

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
All farms..... number	607	724	530	536	Total cropland..... farms	438	531	392	411
Land in farms..... acres	1 957 927	1 906 946	1 926 389	1 837 492	acres	251 694	274 426	244 789	255 266
Average size of farm..... acres	3 226	2 634	3 635	3 428	Harvested cropland..... farms	304	418	288	353
Approximate land area..... acres	1 840 000	1 840 000	1 840 000	1 840 000	acres	69 898	94 739	69 513	92 400
Proportion in farms..... percent	106.4	103.6	104.7	99.9	Farms by acres harvested:				
Value of land and buildings... \$1,000	154 414	99 352	148 902	93 808	1 to 9 acres.....	6	32	1	
Average per farm..... dollars	254 389	137 226	280 947	175 015	10 to 19 acres.....	11	19	9	
Average per acre..... dollars	79	52	77	51	20 to 29 acres.....	18	20	15	47
Farms by size:					30 to 49 acres.....	30	20	26	
1 to 9 acres.....	25	27	16	5	50 to 99 acres.....	57	77	55	62
10 to 49 acres.....	14	49	10	13	100 to 199 acres.....	69	86	69	80
50 to 69 acres.....	3	14	1	5	200 to 499 acres.....	77	111	77	111
70 to 99 acres.....	20	22	13	6	500 to 999 acres.....	25	42	25	42
100 to 139 acres.....	13	17	7	10	1,000 acres and over.....	11	11	11	11
140 to 179 acres.....	38	29	28	15	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms	201	276	170	208
180 to 219 acres.....	18	18	15	15	acres	43 409	48 769	41 255	42 051
220 to 259 acres.....	6	13	4	9	Other cropland (see text)..... farms	280	371	258	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....	83	85	71	55	acres	138 387	130 918	134 021	120 815
500 to 999 acres.....	80	129	68	95	Total woodland..... farms	14	6	7	2
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	117	128	109	119	acres	3 456	422	1 858	110
2,000 acres and over.....	190	193	188	189	Other land (see text)..... farms	540	652	480	(NA)
					acres	1 702 777	1 632 098	1 679 742	1 582 116
					Irrigated land..... farms	215	227	199	182
					acres	38 306	31 561	37 853	30 555
					Total woodland—Continued				
					Woodland not pastured..... farms			2	
Other cropland..... farms			258	(NA)	acres			254	
acres			134 021	120 815	Other land..... farms			480	(NA)
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms			28	94	acres			1 679 742	1 582 116
acres			8 248	37 645	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms			416	452
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms			194	78	acres			1 652 718	1 562 047
acres			81 155	12 825	Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms			98	58
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms			77	180	acres			64 175	88 432
acres			27 703	41 907	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms			340	410
Cropland idle..... farms			49	123	acres			1 588 543	1 473 615
acres			16 915	28 438	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms			248	274
Total woodland..... farms			7	2	acres			27 024	20 069
acres			1 858	110					
Woodland pastured..... farms			5	2					
acres			1 604	110					

