

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..	744	1 153	245	289				
Land in farms..... acres..	112 464	141 862	65 187	72 421				
Average size of farm..... acres..	151	123	266	251				
Approximate land area..... acres..	264 960	264 960	264 960	264 960				
Proportion in farms..... percent..	42.4	53.5	24.6	27.3				
Value of land and buildings... \$,1,000..	33 356	29 092	19 005	14 108				
Average per farm..... dollars..	44 833	25 231	77 573	48 816				
Average per acre..... dollars..	297	205	292	195				
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres.....	21	35	2	1				
10 to 49 acres.....	132	309	5	11				
50 to 99 acres.....	89	134	14	13				
100 to 199 acres.....	116	172	22	34				
200 to 499 acres.....	112	196	32	43				
500 to 999 acres.....	95	95	46	38				
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	59	60	29	30				
2,000 acres and over.....	23	36	15	26				
	65	86	51	64				
	28	25	25	24				
	2	5	2	5				
	2	-	2	-				

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland..... farms..	47	(NA)
..... acres..	1 957	4 312
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..	10	32
..... acres..	503	1 110
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms..	3	35
..... acres..	407	804
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms..	13	19
..... acres..	472	736
Cropland idle..... farms..	22	58
..... acres..	575	1 662
Total woodland..... farms..	193	236
..... acres..	19 240	22 957
Woodland pastured..... farms..	157	193
..... acres..	14 848	11 788

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland—Continued..... farms..		
Woodland not pastured..... acres..	65	123
Other land..... farms..	178	(NA)
..... acres..	9 856	13 453
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms..	67	93
..... acres..	7 949	7 499
Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms..	45	73
..... acres..	3 420	4 623
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms..	36	37
..... acres..	4 529	2 876
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..	155	179
..... acres..	1 907	5 954

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total cropland..... farms..	718	1 078
..... acres..	60 580	66 441
Harvested cropland..... farms..	549	817
..... acres..	18 236	22 687
Farms by acres harvested:		
1 to 9 acres.....	188	323
10 to 19 acres.....	118	204
20 to 29 acres.....	92	114
30 to 49 acres.....	75	76
50 to 99 acres.....	47	66
100 to 199 acres.....	11	16
200 to 499 acres.....	17	17
500 to 999 acres.....	-	1
1,000 acres and over.....	1	-
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms..	563	725
..... acres..	38 614	32 066
Other cropland (see text)..... farms..	127	435
..... acres..	3 730	11 688
Total woodland..... farms..	535	844
..... acres..	34 977	49 021
Other land (see text)..... farms..	511	840
..... acres..	16 907	26 400
Irrigated land..... farms..	2	1
..... acres..	4	4

