

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.....	708	857	544	591	Land in Farms According to Use				
Land in farms..... acres.....	142 751	142 132	136 164	129 785		Total cropland..... farms.....	682	821	526	565
Average size of farm..... acres.....	202	166	250	220	Harvested cropland..... farms.....	80 123	79 311	76 172	72 488
Approximate land area..... acres.....	524 032	524 032	524 032	524 032	Harvested cropland..... acres.....	649	761	515	543
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	27.2	27.1	26.0	24.8	Farms by acres harvested:	69 098	56 817	67 302	53 548
Value of land and buildings..... \$1,000.....	206 027	119 791	191 589	105 224	1 to 9 acres.....	145	166	53	} 223
Average per farm..... dollars.....	290 998	139 778	352 186	178 043	10 to 19 acres.....	72	107	51	
Average per acre..... dollars.....	1 443	843	1 407	811	20 to 29 acres.....	56	64	43	
					30 to 49 acres.....	65	94	61	
Farms by size:					50 to 99 acres.....	112	136	110	128
1 to 9 acres.....	81	95	38	37	100 to 199 acres.....	100	120	99	119
10 to 49 acres.....	181	241	99	111	200 to 499 acres.....	71	66	70	65
50 to 69 acres.....	61	55	52	37	500 to 999 acres.....	26	8	26	8
70 to 99 acres.....	86	89	67	61	1,000 acres and over.....	2	-	2	-
100 to 139 acres.....	65	101	63	84	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms.....	206	250	153	178
140 to 179 acres.....	57	73	53	66	acres.....	7 113	8 138	5 728	7 002
180 to 219 acres.....	32	53	28	51	Other cropland (see text)..... farms.....	173	343	127	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....	24	31	24	29	acres.....	3 912	14 356	3 142	11 938
260 to 499 acres.....	66	82	66	79	Total woodland..... farms.....	303	409	225	297
500 to 999 acres.....	38	24	37	23	acres.....	43 513	42 360	41 946	39 006
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	12	8	12	8	Other land (see text)..... farms.....	514	577	395	(NA)
2,000 acres and over.....	5	5	5	5	acres.....	19 115	20 461	18 046	18 291
					Irrigated land..... farms.....	160	139	146	121
					acres.....	11 410	6 915	11 303	6 868

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.....	708	857	544	591	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres.....	142 751	142 132	136 164	129 785		Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	60	79
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	69 098	56 817	67 302	53 548	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	42 301	42 649
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	35	27
Full owners..... number.....	452	601	314	368	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	25 031	18 723
Land in farms..... acres.....	61 724	78 125	56 179	67 077	Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	1	5
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	20 431	21 173	18 900	18 491	acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	24	878
Part owners..... number.....	167	171	155	159	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms..... acres.....	62 421	47 085	61 602	46 388	Under 25 years.....	7	11	5	9
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	35 832	27 144	35 690	26 959	25 to 34 years.....	48	56	35	33
Tenants..... number.....	89	85	75	64	35 to 44 years.....	98	130	71	84
Land in farms..... acres.....	18 606	16 922	18 383	16 320	45 to 54 years.....	195	228	154	175
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	12 835	8 500	12 712	8 098	55 to 64 years.....	174	234	141	173
Percent of tenancy.....	12.6	9.9	13.8	10.8	65 years and over.....	146	198	102	117
					Average age.....	54.3	54.4	54.1	53.9
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated.....	465	627	349	440
All farm operators..... number.....	4	(NA)	1	1	On another farm.....	20	-	18	-
Land in farms..... acres.....	48	(NA)	35	7	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	59	156	46	106
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	44	(NA)	35	5	In a city, town, or urban area.....	41	-	36	-
Full owners..... number.....	3	(NA)	-	1	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Land in farms..... acres.....	13	(NA)	-	7	None.....	256	(NA)	223	(NA)
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	9	(NA)	-	5	1 to 49 days.....	30	51	16	42
Part owners..... number.....	-	(NA)	-	-	50 to 99 days.....	26	36	18	26
Land in farms..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	-	100 to 149 days.....	27	-	16	-
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	-	150 to 199 days.....	32	74	22	60
Tenants..... number.....	1	(NA)	1	-	200 days and over.....	179	270	109	118
Land in farms..... acres.....	35	(NA)	35	-	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	35	(NA)	35	-	Farming.....	448	(NA)	392	(NA)
Percent of tenancy.....	25.0	(NA)	100.0	-	Other.....	220	(NA)	116	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	32	(NA)
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	448	480	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	123	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	68 808	67 535					

