

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...	1 020	1 027	895	875	Land in Farms According to Use	944	949	845	851	
Land in farms..... acres...	327 897	320 949	320 950	310 774		Total cropland..... farms... acres...	249 196	238 242	244 505	231 607
Average size of farm..... acres...	321	313	359	355		Harvested cropland..... farms... acres...	891	906	827	832
Approximate land area..... acres...	351 680	351 680	351 680	351 680	Farms by acres harvested:	187 352	150 899	186 067	148 716	
Proportion in farms..... percent...	93.2	91.3	91.3	88.4	1 to 9 acres.....	25	20	11	} 92	
Value of land and buildings... \$1,000...	154 270	85 011	150 830	81 553	10 to 19 acres.....	37	35	23		
Average per farm..... dollars...	151 245	82 776	168 525	93 203	20 to 29 acres.....	42	35	25		
Average per acre..... dollars...	470	265	470	262	30 to 49 acres.....	76	63	57		
Farms by size:					50 to 99 acres.....	122	197	122	184	
1 to 9 acres.....	53	53	35	15	100 to 199 acres.....	229	303	229	303	
10 to 49 acres.....	97	63	47	18	200 to 499 acres.....	289	219	289	219	
50 to 69 acres.....	34	19	13	8	500 to 999 acres.....	62	29	62	29	
70 to 99 acres.....	69	75	47	50	1,000 acres and over.....	9	5	9	5	
100 to 139 acres.....	59	54	44	44	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms... acres...	589	584	527	524	
140 to 179 acres.....	96	115	87	102	Other cropland (see text)..... farms... acres...	45 295	40 268	42 141	37 855	
180 to 219 acres.....	75	80	74	76	Total woodland..... farms... acres...	239	634	230	(NA)	
220 to 259 acres.....	65	94	65	92	Other land (see text)..... farms... acres...	16 549	47 075	16 297	45 036	
260 to 499 acres.....	275	304	274	300	Irrigated land..... farms... acres...	279	316	251	286	
500 to 999 acres.....	158	143	157	143	Woodland not pastured..... farms... acres...	13 023	17 464	12 468	16 544	
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	36	21	36	21	Other land (see text)..... farms... acres...	836	893	751	(NA)	
2,000 acres and over.....	3	6	3	6	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	65 678	65 243	63 977	62 623	
					1974	1969	1974	1969		
Other cropland..... farms... acres...			230	(NA)	Total woodland—Continued					
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms... acres...			16 297	45 036	Woodland not pastured..... farms... acres...			131	122	
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms... acres...			86	300	Other land..... farms... acres...			4 613	6 270	
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms... acres...			2 540	15 954	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms... acres...			751	(NA)	
Cropland idle..... farms... acres...			123	29	Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms... acres...			63 977	62 623	
Total woodland..... farms... acres...			11 021	976	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms... acres...			364	411	
Woodland pastured..... farms... acres...			20	140	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms... acres...			43 151	43 602	
			1 334	6 479				203	241	
			46	309				17 511	19 866	
			1 402	21 627				211	232	
			251	286				25 640	23 736	
			12 468	16 544				692	723	
			183	203				20 826	19 021	
			7 855	10 274						

