

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...	724	755	665	657
Land in farms..... acres...	250 700	238 599	245 834	230 586
Average size of farm..... acres...	346	316	370	351
Approximate land area..... acres...	255 936	255 936	255 936	255 936
Proportion in farms..... percent...	98.0	93.2	96.1	90.1
Value of land and buildings .. \$1,000...	123 078	65 656	121 213	63 477
Average per farm..... dollars...	169 997	86 961	182 274	96 617
Average per acre..... dollars...	491	275	493	275
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres.....	25	28	12	9
10 to 49 acres.....	36	54	20	22
50 to 69 acres.....	11	6	9	5
70 to 99 acres.....	71	53	62	31
100 to 139 acres.....	35	41	30	33
140 to 179 acres.....	77	87	71	82
180 to 219 acres.....	31	45	30	43
220 to 259 acres.....	63	59	58	57
260 to 499 acres.....	206	249	204	244
500 to 999 acres.....	146	115	146	113
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	19	16	19	16
2,000 acres and over.....	4	2	4	2
Other cropland..... farms.....			186	(NA)
..... acres.....			9 136	40 233
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms.....			78	284
..... acres.....			2 522	17 301
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms.....			85	33
..... acres.....			4 947	967
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....			17	78
..... acres.....			508	3 872
Cropland idle..... farms.....			49	277
..... acres.....			1 159	18 093
Total woodland..... farms.....			167	217
..... acres.....			10 534	10 599
Woodland pastured..... farms.....			107	157
..... acres.....			6 472	6 920
Total woodland..... farms.....			182	236
..... acres.....			11 483	11 464
Other land (see text)..... farms.....			615	665
..... acres.....			49 302	44 044
Irrigated land..... farms.....			5	5
..... acres.....			146	480
Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Partnership..... number...	(NA)	(NA)	56	70
..... acres...	(NA)	(NA)	25 867	28 935
Corporation..... number...	(NA)	(NA)	5	2
..... acres...	(NA)	(NA)	2 920	1 520
Other..... number...	(NA)	(NA)	1	—
..... acres...	(NA)	(NA)	120	—
Farm operators by age group: ²				
Under 25 years.....	17	21	16	17
25 to 34 years.....	83	66	79	56
35 to 44 years.....	116	144	107	136
45 to 54 years.....	155	190	146	169
55 to 64 years.....	184	227	171	201
65 years and over.....	163	107	140	78
Average age.....	52.3	51.1	51.8	50.5
Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
On farm operated.....	441	557	414	511
On another farm.....	61		52	
In a rural area, not on a farm.....	10	115	10	
In a city, town, or urban area.....	66		60	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
None.....	305	(NA)	287	(NA)
1 to 49 days.....	47	123	45	118
50 to 99 days.....	29	20	22	17
100 to 149 days.....	12		12	
150 to 199 days.....	18	48	17	33
200 days and over.....	84	119	64	80
Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Farming.....	603	(NA)	571	(NA)
Other.....	115	(NA)	88	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	22	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	23	(NA)

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...	724	755	665	657
Land in farms..... acres...	250 700	238 599	245 834	230 586
Harvested cropland..... acres...	145 888	113 626	145 062	112 027
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners..... number...	318	292	268	213
Land in farms..... acres...	66 174	55 834	62 080	49 534
Harvested cropland..... acres...	34 854	21 987	34 155	20 855
Part owners..... number...	243	267	242	263
Land in farms..... acres...	118 263	114 762	118 261	114 474
Harvested cropland..... acres...	70 931	57 316	70 930	57 292
Tenants..... number...	163	196	155	181
Land in farms..... acres...	66 263	68 003	65 493	66 578
Harvested cropland..... acres...	40 103	34 323	39 977	33 880
Percent of tenancy.....	22.5	25.9	23.3	27.5
Black and other races, see text—				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹				
All farm operators..... number...	—	(NA)	—	1
Land in farms..... acres...	—	(NA)	—	780
Harvested cropland..... acres...	—	(NA)	—	425
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)	—	1
Land in farms..... acres...	—	(NA)	—	780
Harvested cropland..... acres...	—	(NA)	—	425
Percent of tenancy.....	—	(NA)	—	100.0
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family..... number...	(NA)	(NA)	603	585
Land in farms..... acres...	(NA)	(NA)	216 927	200 131

