

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...	557	552	512	495	Land in Farms According to Use				
Land in farms..... acres...	1 407 844	1 406 513	1 371 796	1 344 864	Total cropland..... farms...	501	508	476	476
Average size of farm..... acres...	2 528	2 548	2 679	2 717	..... acres...	430 906	430 389	428 092	426 124
Approximate land area..... acres...	1 516 800	1 516 800	1 516 800	1 516 800	Harvested cropland..... farms...	480	476	467	457
Proportion in farms..... percent...	92.8	92.7	90.4	88.7	..... acres...	227 802	198 149	227 425	197 251
Value of land and buildings... \$1,000...	129 351	73 197	125 720	70 866	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm..... dollars...	232 229	132 603	245 547	143 163	1 to 9 acres.....	5	-	1	
Average per acre..... dollars...	92	52	92	53	10 to 19 acres.....	5	4	3	
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres.....	2	6	2	
1 to 9 acres.....	27	14	19	3	30 to 49 acres.....	16	17	11	14
10 to 49 acres.....	17	7	6	-	50 to 99 acres.....	30	34	28	29
50 to 69 acres.....	4	3	1	-	100 to 199 acres.....	88	95	88	94
70 to 99 acres.....	7	6	6	1	200 to 499 acres.....	157	169	157	169
100 to 139 acres.....	13	6	6	3	500 to 999 acres.....	132	117	132	117
140 to 179 acres.....	11	17	10	11	1,000 acres and over.....	45	34	45	34
180 to 219 acres.....	4	6	4	6	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms...	110	146	94	126
220 to 259 acres.....	5	3	5	3	..... acres...	18 799	22 151	17 139	20 835
260 to 499 acres.....	52	54	48	42	Other cropland (see text)..... farms...	374	425	371	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....	69	79	62	73	..... acres...	184 305	210 089	183 528	208 038
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	121	141	119	138	Total woodland..... farms...	16	25	14	16
2,000 acres and over.....	227	216	226	215	..... acres...	7 252	7 135	6 074	6 789
					Other land (see text)..... farms...	502	513	465	(NA)
					..... acres...	969 686	968 989	937 630	911 951
					Irrigated land..... farms...	90	90	83	84
					..... acres...	15 266	12 152	15 046	12 052
					Total woodland—Continued				
					Woodland not pastured..... farms...			8	6
					..... acres...			4 588	891
					Other land..... farms...			465	(NA)
					..... acres...			937 630	911 951
					Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms...			387	409
					..... acres...			914 082	878 769
					Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms...			49	44
					..... acres...			18 307	20 887
					Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms...			351	389
					..... acres...			895 775	857 882
					Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms...			324	306
					..... acres...			23 548	33 182

