

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms..... number.....	695	759	645	688
Land in farms..... acres.....	3 749 027	3 639 591	3 731 107	3 611 214
Average size of farm..... acres.....	5 394	4 795	5 785	5 249
Approximate land area..... acres.....	3 818 240	3 818 240	3 818 240	3 818 240
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	98.2	95.3	97.7	94.6
Value of land and buildings..... \$1,000.....	332 855	180 086	329 901	178 295
Average per farm..... dollars.....	478 928	237 267	511 474	259 150
Average per acre..... dollars.....	89	49	88	49

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland..... farms.....	571	618	552	601
..... acres.....	452 564	470 650	449 692	469 221
Harvested cropland..... farms.....	546	591	538	586
..... acres.....	379 399	431 420	379 103	431 276
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres.....	4	4	2	25
10 to 19 acres.....	4	2	3	
20 to 29 acres.....	6	9	12	
30 to 49 acres.....	13	14		
50 to 99 acres.....	25	34	23	33
100 to 199 acres.....	83	73	83	73
200 to 499 acres.....	157	171	157	171
500 to 999 acres.....	130	135	130	135
1,000 acres and over.....	128	149	128	149
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing.....				
farms.....	134	97	121	91
acres.....	68 290	17 282	65 829	16 855
Other cropland (see text)..... farms.....	43	85	41	(NA)
..... acres.....	4 875	21 948	4 760	21 090
Total woodland.....				
farms.....	50	77	50	76
acres.....	12 016	6 180	12 016	6 172
Other land (see text)..... farms.....	670	735	629	(NA)
..... acres.....	3 284 447	3 162 761	3 269 399	3 135 821
Irrigated land..... farms.....	110	57	109	55
..... acres.....	20 569	8 896	20 559	8 856

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland..... farms.....	41	(NA)
..... acres.....	4 760	21 090
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....		
farms.....	11	26
acres.....	1 873	3 488
Cropland on which all crops failed.....		
farms.....	19	20
acres.....	1 494	2 674
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow.....		
farms.....	11	24
acres.....	1 323	3 361
Cropland idle.....		
farms.....	2	28
acres.....	70	11 567
Total woodland.....		
farms.....	50	76
acres.....	12 016	6 172
Woodland pastured.....		
farms.....	23	30
acres.....	10 691	4 084

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland—Continued.....		
Woodland not pastured..... farms.....	31	55
..... acres.....	1 325	2 088
Other land.....		
farms.....	629	135
acres.....	3 269 399	3 135 821
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture.....		
farms.....	573	615
acres.....	3 229 918	3 094 581
Improved pastureland and rangeland.....		
farms.....	62	40
acres.....	63 138	60 102
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland.....		
farms.....	535	596
acres.....	3 166 780	3 034 479
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.....		
farms.....	415	432
acres.....	39 481	41 240

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators..... number.....	695	759	645	688
Land in farms..... acres.....	3 749 027	3 639 591	3 731 107	3 611 214
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	379 399	431 420	379 103	431 276
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners.....				
number.....	286	286	246	243
Land in farms..... acres.....	743 797	698 589	727 450	694 268
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	72 882	85 740	72 626	85 675
Part owners.....				
number.....	308	336	305	327
Land in farms..... acres.....	2 588 784	2 453 355	2 588 265	2 443 989
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	266 624	286 695	266 624	286 616
Tenants.....				
number.....	101	137	94	118
Land in farms..... acres.....	416 446	487 647	415 392	472 957
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	39 893	58 985	39 853	58 985
Percent of tenancy.....	14.5	18.0	14.6	17.1
Black and other races, see text—				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹				
All farm operators..... number.....	—	(NA)	—	—
Land in farms..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—
Full owners.....				
number.....	—	(NA)	—	—
Land in farms..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—
Part owners.....				
number.....	—	(NA)	—	—
Land in farms..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—
Tenants.....				
number.....	—	(NA)	—	—
Land in farms..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—
Percent of tenancy.....	—	(NA)	—	—
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	497	524
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	2 332 093	2 144 294
Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	82	107
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	511 546	737 300
Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	59	45
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	826 954	684 813
Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	7	12
..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	60 514	44 807
Farm operators by age group: ²				
Under 25 years.....	8	3	5	3
25 to 34 years.....	67	89	57	77
35 to 44 years.....	91	168	80	151
45 to 54 years.....	166	188	159	172
55 to 64 years.....	173	209	161	186
65 years and over.....	123	102	117	99
Average age.....	52.9	50.8	53.4	51.2
Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
On farm operated.....	458	588	435	562
On another farm.....	14	—	14	—
In a rural area, not on a farm.....	5	68	3	57
In a city, town, or urban area.....	48	—	44	—
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
None.....	325	(NA)	310	(NA)
1 to 49 days.....	42	71	40	65
50 to 99 days.....	15	26	14	22
100 to 149 days.....	7	31	7	23
150 to 199 days.....	13	—	11	—
200 days and over.....	58	106	38	66
Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Farming.....	476	(NA)	450	(NA)
Other.....	152	(NA)	129	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....				
(NA)	(NA)	12	(NA)	
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....				
(NA)	(NA)	6	(NA)	

