

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Land in Farms According to Use		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms ----- number...	241	239	222	226						
Land in farms ----- acres...	825 918	801 307	820 351	784 602	Total cropland ----- farms...		192	178	180	172
Average size of farm ----- acres...	3 427	3 353	3 695	3 472	acres...		59 548	60 005	58 472	46 917
Approximate land area ----- acres...	1 892 480	1 892 480	1 892 480	1 892 480	Harvested cropland ----- farms...		190	165	178	165
Proportion in farms ----- percent...	43.6	42.3	43.3	41.5	acres...		47 674	33 542	47 515	33 542
Value of land and buildings ----- \$1,000...	99 815	46 971	97 725	46 517	Farms by acres harvested:					
Average per farm ----- dollars...	414 168	196 533	440 204	205 827	1 to 9 acres -----		4	1	2	7
Average per acre ----- dollars...	121	59	119	59	10 to 19 acres -----		17	2	7	14
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres -----		2	2	2	
1 to 9 acres -----	8	11	5	9	30 to 49 acres -----		15	9	15	
10 to 49 acres -----	10	6	9	2	50 to 99 acres -----		46	47	46	47
50 to 49 acres -----	3	4	3	3	100 to 199 acres -----		33	48	33	48
70 to 99 acres -----	22	12	11	12	200 to 499 acres -----		54	47	54	47
100 to 139 acres -----	3	8	3	8	500 to 999 acres -----		12	6	12	6
140 to 179 acres -----	31	26	29	26	1,000 acres and over -----		7	3	7	3
180 to 219 acres -----	5	4	5	4	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ----- farms...		25	44	25	41
220 to 259 acres -----	21	11	21	10	acres...		1 703	15 696	1 703	2 880
260 to 499 acres -----	41	53	41	53	Other cropland (see text) ----- farms...		87	108	76	(NA)
500 to 999 acres -----	21	34	21	32	acres...		10 171	10 767	9 254	10 495
1,000 to 1,999 acres -----	15	19	14	18	Total woodland ----- farms...		5	4	5	4
2,000 acres and over -----	61	51	60	49	acres...		1 079	1 735	1 079	1 735
					Other land (see text) ----- farms...		184	193	176	(NA)
					acres...		765 291	739 567	760 800	735 950
					Irrigated land ----- farms...		195	171	182	171
					acres...		49 682	36 555	49 490	36 555
					Total woodland—Continued					
					Woodland not pastured ----- farms...					
					acres...		2	1	2	1
Other cropland ----- farms...					acres...		460	70	460	70
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ----- farms...					acres...		176	(NA)	176	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed ----- farms...					acres...		760 800	735 950	760 800	735 950
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ----- farms...					acres...		106	119	106	119
Cropland idle ----- farms...					acres...		746 877	725 790	746 877	725 790
Total woodland ----- farms...					acres...		10	8	10	8
Woodland pastured ----- farms...					acres...		14 255	1 601	14 255	1 601
					acres...		4 022	3 234	4 022	3 234
					acres...		45	71	45	71
					acres...		4 398	6 498	4 398	6 498
					acres...		5	4	5	4
					acres...		1 079	1 735	1 079	1 735
					acres...		3	3	3	3
					acres...		619	1 665	619	1 665
					acres...		76	(NA)	76	(NA)
					acres...		9 254	10 495	9 254	10 495
					acres...		7	11	7	11
					acres...		201	512	201	512
					acres...		8	7	8	7
					acres...		633	251	633	251
					acres...		30	31	30	31
					acres...		4 022	3 234	4 022	3 234
					acres...		45	71	45	71
					acres...		4 398	6 498	4 398	6 498
					acres...		5	4	5	4
					acres...		1 079	1 735	1 079	1 735
					acres...		3	3	3	3
					acres...		619	1 665	619	1 665
					acres...		2	1	2	1
					acres...		460	70	460	70
					acres...		176	(NA)	176	(NA)
					acres...		760 800	735 950	760 800	735 950
					acres...		106	119	106	119
					acres...		746 877	725 790	746 877	725 790
					acres...		10	8	10	8
					acres...		14 255	1 601	14 255	1 601
					acres...		99	117	99	117
					acres...		732 622	724 189	732 622	724 189
					acres...		133	113	133	113
					acres...		13 923	10 160	13 923	10 160

