

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Land in Farms According to Use	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms ----- number..	662	674	581	579	Total cropland ----- farms..	618	623	556	549
Land in farms ----- acres..	648 421	656 044	638 930	635 311	acres..	183 778	190 744	178 945	182 620
Average size of farm ----- acres..	979	973	1 100	1 097	Harvested cropland ----- farms..	571	591	540	536
Approximate land area ----- acres..	1 322 240	1 322 240	1 322 240	1 322 240	acres..	100 534	93 252	99 978	91 609
Proportion in farms ----- percent..	49.0	49.6	48.3	48.0	Farms by acres harvested:				
Value of land and buildings -- \$1,000..	125 945	65 631	122 118	62 647	1 to 9 acres -----	12	19	1	
Average per farm ----- dollars..	190 249	97 375	210 186	108 198	10 to 19 acres -----	23	18	14	81
Average per acre ----- dollars..	194	100	191	99	20 to 29 acres -----	17	29	12	
Farms by size:					30 to 49 acres -----	38	61	34	
1 to 9 acres -----	19	25	8	14	50 to 99 acres -----	126	106	124	100
10 to 49 acres -----	30	39	9	16	100 to 199 acres -----	208	206	208	203
50 to 69 acres -----	10	14	5	7	200 to 499 acres -----	113	126	113	126
70 to 99 acres -----	25	29	19	13	500 to 999 acres -----	26	24	26	24
100 to 139 acres -----	47	32	32	25	1,000 acres and over -----	8	2	8	2
140 to 179 acres -----	82	71	70	61	Cropland used only for pasture				
180 to 219 acres -----	30	31	30	31	or grazing ----- farms..	372	377	324	327
220 to 259 acres -----	34	24	34	24	acres..	60 487	55 029	56 753	50 298
260 to 499 acres -----	131	141	124	134	Other cropland (see text) ----- farms..	155	253	148	(NA)
500 to 999 acres -----	111	115	107	105	acres..	22 757	42 463	22 214	40 713
1,000 to 1,999 acres -----	75	77	75	73	Total woodland ----- farms..	74	88	68	74
2,000 acres and over -----	68	76	68	76	acres..	12 145	10 535	11 997	10 301
					Other land (see text) ----- farms..	534	577	482	(NA)
					acres..	452 498	454 765	447 988	442 390
					Irrigated land ----- farms..	436	517	403	463
					acres..	71 430	78 177	70 280	76 671
					Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				
					1974	1969	1974	1969	
Other cropland ----- farms..			148	(NA)	Total woodland -- Continued				
acres..			22 214	40 713	Woodland not pastured ----- farms..			19	11
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses,			7	36	acres..			7 727	771
not harvested and not pastured ----- farms..			699	1 908	Other land ----- farms..			482	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed ----- farms..			18	16	acres..			447 988	442 390
acres..			538	1 096	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and				
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ----- farms..			125	177	woodland pasture ----- farms..			347	399
acres..			19 117	35 206	acres..			432 014	422 925
Cropland idle ----- farms..			21	57	Improved pastureland and rangeland ----- farms..			100	140
acres..			1 860	2 503	acres..			30 575	49 015
Total woodland ----- farms..			68	74	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland ----- farms..			281	332
acres..			11 997	10 301	acres..			401 439	373 910
Woodland pastured ----- farms..			52	66	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ----- farms..			401	402
acres..			4 270	9 530	acres..			15 974	19 465