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Specified products sold:	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:							
\$100,000 and over	101	237	101	237	Crops	226	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	170		170		farms	4 041	1 274
\$20,000 to \$39,999	160	179	160	179	\$1,000	66	45
					farms	1 209	145
\$10,000 to \$19,999	92	141	92	141	Tobacco		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	69	64	69	64	\$1,000		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	43	33	43	33	farms		
Under \$2,500 (see text)	60	105	10	34	Cotton and cottonseed		
\$2,000 to \$2,499	12	16	(X)	(X)	\$1,000		
\$1,500 to \$1,999	19	18	(X)	(X)	farms	184	216
\$1,000 to \$1,499	10	13	(X)	(X)	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	2 818	1 119
Under \$1,000 (see text)	19	58	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	3	2
					farms	14	7
					Other field crops		
					\$1,000		
					farms		
					Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons		
					\$1,000		
					farms		
					Fruits, nuts, and berries		
					\$1,000		
					farms		
Market value of agricultural products sold					Livestock, poultry, and their products	629	663
Average per farm	38 547	31 394	38 480	31 327	\$1,000	34 439	30 053
	55 463	41 362	59 659	45 533	farms	30	42
					\$1,000	12	28
					farms	31	77
					Dairy products	299	152
					\$1,000	621	(NA)
					farms	33 406	29 337
					Hogs and pigs	87	(NA)
					\$1,000	605	535
					farms	10	
					Sheep, lambs, and wool	20	
					\$1,000		
					farms	59	
					Other livestock and livestock products	97	
					\$1,000		
					farms		

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	71	(NA)	42	(NA)	
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	158	(NA)	154	(NA)	
\$1,000	817	(NA)	681	(NA)	
farms	38	49	37	46	
\$1,000	142	129	141	120	
Customwork and other agricultural services					
farms	2	8	2	8	
\$1,000	(2)	13	(2)	13	
Recreational services					
farms	58	155	58	152	
\$1,000	46	135	46	135	
Government farm programs					
farms	81	(NA)	78	(NA)	
\$1,000	617	(NA)	481	(NA)	
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments					
farms	15	(NA)	15	(NA)	
\$1,000	12	(NA)	12	(NA)	
Other farm-related sources					
farms	52	(NA)	50	(NA)	
\$1,000	235	(NA)	150	(NA)	
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹					
farms					
\$1,000					

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources ²	241
\$1,000	1 272
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	42
\$1,000	240
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	115
\$1,000	541
Interest, dividends, or royalties	104
\$1,000	342
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	47
\$1,000	119
Rent income of nonfarm property	14
\$1,000	30