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...	241	239	222	226	Farms by type of organization—Con.					
Land in farms ----- acres...	825 918	801 307	820 351	784 602	Partnership ----- number...		(NA)	(NA)	12	28
Harvested cropland ----- acres...	47 674	33 542	47 515	33 542	Land in farms ----- acres...		(NA)	(NA)	94 262	278 960
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation ----- number...		(NA)	(NA)	11	4
Full owners ----- number...	134	119	118	110	Land in farms ----- acres...		(NA)	(NA)	66 970	1 020
Land in farms ----- acres...	151 045	46 565	149 798	44 220	Other ----- number...		(NA)	(NA)	-	1
Harvested cropland ----- acres...	19 974	13 787	19 815	13 787	acres...		(NA)	(NA)	-	1
Part owners ----- number...	76	93	76	91	Farm operators by age group:²					
Land in farms ----- acres...	569 765	694 855	569 765	693 295	Under 25 years -----		7	7	7	7
Harvested cropland ----- acres...	24 421	16 150	24 421	16 150	25 to 34 years -----		31	31	31	28
Tenants ----- number...	31	27	28	25	35 to 44 years -----		51	50	50	47
Land in farms ----- acres...	105 108	59 887	100 788	47 087	45 to 54 years -----		55	68	41	66
Harvested cropland ----- acres...	3 279	3 605	3 279	3 605	55 to 64 years -----		72	66	69	61
Percent of tenancy -----	12.9	11.2	12.6	11.0	65 years and over -----		14	17	13	17
					Average age -----		48.4	48.3	48.0	48.4
Black and other races, see text— Farm operators by tenure: ¹					Farm operators by place of residence:²					
All farm operators ----- number...	2	(NA)	2	-	On farm operated -----		114	171	110	162
Land in farms ----- acres...	444	(NA)	444	-	On another farm -----		20	-	20	-
Harvested cropland ----- acres...	108	(NA)	108	-	In a rural area, not on a farm -----		9	45	9	43
Full owners ----- number...	2	(NA)	2	-	In a city, town, or urban area -----		34	-	31	-
Land in farms ----- acres...	444	(NA)	444	-	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:²					
Harvested cropland ----- acres...	108	(NA)	108	-	None -----		98	(NA)	96	(NA)
Part owners ----- number...	-	(NA)	-	-	1 to 49 days -----		10	30	10	29
Land in farms ----- acres...	-	(NA)	-	-	50 to 99 days -----		14	14	14	11
Harvested cropland ----- acres...	-	(NA)	-	-	100 to 149 days -----		1	17	1	16
Tenants ----- number...	-	(NA)	-	-	150 to 199 days -----		8	6	8	6
Land in farms ----- acres...	-	(NA)	-	-	200 days and over -----		39	32	25	24
Harvested cropland ----- acres...	-	(NA)	-	-	Farm operators by principal occupation:²					
Percent of tenancy -----	-	(NA)	-	-	Farming -----		191	(NA)	190	(NA)
					Other -----		39	(NA)	21	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market -----		(NA)	(NA)	5	(NA)
Individual or family ----- number...	(NA)	(NA)	199	193	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts -----		(NA)	(NA)	27	(NA)
Land in farms ----- acres...	(NA)	(NA)	659 119	504 621			(NA)	(NA)	27	(NA)

¹1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. ²1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:							
\$100,000 and over	32	52	32	52			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	70		70				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	47	60	47	60			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	42	57	42	57			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7	35	7	35			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	21	19	21	19			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	22	16	3	3			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	4	2	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	2	4	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	2	3	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	14	7	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000	17 810	9 807	17 794	9 794			
Average per farm dollars	73 900	41 034	80 155	43 337			
Crops, including hay							
farms	184	166	172	(NA)			
\$1,000	11 648	4 670	11 643	4 667			
Nursery and greenhouse products							
farms	1		1				
\$1,000	2		2				
Forest products							
farms	-	-	-	-			
\$1,000	-	-	-	-			
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
farms	126	146	118	136			
\$1,000	6 160	5 137	6 150	5 128			
Poultry and poultry products							
farms	2	(NA)	-	-			
\$1,000	1	(NA)	-	-			
Specified products sold:							
Crops							
farms	172	(NA)					
\$1,000	11 643	4 667					
Grains							
farms	154	150					
\$1,000	5 176	1 896					
Tobacco							
farms	-	-					
\$1,000	-	-					
Cotton and cottonseed							
farms	138	150					
\$1,000	4 902	2 405					
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage							
farms	40	45					
\$1,000	395	127					
Other field crops							
farms	5	2					
\$1,000	(D)	1					
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons							
farms	11	12					
\$1,000	1 053	191					
Fruits, nuts, and berries							
farms	2	3					
\$1,000	(D)	47					
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
farms	118	136					
\$1,000	6 150	5 128					
Poultry and poultry products							
farms	-	-					
\$1,000	-	-					
Dairy products							
farms	-	-					
\$1,000	-	-					
Cattle and calves							
farms	114	(NA)					
\$1,000	5 623	(D)					
Hogs and pigs							
farms	6	(NA)					
\$1,000	524	(D)					
Sheep, lambs, and wool							
farms	2						
\$1,000	2						
Other livestock and livestock products							
farms	2						
\$1,000	(2)						

