

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969								
All farms..... number.....	2 147	2 376	1 740	1 763	Land in Farms According to Use	Total cropland..... farms..... acres.....	2 083 255 914	2 306 277 887	1 698 234 992	1 732 241 470							
Land in farms..... acres.....	434 860	469 688	390 797	394 295							Harvested cropland..... farms..... acres.....	2 016 199 207	2 215 182 998	1 668 188 524	1 701 166 742		
Average size of farm..... acres.....	203	198	225	224							Farms by acres harvested: 1 to 9 acres..... 10 to 19 acres..... 20 to 29 acres..... 30 to 49 acres..... 50 to 99 acres..... 100 to 199 acres..... 200 to 499 acres..... 500 to 999 acres..... 1,000 acres and over.....	42 107 110 319	71 155 192 339	9 25 47 205	354 702 518 124 7 3 -		
Approximate land area..... acres.....	602 624	602 624	602 624	602 624								679 568 183	811 520 124	623 568 183	702 518 124		
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	72.2	77.9	64.8	65.4								7 1	3 -	7 1	3 -		
Value of land and buildings..... \$1,000.....	103 948	55 730	93 740	46 587								Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms..... acres.....		1 040 43 715	1 065 46 866	843 36 747	879 41 376
Average per farm..... dollars.....	48 415	23 455	53 874	26 424								Other cropland (see text)..... farms..... acres.....		469 12 992	1 289 48 023	368 9 721	(NA) 33 352
Average per acre..... dollars.....	239	119	240	118								Total woodland..... farms..... acres.....		1 375 88 927	1 614 102 775	1 132 75 763	1 229 80 726
Farms by size:												Other land (see text)..... farms..... acres.....		1 826 90 019	2 027 89 026	1 506 80 042	(NA) 72 099
1 to 9 acres.....	29	47	22	23								Irrigated land..... farms..... acres.....		26 4 249	34 1 720	25 4 248	30 1 683
10 to 49 acres.....	125	106	36	20													
50 to 69 acres.....	72	69	31	20													
70 to 99 acres.....	233	271	132	133													
100 to 139 acres.....	277	329	225	230													
140 to 179 acres.....	411	482	351	387													
180 to 219 acres.....	256	304	236	256													
220 to 259 acres.....	239	257	222	223													
260 to 499 acres.....	416	442	396	405													
500 to 999 acres.....	82	61	82	58													
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	5	4	5	4													
2,000 acres and over.....	2	4	2	4													
Other cropland..... farms.....			368	(NA)	Land in Farms According to Use - Continued	Total woodland - Continued											
acres.....			9 721	33 352							Woodland not pastured..... farms..... acres.....			642 25 878	633 23 987		
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..... acres.....			106 1 728	283 8 659							Other land..... farms..... acres.....			1 506 80 042	(NA) 72 099		
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms..... acres.....			95 1 988	46 914							Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms..... acres.....			685 38 523	733 36 208		
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms..... acres.....			85 1 441	235 6 402							Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms..... acres.....			199 8 851	184 6 602		
Cropland idle..... farms..... acres.....			152 4 564	531 17 377							Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms..... acres.....			516 29 672	610 29 606		
Total woodland..... farms.....			1 132	1 229							Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms.....			1 451 41 519	1 422 35 891		
acres.....			75 763	80 726							acres.....						
Woodland pastured..... farms.....			853	976													
acres.....			49 885	56 739													