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...	1 020	1 027	895	875	Farms by type of organization—Con.	(NA)	(NA)	90	152	
Land in farms..... acres...	327 897	320 949	320 950	310 774		Partnership..... number... acres...	(NA)	(NA)	40 294	76 551
Harvested cropland..... acres...	187 352	150 899	186 067	148 716		Corporation..... number... acres...	(NA)	(NA)	15	4
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Other..... number... acres...	(NA)	(NA)	2	4	
Full owners..... number...	489	423	372	310	Farm operators by age group: ²					
Land in farms..... acres...	88 916	76 429	82 845	69 647	Under 25 years.....	25	24	22	8	
Harvested cropland..... acres...	43 262	31 355	42 055	30 152	25 to 34 years.....	82	120	78	107	
Part owners..... number...	310	325	308	317	35 to 44 years.....	155	199	145	176	
Land in farms..... acres...	163 024	149 162	162 938	147 994	45 to 54 years.....	267	268	245	250	
Harvested cropland..... acres...	95 628	70 488	95 622	70 148	55 to 64 years.....	266	280	231	243	
Tenants..... number...	221	279	215	248	65 years and over.....	208	136	157	91	
Land in farms..... acres...	75 957	95 358	75 167	93 133	Average age.....	53.0	50.0	52.0	49.6	
Harvested cropland..... acres...	48 462	49 056	48 390	48 416	Farm operators by place of residence: ²					
Percent of tenancy.....	21.7	27.1	24.0	28.3	On farm operated.....	658	777	589	697	
Black and other races, see text—					On another farm.....	67		55		
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					In a rural area, not on a farm.....	10	168	8	123	
All farm operators..... number...	2	(NA)	2	—	In a city, town, or urban area.....	99		85		
Land in farms..... acres...	646	(NA)	646	—	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²					
Harvested cropland..... acres...	204	(NA)	204	—	None.....	479	(NA)	444	(NA)	
Full owners..... number...	1	(NA)	1	—	1 to 49 days.....	48	130	47	115	
Land in farms..... acres...	1	(NA)	1	—	50 to 99 days.....	26	52	21	39	
Harvested cropland..... acres...	—	(NA)	—	—	100 to 149 days.....	25		25		
Part owners..... number...	1	(NA)	1	—	150 to 199 days.....	11		61		
Land in farms..... acres...	645	(NA)	645	—	200 days and over.....	133	128	82	87	
Harvested cropland..... acres...	204	(NA)	204	—	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²					
Tenants..... number...	—	(NA)	—	—	Farming.....	860	(NA)	789	(NA)	
Land in farms..... acres...	—	(NA)	—	—	Other.....	143	(NA)	89	(NA)	
Harvested cropland..... acres...	—	(NA)	—	—	Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	16	(NA)	
Percent of tenancy.....	—	(NA)	—	—	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	21	(NA)	
Farms by type of organization:										
Individual or family..... number...	(NA)	(NA)	788	715						
Land in farms..... acres...	(NA)	(NA)	274 039	225 511						

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	52	137	52	137			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	202	176	202	176			
\$20,000 to \$39,999	251		251				
\$10,000 to \$19,999	161	242	161	242			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	134	202	134	202			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	87	116	87	116			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	133	154	8	2			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	37	36	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	20	35	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	43	20	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	33	63	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000	38 454	26 438	38 281	26 244			
Average per farm dollars	37 700	25 743	42 772	29 993			
Crops, including hay	827	864	780	(NA)			
\$1,000	16 119	6 803	16 078	6 739			
Nursery and greenhouse products							
\$1,000							
Forest products	15	20	13	17			
\$1,000	9	11	8	10			
Livestock, poultry, and their products	870	912	776	803			
\$1,000	22 326	19 625	22 195	19 496			
Poultry and poultry products	54	(NA)	42	104			
\$1,000	27	(NA)	21	57			
Specified products sold:							
Crops	780	(NA)					
\$1,000	16 078	6 739					
Grains	767	802					
\$1,000	15 440	6 554					
Tobacco							
\$1,000							
Cotton and cottonseed							
\$1,000							
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	214	209					
\$1,000	637	174					
Other field crops		8					
\$1,000		7					
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	1	2					
\$1,000	(Z)	(Z)					
Fruits, nuts, and berries		3					
\$1,000		4					
Livestock, poultry, and their products	776	803					
\$1,000	22 195	19 496					
Poultry and poultry products	42	104					
\$1,000	21	57					
Dairy products	63	121					
\$1,000	1 378	1 042					
Cattle and calves	734	(NA)					
\$1,000	15 892	14 486					
Hogs and pigs	358	(NA)					
\$1,000	4 871	3 911					
Sheep, lambs, and wool	20						
\$1,000	26						
Other livestock and livestock products	3						
\$1,000	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		1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold ¹	125	(NA)	65	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²		413
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	278	(NA)	262	(NA)	\$1,000		2 232
\$1,000	968	(NA)	951	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related		49
Customwork and other agricultural services	136	182	125	171	\$1,000		305
\$1,000	386	254	373	245	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips		244
Recreational services	2	3	2	2	\$1,000		1 462
\$1,000	1	3	1	3	Interest, dividends, or royalties		206
Government farm programs	143	559	137	512	\$1,000		283
\$1,000	407	1 360	403	1 307	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.		61
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	39	(NA)	35	(NA)	\$1,000		131
\$1,000	142	(NA)	141	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property		25
Other farm-related sources	13	(NA)	13	(NA)	\$1,000		51
\$1,000	33	(NA)	33	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	86	(NA)	80	(NA)			
\$1,000	156	(NA)	153	(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	1 017	1 027	895	875	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	847	879	790	810
\$1,000	29 213	20 768	29 004	20 535	\$1,000	889	371	884	366
Farms with—					Commercial fertilizer purchased	748	794	697	750
\$1 to \$999	55	63	9	41	\$1,000	3 026	1 283	3 009	1 273
\$1,000 to \$1,999	50	89	25		Other agricultural chemicals purchased	648	(NA)	627	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	77	79	44	58	\$1,000	1 317	569	1 312	565
\$3,000 to \$4,999	108	166	93	147	(NA)	(NA)	165	62	155
\$5,000 to \$9,999	170	219	167	218	\$1,000	(NA)	47	33	46
\$10,000 to \$19,999	209		209	203	Lime				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	199		199	124	\$1,000				
\$40,000 to \$59,999	64	411	64		Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	989	1 009	874	870
\$60,000 and over	85		85	84	\$1,000	1 480	838	1 453	808
Livestock and poultry purchased	419	600	390	539	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	838	844
\$1,000	7 795	9 018	7 783	8 987	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	749	517
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	749	791	664	706	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	517	353
\$1,000	5 546	2 965	5 499	2 934	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	465	159
Commercially mixed formula feeds	563	660	533	610	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	245	245
\$1,000	2 325	1 422	2 311	1 412	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	120	54
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	200	95	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	872	870
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	456	198	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	120	79
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	250	269	Hired farm labor	366	564	325	521
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2 607	1 270	\$1,000	527	513	518	504
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	94	105	Contract labor	24	744	19	23
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	126	54	\$1,000	22	513	22	15
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	563	(NA)	Machine hire and customwork	569		525	649
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	169	(NA)	\$1,000	704		695	481
					\$1,000	991	989	891	875
					\$1,000	7 907	4 698	7 661	4 604