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	42	(NA)	26	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	farms	97
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	76	(NA)	76	(NA)	\$1,000		886
Customwork and other agricultural services	404	(NA)	404	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	farms	19
farms	36	37	36	37	\$1,000		164
\$1,000	218	115	218	115	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	farms	57
Recreational services	-	1	-	1	\$1,000		438
\$1,000	-	1	-	1	Interest, dividends, or royalties	farms	54
Government farm programs	22	140	22	138	\$1,000		216
\$1,000	14	1 052	14	1 049	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	farms	10
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	30	(NA)	30	(NA)	\$1,000		25
farms	159	(NA)	159	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	farms	9
\$1,000	6	(NA)	6	(NA)	\$1,000		43
Other farm-related sources	13	(NA)	13	(NA)			
farms	22	(NA)	22	(NA)			
\$1,000	73	(NA)	73	(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	241	239	222	226	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	173	166	171	163
farms	13 840	8 978	13 806	8 957	farms	288	125	288	125
\$1,000					\$1,000	161	168	150	164
Farms with -					\$1,000	1 236	528	1 234	528
\$1 to \$999	12	5	-	6	Other agricultural chemicals purchased	113	(NA)	112	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$1,999	3	12	2		farms	393	196	393	196
\$2,000 to \$2,999	17	5	14	4	\$1,000	(NA)	-	-	-
\$3,000 to \$4,999	9	14	8	14	(NA)	-	-	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	41	43	39	42	\$1,000	(NA)	-	-	-
\$10,000 to \$19,999	41		41	66	Lime	(NA)	-	-	-
\$20,000 to \$39,999	36	160	36	56	farms	240	237	222	226
\$40,000 to \$59,999	37		37		\$1,000	852	557	850	556
\$60,000 and over	45		45	38	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	220	222
Livestock and poultry purchased	70	95	64	84	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	351	255
farms	1 980	2 488	1 969	2 484	farms	(NA)	(NA)	182	125
\$1,000					\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	313	121
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	100	126	92	115	farms	(NA)	(NA)	116	98
farms	2 509	810	2 505	806	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	83	106
\$1,000					Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	222	226
Commercially mixed formula feeds	74	98	71	93	farms	(NA)	(NA)	103	74
farms	604	268	604	266	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)		
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	30	42	Hired farm labor	135	184	124	179
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	418	63	farms	1 174	899	1 170	897
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	28	15	\$1,000	21	139	21	13
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	1 259	428	farms	258	319	258	117
farms	(NA)	(NA)	36	38	\$1,000	115		114	134
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	225	49	farms	270		270	202
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)			\$1,000	238	234	222	226
farms	(NA)	(NA)			\$1,000	4 881	3 057	4 787	3 046
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	82	(NA)	All other production expenses				
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	77	(NA)					
farms	(NA)	(NA)							
\$1,000	(NA)	(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	230	233	212	223	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	66	51	66	51
\$1,000	8 430	4 946	8 121	4 869	number	69	55	69	55
dollars	36 652	21 228	38 309	21 832	mfd in last 5 years, number	22	36	22	36
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines	3	12	3	5
\$1 to \$999	-	2	-	41	number	3	16	3	6
\$1,000 to \$4,999	15	42	11	56	mfd in last 5 years, number	3	7	3	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	31	33	28	29	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	10		10	9
\$10,000 to \$19,999	38	59	37	39	number	10		10	10
\$20,000 to \$29,999	43		33	35	mfd in last 5 years, number	-		-	1
\$30,000 to \$49,999	55	97	55	39	Mower conditioners	19	(NA)	19	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999	24		24	23	number	19	(NA)	19	(NA)
\$70,000 and over	24		24		mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	2	(NA)
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles	175	201	159	191	Pickup balers	31	35	31	35
farms	230	276	214	259	number	34	35	34	35
number	174	189	159	182	mfd in last 5 years, number	14	11	14	11
mfd in last 5 years, number	227	222	210	216	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	16	(NA)	16	15
Motor trucks, including pickups	563	447	546	438	number	17	(NA)	17	16
number	234	229	231	223	mfd in last 5 years, number	5	(NA)	5	8
mfd in last 5 years, number	198	190	182	177	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	15	(NA)	15	14
Wheel tractors	566	532	517	486	farms	16	(NA)	16	16
number	178	184	175	181	number	16	(NA)	16	16
mfd in last 5 years, number	14		14	17	mfd in last 5 years, number	12	(NA)	12	5
Crawler tractors	16		16	27					
number	2		2	3					
mfd in last 5 years, number									

