

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..	294	305	187	173	Land in Farms According to Use				
Land in farms..... acres..	1 031 629	999 136	556 637	507 530	Total cropland..... farms..	207	208	113	105
Average size of farm..... acres..	3 509	3 276	2 977	2 934	..... acres..	23 067	24 397	15 915	18 070
Approximate land area..... acres..	4 248 320	4 248 320	4 248 320	4 248 320	Harvested cropland..... farms..	162	155	87	85
Proportion in farms..... percent..	24.3	23.5	13.1	11.9	..... acres..	8 129	6 705	7 308	5 984
Value of land and buildings... \$1,000	196 500	56 904	43 943	16 931	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm..... dollars..	668 367	186 571	234 991	97 865	1 to 9 acres.....	54	60	13	14
Average per acre..... dollars..	190	57	79	33	10 to 19 acres.....	40	29	15	15
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres.....	14	25	8	8
1 to 9 acres.....	27	30	9	4	30 to 49 acres.....	16	10	15	15
10 to 49 acres.....	66	50	20	20	50 to 99 acres.....	19	14	18	14
50 to 69 acres.....	8	7	6	1	100 to 199 acres.....	12	8	11	7
70 to 99 acres.....	24	17	14	11	200 to 499 acres.....	6	8	6	8
100 to 139 acres.....	18	22	9	8	500 to 999 acres.....	-	1	-	1
140 to 179 acres.....	19	29	14	11	1,000 acres and over.....	1	-	-	-
180 to 219 acres.....	6	5	3	3	Cropland used only for pasture				
220 to 259 acres.....	4	7	3	1	or grazing..... farms..	104	104	59	45
260 to 499 acres.....	34	33	26	30	..... acres..	12 412	6 651	7 427	2 374
500 to 999 acres.....	15	31	13	15	Other cropland (see text)..... farms..	35	62	21	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	21	19	20	18	..... acres..	2 526	11 041	1 180	9 712
2,000 acres and over.....	52	55	50	51	Total woodland..... farms..	61	90	43	40
					..... acres..	245 570	295 116	25 206	56 924
					Other land (see text)..... farms..	220	240	155	(NA)
					..... acres..	762 992	679 623	515 516	432 536
					Irrigated land..... farms..	152	153	95	82
					..... acres..	9 773	8 452	8 836	7 315
					Total woodland—Continued				
Other cropland..... farms..			21	(NA)	Woodland not pastured..... farms..			7	9
..... acres..			1 180	9 712	..... acres..			1 010	2 345
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..			1	8	Other land..... farms..			155	(NA)
..... acres..			20	150	..... acres..			515 516	432 536
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms..			3	7	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms..			102	98
..... acres..			128	262	..... acres..			511 411	397 963
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms..			3	11	Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms..			11	10
..... acres..			91	1 246	..... acres..			5 815	1 185
Cropland idle..... farms..			17	29	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms..			95	95
..... acres..			941	8 054	..... acres..			505 596	396 778
Total woodland..... farms..			43	40	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc..... farms..			102	96
..... acres..			25 206	56 924	..... acres..			4 105	34 573
Woodland pastured..... farms..			36	31					
..... acres..			24 196	54 579					