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	966	992	863	857	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	419	410	417	399
\$1,000	26 130	11 935	24 880	11 517	mfd in last 5 years, number	124	181	124	177
Average per farm	27 050	12 031	28 830	13 438	Corn heads for combines	334	501	333	268
Farms by value group:					Other cornpickers and picker-shellers				
\$1 to \$999	4	36	4	215	mfd in last 5 years, number	124	186	124	139
\$1,000 to \$4,999	122	290	93		mfd in last 5 years, number	30		30	46
\$5,000 to \$9,999	144	214	107	197	Mower conditioners	148	(NA)	140	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999	189	251	164	244	mfd in last 5 years, number	156	(NA)	148	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$29,999	172		171	105	Pickup balers	25	(NA)	25	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$49,999	204		193	70	mfd in last 5 years, number	370	392	349	379
\$50,000 to \$69,999	53	201	53		mfd in last 5 years, number	380	397	359	383
\$70,000 and over	78		78	26	mfd in last 5 years, number	61	123	61	121
Selected Machinery and Equipment					Windrowers, pull and self-propelled				
Automobiles	866	893	780	781	mfd in last 5 years, number	82	(NA)	72	57
mfd in last 5 years, number	1 205	1 206	1 104	1 058	mfd in last 5 years, number	82	(NA)	72	60
Motor trucks, including pickups	584	676	551	611	mfd in last 5 years, number	27	(NA)	27	32
mfd in last 5 years, number	833	798	754	731	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	146	(NA)	141	122
Wheel tractors	1 400	1 164	1 319	1 071	mfd in last 5 years, number	150	(NA)	145	123
mfd in last 5 years, number	478	442	465	421	mfd in last 5 years, number	42	(NA)	42	44
Crawler tractors	885	893	795	807					
mfd in last 5 years, number	2 205	2 045	2 055	1 863					
Crawler tractors	372	533	353	509					
mfd in last 5 years, number	24		24	35					
mfd in last 5 years, number	24		24	40					
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	9					