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...	557	552	512	495	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres...	1 407 844	1 406 513	1 371 796	1 344 864	Partnership..... number...	(NA)	(NA)	41	65
Harvested cropland..... acres...	227 802	198 149	227 425	197 251	Land in farms..... acres...	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	196 819
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number...	(NA)	(NA)	44	10
Full owners..... number...	186	174	159	136	Land in farms..... acres...	(NA)	(NA)	317 529	117 242
Land in farms..... acres...	212 007	172 832	206 599	162 693	Other..... number...	(NA)	(NA)	1	1
Harvested cropland..... acres...	38 464	32 930	38 130	32 521	..... acres...	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	1 440
Part owners..... number...	296	317	288	309	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms..... acres...	1 128 204	1 174 462	1 099 624	1 124 702	Under 25 years.....	15	8	13	7
Harvested cropland..... acres...	174 383	151 381	174 370	151 251	25 to 34 years.....	70	60	62	54
Tenants..... number...	75	61	65	50	35 to 44 years.....	80	91	61	81
Land in farms..... acres...	67 633	59 219	65 573	57 469	45 to 54 years.....	117	165	113	155
Harvested cropland..... acres...	14 955	13 838	14 925	13 479	55 to 64 years.....	157	159	149	139
Percent of tenancy.....	13.5	11.0	12.7	10.1	65 years and over.....	72	69	69	59
Black and other races, see text—					Average age.....	50.7	50.8	51.4	50.6
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
All farm operators..... number...	2	(NA)	-	-	On farm operated.....	339	416	312	390
Land in farms..... acres...	94	(NA)	-	-	On another farm.....	13	12	12	12
Harvested cropland..... acres...	2	(NA)	-	-	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	11	92	5	74
Full owners..... number...	-	(NA)	-	-	In a city, town, or urban area.....	69		67	
Land in farms..... acres...	-	(NA)	-	-	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Harvested cropland..... acres...	-	(NA)	-	-	None.....	258	(NA)	245	(NA)
Part owners..... number...	2	(NA)	-	-	1 to 49 days.....	40	76	38	76
Land in farms..... acres...	94	(NA)	-	-	50 to 99 days.....	11	19	11	19
Harvested cropland..... acres...	2	(NA)	-	-	100 to 149 days.....	8	36	6	28
Tenants..... number...	-	(NA)	-	-	150 to 199 days.....	14	84	8	54
Land in farms..... acres...	-	(NA)	-	-	200 days and over.....	56		39	
Harvested cropland..... acres...	-	(NA)	-	-	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Percent of tenancy.....	-	(NA)	-	-	Farming.....	410	(NA)	396	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Other.....	101	(NA)	71	(NA)
Individual or family..... number...	(NA)	(NA)	426	419	Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	22	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres...	(NA)	(NA)	929 238	1 029 363	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	49	(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		Forms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Forms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:							
\$100,000 and over.....	68	50	68	50	Specified products sold:		
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	176		176		Crops.....	farms.....	436 (NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	106	132	106	132	\$1,000.....	19 543	5 212
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	83	162	83	162	Grains.....	farms.....	421 417
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	47	106	47	106	\$1,000.....	16 634	4 286
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	27	41	27	39	Tobacco.....	farms.....	- -
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	50	61	5	6	\$1,000.....	- -	- -
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	14	6	(X)	(X)	Cotton and cottonseed.....	farms.....	- -
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	12	9	(X)	(X)	\$1,000.....	- -	- -
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	9	22	(X)	(X)	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage.....	farms.....	85 109
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	15	24	(X)	(X)	\$1,000.....	381	213
Market value of agricultural products sold.....	\$1,000		\$1,000		Other field crops.....	farms.....	41 45
Average per farm.....	48 284	19 791	52 402	21 947	\$1,000.....	2 528	712
Crops, including hay.....	farms.....	444	457	436 (NA)	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....	farms.....	- 2
\$1,000.....	19 552	5 227	19 543	5 212	\$1,000.....	- -	(2)
Nursery and greenhouse products.....	farms.....	1	1	- -	Fruits, nuts, and berries.....	farms.....	- -
\$1,000.....	(D)		(D)		\$1,000.....	- -	- -
Forest products.....	farms.....	-	-	- -	Livestock, poultry, and their products.....	farms.....	396 392
\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	\$1,000.....	7 245	5 652
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....	farms.....	435	435	396 392	Poultry and poultry products.....	farms.....	25 37
\$1,000.....	(D)	5 697	(D)	5 652	\$1,000.....	14 46	67 67
Poultry and poultry products.....	farms.....	27	(NA)	25 37	Dairy products.....	farms.....	27 146
\$1,000.....	14	(NA)	14	46	\$1,000.....	366 377	377 483