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.....	2 147	2 376	1 740	1 763	Farms by type of organization—Con.	Partnership..... number..... Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA) (NA)	(NA) (NA)	59 20 942	158 39 581																	
Land in farms..... acres.....	434 860	469 688	390 797	394 295							Corporation..... number..... Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA) (NA)	(NA) (NA)	5 5 785	1 160												
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	199 207	182 998	188 524	166 742							Other..... number..... acres.....	(NA) (NA)	(NA) (NA)	- -	3 4 881												
Farms by tenure of farm operator:											Farm operators by age group:²	Under 25 years..... 25 to 34 years..... 35 to 44 years..... 45 to 54 years..... 55 to 64 years..... 65 years and over..... Average age.....	44 273 387 598 510 330	29 268 501 631 566 381	27 204 323 503 437 241	16 201 389 511 438 208											
Full owners..... number.....	1 606	1 836	1 243	1 255													50.2 50.4	50.3 49.5									
Land in farms..... acres.....	276 301	317 706	237 319	247 993													Farm operators by place of residence:²	On farm operated..... farms..... On another farm..... In a rural area, not on a farm..... In a city, town, or urban area.....	1 694 43 12 41	2 057 120	1 410 21 4 14	1 597 35					
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	119 048	115 096	109 818	100 122																			Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Part owners..... number.....	477	468	455	449																			None.....	961	(NA)	857	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres.....	147 821	137 294	145 203	133 638																			1 to 49 days.....	98	225	89	173
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	75 359	61 853	74 735	61 003																			50 to 99 days.....	47	76	27	53
Tenants..... number.....	64	72	42	59	100 to 149 days.....	64	195	44	98																		
Land in farms..... acres.....	10 738	14 688	8 275	12 664	150 to 199 days.....	79	43	43	98																		
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	4 800	6 049	3 971	5 617	200 days and over.....	414	522	230	246																		
Percent of tenancy.....	3.0	3.0	2.4	3.3	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²																						
Black and other races, see text—					Farming.....	1 662	(NA)	1 513	(NA)																		
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					Other.....	480	(NA)	222	(NA)																		
All farm operators..... number.....	3	(NA)	3	-	Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	21	(NA)																		
Land in farms..... acres.....	673	(NA)	673	-	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	44	(NA)																		
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	409	(NA)	409	-																							
Full owners..... number.....	3	(NA)	3	-																							
Land in farms..... acres.....	673	(NA)	673	-																							
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	409	(NA)	409	-																							
Part owners..... number.....	-	(NA)	-	-																							
Land in farms..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	-																							
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	-																							
Tenants..... number.....	-	(NA)	-	-																							
Land in farms..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	-																							
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	-																							
Percent of tenancy.....	-	(NA)	-	-																							
Farms by type of organization:																											
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 676	1 601																							
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	364 070	349 673																							

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:					Specified products sold:		
\$100,000 and over	22	34	22	34	Crops	807	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	159		159		\$1,000	5 025	1 562
\$20,000 to \$39,999	407	209	407	209	farms	522	536
					\$1,000	2 082	632
\$10,000 to \$19,999	504	599	504	599	Tobacco	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	376	556	376	556	farms	-	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999	251	356	251	356	\$1,000	-	-
Under \$2,500 (see text)	428	622	21	9	Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
\$2,000 to \$2,499	87	92	(X)	(X)	farms	-	-
\$1,500 to \$1,999	96	91	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	-	-
\$1,000 to \$1,499	89	107	(X)	(X)	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	579	578
Under \$1,000 (see text)	156	332	(X)	(X)	farms	1 861	761
					\$1,000	11	20
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$1,000	36 022	22 847	35 512	Other field crops	1 044	146
Average per farm	dollars	16 778	9 615	20 409	farms	5	11
					\$1,000	(D)	6
Crops, including hay	farms	1 056	1 249	807	Fruits, nuts, and berries	2	12
\$1,000	5 296	1 869	5 025	1 562	farms	(D)	17
Nursery and greenhouse products	farms	4	6	1	Livestock, poultry, and their products	1 587	1 718
\$1,000	8		7	1	farms	30 471	20 649
Forest products	farms	32	30	24	Poultry and poultry products	105	209
\$1,000	11	14	10	13	farms	2 932	1 687
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms	1 845	2 025	1 587	Dairy products	1 117	1 342
\$1,000	30 708	20 965	30 471	20 649	farms	19 912	12 141
Poultry and poultry products	farms	145	(NA)	105	\$1,000	4 862	4 373
\$1,000	2 940	(NA)	2 932	1 687	farms	1 467	(NA)
					\$1,000	4 862	4 373
					farms	535	(NA)
					\$1,000	2 573	2 448
					farms	65	(NA)
					\$1,000	81	(NA)
					farms	42	(NA)
					\$1,000	112	(NA)

