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

	All farms 1974	All farms 1969	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over 1974	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over 1969
All farms ... number	329	374	308	330
Land in farms ... acres	1 548 769	1 546 379	1 525 743	1 517 392
Average size of farm ... acres	4 708	4 135	4 954	4 598
Approximate land area ... acres	2 120 192	2 120 192	2 120 192	2 120 192
Proportion in farms ... percent	73.0	72.9	72.0	71.6
Value of land and buildings ... $1,000	84 997	53 795	83 507	51 797
Average per farm ... dollars	258 350	143 836	271 128	156 959
Average per acre ... dollars	55	35	55	34
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	22	19	15	7
10 to 49 acres	2	3	1	1
50 to 69 acres	3	6	1	3
70 to 99 acres	1	9	–	3
100 to 139 acres	2	2	–	2
140 to 179 acres	1	3	–	–
180 to 219 acres	3	3	3	3
220 to 259 acres	3	2	2	1
260 to 499 acres	6	14	6	7
500 to 999 acres	27	26	24	21
1,000 to 1,999 acres	46	58	45	56
2,000 acres and over	213	229	211	226

	All farms 1974	All farms 1969	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over 1974	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over 1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland ... farms	283	319	272	301
... acres	135 161	133 561	133 473	131 212
Harvested cropland ... farms	276	308	269	293
... acres	95 958	81 902	95 695	81 040
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	1	4	1	
10 to 19 acres	5	7	3	28
20 to 29 acres	3	7	2	
30 to 49 acres	10	18	9	
50 to 99 acres	29	44	26	42
100 to 199 acres	65	60	65	55
200 to 499 acres	104	127	104	127
500 to 999 acres	45	34	45	34
1,000 acres and over	14	7	14	7
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ... farms	43	92	35	89
... acres	11 454	16 413	10 184	16 180
Other cropland (see text) ... farms	99	134	96	(NA)
... acres	27 749	35 246	27 594	33 992
Total woodland ... farms	24	31	24	27
... acres	9 168	6 260	9 168	6 072
Other land (see text) ... farms	316	355	298	(NA)
... acres	1 404 440	1 406 558	1 383 102	1 380 108
Irrigated land ... farms	34	65	33	64
... acres	5 956	13 919	5 356	12 669

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over 1974	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over 1969
Other cropland ... farms	96	(NA)
... acres	27 594	33 992
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ... farms	4	6
... acres	178	1 505
Cropland on which all crops failed ... farms	8	5
... acres	2 553	967
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ... farms	87	115
... acres	24 251	27 368
Cropland idle ... farms	8	23
... acres	612	4 152
Total woodland ... farms	24	27
... acres	9 168	6 072
Woodland pastured ... farms	24	20
... acres	9 048	5 166

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over 1974	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over 1969
Total woodland – Continued		
Woodland not pastured ... farms	2	9
... acres	120	906
Other land ... farms	298	(NA)
... acres	1 383 102	1 380 108
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture ... farms	276	297
... acres	1 351 692	1 356 886
Improved pastureland and rangeland ... farms	38	36
... acres	50 049	32 919
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland ... farms	251	286
... acres	1 301 643	1 323 967
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ... farms	184	182
... acres	31 410	23 222

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

	All farms 1974	All farms 1969	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over 1974	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over 1969
All farm operators ... number	329	374	308	330
Land in farms ... acres	1 548 769	1 546 379	1 525 743	1 517 392
Harvested cropland ... acres	95 958	81 902	95 695	81 040
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners ... number	137	154	123	120
Land in farms ... acres	397 047	332 447	383 032	324 824
Harvested cropland ... acres	28 433	25 407	28 363	24 918
Part owners ... number	157	180	152	175
Land in farms ... acres	996 274	1 106 377	987 516	1 086 250
Harvested cropland ... acres	59 121	50 393	59 003	50 272
Tenants ... number	35	40	33	35
Land in farms ... acres	155 448	107 555	155 195	106 318
Harvested cropland ... acres	8 404	6 102	8 329	5 850
Percent of tenancy	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.6
Black and other races, see text – Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators ... number	1	(NA)	1	3
Land in farms ... acres	(D)	(NA)	(D)	7 694
Harvested cropland ... acres	–	(NA)	–	1 639
Full owners ... number	1	(NA)	1	–
Land in farms ... acres	(D)	(NA)	(D)	–
Harvested cropland ... acres	–	(NA)	–	–
Part owners ... number	–	(NA)	–	1
Land in farms ... acres	–	(NA)	–	(D)
Harvested cropland ... acres	–	(NA)	–	(D)
Tenants ... number	–	(NA)	–	2
Land in farms ... acres	–	(NA)	–	(D)
Harvested cropland ... acres	–	(NA)	–	(D)
Percent of tenancy	–	(NA)	–	66.6
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family ... number	(NA)	(NA)	261	274
Land in farms ... acres	(NA)	(NA)	1 127 217	1 174 596