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	86	130	85	130			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	107	106	106	106			
\$20,000 to \$39,999	94	106	93	106			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	93	99	92	99			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	89	130	89	130			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	58	106	58	104			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	181	286	21	22			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	33	36	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	31	41	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	40	44	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	77	165	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
Average per farm	\$1,000 32 230	\$1,000 19 366	\$1,000 31 830	\$1,000 18 918			
	dollars 45 523	dollars 22 596	dollars 58 511	dollars 32 010			
Crops, including hay	farms 567	farms 701	farms 453	(NA)			
	\$1,000 19 601	\$1,000 11 675	\$1,000 19 409	\$1,000 9 821			
Nursery and greenhouse products	farms 64	farms 50	farms 29	29			
	\$1,000 3 405	\$1,000 3 371	\$1,000 1 611	1 611			
Forest products	farms 30	farms 18	farms 17	6			
	\$1,000 11	\$1,000 19	\$1,000 7	16			
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms 236	farms 323	farms 190	257			
	\$1,000 9 214	\$1,000 7 671	\$1,000 9 042	\$1,000 7 470			
Poultry and poultry products	farms 37	(NA)	farms 21	50			
	\$1,000 654	(NA)	\$1,000 638	623			
Specified products sold:							
Crops	farms 453	(NA)	farms 19 409	9 821			
	\$1,000 266	234	\$1,000 5 779	1 241			
Grains	farms -	-	farms -	-			
	\$1,000 -	-	\$1,000 -	-			
Tobacco	farms -	-	farms -	-			
	\$1,000 -	-	\$1,000 -	-			
Cotton and cottonseed	farms -	-	farms -	-			
	\$1,000 -	-	\$1,000 -	-			
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms 102	95	farms 723	227			
	\$1,000 26	37	\$1,000 644	309			
Other field crops	farms 126	142	farms 5 400	3 100			
	\$1,000 149	203	\$1,000 6 865	4 943			
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms -	-	farms -	-			
	\$1,000 -	-	\$1,000 -	-			
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms 190	257	farms 9 042	7 470			
	\$1,000 21	50	\$1,000 638	623			
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms 9 042	7 470	farms 21	50			
	\$1,000 638	623	\$1,000 1 076	1 076			
Poultry and poultry products	farms 21	50	farms 34	34			
	\$1,000 623	623	\$1,000 1 076	1 076			

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	232	(NA)	109	(NA)		
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	farms 152	(NA)	farms 125	(NA)		
	\$1,000 646	(NA)	\$1,000 552	(NA)		3 277
Customwork and other agricultural services	farms 63	95	farms 57	66		58
	\$1,000 406	114	\$1,000 341	104		752
Recreational services	farms 11	16	farms 9	13		185
	\$1,000 54	92	\$1,000 53	90		1 632
Government farm programs	farms 50	216	farms 44	168		159
	\$1,000 45	373	\$1,000 41	331		626
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	farms 55	(NA)	farms 41	(NA)		53
	\$1,000 96	(NA)	\$1,000 78	(NA)		154
Other farm-related sources	farms 26	(NA)	farms 23	(NA)		40
	\$1,000 45	(NA)	\$1,000 39	(NA)		114
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	farms 68	(NA)	farms 53	(NA)		
	\$1,000 282	(NA)	\$1,000 210	(NA)		
Total family income from off-farm sources ²	farms -	-	farms -	-		315
	\$1,000 -	-	\$1,000 -	-		3 277
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	farms -	-	farms -	-		58
	\$1,000 -	-	\$1,000 -	-		752
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	farms -	-	farms -	-		185
	\$1,000 -	-	\$1,000 -	-		1 632
Interest, dividends, or royalties	farms -	-	farms -	-		159
	\$1,000 -	-	\$1,000 -	-		626
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	farms -	-	farms -	-		53
	\$1,000 -	-	\$1,000 -	-		154
Rent income of nonfarm property	farms -	-	farms -	-		40
	\$1,000 -	-	\$1,000 -	-		114

