

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..	476	525	428	451
Land in farms..... acres..	116 762	121 297	114 000	116 224
Average size of farm..... acres..	245	231	266	258
Approximate land area..... acres..	152 704	152 704	152 704	152 704
Proportion in farms..... percent..	76.5	79.4	74.7	76.1
Value of land and buildings... \$1,000..	120 590	67 961	117 483	64 557
Average per farm..... dollars..	253 341	129 450	274 493	143 140
Average per acre..... dollars..	1 033	560	1 031	555
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres.....	29	26	19	12
10 to 49 acres.....	53	45	29	10
50 to 69 acres.....	17	15	16	13
70 to 99 acres.....	47	49	42	42
100 to 139 acres.....	33	39	27	31
140 to 179 acres.....	76	94	75	90
180 to 219 acres.....	29	33	29	31
220 to 259 acres.....	33	49	33	49
260 to 499 acres.....	95	131	95	131
500 to 999 acres.....	55	39	54	37
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	9	5	9	5
2,000 acres and over.....	—	—	—	—
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland..... farms..	441	498	402	436
Harvested cropland..... acres..	98 193	100 466	96 160	97 130
..... farms..	424	480	394	430
..... acres..	83 603	71 842	83 014	70 805
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres.....	12	20	6	—
10 to 19 acres.....	19	14	10	52
20 to 29 acres.....	11	25	5	—
30 to 49 acres.....	38	40	29	—
50 to 99 acres.....	76	109	76	107
100 to 199 acres.....	106	137	106	136
200 to 499 acres.....	135	124	135	124
500 to 999 acres.....	24	11	24	11
1,000 acres and over.....	3	—	3	—
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms..	209	254	186	228
..... acres..	9 619	7 698	8 337	6 857
Other cropland (see text)..... farms..	117	333	110	(NA)
..... acres..	4 971	20 926	4 809	19 468
Total woodland..... farms..	112	130	102	112
..... acres..	4 948	7 590	4 710	7 291
Other land (see text)..... farms..	382	443	344	(NA)
..... acres..	13 621	13 241	13 130	11 803
Irrigated land..... farms..	29	13	29	13
..... acres..	2 556	738	2 556	738
Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				
			1974	1969
Other cropland..... farms..			110	(NA)
..... acres..			4 809	19 468
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..			29	122
..... acres..			949	6 160
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms..			74	1
..... acres..			3 265	25
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms..			8	53
..... acres..			219	2 755
Cropland idle..... farms..			16	175
..... acres..			376	10 528
Total woodland..... farms..			102	112
..... acres..			4 710	7 291
Woodland pastured..... farms..			71	60
..... acres..			3 812	3 479
Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				
			1974	1969
Total woodland—Continued..... farms..			39	69
Woodland not pastured..... acres..			898	3 812
Other land..... farms..			344	(NA)
..... acres..			13 130	11 803
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture				
..... farms..			80	109
..... acres..			4 580	4 125
Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms..			43	59
..... acres..			1 731	1 927
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms..			40	62
..... acres..			2 849	2 198
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc..... farms..			334	371
..... acres..			8 550	7 678