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..	294	305	187	173	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres..	1 031 629	999 136	556 637	507 530	Partnership..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	21	18
Harvested cropland..... acres..	8 129	6 705	7 308	5 984	Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	140 444	81 020
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	9	5
Full owners..... number..	212	214	124	107	Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	22 790	53 959
Land in farms..... acres..	612 361	550 392	144 261	73 086	Other..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	-	2
Harvested cropland..... acres..	5 679	3 778	4 949	3 157	..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	-	520
Part owners..... number..	65	73	54	58	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms..... acres..	386 865	410 575	380 579	400 749	Under 25 years.....	6	6	3	1
Harvested cropland..... acres..	2 094	2 378	2 029	2 304	25 to 34 years.....	15	26	8	16
Tenants..... number..	17	18	9	8	35 to 44 years.....	62	49	38	24
Land in farms..... acres..	32 403	38 169	31 797	33 695	45 to 54 years.....	78	82	50	44
Harvested cropland..... acres..	356	549	330	523	55 to 64 years.....	69	80	42	50
Percent of tenancy.....	5.8	5.9	4.8	4.6	65 years and over.....	54	62	37	38
Black and other races, see text—					Average age.....	52.8	52.6	53.7	53.7
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
All farm operators..... number..	-	(NA)	-	-	On farm operated.....	186	206	123	131
Land in farms..... acres..	-	(NA)	-	-	On another farm.....	5	-	5	-
Harvested cropland..... acres..	-	(NA)	-	-	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	13	66	5	25
Full owners..... number..	-	(NA)	-	-	In a city, town, or urban area.....	33	-	16	-
Land in farms..... acres..	-	(NA)	-	-	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Harvested cropland..... acres..	-	(NA)	-	-	None.....	94	(NA)	69	(NA)
Part owners..... number..	-	(NA)	-	-	1 to 49 days.....	30	21	24	10
Land in farms..... acres..	-	(NA)	-	-	50 to 99 days.....	6	16	6	5
Harvested cropland..... acres..	-	(NA)	-	-	100 to 149 days.....	7	28	4	16
Tenants..... number..	-	(NA)	-	-	150 to 199 days.....	24	19	19	4
Land in farms..... acres..	-	(NA)	-	-	200 days and over.....	91	120	31	43
Harvested cropland..... acres..	-	(NA)	-	-	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Percent of tenancy.....	-	(NA)	-	-	Farming.....	149	(NA)	115	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Other.....	135	(NA)	63	(NA)
Individual or family..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	157	148	Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	2	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	393 403	372 031	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	4	(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:					Specified products sold:		
\$100,000 and over	11	12	10	12	Crops	71	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	15		15		\$1,000	1 632	1 149
\$20,000 to \$39,999	23	16	23	16	Grains	15	17
\$10,000 to \$19,999	43	37	43	37	\$1,000	110	54
\$5,000 to \$9,999	44	48	44	48	Tobacco	-	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999	42	51	42	50	\$1,000	-	-
Under \$2,500 (see text)	116	141	10	10	Cotton and cottonseed	19	28
\$2,000 to \$2,499	17	18	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	512	166
\$1,500 to \$1,999	15	13	(X)	(X)	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	47	38
\$1,000 to \$1,499	29	25	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	869	162
Under \$1,000 (see text)	55	85	(X)	(X)	Other field crops	-	1
					\$1,000	-	1
					Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	4	-
Market value of agricultural products sold					\$1,000	6	-
\$1,000	5 670	3 906	4 929	3 076	Fruits, nuts, and berries	21	36
Average per farm	19 286	12 807	26 356	17 780	\$1,000	135	166
					Livestock, poultry, and their products	155	144
Crops, including hay	126	110	71	(NA)	\$1,000	2 757	1 908
\$1,000	1 712	1 258	1 632	1 149	Poultry and poultry products	8	8
Nursery and greenhouse products	7		3	1	\$1,000	3	5
\$1,000	536		534	(0)	Dairy products	4	4
Forest products	6	12	6	8	\$1,000	384	197
\$1,000	5	255	5	19	Cattle and calves	143	(NA)
Livestock, poultry, and their products	219	233	155	144	\$1,000	1 936	1 442
\$1,000	3 417	2 393	2 757	1 908	Hogs and pigs	6	(NA)
Poultry and poultry products	26	(NA)	8	8	\$1,000	(D)	263
\$1,000	7	(NA)	3	5	Sheep, lambs, and wool	34	(NA)
					\$1,000	325	
					Other livestock and livestock products	18	(D)
					\$1,000	(D)	