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

	All farms		Forms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Forms with sales of \$2,500 and over, 1974	
	1974	1969	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	65	(NA)	37	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	farms.....	258
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	\$1,000		\$1,000		\$1,000.....	1 617	
Customwork and other agricultural services.....	farms.....	61	89	88	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related.....	farms.....	23
\$1,000.....	136	155	135	154	\$1,000.....	205	
Recreational services.....	farms.....	3	5	3	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips.....	farms.....	124
\$1,000.....	2	22	2	22	\$1,000.....	711	
Government farm programs.....	farms.....	73	391	73	Interest, dividends, or royalties.....	farms.....	171
\$1,000.....	115	2 141	115	2 133	\$1,000.....	459	
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments.....	farms.....	50	(NA)	40	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.....	farms.....	49
\$1,000.....	275	(NA)	152	(NA)	\$1,000.....	122	
Other farm-related sources.....	farms.....	24	(NA)	24	Rent income of nonfarm property.....	farms.....	32
\$1,000.....	40	(NA)	40	(NA)	\$1,000.....	120	
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	farms.....	54	(NA)	49			
\$1,000.....	148	(NA)	82	(NA)			

¹See text. ²1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Forms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Forms with sales of \$2,500 and over			
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969		
Total farm production expenses.....	farms.....	557	552	512	495	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....	farms.....	235	189	231	178
\$1,000.....	15 891	8 544	15 774	8 479	\$1,000.....	261	89	261	88		
Farms with.....					Commercial fertilizer purchased.....	farms.....	394	388	391	380	
\$1 to \$999.....	15	36	2	16	\$1,000.....	1 296	390	1 294	389		
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	20	22	8		Other agricultural chemicals purchased.....	farms.....	310	(NA)	309	(NA)	
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	27	26	21	14	\$1,000.....	497	99	497	98		
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	50	58	43	55	Lime.....	farms.....	(NA)	-	-		
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	70	133	63	133	\$1,000.....	(NA)	-	-	-		
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	110		110	154	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business.....	farms.....	542	544	505	492	
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	137		137	92	\$1,000.....	1 391	804	1 381	793		
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	69	277	69		(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	498	488		
\$60,000 and over.....	59		59	31	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	765	493		
Livestock and poultry purchased.....	farms.....	246	274	223	258	Diesel oil.....	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	376	347
\$1,000.....	1 591	1 318	1 555	1 311	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	432	190		
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased.....	farms.....	378	390	339	354	LP gas, butane, and propane.....	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	161	172
\$1,000.....	1 214	734	1 187	729	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	79	42		
Commercially mixed formula feeds.....	farms.....	293	290	271	271	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil.....	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	504	492
\$1,000.....	646	388	632	386	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	105	68		
Feed ingredients.....	(NA)	(NA)	88	87	Hired farm labor.....	farms.....	208	311	203	291	
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	66	76	\$1,000.....	764	525	761	523		
Whole grains.....	(NA)	(NA)	142	127	Contract labor.....	farms.....	51	347	51	50	
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	373	187	\$1,000.....	151	499	151	79		
Hay, green chop, and silage.....	(NA)	(NA)	56	97	Machine hire and customwork.....	farms.....	303		292	310	
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	116	80	\$1,000.....	685		682	416		
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry.....	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	293	(NA)	\$1,000.....	546	539	510	495	
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	110	(NA)	All other production expenses.....	farms.....	8 039	4 086	7 894	4 053	