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..	476	525	428	451
Land in farms..... acres..	116 762	121 297	114 000	116 224
Harvested cropland..... acres..	83 603	71 842	83 014	70 805
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners..... number..	196	188	156	138
Land in farms..... acres..	24 560	22 474	22 398	19 319
Harvested cropland..... acres..	13 781	10 495	13 351	9 953
Part owners..... number..	144	150	142	144
Land in farms..... acres..	54 164	49 223	54 006	48 236
Harvested cropland..... acres..	40 747	29 484	40 712	29 437
Tenants..... number..	136	187	130	169
Land in farms..... acres..	38 038	49 600	37 596	48 669
Harvested cropland..... acres..	29 075	31 863	28 951	31 415
Percent of tenancy.....	28.6	35.6	30.4	37.4
Black and other races, see text—				
Farm operators by tenure:†				
All farm operators..... number..	—	(NA)	—	—
Land in farms..... acres..	—	(NA)	—	—
Harvested cropland..... acres..	—	(NA)	—	—
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)	—	—
Land in farms..... acres..	—	(NA)	—	—
Harvested cropland..... acres..	—	(NA)	—	—
Percent of tenancy.....	—	(NA)	—	—
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	378	394
Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	97 038	98 444
Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Partnership..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	36	45
Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	11 982	14 120
Corporation..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	14	10
Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	4 980	3 080
Other..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	—	2
..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	—	580
Farm operators by age group:‡				
Under 25 years.....	14	21	13	17
25 to 34 years.....	43	72	39	56
35 to 44 years.....	98	105	91	96
45 to 54 years.....	144	128	125	106
55 to 64 years.....	118	131	107	122
65 years and over.....	45	68	39	54
Average age.....	49.4	48.8	49.2	48.9
Farm operators by place of residence:‡				
On farm operated.....	289	401	262	363
On another farm.....	38	—	38	—
In a rural area, not on a farm.....	8	73	7	55
In a city, town, or urban area.....	37	—	31	—
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:‡				
None.....	185	(NA)	177	(NA)
1 to 49 days.....	42	64	39	55
50 to 99 days.....	18	26	16	21
100 to 149 days.....	6	—	6	—
150 to 199 days.....	18	38	18	30
200 days and over.....	97	133	72	92
Farm operators by principal occupation:‡				
Farming.....	350	(NA)	328	(NA)
Other.....	112	(NA)	86	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market				
.....	(NA)	(NA)	14	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts				
.....	(NA)	(NA)	15	(NA)

†1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. ‡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		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.....	38	77	38	77	Crops..... farms.....	374	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	86		86		\$1,000.....	8 168	4 303
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	105	92	105	92	farms.....	355	407
					\$1,000.....	7 523	4 031
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	79	119	79	119	Tabacco..... farms.....	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	66	100	66	100	\$1,000.....	-	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	34	61	34	61	Cotton and cottonseed..... farms.....	-	-
					\$1,000.....	-	-
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	68	76	20	2	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage..... farms.....	148	165
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	17	8	(X)	(X)	\$1,000.....	623	235
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	7	15	(X)	(X)	Other field crops..... farms.....	7	11
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	23	12	(X)	(X)	\$1,000.....	23	36
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	21	41	(X)	(X)	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons..... farms.....	-	4
					\$1,000.....	-	1
					Fruits, nuts, and berries..... farms.....	-	1
					\$1,000.....	-	(2)
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000.....	54 110	62 046	54 052	61 975	Livestock, poultry, and their products..... farms.....	282	324
Average per farm..... dollars.....	113 676	118 183	126 290	137 416	\$1,000.....	45 860	57 665
					Poultry and poultry products..... farms.....	29	49
Crops, including hay..... farms.....	392	451	374	(NA)	\$1,000.....	61	34
\$1,000.....	8 188	4 344	8 168	4 303	farms.....	21	27
Nursery and greenhouse products..... farms.....	4	-	4	-	\$1,000.....	458	358
\$1,000.....	24	-	24	-	Cattle and calves..... farms.....	244	(NA)
					\$1,000.....	43 395	55 626
Forest products..... farms.....	-	7	-	7	Hogs and pigs..... farms.....	113	(NA)
\$1,000.....	-	7	-	7	\$1,000.....	1 420	(NA)
					Sheep, lambs, and wool..... farms.....	25	(NA)
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... farms.....	313	359	282	324	\$1,000.....	471	1 647
\$1,000.....	45 897	57 696	45 860	57 665	Other livestock and livestock products..... farms.....	8	
					\$1,000.....	55	
Poultry and poultry products..... farms.....	29	(NA)	29	49			
\$1,000.....	61	(NA)	61	34			