	All farms 1974	All farms 1969	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over 1974	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over 1969
Farms by type of organization – Con.				
Partnership ... number	(NA)	(NA)	21	46
Land in farms ... acres	(NA)	(NA)	137 311	249 260
Corporation ... number	(NA)	(NA)	22	8
Land in farms ... acres	(NA)	(NA)	253 095	(D)
Other ... number	(NA)	(NA)	4	2
... acres	(NA)	(NA)	8 120	(D)
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	5	8	2	8
25 to 34 years	30	50	29	49
35 to 44 years	57	73	53	65
45 to 54 years	57	95	56	75
55 to 64 years	86	77	82	71
65 years and over	66	71	60	62
Average age	53.4	50.7	53.5	50.3
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	231	307	224	290
On another farm	10		7	
In a rural area, not on a farm	2	44	2	26
In a city, town, or urban area	19		17	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	184	(NA)	179	(NA)
1 to 49 days	11	44	9	38
50 to 99 days	9	17	7	17
100 to 149 days	2	13	2	11
150 to 199 days	6		5	
200 days and over	22	31	15	17
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	226	(NA)	218	(NA)
Other	75	(NA)	64	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	2	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	12	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 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 1974	All farms 1969	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over 1974	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over 1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	14	44	14	44
$40,000 to $99,999	91		91	
$20,000 to $39,999	90	113	90	113
$10,000 to $19,999	46	93	46	93
$5,000 to $9,999	42	54	42	54
$2,500 to $4,999	23	24	23	22
Under $2,500 (see text)	23	46	2	4
$2,000 to $2,499	2	8	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	5	4	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	5	2	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	11	32	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	11 138	7 809	11 116	7 773
Average per farm ... dollars	33 855	20 880	36 092	23 555
Crops, including hay ... farms	147	177	143	(NA)
$1,000	2 576	639	2 573	631
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	–		–	–
$1,000	–		–	–
Forest products ... farms	3	–	3	–
$1,000	2	–	2	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	310	351	293	323
$1,000	8 561	7 170	8 542	7 142
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	13	(NA)	13	14
$1,000	4	(NA)	4	7

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over 1974	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over 1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	143	(NA)
$1,000	2 573	631
Grains ... farms	121	129
$1,000	2 330	492
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	43	65
$1,000	243	139
Other field crops ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	–	1
$1,000	–	(Z)
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	–	1
$1,000	–	(Z)
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	293	323
$1,000	8 542	7 142
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	13	14
$1,000	4	7
Dairy products ... farms	2	16
$1,000	(Z)	14
Cattle and calves ... farms	282	(NA)
$1,000	5 687	4 784
Hogs and pigs ... farms	44	(NA)
$1,000	311	2 338
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	139	
$1,000	2 474	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	44	
$1,000	64	

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

	All farms 1974	All farms 1969	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over 1974	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over 1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	22	(NA)	13	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	72	(NA)	70	(NA)
$1,000	255	(NA)	186	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	22	45	22	43
$1,000	49	66	49	64
Recreational services ... farms	6	4	6	4
$1,000	2	2	2	2
Government farm programs ... farms	34	171	34	162
$1,000	37	574	37	562
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	22	(NA)	20	(NA)
$1,000	142	(NA)	81	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	9	(NA)	8	(NA)
$1,000	25	(NA)	17	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	26	(NA)	24	(NA)
$1,000	92	(NA)	47	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	131
$1,000	691
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	17
$1,000	114
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	55
$1,000	287
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	69
$1,000	208
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	28
$1,000	66
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	7
$1,000	15

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms 1974	All farms 1969	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over 1974	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over 1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	327	374	308	330
$1,000	9 182	6 052	9 160	5 949
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	12	21	–	15
$1,000 to $1,999	7	27	5	
$2,000 to $2,999	9	18	5	13
$3,000 to $4,999	20	25	19	23
$5,000 to $9,999	33	87	33	84
$10,000 to $19,999	95	196	95	90
$20,000 to $39,999	87		87	76
$40,000 to $59,999	32		32	29
$60,000 and over	32		32	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	176	227	171	211
$1,000	1 293	1 370	1 289	1 367
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	281	325	268	297
$1,000	1 498	743	1 490	735
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	226	217	219	202
$1,000	978	356	977	355
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	74	67
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	78	60
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	152	178
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	359	247
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	24	57
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	77	73
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	254	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	118	(NA)

