,000.....	721		719	616
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry.....	(NA)	(NA)	615	(NA)	farms.....	915	1 025	896	993
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	436	(NA)	\$1,000.....	10 737	6 590	10 280	6 561

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.....	901	1 032	872	984	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....	238	156	238	154
.....farms.....	28 186	14 758	27 935	14 602	.....number.....	246	163	246	161
Average per farm.....	31 283	14 300	32 035	14 839	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	109	93	109	93
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines.....	180	702	180	114
\$1 to \$999.....	1	10	1	171	.....number.....	194	785	194	126
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	59	203	52		.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	117	350	117	90
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	80	235	74	230	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....	500		497	634
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	167	318	152	318	.....number.....	522		519	655
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	204		203	151	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	140		140	258
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	232	266	232	83	Mower conditioners.....	150	(NA)	148	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	95		95	31	.....number.....	153	(NA)	151	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	63		63		.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	25	(NA)	25	(NA)
Selected Machinery and Equipment					Pickup balers.....	440	517	438	517
Automobiles.....farms.....	862	997	835	954	.....number.....	446	520	444	520
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1 200	1 384	1 170	1 325	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	59	225	59	225
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	789	804	767	779	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....	259	(NA)	259	330
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1 108	954	1 085	927	.....number.....	271	(NA)	271	332
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	842	959	816	916	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	49	(NA)	49	100
.....number.....	2 560	2 655	2 523	2 584	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....	264	(NA)	264	193
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	505	782	496	760	.....number.....	266	(NA)	266	197
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	7	5	5	14	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	59	(NA)	59	94
.....number.....	9	7	7	25					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-	-	-	13					

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.....	781	(X)	766	(X)	803	(X)	785	(X)	41 291
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	768	(X)	755	(X)	794	(X)	776	(X)	36 422
.....1969.....	939	(X)	918	(X)	980	(X)	939	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	700	77 830	691	77 675	724	70 050	712	69 953	26 057
.....1969.....	855	81 418	841	81 233	893	67 037	872	66 930	17 836
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974.....	12	35	12	35	35	100	32	90	28
5 to 9.....1974.....	10	66	8	50	79	565	75	541	156
10 to 19.....1974.....	40	585	37	548	129	1 802	124	1 739	490
20 to 49.....1974.....	201	6 981	197	6 879	225	6 832	225	6 832	2 102
50 to 99.....1974.....	207	14 528	207	14 528	112	7 742	112	7 742	2 482
100 to 199.....1974.....	134	17 572	134	17 572	61	8 446	61	8 446	3 094
200 to 499.....1974.....	75	21 291	75	21 291	58	17 343	58	17 343	6 992
500 and over.....1974.....	21	16 772	21	16 772	25	27 220	25	27 220	10 714
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	530	20 932	521	20 859	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	645	18 774	640	18 749	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	362	14 633	353	14 560	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	11 577	390	11 561	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	223	6 299	223	6 299	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	360	7 197	357	7 188	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	214	(X)	3 996
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	357	(X)	2 757
Inventory, 1974									
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Cattle sold		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Dollars (1,000)	
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows.....	362	14 633	353	14 560	659	64 617	25 120		
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	13	33	12	29	42	114	36		
5 to 9.....	31	212	26	181	78	534	165		
10 to 19.....	71	1 033	68	995	118	1 620	516		
20 to 49.....	157	4 795	157	4 795	192	5 709	1 935		
50 to 99.....	60	3 953	60	3 953	93	6 419	2 252		
100 to 199.....	21	2 528	21	2 528	58	7 865	3 035		
200 to 499.....	9	2 079	9	2 079	56	16 776	6 769		
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	22	25 580	10 413		
Milk cows.....	223	6 299	223	6 299	159	5 336	937		
Farms with—									
1 or 2.....	11	17	11	17	7	11	1		
3 or 4.....	2	7	2	7	5	18	2		
5 to 9.....	14	91	14	91	25	182	25		
10 to 19.....	69	976	69	976	45	592	78		
20 to 49.....	99	2 885	99	2 885	51	1 407	209		
50 to 99.....	24	1 561	24	1 561	17	1 095	202		
100 to 199.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	4	421	85		
200 to 499.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	4	(D)	(D)		
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.....	439	19 895	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates.....	352	47 222	19 846
.....1969.....	691	26 962	.....1969.....	337	44 399	(NA)
Beef heifers.....	322	15 566	Farms with—			
Milk heifers.....	152	4 329	1 to 9.....	42	225	88
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves.....	614	36 921	10 to 19.....	57	786	289
.....1969.....	747	35 522	20 to 49.....	98	3 006	1 129
			50 to 99.....	57	4 045	1 594
			100 to 199.....	37	5 009	2 102
			200 to 499.....	43	13 046	5 473
			500 and over.....	18	21 105	9 170

