

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..	1 011	1 086	881	929	Land in Farms According to Use				
Land in farms..... acres..	328 684	326 172	320 075	318 507	Total cropland..... farms..	962	1 019	853	904
Average size of farm..... acres..	325	300	363	343	..... acres..	270 423	270 062	264 766	264 786
Approximate land area..... acres..	355 264	355 264	355 264	355 264	Harvested cropland..... farms..	894	970	839	888
Proportion in farms..... percent..	92.5	91.8	90.1	89.7	..... acres..	218 927	178 527	217 823	176 476
Value of land and buildings... \$1,000..	205 316	111 813	199 485	107 629	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm..... dollars..	203 082	102 958	226 430	115 854	1 to 9 acres.....	30	31	9	
Average per acre..... dollars..	625	343	623	338	10 to 19 acres.....	18	32	10	
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres.....	27	27	15	
1 to 9 acres.....	28	59	13	15	30 to 49 acres.....	54	61	43	83
10 to 49 acres.....	108	75	50	26	50 to 99 acres.....	133	175	130	163
50 to 69 acres.....	32	28	18	11	100 to 199 acres.....	199	273	199	271
70 to 99 acres.....	78	81	62	53	200 to 499 acres.....	327	333	327	333
100 to 139 acres.....	49	52	42	45	500 to 999 acres.....	96	37	96	37
140 to 179 acres.....	107	120	97	111	1,000 acres and over.....	10	1	10	1
180 to 219 acres.....	48	49	43	48	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms..	544	521	468	458
220 to 259 acres.....	66	111	63	110	..... acres..	31 542	22 188	27 961	20 773
260 to 499 acres.....	282	331	281	330	Other cropland (see text)..... farms..	323	786	300	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....	183	159	182	159	..... acres..	19 954	69 347	18 982	67 537
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	28	20	28	20	Total woodland..... farms..	317	329	273	284
2,000 acres and over.....	2	1	2	1	..... acres..	18 253	15 519	16 829	14 541
					Other land (see text)..... farms..	834	946	743	(NA)
					..... acres..	40 008	40 591	38 480	39 180
					Irrigated land..... farms..	17	11	16	11
					..... acres..	1 606	683	1 605	683
					Total woodland—Continued				
					Woodland not pastured..... farms..			157	154
					..... acres..			7 208	4 600
					Other land..... farms..			743	(NA)
					..... acres..			38 480	39 180
					Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms..			294	342
					..... acres..			17 696	14 996
					Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms..			152	223
					..... acres..			8 072	8 977
					Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms..			166	161
					..... acres..			9 624	6 019
					Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc..... farms..			717	773
					..... acres..			20 784	24 184

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..	1 011	1 086	881	929	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres..	328 684	326 172	320 075	318 507	Partnership..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	89	121
Harvested cropland..... acres..	218 927	178 527	217 823	176 476	Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	37 246	47 034
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	9	6
Full owners..... number..	398	429	302	306	Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	8 455	4 548
Land in farms..... acres..	68 150	76 231	62 035	70 053	Other..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	3	7
Harvested cropland..... acres..	38 966	36 542	38 207	35 041	..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	1 005	2 027
Part owners..... number..	365	383	358	375	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms..... acres..	185 999	170 166	184 985	169 723	Under 25 years.....	39	35	27	26
Harvested cropland..... acres..	127 865	95 981	127 811	95 903	25 to 34 years.....	134	133	104	98
Tenants..... number..	248	274	221	248	35 to 44 years.....	154	210	131	174
Land in farms..... acres..	74 535	79 775	73 055	78 731	45 to 54 years.....	205	293	184	269
Harvested cropland..... acres..	52 096	46 004	51 805	45 532	55 to 64 years.....	291	289	266	263
Percent of tenancy.....	24.5	25.2	25.1	26.6	65 years and over.....	175	126	157	99
Black and other races, see text—					Average age.....	50.6	49.5	51.4	50.0
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
All farm operators..... number..	—	(NA)	—	—	On farm operated.....	674	852	592	749
Land in farms..... acres..	—	(NA)	—	—	On another farm.....	74	—	63	—
Harvested cropland..... acres..	—	(NA)	—	—	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	9	146	8	117
Full owners..... number..	—	(NA)	—	—	In a city, town, or urban area.....	59	—	50	—
Land in farms..... acres..	—	(NA)	—	—	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Harvested cropland..... acres..	—	(NA)	—	—	None.....	409	(NA)	387	(NA)
Part owners..... number..	—	(NA)	—	—	1 to 49 days.....	67	169	62	157
Land in farms..... acres..	—	(NA)	—	—	50 to 99 days.....	46	44	36	42
Harvested cropland..... acres..	—	(NA)	—	—	100 to 149 days.....	19	70	15	53
Tenants..... number..	—	(NA)	—	—	150 to 199 days.....	25	—	23	—
Land in farms..... acres..	—	(NA)	—	—	200 days and over.....	186	219	116	121
Harvested cropland..... acres..	—	(NA)	—	—	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Percent of tenancy.....	—	(NA)	—	—	Farming.....	793	(NA)	750	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Other.....	205	(NA)	119	(NA)
Individual or family..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	780	795	Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	11	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	273 369	264 898	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	32	(NA)

