

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	560	608	534	533	Land in Farms According to Use				
Land in farms..... acres	778 422	738 289	775 743	729 110	Total cropland..... farms	526	568	508	522
Average size of farm..... acres	1 390	1 214	1 453	1 368	..... acres	232 030	228 624	230 797	224 852
Approximate land area..... acres	897 408	897 408	897 408	897 408	Harvested cropland..... farms	511	547	495	514
Proportion in farms..... percent	86.7	82.3	86.4	81.2	..... acres	142 092	152 025	141 765	150 955
Value of land and buildings... \$1,000	128 878	61 782	127 996	60 642	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm..... dollars	230 140	101 614	239 694	113 774	1 to 9 acres.....	11	4	8	
Average per acre..... dollars	166	84	165	83	10 to 19 acres.....	23	17	15	
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres.....	8	8	7	28
1 to 9 acres.....	16	31	10	6	30 to 49 acres.....	23	20	19	
10 to 49 acres.....	21	26	18	6	50 to 99 acres.....	74	92	74	80
50 to 69 acres.....	4	4	4	3	100 to 199 acres.....	146	165	146	165
70 to 99 acres.....	32	14	26	14	200 to 499 acres.....	154	182	154	182
100 to 139 acres.....	23	24	19	18	500 to 999 acres.....	53	45	53	45
140 to 179 acres.....	47	53	47	49	1,000 acres and over.....	19	14	19	14
180 to 219 acres.....	23	35	19	30	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms	188	171	180	154
220 to 259 acres.....	25	35	24	33	..... acres	41 055	20 497	40 234	19 173
260 to 499 acres.....	103	109	101	99	Other cropland (see text)..... farms	188	273	183	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....	82	100	82	99	..... acres	48 883	56 102	48 798	54 724
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	82	88	82	87	Total woodland..... farms	23	35	22	28
2,000 acres and over.....	102	89	102	89	..... acres	5 648	2 481	5 640	2 357
					Other land (see text)..... farms	431	517	410	(NA)
					..... acres	540 744	507 184	539 306	501 901
					Irrigated land..... farms	382	374	374	353
					..... acres	69 594	64 191	69 328	63 448
					Total woodland—Continued				
					Woodland not pastured..... farms			14	22
					..... acres			5 532	2 175
Other cropland..... farms			183	(NA)	Other land..... farms			410	(NA)
..... acres			48 798	54 724	..... acres			539 306	501 901
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms			17	50	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms			328	354
..... acres			2 418	2 326	..... acres			525 700	481 012
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms			31	44	Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms			54	62
..... acres			3 254	5 670	..... acres			30 134	19 511
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms			136	183	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms			289	317
..... acres			38 590	38 627	..... acres			495 566	461 501
Cropland idle..... farms			56	81	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc..... farms			318	338
..... acres			4 536	8 101	..... acres			13 606	20 889
Total woodland..... farms			22	28					
..... acres			5 640	2 357					
Woodland pastured..... farms			9	12					
..... acres			108	182					

