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	1 570	1 751	1 318	1 312
Land in farms ..... acres	469 507	468 366	456 079	442 541
Average size of farm ..... acres	299	267	346	337
Approximate land area ..... acres	541 056	541 056	541 056	541 056
Proportion in farms ..... percent	86.8	86.6	84.3	81.8
Value of land and buildings .. $1,000	266 545	151 162	255 260	137 389
Average per farm ..... dollars	169 774	86 328	193 672	104 717
Average per acre ..... dollars	568	323	560	310
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	82	107	53	30
10 to 49 acres	182	203	54	31
50 to 69 acres	40	54	19	26
70 to 99 acres	172	204	136	108
100 to 139 acres	103	112	94	75
140 to 179 acres	190	178	167	165
180 to 219 acres	60	78	57	74
220 to 259 acres	98	126	97	123
260 to 499 acres	351	420	349	413
500 to 999 acres	234	229	234	228
1,000 to 1,999 acres	52	38	52	37
2,000 acres and over	6	2	6	2

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland ..... farms	1 467	1 629	1 263	1 276
..... acres	384 011	377 418	374 855	358 364
Harvested cropland ..... farms	1 384	1 509	1 232	1 245
..... acres	307 033	231 375	303 938	223 202
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	65	69	21	160
10 to 19 acres	54	78	19	
20 to 29 acres	58	73	25	
30 to 49 acres	111	174	80	
50 to 99 acres	239	315	230	288
100 to 199 acres	289	370	289	369
200 to 499 acres	428	379	428	378
500 to 999 acres	118	48	118	48
1,000 acres and over	22	3	22	2
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ..... farms	782	771	663	585
..... acres	49 320	34 086	44 460	29 717
Other cropland (see text) ..... farms	649	1 241	613	(NA)
..... acres	27 658	111 957	26 457	105 445
Total woodland ..... farms	233	276	205	240
..... acres	6 439	7 170	5 896	6 777
Other land (see text) ..... farms	1 326	1 531	1 134	(NA)
..... acres	79 057	83 778	75 328	77 400
Irrigated land ..... farms	105	69	102	66
..... acres	7 134	4 321	7 053	4 241

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland ..... farms	613	(NA)
..... acres	26 457	105 445
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms	189	480
..... acres	4 552	23 250
Cropland on which all crops failed ..... farms	128	25
..... acres	4 424	2 079
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ..... farms	337	675
..... acres	13 330	49 668
Cropland idle ..... farms	164	462
..... acres	4 151	30 448
Total woodland ..... farms	205	240
..... acres	5 896	6 777
Woodland pastured ..... farms	90	128
..... acres	2 491	3 543

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland – Continued		
Woodland not pastured ..... farms	146	140
..... acres	3 405	3 234
Other land ..... farms	1 134	(NA)
..... acres	75 328	77 400
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture ..... farms	543	664
..... acres	45 934	52 277
Improved pastureland and rangeland ..... farms	269	384
..... acres	21 203	25 037
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland ..... farms	342	368
..... acres	24 731	27 240
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms	1 082	1 105
..... acres	29 394	25 123

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	1 570	1 751	1 318	1 312
Land in farms ..... acres	469 507	468 366	456 079	442 541
Harvested cropland ..... acres	307 033	231 375	303 938	223 202
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners ..... number	723	803	516	468
Land in farms ..... acres	103 376	110 077	92 484	91 165
Harvested cropland ..... acres	56 788	47 510	54 520	41 666
Part owners ..... number	564	559	544	521
Land in farms ..... acres	281 440	250 354	279 874	247 403
Harvested cropland ..... acres	192 249	127 628	191 794	126 678
Tenants ..... number	283	389	258	323
Land in farms ..... acres	84 691	107 935	83 721	103 973
Harvested cropland ..... acres	57 996	56 237	57 624	54 858
Percent of tenancy	18.0	22.2	19.6	24.6
Black and other races, see text – Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators ..... number	3	(NA)	2	–
Land in farms ..... acres	(D)	(NA)	(D)	–
Harvested cropland ..... acres	(D)	(NA)	(D)	–
Full owners ..... number	1	(NA)	1	–
Land in farms ..... acres	3	(NA)	3	–
Harvested cropland ..... acres	1	(NA)	1	–
Part owners ..... number	1	(NA)	1	–
Land in farms ..... acres	(D)	(NA)	(D)	–
Harvested cropland ..... acres	(D)	(NA)	(D)	–
Tenants ..... number	1	(NA)	–	–
Land in farms ..... acres	1	(NA)	–	–
Harvested cropland ..... acres	–	(NA)	–	–
Percent of tenancy	33.3	(NA)	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family ..... number	(NA)	(NA)	1 198	1 165
Land in farms ..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	394 776	376 089