Table 2. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms by type of organization—Con.	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators..... number	607	724	530	536	Partnership..... number	(NA)	(NA)	34	78
Land in farms..... acres	1 957 927	1 906 946	1 926 389	1 837 492	Land in farms..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	158 486	558 727
Harvested cropland..... acres	69 898	94 739	69 513	92 400	Corporation..... number	(NA)	(NA)	16	9
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Land in farms..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	118 003	190 882
Full owners..... number	251	312	202	186	Other..... number	(NA)	(NA)	3	1
Land in farms..... acres	295 401	218 012	279 163	183 002	acres	(NA)	(NA)	17 661	1 440
Harvested cropland..... acres	18 390	21 565	18 077	19 851	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Part owners..... number	282	330	266	288	Under 25 years.....	22	15	17	9
Land in farms..... acres	1 467 612	1 536 256	1 457 102	1 504 769	25 to 34 years.....	71	63	63	50
Harvested cropland..... acres	46 908	62 992	46 866	62 540	35 to 44 years.....	96	125	87	95
Tenants..... number	74	82	62	62	45 to 54 years.....	96	172	90	128
Land in farms..... acres	194 914	152 678	190 124	149 721	55 to 64 years.....	174	201	154	160
Harvested cropland..... acres	4 600	10 182	4 570	10 009	65 years and over.....	128	148	100	94
Percent of tenancy.....	12.2	11.3	11.7	11.5	Average age.....	52.9	53.0	52.5	52.3
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated.....	355	459	325	365
All farm operators..... number	—	(NA)	—	—	On another farm.....	28	188	24	73
Land in farms..... acres	—	(NA)	—	—	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	14	—	13	—
Harvested cropland..... acres	—	(NA)	—	—	In a city, town, or urban area.....	92	—	73	—
Full owners..... number	—	(NA)	—	—	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Land in farms..... acres	—	(NA)	—	—	None.....	269	(NA)	248	(NA)
Harvested cropland..... acres	—	(NA)	—	—	1 to 49 days.....	47	83	46	63
Part owners..... number	—	(NA)	—	—	50 to 99 days.....	8	36	7	26
Land in farms..... acres	—	(NA)	—	—	100 to 149 days.....	19	—	17	—
Harvested cropland..... acres	—	(NA)	—	—	150 to 199 days.....	19	—	17	—
Tenants..... number	—	(NA)	—	—	200 days and over.....	108	192	71	101
Land in farms..... acres	—	(NA)	—	—	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Harvested cropland..... acres	—	(NA)	—	—	Farming.....	440	(NA)	408	(NA)
Percent of tenancy.....	—	(NA)	—	—	Other.....	147	(NA)	103	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	10	(NA)
Individual or family..... number	(NA)	(NA)	477	448	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	17	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	1 632 239	1 086 443					

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 forms		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	33	66	33	66	Crops ----- farms..	260	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	87		87		\$1,000..	4 319	2 916
\$20,000 to \$39,999	103	93	102	93	----- farms..	211	262
					\$1,000..	2 396	1 232
\$10,000 to \$19,999	120	126	120	126	----- farms..		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	101	128	101	128	\$1,000..		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	74	111	74	110	----- farms..	30	47
Under \$2,500 (see text)	89	200	13	13	\$1,000..	294	97
\$2,000 to \$2,499	18	25	(X)	(X)	----- farms..	118	171
\$1,500 to \$1,999	25	33	(X)	(X)	\$1,000..	1 581	1 099
\$1,000 to \$1,499	26	33	(X)	(X)	----- farms..	6	42
Under \$1,000 (see text)	20	109	(X)	(X)	\$1,000..	29	481
					----- farms..	3	5
Market value of agricultural products sold					\$1,000..	19	4
\$1,000..	27 352	11 639	27 208	11 393	----- farms..		
dollars	45 061	16 076	51 335	21 254	\$1,000..		
Crops, including hay	271	362	260	(NA)	----- farms..	487	491
\$1,000..	4 331	2 961	4 319	2 916	\$1,000..	22 888	8 471
Nursery and greenhouse products					----- farms..	8	25
\$1,000..					\$1,000..	3	20
					----- farms..	7	15
Forest products	4		3		\$1,000..	206	185
\$1,000..	1		(2)		----- farms..	483	(NA)
Livestock, poultry, and their products	554	618	487	491	\$1,000..	22 088	7 987
\$1,000..	23 020	8 678	22 888	8 471	----- farms..	27	(NA)
Poultry and poultry products	11	(NA)	8	25	\$1,000..	515	279
\$1,000..	4	(NA)	3	20	----- farms..	15	(NA)
					\$1,000..	35	35

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All forms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over, 1974	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold ¹	165	(NA)	118	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	305	2 756
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	286	(NA)	266	(NA)	----- farms..		
\$1,000..	1 910	(NA)	1 883	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	50	321
----- farms..	68	98	67	87	\$1,000..		
Customwork and other agricultural services	234	208	233	188	----- farms..	163	1 157
\$1,000..					\$1,000..		
Recreational services	5	5	5	5	----- farms..	163	1 157
----- farms..	19	12	19	12	\$1,000..		
\$1,000..	223	393	207	327	----- farms..	168	907
Government farm programs	1 213	2 410	1 192	2 279	\$1,000..		
\$1,000..					----- farms..	78	326
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	68	(NA)	65	(NA)	\$1,000..		
----- farms..	374	(NA)	370	(NA)	----- farms..	27	46
\$1,000..	17	(NA)	16	(NA)	\$1,000..		
Other farm-related sources	70	(NA)	70	(NA)	----- farms..	27	46
----- farms..	63	(NA)	60	(NA)	\$1,000..		
\$1,000..	272	(NA)	263	(NA)	----- farms..	27	46
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹					\$1,000..		