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
Any livestock or poultry	862	(X)	763	(X)	870	(X)	776	(X)
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	849	(X)	757	(X)	858	(X)	774	(X)
Cattle and calves	892	(X)	787	(X)	910	(X)	801	(X)
Farms with—	812	62 006	725	60 391	811	52 120	734	51 464
1 to 4	840	64 734	746	63 326	856	58 605	759	58 005
5 to 9	15	49	7	22	58	143	38	104
10 to 19	27	191	9	64	118	869	78	558
20 to 49	88	1 359	68	1 057	206	2 916	200	2 842
50 to 99	309	9 814	269	8 715	278	8 336	267	8 106
100 to 199	221	15 063	220	15 003	93	6 032	93	6 032
200 to 499	121	15 923	121	15 923	34	4 456	34	4 456
500 and over	24	6 883	24	6 883	14	4 636	14	4 636
Cows and heifers that had calved	7	12 724	7	12 724	10	24 732	10	24 732
Beef cows	693	20 451	619	19 621	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows	723	18 873	657	18 245	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold	639	18 521	576	17 719	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows	(NA)	16 634	601	16 039	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows	113	1 930	100	1 902	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	159	2 239	146	2 206	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	63	(X)
	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	121	(X)

	Inventory, 1974				Cattle sold	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				
Beef cows	639	18 521	576	17 719	597	45 957	14 997	
Farms with—								
1 to 4	15	38	11	32	61	157	38	
5 to 9	62	470	41	321	78	542	141	
10 to 19	198	2 715	172	2 392	144	2 028	552	
20 to 49	260	7 703	248	7 379	196	5 887	1 747	
50 to 99	91	5 942	91	5 942	68	4 416	1 426	
100 to 199	11	(D)	11	(D)	26	3 559	1 243	
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)	14	4 636	1 808	
500 and over	-	-	-	-	10	24 732	8 042	
Milk cows	113	1 930	100	1 902	277	5 509	895	
Farms with—								
1 or 2	48	63	36	40	12	13	2	
3 or 4	5	17	5	17	13	47	6	
5 to 9	7	45	6	40	55	366	51	
10 to 19	13	191	13	191	90	1 216	204	
20 to 49	26	814	26	814	89	2 538	364	
50 to 99	14	800	14	800	14	913	180	
100 to 199	-	-	-	-	4	416	89	
200 to 499	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
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	517	11 439	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	287	38 239	13 133
1974.....	615	12 776	1969.....	209	37 311	(NA)
Beef heifers	478	10 272	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	72	1 167	1 to 9	37	202	61
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	628	29 331	10 to 19	68	919	307
1974.....	695	32 305	20 to 49	91	2 769	974
1969.....			50 to 99	50	3 248	1 174
			100 to 199	19	2 573	998
			200 to 499	13	4 296	1 675
			500 and over	9	24 232	7 942

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	314	36 275	304	36 179	370	65 553	358	65 387	4 871
1969.....	506	49 244	470	48 690	552	83 620	511	82 536	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	14	34	11	28	2	2	—	—	—
5 to 9	17	122	14	96	9	66	8	58	4
10 to 24	50	756	46	692	37	603	29	487	30
25 to 49	46	1 644	46	1 644	63	2 195	62	2 155	145
50 to 99	69	4 719	69	4 719	69	4 937	69	4 937	396
100 to 199	68	9 072	68	9 072	89	11 505	89	11 505	861
200 to 499	40	11 466	40	11 466	76	22 843	76	22 843	1 714
500 and over	10	8 462	10	8 462	25	23 402	25	23 402	1 719
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	57	6 025	56	5 990	156
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	93	9 564	77	9 165	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	21	896	20	851	20	747	19	727	(NA)
1969.....	46	1 682	34	1 291	52	1 458	36	1 171	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	18	808	15 719
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	20	(X)	26
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	2	7	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	4	15	(NA)	(NA)	1	8	(NA)
Horses and ponies	90	291	79	273	3	19	3	19	6
1969.....	173	460	(NA)	(NA)	11	23	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Litters of pigs farrowed between—	Inventory			
	All farms			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding ..	238	5 387	December 1 of preceding year and November 30 ..	281	6 470	273	6 434
1969.....	364	7 171	1969.....	429	9 457	394	9 311
Other hogs and pigs	283	30 792	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	251	3 808	243	3 781
1969.....	438	41 519	1969.....	392	5 216	363	5 125
Lambs under 1 year old	10	294	June 1 and November 30	199	2 662	194	2 653
Ewes 1 year old or older	20	527	1969.....	340	4 241	322	4 186
Rams and wethers	18	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	155	(X)	127	(X)	24	(X)	12	(X)
1969.....	(NA)	(X)	205	(X)	(NA)	(X)	50	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	140	8 255	112	6 977	18	1 625	8	1 425
1969.....	240	23 645	203	21 532	50	6 527	44	6 186
Hens and pullets of laying age	137	8 099	109	6 824	18	1 625	8	1 425
1969.....	227	21 728	191	19 802	49	6 510	44	6 186
Farms with—								
1 to 99	113	4 224	85	2 949	13	405	3	205
100 to 399	23	3 175	23	3 175	5	1 220	5	1 220
400 to 1,599	1	700	1	700	—	—	—	—
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	31	2 317	31	2 317	6	410	4	350
1969.....	10	900	6	500	4	575	4	575
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) ..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	54	27	42	21
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	104	57