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization – Con.				
Partnership ..... number	(NA)	(NA)	89	124
Land in farms ..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	42 086	53 100
Corporation ..... number	(NA)	(NA)	27	17
Land in farms ..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	18 558	12 197
Other ..... number	(NA)	(NA)	4	6
..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	659	1 155
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	58	43	45	26
25 to 34 years	190	217	147	151
35 to 44 years	256	358	206	277
45 to 54 years	434	484	361	387
55 to 64 years	341	393	315	310
65 years and over	258	256	213	161
Average age	50.5	49.7	51.0	49.4
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	1 041	1 319	904	1 055
On another farm	101	278	70	167
In a rural area, not on a farm	34		26	
In a city, town, or urban area	132		107	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	527	(NA)	489	(NA)
1 to 49 days	100	216	92	175
50 to 99 days	23	58	21	56
100 to 149 days	32	105	24	76
150 to 199 days	49		35	
200 days and over	448	573	299	299
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	1 045	(NA)	966	(NA)
Other	492	(NA)	321	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	21	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	45	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 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 1974	All farms 1969	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over 1974	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over 1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	68	115	67	115
$40,000 to $99,999	254		253	
$20,000 to $39,999	302	247	302	247
$10,000 to $19,999	280	365	280	365
$5,000 to $9,999	241	314	241	314
$2,500 to $4,999	156	257	156	255
Under $2,500 (see text)	269	453	19	16
$2,000 to $2,499	51	69	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	51	93	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	55	69	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	112	222	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	44 438	26 805	43 904	25 925
Average per farm ... dollars	28 304	15 308	33 311	19 760
Crops, including hay ... farms	1 257	1 449	1 162	(NA)
... $1,000	24 531	11 810	24 421	11 018
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	15		13	6
... $1,000	570		567	483
Forest products ... farms	9	6	8	4
... $1,000	15	1	15	1
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	1 195	1 363	1 024	1 092
... $1,000	19 322	14 994	18 901	14 423
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	126	(NA)	114	193
... $1,000	5 076	(NA)	5 071	2 834

Specified products sold:	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over 1974	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over 1969
Crops ... farms	1 162	(NA)
... $1,000	24 421	11 018
Grains ... farms	1 130	1 193
... $1,000	23 507	10 514
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
... $1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	–	–
... $1,000	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	383	465
... $1,000	873	470
Other field crops ... farms	1	3
... $1,000	7	3
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	5	7
... $1,000	30	26
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	1	6
... $1,000	3	5
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	1 024	1 092
... $1,000	18 901	14 423
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	114	193
... $1,000	5 071	2 834
Dairy products ... farms	99	182
... $1,000	1 883	1 410
Cattle and calves ... farms	910	(NA)
... $1,000	7 397	6 825
Hogs and pigs ... farms	318	(NA)
... $1,000	4 265	3 355
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	84	
... $1,000	182	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	41	
... $1,000	103	

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

	All farms 1974	All farms 1969	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over 1974	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over 1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	455	(NA)	266	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	359	(NA)	302	(NA)
... $1,000	673	(NA)	586	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	196	276	183	252
... $1,000	302	245	295	235
Recreational services ... farms	9	14	8	7
... $1,000	13	17	13	12
Government farm programs ... farms	86	1 146	65	994
... $1,000	138	3 367	116	3 235
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	87	(NA)	63	(NA)
... $1,000	162	(NA)	105	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	31	(NA)	31	(NA)
... $1,000	57	(NA)	57	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	138	(NA)	122	(NA)
... $1,000	198	(NA)	178	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	813
... $1,000	6 501
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	122
... $1,000	1 151
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	499
... $1,000	4 145
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	392
... $1,000	725
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	135
... $1,000	349
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	65
... $1,000	130

