

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..	575	641	550	537	Land in Farms According to Use				
Land in farms..... acres..	337 794	332 243	335 399	322 154	Total cropland..... farms..	541	597	523	524
Average size of farm..... acres..	587	518	610	600	..... acres..	178 186	194 783	177 196	188 583
Approximate land area..... acres..	369 920	369 920	369 920	369 920	Harvested cropland..... farms..	531	576	518	516
Proportion in farms..... percent..	91.3	89.8	90.7	87.1	..... acres..	127 722	103 299	127 409	100 927
Value of land and buildings .. \$1,000..	132 050	52 851	131 137	50 867	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm..... dollars..	229 652	82 450	238 430	94 725	1 to 9 acres.....				
Average per acre..... dollars..	391	159	391	158	10 to 19 acres.....				
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres.....				
1 to 9 acres.....	24	46	21	8	30 to 49 acres.....				
10 to 49 acres.....	21	29	14	12	50 to 99 acres.....				
50 to 69 acres.....	10	2	6	2	100 to 199 acres.....				
70 to 99 acres.....	13	14	13	8	200 to 499 acres.....				
100 to 139 acres.....	21	18	18	10	500 to 999 acres.....				
140 to 179 acres.....	55	54	50	32	1,000 acres and over.....				
180 to 219 acres.....	13	13	13	10	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms..				
220 to 259 acres.....	17	28	17	26	..... acres..				
260 to 499 acres.....	173	187	170	182	Other cropland (see text)..... farms..				
500 to 999 acres.....	132	158	132	155	..... acres..				
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	73	84	73	84	Total woodland..... farms..				
2,000 acres and over.....	23	8	23	8	..... acres..				
					Other land (see text)..... farms..				
					..... acres..				
					Irrigated land..... farms..				
					..... acres..				
					Total woodland - Continued				
Other cropland..... farms..			298	(NA)	Woodland not pastured..... farms..			22	32
..... acres..			24 955	62 340	..... acres..			1 952	1 673
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..			57	109	Other land..... farms..			467	(NA)
..... acres..			2 627	5 890	..... acres..			154 677	129 291
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms..			36	14	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms..			328	363
..... acres..			1 445	734	..... acres..			143 283	118 038
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms..			244	407	Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms..			95	69
..... acres..			18 414	48 031	..... acres..			30 539	11 153
Cropland idle..... farms..			41	136	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms..			249	322
..... acres..			2 469	7 685	..... acres..			112 744	106 885
Total woodland..... farms..			47	63	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc..... farms..			420	407
..... acres..			3 526	4 280	..... acres..			11 394	11 253
Woodland pastured..... farms..			30	43					
..... acres..			1 574	2 607					

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..	575	641	550	537	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres..	337 794	332 243	335 399	322 154	Partnership..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	45	51
Harvested cropland..... acres..	127 722	103 299	127 409	100 927	Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	37 123	38 600
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	10	3
Full owners..... number..	217	254	197	183	Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	17 536	6 020
Land in farms..... acres..	82 733	92 741	80 753	86 401	Other..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	-	3
Harvested cropland..... acres..	26 552	23 003	26 326	21 670	..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	-	792
Part owners..... number..	236	242	235	237	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms..... acres..	194 510	182 312	194 350	181 192	Under 25 years.....	36	29	34	14
Harvested cropland..... acres..	76 016	59 302	76 006	59 032	25 to 34 years.....	68	84	67	59
Tenants..... number..	122	145	118	117	35 to 44 years.....	86	141	81	125
Land in farms..... acres..	60 551	57 190	60 296	54 561	45 to 54 years.....	152	168	147	149
Harvested cropland..... acres..	25 154	20 994	25 077	20 225	55 to 64 years.....	131	141	126	125
Percent of tenancy.....	21.2	22.6	21.5	21.7	65 years and over.....	92	78	85	65
					Average age.....	49.5	48.4	49.4	49.4
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated.....	359	469	348	420
All farm operators..... number..	-	(NA)	-	-	On another farm.....	38		33	
Land in farms..... acres..	-	(NA)	-	-	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	9	112	8	79
Harvested cropland..... acres..	-	(NA)	-	-	In a city, town, or urban area.....	75		73	
Full owners..... number..	-	(NA)	-	-	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Land in farms..... acres..	-	(NA)	-	-	None.....	239	(NA)	232	(NA)
Harvested cropland..... acres..	-	(NA)	-	-	1 to 49 days.....	48	132	46	108
Part owners..... number..	-	(NA)	-	-	50 to 99 days.....	22	34	22	33
Land in farms..... acres..	-	(NA)	-	-	100 to 149 days.....	7	7	7	27
Harvested cropland..... acres..	-	(NA)	-	-	150 to 199 days.....	7	7	7	27
Tenants..... number..	-	(NA)	-	-	200 days and over.....	53	88	48	46
Land in farms..... acres..	-	(NA)	-	-	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Harvested cropland..... acres..	-	(NA)	-	-	Farming.....	494	(NA)	475	(NA)
Percent of tenancy.....	-	(NA)	-	-	Other.....	71	(NA)	65	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	25	(NA)
Individual or family..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	495	480	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	26	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	280 740	276 742					