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..	744	1 153	245	289				
Land in farms..... acres..	112 464	141 862	65 187	72 421				
Harvested cropland..... acres..	18 236	22 687	14 160	15 742				
Farms by tenure of farm operator:								
Full owners..... number..	620	949	174	199				
Land in farms..... acres..	76 872	105 388	34 442	44 572				
Harvested cropland..... acres..	8 952	12 267	5 568	6 645				
Part owners..... number..	107	156	65	78				
Land in farms..... acres..	31 748	32 444	27 767	25 587				
Harvested cropland..... acres..	7 821	8 856	7 243	7 879				
Tenants..... number..	17	48	6	12				
Land in farms..... acres..	3 844	4 030	2 978	2 262				
Harvested cropland..... acres..	1 463	1 564	1 349	1 218				
Percent of tenancy.....	2.3	4.1	2.4	4.1				
Black and other races, see text—								
Farm operators by tenure: ¹								
All farm operators..... number..	205	460	33	51				
Land in farms..... acres..	19 787	32 008	7 967	7 526				
Harvested cropland..... acres..	2 265	5 095	1 048	1 371				
Full owners..... number..	187	390	29	38				
Land in farms..... acres..	15 780	26 408	4 931	4 807				
Harvested cropland..... acres..	1 940	3 987	864	863				
Part owners..... number..	18	53	4	13				
Land in farms..... acres..	4 007	5 240	3 036	2 719				
Harvested cropland..... acres..	325	960	184	508				
Tenants..... number..	-	17	-	-				
Land in farms..... acres..	-	360	-	-				
Harvested cropland..... acres..	-	148	-	-				
Percent of tenancy.....	-	3.6	-	-				
Farms by type of organization:								
Individual or family..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	237	250				
Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	59 803	58 388				
Farms by type of organization—Con.								
Partnership..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	5	37				
Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	3 409	12 770				
Corporation..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	1	1				
Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	618				
Other..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	2	1				
..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	645				
Farm operators by age group: ²								
Under 25 years.....	6	9	1	5				
25 to 34 years.....	58	77	20	30				
35 to 44 years.....	118	122	43	31				
45 to 54 years.....	172	269	36	75				
55 to 64 years.....	163	374	87	85				
65 years and over.....	223	302	55	63				
Average age.....	54.4	56.6	54.2	53.9				
Farm operators by place of residence: ²								
On farm operated.....	406	796	149	210				
On another farm.....	10	2	2	2				
In a rural area, not on a farm.....	13	125	2	41				
In a city, town, or urban area.....	65		18					
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²								
None.....	203	(NA)	63	(NA)				
1 to 49 days.....	37	130	13	27				
50 to 99 days.....	32	66	5	5				
100 to 149 days.....	32	170	16	22				
150 to 199 days.....	36		11					
200 days and over.....	266	318	65	89				
Farm operators by principal occupation: ²								
Farming.....	340	(NA)	157	(NA)				
Other.....	400	(NA)	85	(NA)				
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	5	(NA)				
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	32	(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		Specified products sold:	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:							
\$100,000 and over	18	27	18	27	Crops	136	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	16		16		Grains	1 187	497
\$20,000 to \$39,999	19	18	19	18	farms	81	71
					\$1,000	916	215
\$10,000 to \$19,999	41	40	40	40	Tobacco		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	61	80	61	80	farms		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	87	115	87	115	\$1,000		
					Cotton and cottonseed		74
Under \$2,500 (see text)	502	873	4	9	farms	9	182
\$2,000 to \$2,499	34	51	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	35	58
\$1,500 to \$1,999	42	59	(X)	(X)	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	63	69
\$1,000 to \$1,499	78	138	(X)	(X)	farms	135	12
Under \$1,000 (see text)	348	625	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	5	8
					Other field crops	20	25
					farms	18	23
					\$1,000	79	2
					Fruits, nuts, and berries	3	(Z)
					farms	2	
					\$1,000		
Market value of agricultural products sold					Livestock, poultry, and their products	203	262
Average per farm	7 268	5 109	6 888	4 481	Poultry and poultry products	5 591	3 854
	9 769	4 430	28 115	15 503	farms	35	48
					\$1,000	4 543	2 698
Crops, including hay					Dairy products	1	18
farms	274	495	136	(NA)	farms	(D)	172
\$1,000	1 266	651	1 187	497	Cattle and calves	194	(NA)
					farms	987	945
Nursery and greenhouse products					\$1,000	8	(NA)
farms					Hogs and pigs	46	40
\$1,000					farms		
					\$1,000		
Forest products					Other livestock and livestock products	2	
farms	58	233	36	96	farms	(D)	
\$1,000	117	165	110	130	\$1,000		
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
farms	548	718	203	262			
\$1,000	5 885	4 293	5 591	3 854			
Poultry and poultry products							
farms	49	(NA)	35	48			
\$1,000	4 547	(NA)	4 543	2 698			