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	142	(NA)	59	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	126
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	50	(NA)	38	(NA)	\$1,000	1 163
\$1,000	107	(NA)	91	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	16
Customwork and other agricultural services	24	18	18	15	\$1,000	103
\$1,000	41	20	36	18	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	87
Recreational services	4	2	3	1	\$1,000	831
\$1,000	7	(D)	6	(Z)	Interest, dividends, or royalties	52
Government farm programs	9	53	9	45	\$1,000	85
\$1,000	18	150	18	146	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	28
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	13	(NA)	9	(NA)	\$1,000	126
\$1,000	34	(NA)	29	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	15
Other farm-related sources	3	(NA)	2	(NA)	\$1,000	17
\$1,000	7	(NA)	2	(NA)		
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	23	(NA)	16	(NA)		
\$1,000	45	(NA)	41	(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	293	305	187	173	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	126	114	70	61
\$1,000	5 098	3 083	4 472	2 700	\$1,000	69	228	63	223
Farms with—					Commercial fertilizer purchased	90	116	59	73
\$1 to \$999	46	58	2	17	\$1,000	109	53	103	48
\$1,000 to \$1,999	39	65	10	6	Other agricultural chemicals purchased	55	(NA)	40	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	30	19	13	6	\$1,000	16	21	15	19
\$3,000 to \$4,999	30	44	21	37	Lime	(NA)	-	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	52	52	46	47	\$1,000	-	-	-	-
\$10,000 to \$19,999	52	52	52	44	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	286	299	184	173
\$20,000 to \$39,999	24	67	24	12	\$1,000	356	237	314	202
\$40,000 to \$59,999	7		7	10	Gasoline	(NA)	(NA)	165	164
\$60,000 and over	13		12		\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	150	122
Livestock and poultry purchased	109	135	70	86	Diesel oil	(NA)	(NA)	34	46
\$1,000	502	361	455	306	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	35	16
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	204	238	142	139	LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	103	95
\$1,000	1 138	445	948	349	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	95	43
Commercially mixed formula feeds	144	122	116	77	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	184	173
\$1,000	699	226	575	159	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	34	20
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	32	55	Hired farm labor	117	147	96	107
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	39	66	\$1,000	526	463	386	404
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	61	63	\$1,000	25	94	16	19
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	98	31	Contract labor	31	86	24	20
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	62	71	\$1,000	64		37	53
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	236	93	Machine hire and customwork	40		36	62
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	81	(NA)	\$1,000	263	255	182	172
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	27	(NA)	\$1,000	2 310	1 188	2 101	1 067

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.....	281	291	184	167					
\$1,000.....	4 547	2 014	3 787	1 622					
Average per farm..... dollars.....	16 181	6 921	20 583	9 712					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	1	21	-	64					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	71	149	28	45					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	61	60	33	32					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	81	34	63	14					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	27	-	21	10					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	28	27	27	8					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	8	-	8	2					
\$70,000 and over.....	4	-	4	-					
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles..... farms.....	197	183	137	122					
number.....	260	243	187	168					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	144	157	113	115					
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	263	251	172	154					
number.....	470	417	354	289					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	212	188	166	141					
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	209	213	135	111					
number.....	300	314	215	174					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	58	62	48	47					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	28	-	20	24					
number.....	32	-	22	27					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	5	-	3	3					
Selected Machinery & Equip. - Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	8	4	6	3					
number.....	9	4	7	3					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-	1	-	1					
Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	-	1	-	-					
number.....	-	2	-	-					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-	-	-	-					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	-	-	-	-					
number.....	-	-	-	-					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-	-	-	-					
Mower conditioners..... farms.....	34	(NA)	25	(NA)					
number.....	37	(NA)	28	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	8	(NA)	8	(NA)					
Pickup balers..... farms.....	59	37	49	29					
number.....	63	39	53	31					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	15	8	15	8					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	38	(NA)	32	22					
number.....	40	(NA)	34	22					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	9	(NA)	9	9					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	8	(NA)	7	5					
number.....	10	(NA)	9	5					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2	(NA)	2	2					