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	101	(NA)	65	(NA)	
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹ farms.....	140	(NA)	125	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ² farms.....
\$1,000.....	571	(NA)	487	(NA)	\$1,000.....
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms.....	65	98	60	89	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related..... farms.....
\$1,000.....	271	143	242	135	\$1,000.....
					Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips..... farms.....
Recreational services..... farms.....	8	7	5	7	\$1,000.....
\$1,000.....	25	7	23	7	Interest, dividends, or royalties..... farms.....
Government farm programs..... farms.....	49	295	44	267	\$1,000.....
\$1,000.....	122	617	114	598	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc..... farms.....
					\$1,000.....
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments..... farms.....	39	(NA)	32	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property..... farms.....
\$1,000.....	124	(NA)	81	(NA)	\$1,000.....
Other farm-related sources..... farms.....	9	(NA)	8	(NA)	
\$1,000.....	28	(NA)	28	(NA)	
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹ farms.....	48	(NA)	40	(NA)	
\$1,000.....	171	(NA)	142	(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..... farms.....	476	525	428	451	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased..... farms.....	400	468	380	428
\$1,000.....	52 619	55 059	52 515	54 931	\$1,000.....	476	225	472	221
					Commercial fertilizer purchased..... farms.....	363	411	344	381
Farms with.....					\$1,000.....	1 238	536	1 231	531
\$1 to \$999.....	23	26	12	16	Other agricultural chemicals purchased..... farms.....	295	(NA)	280	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	24	46	9		\$1,000.....	521	258	518	256
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	24	45	17	42	Lime..... farms.....	(NA)	26	4	26
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	52	83	40	71	\$1,000.....	(NA)	8	4	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	92	105	89	102	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business..... farms.....	455	515	412	445
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	112		112	109	\$1,000.....	679	437	662	421
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	75		75	53	Gasoline..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	394	437
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	29	220	29		\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	340	271
\$60,000 and over.....	45		45	58	Diesel oil..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	240	216
					\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	218	91
Livestock and poultry purchased..... farms.....	181	254	166	235	LP gas, butane, and propane..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	64	75
\$1,000.....	27 575	37 825	27 564	37 809	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	47	15
					Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	412	445
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased..... farms.....	267	331	239	300	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	57	44
\$1,000.....	15 630	11 207	15 608	11 194	Hired farm labor..... farms.....	142	285	136	257
					\$1,000.....	612	666	611	661
Commercially mixed formula feeds..... farms.....	199	266	185	243	Contract labor..... farms.....	10	345	8	18
\$1,000.....	1 806	3 434	1 801	3 426	\$1,000.....	22	259	22	20
Feed ingredients..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	64	68	Machine hire and customwork..... farms.....	235		219	316
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	604	503	\$1,000.....	311		308	234
Whole grains..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	109	118	All other production expenses..... farms.....	459	512	421	450
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	12 427	5 427	\$1,000.....	5 553	3 646	5 290	3 584
Hay, green chop, and silage..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	49	72					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	776	1 837					
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	196	(NA)					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	228	(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.....	452	506	405	438					
.....\$1,000.....	12 077	6 472	11 597	6 074					
Average per farm.....dollars.....	26 718	12 789	28 634	13 867					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	3	6	1	124					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	42	170	27						
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	53	86	43	77					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	111	114	96	114					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	100		97	82					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	85		83	30					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	36	130	36						
\$70,000 and over.....	22		22	11					
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles.....farms.....	390	457	352	396					
.....number.....	564	648	515	564					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	300	388	271	345					
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	379	397	341	349					
.....number.....	613	559	571	506					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	228	229	220	208					
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	416	473	378	415					
.....number.....	1 083	1 199	1 020	1 063					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	203	309	190	279					
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	17		16	39					
.....number.....	19		17	46					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1		1	10					
Selected Machinery & Equip. - Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	163	145	161	142					
.....number.....	170	145	168	142					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	62	77	61	76					
Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	130	297	130	96					
.....number.....	134	352	134	98					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	63	129	63	67					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	161		152	243					
.....number.....	163		154	248					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	25		24	58					
Mower conditioners.....farms.....	57	(NA)	52	(NA)					
.....number.....	58	(NA)	53	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	6	(NA)	6	(NA)					
Pickup balers.....farms.....	117	126	114	125					
.....number.....	117	126	114	125					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	7	36	7	35					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	55	(NA)	55	29					
.....number.....	56	(NA)	56	30					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	12	(NA)	12	10					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	107	(NA)	107	88					
.....number.....	109	(NA)	109	102					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	20	(NA)	20	45					