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.....	426	75 141	425	75 104	491	134 862	488	134 800	9 779
.....1969.....	636	82 478	629	82 292	701	123 739	682	123 361	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	4	7	4	7	3	8	3	8	(Z)
5 to 9.....	9	64	9	64	5	33	5	33	2
10 to 24.....	34	526	34	526	19	320	17	288	25
25 to 49.....	49	1 803	48	1 766	34	1 241	33	1 211	91
50 to 99.....	73	5 361	73	5 361	64	4 872	64	4 872	381
100 to 199.....	114	15 217	114	15 217	123	16 744	123	16 744	1 303
200 to 499.....	120	35 638	120	35 638	165	50 594	165	50 594	3 915
500 and over.....	23	16 525	23	16 525	78	61 050	78	61 050	4 060
Feeder pigs sold.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	66	19 007	65	18 999	468
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	86	11 331	86	11 331	(NA)
Sheep and lambs.....	106	8 595	101	8 285	112	14 745	105	14 510	(NA)
.....1969.....	179	11 280	171	11 096	184	18 054	174	17 900	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	92	7 569	58 654
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	105	(X)	586
Goats.....	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
.....1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	6	8	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies.....	66	184	60	164	10	29	8	23	15
.....1969.....	139	400	(NA)	(NA)	16	96	(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.....	309	8 730	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
.....1969.....	508	12 340	December 1 of preceding year and November 30.....	351	14 384	349	14 379
Other hogs and pigs.....	400	66 374	.....1969.....	552	15 275	547	15 247
.....1969.....	596	69 952	December 1 of preceding year and May 31.....	325	7 951	323	7 947
Lambs under 1 year old.....	42	3 703	.....1969.....	503	8 786	498	8 762
Ewes 1 year old or older.....	95	4 434	June 1 and November 30.....	275	6 433	274	6 432
Rams and wethers.....	67	148	.....1969.....	435	6 489	432	6 485

*Pounds 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.....	123	(X)	120	(X)	88	(X)	88	(X)
.....1969.....	(NA)	(X)	283	(X)	(NA)	(X)	252	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older.....	112	105 178	111	105 161	80	88 550	80	88 550
.....1969.....	276	143 540	271	142 475	243	97 174	239	96 261
Hens and pullets of laying age.....	112	104 621	111	104 604	80	88 414	80	88 414
.....1969.....	271	138 600	266	137 538	237	93 707	233	92 831
Farms with—								
1 to 99.....	23	820	22	803	1	2	1	2
100 to 399.....	53	11 022	53	11 022	56	11 607	56	11 607
400 to 1,599.....	30	20 039	30	20 039	17	10 805	17	10 805
1,600 to 3,199.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999.....	5	(D)	5	(D)	5	(D)	5	(D)
20,000 to 49,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....	25	4 070	23	3 870	11	2 387	11	2 387
.....1969.....	8	1 300	8	1 300	11	1 670	11	1 670
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000).....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	106	665	106	665
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	279	884

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... 111	104 604	80	88 414	Turkeys	1974... 1	5	-	-
	1969... 266	137 538	233	92 831		1969... 1	1	1	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	1974... 109	103 804	78	87 614	Turkeys for slaughter	1974... 1	5	-	-
Hens for hatching egg production	1974... 4	800	4	800	Heavy breed	1974... 1	-	-	-
					Light breed	1974... -	-	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974... 4	420	-	-	Turkey hens for breeding	1974... -	-	-	-
	1969... 6	4 450	2	2 125		1969... 1	1	-	-
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974... 13	137	6	136	Other poultry	1974... 12	(X)	4	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974... 2	300	-	-		1969... 22	(X)	10	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

All farms									
Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested					
1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	836	944	124 284	102 501	(X)	(X)			
Sorghums for all purposes	8	18	234	192	(X)	(X)			
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	609	523	43 524	25 795	1 029 165	756 314			
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels)	20	3	710	335	28 325	12 675			
Other small grains for grain	513	788	16 760	31 622	(X)	(X)			
Cotton (bales)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	4	(NA)	6	(NA)	311	(NA)			
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)			
Hay crops (tons, dry)	656	820	21 521	26 042	56 792	80 906			
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	2	9	7	10	(X)	(X)			
Land in orchards	4	-	16	-	(X)	(X)			
Berries for sale	2	1	1	(Z)	(X)	(X)			
Other crops	6	(NA)	90	354	(X)	(X)			

Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	782	916	96 820	92 980	3 529 963	8 394 594	2	150	-
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	439	454	27 091	9 141	201 409	128 696	-	-	52
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	7	8	151	75	(X)	(X)	-	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1	1	3	5	100	115	-	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	8	(NA)	231	187	(X)	(X)	-	(NA)	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	584	740	16 111	20 226	46 645	68 205	-	-	-

