

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	843	909	806	849	Land in Farms According to Use					
Land in farms	305 752	300 890	303 137	296 753		Total cropland	793	883	773	836
Average size of farm	363	331	376	350		Harvested cropland	255 751	259 761	254 325	257 019
Approximate land area	308 928	308 928	308 928	308 928		Farms by acres harvested:	222 966	169 321	222 774	168 408
Proportion in farms	99.0	97.4	98.1	96.1		1 to 9 acres	3	14	1	5
Value of land and buildings	\$193 216	\$109 927	\$191 212	\$108 173		10 to 19 acres	7	15	5	63
Average per farm	229 201	120 931	237 236	127 412		20 to 29 acres	16	19	14	14
Average per acre	632	365	631	365		30 to 49 acres	25	46	25	25
Farms by size:						50 to 99 acres	86	166	84	161
1 to 9 acres	43	30	32	14		100 to 199 acres	206	266	206	266
10 to 49 acres	31	41	22	18	200 to 499 acres	309	288	309	288	
50 to 69 acres	20	8	14	4	500 to 999 acres	91	39	91	39	
70 to 99 acres	56	55	50	47	1,000 acres and over	19	2	19	2	
100 to 139 acres	55	66	53	63	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	393	492	382	475	
140 to 179 acres	95	116	95	112	Other cropland (see text)	23 978	24 693	22 942	24 192	
180 to 219 acres	50	51	50	51	Other cropland	170	661	167	(NA)	
220 to 259 acres	49	86	48	86	Total woodland	8 807	65 747	8 609	64 419	
260 to 499 acres	231	290	230	290	Woodland not pastured					
500 to 999 acres	152	138	151	136	Other land (see text)					
1,000 to 1,999 acres	33	25	33	25	Irrigated land					
2,000 acres and over	8	3	8	3						

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969		1974	1969
Other cropland					
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	42	195	42	195	
Cropland on which all crops failed	92	2	92	2	
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	5	115	5	115	
Cropland idle	1 424	38 991	1 424	38 991	
Total woodland	121	142	121	142	
Woodland pastured	3 285	4 572	3 285	4 572	
Woodland not pastured	8 609	64 419	8 609	64 419	
Other land	43 836	32 708	43 836	32 708	
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture	255	252	255	252	
Improved pastureland and rangeland	113	153	113	153	
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland	163	120	163	120	
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	660	729	660	729	

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	843	909	806	849	Farms by type of organization—Con.					
Land in farms	305 752	300 890	303 137	296 753		Partnership	(NA)	(NA)	81	111
Harvested cropland	222 966	169 321	222 774	168 408		Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	39 988	53 137
Farms by tenure of farm operator:						Corporation	(NA)	(NA)	24	11
Full owners	331	328	305	288		Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	24 431	6 904
Land in farms	68 635	60 760	66 660	58 131		Other	(NA)	(NA)	1	3
Harvested cropland	47 514	31 427	47 345	30 706		Farm operators by age group: ²				
Part owners	288	309	286	308		Under 25 years	49	28	32	17
Land in farms	167 703	157 086	167 667	156 432		25 to 34 years	66	93	63	81
Harvested cropland	123 843	89 327	123 840	89 327		35 to 44 years	122	212	121	203
Tenants	224	272	215	253	45 to 54 years	211	230	205	222	
Land in farms	69 414	83 044	68 810	82 190	55 to 64 years	239	230	235	223	
Harvested cropland	51 609	48 567	51 589	48 375	65 years and over	131	116	125	103	
Percent of tenancy	26.6	29.9	26.7	29.7	Average age	51.0	49.5	51.5	49.9	
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence:²					
Farm operators by tenure: ¹						On farm operated	520	708	502	681
All farm operators	4	(NA)	4	2		On another farm	43	39	15	113
Land in farms	1 232	(NA)	1 232	241		In a rural area, not on a farm	15	136	15	113
Harvested cropland	1 094	(NA)	1 094	191	In a city, town, or urban area	90		87		
Full owners	4	(NA)	4	—	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:²					
Land in farms	1 232	(NA)	1 232	—		None	355	(NA)	342	(NA)
Harvested cropland	1 094	(NA)	1 094	—		1 to 49 days	67	130	67	122
Part owners	—	(NA)	—	—		50 to 99 days	14	39	14	34
Land in farms	—	(NA)	—	—		100 to 149 days	11	33	10	28
Harvested cropland	—	(NA)	—	—		150 to 199 days	9	8	8	28
Tenants	—	(NA)	—	2	200 days and over	96	117	83	93	
Land in farms	—	(NA)	—	241	Farm operators by principal occupation:²					
Harvested cropland	—	(NA)	—	191		Farming	729	(NA)	711	(NA)
Percent of tenancy	—	(NA)	—	100.0		Other	89	(NA)	70	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market					
Individual or family	(NA)	(NA)	700	724						
Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	238 453	235 807	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts					