¹1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. ²1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:							
\$100,000 and over	46	127	46	127			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	220		220				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	226	211	226	211			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	187	279	187	279			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	131	199	131	199			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	62	114	61	113			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	139	156	10	-			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	27	24	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	33	44	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	37	27	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	42	61	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000	48 906	34 964	48 733	34 765			
Average per farm dollars	48 374	32 194	55 316	37 422			
Crops, including hay	854	937	815	(NA)			
\$1,000	20 598	10 512	20 550	10 443			
Nursery and greenhouse products	3		2	2			
\$1,000	(D)		(D)	(D)			
Forest products	6	15	3	14			
\$1,000	(D)	8	(D)	8			
Livestock, poultry, and their products	757	877	666	774			
\$1,000	28 233	24 443	28 109	24 314			
Poultry and poultry products	60	(NA)	53	133			
\$1,000	146	(NA)	145	150			
Specified products sold:							
Crops					farms	815	(NA)
\$1,000						20 550	10 443
Grains					farms	808	865
\$1,000						19 788	10 075
Tobacco					farms	-	-
\$1,000						-	-
Cotton and cottonseed					farms	-	-
\$1,000						-	-
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage					farms	229	266
\$1,000						737	291
Other field crops					farms	-	3
\$1,000						-	24
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons					farms	2	5
\$1,000						(D)	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries					farms	3	10
\$1,000						(D)	10
Livestock, poultry, and their products					farms	666	774
\$1,000						28 109	24 314
Poultry and poultry products					farms	53	133
\$1,000						145	150
Dairy products					farms	42	83
\$1,000						763	491
Cattle and calves					farms	620	(NA)
\$1,000						24 712	21 703
Hogs and pigs					farms	219	(NA)
\$1,000						2 451	1 970
Sheep, lambs, and wool					farms	37	
\$1,000						27	
Other livestock and livestock products					farms	16	
\$1,000						11	

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	200	(NA)	105	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	448
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	318	(NA)	289	(NA)	\$1,000	2 983
\$1,000	1 052	(NA)	989	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm-related	63
Customwork and other agricultural services	148	192	130	188	\$1,000	447
\$1,000	293	266	250	266	Cash wages, salaries, commissions and tips	248
Recreational services	7	7	7	7	\$1,000	1 880
\$1,000	5	21	5	21	Interest, dividends, or royalties	244
Government farm programs	137	694	134	634	\$1,000	418
\$1,000	546	2 213	546	2 162	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	70
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	52	(NA)	39	(NA)	\$1,000	191
\$1,000	89	(NA)	69	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	32
Other farm-related sources	41	(NA)	41	(NA)	\$1,000	47
\$1,000	120	(NA)	120	(NA)		
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	108	(NA)	90	(NA)		
\$1,000	213	(NA)	172	(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	1 010	1 086	881	929	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	869	940	806	879
\$1,000	36 872	27 910	36 666	27 713	\$1,000	988	496	981	490
Farms with -					Commercial fertilizer purchased	814	900	750	829
\$1 to \$999	53	94	13	33	\$1,000	2 960	1 423	2 939	1 413
\$1,000 to \$1,999	84	70	29	62	Other agricultural chemicals purchased	674	(NA)	650	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	52	70	31	62	\$1,000	1 433	613	1 430	609
\$3,000 to \$4,999	89	162	77	144	Lime	(NA)	102	28	99
\$5,000 to \$9,999	172	249	171	249	\$1,000	(NA)	34	32	34
\$10,000 to \$19,999	223		223	241	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	965	1 072	866	925
\$20,000 to \$39,999	204		204	139	\$1,000	1 535	946	1 517	922
\$40,000 to \$59,999	77	441	77	61	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	856	896
\$60,000 and over	56		56		\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	794	578
Livestock and poultry purchased	378	564	355	505	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	593	442
\$1,000	9 387	13 209	9 370	13 165	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	518	195
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	604	745	528	665	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	235	230
\$1,000	9 345	4 902	9 305	4 877	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	83	65
Commercially mixed formula feeds	452	610	412	566	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	866	925
\$1,000	2 735	885	2 722	873	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	122	84
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	150	104	Hired farm labor	334	606	311	561
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	858	451	\$1,000	526	518	520	508
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	225	264	farms	30	764	30	30
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	5 348	3 177	\$1,000	45	505	45	20
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	79	94	Machine hire and customwork	546	489	681	681
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	377	376	\$1,000	534	518	518	476
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	438	(NA)	farms	973	1 027	874	929
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	109	(NA)	\$1,000	10 120	5 298	9 932	5 233