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.....	317	(X)	284	(X)	313	(X)	282	(X)	45 860
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	300	(X)	268	(X)	307	(X)	277	(X)	45 286
.....1969.....	328	(X)	308	(X)	341	(X)	317	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	265	38 261	235	37 556	269	104 706	244	104 511	43 395
.....1969.....	280	65 683	263	65 367	293	182 935	274	182 808	55 626
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974.....	8	26	6	19	43	104	32	78	19
5 to 9.....1974.....	22	141	16	104	40	274	33	229	60
10 to 19.....1974.....	36	518	27	400	70	939	63	815	246
20 to 49.....1974.....	102	3 297	91	2 928	58	1 660	58	1 660	482
50 to 99.....1974.....	40	2 750	38	2 576	21	1 358	21	1 358	416
100 to 199.....1974.....	34	4 339	34	4 339	9	1 234	9	1 234	430
200 to 499.....1974.....	16	4 005	16	4 005	12	3 271	12	3 271	1 307
500 and over.....1974.....	7	23 185	7	23 185	16	95 866	16	95 866	40 434
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	193	5 584	172	5 291	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	189	4 820	174	4 694	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	172	4 867	151	4 575	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	4 076	151	3 951	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	33	717	32	716	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	45	744	44	743	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	21	(X)	458
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	27	(X)	358
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.....	172	4 867	151	4 575	Cattle sold.....	212	103 447	43 245	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	16	38	13	32	1 to 4.....	33	75	20	
5 to 9.....	32	227	26	184	5 to 9.....	36	252	94	
10 to 19.....	48	681	40	545	10 to 19.....	44	574	203	
20 to 49.....	51	1 516	47	1 409	20 to 49.....	45	1 278	425	
50 to 99.....	17	1 184	17	1 184	50 to 99.....	18	1 172	385	
100 to 199.....	5	590	5	590	100 to 199.....	9	1 199	441	
200 to 499.....	3	631	3	631	200 to 499.....	11	3 071	1 251	
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	16	95 826	40 426	
Milk cows.....	33	717	32	716	Calves sold.....	72	1 064	150	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	8	11	7	10	1 or 2.....	8	10	1	
3 or 4.....	4	15	4	15	3 or 4.....	12	39	5	
5 to 9.....	4	27	4	27	5 to 9.....	16	108	13	
10 to 19.....	3	36	3	36	10 to 19.....	21	270	40	
20 to 49.....	8	236	8	236	20 to 49.....	10	285	29	
50 to 99.....	6	392	6	392	50 to 99.....	4	(D)	(D)	
100 to 199.....	-	-	-	-	100 to 199.....	1	(D)	(D)	
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		Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	Sales— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	161	8 387	1974...	121	98 546	41 514
1969...	200	10 664	1969...	114	171 176	(NA)
Beef heifers	148	7 932	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	21	455	1 to 9	31	165	67
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	182	23 878	10 to 19	31	413	149
1969...	223	50 009	20 to 49	21	602	229
			50 to 99	9	555	215
			100 to 199	7	989	388
			200 to 499	9	2 421	944
			500 and over	13	93 401	39 523

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	104	8 593	100	8 556	118	19 064	113	18 968	1 420
1969...	144	14 938	141	14 878	165	24 602	157	24 395	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	6	12	6	12	—	—	—	—	—
5 to 9	5	34	3	20	5	29	3	19	2
10 to 24	16	207	14	184	10	159	9	148	13
25 to 49	24	868	24	868	16	573	14	498	39
50 to 99	23	1 569	23	1 569	31	2 290	31	2 290	158
100 to 199	21	2 635	21	2 635	30	4 177	30	4 177	301
200 to 499	7	(D)	7	(D)	19	6 436	19	6 436	498
500 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)	7	5 400	7	5 400	409
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	22	1 657	21	1 650	33
1969...	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	31	3 618	28	3 478	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	26	5 719	24	5 680	27	12 268	25	12 254	(NA)
1969...	31	5 792	29	5 778	33	15 654	31	15 649	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	20	12 258	164 595
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	25	(X)	471
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
1969...	(NA)	(NA)	3	5	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies	51	333	42	321	8	62	7	57	28
1969...	100	417	(NA)	(NA)	15	39	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Litters of pigs farrowed between— December 1 of preceding year and November 30	Inventory	
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	74	1 336	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	84	1 822
1969...	107	2 035	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	117	2 511
Other hogs and pigs	88	7 220	1974...	80	1 053
1969...	130	12 843	1969...	109	1 403
Lambs under 1 year old	11	4 899	1974...	65	769
Ewes 1 year old or older	21	767	1969...	97	1 108
Rams and wethers	12	14			