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	542	540	504	490	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	285	280	285	279
farms	20 312	10 147	20 055	10 000	number	334	328	334	327
\$1,000	37 476	18 791	39 793	20 409	mfd in last 5 years, number	109	110	109	110
Average per farm					Corn heads for combines	5	7	5	3
Farms by value group:					number	1	2	1	2
\$1 to \$999	4	18	3	62	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	35		35	4
\$1,000 to \$4,999	47	84	36	101	number	35		35	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	63	109	44	86	mfd in last 5 years, number	3		3	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	86	125	80	123	Mower conditioners	46	(NA)	46	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$29,999	91		90	86	number	50	(NA)	50	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$49,999	116		116	80	mfd in last 5 years, number	14	(NA)	14	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999	67	204	67	80	Pickup balers	200	203	195	199
\$70,000 and over	68		68	38	number	209	211	204	207
					mfd in last 5 years, number	76	99	76	99
Selected Machinery and Equipment					Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	192	(NA)	190	136
Automobiles	457	480	427	443	number	204	(NA)	202	138
farms	698	659	662	614	mfd in last 5 years, number	78	(NA)	78	77
number	445	403	424	383	Pickup balers	200	203	195	199
mfd in last 5 years, number	514	510	482	476	number	209	211	204	207
Motor trucks, including pickups	1 566	1 349	1 513	1 300	mfd in last 5 years, number	76	99	76	99
farms	667	535	645	522	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	192	(NA)	190	136
number	480	486	452	459	number	204	(NA)	202	138
mfd in last 5 years, number	1 413	1 360	1 372	1 272	mfd in last 5 years, number	78	(NA)	78	77
Wheel tractors	314	361	301	356	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	57	(NA)	57	56
farms	32		32	32	farms	58	(NA)	58	62
number	37		37	34	number	25	(NA)	25	24
mfd in last 5 years, number	5		5	2	mfd in last 5 years, number				

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	432	(X)	392	(X)	435	(X)	396	(X)	7 245
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	425	(X)	386	(X)	432	(X)	393	(X)	6 830
1969	422	(X)	387	(X)	428	(X)	387	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves	412	54 061	373	53 112	416	34 132	377	33 750	6 155
1969	411	47 808	378	47 452	406	29 901	375	29 701	4 831
Farms with —									
1 to 4	17	48	16	44	26	66	16	44	7
5 to 9	12	88	7	47	19	129	9	67	12
10 to 19	30	416	15	221	53	770	35	493	109
20 to 49	80	2 757	65	2 256	112	3 692	111	3 671	657
50 to 99	97	6 919	94	6 711	97	6 953	97	6 953	1 121
100 to 199	98	13 729	98	13 729	77	10 282	77	10 282	1 807
200 to 499	65	18 847	65	18 847	27	8 305	27	8 305	1 643
500 and over	13	11 257	13	11 257	5	3 935	5	3 935	799
Cows and heifers that had calved									
1974	378	31 890	343	31 299	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	384	27 688	357	27 464	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows	365	31 250	331	30 668	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	27 080	349	26 889	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows	101	640	94	631	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	167	608	155	575	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	27	(X)	366
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	67	(X)	146
	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	365	31 250	331	30 668	Cattle sold	308	16 081	4 065	
Farms with —					Farms with —				
1 to 4	18	57	14	45	1 to 4	33	85	20	
5 to 9	8	58	5	36	5 to 9	40	276	63	
10 to 19	46	631	26	348	10 to 19	52	718	171	
20 to 49	92	2 989	86	2 789	20 to 49	95	2 830	675	
50 to 99	85	5 907	84	5 842	50 to 99	46	3 126	772	
100 to 199	86	11 407	86	11 407	100 to 199	27	3 438	838	
200 to 499	27	8 246	27	8 246	200 to 499	13	(D)	(D)	
500 and over	3	1 955	3	1 955	500 and over	2	(D)	(D)	
Milk cows	101	640	94	631	Calves sold	269	17 669	2 090	
Farms with —					Farms with —				
1 or 2	71	100	64	91	1 or 2	8	14	2	
3 or 4	11	36	11	36	3 or 4	11	38	5	
5 to 9	8	50	8	50	5 to 9	11	74	10	
10 to 19	5	66	5	66	10 to 19	28	366	50	
20 to 49	4	(D)	4	(D)	20 to 49	92	2 956	349	
50 to 99	1	80	1	80	50 to 99	73	5 335	575	
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)	100 to 199	32	3 932	503	
200 to 499	—	(D)	—	(D)	200 to 499	12	(D)	(D)	
500 and over	—	(D)	—	(D)	500 and over	2	(D)	(D)	