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... 466	21 430	(X)	1	16	15	571	15	64	1	8
	1969... 550	25 560	(X)	-	-	26	744	24	54	3	27
Improved pasture	1974... 101	6 872	(X)	-	-	13	512	13	41	3	3
	1969... 119	6 087	(X)	-	-	14	689	13	46	1	5
Corn for all purposes	1974... 827	124 062	(X)	2	150	653	102 929	625	8 590	401	3 362
	1969... 929	102 196	(X)	1	52	694	77 136	663	5 990	416	3 146
Sorghums for all purposes	1974... 8	234	(X)	-	-	1	6	1	2	1	2
	1969... 18	192	(X)	-	-	7	95	5	12	5	8
Wheat (bushels)	1974... 20	710	28 325	-	-	8	433	8	26	-	-
	1969... 3	335	12 675	-	-	3	335	(NA)	11	(NA)	-
Oats (bushels)	1974... 506	15 756	946 189	-	-	191	6 181	190	435	2	1
	1969... 772	30 365	1 895 441	1	100	358	14 476	(NA)	994	(NA)	16
Barley (bushels)	1974... 2	164	(D)	-	-	1	114	-	-	1	17
	1969... 2	331	(D)	-	-	1	240	(NA)	8	(NA)	-
Rye (bushels)	1974... 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969... 1	40	1 028	-	-	1	40	(NA)	2	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain	1974... 13	814	(X)	-	-	4	207	4	11	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974... 606	43 490	1 028 551	-	-	61	3 670	60	218	1	2
	1969... 513	25 659	753 231	-	-	34	1 193	(NA)	63	(NA)	10
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974... -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969... -	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974... 650	21 446	56 675	1	50	132	4 178	131	309	2	5
	1969... 808	25 877	80 620	-	-	188	6 410	185	571	3	10
Field seed crops	1974... -	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969... 1	30	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton (bales)	1974... -	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
	1969... -	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds)	1974... -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969... -	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974... 4	6	311	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969... 15	3	483	-	-	2	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974... 2	7	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969... 7	9	(X)	-	-	1	1	1	(Z)	-	-
Land in orchards	1974... 4	16	(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	2	1	(X)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
1969	1	(Z)	(X)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Nursery and greenhouse products	2	(Z)	(X)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
1969	3	(Z)	(X)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Other crops	4	90	(X)	--	--	1	18	--	1	(Z)	

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	777		881		Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—				
lime	3 307		1 294		Diseases in crops and orchards	4		9	
Commercial fertilizer	718		748		acres on which used	481		609	
acres on which used	119 917		101 479		Weeds or grass in crops	2		1	
tons	13 201		10 985		acres on which used	94 353		58 920	
Lime	2 458		988		tons	515		165	
acres on which used	7		25		Weeds or brush in pasture	87		103	
tons	798		973		acres on which used	3 563		3 447	
1969	1 138		1 717		tons	8		5	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	8		12		Weeds on all other land	103		(NA)	
Insects on hay crops	50		18		acres on which used	1 479		(NA)	
acres on which used	1 052		440		tons	7		(NA)	
1969	5		2		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
Insects on other crops	354		357		of crops or thinning of fruit	3		10	
acres on which used	52 763		36 531		acres on which used	47		914	
1969	250		92		tons	(Z)		1	
Nematodes in crops	5		4		Insect control on livestock and poultry	109		263	
acres on which used	635		267		tons	11		24	
1969	3		1		Other chemicals (see text)	82		(NA)	
					tons	40		(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		2		Land irrigated by—				
Proportion of farms	0.3		0.2		Continued				
Total land irrigated	216		152		Self-propelled sprinkler systems	2		(NA)	
Average per farm	72.0		76.0		acres	200		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated	3		2		Other sprinkler systems	1		(NA)	
acres	216		152		acres	16		(NA)	
Harvested cropland irrigated	2		2		Land in irrigated farms	2 980		1 520	
acres	200		152		Cropland	2 907		1 290	
Cropland pasture irrigated	1		--		Harvested cropland	2 591		1 290	
acres	16		--		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
Other cropland irrigated	--		(NA)		between 1970 and 1973	--		(X)	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	--		--		acres irrigated in most recent year	--		(X)	
acres	--		--		Farms with artificial drainage	94		136	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	81		102		Proportion of farms	10.5		13.6	
Average per acre irrigated	0.4		0.7		Land in farms with drainage	35 996		43 983	
Land irrigated by—					Land drained	9 184		12 637	
Furrows or ditches	--		(NA)		Average per farm	97.7		92.9	
acres	--		(NA)		Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
					tanks	175		(NA)	
					number	230		(NA)	
					acres	165		(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)		411		308		266	
Farms by size of debt owed:		23 200		13 419		9 781	
Under \$5,000		32		20		33	
\$5,000 to \$9,999		39		29		36	
\$10,000 to \$29,999		117		96		92	
\$30,000 to \$49,999		77		73		43	
\$50,000 and over		146		90		62	

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	96	71	148	92	643		383	96	87	270	
25 to 149 days	87	607	199	2 571	146		891	643	146	103	
Less than 25 days	270		1 442		103		1 789	148	199	1 442	
Total contract labor	14	16	(NA)	(NA)	13	11					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	9	(NA)	26	(NA)	12	(NA)					
Farms with—											
1 worker							142	70	46	90	
2 workers							53	15	16	31	
3 or 4 workers							86	8	16	71	
5 to 9 workers							66	3	8	50	
10 workers and over							36	--	1	28	