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	138	(X)	120	(X)	126	(X)	118	(X)	6 150
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	124	(X)	117	(X)	123	(X)	117	(X)	6 149
1969	139	(X)	129	(X)	139	(X)	130	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves	120	35 168	113	35 019	120	21 849	114	21 807	5 623
1969	124	31 042	117	30 967	124	27 454	116	27 396	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	1	2	-	-	10	27	7	19	3
5 to 9	6	41	4	27	10	66	10	66	12
10 to 19	12	176	10	147	13	167	10	133	27
20 to 49	16	492	15	448	26	898	26	898	173
50 to 99	13	811	12	751	11	704	11	704	161
100 to 199	13	1 914	13	1 914	25	3 709	25	3 709	765
200 to 499	41	12 664	41	12 664	21	6 919	21	6 919	1 231
500 and over	18	19 068	18	19 068	4	9 359	4	9 359	3 251
Cows and heifers that had calved	107	16 397	100	16 292	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	106	14 329	101	14 292	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows	101	16 363	96	16 264	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	14 276	97	14 242	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows	18	34	16	28	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	28	53	27	50	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	-	(X)	-
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	-	(X)	-
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	101	16 363	96	16 264	Cattle sold	90	15 122		4 647
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4	5	11	4	8	1 to 4	7	16		4
5 to 9	7	40	6	33	5 to 9	5	34		6
10 to 19	12	153	11	138	10 to 19	11	144		32
20 to 49	11	329	9	255	20 to 49	27	743		166
50 to 99	9	701	9	701	50 to 99	18	1 273		284
100 to 199	28	3 712	28	3 712	100 to 199	11	1 591		421
200 to 499	22	6 533	22	6 533	200 to 499	7	2 198		502
500 and over	7	4 884	7	4 884	500 and over	4	9 123		3 231
Milk cows	18	34	16	28	Calves sold	77	6 685		976
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2	14	21	13	19	1 or 2	2	4		1
3 or 4	4	13	3	9	3 or 4	3	12		2
5 to 9	-	-	-	-	5 to 9	9	56		9
10 to 19	-	-	-	-	10 to 19	5	61		6
20 to 49	-	-	-	-	20 to 49	17	390		74
50 to 99	-	-	-	-	50 to 99	12	784		128
100 to 199	-	-	-	-	100 to 199	21	2 808		428
200 to 499	-	-	-	-	200 to 499	8	2 570		329
500 and over	-	-	-	-	500 and over	-	-		-

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

	1974 1969	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			1974 1969	Sales— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number			Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974 1969	103 102	6 899 8 431	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974 1969	10 5	8 661 11 700	3 121 (NA)
Beef heifers	1974	102	6 804	Farms with—	1974	3	14	3
Milk heifers	1974	2	95	1 to 9	1974	—	—	—
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974 1969	107 105	11 828 8 244	10 to 19	1974	—	—	—
				20 to 49	1974	—	—	—
				50 to 99	1974	1	60	(D)
				100 to 199	1974	3	437	(D)
				200 to 499	1974	—	—	—
				500 and over	1974	3	8 150	2 949

Table 8. Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	1974 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 1969	7 23	(D) 1 307	6 21	(D) 1 287	8 21	6 662 1 391	6 19	6 625 1 371	524 (NA)
Farms with—	1974	2	5	2	5	1	2	1	2	(Z)
1 to 4	1974	1	5	1	5	1	5	—	—	—
5 to 9	1974	—	—	—	—	2	23	2	23	2
10 to 24	1974	—	—	—	—	1	32	—	—	—
25 to 49	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 199	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 and over	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feeder pigs sold	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	6 600	3	6 600	522
	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	2	7	2	7	(Z)
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	4	220	2	200	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974 1969	3 7	56 115	3 6	56 107	2 4	39 75	2 3	39 73	(NA) (NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	58	388
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(X)	2
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	2	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	1	10	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974 1969	67 77	282 350	51 (NA)	252 (NA)	3 11	282 39	2 (NA)	5 (NA)	(Z) (NA)