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

	Farms	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms	Sales— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number			Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves.....	1974.....	296	11 497	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates.....	1974.....	49	2 410	748
	1969.....	314	10 721		1969.....	15	1 736	(NA)
Beef heifers.....	1974.....	282	11 131	Farms with—	1 to 9.....	15	42	14
Milk heifers.....	1974.....	31	366	10 to 19.....	1974.....	9	119	35
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves.....	1974.....	311	10 316	20 to 49.....	1974.....	8	248	66
	1969.....	351	9 267	50 to 99.....	1974.....	8	514	157
				100 to 199.....	1974.....	7	916	267
				200 to 499.....	1974.....	2	571	208
				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.....	68	3 192	64	3 158	73	5 375	69	5 321	371
	1969.....	65	1 868	61	1 788	64	2 621	60	2 505	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4.....	1974.....	14	39	13	37	15	36	15	36	3
5 to 9.....	1974.....	9	64	8	58	5	32	4	24	1
10 to 24.....	1974.....	15	240	13	214	17	266	14	220	17
25 to 49.....	1974.....	9	300	9	300	10	346	10	346	25
50 to 99.....	1974.....	13	868	13	868	7	510	7	510	37
100 to 199.....	1974.....	4	621	4	621	12	1 717	12	1 717	94
200 to 499.....	1974.....	4	1 060	4	1 060	6	(D)	6	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....	1974.....	-	-	-	-	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold.....	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	10	564	10	564	8
	1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	9	280	9	280	(NA)
Sheep and lambs.....	1974.....	46	7 819	44	7 768	46	9 338	44	9 283	(NA)
	1969.....	70	21 168	67	20 869	71	18 613	64	18 078	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn.....	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	39	4 358	146 431
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	44	(X)	304
Goats.....	1974.....	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-
	1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	3	22	(NA)	(NA)	3	5	(NA)
Horses and ponies.....	1974.....	134	841	123	791	27	107	27	107	35
	1969.....	216	1 568	(NA)	(NA)	41	214	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

	Inventory					Inventory				
	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			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.....	41	441	Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
	1969.....	41	367	December 1 of preceding year and November 30.....	1974.....	48	588	44	579	
Other hogs and pigs.....	1974.....	61	2 717		1969.....	49	335	45	327	
	1969.....	51	1 421	December 1 of preceding year and May 31.....	1974.....	41	327	40	326	
Lambs under 1 year old.....	1974.....	36	4 551		1969.....	44	219	40	215	
Ewes 1 year old or older.....	1974.....	38	3 092	June 1 and November 30.....	1974.....	35	261	31	253	
Rams and wethers.....	1974.....	34	125		1969.....	26	116	22	112	

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.....	84	(X)	77	(X)	10	(X)	10	(X)
	1969.....	(NA)	(X)	122	(X)	(NA)	(X)	13	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older.....	1974.....	81	4 434	76	4 253	10	794	10	794
	1969.....	130	10 141	119	9 523	13	2 779	13	2 779
Hens and pullets of laying age.....	1974.....	78	4 128	75	4 057	10	794	10	794
	1969.....	126	9 739	115	9 129	13	2 779	13	2 779
Farms with—									
1 to 99.....	1974.....	67	2 328	64	2 257	7	250	7	250
100 to 399.....	1974.....	10	1 400	10	1 400	3	544	3	544
400 to 1,599.....	1974.....	1	400	1	400	-	-	-	-
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.....	13	873	11	853	-	-	-	-
	1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000).....	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	27	14	25	14
	1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	37	46

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	75	4 057	10	794	Turkeys	1	12	--	--
1969	115	9 129	13	2 779	1969	8	48	--	--
Hens for table or market egg production	75	3 987	10	794	Turkeys for slaughter	1	12	--	--
Hens for hatching egg production	2	70	--	--	1974	1	12	--	--
1974	2	70	--	--	Heavy breed	--	--	--	--
Pullets 3 months old or older	1	75	--	--	1974	--	--	--	--
1969	8	93	--	--	Light breed	--	--	--	--
1974	36	121	--	--	Turkey hens for breeding	7	30	--	--
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1	65	--	--	1969	4	(X)	--	(X)
1974	1	65	--	--	1974	14	(X)	--	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	--	--	--	--	1969	--	--	--	--