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.....	140	225	140	225	Crops.....	farms.....	708 (NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	228		228		\$1,000.....	20 755	8 292
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	175	232	175	232	Grains.....	farms.....	683 764
					\$1,000.....	19 728	7 735
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	130	192	130	192	Tobacco.....	farms.....	- -
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	95	120	95	120	\$1,000.....	- -	- -
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	38	78	38	78	Cotton and cottonseed.....	farms.....	- -
					\$1,000.....	- -	- -
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	37	62	-	2	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage.....	farms.....	228 287
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	7	11	(X)	(X)	\$1,000.....	1 021	354
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	9	18	(X)	(X)	Other field crops.....	farms.....	4 20
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	5	12	(X)	(X)	\$1,000.....	6	178
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	16	21	(X)	(X)	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....	farms.....	- 1
					\$1,000.....	-	(2)
					Fruits, nuts, and berries.....	farms.....	- 4
					\$1,000.....	-	(D)
Market value of agricultural products sold					Livestock, poultry, and their products.....	farms.....	587 708
\$1,000.....	57 462	35 550	57 420	35 473	\$1,000.....	36 637	27 176
Average per farm.....	dollars.....	68 163 39 108	71 240 41 781		Poultry and poultry products.....	farms.....	65 129
					\$1,000.....	650	243
Crops, including hay.....	farms.....	716 822	708 (NA)		Dairy products.....	farms.....	32 68
\$1,000.....	20 769	8 340	20 755	8 292	\$1,000.....	520	318
Nursery and greenhouse products.....	farms.....	2 2	2 2		Cattle and calves.....	farms.....	491 (NA)
\$1,000.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	\$1,000.....	28 199	21 685
Forest products.....	farms.....	3 7	3 7		Hogs and pigs.....	farms.....	317 (NA)
\$1,000.....	(D)	5	(D)	5	\$1,000.....	7 146	4 929
					Sheep, lambs, and wool.....	farms.....	31
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....	farms.....	607 738	587 708		\$1,000.....	79	
\$1,000.....	36 665	27 205	36 637	27 176	Other livestock and livestock products.....	farms.....	8
Poultry and poultry products.....	farms.....	68 (NA)	65 129		\$1,000.....	42	
\$1,000.....	651	(NA)	650	243			