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.....	237	(X)	159	(X)	219	(X)	155	(X)	2 757
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep..... 1974.....	218	(X)	152	(X)	199	(X)	149	(X)	2 348
..... 1969.....	233	(X)	142	(X)	223	(X)	142	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves..... 1974.....	207	32 364	148	26 012	187	16 536	143	11 980	1 936
..... 1969.....	216	26 141	134	18 574	204	14 642	130	11 230	1 442
Farms with—									
1 to 4..... 1974.....	21	50	6	20	26	72	10	29	7
5 to 9..... 1974.....	18	121	7	50	29	189	9	61	12
10 to 19..... 1974.....	29	380	12	156	26	393	20	304	82
20 to 49..... 1974.....	39	1 157	24	784	54	1 797	53	1 762	266
50 to 99..... 1974.....	29	2 020	29	2 020	17	1 186	17	1 186	181
100 to 199..... 1974.....	30	4 284	30	4 284	16	2 148	16	2 148	262
200 to 499..... 1974.....	30	9 457	30	9 457	16	4 740	16	(D)	(D)
500 and over..... 1974.....	11	14 895	10	9 241	3	6 011	2	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved..... 1974.....	174	21 434	132	16 142	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	173	14 880	114	10 783	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows..... 1974.....	153	20 920	118	15 676	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	(NA)	14 428	106	10 386	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows..... 1974.....	65	514	45	466	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	73	452	46	397	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold..... 1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	4	(X)	384
..... 1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	4	(X)	197
Inventory, 1974									
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over						
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number					
Beef cows.....	153	20 920	118	15 676	Cattle sold.....				
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	14	30	3	9	1 to 4.....				
5 to 9.....	18	127	7	50	5 to 9.....				
10 to 19.....	13	163	5	62	10 to 19.....				
20 to 49.....	40	1 217	36	1 126	20 to 49.....				
50 to 99.....	15	1 028	15	1 028	50 to 99.....				
100 to 199.....	28	3 753	28	3 753	100 to 199.....				
200 to 499.....	19	5 591	19	5 591	200 to 499.....				
500 and over.....	6	9 011	5	4 057	500 and over.....				
Milk cows.....	65	514	45	466	Calves sold.....				
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	47	64	33	47	1 or 2.....				
3 or 4.....	8	26	5	15	3 or 4.....				
5 to 9.....	9	(D)	6	(D)	5 to 9.....				
10 to 19.....	-	-	-	-	10 to 19.....				
20 to 49.....	-	-	-	-	20 to 49.....				
50 to 99.....	-	-	-	-	50 to 99.....				
100 to 199.....	-	-	-	-	100 to 199.....				
200 to 499.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499.....				
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....				
Sales, 1974 - Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms	Number							Dollars (1,000)
	111	4 531							1 002
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	19	48							12
5 to 9.....	24	170							54
10 to 19.....	21	282							63
20 to 49.....	32	811							183
50 to 99.....	6	417							69
100 to 199.....	3	(D)							(D)
200 to 499.....	5	1 829							459
500 and over.....	1	(D)							(D)
	121	7 449							934

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	Dollars (1,000)
	Farms	Number			
Heifers and heifer calves.....	1974.....	118	4	074	
	1969.....	111	3	254	
Beef heifers.....	1974.....	113	3	845	
Milk heifers.....	1974.....	10	229		
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves.....	1974.....	131	5	796	
	1969.....	130	4	537	
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates.....	1974.....		10	116	23
	1969.....		6	63	(NA)
Farms with—					
1 to 9.....	1974.....		7	44	8
10 to 19.....	1974.....		1	10	(D)
20 to 49.....	1974.....		2	62	(D)
50 to 99.....	1974.....		—	—	—
100 to 199.....	1974.....		—	—	—
200 to 499.....	1974.....		—	—	—
500 and over.....	1974.....		—	—	—