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	43	72	43	72	Crops	598	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	169	174	169	174	\$1,000	12 771	5 686
\$20,000 to \$39,999	167	174	167	174	\$1,000	588	593
\$10,000 to \$19,999	109	168	109	168	\$1,000	12 458	5 533
\$5,000 to \$9,999	113	144	113	144	\$1,000	-	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999	60	96	60	96	\$1,000	-	-
Under \$2,500 (see text)	63	101	4	3	Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
\$2,000 to \$2,499	18	9	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	-	-
\$1,500 to \$1,999	12	31	(X)	(X)	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	151	133
\$1,000 to \$1,499	17	22	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	281	137
Under \$1,000 (see text)	16	39	(X)	(X)	Other field crops	2	8
					\$1,000	2	9
Market value of agricultural products sold					Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	1	3
\$1,000	24 261	14 468	24 181	14 351	\$1,000	1	(2)
Average per farm	33 509	19 162	36 363	21 842	Fruits, nuts, and berries	2	7
					\$1,000	29	7
Crops, including hay	621	646	598	(NA)	Livestock, poultry, and their products	558	584
\$1,000	12 800	5 730	12 771	5 686	\$1,000	11 404	8 662
\$1,000	4	-	4	-	Poultry and poultry products	53	107
\$1,000	4	-	4	-	\$1,000	31	98
Forest products	4	6	4	5	Dairy products	27	68
\$1,000	4	3	4	3	\$1,000	324	327
Livestock, poultry, and their products	594	650	558	584	Cattle and calves	529	(NA)
\$1,000	11 453	8 734	11 404	8 662	\$1,000	6 418	5 511
\$1,000	57	(NA)	53	107	Hogs and pigs	273	(NA)
\$1,000	31	(NA)	31	98	\$1,000	4 613	2 726
					\$1,000	13	-
					Sheep, lambs, and wool	13	-
					\$1,000	13	-
					Other livestock and livestock products	6	-
					\$1,000	5	-

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	98	(NA)	64	(NA)	
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	199	(NA)	196	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²
\$1,000	576	(NA)	576	(NA)	\$1,000
\$1,000	109	141	107	135	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related
\$1,000	188	155	188	154	\$1,000
Recreational services	1	4	1	4	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips
\$1,000	(2)	2	(2)	2	\$1,000
Government farm programs	85	502	85	465	Interest, dividends, or royalties
\$1,000	223	1 346	223	1 306	\$1,000
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	33	(NA)	33	(NA)	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.
\$1,000	120	(NA)	120	(NA)	\$1,000
Other farm-related sources	20	(NA)	17	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property
\$1,000	44	(NA)	44	(NA)	\$1,000
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	55	(NA)	55	(NA)	\$1,000
\$1,000	127	(NA)	127	(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	722	755	665	657	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	631	645	610	602
\$1,000	17 043	10 724	16 955	10 598	\$1,000	718	273	714	269
Farms with—					Commercial fertilizer purchased	559	592	536	557
\$1 to \$999	20	61	1	38	\$1,000	2 000	832	1 989	827
\$1,000 to \$1,999	56	62	35	50	Other agricultural chemicals purchased	482	(NA)	465	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	51	56	41	50	\$1,000	805	348	802	347
\$3,000 to \$4,999	68	100	62	97	\$1,000	(NA)	99	43	96
\$5,000 to \$9,999	114	153	113	149	Lime	(NA)	23	14	23
\$10,000 to \$19,999	161	174	161	174	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	687	746	645	651
\$20,000 to \$39,999	143	103	143	103	\$1,000	1 123	601	1 113	584
\$40,000 to \$59,999	55	323	55	46	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	610	624
\$60,000 and over	54	54	54	54	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	545	348
Livestock and poultry purchased	279	441	258	390	Diesel oil	(NA)	(NA)	398	335
\$1,000	3 112	2 940	3 099	2 916	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	392	149
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	472	569	440	515	LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	183	152
\$1,000	2 785	1 563	2 766	1 544	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	88	28
Commercially mixed formula feeds	396	473	372	437	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	626	650
\$1,000	1 637	879	1 628	871	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	89	59
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	125	103	Hired farm labor	230	414	225	386
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	275	160	\$1,000	410	318	409	313
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	170	190	\$1,000	6	514	8	18
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	811	463	\$1,000	389	6	6	10
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	41	78	Machine hire and customwork	427	427	422	304
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	53	50	\$1,000	708	724	662	656
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	398	(NA)	\$1,000	5 658	3 526	5 535	3 483
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	99	(NA)					