	1974 1969	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	1974 1969	3 9	25 123	Litters of pigs farrowed between—	1974	5	79	4	77
Other hogs and pigs	1974 1969	6 21	3 704 1 164	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1969	16	154	14	152
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	3	13	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	2	2	2	2
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	3	39	1969	16	87	14	85	
Rams and wethers	1974	3	4	June 1 and November 30	1974	4	77	3	75
	1969	—	—	1969	9	67	9	67	

¹Pounds of wool.

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

	1974 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 1969	9 (NA)	(X) (X)	6 15	(X) (X)	1 (NA)	(X) (X)	— —	(X) (X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974 1969	9 15	281 273	6 15	131 273	1 —	46 —	— —	— —
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974 1969	9 13	265 234	6 13	126 234	1 —	46 —	— —	— —
Farms with—	1974	9	265	6	126	1	46	—	—
1 to 99	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 399	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
400 to 1,599	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 9,999	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 49,999	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 1969	1 —	50 —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	1974 1969	(X) (X)	(X) (X)	(X) (X)	(X) (X)	2 (NA)	1 (NA)	— —	— —

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	6	126	—	—	Turkeys	—	—	—	—
1969	13	234	—	—	1969	1	9	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production	6	126	—	—	Turkeys for slaughter	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	Heavy breed	—	—	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production	—	—	—	—	Light breed	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	—	—	—	—	1969	1	8	—	—
1969	—	10	—	—	1974	1	(X)	—	(X)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	4	5	—	—	1974	1	(X)	—	(X)
1974	—	—	—	—	1969	3	(X)	—	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	—	—	—	—					

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	14	12	1 330	749	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	157	142	20 764	17 025	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1	2	10	22	240	660
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	2	—	6	—	9 742
Wheat (bushels)	13	6	964	510	36 700	19 533
Other small grains for grain	30	21	2 079	1 434	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	139	150	17 686	11 803	21 586	19 439
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	2	(NA)	2	(NA)	420	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	55	46	1 967	909	7 971	3 990
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	11	10	1 028	363	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	9	10	666	142	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	—	—	—	—	(X)	(X)
Other crops	47	(NA)	1 581	601	(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)	6	6	475	379	46 479	29 864	6	6	475	379
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	8	6	855	370	12 745	8 410	8	6	855	370
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	—	—	—	—	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	146	135	20 364	16 635	1 632 696	1 569 895	143	133	20 285	16 555
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	7	(NA)	250	390	(X)	(X)	7	(NA)	250	390
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	51	42	1 635	814	7 374	3 786	50	42	1 612	814

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	25	1 703	(X)	9	564	6	553	—	—	6	45
1969	41	2 880	(X)	23	874	10	451	10	42	—	—
Improved pasture	10	14 255	(X)	3	193	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	8	1 601	(X)	3	637	1	540	—	—	1	30
Corn for all purposes	14	1 330	(X)	14	1 330	13	1 306	2	10	13	123
1969	12	749	(X)	12	749	6	620	3	47	5	48
Sorghums for all purposes	147	20 614	(X)	144	20 535	115	18 352	62	1 500	72	1 158
1969	142	17 025	(X)	140	16 945	127	15 968	99	1 302	75	1 469
Wheat (bushels)	13	964	36 700	13	964	10	892	8	110	5	23
1969	6	510	19 533	6	510	4	230	(NA)	4	(NA)	21
Oats (bushels)	1	20	800	1	20	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Barley (bushels)	28	1 961	115 326	27	1 946	23	1 801	6	106	19	133
1969	20	1 384	72 867	18	1 270	13	1 042	(NA)	39	(NA)	68
Rye (bushels)	1	80	2 000	1	80	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	1	15	(X)	1	15	1	15	1	2	1	2
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1	10	240	1	10	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	2	22	660	2	22	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	2	6	9 742	2	6	2	6	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	55	1 967	7 971	54	1 869	13	885	8	66	5	31
1969	46	909	3 990	46	909	15	409	12	37	3	9
Field seed crops	1	20	(X)	1	20	1	20	—	—	1	2
1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	138	17 680	21 577	138	17 680	108	15 242	78	1 771	44	491
1969	150	11 803	19 439	147	11 721	144	11 432	(NA)	1 710	(NA)	488
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	2	2	420	2	2	1	(Z)	(NA)	1	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	11	1 028	(X)	11	1 028	10	1 026	10	623	7	95
1969	10	363	(X)	10	363	10	357	10	117	2	23
Land in orchards	9	666	(X)	8	664	4	163	2	1	2	8
1969	10	142	(X)	10	142	7	8	7	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						
				Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid		
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons	
Berries for sale	1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops	1974	45	1 560	(X)	45	1 554	18	939	12	127	6	30