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

	Inventory				Sales					
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number · Dollars (1,000)		
Hogs and pigs.....	1974.....	28	875	13	781	12	(D)	6	(D)	(D)
	1969.....	35	284	19	131	26	329	11	199	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4.....	1974.....	14	27	7	13	2	6	—	—	—
5 to 9.....	1974.....	5	34	1	6	1	5	1	5	(Z)
10 to 24.....	1974.....	5	62	1	10	6	95	2	37	3
25 to 49.....	1974.....	1	45	1	45	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99.....	1974.....	1	—	—	—	1	55	1	55	4
100 to 199.....	1974.....	2	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499.....	1974.....	—	(D)	2	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
500 and over.....	1974.....	—	—	—	—	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold.....	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	7	141	1	100	4
	1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	2	32	1	22	(NA)
Sheep and lambs.....	1974.....	42	22 103	32	21 884	40	8 758	34	8 635	(NA)
	1969.....	49	13 696	34	13 325	44	10 164	36	10 051	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn.....	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	32	17 275	196 191
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	34	(X)	325
Goats.....	1974.....	(NA)	(NA)	1	6	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
	1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	4	90	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies.....	1974.....	137	3 155	87	673	22	174	16	44	19
	1969.....	156	2 054	(NA)	(NA)	37	99	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
		Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over						Inventory		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding.....	1974.....	6	92	Litters of pigs farrowed between—		15	188	7	175	
	1969.....	6	16	December 1 of preceding year and November 30.....		14	49	9	34	
Other hogs and pigs.....	1974.....	12	689	December 1 of preceding year and May 31.....		11	107	7	101	
	1969.....	16	115	June 1 and November 30.....		13	38	9	25	
Lambs under 1 year old.....	1974.....	26	4 974			11	81	5	74	
Ewes 1 year old or older.....	1974.....	32	16 039			5	11	3	9	
Rams and wethers.....	1974.....	29	871							

¹Pounds of wool.

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

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	
Any poultry.....	1974.....	64	(X)	32	(X)	9	(X)	1	(X)
	1969.....	(NA)	(X)	40	(X)	(NA)	(X)	5	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older.....	1974.....	62	2 313	30	952	9	1 016	1	6
	1969.....	72	2 077	38	1 217	6	350	3	316
Hens and pullets of laying age.....	1974.....	61	1 792	29	803	9	966	1	6
	1969.....	69	1 815	35	1 062	6	350	3	316
Farms with—									
1 to 99.....	1974.....	58	1 342	27	553	6	162	1	6
100 to 399.....	1974.....	3	450	2	250	3	804	—	—
400 to 1,599.....	1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,199.....	1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999.....	1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999.....	1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999.....	1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999.....	1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over.....	1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....	1974.....	9	112	1	6	2	30	—	—
	1969.....	1	3	1	3	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000).....	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	26	7	8	3
	1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	8	5

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	29	803	1	6	Turkeys	5	14	—	—
1969	35	1 062	3	316	1969	4	50	2	18
Hens for table or market egg production	27	718	1	6	Turkeys for slaughter	2	5	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production	4	85	—	—	Heavy breed	2	5	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	Light breed	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	4	69	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding	3	9	—	—
1969	1	7	—	—	1969	4	14	1	4
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	19	80	—	—	1974	4	(X)	—	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	—	—	—	—	1969	6	(X)	—	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	8	21	448	434	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	23	22	458	833	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	6	1	592	150	11 840	7 500
Other small grains for grain	12	14	312	484	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	19	29	1 477	1 350	2 176	1 536
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	17	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	93	79	4 244	2 425	16 821	8 497
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	19	11	59	17	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	63	89	516	999	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	—	(Z)	—	(X)	(X)
Other crops	8	(NA)	114	19	(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)	2	2	75	14	(D)	1 040	2	2	75	14
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	4	8	367	349	1 908	5 256	4	6	367	331
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	2	—	6	—	(X)	(X)	2	—	6	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	7	9	305	653	11 045	34 321	7	9	305	653
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	6	(NA)	51	156	(X)	(X)	6	(NA)	51	156
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	51	37	3 529	1 726	15 707	7 247	49	33	3 502	1 495