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	72	51	3 436	2 282	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	3	2	122	66	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	--	--	--	--	--	--
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wheat (bushels)	397	388	158 716	115 620	4 430 596	3 240 196
Other small grains for grain	290	338	29 459	41 747	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tobacco (pounds)	--	--	--	--	--	--
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	5	(NA)	3	(NA)	148	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	322	341	33 391	34 256	38 091	43 399
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	2	2	2	2	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	--	--	--	--	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	--	--	--	--	(X)	(X)
Other crops	43	(NA)	4 844	4 246	(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)	13	7	569	314	43 220	20 052	8	7	513	314
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	57	40	2 791	1 744	31 325	22 079	43	32	1 828	1 323
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	4	10	76	224	(X)	(X)	--	--	--	--
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	3	(NA)	122	66	(X)	(X)	1	(NA)	70	26
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	173	118	10 839	7 090	17 811	14 848	63	57	3 526	3 179

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	94	17 139	(X)	15	666	11	396	10	20	1	8
1969	126	20 835	(X)	14	400	6	291	5	19	1	1
Improved pasture	49	18 307	(X)	--	--	8	1 845	8	68	--	--
1969	44	20 887	(X)	4	168	3	350	2	38	1	5
Corn for all purposes	72	3 436	(X)	50	2 341	38	2 302	33	176	6	40
1969	51	2 282	(X)	35	1 637	30	1 515	23	84	8	59
Sorghums for all purposes	3	122	(X)	1	70	2	52	2	1	--	--
1969	2	66	(X)	1	26	1	26	1	2	--	--
Wheat (bushels)	395	158 634	4 429 636	22	1 390	313	136 868	308	3 503	5	130
1969	378	115 203	3 229 935	18	595	279	96 192	(NA)	1 921	(NA)	6
Oats (bushels)	169	9 189	400 166	29	943	88	5 404	83	152	5	27
1969	267	19 030	978 014	20	680	135	10 791	(NA)	289	(NA)	(Z)
Barley (bushels)	205	17 646	626 213	9	230	138	12 678	136	351	2	7
1969	237	21 065	745 378	12	221	154	18 044	(NA)	365	(NA)	--
Rye (bushels)	1	2	47	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1969	2	9	170	--	--	1	3	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	--
Other small grains for grain	24	2 605	(X)	1	240	15	1 415	15	34	--	--
1969	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
1969	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
1969	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
Hay crops (tons, dry)	314	33 115	37 864	64	3 930	65	5 857	60	338	6	61
1969	332	33 979	43 088	63	3 930	53	4 723	49	262	5	26
Field seed crops	1	5	(X)	1	5	--	--	--	--	--	--
1969	1	15	(X)	1	15	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cotton (bales)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1969	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
Tobacco (pounds)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1969	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	5	3	148	--	--	1	1	1	(Z)	--	--
1969	10	16	866	2	3	3	12	(NA)	3	(NA)	--
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	--	--	(X)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1969	2	2	(X)	1	2	1	2	1	1	--	--
1974	--	--	(X)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1969	--	--	(X)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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

	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used						
				Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid		
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons	
Berries for sale	1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....	1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	1	1	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....	1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops	1974	41	4 838	(X)	40	4 826	38	4 117	36	679	5	44