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms 1974	All farms 1969	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over 1974	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over 1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	1 564	1 751	1 318	1 312
... $1,000	30 188	20 763	29 521	19 720
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	103	215	8	95
$1,000 to $1,999	134	209	56	
$2,000 to $2,999	127	162	94	100
$3,000 to $4,999	201	237	169	205
$5,000 to $9,999	294	387	288	373
$10,000 to $19,999	343	541	343	333
$20,000 to $39,999	217		217	142
$40,000 to $59,999	67		67	64
$60,000 and over	78		76	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	617	842	514	684
... $1,000	3 924	4 356	3 802	4 230
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	1 071	1 230	884	980
... $1,000	7 191	3 866	6 983	3 633
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	817	942	693	792
... $1,000	5 405	2 631	5 358	2 537
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	235	202
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	434	205
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	332	392
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	977	777
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	168	226
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	213	113
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	726	(NA)
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	185	(NA)

	All farms 1974	All farms 1969	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over 1974	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over 1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	1 297	1 404	1 186	1 201
... $1,000	954	402	942	384
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	1 126	1 301	1 043	1 142
... $1,000	3 003	1 280	2 976	1 232
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	966	(NA)	900	(NA)
... $1,000	990	367	985	362
Lime ... farms	(NA)	76	26	75
... $1,000	(NA)	17	7	17
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	1 531	1 714	1 294	1 310
... $1,000	2 010	1 150	1 961	1 071
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	1 256	1 281
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 030	668
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	768	617
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	581	229
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	388	347
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	184	60
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	1 289	1 309
... $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	167	115
Hired farm labor ... farms	488	834	456	739
... $1,000	1 035	1 067	973	891
Contract labor ... farms	41	1 042	39	29
... $1,000	41	481	41	11
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	794		703	857
... $1,000	537		519	439
All other production expenses ... farms	1 512	1 595	1 315	1 308
... $1,000	10 502	7 793	10 155	7 469

Table 6. **Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ... farms	1 499	1 691	1 270	1 296
$1,000	38 072	18 031	35 823	16 929
Average per farm ... dollars	25 398	10 662	28 207	13 062
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	9	115	8	366
$1,000 to $4,999	209	580	129	
$5,000 to $9,999	229	325	150	268
$10,000 to $19,999	291	321	253	317
$20,000 to $29,999	264	350	243	227
$30,000 to $49,999	313		305	89
$50,000 to $69,999	109		107	29
$70,000 and over	75		75	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles ... farms	1 316	1 504	1 141	1 196
number	1 845	2 042	1 618	1 652
mfd in last 5 years, number	901	1 067	791	915
Motor trucks, including pickups ... farms	1 303	1 415	1 121	1 146
number	2 216	2 049	2 015	1 745
mfd in last 5 years, number	609	752	579	637
Wheel tractors ... farms	1 365	1 493	1 173	1 199
number	3 212	3 202	2 892	2 724
mfd in last 5 years, number	589	808	538	716
Crawler tractors ... farms	27		24	45
number	31		28	53
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		3	11

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled ... farms	812	752	792	727
number	858	786	835	758
mfd in last 5 years, number	235	295	235	288
Corn heads for combines ... farms	146	404	145	101
number	147	437	146	101
mfd in last 5 years, number	44	76	44	46
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers ... farms	235		214	283
number	240		219	296
mfd in last 5 years, number	6		6	27
Mower conditioners ... farms	191	(NA)	161	(NA)
number	205	(NA)	175	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	30	(NA)	29	(NA)
Pickup balers ... farms	511	593	475	541
number	521	598	485	546
mfd in last 5 years, number	90	198	89	181
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled ... farms	129	(NA)	122	96
number	133	(NA)	125	98
mfd in last 5 years, number	49	(NA)	48	55
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type ... farms	182	(NA)	179	195
number	189	(NA)	186	200
mfd in last 5 years, number	50	(NA)	50	68