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	109	6 824	8	1 425	Turkeys	2	29	—	—
1969	191	19 802	44	6 186	1969	1	20	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production	108	6 600	8	1 425	Turkeys for slaughter	1	10	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production	5	224	—	—	Heavy breed	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	Light breed	1	10	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	2	28	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding	2	19	—	—
1969	16	1 353	—	—	1969	—	—	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	22	125	—	—	1974	6	(X)	2	(X)
1974	—	—	—	—	1969	23	(X)	6	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	2	500	—	—					

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	768	743	95 831	71 077	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	253	421	16 251	25 447	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	637	539	46 029	23 745	1 090 943	748 800
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	417	509	16 407	14 973	492 268	458 776
Other small grains for grain	155	104	2 412	1 481	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	6	(NA)	1	(NA)	133	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	619	640	15 049	15 371	35 448	43 326
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	5	3	4	2	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	1	3	1	13	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	—	2	—	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	42	(NA)	668	645	(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)	655	710	75 667	67 715	3 276 587	5 298 614	10	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	248	106	16 180	2 649	91 033	34 674	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	64	7	3 139	85	(X)	(X)	762	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	240	397	15 328	24 507	633 290	1 939 398	—	20
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	18	(NA)	892	541	(X)	(X)	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	517	549	10 303	11 677	27 476	37 105	1	1

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	527	42 141	(X)	—	—	159	8 620	131	789	30	175
1969	524	37 855	(X)	—	—	248	11 172	196	1 121	58	327
Improved pasture	203	17 511	(X)	—	—	98	6 720	82	467	16	146
1969	241	19 866	(X)	—	—	121	5 479	104	576	20	84
Corn for all purposes	722	94 986	(X)	10	762	570	82 479	343	5 291	346	5 504
1969	716	70 449	(X)	1	20	536	54 224	344	4 140	299	4 183
Sorghums for all purposes	249	16 220	(X)	—	—	159	11 624	97	858	83	564
1969	403	25 048	(X)	—	—	336	21 119	184	1 652	194	1 286
Wheat (bushels)	405	16 327	490 079	1	8	164	8 916	140	606	28	147
1969	477	14 645	449 366	—	—	244	8 485	(NA)	616	(NA)	177
Oats (bushels)	154	2 400	94 905	—	—	30	447	27	35	3	5
1969	97	1 344	62 021	—	—	31	511	(NA)	41	(NA)	8
Barley (bushels)	1	10	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	1	70	1 400	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	1	2	80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	3	41	615	—	—	1	4	(NA)	1	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	629	45 964	1 089 453	6	94	47	3 432	32	242	15	92
1969	515	23 366	737 116	—	—	63	2 299	(NA)	138	(NA)	62
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	585	14 787	35 133	2	5	47	1 438	44	226	4	13
1969	601	14 937	42 463	1	7	48	1 334	42	175	6	23
Field seed crops	39	633	(X)	—	—	2	55	2	6	—	—
1969	50	598	(X)	—	—	4	128	2	16	2	3
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	5	1	88	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	26	8	1 179	—	—	3	5	(NA)	3	(NA)	(Z)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	4	3	(X)	—	—	1	2	1	(Z)	—	—
1969	3	2	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	3	13	(X)	1	11	2	12	2	1	—	—