	All farms 1974	All farms 1969	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over 1974	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over 1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	97	84	95	80
$1,000	52	16	52	16
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	60	57	60	55
$1,000	142	21	142	20
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	101	(NA)	101	(NA)
$1,000	63	17	63	17
Lime ... farms	(NA)	–	–	–
$1,000	(NA)	–	–	–
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	319	366	308	329
$1,000	739	457	736	450
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	304	329
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	494	331
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	168	133
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	132	53
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	127	123
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	55	31
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	308	329
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	55	35
Hired farm labor ... farms	141	197	137	193
$1,000	394	303	393	295
Contract labor ... farms	55	205	55	53
$1,000	101	218	101	51
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	155		152	174
$1,000	303		302	165
All other production expenses ... farms	320	363	307	327
$1,000	4 596	2 908	4 471	2 833

Table 6. **Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms	320	361	303	325
$1,000	9 335	4 367	9 115	4 208
Average per farm ..... dollars	29 173	12 097	30 081	12 947
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	–	5	–	60
$1,000 to $4,999	31	81	30	
$5,000 to $9,999	42	73	34	69
$10,000 to $19,999	62	133	56	127
$20,000 to $29,999	57	69	56	45
$30,000 to $49,999	78		77	18
$50,000 to $69,999	29		29	6
$70,000 and over	21		21	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles ..... farms	246	308	232	284
number	328	391	312	365
mfd in last 5 years, number	195	236	186	216
Motor trucks, including pickups ..... farms	309	341	293	308
number	747	662	718	620
mfd in last 5 years, number	372	384	363	349
Wheel tractors ..... farms	288	318	271	296
number	847	895	816	811
mfd in last 5 years, number	186	231	177	210
Crawler tractors ..... farms	43		43	48
number	44		44	50
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	9

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled ..... farms	74	58	73	56
number	82	67	81	65
mfd in last 5 years, number	24	19	24	17
Corn heads for combines ..... farms	1	11	1	1
number	1	11	1	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	2	1	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers ..... farms	13		13	10
number	13		13	10
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	2
Mower conditioners ..... farms	41	(NA)	38	(NA)
number	42	(NA)	39	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	15	(NA)	15	(NA)
Pickup balers ..... farms	135	147	134	145
number	137	156	136	154
mfd in last 5 years, number	54	77	54	75
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled ..... farms	144	(NA)	144	106
number	149	(NA)	149	109
mfd in last 5 years, number	81	(NA)	81	69
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type ..... farms	12	(NA)	12	12
number	13	(NA)	13	14
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	(NA)	1	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 1974	311	(X)	293	(X)	310	(X)	293	(X)	8 542
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep 1974	308	(X)	291	(X)	310	(X)	293	(X)	8 473
1969	342	(X)	314	(X)	348	(X)	322	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves 1974	292	67 794	280	67 489	294	34 825	282	34 735	5 687
1969	326	52 501	298	52 107	328	32 882	304	32 724	4 784
Farms with —									
1 to 4 1974	4	6	4	6	9	26	7	19	5
5 to 9 1974	2	17	1	9	14	93	8	54	10
10 to 19 1974	9	123	5	72	16	225	12	181	28
20 to 49 1974	39	1 381	33	1 191	63	2 057	63	2 057	300
50 to 99 1974	39	2 885	38	2 829	67	4 760	67	4 760	833
100 to 199 1974	59	8 337	59	8 337	72	10 055	72	10 055	1 685
200 to 499 1974	109	33 769	109	33 769	48	14 017	48	14 017	2 383
500 and over 1974	31	21 276	31	21 276	5	3 592	5	3 592	444
Cows and heifers that had calved 1974	281	38 708	271	38 596	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	298	29 966	280	29 812	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows 1974	277	38 521	267	38 409	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	29 677	273	29 536	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows 1974	99	187	99	187	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	134	289	127	276	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold 1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)	(Z)
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	16	(X)	14