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Total family income from off-farm sources ²	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over, 1974
	1974	1969	1974	1969		
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold ¹	415	(NA)	78	(NA)	farms	145
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	111	(NA)	57	(NA)	\$1,000	1 281
Customwork and other agricultural services	120	(NA)	86	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	33
farms	37	70	23	25	farms	301
\$1,000	68	86	53	72	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	101
Recreational services		23		3	farms	859
\$1,000		8		5	Interest, dividends, or royalties	29
Government farm programs	59	505	30	142	farms	45
\$1,000	24	450	12	289	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	17
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	31	(NA)	17	(NA)	farms	53
\$1,000	28	(NA)	20	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	5
Other farm-related sources	5	(NA)	2	(NA)	farms	23
\$1,000	1	(NA)	1	(NA)	\$1,000	
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	29	(NA)	14	(NA)		
\$1,000	18	(NA)	12	(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	742	1 153	245	289	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	317	657	118	177
\$1,000	6 759	4 584	6 135	3 781	\$1,000	77	89	59	53
Farms with —					Commercial fertilizer purchased	577	883	178	250
\$1 to \$999	269	595	19	52	\$1,000	538	430	398	297
\$1,000 to \$1,999	206	238	35		Other agricultural chemicals purchased	109	(NA)	58	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	80	74	36	21	farms	56	109	50	87
\$3,000 to \$4,999	58	87	32	60	\$1,000	(NA)	209	21	88
\$5,000 to \$9,999	56	81	51	78	Lime	(NA)	26	20	16
\$10,000 to \$19,999	23		23	36	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	704	1 079	243	287
\$20,000 to \$39,999	12	78	11	26	farms	268	229	203	131
\$40,000 to \$59,999	10		10		\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	180	278
\$60,000 and over	28		28	16	farms	(NA)	(NA)	100	74
					\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	100	120
Livestock and poultry purchased					Diesel oil	(NA)	(NA)	55	26
farms	235	384	82	147	farms	(NA)	(NA)	35	71
\$1,000	1 004	847	916	770	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	18	14
					Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	243	286
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased					farms	(NA)	(NA)	30	17
farms	574	674	177	218	Hired farm labor	231	607	96	201
\$1,000	3 487	1 628	3 353	1 536	Contract labor	156	249	130	186
					farms	22	477	13	23
Commercially mixed formula feeds	405	401	154	174	\$1,000	15	148	12	14
farms	3 318	1 511	3 270	1 478	Machine hire and customwork	262		127	135
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	54	57	farms	100		85	84
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	33	31	\$1,000	601	798	243	288
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	55	32	All other production expenses	1 060	855	911	624
farms	(NA)	(NA)	34	14					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	11	29					
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	16	13					
farms	(NA)	(NA)							
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)							
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)							
farms	(NA)	(NA)							
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)							
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	106	(NA)					
farms	(NA)	(NA)	19	(NA)					
\$1,000	(NA)	(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.....	696	1 059	226	278					
.....\$1,000.....	6 790	4 915	3 566	2 351					
Average per farm.....dollars.....	9 756	4 640	15 779	8 455					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	29	177	1	112					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	208	563	45	98					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	276	210	57	44					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	113	74	68	28					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	33	35	27	11					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	19		14	7					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	11		7	4					
\$70,000 and over.....	7		7						
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles.....farms.....	511	649	163	184					
.....number.....	614	819	211	244					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	340	500	120	162					
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	565	759	205	230					
.....number.....	651	853	282	281					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	171	508	111	192					
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	531	673	195	235					
.....number.....	674	843	295	345					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	104	374	85	178					
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	15		10	11					
.....number.....	16		11	15					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-		-	11					
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	25	22		15					
.....number.....	26	27		18					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	9	19		14					
Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	1	47		1					
.....number.....	1	50		1					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1	30		-					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	14			26					
.....number.....	14			28					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2			22					
Mower conditioners.....farms.....	56	(NA)		40					
.....number.....	64	(NA)		48					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	11	(NA)		10					
Pickup balers.....farms.....	80	63		63					
.....number.....	81	64		64					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	31	44		26					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	29	(NA)		23					
.....number.....	29	(NA)		23					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	9	(NA)		9					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	3	(NA)		3					
.....number.....	3	(NA)		3					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-	(NA)		-					