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 sold¹	82	(NA)	63	(NA)			
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	farms.....	261 (NA)	253 (NA)		Total family income from off-farm sources ²	farms.....	378
\$1,000.....	942	(NA)	928	(NA)	\$1,000.....	2 370	
Customwork and other agricultural services.....	farms.....	126 192	123 192		Nonfarm business, excluding farm related.....	farms.....	48
\$1,000.....	323	344	319	344	\$1,000.....	421	
Recreational services.....	farms.....	8 8	8 5		Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips.....	farms.....	223
\$1,000.....	9	23	9	21	\$1,000.....	1 359	
Government farm programs.....	farms.....	130 583	128 558		Interest, dividends, or royalties.....	farms.....	200
\$1,000.....	419	2 616	417	2 564	\$1,000.....	451	
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments.....	farms.....	50 (NA)	46 (NA)		Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.....	farms.....	64
\$1,000.....	129	(NA)	121	(NA)	\$1,000.....	127	
Other farm-related sources.....	farms.....	22 (NA)	22 (NA)		Rent income of nonfarm property.....	farms.....	13
\$1,000.....	61	(NA)	61	(NA)	\$1,000.....	12	
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	farms.....	90 (NA)	89 (NA)				
\$1,000.....	234	(NA)	233	(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		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses.....	farms.....	842 909	806 849		Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....	farms.....	759 840	745 808	
\$1,000.....	46 064 29 353	46 001 29 276			\$1,000.....	1 231 509	1 229 505		
Farms with.....					Commercial fertilizer purchased.....	farms.....	671 780	662 759	
\$1 to \$999.....	20 33	6 34			\$1,000.....	3 294 1 623	3 286 1 619		
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	31 46	19 34			Other agricultural chemicals purchased.....	farms.....	578 (NA)	573 (NA)	
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	28 46	23 34			\$1,000.....	1 292 551	1 291 550		
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	52 68	49 65			Lime.....	farms.....	(NA) 43	20 42	
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	112 165	110 165			\$1,000.....	(NA) 18	14 18		
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	164 199	164 199			Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business.....	farms.....	823 904	789 846	
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	195 172	195 172			\$1,000.....	1 710 1 007	1 705 998		
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	69 180	69 180			Gasoline.....	farms.....	(NA) (NA)	773 838	
\$60,000 and over.....	171 180	171 180			\$1,000.....	(NA) (NA)	864 623		
Livestock and poultry purchased.....	farms.....	415 559	400 546		Diesel oil.....	farms.....	(NA) (NA)	505 430	
\$1,000.....	16 134 12 568	16 124 12 564			\$1,000.....	(NA) (NA)	562 220		
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased.....	farms.....	560 675	534 652		LP gas, butane, and propane.....	farms.....	(NA) (NA)	222 225	
\$1,000.....	9 869 5 394	9 851 5 383			\$1,000.....	(NA) (NA)	129 63		
Commercially mixed formula feeds.....	farms.....	432 553	412 535		Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil.....	farms.....	(NA) (NA)	786 846	
\$1,000.....	4 269 2 061	4 257 2 053			\$1,000.....	(NA) (NA)	150 93		
Feed ingredients.....	farms.....	(NA) (NA)	200 173		Hired farm labor.....	farms.....	308 574	303 563	
\$1,000.....	(NA) (NA)	788 491			\$1,000.....	1 007 904	1 006 902		
Whole grains.....	farms.....	(NA) (NA)	249 331		Contract labor.....	farms.....	31 35		
\$1,000.....	(NA) (NA)	4 389 2 714			\$1,000.....	55 611	55 25		
Hay, green chop, and silage.....	farms.....	(NA) (NA)	97 128		Machine hire and customwork.....	farms.....	470 460	460 653	
\$1,000.....	(NA) (NA)	417 125			\$1,000.....	637 630	576 576		
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry.....	farms.....	(NA) (NA)	463 (NA)		\$1,000.....	837 886	806 848		
\$1,000.....	(NA) (NA)	230 (NA)			\$1,000.....	10 840 6 186	10 593 6 153		

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.....	818	894	783	842					
.....\$1,000.....	27 391	12 801	27 126	12 679					
Average per farm.....dollars.....	33 485	14 318	34 644	15 057					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	15	26	13	178					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	59	196	47						
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	74	195	64	188					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	145	242	137	241					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	170		167	124					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	203	235	203	79					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	67		67	32					
\$70,000 and over.....	85		85						
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles.....farms.....	752	815	724	777					
.....number.....	1 101	1 162	1 070	1 106					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	659	677	636	664					
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	718	763	691	729					
.....number.....	1 250	1 117	1 222	1 080					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	504	441	501	431					
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	738	810	716	774					
.....number.....	2 235	2 272	2 199	2 188					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	46	612	425	605					
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	27		26	34					
.....number.....	28		28	44					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2		2	5					
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	362	306	362	306					
.....number.....	380	318	380	318					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	178	177	178	177					
Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	350	600	350	234					
.....number.....	371	686	371	240					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	197	269	197	162					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	298		296	438					
.....number.....	305		303	443					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	54		54	105					
Mower conditioners.....farms.....	106	(NA)	106	(NA)					
.....number.....	109	(NA)	109	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	18	(NA)	18	(NA)					
Pickup balers.....farms.....	196	230	195	230					
.....number.....	199	233	198	233					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	27	71	27	71					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	126	(NA)	126	90					
.....number.....	130	(NA)	130	91					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	41	(NA)	41	28					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	205	(NA)	204	170					
.....number.....	210	(NA)	209	174					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	58	(NA)	58	67					