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	1 212	(X)	1 015	(X)	1 195	(X)	1 024	(X)	18 901
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep ... 1974	1 143	(X)	967	(X)	1 146	(X)	992	(X)	11 844
1969	1 286	(X)	1 043	(X)	1 307	(X)	1 067	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves ... 1974	1 053	53 036	895	50 553	1 034	27 205	910	26 175	7 397
1969	1 201	52 157	979	49 049	1 209	34 796	1 000	33 111	6 825
Farms with —									
1 to 4 ... 1974	34	89	17	45	166	409	120	292	69
5 to 9 ... 1974	83	557	38	266	197	1 328	147	1 011	251
10 to 19 ... 1974	180	2 546	126	1 762	278	3 845	252	3 515	818
20 to 49 ... 1974	424	13 630	386	12 538	290	8 536	289	8 515	2 049
50 to 99 ... 1974	203	13 721	200	13 569	69	4 491	69	4 491	1 430
100 to 199 ... 1974	102	12 844	101	12 724	19	2 711	19	2 711	858
200 to 499 ... 1974	23	6 237	23	6 237	10	2 557	9	2 312	812
500 and over ... 1974	4	3 412	4	3 412	5	3 328	5	3 328	1 110
Cows and heifers that had calved ... 1974	904	23 162	796	22 156	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	984	19 536	831	18 447	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows ... 1974	813	19 730	714	18 752	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	16 106	717	15 171	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows ... 1974	155	3 432	138	3 404	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	262	3 430	219	3 276	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold ... 1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	99	(X)	1 883
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	182	(X)	1 410

	Inventory, 1974					Sales, 1974 — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over					
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	813	19 730	714	18 752	Cattle sold	722	19 876	6 441
Farms with —					Farms with —			
1 to 4	71	192	49	127	1 to 4	137	330	87
5 to 9	145	1 036	108	778	5 to 9	132	919	269
10 to 19	246	3 345	215	2 935	10 to 19	199	2 744	761
20 to 49	268	7 721	259	7 476	20 to 49	178	5 236	1 524
50 to 99	66	4 310	66	4 310	50 to 99	47	3 036	1 141
100 to 199	14	1 774	14	1 774	100 to 199	15	2 118	756
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)	200 to 499	9	2 312	812
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)	500 and over	5	3 181	1 091
Milk cows	155	3 432	138	3 404	Calves sold	417	6 299	956
Farms with —					Farms with —			
1 or 2	53	65	39	50	1 or 2	53	72	10
3 or 4	6	21	5	18	3 or 4	37	131	19
5 to 9	18	123	16	113	5 to 9	94	639	94
10 to 19	17	223	17	223	10 to 19	123	1 696	268
20 to 49	39	1 183	39	1 183	20 to 49	95	2 560	385
50 to 99	11	717	11	717	50 to 99	12	769	115
100 to 199	11	1 100	11	1 100	100 to 199	3	432	64
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	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	681	12 501
	1969	836	15 894
Beef heifers	1974	624	10 854
Milk heifers	1974	81	1 647
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	758	15 896
	1969	878	14 708

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	254	9 939	3 703
	1969	194	11 631	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	84	395	137
10 to 19	1974	59	816	290
20 to 49	1974	64	1 875	645
50 to 99	1974	28	1 851	622
100 to 199	1974	11	1 627	672
200 to 499	1974	5	1 435	563
500 and over	1974	3	1 940	774

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	325	33 135	286	31 548	349	64 256	318	61 806	4 265
	1969	430	38 599	398	37 565	479	66 859	436	64 223	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	23	73	10	28	13	29	5	14	1
5 to 9	1974	35	231	20	130	8	51	4	21	2
10 to 24	1974	50	813	44	717	41	646	30	486	33
25 to 49	1974	53	1 794	49	1 649	34	1 197	30	1 056	81
50 to 99	1974	58	3 964	58	3 964	61	4 402	58	4 198	298
100 to 199	1974	61	7 906	61	7 906	85	11 812	85	11 812	825
200 to 499	1974	35	9 707	35	9 707	82	23 689	82	23 689	1 601
500 and over	1974	10	8 647	9	7 447	25	22 430	24	20 530	1 423
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	87	10 299	73	9 974	237
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	109	13 373	96	12 877	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	110	4 416	83	3 564	106	5 527	79	4 988	(NA)
	1969	110	7 274	89	6 621	107	13 666	92	13 223	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	74	5 533	[1]32 510
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	84	(X)	182
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	4	9	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	211	1 076	151	870	43	158	32	114	63
	1969	348	1 569	(NA)	(NA)	54	145	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	232	4 829
	1969	317	6 173
Other hogs and pigs	1974	266	26 719
	1969	363	31 392
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	41	946
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	77	2 459
Rams and wethers	1974	66	159