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	695	759	645	688	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	217	208	217	201
\$1,000	32 769	22 070	32 686	21 983	\$1,000	278	143	278	142
Farms with —					farms	174	162	171	160
\$1 to \$999	20	51	1	21	\$1,000	842	175	841	174
\$1,000 to \$1,999	28	25	14		Other agricultural chemicals purchased	143	(NA)	141	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	38	24	29	13	farms	144	49	144	49
\$3,000 to \$4,999	41	61	34	58	Lime	(NA)	1	1	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	55	114	54	112	\$1,000	(NA)	(2)	13	(2)
\$10,000 to \$19,999	138		138	171	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	687	747	640	688
\$20,000 to \$39,999	154		154	157	\$1,000	2 011	1 278	2 002	1 265
\$40,000 to \$59,999	66		66		farms	(NA)	(NA)	625	683
\$60,000 and over	155		155	156	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 292	946
Livestock and poultry purchased	379	494	363	456	farms	(NA)	(NA)	303	256
\$1,000	3 915	4 102	3 891	4 087	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	345	125
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	616	686	583	633	farms	(NA)	(NA)	218	249
\$1,000	6 858	3 287	6 833	3 271	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	203	99
Commercially mixed formula feeds	506	575	482	541	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	632	688
\$1,000	4 520	2 093	4 504	2 086	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	163	96
farms	(NA)	(NA)	171	140	Hired farm labor	347	486	343	470
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	788	438	\$1,000	2 677	2 277	2 677	2 269
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	231	312	farms	53	225	53	54
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 233	538	\$1,000	244	376	244	133
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	69	132	farms	149		147	184
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	308	208	\$1,000	410		410	243
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	508	(NA)	farms	684	726	641	679
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	453	(NA)	\$1,000	15 389	10 384	14 914	10 350
					All other production expenses				

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.....	682	737	632	682					
.....\$1,000.....	21 278	9 849	20 761	9 666					
Average per farm.....dollars.....	31 199	13 364	32 850	14 173					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	4	10	4	163					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	63	203	53						
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	86	211	65	207					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	144	139	130	139					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	130		126	88					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	142		142	57					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	44	174	44						
\$70,000 and over.....	69		68	28					
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles.....farms.....	576	648	531	605					
.....number.....	804	919	758	870					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	533	667	495	633					
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	634	666	589	638					
.....number.....	1 434	1 352	1 369	1 316					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	693	787	679	769					
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	620	656	578	623					
.....number.....	2 720	2 824	2 647	2 612					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	342	797	319	739					
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	106		104	134					
.....number.....	125		121	169					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1		1	46					
Selected Machinery & Equip. - Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	27	18	27	18					
.....number.....	28	18	28	18					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2	3	2	3					
Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	9	49	9	4					
.....number.....	10	51	10	4					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	3	10	3	3					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	51		51	46					
.....number.....	52		52	47					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	16		16	7					
Mower conditioners.....farms.....	93	(NA)	91	(NA)					
.....number.....	163	(NA)	159	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	46	(NA)	46	(NA)					
Pickup balers.....farms.....	185	207	181	204					
.....number.....	210	228	206	225					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	63	94	63	93					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	90	(NA)	90	73					
.....number.....	110	(NA)	110	100					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	39	(NA)	39	49					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	39	(NA)	39	55					
.....number.....	55	(NA)	55	83					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	30	(NA)	30	27					

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.....	658	(X)	615	(X)	674	(X)	629	(X) 34 439	
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	648	(X)	606	(X)	672	(X)	628	(X) 34 031	
.....1969.....	699	(X)	640	(X)	715	(X)	661	(X) (NA)	
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	639	313 976	600	312 942	659	149 241	621	148 917 33 406	
.....1969.....	691	302 099	637	301 401	699	160 720	658	160 436 29 337	
Farms with -									
1 to 4.....1974.....	7	15	5	11	13	30	4	12 2	
5 to 9.....1974.....	4	28	3	23	28	194	13	93 27	
10 to 19.....1974.....	17	262	8	129	39	529	28	390 74	
20 to 49.....1974.....	68	2 148	44	1 436	95	2 934	92	2 868 577	
50 to 99.....1974.....	55	3 974	52	3 794	96	6 887	96	6 887 1 292	
100 to 199.....1974.....	98	14 206	98	14 206	138	19 371	138	19 371 3 814	
200 to 499.....1974.....	191	63 839	191	63 839	163	47 880	163	47 880 10 298	
500 and over.....1974.....	199	229 504	199	229 504	87	71 416	87	71 416 17 321	
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	593	155 793	560	155 210	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)	
.....1969.....	646	143 870	605	143 475	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)	
Beef cows.....1974.....	587	154 781	556	154 229	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)	
.....1969.....	(NA)	142 681	596	142 350	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)	
Milk cows.....1974.....	165	1 012	158	981	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)	
.....1969.....	281	1 189	264	1 125	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)	
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	31	(X) 299	
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	77	(X) 152	
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	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)	
Beef cows.....	587	154 781	556	154 229	Cattle sold.....				
Farms with -					Farms with -				
1 to 4.....	8	18	6	13	10	27	6		
5 to 9.....	10	68	5	37	20	150	40		
10 to 19.....	32	455	23	343	55	787	178		
20 to 49.....	60	2 002	45	1 598	84	2 668	593		
50 to 99.....	79	5 905	79	5 905	87	6 222	1 427		
100 to 199.....	120	16 922	120	16 922	104	14 312	3 206		
200 to 499.....	193	56 114	193	56 114	130	38 513	9 267		
500 and over.....	85	73 297	85	73 297	55	45 356	13 054		
Milk cows.....	165	1 012	158	981	Calves sold.....				
Farms with -					Farms with -				
1 or 2.....	103	149	100	143	9	15	2		
3 or 4.....	26	90	24	84	6	20	2		
5 to 9.....	17	104	16	96	8	56	9		
10 to 19.....	5	62	4	51	18	259	31		
20 to 49.....	9	269	9	269	55	1 756	244		
50 to 99.....	5	338	5	338	74	5 233	704		
100 to 199.....	-	-	-	-	59	8 288	1 164		
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	52	15 284	2 106		
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	14	9 971	1 374		