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..	662	674	581	579	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms ----- acres..	648 421	656 044	638 930	635 311	Partnership ----- number..	(NA)	(NA)	57	79
Harvested cropland ----- acres..	100 534	93 252	99 978	91 609	Land in farms ----- acres..	(NA)	(NA)	128 297	95 585
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation ----- number..	(NA)	(NA)	16	7
Full owners ----- number..	390	375	321	303	Land in farms ----- acres..	(NA)	(NA)	91 934	33 579
Land in farms ----- acres..	204 609	185 034	196 276	171 642	Other ----- number..	(NA)	(NA)	-	2
Harvested cropland ----- acres..	40 214	35 670	39 752	34 691	acres..	(NA)	(NA)	-	577
Part owners ----- number..	196	209	192	191	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms ----- acres..	403 273	399 237	403 065	393 576	Under 25 years -----	12	15	11	14
Harvested cropland ----- acres..	50 213	45 618	50 149	45 235	25 to 34 years -----	74	77	67	66
Tenants ----- number..	76	90	68	85	35 to 44 years -----	103	133	102	120
Land in farms ----- acres..	40 539	71 773	39 589	70 093	45 to 54 years -----	196	192	161	155
Harvested cropland ----- acres..	10 107	11 964	10 077	11 683	55 to 64 years -----	168	179	149	164
Percent of tenancy -----	11.5	13.3	11.7	14.6	65 years and over -----	93	78	75	60
					Average age -----	50.7	49.9	50.3	49.6
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated -----	491	546	437	487
All farm operators ----- number..	-	(NA)	-	-	On another farm -----	15		12	
Land in farms ----- acres..	-	(NA)	-	-	In a rural area, not on a farm -----	6	84	6	59
Harvested cropland ----- acres..	-	(NA)	-	-	In a city, town, or urban area -----	43		38	
Full owners ----- number..	-	(NA)	-	-	Farm operators reporting days of work				
Land in farms ----- acres..	-	(NA)	-	-	off farm: ²				
Harvested cropland ----- acres..	-	(NA)	-	-	None -----	268	(NA)	251	(NA)
Part owners ----- number..	-	(NA)	-	-	1 to 49 days -----	46	85	44	79
Land in farms ----- acres..	-	(NA)	-	-	50 to 99 days -----	15	31	15	27
Harvested cropland ----- acres..	-	(NA)	-	-	100 to 149 days -----	19		19	
Tenants ----- number..	-	(NA)	-	-	150 to 199 days -----	23	48	17	30
Land in farms ----- acres..	-	(NA)	-	-	200 days and over -----	113	108	72	67
Harvested cropland ----- acres..	-	(NA)	-	-	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Percent of tenancy -----	-	(NA)	-	-	Farming -----	505	(NA)	474	(NA)
					Other -----	141	(NA)	91	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of				
Individual or family ----- number..	(NA)	(NA)	508	491	futures market -----	(NA)	(NA)	13	(NA)
Land in farms ----- acres..	(NA)	(NA)	418 699	505 570	Farm operators reporting agricultural				
					contracts -----	(NA)	(NA)	93	(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	39	71	39	71	Crops	423	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	103		103		farms	11 446	3 382
\$20,000 to \$39,999	118	122	118	122	\$1,000	288	317
					farms	3 647	1 065
\$10,000 to \$19,999	131	177	131	177	Grains		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	123	123	123	123	farms		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	60	80	60	80	\$1,000		
					Tobacco		
Under \$2,500 (see text)	88	101	7	6	farms		
\$2,000 to \$2,499	18	19	(X)	(X)	\$1,000		
\$1,500 to \$1,999	19	13	(X)	(X)	Cotton and cottonseed		
\$1,000 to \$1,499	15	16	(X)	(X)	farms		
Under \$1,000 (see text)	36	53	(X)	(X)	\$1,000		
					Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	252	234
Market value of agricultural products sold					farms	2 108	555
\$1,000	24 538	13 505	24 445	13 406	\$1,000	83	127
Average per farm	37 066	20 037	42 074	23 153	farms	5 686	1 689
					\$1,000	2	14
Crops, including hay	438	459	423	(NA)	Fruits, nuts, and berries	1	71
farms	11 459	3 423	11 446	3 382	farms	1	11
\$1,000	1		1	3	\$1,000	3	2
farms	12		12	18	Livestock, poultry, and their products	514	544
Forest products	1		1		farms	12 987	10 006
\$1,000	(Z)		(Z)		\$1,000	22	46
					Poultry and poultry products	131	98
Livestock, poultry, and their products	576	615	514	544	farms	37	96
farms	13 067	10 082	12 987	10 006	\$1,000	306	379
\$1,000					Cattle and calves	475	(NA)
Poultry and poultry products	23	(NA)	22	46	farms	10 998	7 833
\$1,000	131	(NA)	131	98	\$1,000	92	(NA)
					Hogs and pigs	630	1 695
					farms	116	
					\$1,000	830	
					Other livestock and livestock products	46	
					farms	94	
					\$1,000		