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	658	729	610	640				
	\$1,000	18 655	9 855	18 231	9 525				
Average per farm	dollars	28 351	13 517	29 887	14 882				
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999		1	31	1	159				
\$1,000 to \$4,999		50	204	38	105				
\$5,000 to \$9,999		98	113	78	105				
\$10,000 to \$19,999		137	191	125	189				
\$20,000 to \$29,999		133		129	95				
\$30,000 to \$49,999		146		146	67				
\$50,000 to \$69,999		47	190	47					
\$70,000 and over		46		46	25				
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles	farms	585	663	547	596				
	number	759	858	716	766				
	mfd in last 5 years, number	417	499	396	448				
Motor trucks, including pickups	farms	577	609	538	550				
	number	946	846	904	781				
	mfd in last 5 years, number	335	362	326	339				
Wheel tractors	farms	603	638	565	578				
	number	1 460	1 470	1 398	1 360				
	mfd in last 5 years, number	272	465	258	455				
Crawler tractors	farms	22		20	20				
	number	26		24	22				
	mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	2				
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	farms	356	329	355	323				
	number	378	341	377	335				
	mfd in last 5 years, number	117	158	117	155				
Corn heads for combines	farms	264	361	264	172				
	number	273	421	273	176				
	mfd in last 5 years, number	123	137	123	95				
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	farms	167		164	238				
	number	170		167	238				
	mfd in last 5 years, number	21		21	39				
Mower conditioners	farms	96	(NA)	92	(NA)				
	number	101	(NA)	97	(NA)				
	mfd in last 5 years, number	17	(NA)	17	(NA)				
Pickup balers	farms	224	253	220	244				
	number	227	260	223	251				
	mfd in last 5 years, number	40	99	40	94				
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	farms	46	(NA)	42	28				
	number	47	(NA)	43	28				
	mfd in last 5 years, number	17	(NA)	15	17				
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	farms	81	(NA)	79	62				
	number	82	(NA)	80	64				
	mfd in last 5 years, number	17	(NA)	17	31				