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Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All forms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All forms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses	605	724	530	536	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	235	324	221	292
\$1,000..	29 622	11 258	29 433	10 934	----- farms..	237	159	235	154
Farms with --					\$1,000..	183	222	173	193
\$1 to \$999	32	100	3	30	----- farms..	698	256	692	248
\$1,000 to \$1,999	29	73	15	42	\$1,000..				
\$2,000 to \$2,999	34	63	21	62	----- farms..	147	(NA)	144	(NA)
\$3,000 to \$4,999	57	77	44	62	\$1,000..	97	89	97	86
\$5,000 to \$9,999	105	158	100	150	----- farms..	(NA)			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	129		129	106	\$1,000..	(NA)			
\$20,000 to \$39,999	115	253	115	81	----- farms..	(NA)			
\$40,000 to \$59,999	31		30	65	\$1,000..				
\$60,000 and over	73		73		----- farms..	572	708	508	530
Livestock and poultry purchased	275	352	254	300	\$1,000..	1 315	716	1 299	671
\$1,000..	10 906	3 681	10 892	3 643	----- farms..	(NA)	(NA)	457	509
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	507	571	447	447	\$1,000..	(NA)	(NA)	595	350
\$1,000..	8 303	1 366	8 251	1 299	----- farms..	(NA)	(NA)	247	197
Commercially mixed formula feeds	396	359	361	305	\$1,000..	(NA)	(NA)	293	112
\$1,000..	3 612	814	3 590	778	----- farms..	(NA)	(NA)	297	316
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	146	164	\$1,000..	(NA)	(NA)	306	147
\$1,000..	(NA)	(NA)	375	271	----- farms..	(NA)	(NA)	483	530
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	128	93	\$1,000..	(NA)	(NA)	104	62
\$1,000..	(NA)	(NA)	3 552	99	----- farms..	250	374	241	327
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	165	169	\$1,000..	952	750	917	715
\$1,000..	(NA)	(NA)	734	151	----- farms..	40	367	39	64
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	341	(NA)	\$1,000..	58	369	57	61
\$1,000..	(NA)	(NA)	147	(NA)	----- farms..	297	218	209	304
					\$1,000..	591	651	296	293
					\$1,000..	6 760	3 872	6 550	3 764