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.....	591	(X)	568	(X)	607	(X)	587	(X) 36 637
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	570	(X)	549	(X)	597	(X)	577	(X) 35 424
.....1969.....	688	(X)	665	(X)	722	(X)	698	(X) (NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	486	56 933	470	56 626	505	79 368	491	79 298 28 199
.....1969.....	592	70 549	580	70 396	625	78 188	615	78 135 21 685
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....1974.....	9	20	7	14	38	95	29	69 21
.....1974.....	16	105	13	90	44	306	41	290 86
10 to 19.....1974.....	37	522	32	450	86	1 226	84	1 198 389
.....1974.....	118	4 088	114	3 982	132	4 209	132	4 209 1 231
50 to 99.....1974.....	148	10 284	146	10 176	69	4 653	69	4 653 1 689
.....1974.....	88	11 581	88	11 581	57	7 819	57	7 819 3 059
100 to 199.....1974.....	54	16 122	54	16 122	48	14 557	48	14 557 5 599
.....1974.....	16	14 211	16	14 211	31	46 503	31	46 503 16 127
.....500 and over.....1974.....								
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	338	14 256	325	14 143	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	392	11 794	385	11 723	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	316	13 387	304	13 276	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	10 820	344	10 756	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	43	869	42	867	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	84	974	82	967	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	32	(X) 520
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	68	(X) 318
Inventory, 1974								
All farms				Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number Dollars (1,000)	
Beef cows.....	316	13 387	304	13 276	Cattle sold..... 437 66 837 26 561			
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4.....	20	50	17	42	1 to 4.....	31	75 25	
5 to 9.....	28	192	23	157	5 to 9.....	37	246 79	
10 to 19.....	66	999	63	954	10 to 19.....	68	965 341	
20 to 49.....	123	3 889	122	3 866	20 to 49.....	117	3 653 1 187	
50 to 99.....	52	3 564	52	3 564	50 to 99.....	57	3 898 1 501	
100 to 199.....	19	2 487	19	2 487	100 to 199.....	53	7 455 3 023	
200 to 499.....	7	(D)	7	(D)	200 to 499.....	43	13 042 5 269	
500 and over.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	500 and over.....	31	37 503 15 137	
Milk cows.....	43	869	42	867	Calves sold..... 110 12 461 1 638			
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2.....	12	15	11	13	1 or 2.....	10	13 2	
3 or 4.....	—	—	—	—	3 or 4.....	8	26 3	
5 to 9.....	5	35	5	35	5 to 9.....	21	145 27	
10 to 19.....	9	116	9	116	10 to 19.....	23	311 57	
20 to 49.....	12	374	12	374	20 to 49.....	30	851 140	
50 to 99.....	4	(D)	4	(D)	50 to 99.....	8	534 126	
100 to 199.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	100 to 199.....	6	728 167	
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	200 to 499.....	3	(D) (D)	
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	500 and over.....	1	(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	312	13 207	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	292	56 122	23 608
1969	442	17 179	1969	288	59 735	(NA)
Beef heifers	292	12 701	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	29	506	1 to 9	33	178	59
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	421	29 276	10 to 19	40	564	207
1969	500	41 494	20 to 49	66	2 096	754
			50 to 99	40	2 737	1 135
			100 to 199	46	6 380	2 637
			200 to 499	39	11 864	4 890
			500 and over	28	32 303	13 928

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	284	54 213	279	54 061	322	102 623	317	102 538	7 146
1969	423	64 444	411	64 046	459	99 407	443	99 017	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	8	23	8	23	5	17	5	17	1
5 to 9	8	63	8	63	5	36	5	36	3
10 to 24	36	573	33	536	28	481	24	422	28
25 to 49	31	1 138	30	1 098	29	1 076	28	1 050	79
50 to 99	50	3 509	49	3 434	36	2 709	36	2 709	213
100 to 199	72	10 056	72	10 056	71	9 661	71	9 661	743
200 to 499	60	17 204	60	17 204	92	26 260	92	26 260	1 991
500 and over	19	21 647	19	21 647	56	62 383	56	62 383	4 088
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	45	19 346	42	19 316	489
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	62	7 765	60	7 757	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	34	1 765	29	1 456	35	2 975	30	2 768	(NA)
1969	45	2 621	45	2 621	53	2 471	53	2 471	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	30	1 560	11 463
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	31	(X)	79
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
1969	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(NA)	(NA)	1	5	(NA)
Horses and ponies	69	208	64	198	7	26	6	11	2
1969	132	359	(NA)	(NA)	18	27	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Litters of pigs farrowed between— December 1 of preceding year and November 30 <th colspan="4">Inventory</th>	Inventory			
	All farms			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	207	8 563	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	238	11 911	233	11 883
1969	356	11 520	1969	387	13 411	371	13 340
Other hogs and pigs	259	45 498	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	213	5 619	209	5 605
1969	383	52 526	1969	352	7 421	338	7 370
Lambs under 1 year old	20	479	June 1 and November 30	186	6 292	183	6 278
Ewes 1 year old or older	28	909	1969	310	5 990	301	5 970
Rams and wethers	25	68					