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	139	(NA)	84	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	297
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	216	(NA)	200	(NA)	\$1,000	2 148
farms	755	(NA)	714	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	33
\$1,000	66	105	63	95	farms	336
Customwork and other agricultural services	234	210	226	175	\$1,000	
farms	3	2	3	2	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	185
\$1,000	15	2	15	2	farms	1 283
Government farm programs	124	315	123	298	\$1,000	
farms	154	632	152	616	Interest, dividends, or royalties	155
\$1,000					farms	302
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	69	(NA)	59	(NA)	\$1,000	
farms	302	(NA)	275	(NA)	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	51
\$1,000	21	(NA)	19	(NA)	farms	130
Other farm-related sources	49	(NA)	46	(NA)	\$1,000	
farms	84	(NA)	78	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	27
\$1,000	306	(NA)	296	(NA)	farms	97
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹					\$1,000	
farms						
\$1,000						

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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	661	674	581	579	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	280	280	258	253
farms	18 927	11 192	18 811	11 017	farms	274	114	272	111
\$1,000					\$1,000	368	442	346	416
Farms with—					farms	1 198	517	1 194	513
\$1 to \$999	41	37	9	18	Other agricultural chemicals purchased	263	(NA)	257	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$1,999	47	37	18		farms	148	93	147	92
\$2,000 to \$2,999	42	53	30	30	\$1,000	(NA)			
\$3,000 to \$4,999	60	86	55	74	farms	(NA)			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	119	185	117	181	\$1,000	(NA)			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	148		148	139	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	659	665	581	576
\$20,000 to \$39,999	121		121	78	farms	1 116	699	1 102	673
\$40,000 to \$59,999	37		37		\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	578	572
\$60,000 and over	46		46	59	farms	(NA)	(NA)	748	481
					\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	335	250
Livestock and poultry purchased	322	398	286	352	farms	(NA)	(NA)	227	102
farms	4 542	3 393	4 520	3 364	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	112	160
\$1,000					farms	(NA)	(NA)	39	27
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	497	522	429	459	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	581	576
farms	3 816	1 361	3 778	1 342	farms	(NA)	(NA)	88	63
\$1,000					\$1,000				
Commercially mixed formula feeds	308	343	271	318	Hired farm labor	244	348	242	324
farms	811	465	794	460	farms	876	671	875	666
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	87	82	\$1,000	74	391	70	76
farms	(NA)	(NA)	164	45	farms	135	297	134	94
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	260	172	Machine hire and customwork	303		284	337
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	1 739	565	farms	312		310	194
farms	(NA)	(NA)	122	135	\$1,000	640	648	576	578
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 080	272	farms	6 513	4 048	6 330	3 967
\$1,000					\$1,000				
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	396	(NA)					
farms	(NA)	(NA)	147	(NA)					
\$1,000									