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	49	64	49	64			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	138	131	138	131			
\$20,000 to \$39,999	164	131	164	131			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	95	144	95	144			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	61	117	61	117			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	38	77	38	77			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	30	108	5	4			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	2	23	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	9	13	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	7	19	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	12	53	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000	24 957	12 931	24 929	12 820			
Average per farm dollars	43 404	20 173	45 326	23 872			
Crops, including hay							
\$1,000	495	547	486	(NA)			
\$1,000	15 193	4 855	15 182	4 810			
Nursery and greenhouse products							
\$1,000	1	1	1	—			
\$1,000	2	—	2	—			
Forest products							
\$1,000	—	2	—	—			
(Z)	—	(Z)	—	—			
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
\$1,000	484	549	467	481			
\$1,000	9 763	8 076	9 746	8 009			
Poultry and poultry products							
\$1,000	49	(NA)	43	104			
\$1,000	36	(NA)	34	26			
Specified products sold:							
Crops							
\$1,000	486	(NA)	486	(NA)			
\$1,000	15 182	4 810	15 182	4 810			
\$1,000	475	478	475	478			
\$1,000	14 887	4 615	14 887	4 615			
\$1,000	—	—	—	—			
\$1,000	—	—	—	—			
\$1,000	—	—	—	—			
\$1,000	85	131	85	131			
\$1,000	292	175	292	175			
\$1,000	—	2	—	2			
\$1,000	—	(D)	—	(D)			
\$1,000	1	2	1	2			
\$1,000	(Z)	(D)	(Z)	(D)			
\$1,000	2	3	2	3			
\$1,000	2	(Z)	2	(Z)			
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
\$1,000	467	481	467	481			
\$1,000	9 746	8 009	9 746	8 009			
\$1,000	43	104	43	104			
\$1,000	34	26	34	26			
\$1,000	29	71	29	71			
\$1,000	256	171	256	171			
\$1,000	426	(NA)	426	(NA)			
\$1,000	6 232	5 913	6 232	5 913			
\$1,000	202	(NA)	202	(NA)			
\$1,000	3 205	1 899	3 205	1 899			
\$1,000	13	—	13	—			
\$1,000	14	—	14	—			
\$1,000	11	—	11	—			
\$1,000	6	—	6	—			