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	560	608	534	533	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres	778 422	738 289	775 743	729 110	Partnership..... number	(NA)	(NA)	28	67
Harvested cropland..... acres	142 092	152 025	141 765	150 955	Land in farms..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	81 334	97 045
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number	(NA)	(NA)	9	5
Full owners..... number	211	220	190	161	Land in farms..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	86 934	59 883
Land in farms..... acres	155 789	123 653	153 706	115 779	Other..... number	(NA)	(NA)	—	3
Harvested cropland..... acres	32 194	26 332	31 950	25 474	..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	—	1 181
Part owners..... number	219	222	216	221	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms..... acres	516 306	485 311	515 800	485 101	Under 25 years.....	24	12	23	8
Harvested cropland..... acres	80 451	89 488	80 413	89 437	25 to 34 years.....	56	91	54	73
Tenants..... number	130	166	128	151	35 to 44 years.....	98	152	93	133
Land in farms..... acres	106 327	129 325	106 237	128 230	45 to 54 years.....	133	146	129	144
Harvested cropland..... acres	29 447	36 205	29 402	36 044	55 to 64 years.....	154	138	150	128
Percent of tenancy.....	23.2	27.3	24.0	28.3	65 years and over.....	86	69	76	47
Black and other races, see text—					Average age.....	50.7	48.2	50.5	48.2
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
All farm operators..... number	3	(NA)	3	—	On farm operated.....	363	456	352	427
Land in farms..... acres	3 059	(NA)	3 059	—	On another farm.....	25	—	20	—
Harvested cropland..... acres	582	(NA)	582	—	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	9	84	9	59
Full owners..... number	1	(NA)	1	—	In a city, town, or urban area.....	40	—	36	—
Land in farms..... acres	(D)	(NA)	(D)	—	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Harvested cropland..... acres	(D)	(NA)	(D)	—	None.....	256	(NA)	253	(NA)
Part owners..... number	2	(NA)	2	—	1 to 49 days.....	34	102	31	91
Land in farms..... acres	(D)	(NA)	(D)	—	50 to 99 days.....	12	36	12	34
Harvested cropland..... acres	(D)	(NA)	(D)	—	100 to 149 days.....	16	50	16	41
Tenants..... number	—	(NA)	—	—	150 to 199 days.....	7	77	6	51
Land in farms..... acres	—	(NA)	—	—	200 days and over.....	71	—	55	—
Harvested cropland..... acres	—	(NA)	—	—	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Percent of tenancy.....	—	(NA)	—	—	Farming.....	465	(NA)	457	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Other.....	86	(NA)	68	(NA)
Individual or family..... number	(NA)	(NA)	497	458	Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	10	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	607 475	571 001	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	65	(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.....	89	99	89	99	Crops.....farms.....	421	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	162		162		\$1,000.....	20 316	5 331
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	118	152	118	152	farms.....	377	424
					\$1,000.....	10 927	2 694
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	74	142	74	142	farms.....	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	47	88	47	88	\$1,000.....	-	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	39	47	39	47	farms.....	-	-
					\$1,000.....	-	-
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	31	80	5	5	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage.....farms.....	172	205
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	4	16	(X)	(X)	\$1,000.....	1 188	406
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	7	10	(X)	(X)	farms.....	146	180
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	11	23	(X)	(X)	\$1,000.....	8 187	2 230
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	9	31	(X)	(X)	farms.....	3	1
					\$1,000.....	14	(2)
					\$1,000.....	-	-
Market value of agricultural products sold					Livestock, poultry, and their products.....farms.....	436	473
\$1,000.....	32 429	14 930	32 395	14 846	\$1,000.....	12 078	9 515
Average per farm.....dollars.....	57 909	24 555	60 666	27 853	farms.....	25	35
					\$1,000.....	6	6
Crops, including hay.....farms.....	433	490	421	(NA)	farms.....	11	31
\$1,000.....	20 329	5 354	20 316	5 331	\$1,000.....	42	72
Nursery and greenhouse products.....farms.....	2		2		farms.....	410	(NA)
\$1,000.....	2		2		\$1,000.....	11 065	8 873
Forest products.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	farms.....	104	(NA)
\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	\$1,000.....	596	566
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....farms.....	451	527	436	473	farms.....	27	
\$1,000.....	12 099	9 576	12 078	9 515	\$1,000.....	298	
Poultry and poultry products.....farms.....	27	(NA)	25	35	Other livestock and livestock products.....farms.....	17	
\$1,000.....	6	(NA)	6	6	\$1,000.....	70	

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Total family income from off-farm sources ².....farms.....	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over, 1974
	1974	1969	1974	1969			$1,000.....
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold ¹	67	(NA)	46	(NA)	farms.....	220
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹.....farms.....	173	(NA)	169	(NA)	\$1,000.....	1 364
\$1,000.....	586	(NA)	581	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related.....farms.....	44
Customwork and other agricultural services.....farms.....	65	94	64	93	\$1,000.....	355
\$1,000.....	252	129	251	129	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips.....farms.....	126
Recreational services.....farms.....	5	9	5	8	\$1,000.....	768
\$1,000.....	3	5	3	4	Interest, dividends, or royalties.....farms.....	98
Government farm programs.....farms.....	94	287	93	276	\$1,000.....	138
\$1,000.....	124	669	123	655	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.....farms.....	30
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments.....farms.....	42	(NA)	39	(NA)	\$1,000.....	83
\$1,000.....	201	(NA)	197	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property.....farms.....	14
Other farm-related sources.....farms.....	17	(NA)	17	(NA)	\$1,000.....	20
\$1,000.....	6	(NA)	6	(NA)		
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹farms.....	67	(NA)	66	(NA)		
\$1,000.....	195	(NA)	194	(NA)		