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.....	645	657	573	571					
..... \$1,000.....	16 097	8 384	15 403	8 090					
Average per farm..... dollars.....	24 957	12 760	26 881	14 168					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	2	11	1	135					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	69	193	50						
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	133	162	100	152					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	133	156	122	149					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	127		122	65					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	97		94	45					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	53		53						
\$70,000 and over.....	31		31	25					
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles..... farms.....	543	546	482	487					
..... number.....	751	760	676	689					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	338	400	308	372					
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	611	619	541	539					
..... number.....	1 478	1 343	1 376	1 234					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	459	414	424	376					
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	583	591	528	527					
..... number.....	1 559	1 605	1 472	1 428					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	228	275	213	256					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	84		81	85					
..... number.....	88		84	94					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	5		5	8					
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	160	141	160	137					
..... number.....	173	149	173	145					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	19	25	19	25					
Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	3	17	3	3					
..... number.....	3	20	3	5					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2	5	2	3					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	6		6	14					
..... number.....	6		6	15					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....				2					
Mower conditioners..... farms.....	112	(NA)	107	(NA)					
..... number.....	118	(NA)	113	(NA)					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	35	(NA)	35	(NA)					
Pickup balers..... farms.....	379	398	364	383					
..... number.....	398	402	382	387					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	109	135	106	131					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	198	(NA)	192	150					
..... number.....	200	(NA)	194	151					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	77	(NA)	76	82					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	60	(NA)	56	44					
..... number.....	62	(NA)	58	49					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	35	(NA)	35	20					

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.....	571	(X)	506	(X)	576	(X)	514	(X)	12 987
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	561	(X)	498	(X)	569	(X)	509	(X)	12 457
.....1969.....	593	(X)	527	(X)	603	(X)	542	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	531	71 078	474	70 007	527	42 572	475	42 154	10 998
.....1969.....	563	61 339	503	60 469	564	42 862	512	42 490	7 833
Farms with —									
1 to 4.....1974.....	17	39	11	22	41	102	24	63	14
5 to 9.....1974.....	16	109	8	55	51	350	31	209	51
10 to 19.....1974.....	35	514	16	235	89	1 226	80	1 120	255
20 to 49.....1974.....	124	3 807	102	3 194	168	5 326	162	5 194	1 062
50 to 99.....1974.....	122	8 901	120	8 793	109	7 770	109	7 770	1 522
100 to 199.....1974.....	124	16 825	124	16 825	36	5 211	36	5 211	1 011
200 to 499.....1974.....	69	20 114	69	20 114	22	6 585	22	6 585	1 494
500 and over.....1974.....	24	20 769	24	20 769	11	16 002	11	16 002	5 589
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	490	34 327	453	33 907	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	513	29 251	464	28 822	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	474	33 657	440	33 252	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	28 082	442	27 682	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	137	670	128	655	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	219	1 169	204	1 140	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	37	(X)	306
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	96	(X)	379
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.....	474	33 657	440	33 252	Cattle sold.....	394	33 384	9 785	
Farms with —									
1 to 4.....	24	59	17	38	1 to 4.....	30	74	20	
5 to 9.....	34	269	25	198	5 to 9.....	45	298	76	
10 to 19.....	54	779	40	581	10 to 19.....	80	1 104	278	
20 to 49.....	127	4 062	123	3 947	20 to 49.....	122	4 021	893	
50 to 99.....	135	9 069	135	9 069	50 to 99.....	72	5 147	1 128	
100 to 199.....	67	8 833	67	8 833	100 to 199.....	18	2 677	581	
200 to 499.....	29	8 023	29	8 023	200 to 499.....	18	5 347	1 340	
500 and over.....	4	2 563	4	2 563	500 and over.....	9	14 716	5 468	
Milk cows.....	137	670	128	655	Calves sold.....	208	8 770	1 213	
Farms with —									
1 or 2.....	94	126	87	117	1 or 2.....	17	22	2	
3 or 4.....	23	75	21	69	3 or 4.....	17	54	8	
5 to 9.....	11	66	11	66	5 to 9.....	16	108	14	
10 to 19.....	2	36	2	36	10 to 19.....	31	417	66	
20 to 49.....	2	62	2	62	20 to 49.....	73	2 084	318	
50 to 99.....	5	305	5	305	50 to 99.....	34	2 305	314	
100 to 199.....					100 to 199.....	16	2 175	327	
200 to 499.....					200 to 499.....	2	(D)	(D)	
500 and over.....					500 and over.....	2	(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	377	17 198	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	44	13 028	5 024
1969	419	15 401	1969	43	5 993	(NA)
Beef heifers	364	16 825	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	37	373	1 to 9	6	16	4
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	405	18 902	10 to 19	7	105	29
1969	462	16 246	20 to 49	20	504	108
			50 to 99	3	220	68
			100 to 199	1	(D)	(D)
			200 to 499	2	(D)	(D)
			500 and over	5	11 457	4 609