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	41	(NA)	29	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	261
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	167	(NA)	160	(NA)	\$1,000	1 045
\$1,000	492	(NA)	480	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	35
Customwork and other agricultural services	83	130	81	125	\$1,000	167
\$1,000	203	157	198	152	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	155
Recreational services	1	—	1	—	\$1,000	540
\$1,000	(Z)	—	(Z)	—	Interest, dividends, or royalties	116
Government farm programs	72	444	69	415	\$1,000	184
\$1,000	87	1 520	85	1 497	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	51
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	41	(NA)	39	(NA)	\$1,000	120
\$1,000	178	(NA)	174	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	13
Other farm-related sources	15	(NA)	15	(NA)	\$1,000	35
\$1,000	24	(NA)	24	(NA)		
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	65	(NA)	62	(NA)		
\$1,000	146	(NA)	145	(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	573	641	550	537	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	503	548	496	497
\$1,000	16 382	10 250	16 347	10 127	\$1,000	521	229	520	226
Farms with —					Commercial fertilizer purchased	476	500	468	474
\$1 to \$999	17	64	15	33	\$1,000	1 791	593	1 790	590
\$1,000 to \$1,999	18	58	15	33	Other agricultural chemicals purchased	321	(NA)	313	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	26	38	22	32	\$1,000	363	141	362	141
\$3,000 to \$4,999	51	80	50	71	\$1,000	(NA)	4	2	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	85	132	83	132	\$1,000	(NA)	1	1	1
\$10,000 to \$19,999	150	—	150	144	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	572	633	549	537
\$20,000 to \$39,999	127	—	127	83	\$1,000	1 250	638	1 245	616
\$40,000 to \$59,999	40	—	40	—	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	526	521
\$60,000 and over	59	—	59	—	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	594	360
Livestock and poultry purchased	268	350	258	309	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	271	219
\$1,000	2 818	2 929	2 811	2 911	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	358	113
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	424	506	409	444	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	200	192
\$1,000	2 734	1 490	2 728	1 470	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	182	73
Commercially mixed formula feeds	354	415	343	383	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	548	537
\$1,000	1 571	866	1 567	860	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	111	70
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	91	71	Hired farm labor	184	297	182	286
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	222	85	\$1,000	468	337	465	336
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	132	151	\$1,000	8	452	8	20
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	786	455	\$1,000	32	382	32	9
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	106	97	Machine hire and customwork	384	—	378	412
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	153	69	\$1,000	560	—	559	363
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	301	(NA)	\$1,000	560	617	550	535
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	103	(NA)	\$1,000	5 845	3 511	5 733	3 465

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	farms	629	526	531	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	farms	284	275	280	265	
	\$1,000	17 732	7 384	17 475	number	300	296	295	285	285	
Average per farm	dollars	32 535	11 739	33 222	mfd in last 5 years, number	92	107	92	105	105	
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines						
\$1 to \$999	1	29	1	141	farms	175	215	175	129	129	
\$1,000 to \$4,999	46	203	40	114	number	179	249	179	135	135	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	76	119	71	114	mfd in last 5 years, number	80	103	80	92	92	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	93	137	90	136	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers						
\$20,000 to \$29,999	87	86	86	86	farms	89	87	87	106	106	
\$30,000 to \$49,999	145	141	141	38	number	92	90	90	111	111	
\$50,000 to \$69,999	53	53	53	38	mfd in last 5 years, number	13	13	13	11	11	
\$70,000 and over	44	44	44	16	Mower conditioners						
Selected Machinery and Equipment					Pickup balers						
Automobiles	farms	514	581	497	501	farms	114	105	114	100	
number	741	775	716	681	number	115	105	115	100	100	
mfd in last 5 years, number	382	361	376	340	mfd in last 5 years, number	22	36	22	35	35	
Motor trucks, including pickups	farms	488	549	471	485	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled					
number	1 032	909	1 008	841	farms	31	(NA)	30	21	21	
mfd in last 5 years, number	404	287	396	258	number	34	(NA)	33	21	21	
Wheel tractors	farms	478	557	469	489	mfd in last 5 years, number	13	(NA)	13	13	13
number	1 283	1 332	1 268	1 228	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type						
mfd in last 5 years, number	253	299	253	293	farms	76	(NA)	76	65	65	
Crawler tractors	farms	12	12	12	12	number	86	(NA)	86	66	66
number	13	13	13	14	mfd in last 5 years, number	35	(NA)	35	36	36	
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	1	1	3							