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 703	857	farms 544	591					
	\$1,000 25 154	\$1,000 17 435	\$1,000 24 661	\$1,000 16 880					
Farms with -									
\$1 to \$999	80	136	6	17					
\$1,000 to \$1,999	65	81	26	37					
\$2,000 to \$2,999	58	55	37	24					
\$3,000 to \$4,999	65	96	46	69					
\$5,000 to \$9,999	82	146	80	139					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	118	117	117	125					
\$20,000 to \$39,999	81	80	80	111					
\$40,000 to \$59,999	47	343	47	106					
\$60,000 and over	107		105						
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms 158	213	farms 123	171					
	\$1,000 1 162	\$1,000 1 444	\$1,000 1 148	\$1,000 1 429					
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	farms 252	332	farms 190	241					
	\$1,000 2 258	\$1,000 1 519	\$1,000 2 152	\$1,000 1 465					
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms 198	242	farms 156	182					
	\$1,000 1 561	\$1,000 849	\$1,000 1 466	\$1,000 820					
Feed ingredients	farms (NA)	(NA)	farms 57	73					
	\$1,000 (NA)	(NA)	\$1,000 345	421					
Whole grains	farms (NA)	(NA)	farms 55	61					
	\$1,000 (NA)	(NA)	\$1,000 263	184					
Hay, green chop, and silage	farms (NA)	(NA)	farms 35	47					
	\$1,000 (NA)	(NA)	\$1,000 79	40					
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	farms (NA)	(NA)	farms 130	(NA)					
	\$1,000 (NA)	(NA)	\$1,000 117	(NA)					
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	farms 451	482	farms 377	377					
	\$1,000 1 201	\$1,000 569	\$1,000 1 182	\$1,000 552					
Commercial fertilizer purchased	farms 442	653	farms 444	480					
	\$1,000 2 500	\$1,000 1 201	\$1,000 2 457	\$1,000 1 160					
Other agricultural chemicals purchased	farms 431	(NA)	farms 369	(NA)					
	\$1,000 1 146	\$1,000 602	\$1,000 1 127	\$1,000 586					
Lime	farms (NA)	250	farms 135	218					
	\$1,000 (NA)	124	\$1,000 173	119					
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	farms 687	848	farms 539	589					
	\$1,000 1 235	\$1,000 740	\$1,000 1 195	\$1,000 693					
Gasoline	farms (NA)	(NA)	farms 532	584					
	\$1,000 (NA)	(NA)	\$1,000 794	535					
Diesel oil	farms (NA)	(NA)	farms 188	147					
	\$1,000 (NA)	(NA)	\$1,000 201	55					
LP gas, butane, and propane	farms (NA)	(NA)	farms 51	74					
	\$1,000 (NA)	(NA)	\$1,000 54	24					
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	farms (NA)	(NA)	farms 539	589					
	\$1,000 (NA)	(NA)	\$1,000 147	79					
Hired farm labor	farms 386	531	farms 334	438					
	\$1,000 4 599	\$1,000 3 860	\$1,000 4 444	\$1,000 3 792					
Contract labor	farms 62	423	farms 53	115					
	\$1,000 605	\$1,000 838	\$1,000 604	\$1,000 586					
Machine hire and customwork	farms 281	447	farms 245	271					
	\$1,000 447	\$1,000 762	\$1,000 439	\$1,000 224					
All other production expenses	farms 648	762	farms 536	579					
	\$1,000 10 001	\$1,000 6 662	\$1,000 9 796	\$1,000 6 392					

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..... farms.....		840	527	586	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	101	89	99	76
\$1,000.....	17 745	10 558	16 246	9 527	number.....	113	92	111	79
Average per farm..... dollars.....	26 173	12 568	30 828	16 257	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	34	34	34	34
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	55	168	54	47
\$1 to \$999.....	6	49	4	175	number.....	65	191	64	49
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	100	328	55		mfd in last 5 years, number.....	22	85	22	28
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	131	152	79		Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	95		88	117
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	145	136	111	131	number.....	103		96	125
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	99		87	64	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	28		28	51
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	110		106	63	Mower conditioners..... farms.....	145	(NA)	129	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	32	175	31		number.....	154	(NA)	137	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	55		54	37	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	52	(NA)	46	(NA)
Selected Machinery and Equipment					Pickup bolers..... farms.....	185	220	171	192
Automobiles..... farms.....	492	590	395	451	number.....	205	241	190	212
number.....	752	840	603	670	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	53	88	52	82
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	405	528	343	449	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	46	(NA)	40	44
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	606	680	483	530	number.....	49	(NA)	43	47
number.....	1 381	1 435	1 216	1 253	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	14	(NA)	13	32
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	388	455	344	387	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	88	(NA)	82	103
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	631	746	491	525	number.....	109	(NA)	102	113
number.....	1 935	2 039	1 693	1 586	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	23	(NA)	23	55
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	320	577	301	461					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	51		47	66					
number.....	77		73	102					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	7		6	21					