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	66	(X)	60	(X)	16	(X)	16	(X)
1969...	(NA)	(X)	86	(X)	(NA)	(X)	27	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	63	5 659	57	5 509	11	1 543	11	1 543
1969...	96	11 175	85	9 717	29	3 770	22	2 210
Hens and pullets of laying age	60	5 227	54	5 077	11	1 528	11	1 528
1969...	88	9 959	77	8 713	28	3 090	21	2 130
Farms with—								
1 to 99	42	1 305	36	1 155	4	255	4	255
100 to 399	15	2 422	15	2 422	7	1 273	7	1 273
400 to 1,599	3	1 500	3	1 500	—	—	—	—
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	9	629	8	614	4	2 150	4	2 150
1969...	4	500	4	500	4	1 549	4	1 549
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	29	61	29	61
1969...	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	49	34

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

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over					Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			
	Inventory		Sales			Inventory		Sales	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age.....1974..	54	5 077	11	1 528	Turkeys.....1974..	1	10	--	--
.....1969..	77	8 713	21	2 1301969..	--	--	--	--
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974..	52	4 793	11	1 372	Turkeys for slaughter.....1974..	1	10	--	--
Hens for hatching egg production.....1974..	3	284	1	1561969..	--	--	--	--
Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974..	3	120	--	--	Heavy breed.....1974..	1	10	--	--
.....1969..	10	818	--	--	Light breed.....1974..	--	--	--	--
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974..	17	312	1	15	Turkey hens for breeding.....1974..	--	--	--	--
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974..	--	--	--	--1969..	3	(X)	2	(X)
					Other poultry.....1974..	16	(X)	5	(X)
				1969..	--	--	--	--

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested					
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974		1969			
Corn for all purposes.....	389	439	52 449	48 290	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Sorghums for all purposes.....	33	75	1 158	1 901	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	301	278	21 470	11 510	602 389	405 850				
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--		
Wheat (bushels).....	96	128	2 550	2 599	89 622	81 037				
Other small grains for grain.....	66	89	1 272	1 413	(X)	(X)				
Cotton (bales).....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--		
Tobacco (pounds).....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--		
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	15	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--	(NA)		
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	240	282	6 249	5 795	19 074	19 362				
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	--	11	--	9	(X)	(X)				
Land in orchards.....	1	4	3	11	(X)	(X)				
Berries for sale.....	--	4	--	(Z)	(X)	(X)				
Other crops.....	15	(NA)	279	602	(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).....	353	408	42 608	45 395	1 336 006	4 352 366	27	7	2 295	613
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	126	70	8 619	2 363	50 822	39 846	--	1	--	33
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	19	7	798	34	(X)	(X)	--	--	--	--
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	30	59	1 131	1 620	38 556	134 889	--	2	--	50
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	3	(NA)	27	180	(X)	(X)	--	(NA)	--	--
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	211	233	4 350	4 533	14 966	16 458	1	--	20	--

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture.....1974..	186	8 337	(X)	--	--	42	1 309	32	109	10	15
.....1969..	228	6 857	(X)	1	10	90	2 440	67	218	23	57
Improved pasture.....1974..	43	1 731	(X)	--	--	10	670	10	68	1	1
.....1969..	59	1 927	(X)	--	--	23	608	22	60	1	2
Corn for all purposes.....1974..	368	52 025	(X)	27	2 295	298	45 346	166	2 299	236	2 590
.....1969..	415	47 792	(X)	7	646	309	36 270	206	1 988	250	2 670
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974..	33	1 158	(X)	--	--	21	817	12	44	13	30
.....1969..	72	1 800	(X)	2	50	55	1 448	29	61	42	102
Wheat (bushels).....1974..	96	2 550	89 622	2	12	37	883	27	50	10	11
.....1969..	124	2 539	79 561	2	30	56	945	(NA)	68	(NA)	13
Oats (bushels).....1974..	65	1 260	61 379	--	--	16	332	13	20	3	3
.....1969..	81	1 318	70 682	1	2	28	458	(NA)	44	(NA)	3
Barley (bushels).....1974..	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
.....1969..	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Rye (bushels).....1974..	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
.....1969..	5	44	1 215	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
Other small grains for grain.....1974..	--	--	(X)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974..	294	21 410	600 991	7	210	37	2 314	33	114	5	31
.....1969..	269	11 387	401 487	--	--	59	2 413	(NA)	119	(NA)	28
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974..	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
.....1969..	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974..	227	6 148	18 854	1	20	15	455	15	37	1	1
.....1969..	260	5 609	18 926	--	--	13	329	12	21	2	2
Field seed crops.....1974..	3	13	(X)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
.....1969..	7	94	(X)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cotton (bales).....1974..	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
.....1969..	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
Tobacco (pounds).....1974..	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
.....1969..	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974..	1	(Z)	15	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
.....1969..	5	2	156	--	--	1	1	(NA)	1	(NA)	--
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974..	--	--	(X)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
.....1969..	7	8	(X)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Land in orchards.....1974..	1	3	(X)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
.....1969..	2	1	(X)	--	--	1	1	1	(Z)	--	--