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	277	38 521	267	38 409
Farms with —				
1 to 4	4	8	1	1
5 to 9	3	19	1	7
10 to 19	18	269	14	206
20 to 49	45	1 548	44	1 518
50 to 99	55	4 077	55	4 077
100 to 199	86	11 846	86	11 846
200 to 499	58	16 059	58	16 059
500 and over	8	4 695	8	4 695
Milk cows	99	187	99	187
Farms with —				
1 or 2	81	108	81	108
3 or 4	11	36	11	36
5 to 9	7	43	7	43
10 to 19	–	–	–	–
20 to 49	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–

	Sales, 1974 — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	237	15 835	3 462
Farms with —			
1 to 4	16	34	11
5 to 9	22	134	29
10 to 19	31	408	85
20 to 49	65	1 989	424
50 to 99	57	4 068	884
100 to 199	28	3 783	811
200 to 499	18	5 419	1 217
500 and over	–	–	–
Calves sold	217	18 900	2 226
Farms with —			
1 or 2	5	7	1
3 or 4	1	3	(Z)
5 to 9	10	76	12
10 to 19	19	268	33
20 to 49	64	2 058	239
50 to 99	54	3 768	469
100 to 199	43	5 847	717
200 to 499	19	(D)	(D)
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	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	246	18 821
	1969	275	13 204
Beef heifers	1974	245	18 566
Milk heifers	1974	14	255
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	253	10 072
	1969	276	9 091

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	4	86	17
	1969	2	(D)	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	1	1	(Z)
10 to 19	1974	–	–	–
20 to 49	1974	3	85	17
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	42	2 673	41	2 672	44	4 956	44	4 956	311
	1969	44	1 815	44	1 815	36	2 048	36	2 048	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	4	6	3	5	4	7	4	7	1
5 to 9	1974	8	46	8	46	2	12	2	12	1
10 to 24	1974	10	130	10	130	8	107	8	107	7
25 to 49	1974	7	242	7	242	8	276	8	276	9
50 to 99	1974	2	127	2	127	5	402	5	402	15
100 to 199	1974	6	783	6	783	8	1 256	8	1 256	69
200 to 499	1974	5	1 339	5	1 339	7	(D)	7	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	15	914	15	914	17
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	15	718	15	718	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	141	106 673	136	106 355	142	87 255	137	87 040	(NA)
	1969	154	114 373	150	114 161	164	81 980	158	81 826	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	136	95 632	[1]877 787
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	139	(X)	2 474
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	2	5	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	177	1 266	170	1 236	44	427	44	427	63
	1969	253	1 738	(NA)	(NA)	41	143	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	28	346
	1969	35	381
Other hogs and pigs	1974	38	2 326
	1969	37	1 434
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	106	24 048
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	132	79 127
Rams and wethers	1974	119	3 180

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	32	475	32	475
	1969	36	368	36	368
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	30	298	30	298
	1969	28	176	28	176
June 1 and November 30	1974	22	177	22	177
	1969	31	192	31	192

[1]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	1974	84	(X)	83	(X)	5	(X)	5	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	129	(X)	(NA)	(X)	7	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	83	2 696	82	2 678	5	317	5	317
	1969	134	4 329	128	4 192	5	320	5	320
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	82	2 575	81	2 559	5	317	5	317
	1969	129	3 845	123	3 710	4	220	4	220
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	80	2 175	79	2 159	3	77	3	77
100 to 399	1974	2	400	2	400	2	240	2	240
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	5	451	5	451	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	1	1	1	1	50	1	50
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	13	4	13	4
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	14	7

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

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	81	2 559	5	317
	1969	123	3 710	4	220
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	81	2 529	5	317
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	2	30	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	18	–	–
	1969	11	253	3	100
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	42	101	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	2	–	–

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Turkeys	1974	9	88	–	–
	1969	24	1 023	2	847
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	4	16	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	3	10	–	–
Light breed	1974	1	6	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	9	72	–	–
	1969	21	116	1	15
Other poultry	1974	1	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	19	(X)	1	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	9	10	687	498	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	1	2	60	58	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	118	124	25 850	16 392	599 150	365 442
Other small grains for grain	123	124	13 071	11 169	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	4	(NA)	1	(NA)	100	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	259	283	56 611	52 774	59 548	60 211
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	–	1	–	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	–	1	–	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	20	(NA)	1 669	2 039	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	–	2	–	43	–	1 420	–	1	–	23
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	3	3	460	85	1 225	560	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	6	6	227	370	(X)	(X)	1	–	12	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	1	(NA)	60	58	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	206	219	32 909	28 604	38 148	37 889	25	48	2 816	4 974