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	59	7 427	(X)	31	1 575	12	776	7	53	5	17
1969	45	2 374	(X)	21	859	3	155	3	14	—	—
Improved pasture	11	5 815	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	10	1 185	(X)	2	366	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for all purposes	8	448	(X)	8	448	3	43	2	(Z)	1	2
1969	10	363	(X)	8	345	6	239	2	9	5	24
Sorghums for all purposes	11	356	(X)	11	356	5	109	3	9	2	1
1969	16	809	(X)	16	809	10	544	7	43	6	26
Wheat (bushels)	5	582	11 640	5	582	2	253	2	3	—	—
1969	1	150	7 500	1	150	1	150	(NA)	—	(NA)	10
Oats (bushels)	4	110	4 465	4	110	2	55	1	8	1	3
1969	6	126	7 866	5	123	2	97	(NA)	6	(NA)	1
Barley (bushels)	3	91	3 091	3	91	—	—	2	6	—	—
1969	3	300	12 250	3	300	2	82	(NA)	—	(NA)	24
Rye (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	2	22	195	2	22	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	1	47	(X)	1	47	1	47	1	1	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	58	3 799	16 005	54	3 654	22	2 347	14	302	9	44
1969	43	2 130	7 928	37	1 572	18	1 064	18	142	—	—
Field seed crops	2	102	(X)	2	102	2	102	2	10	—	—
1969	1	11	(X)	1	11	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	19	1 477	2 176	19	1 477	14	1 022	11	121	4	18
1969	27	1 327	1 510	25	1 297	24	1 210	(NA)	91	(NA)	45
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1	(Z)	17	1	(Z)	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	4	8	(X)	4	8	3	6	2	1	3	1
1969	3	4	(X)	3	4	3	4	3	(Z)	—	—
Land in orchards	28	321	(X)	24	284	11	167	10	28	1	2
1969	45	711	(X)	37	637	31	641	31	82	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	1	(Z)	(X)	1	(Z)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products	3	10	(X)	3	10	3	10	2	10	1	1
Other crops	1	10	(X)	1	10	1	10	1	10	-	-

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	74		90		Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—				
Commercial fertilizer	59	5 020	61	4 417	Diseases in crops and orchards	1		7	
Lime	103	641	48	528	acres on which used	9		147	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					Weeds or grass in crops	(Z)		2	
Insects on hay crops	2		3		acres on which used	10		12	
Insects on other crops	13		13		Weeds or brush in pasture	3		4	
Nematodes in crops	1		8		acres on which used	-		-	
	20		8		Weeds on all other land	1		(NA)	
	(Z)		(Z)		acres on which used	1		(NA)	
					Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	(Z)		(NA)	
					of crops or thinning of fruit	-		3	
					acres on which used	-		79	
					Insect control on livestock and poultry	13		23	
					Other chemicals (see text)	2		1	
						9		(NA)	
						2		(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	95		82		Land irrigated by— Continued				
Proportion of farms	50.8		47.3		Self-propelled sprinkler systems	8		(NA)	
Total land irrigated	8 836		7 315		Other sprinkler systems	341		(NA)	
Average per farm	93.0		89.2		Land in irrigated farms	46		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated	95		82		Cropland	2 709		(NA)	
Harvested cropland irrigated	81		73		Harvested cropland	151 028		175 810	
Cropland pasture irrigated	133		21		acres	12 163		13 664	
Other cropland irrigated	575		(NA)		acres	7 225		5 357	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	128		2		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973	-		(X)	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	24 960		21 705		acres irrigated in most recent year	-		(X)	
Average per acre irrigated	2.8		3.0		Farms with artificial drainage	2		3	
Land irrigated by—					Proportion of farms	1.1		1.7	
Furrows or ditches	46		(NA)		Land in farms with drainage	2 254		260	
	856		(NA)		Land drained	49		115	
					Average per farm	24.5		38.3	
					Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	72		(NA)	
						312		(NA)	
						256		(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 with debt owed by farm operator (see text)		96	7 281	74	5 605	56	1 676
Farms by size of debt owed:							
Under \$5,000		12		2		16	
\$5,000 to \$9,999		6		5		5	
\$10,000 to \$29,999		33		32		25	
\$30,000 to \$49,999		14		13		1	
\$50,000 and over		31		22		9	

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	30	29	75	78	285	404	96	30	27	66	
25 to 149 days	27	93	75	385	63		386	285	63	38	
Less than 25 days	66		329	(NA)	38		479	75	75	329	
Total contract labor	16	19	(NA)	(NA)	24	20					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	8	(NA)	91	(NA)	15	(NA)					
Farms with—											
1 worker							26	17	14	19	
2 workers							19	6	4	9	
3 or 4 workers							19	2	5	13	
5 to 9 workers							19	4	2	19	
10 workers and over							13	1	2	6	