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	105	(X)	100	(X)	39	(X)	39	(X)
1969	(NA)	(X)	186	(X)	(NA)	(X)	85	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	90	100 678	85	100 513	30	209 750	30	209 750
1969	184	58 056	178	57 472	85	36 107	82	35 781
Hens and pullets of laying age	87	65 303	82	65 138	29	(D)	29	(D)
1969	176	56 067	170	55 484	80	35 411	77	35 085
Farms with—								
1 to 99	51	2 050	46	1 885	12	405	12	405
100 to 399	30	4 803	30	4 803	13	2 690	13	2 690
400 to 1,599	3	1 450	3	1 450	1	475	1	475
1,600 to 3,199	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	25	2 479	24	2 444	8	1 040	8	1 040
1969	3	290	3	290	5	597	5	597
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	68	651	65	650
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	129	243

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	82	65 138	29	(D)	Turkeys	1974	1	1	-	-
	1969	170	55 484	77	35 085		1969	3	36	-	-
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	82	65 118	29	(D)	Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	1	-	-
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	1	20	-	-	Heavy breed	1974	1	1	-	-
						Light breed	1974	-	-	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	5	35 145	1	(D)	Turkey hens for breeding	1974	-	-	-	-
	1969	6	492	-	-		1969	1	2	-	-
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	15	230	-	-	Other poultry	1974	6	(X)	1	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	3	35 300	-	-		1969	24	(X)	2	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

		All farms					
		Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
		1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes		729	809	139 116	105 827	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes		68	148	2 760	6 028	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)		601	537	56 479	29 631	1 410 443	976 264
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)		-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels)		70	110	3 659	3 839	115 697	130 718
Other small grains for grain		254	284	7 005	7 418	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)		-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds)		-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)		9	(NA)	3	(NA)	555	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)		1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	48	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)		489	559	17 146	16 134	54 791	55 202
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale		1	6	1	4	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards		-	2	-	1	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale		-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Other crops		22	(NA)	436	1 723	(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)		698	783	119 766	99 960	4 764 560	8 854 536	95	66
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)		228	144	17 922	5 271	116 851	71 724	10	8
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed		32	20	1 309	166	(X)	(X)	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels)		57	134	2 480	5 841	76 267	533 478	4	4
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.		14	(NA)	280	145	(X)	(X)	1	(NA)
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)		434	512	13 396	14 416	47 142	51 188	7	3

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		Quantity	Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
		1974	1969	1974	1974	1969	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	382	22 942	(X)	4	366	87	5 720	76	599	11	44
	1969	475	24 192	(X)	5	195	185	7 130	158	674	28	104
Improved pasture	1974	113	10 530	(X)	1	15	44	3 914	39	258	5	47
	1969	153	8 007	(X)	-	-	90	3 885	81	390	10	37
Corn for all purposes	1974	724	138 997	(X)	100	18 743	588	121 405	364	6 310	469	8 716
	1969	788	105 397	(X)	66	6 749	661	93 607	378	4 659	523	9 025
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	68	2 760	(X)	5	216	39	2 066	20	88	23	76
	1969	145	5 986	(X)	4	123	123	5 330	56	234	95	475
Wheat (bushels)	1974	69	3 644	115 254	-	-	34	1 205	30	78	5	11
	1969	105	3 790	129 084	2	97	58	2 334	(NA)	152	(NA)	37
Oats (bushels)	1974	251	6 956	360 856	1	10	83	2 318	76	155	7	21
	1969	274	7 172	390 005	-	-	130	3 595	(NA)	241	(NA)	24
Barley (bushels)	1974	1	18	1 000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	4	71	4 595	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Rye (bushels)	1974	2	11	335	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
	1969	5	107	3 560	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain	1974	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	599	56 466	1 410 148	18	1 328	42	4 695	29	303	13	55
	1969	521	29 449	971 096	8	312	73	3 808	(NA)	188	(NA)	117
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	486	17 122	54 709	11	444	61	1 647	61	142	4	8
	1969	543	15 992	54 853	3	44	64	1 875	55	155	9	33
Field seed crops	1974	18	324	(X)	2	58	3	108	3	12	-	-
	1969	20	299	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton (bales)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	8	3	515	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	23	4	491	-	-	1	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	1	1	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	5	3	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Land in orchards	1974	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	2	1	(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	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	2	50	(X)	1	30	1	3	1	5	—	—
1969	2	149	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops	4	62	(X)	—	—	3	42	3	3	—	—