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Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses.....farms.....	560	608	534	533	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms.....	398	410	382	396
\$1,000.....	21 356	11 688	21 318	11 587	\$1,000.....	756	298	755	297
Farms with.....					farms.....	406	395	400	379
\$1 to \$999.....	18	47	5	9	\$1,000.....	1 658	553	1 657	550
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	19	22	14		Other agricultural chemicals purchased.....farms.....	255	(NA)	252	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	15	26	11	20	\$1,000.....	459	180	459	179
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	37	64	34	57	farms.....	(NA)	1	1	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	71	113	70	111	Lime.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	(Z)	(Z)
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	125		125	158	\$1,000.....				
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	129		129	106	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business.....farms.....	556	595	532	531
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	57	336	57	72	\$1,000.....	1 413	821	1 408	804
\$60,000 and over.....	89		89		farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	528	521
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms.....	237	353	231	324	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	809	489
\$1,000.....	4 147	3 427	4 145	3 415	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	339	326
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased.....farms.....	386	454	372	415	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	419	178
\$1,000.....	2 716	1 171	2 704	1 147	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	150	178
Commercially mixed formula feeds.....farms.....	285	324	277	312	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	70	64
\$1,000.....	975	439	971	433	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	529	531
Feed ingredients.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	87	75	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	111	72
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	168	111	Hired farm labor.....farms.....	264	353	254	331
Whole grains.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	239	201	\$1,000.....	1 225	746	1 224	744
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 171	437	farms.....	60	413	60	84
Hay, green chop, and silage.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	99	93	\$1,000.....	139	538	139	124
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	393	165	farms.....	311		301	379
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	340	(NA)	\$1,000.....	803		801	407
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	175	(NA)	farms.....	551	573	533	532
					\$1,000.....	8 041	3 955	7 852	3 922

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	549	587	527	525				
	\$1,000	19 773	8 275	19 559	8 011				
	dollars	36 017	14 097	37 114	15 258				
Average per farm									
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999		4	4	2	95				
\$1,000 to \$4,999		37	141	34					
\$5,000 to \$9,999		60	119	49	117				
\$10,000 to \$19,999		94	180	90	171				
\$20,000 to \$29,999		94		92	83				
\$30,000 to \$49,999		145		145	39				
\$50,000 to \$69,999		50	143	50					
\$70,000 and over		65		65	20				
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles	farms	487	530	470	484				
	number	689	744	666	679				
	mfd in last 5 years	434	430	428	403				
Motor trucks, including pickups	farms	521	544	507	499				
	number	1 376	1 193	1 354	1 135				
	mfd in last 5 years	554	347	547	331				
Wheel tractors	farms	501	543	483	498				
	number	1 659	1 669	1 627	1 549				
	mfd in last 5 years	325	360	321	345				
Crawler tractors	farms	25		24	29				
	number	30		29	37				
	mfd in last 5 years	-		-	7				
Selected Machinery & Equip. - Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	farms	181	164	181	161				
	number	196	172	196	168				
	mfd in last 5 years	43	34	43	34				
Corn heads for combines	farms	70	155	70	62				
	number	78	179	78	62				
	mfd in last 5 years	36	72	36	27				
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	farms	110		110	103				
	number	111		111	114				
	mfd in last 5 years	46		46	43				
Mower conditioners	farms	70	(NA)	67	(NA)				
	number	84	(NA)	81	(NA)				
	mfd in last 5 years	18	(NA)	18	(NA)				
Pickup balers	farms	153	159	153	152				
	number	156	165	156	158				
	mfd in last 5 years	56	66	56	61				
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	farms	144	(NA)	144	99				
	number	147	(NA)	147	102				
	mfd in last 5 years	64	(NA)	64	52				
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	farms	101	(NA)	101	111				
	number	104	(NA)	104	121				
	mfd in last 5 years	38	(NA)	38	53				