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.....	640	(X)	208	(X)	548	(X)	203	(X)	5 591
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	623	(X)	201	(X)	517	(X)	195	(X)	1 032
.....1969.....	890	(X)	256	(X)	694	(X)	257	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	605	26 197	196	16 979	503	9 153	194	6 951	987
.....1969.....	834	21 817	254	13 650	664	10 767	256	7 578	945
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974.....	78	222	5	16	127	361	3	8	2
5 to 9.....1974.....	53	349	-	-	116	776	13	86	10
10 to 19.....1974.....	88	1 226	5	69	111	1 455	40	541	86
20 to 49.....1974.....	231	7 358	67	2 218	114	3 339	103	3 094	417
50 to 99.....1974.....	99	6 744	63	4 378	26	1 765	26	1 765	264
100 to 199.....1974.....	43	5 431	43	5 431	7	(D)	7	(D)	(D)
200 to 499.....1974.....	10	2 919	10	2 919	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....1974.....	3	1 948	3	1 948	-	-	-	-	-
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	466	13 836	174	9 298	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	688	11 621	241	7 941	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	406	13 538	172	9 215	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	10 846	218	7 468	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	117	298	21	83	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	229	775	69	473	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)	(D)
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	18	(X)	172
Inventory, 1974									
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.....	406	13 538	172	9 215	Cattle sold.....				
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	24	63	1	4	15	36	7	7	
5 to 9.....	44	309	-	-	36	234	42	42	
10 to 19.....	97	1 368	13	157	43	585	103	103	
20 to 49.....	167	5 291	93	3 053	30	971	189	189	
50 to 99.....	55	3 425	46	2 919	9	(D)	(D)	(D)	
100 to 199.....	13	1 707	13	1 707	-	-	-	-	
200 to 499.....	6	1 375	6	1 375	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Milk cows.....	117	298	21	83	Calves sold.....				
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	87	131	15	19	4	5	1	1	
3 or 4.....	19	68	1	4	3	12	1	1	
5 to 9.....	5	29	-	-	24	167	21	21	
10 to 19.....	5	50	4	40	63	854	92	92	
20 to 49.....	1	20	1	20	62	1 906	203	203	
50 to 99.....	-	-	-	-	5	315	36	36	
100 to 199.....	-	-	-	-	6	681	66	66	
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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

	1974 1969	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974 1969	Sales— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number			Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves		142 216	3 700 3 119			2 6	10 65	2 (NA)
Beef heifers	1974 1974	140 4	3 671 29			2	10	2
Milk heifers								
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974 1969	166 228	3 981 2 590					

Table 8. Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	1974 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		122 295	963 2 083	18 48	292 950	34 108	1 042 1 643	8 36	652 951	46 (NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	77	176	8	21	6	18	1	2	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	19	120	4	28	11	68	—	—	—
10 to 24	1974	20	307	5	68	13	226	4	50	3
25 to 49	1974	5	185	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
50 to 99	1974	—	—	—	—	1	65	1	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	1	175	1	175	1	(D)	—	—	—
200 to 499	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 and over	1974	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	13	165	1	63	1
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	18	183	5	65	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	1	14	—	—	2	7	—	—	(NA)
	1969	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	—	(X)	—
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	4	428	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	104	171	25	47	6	6	1	1	(Z)
	1969	191	379	(NA)	(NA)	15	45	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

	1974 1969	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
		Farms	Number	December 1 of preceding year and November 30		December 1 of preceding year and May 31			
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	4	11	1974		32	99	4	16
	1969	26	122	1969		96	312	28	146
Other hogs and pigs	1974	17	281	1974		28	70	4	11
	1969	45	828	1969		79	191	26	93
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	—	—	1974		10	29	2	5
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	—	—	1969		57	121	17	53
Rams and wethers	1974	—	—						

¹Pounds of wool.