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	548	692	492	520					
farms	13 373	7 619	12 959	6 967					
\$1,000	24 403	11 009	26 340	13 398					
dollars									
Average per farm									
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999	5	31	2	152					
\$1,000 to \$4,999	72	247	56						
\$5,000 to \$9,999	111	162	85	126					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	126	130	119	124					
\$20,000 to \$29,999	75		74	59					
\$30,000 to \$49,999	88		85	33					
\$50,000 to \$69,999	30	122	30						
\$70,000 and over	41		41	26					
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles	456	535	419	423					
farms	618	703	574	563					
number	421	460	396	387					
mfd in last 5 years, number	520	621	474	490					
Motor trucks, including pickups	1 192	1 170	1 140	1 011					
farms	525	578	505	515					
number	438	530	403	424					
mfd in last 5 years, number	915	1 017	865	872					
number	200	337	188	314					
Crawler tractors	12		12	18					
farms	13		13	26					
number	2		2	4					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	153	141	151	133					
farms	193	162	191	153					
number	42	42	42	41					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Corn heads for combines	3	10	3	3					
farms	4	12	4	3					
number	2	4	2	—					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	18		18	8					
farms	18		18	8					
number	1		1	4					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Mower conditioners	43	(NA)	42	(NA)					
farms	45	(NA)	44	(NA)					
number	16	(NA)	16	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Pickup balers	146	139	142	131					
farms	177	158	173	150					
number	47	70	47	67					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	107	(NA)	103	83					
farms	117	(NA)	113	88					
number	38	(NA)	38	43					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	30	(NA)	30	33					
farms	37	(NA)	37	42					
number	7	(NA)	7	11					
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	554	(X)	486	(X)	554	(X)	487	(X)	22 888
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	540	(X)	475	(X)	550	(X)	486	(X)	22 639
1969	602	(X)	481	(X)	611	(X)	490	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves	536	93 715	471	91 942	547	89 882	483	89 082	22 088
1969	577	85 467	470	83 432	583	50 093	478	49 090	7 987
Farms with—									
1 to 4	6	16	5	12	25	73	16	49	11
5 to 9	12	87	9	63	42	310	19	147	29
10 to 19	36	489	16	227	80	1 075	57	790	175
20 to 49	125	4 184	90	3 119	145	4 804	137	4 642	872
50 to 99	124	8 911	118	8 493	102	7 029	102	7 029	1 367
100 to 199	116	16 322	116	16 322	83	11 715	82	11 549	2 113
200 to 499	86	25 715	86	25 715	46	13 287	46	13 287	2 918
500 and over	31	37 991	31	37 991	24	51 589	24	51 589	14 601
Cows and heifers that had calved	444	37 368	395	36 547	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	501	38 145	417	37 239	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	432	36 922	383	36 116	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	37 589	405	36 723	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	94	446	86	431	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	126	556	104	516	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	7	(X)	206
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	15	(X)	185
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	432	36 922	383	36 116	Cattle sold				
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4	14	34	12	26	24	68	24	31	4
5 to 9	23	162	13	92	35	254	6	24	3
10 to 19	61	857	41	575	96	1 247	19	138	21
20 to 49	117	3 719	100	3 273	108	3 310	41	619	92
50 to 99	109	7 406	109	7 406	60	4 373	106	3 482	522
100 to 199	73	9 690	73	9 690	44	5 880	56	4 096	560
200 to 499	28	7 878	28	7 878	29	8 075	25	3 096	434
500 and over	7	7 176	7	7 176	20	47 564	16	4 635	707
Milk cows	94	446	86	431	Calves sold				
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2	75	100	68	92	298	18 311	26	31	4
3 or 4	10	36	10	36	6	24	6	24	3
5 to 9	3	19	2	12	19	138	19	138	21
10 to 19	1	17	1	17	41	619	41	619	92
20 to 49	1	30	1	30	106	3 482	106	3 482	522
50 to 99	4	244	4	244	56	4 096	56	4 096	560
100 to 199	—	—	—	—	25	3 096	25	3 096	434
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	16	4 635	16	4 635	707
500 and over	—	—	—	—	3	2 190	3	2 190	296

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	367	18 721	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	23	25 260	8 880
1969	389	18 701	1969	11	1 978	(NA)
Beef heifers	359	18 389	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	24	332	1 to 9	6	22	6
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	418	36 674	10 to 19	8	110	26
1969	443	27 492	20 to 49	3	79	21
			50 to 99	1	(D)	(D)
			100 to 199	1	(D)	(D)
			200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)
			500 and over	3	24 625	8 710

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	42	3 599	39	3 583	30	6 922	27	6 849	515
1969	86	3 173	64	2 718	76	4 390	53	3 760	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	17	31	16	27	6	17	6	17	1
5 to 9	8	47	6	35	5	32	5	32	3
10 to 24	9	149	9	149	8	122	7	105	6
25 to 49	—	—	—	—	3	99	1	43	3
50 to 99	1	62	1	62	1	90	1	90	8
100 to 199	3	310	3	310	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	3	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)	3	5 582	3	5 582	448
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	5	325	4	310	6
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	18	965	10	792	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	15	970	15	970	15	675	15	675	(NA)
1969	29	2 388	21	2 202	22	1 667	17	1 556	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	10	902	18 809
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	15	(X)	35
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
1969	(NA)	(NA)	11	113	(NA)	(NA)	6	27	(NA)
Horses and ponies	222	1 062	203	979	47	114	40	98	39
1969	321	1 529	(NA)	(NA)	66	224	(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	20	469				
1969	33	525				
Other hogs and pigs	38	3 114				
1969	57	2 193				
Lambs under 1 year old	9	345				
Ewes 1 year old or older	11	588				
Rams and wethers	12	37				

	Litters of pigs farrowed between—		Litters of pigs farrowed between—	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	24	1 018	21	1 008
1969	50	465	37	424
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	20	511	19	510
1969	43	242	31	219
June 1 and November 30	18	507	15	498
1969	37	223	28	205