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	442	(X)	427	(X)	451	(X)	436	(X) 12 078
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	436	(X)	421	(X)	449	(X)	434	(X) 11 960
	505	(X)	452	(X)	526	(X)	472	(X) (NA)
Cattle and calves	416	80 868	402	80 684	420	46 424	410	46 334 11 065
	472	70 288	432	69 665	493	46 728	453	46 397 8 873
Farms with -								
1 to 4	8	16	4	11	11	35	9	27 7
5 to 9	4	33	3	25	23	159	18	123 25
10 to 19	10	122	5	71	44	623	42	597 122
20 to 49	77	2 478	73	2 358	106	3 275	105	3 255 692
50 to 99	95	6 792	95	6 792	108	7 477	108	7 477 1 718
100 to 199	106	14 496	106	14 496	69	8 987	69	8 987 2 135
200 to 499	83	25 773	83	25 773	46	13 137	46	13 137 3 239
500 and over	33	31 158	33	31 158	13	12 731	13	12 731 3 127
Cows and heifers that had calved								
1974	363	36 907	352	36 820	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
1969	378	30 998	347	30 647	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Beef cows	358	36 725	348	36 642	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
1969	(NA)	30 609	335	30 274	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Milk cows	55	182	53	178	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
1969	99	389	92	373	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Dairy products sold								
1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	11	(X) 42
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	31	(X) 72
Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974 - Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms		Number Dollars (1,000)		
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number Dollars (1,000)	
Beef cows	358	36 725	348	36 642	332	32 336	8 982	
Farms with -								
1 to 4	9	25	7	20	29	80	21	
5 to 9	10	66	5	38	32	216	49	
10 to 19	23	322	22	312	43	580	135	
20 to 49	102	3 243	100	3 203	78	2 495	657	
50 to 99	84	5 755	84	5 755	66	4 310	1 254	
100 to 199	73	9 112	73	9 112	40	5 313	1 510	
200 to 499	51	13 852	51	13 852	34	9 810	2 662	
500 and over	6	4 350	6	4 350	10	9 532	2 693	
Milk cows	55	182	53	178	204	13 998	2 084	
Farms with -								
1 or 2	41	51	40	50	3	5	1	
3 or 4	8	26	7	23	4	15	2	
5 to 9	3	21	3	21	13	92	13	
10 to 19	-	-	-	-	37	527	75	
20 to 49	3	84	3	84	58	1 799	252	
50 to 99	-	-	-	-	43	3 021	546	
100 to 199	-	-	-	-	32	4 269	705	
200 to 499	-	-	-	-	13	(D)	(D)	
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.....	304	20 093	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	86	12 584	4 235
1969.....	344	17 961		1969.....	85	11 931	(NA)
Beef heifers	297	19 916	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	13	177	1 to 9	4	29	9
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	357	23 771	10 to 19	13	167	46
1969.....	388	21 057	20 to 49	20	611	213
			50 to 99	19	1 343	447
			100 to 199	13	1 841	663
			200 to 499	11	2 493	897
			500 and over	6	6 100	1 960

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	97	7 264	90	7 200	110	10 766	104	10 612 596
1969.....	162	8 506	146	8 162	162	11 745	146	11 425 (NA)
Farms with—								
1 to 4	11	24	7	17	1	4	1	4 (Z)
5 to 9	7	45	5	33	5	33	5	33 2
10 to 24	19	296	19	296	21	307	18	263 16
25 to 49	12	406	11	361	22	810	19	700 46
50 to 99	26	1 600	26	1 600	22	1 525	22	1 525 94
100 to 199	14	2 016	14	2 016	23	3 180	23	3 180 203
200 to 499	7	(D)	7	(D)	15	(D)	15	(D) (D)
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D) (D)
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	29	2 386	24	2 291 40
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	48	3 875	43	3 772 (NA)
Sheep and lambs	26	7 434	25	7 394	28	8 434	27	8 394 (NA)
1969.....	35	2 873	26	2 667	36	3 822	27	3 657 (NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	21	6 216 136 530
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	27	(X) 298
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	— (NA)
1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	4	7	(NA)	(NA)	—	— (NA)
Horses and ponies	119	526	114	514	13	34	13	34 31
1969.....	169	771	(NA)	(NA)	21	77	(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 ..	55	732	Litters of pigs farrowed between—			
1969.....	95	1 038	December 1 of preceding year and November 30			
Other hogs and pigs	87	6 468	71	1 104	65	1 077
1969.....	136	7 124	115	1 339	100	1 264
Lambs under 1 year old	20	4 646	66	610	60	594
Ewes 1 year old or older	19	717	99	677	89	642
Rams and wethers	17	2 031	55	494	52	483
1969.....			91	662	79	622