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.....	950	1 050	837	910					
..... \$1,000.....	28 308	13 753	27 060	13 293					
Average per farm..... dollars.....	29 798	13 097	32 329	14 607					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	5	37	4	197					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	112	279	70	188					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	130	202	96	263					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	157	268	140	144					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	147		142	93					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	224		211	91					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	91	264	91	83					
\$70,000 and over.....	84		83	25					
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles..... farms.....	856	963	775	849					
..... number.....	1 200	1 280	1 096	1 137					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	641	757	593	688					
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	842	888	748	801					
..... number.....	1 463	1 348	1 361	1 254					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	517	576	497	531					
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	857	959	751	848					
..... number.....	2 159	2 275	2 000	2 062					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	434	664	397	634					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	40		37	39					
..... number.....	46		43	47					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-		-	13					
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	521	484	502	473					
..... number.....	549	497	530	486					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	183	257	182	255					
Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	354	573	340	223					
..... number.....	361	644	347	231					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	149	219	149	146					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	271		267	391					
..... number.....	278		274	398					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	32		31	68					
Mower conditioners..... farms.....	170	(NA)	143	(NA)					
..... number.....	174	(NA)	147	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	33	(NA)	30	(NA)					
Pickup balers..... farms.....	323	370	306	347					
..... number.....	330	378	313	354					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	59	129	57	126					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	68	(NA)	63	49					
..... number.....	70	(NA)	65	51					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	32	(NA)	29	31					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	144	(NA)	137	92					
..... number.....	154	(NA)	147	96					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	45	(NA)	44	30					

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.....	772	(X)	678	(X)	757	(X)	666	(X)	28 109
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep..... 1974.....	754	(X)	662	(X)	749	(X)	662	(X)	27 191
..... 1969.....	829	(X)	732	(X)	863	(X)	767	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves..... 1974.....	713	38 124	625	36 249	701	63 025	620	62 419	24 712
..... 1969.....	790	58 598	701	57 459	815	82 729	736	82 131	21 703
Farms with—									
1 to 4..... 1974.....	21	52	16	41	76	207	60	172	47
5 to 9..... 1974.....	45	306	34	227	143	1 003	96	684	164
10 to 19..... 1974.....	120	1 655	83	1 166	199	2 768	183	2 558	608
20 to 49..... 1974.....	270	8 725	248	8 079	185	5 298	183	5 256	1 272
50 to 99..... 1974.....	164	10 912	151	10 262	49	3 129	49	3 129	951
100 to 199..... 1974.....	70	8 390	70	8 390	27	3 535	27	3 535	1 134
200 to 499..... 1974.....	22	(D)	22	(D)	17	4 715	17	4 715	1 716
500 and over..... 1974.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	5	42 370	5	42 370	18 819
Cows and heifers that had calved..... 1974.....	619	14 966	551	14 310	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	647	13 340	586	12 870	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows..... 1974.....	590	13 660	526	13 021	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	(NA)	12 109	529	11 663	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows..... 1974.....	69	1 306	61	1 289	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	144	1 231	133	1 207	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold..... 1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	42	(X)	763
..... 1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	83	(X)	491
Inventory, 1974									
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Sales, 1974— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)		
Beef cows.....	590	13 660	526	13 021	Cattle sold.....				
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	56	158	39	109	1 to 4.....				
5 to 9.....	84	586	63	439	5 to 9.....				
10 to 19.....	175	2 378	157	2 137	10 to 19.....				
20 to 49.....	220	6 460	212	6 258	20 to 49.....				
50 to 99.....	48	3 106	48	3 106	50 to 99.....				
100 to 199.....	6	(D)	6	(D)	100 to 199.....				
200 to 499.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499.....				
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....				
Milk cows.....	69	1 306	61	1 289	Calves sold.....				
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	25	33	20	25	1 or 2.....				
3 or 4.....	8	26	5	17	3 or 4.....				
5 to 9.....	2	17	2	17	5 to 9.....				
10 to 19.....	8	113	8	113	10 to 19.....				
20 to 49.....	18	586	18	586	20 to 49.....				
50 to 99.....	7	(D)	7	(D)	50 to 99.....				
100 to 199.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	100 to 199.....				
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	200 to 499.....				
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....				