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	79	(X)	71	(X)	2	(X)	2	(X)
1969	(NA)	(X)	103	(X)	(NA)	(X)	12	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	78	2 516	70	2 244	2	150	2	150
1969	128	6 757	100	5 865	11	3 560	9	3 480
Hens and pullets of laying age	77	2 204	69	1 932	2	150	2	150
1969	123	6 439	99	5 586	11	3 560	9	3 480
Farms with—								
1 to 99	74	1 829	67	1 682	1	50	1	50
100 to 399	3	375	2	250	1	100	1	100
400 to 1,599	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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	2	120	2	120	—	—	—	—
1969	2	24	1	20	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	11	4	8	3
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	25	20

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	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	69	1 932	2	150	Turkeys	1974	4	30	—	—
	1969	99	5 586	—	3 480		1969	10	49	3	118
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	66	1 832	2	150	Turkeys for slaughter	1974	3	26	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	7	100	—	—	Heavy breed	1974	3	26	—	—
						Light breed	1974	—	4	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	6	250	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	26	—	—
	1969	6	99	—	—		1969	9	26	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	28	62	—	—	Other poultry	1974	4	(X)	—	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	6	—	—		1969	15	(X)	—	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

		All farms									
		Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested					
		1974	1969	1974	1969	1974		1969			
Corn for all purposes		22	35	1 804	2 359	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Sorghums for all purposes		146	249	21 057	34 981	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Soybeans for beans (bushels)		6	1	151	3	1 661	15				
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)		1	3	61	54	(0)	33 514				
Wheat (bushels)		172	224	33 501	32 514	340 379	470 978				
Other small grains for grain		16	12	1 013	651	(X)	(X)				
Cotton (bales)		30	50	1 608	1 344	1 449	1 024				
Tobacco (pounds)		—	—	—	—	—	—				
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)		—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)				
Sweet potatoes (bushels)		—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)				
Hay crops (tons, dry)		160	191	10 713	10 524	31 743	29 135				
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale		4	6	21	45	(X)	(X)				
Land in orchards		2	15	4	27	(X)	(X)				
Berries for sale		—	—	—	—	(X)	(X)				
Other crops		24	(NA)	1 511	13 760	(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)		5	6	282	258	27 200	20 429	5	3	282	177
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)		14	27	1 511	2 036	15 307	24 269	9	27	1 136	2 036
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed		2	3	10	61	(X)	(X)	2	3	10	61
Sorghums for grain (bushels)		130	168	16 836	21 171	449 141	650 516	97	97	7 883	8 764
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.		40	(NA)	4 156	13 158	(X)	(X)	23	(NA)	1 450	607
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)		122	123	7 968	6 677	28 524	24 679	114	116	7 057	5 904

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	Irrigated land		Total		Dry		Liquid	
					Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	170	41 255	(X)	58	4 005	23	1 718	16	137	11	102
	1969	208	42 051	(X)	66	3 412	29	1 397	21	86	16	74
Improved pasture	1974	98	64 175	(X)	8	801	5	2 094	3	11	3	64
	1969	58	88 432	(X)	4	750	1	100	—	—	8	20
Corn for all purposes	1974	21	1 803	(X)	16	1 428	9	732	6	—	1	50
	1969	34	2 355	(X)	31	2 274	24	1 933	19	156	22	146
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	143	20 992	(X)	102	9 333	70	7 367	57	592	46	262
	1969	233	34 329	(X)	104	9 371	95	9 204	49	355	82	649
Wheat (bushels)	1974	168	33 446	340 148	94	8 715	74	13 348	50	911	36	510
	1969	202	31 238	456 010	67	3 716	52	3 153	(NA)	90	(NA)	246
Oats (bushels)	1974	5	215	12 850	4	210	3	140	2	15	2	10
	1969	5	132	6 264	3	94	1	20	(NA)	1	(NA)	2
Barley (bushels)	1974	2	96	1 200	1	6	1	90	1	9	1	7
	1969	2	28	1 520	2	28	2	28	(NA)	1	(NA)	3
Rye (bushels)	1974	5	312	2 114	3	106	3	186	2	9	1	9
	1969	2	120	1 838	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	1974	4	390	(X)	1	30	1	160	1	20	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	6	151	1 661	4	107	1	15	1	8	—	—
	1969	1	3	15	1	3	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	1	61	(0)	1	61	1	61	1	9	—	—
	1969	3	54	33 514	3	54	1	35	(NA)	6	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	147	10 476	31 411	118	7 745	55	4 245	49	500	7	52
	1969	163	10 142	28 321	122	6 281	71	4 346	68	464	7	33
Field seed crops	1974	12	1 138	(X)	10	378	3	102	3	14	—	—
	1969	7	750	(X)	5	563	4	498	3	30	3	19
Cotton (bales)	1974	30	1 608	1 449	30	1 608	17	1 181	13	57	6	14
	1969	46	1 319	1 004	43	1 204	39	1 071	(NA)	80	(NA)	32
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
	1969	2	70	2 440	2	70	2	70	(NA)	—	(NA)	42
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	4	21	(X)	4	21	2	17	2	3	—	—
	1969	5	43	(X)	5	43	5	43	5	6	1	2
Land in orchards	1974	2	4	(X)	2	4	1	2	1	(2)	—	—
	1969	11	17	(X)	8	15	8	13	8	3	3	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	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....	1969	1	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops	1974	13	346	(X)	11	251	2	149	2	13	—