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	Acres	Farms	Acres			Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	\$1,000	164	1 627	176	724	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					
Commercial fertilizer	\$1,000	150	164	164	164	Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	2		6	
acres on which used	\$1,000	41 198	31 665	5 500	5 500	acres on which used	acres	648		1 265	
Lime	\$1,000	1 234	528	—	—	Weeds or grass in crops	farms	11		6	
acres on which used	\$1,000	—	—	—	—	acres on which used	acres	56		67	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	\$1,000	—	—	—	—	Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	17 152		6 696	
Insects on hay crops	\$1,000	10	6	82	(Z)	acres on which used	acres	132		41	
acres on which used	\$1,000	481	82	105	(Z)	Weeds on all other land	farms	—		—	
Insects on other crops	\$1,000	80	105	140	140	acres on which used	acres	—		—	
acres on which used	\$1,000	24 258	18 792	140	140	acres on which used	acres	5		(NA)	
Nematodes in crops	\$1,000	182	140	9	9	acres on which used	acres	201		(NA)	
acres on which used	\$1,000	43	144	1	1	acres on which used	acres	2		(NA)	
	\$1,000	(Z)	1	—	—	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control					
						of crops or thinning of fruit	farms	3		3	
						acres on which used	acres	1 681		746	
						Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	31		4	
						acres on which used	acres	14		18	
						Other chemicals (see text)	farms	6		3	
						acres on which used	acres	21		(NA)	
							\$1,000	18		(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	182	171	171	171	Land irrigated by—Continued					
Proportion of farms	percent	82.0	75.6	75.6	75.6	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms	3		(NA)	
Total land irrigated	acres	49 490	36 555	213.7	213.7	acres	515		(NA)		
Average per farm	acres	271.9	213.7	169	169	Other sprinkler systems	farms	1		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated	farms	179	169	35 918	35 918	acres	540		(NA)		
Harvested cropland irrigated	acres	49 297	35 918	165	165	Land in irrigated farms	acres	360 554		249 872	
acres	acres	177	165	33 266	33 266	Cropland	acres	58 472		46 215	
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	9	23	874	874	Harvested cropland	acres	47 515		33 542	
acres	acres	564	874	(NA)	(NA)	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated					
Other cropland irrigated	farms	20	(NA)	1 778	1 778	between 1970 and 1973	farms	—		(X)	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	3	3	637	637	acres irrigated in most recent year	acres	—		(X)	
acres	acres	1 419	1 778	3	3	Farms with artificial drainage	farms	—		2	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	124 046	101 885	2.8	2.8	Proportion of farms	percent	—		0.8	
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	2.5	2.8	—	—	Land in farms with drainage	acres	—		1 660	
Land irrigated by—						Land drained	acres	—		790	
Furrows or ditches	farms	164	(NA)	—	—	Average per farm	acres	—		395.0	
acres	acres	44 436	(NA)	—	—	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen					
						tanks	farms	96		(NA)	
							number	355		(NA)	
							acres	323		(NA)	

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

		Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
		Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	farms	118	10 201	90	7 080	62	3 121
Farms by size of debt owed:							
Under \$5,000		2		2		2	
\$5,000 to \$9,999		13		1		15	
\$10,000 to \$29,999		27		23		18	
\$30,000 to \$49,999		19		20		9	
\$50,000 and over		57		44		18	

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	77	104	213	213	917	897	Farms	124	77	51	61		
25 to 149 days	51	135	180	706	153		Cash wages paid	1 170	917	153	101		
Less than 25 days	61		628	(NA)	101		Number of workers	1 021	213	180	628		
Total contract labor	21	13	(NA)	(NA)	258	117	Farms with						
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	15	(NA)	348	(NA)	224	(NA)	1 worker	30	35	15	8		
							2 workers	10	11	11	5		
							3 or 4 workers	22	22	12	10		
							5 to 9 workers	27	6	8	12		
							10 workers and over	35	3	5	26		