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	504	(NA)	210	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	896	
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	380	(NA)	287	(NA)	farms	\$1,000	4 607
Customwork and other agricultural services	farms	399	(NA)	359	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	farms	132
\$1,000	129	240	113	207	\$1,000	798	
\$1,000	224	168	218	148	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	farms	495
Recreational services	farms	6	9	7	\$1,000	2 992	
\$1,000	(Z)	9	(Z)	8	Interest, dividends, or royalties	farms	418
Government farm programs	farms	137	1 055	108	\$1,000	363	
\$1,000	80	786	68	635	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	farms	217
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	farms	118	(NA)	61	\$1,000	422	
\$1,000	47	(NA)	26	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	farms	24
Other farm-related sources	farms	41	(NA)	35	\$1,000	32	
\$1,000	48	(NA)	47	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	farms	128	(NA)	90			
\$1,000	178	(NA)	160	(NA)			

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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	2 140	2 376	1 740	1 763	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	farms	1 690	1 811	1 507	1 514
\$1,000	27 988	16 213	27 376	15 428	\$1,000	950	399	925	370		
Farms with —					Commercial fertilizer purchased	farms	1 394	1 313	1 232	1 168	
\$1 to \$999	215	354	27	144	\$1,000	1 538	464	1 507	447		
\$1,000 to \$1,999	185	294	70		Other agricultural chemicals purchased	farms	1 025	(NA)	944	(NA)	
\$2,000 to \$2,999	177	228	134	175	\$1,000	371	148	365	142		
\$3,000 to \$4,999	290	418	250	375	farms	(NA)	113	37	96		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	478	607	464	594	Lime	farms	(NA)	25	28		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	429		429	361	\$1,000	(NA)					
\$20,000 to \$39,999	271	475	271	97	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	farms	2 073	2 364	1 681	1 763	
\$40,000 to \$59,999	54		54	17	\$1,000	1 765	1 180	1 673	1 067		
\$60,000 and over	41		41		farms	(NA)	(NA)	1 650	1 743		
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms	834	1 011	651	830	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 140	804	
\$1,000	2 753	1 775	2 662	1 707	Diesel oil	farms	(NA)	(NA)	645	417	
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	farms	1 655	1 838	1 386	1 559	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	281	90	
\$1,000	7 655	3 914	7 551	3 809	LP gas, butane, and propane	farms	(NA)	(NA)	124	131	
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms	1 148	1 227	992	1 088	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	82	43	
\$1,000	4 349	2 164	4 289	2 122	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	farms	(NA)	(NA)	1 679	1 762	
Feed ingredients	farms	(NA)	(NA)	678	642	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	171	131	
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 608	575	Hired farm labor	farms	665	1 155	593	988	
Whole grains	farms	(NA)	(NA)	555	756	\$1,000	954	674	941	633	
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 324	939	Contract labor	farms	72	1 496	65	67	
Hay, green chop, and silage	farms	(NA)	(NA)	279	334	\$1,000	99	487	99	31	
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	330	173	Machine hire and customwork	farms	1 013	883	538	1 213	
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	farms	(NA)	(NA)	1 113	(NA)	\$1,000	561	538	414		
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	430	(NA)	farms	2 034	2 192	1 732	1 761		
					\$1,000	11 342	7 171	10 686	6 809		