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.....1974.....	527	80 003	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates.....1974.....	40	8 661	3 429
.....1969.....	579	82 257	.....1969.....	27	4 613	(NA)
Beef heifers.....1974.....	516	79 296	Farms with—			
Milk heifers.....1974.....	46	707	1 to 9.....1974.....	6	31	14
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves.....1974.....	538	77 729	10 to 19.....1974.....	2	30	12
.....1969.....	607	75 669	20 to 49.....1974.....	11	392	128
			50 to 99.....1974.....	3	(D)	(D)
			100 to 199.....1974.....	2	(D)	(D)
			200 to 499.....1974.....	10	3 327	1 317
			500 and over.....1974.....	6	4 366	1 770

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.....	86	5 109	79	5 023	93	10 888	87	10 675	605
.....1969.....	107	6 078	90	5 879	111	11 986	97	11 553	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974.....	20	56	16	48	5	11	5	11	1
5 to 9.....1974.....	6	42	5	36	4	30	3	22	2
10 to 24.....1974.....	13	229	12	205	13	216	12	202	12
25 to 49.....1974.....	15	566	14	518	13	430	11	372	19
50 to 99.....1974.....	16	1 109	16	1 109	21	1 357	19	1 224	63
100 to 199.....1974.....	12	1 657	12	1 657	23	3 500	23	3 500	207
200 to 499.....1974.....	3	(D)	3	(D)	12	(D)	12	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....1974.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	40	4 151	36	4 015	89
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	39	5 057	29	4 861	(NA)
Sheep and lambs.....1974.....	11	524	10	499	12	720	10	674	(NA)
.....1969.....	16	1 300	14	1 258	12	938	11	903	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	9	770	7 953
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	10	(X)	20
Goats.....1974.....	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
.....1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	8	11	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies.....1974.....	305	2 311	294	2 280	58	239	58	239	71
.....1969.....	492	4 034	(NA)	(NA)	85	620	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Inventory			
	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.....	52	828	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
.....1969.....	60	1 492	December 1 of preceding year and November 30.....1974.....	71	1 462	65	1 419
Other hogs and pigs.....1974.....	76	4 195	.....1969.....	76	1 468	65	1 427
.....1969.....	78	4 387	December 1 of preceding year and May 31.....1974.....	61	894	58	880
Lambs under 1 year old.....1974.....	3	25	.....1969.....	63	766	56	752
Ewes 1 year old or older.....1974.....	9	458	June 1 and November 30.....1974.....	48	568	42	539
Rams and wethers.....1974.....	6	16	.....1969.....	55	702	49	675