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	472	(X)	454	(X)	484	(X)	467	(X)	9 746
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	461	(X)	446	(X)	478	(X)	463	(X)	9 450
Cattle and calves	431	44 929	418	44 615	439	24 150	426	24 046	6 232
Farms with—	499	41 936	453	41 262	506	29 601	460	29 242	5 913
1 to 4	1	3	1	3	37	93	33	84	19
5 to 9	15	118	15	118	32	224	30	209	38
10 to 19	28	375	21	282	87	1 208	80	1 128	223
20 to 49	126	4 160	122	4 051	150	4 427	150	4 427	858
50 to 99	134	9 503	132	9 391	85	5 680	85	5 680	1 299
100 to 199	76	10 476	76	10 476	32	4 308	32	4 308	1 061
200 to 499	37	10 214	37	10 214	9	2 880	9	2 880	841
500 and over	14	10 080	14	10 080	7	5 330	7	5 330	1 892
Cows and heifers that had calved	386	20 800	378	20 709	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows	458	19 053	423	18 760	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows	377	20 151	371	20 083	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	29	(X)	256
	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	71	(X)	171
Inventory, 1974									
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		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	377	20 151	371	20 083	Cattle sold	304	15 719	5 024	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4	4	13	2	5	1 to 4	38	94	25	
5 to 9	15	108	13	93	5 to 9	40	263	65	
10 to 19	66	913	65	901	10 to 19	76	1 072	244	
20 to 49	157	5 034	156	5 001	20 to 49	75	2 137	573	
50 to 99	87	5 961	87	5 961	50 to 99	43	2 949	887	
100 to 199	37	4 610	37	4 610	100 to 199	20	2 659	764	
200 to 499	9	(D)	9	(D)	200 to 499	6	1 815	599	
500 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)	500 and over	6	4 730	1 868	
Milk cows	51	649	48	626	Calves sold	266	8 327	1 208	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2	17	26	16	25	1 or 2	28	40	6	
3 or 4	1	4	1	4	3 or 4	13	47	6	
5 to 9	9	72	9	72	5 to 9	33	229	37	
10 to 19	12	149	10	127	10 to 19	47	637	94	
20 to 49	10	(D)	10	(D)	20 to 49	100	2 999	455	
50 to 99	2	(D)	2	(D)	50 to 99	34	2 168	285	
100 to 199	—	—	—	—	100 to 199	9	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	200 to 499	1	(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	308	10 279	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	76	8 953	3 361	
1969	395	10 462		1969	48	10 417	(NA)
Beef heifers	298	9 896	Farms with—	12	54	16	
Milk heifers	20	383		1 to 9	14	183	56
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	370 417	13 627 12 040		10 to 19	15	450	168
				20 to 49	16	1 138	433
				50 to 99	9	1 198	402
				100 to 199	4	1 200	418
				200 to 499	6	4 730	1 868
				500 and over			
1974			1974				
1969			1969				

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	178	25 321	176	25 250	205	44 500	202	44 450	3 205
1969	256	23 367	231	23 015	278	40 300	251	39 691	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	2	7	2	7	3	8	2	6	1
5 to 9	9	60	9	60	2	10	2	10	1
10 to 24	20	349	19	330	15	283	14	267	20
25 to 49	35	1 215	35	1 215	28	983	27	951	68
50 to 99	46	3 046	45	2 994	57	4 090	57	4 090	298
100 to 199	36	4 539	36	4 539	36	5 022	36	5 022	371
200 to 499	24	7 126	24	7 126	44	13 848	44	13 848	929
500 and over	6	8 979	6	8 979	20	20 256	20	20 256	1 516
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	42	5 004	40	4 956	117
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	63	6 623	56	6 426	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	13	514	13	514	13	461	13	461	(NA)
1969	24	1 141	23	1 112	28	1 652	27	1 623	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	11	507	14 331
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	13	(X)	14
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	3	4	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-
1969	(NA)	(NA)	2	4	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
Horses and ponies	79	245	77	241	11	21	11	21	6
1969	144	390	(NA)	(NA)	11	33	(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	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	139	4 328							
1969	179	3 793							
Other hogs and pigs	153	20 922			155	4 526	153	4 509	
1969	209	19 222			208	4 561	194	4 493	
Lambs under 1 year old	7	58			146	2 399	144	2 390	
Ewes 1 year old or older	13	437			185	2 517	171	2 473	
Rams and wethers	11	19			111	2 127	109	2 119	
1969					156	2 044	146	2 020	
			Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
			December 1 of preceding year and November 30						
			December 1 of preceding year and May 31						
			June 1 and November 30						

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	99	(X)	89	(X)	26	(X)	23	(X)
1969	(NA)	(X)	169	(X)	(NA)	(X)	35	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	89	7 848	79	6 664	14	2 599	11	2 498
1969	184	15 060	167	13 709	29	3 241	27	3 083
Hens and pullets of laying age	87	7 448	77	6 404	14	2 587	11	2 486
1969	177	14 267	162	13 136	29	3 241	27	3 083
Farms with—								
1 to 99	69	2 598	62	2 354	11	317	8	216
100 to 399	15	2 400	13	2 050	1	270	1	270
400 to 1,599	3	2 450	2	2 000	2	2 000	2	2 000
1,600 to 3,199	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3,200 to 9,999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10,000 to 19,999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20,000 to 49,999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50,000 to 99,999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
100,000 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1974								
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	27	3 303	24	3 103	10	1 188	10	1 188
1969	4	246	4	246	7	1 035	7	1 035
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	49	36	43	34
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	104	26