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					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
				Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale -----1974..	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
-----1969..	2	(2)	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products -----1974..	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
-----1969..	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops -----1974..	2	31	(X)	—	—	1	26	1	3	—	—

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..	759		791		Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.				
----- \$1,000..	4 321		1 838		Diseases in crops and orchards ----- farms..	5		5	
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms..	697		713		acres on which used..	335		1 371	
acres on which used..	127 398		104 783		----- \$1,000..	1		3	
tons..	15 614		14 636		Weeds or grass in crops ----- farms..	470		515	
----- \$1,000..	3 009		1 273		acres on which used..	103 477		74 809	
Lime ----- farms..	62		155		----- \$1,000..	859		373	
acres on which used..	3 246		5 570		Weeds or brush in pasture ----- farms..	158		223	
tons..	7 517		11 334		acres on which used..	10 606		9 635	
----- \$1,000..	33		46		----- \$1,000..	32		21	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					Weeds on all other land ----- farms..	102		(NA)	
Insects on hay crops ----- farms..	270		60		acres on which used..	1 638		(NA)	
acres on which used..	4 961		1 067		----- \$1,000..	5		(NA)	
----- \$1,000..	25		4		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
Insects on other crops ----- farms..	306		305		of crops or thinning of fruit ----- farms..	7		12	
acres on which used..	53 794		32 605		acres on which used..	82		919	
----- \$1,000..	281		96		----- \$1,000..	(2)		2	
Nematodes in crops ----- farms..	5		6		Insect control on livestock and poultry ----- farms..	132		240	
acres on which used..	276		630		----- \$1,000..	11		14	
----- \$1,000..	2		2		Other chemicals (see text) ----- farms..	83		(NA)	
					----- \$1,000..	63		(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..	12		1		Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms ----- percent..	1.3		0.1		Self-propelled sprinkler systems ----- farms..	—		(NA)	
Total land irrigated ----- acres..	868		40		acres..	—		(NA)	
Average per farm ----- acres..	72.3		40.0		Other sprinkler systems ----- farms..	1		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated ----- farms..	12		1		acres..	100		(NA)	
acres..	868		40		Land in irrigated farms ----- acres..	7 957		48	
Harvested cropland irrigated ----- farms..	12		1		Cropland ----- acres..	5 469		40	
acres..	868		40		Harvested cropland ----- acres..	5 084		40	
Cropland pasture irrigated ----- farms..	—		—		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
acres..	—		—		between 1970 and 1973 ----- farms..	1		(X)	
Other cropland irrigated ----- farms..	—		(NA)		acres irrigated in most recent year..	130		(X)	
acres..	—		—		Farms with artificial drainage ----- farms..	39		88	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture					Proportion of farms ----- percent..	4.4		10.0	
----- farms..	—		—		Land in farms with drainage ----- acres..	26 115		50 050	
acres..	—		—		Land drained ----- acres..	7 303		12 316	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied					Average per farm ----- acres..	187.3		139.9	
----- acre-feet..	586		12		Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
Average per acre irrigated ----- acre-feet..	0.7		0.3		tanks ----- farms..	259		(NA)	
Land irrigated by—					number..	783		(NA)	
Furrows or ditches ----- farms..	9		(NA)		acres..	612		(NA)	
acres..	666		(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) ----- farms..		317		213		235	
----- \$1,000..		14 995		8 783		6 212	
Farms by size of debt owed:							
Under \$5,000 -----		36		11		48	
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----		34		24		50	
\$10,000 to \$29,999 -----		110		88		73	
\$30,000 to \$49,999 -----		47		33		29	
\$50,000 and over -----		90		57		35	

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 -----	61	48	84	73	314		Farms -----	325	61	74	238
25 to 149 days -----	74	493	132	1 539	109		Cash wages paid - \$1,000 -----	518	314	109	95
less than 25 days -----	238		1 011		95		Number of workers -----	1 227	84	132	1 011
Total contract labor -----	19	23	(NA)	(NA)	22		Farms with—				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor -----	8	(NA)	22	(NA)	9	(NA)	1 worker -----	149	45	48	94
							2 workers -----	35	9	10	29
							3 or 4 workers -----	62	7	12	45
							5 to 9 workers -----	47	—	4	40
							10 workers and over -----	32	—	—	30