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	450	10 236	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	210	49 679	21 640
1969	592	12 124	1969	201	64 788	(NA)
Beef heifers	429	9 497	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	48	739	1 to 9	59	305	90
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	518	11 703	10 to 19	47	605	223
1969	614	32 465	20 to 49	56	1 592	516
			50 to 99	21	1 380	509
			100 to 199	11	1 515	612
			200 to 499	13	3 512	1 352
			500 and over	3	40 770	18 339

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	220	19 848	199	19 404	240	40 941	219	40 207	2 451
1969	323	25 252	298	24 815	354	42 884	329	41 890	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	8	17	5	10	8	27	6	22	2
5 to 9	12	66	8	46	5	39	3	23	2
10 to 24	48	810	45	773	11	198	11	198	16
25 to 49	36	1 219	26	919	39	1 348	26	979	74
50 to 99	52	3 457	51	3 377	57	3 891	55	3 747	259
100 to 199	39	5 378	39	5 378	62	8 528	60	8 328	563
200 to 499	22	6 404	22	6 404	43	13 135	43	13 135	861
500 and over	3	2 497	3	2 497	15	13 775	15	13 775	675
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	54	12 237	37	11 560	277
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	77	8 231	64	7 738	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	45	1 141	40	1 124	38	824	36	808	(NA)
1969	62	1 948	54	1 820	55	1 867	49	1 815	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	35	759	6 892
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	37	(X)	27
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
1969	(NA)	(NA)	2	2	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies	110	374	92	330	27	43	16	32	11
1969	179	546	(NA)	(NA)	24	66	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Inventory			
	Farms			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 ..	141	3 100	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
1969	225	4 588	December 1 of preceding year and November 30 ..	183	4 750	163	4 586
Other hogs and pigs	186	16 304	1969	261	4 798	241	4 685
1969	265	20 227	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	170	2 685	153	2 592
Lambs under 1 year old	24	423	1969	239	2 805	225	2 736
Ewes 1 year old or older	39	665	1974	136	2 065	119	1 994
Rams and wethers	29	36	1969	194	1 993	180	1 949

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	126	(X)	107	(X)	34	(X)	30	(X)
1969	(NA)	(X)	221	(X)	(NA)	(X)	67	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	119	19 092	100	18 397	27	8 458	23	8 331
1969	244	31 491	216	29 656	61	14 928	58	14 754
Hens and pullets of laying age	117	17 959	98	17 265	27	7 958	23	7 831
1969	235	28 919	208	27 401	60	13 722	58	13 554
Farms with—								
1 to 99	87	2 789	71	2 395	10	398	6	271
100 to 399	18	2 860	15	2 560	14	2 400	14	2 400
400 to 1,599	11	(D)	11	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
1,600 to 3,199	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	25	2 364	22	2 064	6	1 565	6	1 565
1969	9	1 020	9	1 020	5	610	5	610
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) ..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	60	146	53	145
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	133	150