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	101	4 391	90	4 294	96	10 674	92	10 598	630
1969	159	6 724	149	6 551	151	11 357	146	11 190	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	16	43	8	21	5	14	4	11	1
5 to 9	17	113	17	113	9	56	9	56	4
10 to 24	24	367	23	346	20	311	18	263	19
25 to 49	14	482	12	428	17	642	16	617	33
50 to 99	19	1 166	19	1 166	16	1 110	16	1 110	66
100 to 199	6	912	6	912	11	1 467	11	1 467	85
200 to 499	5	1 308	5	1 308	12	3 311	12	3 311	211
500 and over	—	—	—	—	6	3 763	6	3 763	211
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	33	2 945	32	2 938	62
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	43	2 990	38	2 918	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	124	28 787	112	28 338	127	25 071	115	24 708	(NA)
1969	155	55 893	146	55 500	157	46 529	148	46 253	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	110	19 344	1 199 603
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	116	(X)	830
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
1969	(NA)	(NA)	5	9	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies	214	1 430	195	1 370	44	219	42	213	64
1969	283	1 678	(NA)	(NA)	46	120	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Litters of pigs farrowed between—	Inventory			
	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding ..	63	633	December 1 of preceding year and November 30 ..	79	1 212	72	1 203
1969	87	1 005	December 1 of preceding year and May 31 ..	97	1 289	92	1 266
Other hogs and pigs	82	3 661	1969	63	717	56	709
1969	139	5 546	1974	87	626	82	612
Lambs under 1 year old	88	12 380	1969	64	495	63	494
Ewes 1 year old or older	104	15 438	1974	80	663	77	654
Rams and wethers	82	520	1969				

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	139	(X)	121	(X)	7	(X)	7	(X)
1969	(NA)	(X)	144	(X)	(NA)	(X)	26	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	136	19 148	118	18 545	6	13 995	6	13 995
1969	156	22 399	138	21 914	18	2 472	18	2 472
Hens and pullets of laying age	134	18 959	118	18 416	6	13 995	6	13 995
1969	149	22 086	133	21 641	17	2 436	17	2 436
Farms with—								
1 to 99	121	3 079	105	2 536	2	160	2	160
100 to 399	9	1 100	9	1 100	2	660	2	660
400 to 1,599	2	880	2	880	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,199	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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	10	408	7	390	1	25	1	25
1969	1	40	1	40	1	75	1	75
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) ..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	23	131	22	131
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	46	98

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	118	18 416	6	13 995	Turkeys	6	17	—	—
1974	118	18 416	6	13 995	1969	7	50	2	40
1969	133	21 641	17	2 436	Turkeys for slaughter	1	6	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production	116	18 129	6	13 995	Heavy breed	—	—	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production	4	287	—	—	Light breed	1	6	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	—	—	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding	5	11	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	1969	6	38	1	10
1969	3	71	1	36	Other poultry	9	(X)	—	(X)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	35	129	—	—	1974	—	—	—	—
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	—	—	—	—	1969	21	(X)	5	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All forms							
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974		1969	
Corn for all purposes	84	81	4 836	2 572	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	—	1	—	146	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	177	223	22 832	20 320	666 454	584 846	—	—
Other small grains for grain	322	335	14 873	16 001	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	6	(NA)	43	(NA)	8 033	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	—	—	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	507	522	51 582	44 841	113 053	97 936	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	2	18	20	627	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	19	24	77	79	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	4	(2)	2	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	99	(NA)	7 042	8 933	(X)	(X)	(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)	2	2	45	37	2 300	3 700	2	2	45	37
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	82	77	4 767	2 442	82 537	43 866	74	75	4 587	2 417
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	2	6	24	89	(X)	(X)	—	5	—	74
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	—	(NA)	—	146	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—	146
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	379	379	33 915	26 312	74 895	63 639	256	319	17 041	19 201