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	286	7 751	267	7 434
	1969	368	7 871	339	7 554
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	257	4 378	243	4 211
	1969	342	4 383	316	4 206
June 1 and November 30	1974	232	3 373	215	3 223
	1969	284	3 488	263	3 348

[1]Pounds 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	213	(X)	177	(X)	81	(X)	74	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	273	(X)	(NA)	(X)	128	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	194	505 347	161	503 738	59	204 385	54	204 043
	1969	335	510 563	264	498 256	128	381 488	116	373 035
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	191	423 155	158	421 566	54	101 827	49	101 485
	1969	319	468 999	257	457 220	122	322 301	111	314 658
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	124	3 669	97	2 918	22	920	19	802
100 to 399	1974	49	8 593	43	7 755	18	3 417	16	3 193
400 to 1,599	1974	10	7 034	10	7 034	6	3 843	6	3 843
1,600 to 3,199	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	3	7 215	3	7 215
3,200 to 9,999	1974	4	21 817	4	21 817	2	(D)	2	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	39	4 739	33	3 903	15	3 253	13	2 733
	1969	9	2 025	8	1 560	9	9 193	7	8 603
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	126	5 076	114	5 071
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	193	2 834

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	158	421 566	49	101 485
	1969	257	457 220	111	314 658
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	154	399 599	45	89 538
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	5	21 967	4	11 947
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	7	79 071	2	(D)
	1969	13	40 134	4	57 800
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	29	3 101	8	(D)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	3	(D)	2	(D)

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Turkeys	1974	4	1 435	9	142 393
	1969	1	6	4	88 800
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	3	275	8	140 933
Heavy breed	1974	2	245	7	140 913
Light breed	1974	1	30	1	20
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	1 160	1	1 460
	1969	–	–	3	(D)
Other poultry	1974	18	(X)	4	(X)
	1969	27	(X)	5	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	502	484	31 935	21 696	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	1 134	1 217	156 597	117 749	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	410	432	19 045	10 191	449 642	306 920
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1 042	1 172	66 223	52 800	2 485 675	1 943 548
Other small grains for grain	345	124	6 777	2 199	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	8	(NA)	3	(NA)	108	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	976	1 064	28 864	27 997	57 262	70 269
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	6	15	144	150	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	5	14	15	21	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	1	–	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	44	(NA)	841	755	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	357	419	19 986	19 360	815 376	1 528 605	62	46	4 083	2 710
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	251	77	10 662	1 454	47 316	19 437	8	7	186	69
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	39	6	1 026	56	(X)	(X)	–	1	–	14
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1 049	1 090	151 900	111 971	5 232 232	9 289 694	36	25	1 850	968
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	167	(NA)	3 738	2 716	(X)	(X)	3	(NA)	28	16
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	780	836	18 647	19 959	42 585	57 338	2	2	65	44

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					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	663	44 460	(X)	3	110	157	7 928	146	686	12	43
	1969	585	29 717	(X)	3	70	245	8 285	221	832	28	151
Improved pasture	1974	269	21 203	(X)	–	–	98	5 615	98	463	–	–
	1969	384	25 037	(X)	–	–	207	7 950	196	702	12	43
Corn for all purposes	1974	477	31 674	(X)	65	4 269	379	27 257	127	675	316	1 548
	1969	444	20 870	(X)	46	2 793	341	16 618	127	500	268	1 202
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	1 074	155 638	(X)	38	1 878	740	117 878	261	2 031	598	5 656
	1969	1 114	114 687	(X)	27	984	969	103 325	321	1 962	793	6 730
Wheat (bushels)	1974	1 012	65 857	2 475 367	1	11	667	47 396	562	2 685	127	552
	1969	1 053	51 121	1 890 132	1	44	730	36 394	(NA)	2 212	(NA)	339
Oats (bushels)	1974	316	6 493	296 263	1	15	164	3 754	145	245	21	29
	1969	105	1 895	97 807	–	–	57	1 177	(NA)	80	(NA)	15
Barley (bushels)	1974	2	85	3 410	–	–	2	85	2	6	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	3	26	682	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	7	59	1 795	–	–	4	24	(NA)	1	(NA)	1
Other small grains for grain	1974	2	16	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	396	18 927	447 407	13	368	76	3 975	55	197	26	63
	1969	403	9 838	296 960	4	199	103	2 821	(NA)	99	(NA)	87
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	886	27 572	55 124	3	165	44	1 162	34	81	11	13
	1969	897	25 872	66 160	3	54	34	588	29	52	7	16
Field seed crops	1974	29	555	(X)	–	–	4	124	4	10	–	–
	1969	53	535	(X)	–	–	3	96	3	9	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	5	1	47	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	26	2	171	1	1	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	5	141	(X)	3	113	3	113	3	12	2	6
	1969	9	118	(X)	4	52	4	104	2	4	2	9
Land in orchards	1974	2	12	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	12	(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