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.....	77	6 404	11	2 486	Turkeys.....1974.....	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	162	13 136	27	3 083	.....1969.....	-	-	1	20
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974.....	76	6 219	11	2 336	Turkeys for slaughter.....1974.....	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	4	185	1	150	Heavy breed.....1974.....	-	-	-	-
Hens for hatching egg production.....1974.....	3	100	-	-	Light breed.....1974.....	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	6	374	-	-	Turkey hens for breeding.....1974.....	-	-	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974.....	27	160	1	12	.....1969.....	10	(X)	4	(X)
.....1969.....	1	3	-	-	Other poultry.....1974.....	13	(X)	1	(X)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974.....					.....1969.....				
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974.....									

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested					
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974		1969		1969	
Corn for all purposes.....	336	323	46 561	32 250	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	381	405	35 299	26 779	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	18	35	393	676	7 360	21 821				
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels).....	424	441	34 251	32 896	1 231 678	1 143 079				
Other small grains for grain.....	45	38	887	796	(X)	(X)				
Cotton (bales).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	306	327	10 955	10 297	19 350	23 600				
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	2	2	4	4	(X)	(X)				
Land in orchards.....	3	2	7	6	(X)	(X)				
Berries for sale.....	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)				
Other crops.....	5	(NA)	30	23	(X)	(X)				

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	Farms		Acres	
Corn for grain or seed (bushels).....	310	302	43 043	29 724	4 139 639	3 246 853	223	244	35 609	26 262
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	117	84	3 155	2 121	37 079	28 804	63	60	1 440	1 205
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	9	2	353	41	(X)	(X)	3	1	187	10
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	363	347	33 769	23 573	1 301 855	1 528 527	52	66	2 335	2 755
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	69	(NA)	1 416	2 614	(X)	(X)	6	(NA)	98	138
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	252	252	6 414	6 148	12 996	17 923	45	71	872	1 321

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.....1974.....	197	24 832	(X)	7	142	19	745	14	76	5	15
.....1969.....	222	25 316	(X)	17	1 360	17	330	2	5	15	36
Improved pasture.....1974.....	95	30 539	(X)	1	30	1	50	1	3	1	4
.....1969.....	69	11 153	(X)	-	-	2	25	1	2	1	1
Corn for all purposes.....1974.....	335	46 551	(X)	229	37 236	310	43 911	115	1 569	283	4 141
.....1969.....	308	31 886	(X)	247	27 477	286	30 215	119	956	256	3 377
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974.....	376	35 185	(X)	55	2 433	265	26 545	51	316	240	1 198
.....1969.....	372	26 187	(X)	70	2 893	304	20 669	60	164	270	1 033
Wheat (bushels).....1974.....	418	34 189	1 229 566	4	170	289	26 401	96	418	215	875
.....1969.....	411	31 752	1 123 661	7	311	179	13 039	(NA)	163	(NA)	431
Oats (bushels).....1974.....	40	796	38 138	-	-	25	489	13	15	12	19
.....1969.....	27	562	21 894	-	-	10	273	(NA)	11	(NA)	9
Barley (bushels).....1974.....	5	81	3 300	-	-	4	51	-	-	4	2
.....1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Rye (bushels).....1974.....	1	10	200	-	-	1	10	1	1	-	-
.....1969.....	11	229	4 130	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain.....1974.....	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	18	393	7 360	2	48	2	53	1	1	1	1
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974.....	34	671	21 712	12	186	17	387	(NA)	10	(NA)	13
.....1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974.....	299	10 815	19 239	47	962	31	551	18	48	13	12
.....1969.....	310	10 035	23 212	73	1 342	14	521	12	30	2	1
Field seed crops.....1974.....	4	30	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	2	19	(X)	-	-	1	15	-	-	-	-
Cotton (bales).....1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	6
.....1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds).....1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
.....1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
.....1969.....	10	116	18 320	3	115	3	116	(NA)	19	(NA)	4
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974.....	1	3	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	2	4	(X)	-	-	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	1	(Z)
Land in orchards.....1974.....	3	7	(X)	-	-	2	4	-	-	2	(Z)
.....1969.....	2	6	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(Z)

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	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....	1969	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops	1974	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