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	324	56 753	(X)	173	15 380	76	4 881	76	531	—	—
1974	324	56 753	(X)	173	15 380	76	4 881	76	531	—	—
1969	327	50 298	(X)	223	14 005	124	6 834	117	615	8	46
Improved pasture	100	30 575	(X)	44	3 099	28	1 810	26	162	3	17
1974	100	30 575	(X)	44	3 099	28	1 810	26	162	3	17
1969	140	49 015	(X)	71	5 711	43	2 247	42	188	1	13
Corn for all purposes	84	4 836	(X)	76	4 632	62	3 817	59	530	5	62
1974	84	4 836	(X)	76	4 632	62	3 817	59	530	5	62
1969	79	2 568	(X)	76	2 528	56	1 852	54	228	3	19
Sorghums for all purposes	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	1	146	(X)	1	146	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	177	22 832	666 454	34	2 251	69	13 099	69	867	—	—
1974	177	22 832	666 454	34	2 251	69	13 099	69	867	—	—
1969	211	19 971	575 948	86	1 929	99	11 391	(NA)	461	(NA)	1
Oats (bushels)	115	2 135	108 065	75	1 045	25	478	25	51	—	—
1974	115	2 135	108 065	75	1 045	25	478	25	51	—	—
1969	157	3 273	198 360	102	1 854	61	1 316	(NA)	90	(NA)	—
Barley (bushels)	250	12 634	613 434	153	6 748	121	8 179	119	764	2	3
1974	250	12 634	613 434	153	6 748	121	8 179	119	764	2	3
1969	245	12 260	605 404	166	5 533	132	6 180	(NA)	413	(NA)	2
Rye (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	2	97	(X)	2	97	2	97	2	10	—	—
1974	2	97	(X)	2	97	2	97	2	10	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	478	51 040	112 206	365	30 331	163	15 054	162	1 434	3	29
1974	478	51 040	112 206	365	30 331	163	15 054	162	1 434	3	29
1969	482	43 906	96 450	418	34 124	190	16 024	185	1 128	8	140
Field seed crops	6	188	(X)	4	48	2	35	2	2	—	—
1974	6	188	(X)	4	48	2	35	2	2	—	—
1969	3	52	(X)	1	7	1	7	1	1	—	—
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	4	43	8 021	3	42	1	42	1	11	—	—
1974	4	43	8 021	3	42	1	42	1	11	—	—
1969	8	39	9 153	5	39	3	39	(NA)	8	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	2	20	(X)	1	20	2	20	2	1	—	—
1974	2	20	(X)	1	20	2	20	2	1	—	—
1969	14	599	(X)	14	599	14	599	14	62	—	—
Land in orchards	14	69	(X)	14	68	2	11	2	2	—	—
1974	14	69	(X)	14	68	2	11	2	2	—	—
1969	19	71	(X)	19	71	9	28	9	6	—	—

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	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	4	2	(X)	4	2	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	1	3	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	3	4	(X)	1	3	2	1	1	(Z)	—	—
Other crops	91	6 849	(X)	91	6 849	88	6 685	85	1 586	5	47