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	2 056	2 346	1 662	1 744	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	250	155	230	141
farms	41 200	17 476	37 320	15 353	number	259	160	239	146
\$1,000	20 039	7 449	22 455	8 803	mfd in last 5 years, number	17	33	17	32
Average per farm					Corn heads for combines	75	752	73	49
Farms by value group:					number	76	793	74	49
\$1 to \$999	4	98	1	669	mfd in last 5 years, number	16	118	16	10
\$1,000 to \$4,999	304	1 069	188		Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	810		754	669
\$5,000 to \$9,999	403	573	265	509	number	837		781	684
\$10,000 to \$19,999	513	393	428	370	mfd in last 5 years, number	47		47	96
\$20,000 to \$29,999	419		377	133	Mower conditioners	511	(NA)	464	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$49,999	295	213	285	50	number	517	(NA)	470	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999	63		63	13	mfd in last 5 years, number	132	(NA)	128	(NA)
\$70,000 and over	55		55		Pickup balers	1 182	1 227	1 070	1 123
					number	1 190	1 234	1 078	1 130
Selected Machinery and Equipment					mfd in last 5 years, number	150	369	150	348
Automobiles	1 836	2 146	1 504	1 631	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	563	(NA)	530	517
number	2 305	2 704	1 926	2 024	number	585	(NA)	548	533
mfd in last 5 years, number	908	1 215	768	964	mfd in last 5 years, number	117	(NA)	117	169
Motor trucks, including pickups	1 648	1 637	1 368	1 318	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	554	(NA)	530	448
number	1 935	1 842	1 632	1 487	number	566	(NA)	542	453
mfd in last 5 years, number	598	650	500	528	mfd in last 5 years, number	98	(NA)	98	142
Wheel tractors	1 886	2 134	1 539	1 630					
number	5 103	4 819	4 513	3 965					
mfd in last 5 years, number	360	805	353	659					
Crawler tractors	66		56	49					
number	75		60	58					
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		3	8					

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	1 836	(X)	1 548	(X)	1 845	(X)	1 587	(X)	30 471
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	1 803	(X)	1 535	(X)	1 799	(X)	1 568	(X)	7 515
1969	1 947	(X)	1 645	(X)	1 973	(X)	1 698	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves	1 693	82 785	1 452	79 308	1 658	27 851	1 467	26 750	4 862
1969	1 814	74 985	1 571	71 771	1 820	33 208	1 621	32 051	4 373
Farms with—									
1 to 4	56	122	23	45	302	756	198	503	111
5 to 9	100	734	37	276	344	2 401	294	2 070	407
10 to 19	213	3 144	130	1 974	546	7 554	515	7 179	1 261
20 to 49	651	21 016	590	19 319	388	10 621	382	10 479	1 831
50 to 99	504	33 943	503	33 868	60	3 904	60	3 904	682
100 to 199	152	19 144	152	19 144	14	1 584	14	1 584	334
200 to 499	17	4 682	17	4 682	4	1 031	4	1 031	236
500 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cows and heifers that had calved	1 507	39 174	1 353	37 842	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	1 678	37 174	1 488	35 750	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows	503	9 484	375	8 327	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	7 334	415	6 329	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows	1 165	29 690	1 129	29 515	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	1 372	29 840	1 292	29 421	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1 117	(X)	19 912
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1 342	(X)	12 141
	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				
	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)
Beef cows	503	9 484	375	8 327	1 228	13 981			3 976
Farms with—									
1 to 4	90	220	56	131	406	1 071			312
5 to 9	104	722	64	446	379	2 525			741
10 to 19	154	2 025	110	1 460	269	3 479			1 006
20 to 49	119	3 620	109	3 393	139	3 653			1 050
50 to 99	26	1 635	26	1 635	28	1 987			510
100 to 199	9	(D)	9	(D)	4	460			156
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)	3	806			202
500 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—			—
Milk cows	1 165	29 690	1 129	29 515	1 041	12 769			886
Farms with—									
1 or 2	48	60	34	41	120	179			13
3 or 4	27	95	23	81	129	457			31
5 to 9	58	398	47	328	257	1 732			113
10 to 19	297	4 313	290	4 241	362	4 751			312
20 to 49	649	19 333	649	19 333	149	3 928			264
50 to 99	84	(D)	84	(D)	19	1 143			95
100 to 199	—	—	—	—	5	579			57
200 to 499	—	(D)	—	(D)	—	—			—
500 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—			—
Cattle sold									
Farms with—									
1 to 4									
5 to 9									
10 to 19									
20 to 49									
50 to 99									
100 to 199									
200 to 499									
500 and over									
Calves sold									
Farms with—									
1 or 2									
3 or 4									
5 to 9									
10 to 19									
20 to 49									
50 to 99									
100 to 199									
200 to 499									
500 and over									