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)	96	(X)	15	(X)	13	(X)
1969.....	(NA)	(X)	127	(X)	(NA)	(X)	14	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	94	3 447	91	3 403	9	358	9	358
1969.....	137	5 146	123	4 759	13	699	11	654
Hens and pullets of laying age	94	3 281	91	3 247	7	243	7	243
1969.....	128	4 561	114	4 208	11	579	9	534
Farms with—								
1 to 99	90	2 761	87	2 727	7	243	7	243
100 to 399	4	520	4	520	—	—	—	—
400 to 1,599	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	13	1 337	12	1 249	5	470	3	350
1969.....	3	380	3	380	3	435	3	435
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) ..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	27	6	25	6
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	35	6

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	91	3 247	7	243	Turkeys	8	73	—	—
..... 1969	114	4 208	9	534	..... 1969	4	20	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production	87	3 083	7	243	Turkeys for slaughter	3	45	—	—
..... 1974	6	164	—	—	..... 1974	3	45	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production .....	—	—	—	—	..... 1969	—	—	—	—
..... 1969	3	61	2	85	Heavy breed	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	7	224	1	80	..... 1974	7	28	—	—
..... 1969	29	95	1	30	..... 1969	4	17	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	—	—	1	30	Turkey hens for breeding	8	(X)	—	(X)
..... 1974	—	—	1	75	..... 1974	21	(X)	—	(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	300	321	26 489	17 305	(X)	(X)
..... 1969	17	32	447	1 151	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	3	14	230	446	4 786	12 957
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	163	180	34 254	32 822	979 208	839 592
Wheat (bushels)	56	151	1 801	7 093	(X)	(X)
Other small grains for grain	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	12	(NA)	933	(NA)	241 992	(NA)
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	398	434	55 541	71 349	79 699	72 987
Hay crops (tons, dry)	3	3	34	2	(X)	(X)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1	2	1	2	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	—	—	—	—	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	240	(NA)	23 376	21 500	(X)	(X)
Other crops	—	—	—	—	—	—

	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)	279	282	22 256	13 260	1 836 784	998 340	253	248	19 666	11 548
..... 1969	111	117	3 960	3 555	63 584	50 838	94	99	3 298	2 895
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	8	15	264	316	(X)	(X)	5	13	194	239
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	4	12	125	432	1 623	23 675	1	6	5	171
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	13	(NA)	322	694	(X)	(X)	7	(NA)	94	21
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	327	342	19 447	16 908	53 146	39 365	267	268	13 472	11 235
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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	180	40 234	(X)	30	1 814	14	664	12	63	3	17
..... 1969	154	19 173	(X)	52	2 631	10	490	8	41	2	5
Improved pasture	54	30 134	(X)	11	779	7	3 246	7	103	—	—
..... 1969	62	19 511	(X)	19	2 374	3	219	3	12	—	—
Corn for all purposes	299	26 480	(X)	269	23 158	283	24 174	235	2 149	175	1 470
..... 1969	309	17 131	(X)	270	14 682	284	15 582	252	1 425	160	759
Sorghums for all purposes	17	447	(X)	8	99	9	199	3	4	8	6
..... 1969	31	1 126	(X)	9	192	17	722	10	73	11	27
Wheat (bushels)	158	34 169	977 778	10	447	91	20 070	31	305	64	541
..... 1969	172	32 548	835 462	13	587	44	5 367	(NA)	67	(NA)	178
Oats (bushels)	42	863	29 622	20	311	10	259	5	5	5	4
..... 1969	119	3 999	109 834	54	891	13	306	(NA)	16	(NA)	1
Barley (bushels)	3	150	5 400	1	60	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... 1969	10	303	9 550	4	155	1	27	(NA)	2	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	3	116	2 475	—	—	1	100	—	—	1	3
..... 1969	32	1 222	20 131	3	14	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	12	672	(X)	—	—	2	220	—	—	2	17
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	3	230	4 786	1	40	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... 1969	10	434	12 717	9	394	5	212	(NA)	10	(NA)	4
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
..... 1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	388	55 308	79 251	288	19 286	83	5 287	74	315	13	35
..... 1969	418	70 890	72 274	293	18 536	49	2 172	49	179	1	1
Field seed crops	8	99	(X)	2	10	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... 1969	3	22	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
..... 1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
..... 1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	12	933	241 992	11	933	11	933	9	157	4	37
..... 1969	10	610	127 991	10	610	10	607	(NA)	96	(NA)	13
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	3	34	(X)	3	34	3	34	3	5	—	—
..... 1969	1	1	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards	1	1	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... 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	1974	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....	1969	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	2	(X)	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....	1969	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops	1974	229	23 245 (X)	226	22 722	183	16 101	173	2 231	46	271