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	592	(X)	553	(X)	594	(X)	558	(X)	11 404
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	1974	586	(X)	549	(X)	592	(X)	556	(X)	11 044
	1969	637	(X)	572	(X)	646	(X)	582	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves	1974	553	34 819	523	34 282	554	21 389	529	21 221	6 418
	1969	595	36 308	540	35 507	597	24 991	552	24 694	5 511
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	6	21	6	21	46	124	40	112	25
	1974	18	140	9	64	73	507	59	406	90
5 to 9	1974	59	868	46	674	153	2 144	148	2 089	509
10 to 19	1974	222	7 221	215	7 004	191	6 004	191	6 004	1 555
20 to 49	1974	157	10 583	156	10 533	47	3 189	47	3 189	919
50 to 99	1974	66	8 390	66	8 390	32	4 087	32	4 087	1 275
100 to 199	1974	22	5 656	22	5 656	7	1 811	7	1 811	782
200 to 499	1974	3	1 940	3	1 940	5	3 523	5	3 523	1 263
500 and over	1974									
Cows and heifers that had calved	1974	503	14 429	477	14 196	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969	522	12 839	474	12 419	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows	1974	487	13 769	465	13 552	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969	(NA)	11 846	453	11 444	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows	1974	56	660	50	644	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969	104	993	97	975	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	27	(X)	324
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	68	(X)	327
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	487	13 769	465	13 552	Cattle sold	423	17 310	5 798		
Farms with—					Farms with—					
1 to 4	14	36	11	31	1 to 4	58	153	40		
5 to 9	54	392	43	314	5 to 9	57	386	98		
10 to 19	156	2 257	151	2 188	10 to 19	109	1 535	436		
20 to 49	192	5 604	189	5 539	20 to 49	123	3 889	1 185		
50 to 99	59	3 722	59	3 722	50 to 99	36	2 508	796		
100 to 199	10	(D)	10	(D)	100 to 199	28	3 597	1 207		
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)	200 to 499	7	1 799	780		
500 and over	—	—	—	—	500 and over	5	3 443	1 257		
Milk cows	56	660	50	644	Calves sold	206	3 911	620		
Farms with—					Farms with—					
1 or 2	23	28	20	23	1 or 2	9	11	2		
3 or 4	9	32	6	21	3 or 4	17	62	9		
5 to 9	9	65	9	65	5 to 9	43	304	50		
10 to 19	5	52	5	52	10 to 19	65	897	143		
20 to 49	6	186	6	186	20 to 49	59	1 691	286		
50 to 99	3	(D)	3	(D)	50 to 99	10	618	88		
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)	100 to 199	3	328	41		
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	200 to 499	—	—	—		
500 and over	—	—	—	—	500 and over	—	—	—		

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969—Continued

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Sales— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974.. 389	7 785	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974.. 204	11 519	4 377
	1969.. 461	9 830		1969.. 144	11 064	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974.. 381	7 397	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	1974.. 20	388	1 to 9	1974.. 37	158	50
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974.. 465	12 301	10 to 19	1974.. 54	783	257
	1969.. 489	13 258	20 to 49	1974.. 62	1 946	717
			50 to 99	1974.. 22	1 549	552
			100 to 199	1974.. 19	2 568	1 007
			200 to 499	1974.. 6	1 572	670
			500 and over	1974.. 4	2 923	1 124

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.. 242	32 963	234	32 832	285	60 955	273	60 618	4 613
	1969.. 362	36 677	341	36 265	399	56 250	375	55 742	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	1974.. 3	8	2	6	2	7	2	7	1
5 to 9	1974.. 3	21	2	13	7	45	4	27	2
10 to 24	1974.. 28	451	24	392	20	329	16	270	19
25 to 49	1974.. 36	1 222	34	1 160	29	1 007	28	977	69
50 to 99	1974.. 79	5 310	79	5 310	69	4 943	65	4 713	359
100 to 199	1974.. 46	6 078	46	6 078	68	9 846	68	9 846	798
200 to 499	1974.. 33	9 490	33	9 490	59	17 613	59	17 613	1 278
500 and over	1974.. 14	10 383	14	10 383	31	27 165	31	27 165	2 087
Feeder pigs sold	1974.. (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	23	3 443	22	3 438	78
	1969.. (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	49	4 981	39	4 760	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974.. 17	581	13	535	17	424	13	388	(NA)
	1969.. 37	1 446	31	1 174	39	1 183	31	901	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974.. (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	13	444	4 028
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974.. (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	13	(X)	13
Goats	1974.. (NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
	1969.. (NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974.. 57	157	50	136	6	11	6	11	5
	1969.. 125	309	(NA)	(NA)	10	35	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Litters of pigs farrowed between—	Inventory			
	Farms	Number		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974.. 179	4 463	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	207	6 438	203	6 414
	1969.. 276	5 178		1969.. 313	6 417	293	6 337
Other hogs and pigs	1974.. 227	28 369	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974.. 186	3 279	182	3 263
	1969.. 314	31 087		1969.. 281	3 543	261	3 490
Lambs under 1 year old	1974.. 6	88	June 1 and November 30	1974.. 161	3 159	159	3 151
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974.. 13	398		1969.. 241	2 874	231	2 847
Rams and wethers	1974.. 12	49					