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

		Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				Sales— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number			Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	1 234	23 314	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	147	1 513	493
	1969	1 419	23 843		1969	87	1 573	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	407	5 622	Farms with—	1974	85	347	117
Milk heifers	1974	973	17 692	1 to 9	1974	44	594	209
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	1 135	18 152	10 to 19	1974	15	387	120
	1969	1 246	12 178	20 to 49	1974	3	185	46
				50 to 99	1974	—	—	—
				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	585	26 215	503	25 148	604	74 637	535	72 787	2 573
	1969	844	36 281	738	35 003	862	95 558	760	92 202	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	97	267	69	197	31	65	21	46	3
5 to 9	1974	86	525	69	428	43	290	27	186	15
10 to 24	1974	147	2 194	122	1 806	81	1 419	65	1 124	65
25 to 49	1974	107	3 834	98	3 480	103	3 561	89	3 014	138
50 to 99	1974	76	5 068	73	4 910	136	9 194	124	8 409	375
100 to 199	1974	47	6 233	47	6 233	98	13 618	97	13 518	495
200 to 499	1974	22	5 897	22	5 897	92	27 679	92	27 679	965
500 and over	1974	3	2 197	3	2 197	20	18 811	20	18 811	516
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	387	50 270	344	48 787	1 003
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	573	67 263	512	65 038	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	89	4 532	66	3 674	86	3 625	63	2 852	(NA)
	1969	125	6 519	85	5 033	126	5 248	88	4 256	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	57	2 872	124 174
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	65	(X)	81
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	5	12	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	239	809	171	612	44	106	37	89	25
	1969	332	1 081	(NA)	(NA)	36	100	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Inventory				
		Farms	Number		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
					Farms	Number	Farms	Number	
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	412	7 130	Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
	1969	665	9 857	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	523	10 077	471	9 765
Other hogs and pigs	1974	407	18 018		1969	810	13 290	718	12 805
	1969	585	25 146	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	464	5 418	427	5 258
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	47	1 128		1969	717	6 767	647	6 528
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	62	2 446	June 1 and November 30	1974	432	4 659	392	4 507
Rams and wethers	1974	53	100		1969	690	6 523	616	6 277

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	337	(X)	250	(X)	77	(X)	53	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	334	(X)	(NA)	(X)	121	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	287	147 157	210	143 381	40	281 355	27	280 299
	1969	375	54 877	301	48 684	109	70 384	92	68 977
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	267	87 609	200	84 944	32	64 887	23	64 209
	1969	354	51 522	288	46 319	102	31 366	87	30 089
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	211	6 819	152	5 274	9	355	5	215
100 to 399	1974	52	8 206	44	7 086	18	3 196	13	2 658
400 to 1,599	1974	—	—	—	—	1	400	1	400
1,600 to 3,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	1974	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(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	72	7 298	55	5 686	24	2 609	13	1 804
	1969	13	53 168	10	52 816	18	321 108	13	320 816
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	145	2 940	105	2 932
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	209	1 687