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.....	280	(X)	218	(X)	236	(X)	190	(X) 9 042
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	196	(X)	161	(X)	173	(X)	145	(X) 2 259
.....1969.....	258	(X)	202	(X)	239	(X)	196	(X) (NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	163	10 254	137	9 915	146	5 695	127	5 561 924
.....1969.....	222	13 078	183	12 576	207	7 002	176	6 746 689
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....1974.....	23	72	10	34	25	56	10	17 5
5 to 9.....1974.....	19	134	14	98	17	122	14	102 30
10 to 19.....1974.....	24	316	17	226	25	318	25	318 75
20 to 49.....1974.....	31	1 021	31	1 021	41	1 290	41	1 290 208
50 to 99.....1974.....	32	2 258	32	2 258	23	1 504	22	1 429 219
100 to 199.....1974.....	24	3 318	23	3 143	12	1 524	12	1 524 273
200 to 499.....1974.....	9	(D)	9	(D)	3	881	3	881 115
500 and over.....1974.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	-	-	-	- -
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	112	6 033	103	5 871	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	170	7 841	148	7 647	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA) (NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	42	694	35	650	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	441	38	386	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA) (NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	78	5 339	76	5 221	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	138	7 400	122	7 261	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA) (NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	70	(X) 5 069
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	107	(X) 4 459
Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—				
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number Dollars (1,000)	
Beef cows.....	42	694	35	650	Cattle sold.....	109	2 201	748
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4.....	14	29	11	23	1 to 4.....	17	46	13
5 to 9.....	11	78	8	52	5 to 9.....	28	175	62
10 to 19.....	7	(D)	6	(D)	10 to 19.....	28	362	117
20 to 49.....	9	223	9	223	20 to 49.....	27	758	258
50 to 99.....	-	-	-	-	50 to 99.....	6	429	146
100 to 199.....	-	-	-	-	100 to 199.....	3	431	152
200 to 499.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499.....	-	-	-
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	-	-	-
Milk cows.....	78	5 339	76	5 221	Calves sold.....	92	3 360	176
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2.....	5	7	5	7	1 or 2.....	6	9	1
3 or 4.....	7	22	6	19	3 or 4.....	6	21	2
5 to 9.....	1	5	1	5	5 to 9.....	8	58	5
10 to 19.....	2	36	2	36	10 to 19.....	16	211	15
20 to 49.....	13	455	13	455	20 to 49.....	37	1 214	64
50 to 99.....	35	2 428	35	2 428	50 to 99.....	11	707	50
100 to 199.....	12	1 451	11	1 336	100 to 199.....	7	(D)	35
200 to 499.....	3	935	3	935	200 to 499.....	1	(D)	5
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	100	3 015	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	26	315	99
1974..	141	3 990	1969..	14	271	(NA)
Beef heifers	33	399	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	73	2 616	1 to 9	13	56	19
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	79	1 029	10 to 19	8	101	32
1974..	116	939	20 to 49	4	92	(D)
1969..			50 to 99	1	66	(D)
			100 to 199	—	—	—
			200 to 499	—	—	—
			500 and over	—	—	—

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	44	6 471	34	5 883	28	17 572	23	16 953	1 333
1969..	36	13 085	30	12 401	34	29 748	30	29 044	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	13	27	8	18	1	2	—	—	—
5 to 9	9	55	8	47	3	21	3	21	(Z)
10 to 24	6	90	5	75	5	81	4	66	3
25 to 49	2	61	2	61	4	142	4	142	5
50 to 99	4	270	3	187	5	350	4	270	19
100 to 199	5	646	4	477	5	668	5	668	28
200 to 499	4	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	12	588	10	502	9
1969..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	12	1 629	12	1 629	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	16	498	9	73	13	283	6	84	(NA)
1969..	32	551	17	236	24	539	11	309	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	6	70	1565
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	9	(X)	2
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	3	30	(NA)	(NA)	2	74	11
1969..	(NA)	(NA)	4	10	(NA)	(NA)	3	62	(NA)
Horses and ponies	87	899	59	794	32	182	25	168	996
1969..	116	1 411	(NA)	(NA)	36	168	(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	15	165	Litters of pigs farrowed between—			
1969..	20	980	December 1 of preceding year and November 30			
Other hogs and pigs	32	5 718	21	280	17	180
1969..	30	11 421	24	889	23	808
Lambs under 1 year old	4	4	16	139	13	94
Ewes 1 year old or older	9	59	19	403	18	363
Rams and wethers	6	10	17	141	13	86
			24	486	23	445