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.. 97	(X)	88	(X)	22	(X)	22	(X)
	1969.. (NA)	(X)	165	(X)	(NA)	(X)	58	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974.. 95	8 999	86	8 711	20	2 906	20	2 906
	1969.. 184	28 178	163	26 544	58	14 557	54	14 249
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974.. 93	8 506	84	8 218	20	2 906	20	2 906
	1969.. 179	27 543	159	26 115	57	14 317	53	14 009
Farms with—								
1 to 99	1974.. 59	1 971	50	1 683	4	100	4	100
100 to 399	1974.. 31	5 235	31	5 235	15	2 406	15	2 406
400 to 1,599	1974.. 3	1 300	3	1 300	1	400	1	400
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.. 15	774	15	774	2	400	2	400
	1969.. 5	370	5	370	4	457	4	457
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	1974.. (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	57	31	53	31
	1969.. (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	107	98

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	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974 84	8 218	20	2 906	Turkeys	1974	-	-	-
	1969 159	26 115	53	14 009		1969	-	-	-
Hens for table or market egg production	1974 84	8 158	20	2 906	Turkeys for slaughter	1974	-	-	-
Hens for hatching egg production	1974 1	60	-	-	Heavy breed	1974	-	-	-
	1969 1	40	-	-	Light breed	1974	-	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974 1	40	-	-	Turkey hens for breeding	1974	-	-	-
	1969 6	290	-	-		1969	-	-	-
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974 17	453	-	-	Other poultry	1974	4	(X)	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974 1	17	-	-		1969	12	(X)	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	577	526	71 184	47 439	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	240	402	13 531	21 044	-	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	481	411	35 410	18 413	899 834	615 150
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels)	400	459	16 459	16 928	510 434	521 869
Other small grains for grain	96	81	1 695	955	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	6	(NA)	1	(NA)	97	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	456	465	9 413	9 628	21 638	25 954
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	2	1	3	2	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	1	4	25	93	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	2	1	(Z)	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	43	(NA)	495	430	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969		
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	523	497	61 113	45 763	1 944 329	3 757 477	1	1	43	320
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	182	50	7 895	1 170	38 322	16 865	1	-	35	-
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	54	6	1 836	107	(X)	(X)	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	231	377	13 376	20 235	547 095	1 659 847	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	6	(NA)	60	450	(X)	(X)	-	(NA)	-	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	417	414	7 720	7 888	19 099	22 932	1	-	5	-

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	1974 403	32 429	(X)	2	28	126	7 137	106	535	21	106
	1969 370	25 999	(X)	-	-	174	7 614	134	610	42	209
Improved pasture	1974 168	13 190	(X)	-	-	50	2 819	40	166	12	39
	1969 189	14 990	(X)	-	-	102	4 772	79	352	24	63
Corn for all purposes	1974 554	70 844	(X)	2	78	421	61 574	225	2 914	318	4 443
	1969 503	47 040	(X)	1	320	373	36 462	233	2 179	246	2 737
Sorghums for all purposes	1974 233	13 436	(X)	-	-	153	9 622	69	267	106	639
	1969 384	20 685	(X)	-	-	307	16 999	167	959	188	1 040
Wheat (bushels)	1974 388	16 296	505 754	-	-	201	9 378	163	594	41	106
	1969 437	16 552	513 189	1	100	236	9 177	(NA)	536	(NA)	196
Oats (bushels)	1974 91	1 529	59 536	-	-	25	475	19	31	6	16
	1969 72	845	37 616	-	-	25	312	(NA)	27	(NA)	1
Barley (bushels)	1974 1	3	90	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-
	1969 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Rye (bushels)	1974 1	10	320	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
	1969 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain	1974 2	138	(X)	-	-	1	48	-	-	1	5
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974 476	35 364	898 829	1	35	39	3 003	33	208	7	29
	1969 390	18 257	611 312	-	-	62	2 502	(NA)	135	(NA)	48
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
	1969 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974 442	9 257	21 293	1	5	12	292	12	25	-	-
	1969 439	9 358	25 396	-	-	21	405	16	42	5	7
Field seed crops	1974 36	448	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969 15	185	(X)	-	-	2	51	1	1	1	6
Cotton (bales)	1974 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
	1969 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds)	1974 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
	1969 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974 5	1	82	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
	1969 24	2	279	-	-	2	(Z)	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974 1	2	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969 1	2	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Land in orchards	1974 1	25	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969 4	93	(X)	-	-	3	92	3	8	-	-