Table 9. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	1974 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	195	(X)	40	(X)	45	(X)	34	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	77	(X)	(NA)	(X)	46	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	173	262 151	26	259 112	25	162 869	15	162 621
	1969	349	315 445	62	309 236	37	264 373	31	263 727
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	163	258 809	26	256 188	25	161 240	15	161 006
	1969	319	279 741	58	274 407	35	236 664	29	236 018
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	149	2 677	13	356	11	184	2	100
100 to 399	1974	3	500	2	200	1	150	—	—
400 to 1,599	1974	—	—	—	—	2	(D)	2	(D)
1,600 to 3,199	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	4	(D)	4	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	1974	—	(D)	6	(D)	4	44 181	4	44 181
10,000 to 19,999	1974	6	(D)	3	100 000	3	83 500	3	83 500
20,000 to 49,999	1974	3	100 000	3	100 000	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	41	847 127	16	846 840	20	2 574 562	19	2 574 560
	1969	24	447 174	15	397 500	17	1 667 700	15	1 522 500
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	49	4 547	35	4 543
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	48	2 698

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	26	256 188	15	161 006	Turkeys	1974	3	12		
	1969	58	274 407	29	236 018		1969	1	3		
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	23	224 056	13	(D)	Turkeys for slaughter	1974				
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	3	32 132	2	(D)	Heavy breed	1974				
						Light breed	1974				
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	36			Turkey hens for breeding	1974	3	12		
	1969	8	34 253	2	(D)		1969	1	2		
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	8	2 888	2	1 615	Other poultry	1974		(X)		(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974						1969	2	(X)		(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	275	468	2 272	5 205	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	19	8	316	77	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	55	34	5 519	4 500	128 723	61 613
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	57	66	68	101	81 010	31 601
Wheat (bushels)	10	9	676	761	15 110	23 031
Other small grains for grain	24	17	497	369	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	26	302	289	4 533	207	2 441
Tobacco (pounds)						
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	34	(NA)	18	(NA)	2 597	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	46	(NA)	16	(NA)	1 149	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	328	303	7 705	6 546	12 796	9 021
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	59	125	303	384	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	9	26	25	101	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale			1	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	41	(NA)	1 396	829	(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)	72	97	951	1 941	35 588	58 700		
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1	1	30	30	138	300		
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	4	6	42	(X)	(X)		
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	8	2	193	20	6 569	700		
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.		(NA)		44	(X)	(X)	(NA)	
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	12	6	499	150	1 468	105		

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	185	19 974	(X)			71	7 349	68	992	4	60
	1969	184	15 957	(X)			104	7 104	104	1 309	3	86
Improved pasture	1974	45	3 420	(X)			19	1 136	19	159		
	1969	73	4 623	(X)			39	2 065	39	340		
Corn for all purposes	1974	74	987	(X)			52	664	52	172		
	1969	99	2 013	(X)			76	1 414	76	281		
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	8	193	(X)			3	54	3	8		
	1969	4	64	(X)			4	64	4	14		
Wheat (bushels)	1974	7	655	14 420			4	460	4	75		
	1969	7	732	22 206			6	720	(NA)	73	(NA)	15
Oats (bushels)	1974	12	351	14 733			8	319	8	37		
	1969	15	361	11 554			10	300	(NA)	63	(NA)	
Barley (bushels)	1974											
	1969								(NA)		(NA)	
Rye (bushels)	1974										(NA)	
	1969										(NA)	
Other small grains for grain	1974			(X)								
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	51	5 490	128 235			26	4 625	26	597		
	1969	29	4 406	60 609			17	3 150	(NA)	415	(NA)	50
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	10	20	36 700	2	2					(NA)	
	1969	12	23	9 630			5	5	(NA)	1	(NA)	
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	158	5 454	9 338			65	2 694	65	478		
	1969	145	4 611	6 398			77	2 834	74	556	3	10
Field seed crops	1974	26	1 353	00			13	1 082	13	127		
	1969	20	627	00			12	388	12	114		
Cotton (bales)	1974	9	202	151			9	202	9	43		
	1969	85	3 342	1 772			71	3 342	(NA)	801	(NA)	
Tobacco (pounds)	1974											
	1969											
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	8	9	2 047	2	(Z)	6	9	6	8	(NA)	
	1969	29	3	327			10	3	(NA)	3	(NA)	
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	22	265	00	2	1	10	155	10	25		
	1969	33	175	00	1	4	27	160	27	49		
Land in orchards	1974	3	20	00								
	1969	5	57	00			2	14	2	3		