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	13	212	(X)	9	124	7	197	6	242	1	5
1969	6	(D)	(X)	2	2	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
Other crops 1974	1	70	(X)	–	–	1	70	–	–	1	5

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

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime ... farms	1 106	1 196
$1,000	3 960	1 594
Commercial fertilizer ... farms	1 043	1 102
acres on which used	217 003	177 453
tons	15 353	15 061
$1,000	2 976	1 232
Lime ... farms	26	75
acres on which used	808	2 306
tons	1 626	4 933
$1,000	7	17
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops ... farms	148	56
acres on which used	3 626	1 083
$1,000	13	2
Insects on other crops ... farms	321	200
acres on which used	54 983	13 510
$1,000	207	34
Nematodes in crops ... farms	4	4
acres on which used	748	121
$1,000	2	1

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards ... farms	11	9
acres on which used	1 231	357
$1,000	5	1
Weeds or grass in crops ... farms	671	823
acres on which used	135 306	101 708
$1,000	636	262
Weeds or brush in pasture ... farms	145	234
acres on which used	7 351	11 646
$1,000	18	13
Weeds on all other land ... farms	84	(NA)
acres on which used	1 671	(NA)
$1,000	8	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit ... farms	4	11
acres on which used	358	424
$1,000	1	1
Insect control on livestock and poultry ... farms	165	316
$1,000	17	24
Other chemicals (see text) ... farms	156	(NA)
$1,000	70	(NA)

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

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year ... farms	102	66
Proportion of farms ... percent	7.7	5.0
Total land irrigated ... acres	7 053	4 241
Average per farm ... acres	69.1	64.2
Cropland irrigated ... farms	102	66
acres	7 053	4 241
Harvested cropland irrigated ... farms	100	65
acres	6 943	4 123
Cropland pasture irrigated ... farms	3	3
acres	110	70
Other cropland irrigated ... farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	48
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture ... farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied ... acre-feet	6 141	3 940
Average per acre irrigated ... acre-feet	0.9	0.9
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches ... farms	53	(NA)
acres	3 428	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems ... farms	12	(NA)
acres	1 208	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems ... farms	31	(NA)
acres	1 559	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms ... acres	58 264	34 045
Cropland ... acres	48 323	27 746
Harvested cropland ... acres	41 075	18 312
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973 ... farms	6	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	579	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage ... farms	34	54
Proportion of farms ... percent	2.6	4.1
Land in farms with drainage ... acres	16 685	22 539
Land drained ... acres	2 227	5 162
Average per farm ... acres	65.5	95.5
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks ... farms	430	(NA)
number	1 036	(NA)
acres	1 230	(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) ... farms	573	424	361
$1,000	21 349	14 230	7 119
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	72	45	78
$5,000 to $9,999	102	88	87
$10,000 to $29,999	202	152	126
$30,000 to $49,999	68	63	36
$50,000 and over	129	76	34

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	68	75	139	143	638	
25 to 149 days	114	700	279	2 175	229	891
Less than 25 days	341		1 182		107	
Total contract labor	39	29	(NA)	(NA)	41	11
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	9	(NA)	31	(NA)	11	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	456	68	114	341
Cash wages paid ... $1,000	973	638	229	107
Number of workers	1 600	139	279	1 182
Farms with—				
1 worker	205	44	66	146
2 workers	71	14	27	52
3 or 4 workers	89	5	9	69
5 to 9 workers	59	2	9	51
10 workers and over	32	3	3	23