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					Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.				
..... farms	417		422		Diseases in crops and orchards	1		7	
..... \$1,000	2 116		729		..... farms	275		725	
Commercial fertilizer	400		349		..... acres on which used	3		6	
..... farms	71 516		40 171		..... \$1,000	177		216	
..... acres on which used	7 746		5 027		Weeds or grass in crops	30 357		19 484	
..... tons	1 657		550		..... farms	242		119	
Lime	1		1		..... \$1,000	5		9	
..... farms	218		26		Weeds or brush in pasture	790		583	
..... acres on which used	410		78		..... farms	1		1	
..... tons	3		(2)		..... \$1,000	19		(NA)	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					Weeds on all other land	307		(NA)	
Insects on hay crops	41		17		..... farms	2		(NA)	
..... farms	2 257		571		..... \$1,000	1		6	
..... acres on which used	13		2		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
..... \$1,000	70		39		of crops or thinning of fruit	20		428	
Insects on other crops	9 213		2 564		..... farms	(2)		2	
..... farms	78		6		..... \$1,000	42		104	
..... acres on which used	47		33		Insect control on livestock and poultry	7		11	
Nematodes in crops	2 772		982		..... farms	30		(NA)	
..... farms	86		32		..... \$1,000	22		(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	percent	farms	percent		farms	percent	farms	percent
Farms irrigated in census year	374		353		Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms	70.0		66.2		Self-propelled sprinkler systems	56		(NA)	
Total land irrigated	69 328		63 448		..... farms	12 908		(NA)	
Average per farm	185.4		179.7		Other sprinkler systems	31		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated	372		353		..... farms	2 674		(NA)	
..... acres	68 549		61 074		Land in irrigated farms	469 228		395 423	
Harvested cropland irrigated	372		352		..... acres	134 039		124 489	
..... farms	66 483		56 909		Harvested cropland	92 945		88 404	
..... acres	30		52		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
Cropland pasture irrigated	1 814		2 631		between 1970 and 1973	1		(X)	
..... farms	11		(NA)		..... farms	17		(X)	
Other cropland irrigated	252		1 534		Farms with artificial drainage	2		26	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	11		19		Proportion of farms	0.4		4.8	
..... farms	779		2 374		Land in farms with drainage	440		30 193	
..... acres	106 192		102 833		Land drained	280		3 291	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	1.5		1.6		..... acres	140.0		126.5	
Average per acre irrigated					Average per farm				
Land irrigated by—					Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
Furrows or ditches	281		(NA)		tanks	30		(NA)	
..... farms	43 502		(NA)		..... number	99		(NA)	
..... acres					..... acres	180		(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	
		\$1,000	Number of farms	\$1,000	Number of farms
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	284	202	212		
..... farms	16 264	8 947	7 317		
Farms by size of debt owed:					
Under \$5,000	24	18	28		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	27	31	32		
\$10,000 to \$29,999	99	72	64		
\$30,000 to \$49,999	37	37	45		
\$50,000 and over	97	44	43		

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—										
150 days or more	115	84	197	126	902	744	254	115	92	115
25 to 149 days	92	299	266	1 221	203		1 224	902	203	1 119
Less than 25 days	115		704		119		1 167	197	266	704
Total contract labor	60	84	(NA)	(NA)	139	124				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	28	(NA)	228	(NA)	77	(NA)				
Farms										
Cash wages paid										
Number of workers										
Farms with—										
1 worker	79	65	46	29						
2 workers	52	34	18	12						
3 or 4 workers	44	13	11	21						
5 to 9 workers	51	2	12	30						
10 workers and over	28	1	5	23						