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

	1974	1969		1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime			Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
.....farms...	691	781	Diseases in crops and orchards	5	11
\$1,000	4 578	2 169	.....farms...	651	1 415
Commercial fertilizer	662	718	acres on which used	6	6
.....farms...	144 765	122 572	Weeds or grass in crops	430	531
acres on which used	17 072	16 700	.....farms...	117 593	83 499
.....farms...	3 286	1 619	acres on which used	773	312
Lime	20	42	.....farms...	63	139
.....farms...	1 148	1 588	Weeds or brush in pasture	2 846	4 753
acres on which used	2 170	3 396	.....farms...	9	10
.....farms...	14	18	acres on which used	82	(NA)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			.....farms...	1 330	(NA)
Insects on hay crops	34	10	acres on which used	5	(NA)
.....farms...	722	244	.....farms...	—	7
acres on which used	3	1	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control		
.....farms...	333	392	of crops or thinning of fruit	—	958
acres on which used	74 581	54 817	.....farms...	—	2
.....farms...	419	174	acres on which used	—	2
Nematodes in crops	9	8	.....farms...	95	252
.....farms...	917	427	acres on which used	11	23
acres on which used	5	1	.....farms...	81	(NA)
\$1,000			Other chemicals (see text)	45	(NA)
			.....farms...		(NA)
			\$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 irrigated in census year	105	69	Land irrigated by—Continued		
Proportion of farms	13.0	8.1	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	40	(NA)
Total land irrigated	21 232	7 966	.....farms...	7 989	(NA)
.....acres...	202.2	115.4	Other sprinkler systems	21	(NA)
Average per farm	105	69	.....farms...	2 469	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	21 217	7 966	acres...	72 194	49 052
.....acres...	105	69	Land in irrigated farms	60 579	43 210
Harvested cropland irrigated	20 831	7 691	.....acres...	52 388	25 675
.....acres...	4	5	Harvested cropland		
Cropland pasture irrigated	366	195	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated		
.....farms...	1	(NA)	between 1970 and 1973	2	(X)
Other cropland irrigated	20	80	acres irrigated in most recent year	380	(X)
.....acres...	1	—	Farms with artificial drainage	86	185
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	15	—	Proportion of farms	10.7	21.7
.....acres...	16 646	4 461	Land in farms with drainage	42 363	86 528
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	0.8	0.6	Land drained	9 739	31 359
Average per acre irrigated			Average per farm	113.2	169.5
Land irrigated by—			Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen		
Furrows or ditches	46	(NA)	tanks	62	(NA)
.....farms...	8 765	(NA)	.....farms...	132	(NA)
.....acres...			.....number...	140	(NA)
			.....acres...		

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)	378	244	284
.....farms...	22 836	10 518	12 318
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under \$5,000	36	27	41
\$5,000 to \$9,999	45	29	49
\$10,000 to \$29,999	97	61	82
\$30,000 to \$49,999	54	53	38
\$50,000 and over	146	74	74

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—											
150 days or more	100	76	160	123	785	902	303	100	85	175	
25 to 149 days	85	531	153	1 510	140		1 006	785	140	81	
Less than 25 days	175		683		81		Number of workers	160	153	683	
Total contract labor	31	35	(NA)	(NA)	55	25	Farms with—				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	14	(NA)	63	(NA)	19	(NA)	1 worker	132	70	53	
							2 workers	49	13	17	
							3 or 4 workers	60	13	13	
							5 to 9 workers	41	4	1	
							10 workers and over	21	—	1	