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	1	(2)	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....	1969	1	(2)	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	2	11	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....	1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops	1974	5	36	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

		1974		1969				1974		1969	
		Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000			Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	farms	574		591		Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.					
.....	\$1,000	2 792		1 174		Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	2		6	
Commercial fertilizer	farms	536		533		.....	acres on which used	215		339	
.....	\$1,000	95 537		78 625		.....	\$1,000	4		4	
.....	farms	10 311		9 190		Weeds or grass in crops	farms	337		369	
.....	\$1,000	1 989		827		.....	acres on which used	76 911		52 811	
Lime	farms	43		96		.....	\$1,000	513		224	
.....	\$1,000	1 773		3 593		Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	124		198	
.....	farms	3 979		7 475		.....	acres on which used	6 569		9 196	
.....	\$1,000	14		23		.....	\$1,000	19		14	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—						Weeds on all other land	farms	49		(NA)	
insects on hay crops	farms	157		50		.....	acres on which used	857		(NA)	
.....	\$1,000	2 639		676		.....	\$1,000	3		(NA)	
.....	farms	13		2		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control					
Insects on other crops	farms	203		210		of crops or thinning of fruit	farms	4		6	
.....	\$1,000	37 813		22 346		.....	acres on which used	368		299	
.....	farms	180		65		.....	\$1,000	2		1	
.....	\$1,000	5		3		Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	60		169	
Nematodes in crops	farms	592		435		.....	\$1,000	4		10	
.....	\$1,000	4		1		Other chemicals (see text)	farms	81		(NA)	
						.....	\$1,000	46		(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	farms	5		1		Land irrigated by—Continued					
Proportion of farms	percent	0.8		0.1		Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms	—		(NA)	
Total land irrigated	acres	146		420		.....	acres	—		(NA)	
Average per farm	acres	29.2		420.0		Other sprinkler systems	farms	2		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated	farms	5		1		.....	acres	40		(NA)	
.....	acres	146		420		Land in irrigated farms	acres	(0)		800	
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	3		1		.....	acres	(0)		685	
.....	acres	118		420		.....	acres	(0)		420	
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	2		—		Harvested cropland	acres	(0)		—	
.....	acres	28		—		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated					
Other cropland irrigated	farms	—		(NA)		between 1970 and 1973	farms	—		(X)	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	—		—		.....	acres irrigated in most recent year	—		(X)	
.....	acres	—		—		Farms with artificial drainage	farms	41		73	
.....	acres	—		—		.....	percent	6.2		11.1	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	171		277		Land in farms with drainage	acres	26 228		37 566	
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	1.2		0.7		.....	acres	6 440		12 791	
Land irrigated by—						Land drained	acres	157.1		175.2	
Furrows or ditches	farms	1		(NA)		Average per farm	acres	—		—	
.....	acres	78		(NA)		Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen					
						tanks	farms	209		(NA)	
						.....	number	535		(NA)	
						.....	acres	486		(NA)	

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

	Farms	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
		\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)		10 430	238	5 946	165	4 485	166
Farms by size of debt owed:							
Under \$5,000			24		18		30
\$5,000 to \$9,999			22		33		23
\$10,000 to \$29,999			101		55		72
\$30,000 to \$49,999			29		25		11
\$50,000 and over			62		34		30

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	36	36	53	44	259		225	36	50	168	
25 to 149 days	50	368	75	974	64		409	259	64	86	
Less than 25 days	168		(NA)	(NA)	86		1 049	53	75	921	
Total contract labor	8	18	(NA)	(NA)	6						
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	4	(NA)	12	(NA)	4	(NA)					
Farms with—											
1 worker							114	27	35	78	
2 workers							30	6	10	22	
3 or 4 workers							23	1	4	18	
5 to 9 workers							34	2	1	27	
10 workers and over							24	—	—	23	