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	1974..	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969..	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974..	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969..	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other crops	1974..	3	4	(X)	-	1	1	2	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	186	449	259	384	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	-	-	-	-
Commercial fertilizer	178	220	220	220	Diseases in crops and orchards	1	-	-	-
acres on which used	18 752	21 609	4 212	4 212	farms	15	-	-	-
tons	2 781	4 212	2 781	4 212	acres on which used	(Z)	-	-	-
\$1,000	398	297	297	297	Weeds or grass in crops	12	55	12	55
Lime	21	88	88	88	farms	1 404	4 058	1 404	4 058
acres on which used	1 601	2 154	1 601	2 154	acres on which used	12	20	12	20
tons	1 552	2 139	1 552	2 139	Weeds or brush in pasture	3	11	3	11
\$1,000	20	16	16	16	farms	280	445	280	445
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	-	-	-	-	acres on which used	1	1	1	1
Insects on hay crops	2	5	5	5	Weeds on all other land	3	(NA)	3	(NA)
farms	88	212	88	212	farms	27	(NA)	27	(NA)
acres on which used	(2)	2	(2)	2	acres on which used	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)
\$1,000	2	62	2	62	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	-	7	-	7
Insects on other crops	84	3 870	84	3 870	of crops or thinning of fruit	-	550	-	550
farms	1	40	1	40	acres on which used	-	1	-	1
acres on which used	-	-	-	-	\$1,000	16	71	16	71
\$1,000	-	-	-	-	Insect control on livestock and poultry	11	5	11	5
Nematodes in crops	-	-	-	-	farms	17	(NA)	17	(NA)
acres on which used	-	-	-	-	acres	5	(NA)	5	(NA)
\$1,000	-	-	-	-	Other chemicals (see text)	5	(NA)	5	(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	2	4	1	4	Land irrigated by—Continued	-	-	-	-
Proportion of farms	0.8	4.0	0.3	4.0	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
Total land irrigated	4	4	4	4	Other sprinkler systems	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
Average per farm	2.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	Land in irrigated farms	360	126	360	126
Cropland irrigated	2	4	1	4	Cropland	144	45	144	45
Harvested cropland irrigated	2	4	1	4	Harvested cropland	120	12	120	12
Cropland pasture irrigated	4	4	4	4	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	-	(X)	-	(X)
Other cropland irrigated	-	-	(NA)	-	between 1970 and 1973	-	(X)	-	(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	-	-	-	-	acres irrigated in most recent year	-	-	-	-
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	7	2	2	2	Farms with artificial drainage	2	15	2	15
Average per acre irrigated	1.8	0.5	0.5	0.5	Proportion of farms	0.8	5.1	0.8	5.1
Land irrigated by—	-	-	-	-	Land in farms with drainage	788	3 226	788	3 226
Furrows or ditches	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Land drained	250	983	250	983
farms	4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Average per farm	125.0	65.5	125.0	65.5
acres	-	-	-	-	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	tanks	108	(NA)	108	(NA)
	-	-	-	-	farms	432	(NA)	432	(NA)
	-	-	-	-	number	327	(NA)	327	(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)	-	69	50	40	-	-	-
	-	1 674	1 277	397	-	-	-
Farms by size of debt owed:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Under \$5,000	-	16	8	17	-	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	-	11	12	6	-	-	-
\$10,000 to \$29,999	-	26	19	15	-	-	-
\$30,000 to \$49,999	-	8	6	1	-	-	-
\$50,000 and over	-	8	5	1	-	-	-

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
Hired farm workers working—	16	28	29	40	82	186	96	16	18	73
150 days or more	18	183	33	715	25	186	130	82	25	22
25 to 149 days	73	23	368	(NA)	22	14	450	29	33	388
Less than 25 days	13	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	12	(NA)	Farms with—	-	-	-
Total contract labor	4	(NA)	21	(NA)	2	(NA)	1 worker	28	7	6
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 workers	22	6	11
	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 or 4 workers	11	3	9
	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 to 9 workers	23	-	1
	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 workers and over	12	-	-