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	60	(X)	36	(X)	27	(X)	18	(X)
1969..	(NA)	(X)	63	(X)	(NA)	(X)	45	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	53	42 834	31	39 951	25	16 796	17	16 147
1969..	76	75 678	58	73 576	44	29 411	40	28 756
Hens and pullets of laying age	52	42 484	31	39 737	25	16 766	17	16 147
1969..	73	69 165	56	67 145	41	26 158	38	25 523
Farms with—								
1 to 99	28	991	14	517	7	334	2	140
100 to 399	12	2 175	6	1 250	8	1 312	5	887
400 to 1,599	8	6 618	7	5 270	8	(D)	8	(D)
1,600 to 3,199	2	(D)	2	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	—	—	—	—	2	(D)	2	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	2	(D)	2	(D)	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	5	591	3	450	3	472	2	400
1969..	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	37	654	21	638
1969..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	50	623

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	31	39 737	17	16 147	Turkeys	2	(D)	2	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	56	67 145	38	25 523	Turkeys for slaughter	1	(D)	4	38 350
Hens for hatching egg production	31	39 723	17	16 147	Heavy breed	2	(D)	2	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older	1	14	—	—	Light breed	2	(D)	2	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1	200	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding	—	—	—	—
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	6	6 300	1	2 914	Other poultry	7	(X)	1	(X)
	6	14	—	—		10	(X)	1	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms							
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	225	244	16 513	14 760	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	12	9	227	138	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	209	173	19 255	8 671	532	396	223	294
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	115	83	4 528	1 944	188	333	67	489
Other small grains for grain	136	183	3 817	5 100	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	1	—	12	—	21	600	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	18	(NA)	603	(NA)	145	870	(NA)	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	16	(NA)	41	(NA)	3	483	(NA)	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	219	258	10 789	10 563	27	645	28	417
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	159	163	6 532	7 349	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	52	74	2 021	2 431	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	174	218	6 310	5 833	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	79	(NA)	1 487	728	(X)	(X)	(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)	193	196	12 047	9 880	1 005	612	767	903
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	76	111	3 992	4 195	59	739	60	301
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	6	9	142	104	(X)	(X)	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	3	—	45	—	1	384	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	10	(NA)	142	102	(X)	(X)	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	129	129	4 369	4 946	13	658	17	667

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	153	5 728	(X)	1	10	33	922	33	244	—	—
Improved pasture	178	7 002	(X)	1	20	77	2 531	77	585	—	—
Corn for all purposes	204	16 181	(X)	10	483	170	15 107	170	4 532	11	298
Sorghums for all purposes	213	14 179	(X)	2	106	164	11 908	164	4 243	9	169
Wheat (bushels)	106	4 397	184 102	1	29	81	3 786	71	655	10	50
Oats (bushels)	75	1 832	63 914	—	—	51	1 309	(NA)	230	(NA)	4
Barley (bushels)	6	190	13 400	—	—	4	160	4	24	—	—
Rye (bushels)	14	237	13 010	—	—	7	81	(NA)	13	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	87	2 386	140 916	2	31	72	2 096	66	398	6	19
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	121	3 290	185 604	—	—	88	2 598	(NA)	489	(NA)	1
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	64	1 057	30 456	3	30	35	597	32	84	3	4
Hay crops (tons, dry)	70	1 274	26 970	—	—	36	603	(NA)	90	(NA)	—
Field seed crops	1	1	(X)	—	—	1	1	(2)	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	198	19 144	530 615	9	314	116	12 501	112	1 767	4	68
Tobacco (pounds)	131	7 953	209 806	2	16	82	4 980	(NA)	630	(NA)	8
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	192	10 247	26 723	2	124	87	4 534	87	1 166	—	—
Land in orchards	196	9 585	26 952	1	30	99	4 593	98	1 184	1	7

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.....	124	6 087	(X)	53	3 285	65	4 763	65	794	-	-
.....1969.....	163	5 614	(X)	44	2 548	123	4 199	123	903	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products.....1974.....	50	1 343	(X)	25	648	36	1 220	36	334	11	163
.....1969.....	29	380	(X)	12	139	21	284	20	202	4	1
Other crops.....1974.....	17	90	(X)	6	42	10	56	10	32	2	(2)