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					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	35	10 184	(X)	1	70	2	140	2	10	–	–
	1969	89	16 180	(X)	3	310	–	–	–	–	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	38	50 049	(X)	1	300	2	47	2	2	1	2
	1969	36	32 919	(X)	7	2 158	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	9	687	(X)	1	12	1	350	1	9	–	–
	1969	10	498	(X)	1	23	2	55	2	3	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	1	60	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	58	(X)	–	–	1	18	1	1	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	117	25 845	599 075	1	40	32	9 852	32	307	–	–
	1969	119	15 965	363 072	1	30	28	6 671	(NA)	146	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	71	4 584	129 201	–	–	8	553	8	27	1	3
	1969	96	5 639	227 612	1	5	4	205	(NA)	8	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	89	7 779	181 867	1	160	17	1 938	17	140	–	–
	1969	87	5 153	155 645	3	91	4	279	(NA)	9	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	2	25	300	1	5	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	160	2 100	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	10	663	(X)	1	71	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	252	56 373	59 324	31	4 606	7	647	7	59	–	–
	1969	271	52 385	59 735	60	9 384	6	323	6	17	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	20	1 669	(X)	2	220	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	28	2 038	(X)	6	660	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	4	1	100	3	(Z)	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	13	10	347	1	(Z)	4	7	(NA)	6	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	(Z)	(X)	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	(Z)	(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

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime ... farms	124	139
$1,000	205	37
Commercial fertilizer ... farms	60	37
acres on which used	13 527	7 560
tons	559	191
$1,000	142	20
Lime ... farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
tons	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control – Insects on hay crops ... farms	26	–
acres on which used	3 676	–
$1,000	14	–
Insects on other crops ... farms	10	3
acres on which used	2 102	675
$1,000	9	1
Nematodes in crops ... farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control – Con. Diseases in crops and orchards ... farms	2	1
acres on which used	512	14
$1,000	1	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops ... farms	40	28
acres on which used	9 898	6 441
$1,000	24	5
Weeds or brush in pasture ... farms	15	13
acres on which used	2 981	707
$1,000	4	2
Weeds on all other land ... farms	6	(NA)
acres on which used	138	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit ... farms	–	1
acres on which used	–	40
$1,000	–	(Z)
Insect control on livestock and poultry ... farms	48	89
$1,000	8	7
Other chemicals (see text) ... farms	9	(NA)
$1,000	3	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year ... farms	33	64
Proportion of farms ... percent	10.7	19.3
Total land irrigated ... acres	5 356	12 669
Average per farm ... acres	162.3	197.9
Cropland irrigated ... farms	33	64
acres	5 056	10 511
Harvested cropland irrigated ... farms	32	62
acres	4 986	10 002
Cropland pasture irrigated ... farms	1	3
acres	70	310
Other cropland irrigated ... farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	199
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture ... farms	1	7
acres	300	2 158
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied ... acre-feet	8 479	14 566
Average per acre irrigated ... acre-feet	1.6	1.1
Land irrigated by – Furrows or ditches ... farms	5	(NA)
acres	670	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by – Continued Self-propelled sprinkler systems ... farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems ... farms	3	(NA)
acres	350	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms ... acres	250 491	459 494
Cropland ... acres	18 321	27 385
Harvested cropland ... acres	13 837	19 716
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973 ... farms	16	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	2 484	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage ... farms	5	14
Proportion of farms ... percent	1.6	4.2
Land in farms with drainage ... acres	16 988	59 164
Land drained ... acres	4 685	3 393
Average per farm ... acres	937.0	242.4
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks ... farms	232	(NA)
number	2 714	(NA)
acres	6 945	(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
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) ... farms	183	134	135
$1,000	15 611	9 373	6 238
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	8	6	12
$5,000 to $9,999	12	7	15
$10,000 to $29,999	49	45	38
$30,000 to $49,999	23	17	25
$50,000 and over	91	59	45

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

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working –						
150 days or more	61	62	90	79	277	
25 to 149 days	66	162	134	360	83	295
Less than 25 days	64		212		34	
Total contract labor	55	53	(NA)	(NA)	101	51
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	31	(NA)	270	(NA)	60	(NA)

		1974 hired farm workers working –		
	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	137	61	66	64
Cash wages paid ... $1,000	393	277	83	34
Number of workers	436	90	134	212
Farms with –				
1 worker	33	37	30	21
2 workers	41	19	21	18
3 or 4 workers	43	5	12	14
5 to 9 workers	14	–	3	7
10 workers and over	6	–	–	4