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	200	84 944	23	64 209	Turkeys	10	113 461	11	441 275
1969	288	46 319	87	30 089	1969	8	75 982	10	503 357
Hens for table or market egg production	200	84 494	23	64 209	Turkeys for slaughter	8	103 057	9	431 075
1969	200	84 494	23	64 209	Heavy breed	3	1 052	4	58 550
Hens for hatching egg production	5	450	-	-	Light breed	5	102 005	6	372 525
1974	5	450	-	-	Turkey hens for breeding	4	10 404	3	10 200
1969	8	310	1	(D)	1969	2	(D)	2	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older	14	57 661	2	(D)	Other poultry	25	(X)	5	(X)
1969	8	310	1	(D)	1969	58	(X)	14	(X)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	74	776	2	(D)					
1974	74	776	2	(D)					
1969	3	120	-	-					

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	1 627	1 530	73 991	49 908	(X)	(X)				
1969	15	38	578	495	(X)	(X)				
Sorghums for all purposes	95	150	2 050	3 209	26 782	46 377				
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	141	50	3 302	889	75 284	26 098				
1974	1 474	1 748	43 334	53 807	(X)	(X)				
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Wheat (bushels)	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Other small grains for grain	-	-	-	-	-	-				
1974	-	-	-	-	-	-				
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Cotton (bales)	27	(NA)	2 471	(NA)	326 689	(NA)				
1974	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	-				
1969	1 799	1 852	76 059	73 856	171 634	186 082				
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	12	22	21	51	(X)	(X)				
1974	3	4	3	21	(X)	(X)				
1969	2	5	35	25	(X)	(X)				
Land in orchards	2	5	35	25	(X)	(X)				
1974	93	(NA)	940	1 607	(X)	(X)				
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-				

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

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	843	36 747	(X)	-	-	19	373	19	38	-	-
1969	879	41 376	(X)	1	15	19	300	19	50	-	-
Improved pasture	199	8 851	(X)	-	-	7	121	7	14	-	-
1969	184	6 602	(X)	-	-	16	380	16	44	1	1
Corn for all purposes	1 433	71 211	(X)	19	1 816	1 050	55 546	1 049	5 023	93	498
1969	1 381	47 806	(X)	21	859	923	33 561	918	3 153	111	265
Sorghums for all purposes	15	578	(X)	-	-	8	420	8	64	-	-
1969	35	490	(X)	-	-	20	200	20	16	2	1
Wheat (bushels)	121	3 079	71 246	1	16	41	1 168	41	99	4	3
1969	42	778	23 458	-	-	11	172	(NA)	11	(NA)	1
Oats (bushels)	1 302	39 491	1 537 114	1	40	189	5 657	185	492	5	10
1969	1 445	46 862	2 301 383	4	48	188	5 510	(NA)	494	(NA)	18
Barley (bushels)	49	812	22 898	-	-	5	130	5	10	-	-
1969	29	827	26 233	-	-	1	14	(NA)	1	(NA)	-
Rye (bushels)	23	336	9 937	-	-	1	110	1	8	-	-
1969	8	136	3 820	-	-	2	50	(NA)	3	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain	9	147	(X)	-	-	2	46	-	-	2	1
1974	82	1 910	24 902	3	115	15	361	15	22	-	-
1969	104	2 537	38 762	2	57	17	528	(NA)	34	(NA)	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1 538	70 947	164 323	8	304	192	7 629	191	951	3	2
1969	1 469	66 080	171 509	10	259	169	5 786	166	672	3	6
Field seed crops	78	814	(X)	-	-	2	10	2	7	-	-
1969	92	1 368	(X)	-	-	1	14	1	1	-	-
Cotton (bales)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	20	2 470	326 568	6	1 957	9	2 466	9	1 432	2	240
1969	56	440	84 817	8	400	13	430	(NA)	235	(NA)	9
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	7	15	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	14	29	(X)	2	10	4	11	4	2	1	(Z)
1974	1	3	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	4	21	(X)	-	-	2	20	2	(Z)	2	(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