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.....	477	3 584	518	1 746	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—				
.....farms.....					Diseases in crops and orchards.....	57		75	
.....\$1,000.....	3 584		1 746		.....farms.....	4 241		4 760	
Commercial fertilizer.....	444	54 977	463	44 255	.....acres on which used.....	108		90	
.....farms.....					.....\$1,000.....	200		210	
.....acres on which used.....	54 977		44 255		Weeds or grass in crops.....	31 790		18 335	
.....tons.....	16 194		15 970		.....acres on which used.....	337		98	
.....\$1,000.....	2 457		1 160		.....\$1,000.....	2		1	
Lime.....	135	11 392	218	11 068	Weeds or brush in pasture.....	35		6	
.....farms.....					.....acres on which used.....	(2)		(2)	
.....acres on which used.....	11 392		11 068		.....\$1,000.....	9		(NA)	
.....tons.....	14 264		12 602		Weeds on all other land.....	148		(NA)	
.....\$1,000.....	173		119		.....acres on which used.....	2		(NA)	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					.....\$1,000.....				
Insects on hay crops.....	20	574	14	424	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
.....farms.....					of crops or thinning of fruit.....	11		10	
.....acres on which used.....	574		424		.....farms.....	1 283		443	
.....\$1,000.....	3		1		.....acres on which used.....	17		5	
Insects on other crops.....	161	17 105	212	12 643	.....\$1,000.....	24		61	
.....farms.....					Insect control on livestock and poultry.....	5		5	
.....acres on which used.....	17 105		12 643		.....farms.....	73		(NA)	
.....\$1,000.....	421		248		.....\$1,000.....	52		(NA)	
Nematodes in crops.....	8	172	24	407	Other chemicals (see text).....				
.....farms.....					.....farms.....				
.....acres on which used.....	172		407		.....\$1,000.....				
.....\$1,000.....	8		17						

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.....	146		121		Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms.....	26.8		20.4		Self-propelled sprinkler systems.....	28		(NA)	
Total land irrigated.....	11 303		6 868		.....farms.....	2 639		(NA)	
Average per farm.....	77.4		56.7		.....acres.....	95		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated.....	146		119		Other sprinkler systems.....	5 376		(NA)	
.....farms.....					.....farms.....	67 553		54 505	
.....acres.....	11 303		6 599		.....acres.....	23 965		16 491	
Harvested cropland irrigated.....	145		119		Harvested cropland.....	22 034		13 680	
.....farms.....					Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
.....acres.....	11 263		6 579		between 1970 and 1973.....	9		(X)	
Cropland pasture irrigated.....	1		1		.....farms.....	248		(X)	
.....farms.....					.....acres irrigated in most recent year.....				
.....acres.....	10		20		Farms with artificial drainage.....	161		235	
Other cropland irrigated.....	2		(NA)		Proportion of farms.....	29.6		39.7	
.....farms.....					Land in farms with drainage.....	67 784		60 834	
.....acres.....	30		-		.....acres.....	19 549		19 147	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture.....	-		-		.....acres.....	121.4		81.4	
.....farms.....					Average per farm.....				
.....acres.....	-		-		Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied.....	9 777		2 918		tanks.....	110		(NA)	
Average per acre irrigated.....	0.9		0.4		.....farms.....	186		(NA)	
Land irrigated by—					.....number.....	767		(NA)	
Furrows or ditches.....	16		(NA)		.....acres.....				
.....farms.....									
.....acres.....	1 196		(NA)						

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

	Farms	\$1,000	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
			Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text).....			141	9 876	100	8 091	82	1 785
Farms by size of debt owed:								
Under \$5,000.....			17		9		17	
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....			18		9		22	
\$10,000 to \$29,999.....			41		34		24	
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....			22		15		8	
\$50,000 and over.....			43		33		11	

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—							334	155	168	157
150 days or more.....	155	222	606	713	2 849		4 444	2 849	1 234	361
25 to 149 days.....	168	351	1 501	3 773	1 234		3 903	606	1 501	1 796
Less than 25 days.....	157		1 796		361					
Total contract labor.....	53	115	(NA)	(NA)	604	586				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor.....	39	(NA)	811	(NA)	465	(NA)				
Farms with—							68	65	33	26
1 worker.....							31	37	25	11
2 workers.....							52	18	26	26
3 or 4 workers.....							65	23	36	37
5 to 9 workers.....							118	12	48	57
10 workers and over.....										