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.....	98	17 265	23	7 831	Turkeys.....	—	—	1	(D)	
.....1969.....	208	27 401	58	13 554	.....1969.....	1	22	1	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production.....	97	(D)	22	(D)	Turkeys for slaughter.....	—	—	1	(D)	
.....1974.....	2	(D)	1	(D)	.....1974.....	—	—	1	(D)
.....1969.....	4	422	—	—	Heavy breed.....	—	—	—	—	
Pullets 3 months old or older.....	6	299	—	—	Light breed.....	—	—	—	—	
.....1974.....	25	710	1	500	Turkey hens for breeding.....	—	—	—	—	
.....1969.....	1	15	—	—	.....1974.....	1	4	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....	—	—	—	—	.....1969.....	7	(X)	—	(X)
.....1974.....	—	—	—	—	Other poultry.....	28	(X)	7	(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.....	687	739	97 861	78 452	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	307	453	31 882	34 938	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	665	615	50 515	31 458	1 319 988	1 094 072
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels).....	554	599	25 052	20 029	999 681	743 717
Other small grains for grain.....	150	92	3 012	1 592	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	2	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	42	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	592	639	14 514	12 497	40 931	37 230
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	5	8	44	23	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....	2	13	5	65	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....	1	1	(Z)	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....	20	(NA)	445	976	(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).....	652	700	85 498	75 841	2 332 430	6 927 595	8	7	589	434
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	175	82	9 675	1 893	50 556	28 025	1	1	40	5
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	48	3	2 314	16	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	295	428	31 393	34 031	1 280 894	3 008 576	3	2	162	55
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	21	(NA)	382	399	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	531	564	10 973	10 046	34 497	32 458	—	1	—	10

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.....	468	27 961	(X)	1	25	146	5 089	132	425	16	47
.....1969.....	458	20 773	(X)	1	25	263	7 985	221	752	45	186
Improved pasture.....	152	8 072	(X)	2	420	65	3 086	57	258	8	24
.....1969.....	223	8 977	(X)	—	—	128	4 698	103	429	27	71
Corn for all purposes.....	668	97 487	(X)	8	629	552	88 227	228	2 987	475	6 511
.....1969.....	706	77 750	(X)	7	439	563	64 709	254	2 049	473	6 431
Sorghums for all purposes.....	299	31 775	(X)	3	162	213	25 573	49	399	194	1 325
.....1969.....	433	34 430	(X)	2	55	370	30 579	127	610	315	2 424
Wheat (bushels).....	544	24 886	994 111	1	24	338	16 355	292	946	49	144
.....1969.....	578	19 836	738 494	—	—	359	12 072	(NA)	771	(NA)	140
Oats (bushels).....	147	2 805	148 253	—	—	54	1 240	45	68	9	8
.....1969.....	91	1 554	70 765	—	—	37	602	(NA)	39	(NA)	10
Barley (bushels).....	2	185	1 640	—	—	1	160	—	—	1	20
.....1969.....	1	5	150	—	—	1	5	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels).....	1	2	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	3	9	230	—	—	2	8	(NA)	1	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain.....	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	662	50 489	1 319 386	2	90	61	5 382	45	325	17	126
.....1969.....	593	31 243	1 087 376	—	—	104	5 001	(NA)	218	(NA)	55
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	561	14 110	40 065	1	15	23	890	21	51	4	8
.....1969.....	597	12 065	36 180	2	35	21	484	21	48	—	—
Field seed crops.....	16	267	(X)	—	—	2	142	2	8	—	—
.....1969.....	30	531	(X)	—	—	4	106	4	7	—	—
Cotton (bales).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	2	(Z)	42	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
.....1969.....	13	3	414	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	3	41	(X)	—	—	3	31	3	2	—	—
.....1969.....	8	23	(X)	—	—	1	13	1	2	—	—
Land in orchards.....	2	5	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	6	43	(X)	—	—	2	30	2	2	—	—