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	401	1 341	452	605	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	2	—	12	—
Commercial fertilizer	346	346	379	379	Diseases in crops and orchards	420	1 324	—	—
acres on which used	54 208	—	55 223	—	acres on which used	1	2	—	—
tons	6 107	—	5 187	—	Weeds or grass in crops	150	209	19 569	20 705
\$1,000	1 194	—	513	—	acres on which used	65	61	65	61
Lime	—	—	—	—	\$1,000	29	63	29	63
acres on which used	—	—	—	—	Weeds or brush in pasture	3 634	2 300	3 634	2 300
tons	—	—	—	—	acres on which used	11	6	11	6
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	\$1,000	73	(NA)	73	(NA)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	—	—	—	—	acres on which used	1 709	(NA)	1 709	(NA)
Insects on hay crops	56	—	56	—	\$1,000	9	(NA)	9	(NA)
acres on which used	3 065	—	3 030	—	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	14	—	10	—	of crops or thinning of fruit	4	4	4	4
farms	30	—	20	—	acres on which used	97	123	97	123
acres on which used	2 515	—	1 196	—	\$1,000	1	(Z)	1	(Z)
\$1,000	19	—	2	—	farms	43	128	43	128
Nematodes in crops	7	—	2	—	\$1,000	5	8	5	8
acres on which used	229	—	50	—	Other chemicals (see text)	52	(NA)	52	(NA)
\$1,000	7	—	2	—	\$1,000	16	(NA)	16	(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	403	70 280	463	76 671	Land irrigated by—Continued	—	—	—	—
Proportion of farms	69.4	—	79.9	—	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	9	(NA)	—	(NA)
Total land irrigated	174.4	174.4	165.5	165.5	acres	3 359	(NA)	—	(NA)
Average per farm	398	398	460	460	farms	30	(NA)	—	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	67 181	67 181	70 960	70 960	acres	2 073	(NA)	—	(NA)
Harvested cropland irrigated	387	387	450	450	Land in irrigated farms	477 068	467 101	477 068	467 101
acres	51 744	51 744	55 642	55 642	Cropland	123 571	139 474	123 571	139 474
Cropland pasture irrigated	173	173	223	223	Harvested cropland	70 289	74 570	70 289	74 570
Other cropland irrigated	4	4	(NA)	(NA)	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	—	—	—	—
acres	57	57	1 313	1 313	between 1970 and 1973	10	(X)	10	(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	44	44	71	71	acres irrigated in most recent year	563	(X)	563	(X)
acres	3 099	3 099	5 711	5 711	Farms with artificial drainage	40	73	40	73
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	141 813	141 813	185 294	185 294	Proportion of farms	6.9	12.6	6.9	12.6
Average per acre irrigated	2.0	2.0	2.4	2.4	Land in farms with drainage	51 021	78 119	51 021	78 119
Land irrigated by—	—	—	—	—	Land drained	1 786	3 914	1 786	3 914
Furrows or ditches	206	206	(NA)	(NA)	Average per farm	44.7	53.6	44.7	53.6
acres	24 259	24 259	(NA)	(NA)	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	tanks	118	(NA)	118	(NA)
	—	—	—	—	number	277	(NA)	277	(NA)
	—	—	—	—	acres	345	(NA)	345	(NA)

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

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
		\$1,000	farms	\$1,000	farms
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	338	275	215	—	—
\$1,000	20 315	14 171	6 145	—	—
Farms by size of debt owed:	23	14	51	—	—
Under \$5,000	44	31	56	—	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999	98	89	49	—	—
\$10,000 to \$29,999	46	50	27	—	—
\$30,000 to \$49,999	127	91	132	—	—
\$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)			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—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Farms	242	83	92	153
150 days or more	83	73	154	109	612	666	Cash wages paid	875	612	169	95
25 to 149 days	92	296	217	1 584	169	95	Number of workers	1 083	154	217	712
Less than 25 days	153	—	712	—	95	—	Farms with—	—	—	—	—
Total contract labor	70	76	(NA)	(NA)	134	94	1 worker	76	46	50	51
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	42	(NA)	277	(NA)	76	(NA)	2 workers	38	23	19	19
	—	—	—	—	—	—	3 or 4 workers	46	12	12	39
	—	—	—	—	—	—	5 to 9 workers	59	1	9	29
	—	—	—	—	—	—	10 workers and over	23	1	2	15