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	4	38	(X)	2	31	4	37	4	2	—	—
1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops	7	221	(X)	—	—	6	185	4	12	3	10
1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

	1974		1969			1974		1969	
	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000		Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	361	1 749	396	787	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	—	—	—	—
Commercial fertilizer	344	53 550	352	45 294	Diseases in crops and orchards	1	135	6	303
Lime	1 231	4	531	22	acres on which used	2	2	2	2
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	48	1 098	3	48	Weeds or grass in crops	195	45 195	273	35 847
Insects on hay crops	7	31 157	(Z)	27 881	acres on which used	317	197	143	143
Insects on other crops	149	4	84	4	Weeds or brush in pasture	22	787	22	602
Nematodes in crops	485	3	307	1	acres on which used	2	2	1	1
	3		1		Weeds on all other land	35	35	(NA)	(NA)
					acres on which used	734	734	(NA)	(NA)
					\$1,000	3	3	(NA)	(NA)
					Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	2	2	4	4
					of crops or thinning of fruit	45	45	107	107
					acres on which used	1	1	1	1
					\$1,000	1	1	77	77
					Insect control on livestock and poultry	40	40	14	14
					acres on which used	12	12	14	14
					\$1,000	44	44	(NA)	(NA)
					Other chemicals (see text)	19	19	(NA)	(NA)
					\$1,000	19	19	(NA)	(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	29	2 556	13	738	Land irrigated by—Continued	—	—	—	—
Proportion of farms	6.8	88.1	2.8	56.7	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	4	337	(NA)	(NA)
Total land irrigated	2 556	29	738	13	Other sprinkler systems	10	823	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm	88.1	2 556	56.7	2 556	Land in irrigated farms	11 488	10 210	3 498	2 730
Cropland irrigated	29	2 556	12	728	Cropland	9 021	9 021	2 330	2 330
Harvested cropland irrigated	29	2 556	12	728	Harvested cropland	9 021	9 021	2 330	2 330
Cropland pasture irrigated	—	—	10	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	—	—	(X)	(X)
Other cropland irrigated	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	between 1970 and 1973	—	—	(X)	(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	—	—	—	—	acres irrigated in most recent year	—	—	(X)	(X)
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	1 945	0.8	510	0.7	Farms with artificial drainage	18	18	37	37
Average per acre irrigated	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	Proportion of farms	4.2	4.2	8.2	8.2
Land irrigated by—	10	790	(NA)	(NA)	Land in farms with drainage	8 305	8 305	13 898	13 898
Furrows or ditches	10	790	(NA)	(NA)	Land drained	4 446	4 446	7 328	7 328
					Average per farm	247.0	247.0	198.0	198.0
					Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	—	—	—	—
					tanks	46	46	(NA)	(NA)
					number	111	111	(NA)	(NA)
					acres	160	160	(NA)	(NA)

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

Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) <th colspan="2">Total operator debt</th> <th colspan="2">Secured by real estate</th> <th colspan="2">Not secured by real estate</th>	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
	136	5 016	82	2 997	86	2 020
Farms by size of debt owed:						
Under \$5,000	23	17	12	7	29	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	17	51	7	30	10	27
\$10,000 to \$29,999	51	18	16	16	7	7
\$30,000 to \$49,999	18	27	17	17	7	13
\$50,000 and over	27					

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—	26	34	71	95	506	661	136	26	26	99
150 days or more	26	241	56	872	56	49	611	506	56	49
25 to 149 days	99	18	580	(NA)	49	20	707	71	56	580
Less than 25 days	8	18	(NA)	(NA)	22	20				
Total contract labor	8	18	(NA)	(NA)	22	20				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	5	(NA)	44	(NA)	17	(NA)				
Farms with—										
1 worker	45	14	13	26						
2 workers	23	3	8	18						
3 or 4 workers	31	5	3	24						
5 to 9 workers	21	3	2	16						
10 workers and over	16	1	—	15						