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	1	(Z)	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	1	(Z)	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	2	(Z)	(X)	1	80	1	80	1	36	—	—
1974	2	(D)	(X)	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	2	1	40
1969	2	(D)	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops	1	92	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	1	92	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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	782	4 369	855	2 022	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	8	—	9	—
Commercial fertilizer	750	750	788	788	Diseases in crops and orchards	943	652	3	2
acres on which used	149 422	149 422	126 580	126 580	acres on which used	3	2	495	568
tons	14 171	14 171	14 323	14 323	Weeds or grass in crops	122 823	90 474	889	378
\$1,000	2 939	2 939	1 413	1 413	acres on which used	111	140	111	140
Lime	28	28	99	99	Weeds or brush in pasture	3 770	5 120	11	8
acres on which used	3 240	3 240	4 666	4 666	acres on which used	80	(NA)	11	8
tons	8 600	8 600	10 504	10 504	Weeds on all other land	1 392	(NA)	80	(NA)
\$1,000	32	32	34	34	acres on which used	4	(NA)	1 392	(NA)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					\$1,000	4	(NA)	4	(NA)
Insects on hay crops	103	103	46	46	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
acres on which used	2 107	2 107	710	710	of crops or thinning of fruit	8	10	310	710
\$1,000	9	9	3	3	acres on which used	3	2	3	2
Insects on other crops	391	391	401	401	\$1,000	108	187	108	187
acres on which used	82 697	82 697	50 324	50 324	\$1,000	9	14	9	14
\$1,000	393	393	162	162	Insect control on livestock and poultry	109	(NA)	109	(NA)
Nematodes in crops	4	4	6	6	acres on which used	74	(NA)	74	(NA)
acres on which used	712	712	1 047	1 047	\$1,000	74	(NA)	74	(NA)
\$1,000	3	3	3	3					

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	16	1 605	11	683	Land irrigated by—				
Proportion of farms	1.8	1.8	1.1	62.0	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	5	(NA)	530	(NA)
Total land irrigated	1 605	1 605	683	62.0	acres	5	(NA)	5	(NA)
Average per farm	100.3	100.3	62.0	62.0	Other sprinkler systems	577	(NA)	577	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	14	14	11	11	acres	8 003	5 980	6 447	4 678
Harvested cropland irrigated	1 185	1 185	683	683	Land in irrigated farms	6 447	4 678	5 233	2 933
acres	14	14	11	11	Cropland	5 233	2 933	5 233	2 933
Harvested cropland	1 000	1 000	618	618	Harvested cropland	3	(X)	3	(X)
acres	1	1	1	1	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
Cropland pasture irrigated	25	25	25	25	between 1970 and 1973	50	(X)	50	(X)
acres	1	1	(NA)	(NA)	acres irrigated in most recent year	64	61	64	61
Other cropland irrigated	160	160	40	40	Farms with artificial drainage	7.3	6.5	7.3	6.5
acres	2	2	—	—	Proportion of farms	31 793	27 703	31 793	27 703
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture					Land in farms with drainage	1 973	2 608	1 973	2 608
farms	420	420	—	—	Land drained	30.8	42.7	30.8	42.7
acres	1 137	1 137	389	389	Average per farm	148	(NA)	148	(NA)
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied					Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
acres-foot	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	tanks	310	(NA)	310	(NA)
Average per acre irrigated	5	5	(NA)	(NA)	number	376	(NA)	376	(NA)
Land irrigated by—					acres				
Furrows or ditches	116	116	(NA)	(NA)					
acres									

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

	Farms	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
		\$1,000					
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)		328	26 672	231	8 202	198	18 470
Farms by size of debt owed:							
Under \$5,000		40	52	25	37	37	30
\$5,000 to \$9,999		95	95	73	69	69	29
\$10,000 to \$29,999		48	48	48	48	48	33
\$30,000 to \$49,999		93	93	48	33	33	33
\$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)		Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Hired farm workers working—							311	34	67	243
150 days or more	34	37	68	73	323	508	520	323	102	95
25 to 149 days	67	539	118	1 591	102	95	1 337	68	118	1 151
Less than 25 days	243	30	1 151	(NA)	95	20				
Total contract labor	30	30	(NA)	(NA)	45	20				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	9	(NA)	32	(NA)	20	(NA)				
Cash wages paid							311	34	67	243
Number of workers							520	323	102	95
Farms with—							1 337	68	118	1 151
1 worker							120	25	42	84
2 workers							31	5	10	23
3 or 4 workers							75	3	12	60
5 to 9 workers							56	—	3	49
10 workers and over							29	1	—	27