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.....	114	(X)	106	(X)	15	(X)	13	(X)
.....1969.....	(NA)	(X)	174	(X)	(NA)	(X)	22	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older.....1974.....	112	5 410	104	5 013	8	1 188	6	1 108
.....1969.....	180	10 754	171	9 791	19	2 263	14	2 079
Hens and pullets of laying age.....1974.....	110	4 854	102	4 562	8	1 187	6	1 107
.....1969.....	177	9 221	168	8 859	16	1 955	11	1 771
Farms with—								
1 to 99.....1974.....	100	3 035	92	2 743	4	175	2	95
100 to 399.....1974.....	9	1 219	9	1 219	3	538	3	538
400 to 1,599.....1974.....	1	600	1	600	1	474	1	474
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.....	11	1 980	11	1 980	6	1 340	6	1 340
.....1969.....	5	1 605	4	1 600	4	1 327	4	1 327
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000).....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	32	13	30	12
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	42	28

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	102	4 562	6	1 107	Turkeys	5	97	1	12
1969	168	8 859	11	1 771	1969	10	255	2	192
Hens for table or market egg production	100	4 355	5	1 092	Turkeys for slaughter	4	69	1	12
Hens for hatching egg production	5	207	1	15	Heavy breed	2	39	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	Light breed	2	30	1	12
Pullets 3 months old or older	8	376	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding	3	28	—	—
1969	9	369	1	108	1969	9	42	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	26	75	1	1	Other poultry	5	(X)	—	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1	73	1	25	1969	19	(X)	3	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	100	90	14 365	9 069	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	9	23	787	1 134	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	17	13	1 647	534	46 275	11 348	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other small grains for grain	38	41	2 771	2 318	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	5	(NA)	34	(NA)	4 725	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	535	581	359 978	418 177	338 879	347 752	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1	2	(Z)	8	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	1	—	14	—	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	3	(Z)	1	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	9	(NA)	660	225	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	82	65	9 832	5 888	703 887	282 875	42	18	6 360	2 002
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	35	34	3 826	2 684	51 595	33 036	25	15	2 930	1 706
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	12	13	707	482	(X)	(X)	3	—	313	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	3	6	251	371	2 471	11 010	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	7	(NA)	536	763	(X)	(X)	1	(NA)	30	116
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	209	198	35 001	27 364	45 871	32 649	50	25	4 018	2 242

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

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	121	65 829	(X)	8	847	7	773	7	61	1	6
1969	91	16 855	(X)	2	40	1	15	1	1	—	—
Improved pasture	62	63 138	(X)	6	2 570	6	800	6	86	—	—
1969	40	60 102	(X)	3	734	4	675	4	63	1	6
Corn for all purposes	100	14 365	(X)	52	9 603	71	11 374	57	1 096	52	1 429
1969	89	9 054	(X)	24	3 708	38	5 112	33	449	20	318
Sorghums for all purposes	9	787	(X)	1	30	3	135	2	3	1	4
1969	23	1 134	(X)	4	116	9	254	7	19	2	17
Wheat (bushels)	17	1 647	46 275	3	167	5	730	4	44	2	29
1969	13	534	11 348	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Oats (bushels)	31	1 924	53 530	6	324	6	339	6	22	—	—
1969	36	1 727	41 188	3	66	5	188	(NA)	11	(NA)	1
Barley (bushels)	4	442	8 400	1	15	2	330	2	20	—	—
1969	5	252	4 866	1	15	1	43	(NA)	2	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	13	405	7 340	—	—	1	30	1	5	1	2
1969	5	177	2 340	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	527	359 682	338 565	67	6 948	77	18 380	70	1 264	16	240
1969	576	418 058	347 660	35	4 104	78	17 351	72	986	7	92
Field seed crops	9	660	(X)	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	8	225	(X)	2	40	1	8	1	1	—	—
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	5	34	4 725	2	25	3	33	3	27	—	—
1969	17	18	3 534	4	13	7	15	(NA)	11	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1	(Z)	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	2	8	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards	1	14	(X)	2	8	2	8	2	3	—	—
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	1	(Z)	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1969	3	1	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nursery and greenhouse products	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1974	1	(Z)	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1969	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other crops	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
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			1974		1969	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	252	317	223	223	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	-	-	-	-
\$1,000	985	985	119	119	Diseases in crops and orchards	-	-	-	-
Commercial fertilizer	171	119	23	673	acres on which used	-	-	-	-
acres on which used	32 924	23 673	1 980	174	\$1,000	-	-	-	-
tons	4 336	1 980	174	1	Weeds or grass in crops	34	35	7 457	3 878
\$1,000	841	174	1	1	acres on which used	51	6	6	6
Lime	1	1	30	60	Weeds or brush in pasture	6	7	2	3
acres on which used	(D)	30	60	(Z)	acres on which used	641	4 965	7	(NA)
tons	500	60	2	8	\$1,000	2	3	7	(NA)
\$1,000	(D)	(Z)	5	5	acres on which used	(D)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	5	5	2	8	\$1,000	(D)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)
Insects on hay crops	660	680	21	8	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	-	-	-	-
acres on which used	5	2	4 836	557	of crops or thinning of fruit	-	2	-	310
\$1,000	5	2	36	1	acres on which used	-	(Z)	-	(Z)
Insects on other crops	21	8	-	-	\$1,000	-	-	-	-
acres on which used	4 836	557	-	-	acres on which used	-	-	-	-
\$1,000	36	1	-	-	Insect control on livestock and poultry	99	223	33	35
Nematodes in crops	-	-	-	-	\$1,000	33	35	12	(NA)
acres on which used	-	-	-	-	Other chemicals (see text)	12	(NA)	3	(NA)
\$1,000	-	-	-	-	\$1,000	3	(NA)	-	(NA)