	1974		1969			1974		1969	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	482	487	487	487	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	5	6	5	6
..... farms	2 152	731	731	731	Diseases in crops and orchards	1 150	796	1 150	796
..... \$1,000	468	443	443	443	..... farms on which used	4	2	4	2
Commercial fertilizer	98 910	65 591	65 591	65 591	Weeds or grass in crops	173	218	173	218
..... acres on which used	8 715	6 274	6 274	6 274	..... farms on which used	32 685	22 751	32 685	22 751
..... \$1,000	1 790	590	590	590	Weeds or brush in pasture	165	78	165	78
Lime	2	4	4	4	..... farms on which used	44	53	44	53
..... acres on which used	252	76	76	76	..... farms on which used	4 279	1 444	4 279	1 444
..... \$1,000	126	116	116	116	Weeds on all other land	11	3	11	3
..... \$1,000	1	1	1	1	..... farms on which used	39	(NA)	39	(NA)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					..... farms on which used	631	(NA)	631	(NA)
Insects on hay crops	30	11	11	11	..... \$1,000	2	(NA)	2	(NA)
..... farms	569	152	152	152	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
..... acres on which used	3	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	of crops or thinning of fruit	2	5	2	5
..... \$1,000	184	168	168	168	..... farms on which used	39	179	39	179
Insects on other crops	32 401	18 105	18 105	18 105	..... \$1,000	(Z)	1	(Z)	1
..... farms	151	46	46	46	Insect control on livestock and poultry	48	120	48	120
..... acres on which used	1	2	2	2	..... farms	5	7	5	7
Nematodes in crops	98	173	173	173	..... \$1,000	46	(NA)	46	(NA)
..... farms	(Z)	1	1	1	..... \$1,000	18	(NA)	18	(NA)
..... \$1,000					Other chemicals (see text)				

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	243	269	269	269	Land irrigated by— Continued				
..... farms	44.2	50.0	50.0	50.0	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	5	(NA)	5	(NA)
Proportion of farms .....					..... farms	872	(NA)	872	(NA)
Total land irrigated	41 088	33 767	33 767	33 767	Other sprinkler systems	34	(NA)	34	(NA)
..... acres	169.1	125.5	125.5	125.5	..... farms	4 952	(NA)	4 952	(NA)
Average per farm	243	269	269	269	Land in irrigated farms	216 618	197 093	216 618	197 093
Cropland irrigated	41 058	33 767	33 767	33 767	..... acres	107 637	118 008	107 637	118 008
..... farms	243	268	268	268	Cropland	82 991	65 515	82 991	65 515
Harvested cropland irrigated	40 836	32 312	32 312	32 312	..... acres				
..... farms	7	17	17	17	Harvested cropland				
..... acres	142	1 360	1 360	1 360	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
Cropland pasture irrigated	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	between 1970 and 1973	1	(X)	1	(X)
..... farms	80	95	95	95	..... farms	24	(X)	24	(X)
..... acres	1				..... acres irrigated in most recent year				
Other cropland irrigated	80	95	95	95	Farms with artificial drainage	19	21	19	21
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	1				..... farms	3.5	3.9	3.5	3.9
..... farms	30				Proportion of farms	18 370	12 913	18 370	12 913
..... acres	54 043	41 738	41 738	41 738	Land in farms with drainage	658	3 232	658	3 232
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	..... acres	34.6	153.9	34.6	153.9
Average per acre irrigated					Average per farm				
Land irrigated by—					Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
Furrows or ditches	207	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	tanks	254	(NA)	254	(NA)
..... farms	32 999	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	..... number	1 052	(NA)	1 052	(NA)
..... acres .....					..... acres	1 325	(NA)	1 325	(NA)

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

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	239	174	153
..... farms	10 468	6 296	4 172
..... \$1,000			
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under \$5,000	27	21	29
\$5,000 to \$9,999	32	22	19
\$10,000 to \$29,999	80	68	70
\$30,000 to \$49,999	39	28	12
\$50,000 and over	61	35	23

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—							182	47	65	94
150 days or more	47	39	72	56	326	336	465	326	101	39
25 to 149 days	65	264	116	544	101	336	601	72	116	413
Less than 25 days	94		413		39					
Total contract labor	8	20	(NA)	(NA)	32	9				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	2	(NA)	17	(NA)	(D)	(NA)				
Farms with—										
1 worker							92	31	40	49
2 workers							30	10	15	11
3 or 4 workers							38	6	8	16
5 to 9 workers							14	—	1	11
10 workers and over							8	—	1	7