	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	1	34	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1969	4	17	(X)	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	
Nursery and greenhouse products	1	(Z)	(X)	-	-	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	-	
1969	1	7	(X)	1	7	1	7	1	6	-	
Other crops	9	98	(X)	-	-	1	20	1	3	-	

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	1 337		1 303		Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—				
\$1,000	1 872		589		Diseases in crops and orchards	10		7	
Commercial fertilizer	1 232		997		acres on which used	849		525	
acres on which used	74 332		47 003		Weeds or grass in crops	17		3	
tons	8 940		5 032		acres on which used	657		659	
\$1,000	1 507		447		Weeds or brush in pasture	43 156		27 641	
Lime	37		96		acres on which used	191		83	
acres on which used	959		2 173		acres on which used	18		34	
tons	3 264		4 519		Weeds on all other land	437		424	
\$1,000	28		23		acres on which used	2		1	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					Insect control on livestock and poultry	23		(NA)	
Insects on hay crops	89		13		acres on which used	437		(NA)	
acres on which used	3 138		344		\$1,000	2		(NA)	
\$1,000	12		1		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
Insects on other crops	123		72		of crops or thinning of fruit	5		31	
acres on which used	10 128		2 529		acres on which used	486		1 236	
\$1,000	68		10		\$1,000	4		3	
Nematodes in crops	-		2		Insect control on livestock and poultry	182		382	
acres on which used	-		39		\$1,000	15		13	
\$1,000	-		(Z)		Other chemicals (see text)	187		(NA)	
					\$1,000	26		(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	25		30		Land irrigated by—				
Proportion of farms	1.4		1.7		Continued				
Total land irrigated	4 248		1 683		Self-propelled sprinkler systems	11		(NA)	
Average per farm	169.9		56.1		acres	2 908		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated	25		30		Other sprinkler systems	11		(NA)	
acres	4 248		1 683		acres	795		(NA)	
Harvested cropland	25		30		Land in irrigated farms	11 756		8 760	
acres	4 248		1 645		Cropland	9 089		5 340	
Cropland pasture irrigated	-		1		Harvested cropland	8 034		3 898	
acres	-		15		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
Other cropland irrigated	-		(NA)		between 1970 and 1973	2		(X)	
acres	-		23		acres irrigated in most recent year	143		(X)	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	-		-		Farms with artificial drainage	147		246	
acres	-		-		Proportion of farms	8.4		13.9	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	2 871		850		Land in farms with drainage	40 839		63 482	
Average per acre irrigated	0.7		0.5		Land drained	6 519		12 631	
Land irrigated by—					Average per farm	44.3		51.3	
Furrows or ditches	4		(NA)		Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
acres	545		(NA)		tanks	158		(NA)	
					number	319		(NA)	
					acres	135		(NA)	

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974

	Farms	\$1,000	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
			Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)			780		609		581	
			21 396		12 398		8 998	
Farms by size of debt owed:			135		125		176	
Under \$5,000			136		124		124	
\$5,000 to \$9,999			286		260		207	
\$10,000 to \$29,999			108		50		48	
\$30,000 to \$49,999			115		50		26	
\$50,000 and over								

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)		Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Hired farm workers working—							593	104	176	405
150 days or more	104	77	179	93	464		941	464	317	160
25 to 149 days	176	934	490	2 659	317		2 210	179	490	1 541
Less than 25 days	405		1 541		160					
Total contract labor	65	67	(NA)	(NA)	99	31				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	21	(NA)	76	(NA)	49	(NA)				
Farms with—										
1 worker							254	63	78	187
2 workers							120	26	50	58
3 or 4 workers							94	13	28	69
5 to 9 workers							81	1	14	61
10 workers and over							44	1	6	30