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

	1974		1969			1974		1969	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Farms irrigated in census year	109	55	83	83	Land irrigated by—Continued	-	-	-	-
Proportion of farms	16.9	7.9	15 597	(NA)	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	15 597	(NA)	22	(NA)
Total land irrigated	20 559	8 856	2 630	(NA)	Other sprinkler systems	2 630	(NA)	697 604	428 135
Average per farm	188.6	161.0	2 630	(NA)	acres	2 630	(NA)	75 167	63 425
Cropland irrigated	103	53	62 346	55 363	Land in irrigated farms	697 604	428 135	62 346	55 363
acres	17 989	8 122	62 346	55 363	Cropland	75 167	63 425	62 346	55 363
Harvested cropland irrigated	98	53	62 346	55 363	Harvested cropland	62 346	55 363	62 346	55 363
acres	17 052	8 082	62 346	55 363	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	-	-	-	-
Cropland pasture irrigated	8	2	62 346	55 363	between 1970 and 1973	3	(X)	107	(X)
acres	847	40	62 346	55 363	acres irrigated in most recent year	107	(X)	107	(X)
Other cropland irrigated	3	(NA)	62 346	55 363	Farms with artificial drainage	48	78	7.4	11.3
acres	90	(NA)	62 346	55 363	Proportion of farms	7.4	11.3	560 621	898 104
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	6	3	62 346	55 363	Land in farms with drainage	560 621	898 104	22 719	37 714
acres	2 570	734	62 346	55 363	Land drained	22 719	37 714	473.3	483.5
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	29 598	9 530	62 346	55 363	Average per farm	473.3	483.5	34	(NA)
Average per acre irrigated	1.4	1.1	62 346	55 363	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	-	-	87	(NA)
Land irrigated by	8	(NA)	62 346	55 363	tanks	34	(NA)	205	(NA)
Furrows or ditches	582	(NA)	62 346	55 363	acres	205	(NA)	205	(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)	-	-	371	255	264	264	264	264
.....	-	-	49 372	24 899	24 473	24 473	24 473	24 473
Farms by size of debt owed:								
Under \$5,000			31	31	17	17	17	17
\$5,000 to \$9,999			27	20	24	24	24	24
\$10,000 to \$29,999			70	50	65	65	65	65
\$30,000 to \$49,999			44	34	36	36	36	36
\$50,000 and over			199	120	122	122	122	122

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	226	215	491	469	2 205	2 269	343	226	187	133	
25 to 149 days	187	412	526	1 321	403	2 677	2 677	2 205	403	69	
Less than 25 days	133	54	445	(NA)	69	1 462	1 462	491	526	445	
Total contract labor	53	54	(NA)	(NA)	244	133					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	30	(NA)	141	(NA)	157	(NA)					
Farms with—											
1 worker							96	122	77	44	
2 workers							57	45	42	34	
3 or 4 workers							76	38	38	31	
5 to 9 workers							90	19	25	16	
10 workers and over							24	2	5	8	