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	412	418	32	3	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	5	6	—	—
.....	1 792	487	1 441	160	Diseases in crops and orchards	722	1 804	—	—
Commercial fertilizer	391	341	5	(2)	acres on which used	—	—	—	—
acres on which used	170 935	135 992	41 906	1 693	\$1,000	3	1	—	—
tons	5 639	3 686	211	2	acres on which used	119 383	106 930	—	—
\$1,000	1 294	389	8	—	\$1,000	221	85	—	—
Lime	—	—	1 347	—	acres on which used	6	6	—	—
acres on which used	—	—	30	—	\$1,000	717	1 341	—	—
tons	—	—	—	—	acres on which used	2	1	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	\$1,000	20	(NA)	—	—
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	—	—	—	—	acres on which used	1 215	(NA)	—	—
Insects on soy crops	32	3	—	—	\$1,000	3	(NA)	—	—
acres on which used	1 441	160	—	—	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	5	(2)	—	—	of crops or thinning of fruit	6	4	—	—
acres on which used	41 906	1 693	—	—	acres on which used	397	225	—	—
\$1,000	211	2	—	—	\$1,000	3	1	—	—
acres on which used	1 347	—	—	—	Insect control on livestock and poultry	57	129	—	—
\$1,000	30	—	—	—	acres on which used	4	7	—	—
acres on which used	—	—	—	—	\$1,000	31	(NA)	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	acres on which used	16	(NA)	—	—
acres on which used	—	—	—	—	\$1,000	—	—	—	—

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	83	84	84	84	Land irrigated by— Continued	—	—	—	—
Proportion of farms	16.2	16.9	16.9	16.9	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	2	(NA)	—	—
Total land irrigated	15 046	12 052	12 052	12 052	acres	500	(NA)	—	—
Average per farm	181.3	143.4	143.4	143.4	Other sprinkler systems	4	(NA)	—	—
Cropland irrigated	83	84	84	84	acres	322	(NA)	—	—
Harvested cropland irrigated	15 046	11 884	11 884	11 884	Land in irrigated farms	201 805	188 672	—	—
acres	83	82	82	82	Cropland	38 046	44 706	—	—
Harvested cropland	13 979	11 345	11 345	11 345	Harvested cropland	23 742	22 682	—	—
acres	15	14	14	14	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	—	—	—	—
Cropland pasture irrigated	666	400	400	400	between 1970 and 1973	5	(X)	—	—
acres	4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	acres irrigated in most recent year	625	(X)	—	—
Other cropland irrigated	401	139	139	139	Farms with artificial drainage	13	24	—	—
acres	—	4	4	4	Proportion of farms	2.5	4.8	—	—
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	—	168	168	168	Land in farms with drainage	23 942	25 695	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	Land drained	1 703	4 816	—	—
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	25 734	23 835	23 835	23 835	Average per farm	131.0	200.6	—	—
Average per acre irrigated	1.7	2.0	2.0	2.0	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	—	—	—	—
Land irrigated by—	—	—	—	—	tanks	156	(NA)	—	—
Furrows or ditches	54	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	number	551	(NA)	—	—
acres	8 049	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	acres	1 767	(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)	—	—	233	13 525	169	8 367	152	5 158
Farms by size of debt owed:	—	—	23	25	19	15	22	19
Under \$5,000	—	—	67	45	57	23	52	27
\$5,000 to \$9,999	—	—	73	—	55	—	32	—
\$10,000 to \$29,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$30,000 to \$49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$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	203	91	88	97
150 days or more	91	79	156	109	567	523	Cash wages paid	761	567	146	49
25 to 149 days	88	261	199	715	146	49	Number of workers	681	156	199	326
Less than 25 days	97	—	326	(NA)	49	—	Farms with—	—	—	—	—
Total contract labor	51	50	(NA)	(NA)	151	79	1 worker	75	55	47	39
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	34	(NA)	184	(NA)	106	(NA)	2 workers	37	21	21	18
1 worker	—	—	—	—	—	—	3 or 4 workers	49	12	9	22
2 workers	—	—	—	—	—	—	5 to 9 workers	31	3	9	10
3 or 4 workers	—	—	—	—	—	—	10 workers and over	11	—	2	8
5 to 9 workers	—	—	—	—	—	—					
10 workers and over	—	—	—	—	—	—					