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	234	292	173	166	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	—	—	—	5
..... farms	789	334	32	24	Diseases in crops and orchards	—	—	—	131
..... \$1,000	173	166	3	2	..... farms	—	—	—	1
Commercial fertilizer	3 625	24 133	3 509	2 633	..... acres on which used	—	—	—	1
..... farms	692	248	—	—	Weeds or grass in crops	70	134	10 187	22 861
..... \$1,000	—	—	—	—	..... farms	32	39	32	39
Lime .....	—	—	—	—	..... acres on which used	—	12	—	12
..... farms	—	—	—	—	Weeds or brush in pasture	—	—	35	964
..... \$1,000	—	—	—	—	..... farms	—	—	(2)	4
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	—	—	—	—	..... acres on which used	—	—	17	(NA)
Insects on hay crops	12	11	1 270	459	Weeds on all other land	—	—	646	(NA)
..... farms	6	2	41	70	..... farms	—	—	2	(NA)
..... \$1,000	—	—	8 028	11 671	..... acres on which used	—	—	—	—
Insects on other crops	—	—	30	27	..... \$1,000	—	—	—	—
..... farms	—	—	—	1	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	—	—	2	1
..... \$1,000	—	—	—	—	of crops or thinning of fruit	—	—	117	17
Nematodes in crops	—	—	—	276	..... farms	—	—	1	(Z)
..... farms	—	—	—	1	..... \$1,000	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000	—	—	—	1	Insect control on livestock and poultry	—	—	54	112
					..... farms	—	—	21	10
					..... \$1,000	—	—	—	(NA)
					Other chemicals (see text)	—	—	6	(NA)
					..... farms	—	—	—	—
					..... \$1,000	—	—	—	—

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	199	182	181	175	Land irrigated by—Continued	—	—	—	—
Proportion of farms	37.5	33.9	37 052	29 805	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	17	(NA)	4 447	(NA)
Total land irrigated	37 853	30 555	191	175	..... farms	—	—	35	(NA)
Average per farm	190.2	167.8	29 358	23 730	..... acres	—	—	5 106	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	37 052	29 805	58	66	Land in irrigated farms	316 606	225 915	84 196	74 140
Harvested cropland irrigated	191	175	4 005	3 412	..... farms	41 181	35 059	—	—
Cropland pasture irrigated	29 358	23 730	39	(NA)	Harvested cropland	—	—	—	—
Other cropland irrigated	3 689	2 663	8	4	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	—	—	3	(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	8	750	801	750	between 1970 and 1973	—	—	76	(X)
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	66 522	48 888	1.8	1.6	..... farms	—	—	8	25
Average per acre irrigated	1.8	1.6	—	—	Proportion of farms	—	—	1.5	4.6
Land irrigated by—	—	—	—	—	Land in farms with drainage	—	—	13 069	24 128
Furrows or ditches	157	(NA)	27 765	(NA)	..... acres	—	—	1 270	5 137
..... farms	—	—	—	—	Average per farm	—	—	158.8	205.4
..... acres	—	—	—	—	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	—	—	—	—
					tanks	—	—	226	(NA)
					..... farms	—	—	1 123	(NA)
					..... number	—	—	1 030	(NA)
					..... acres	—	—	—	—

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

	Farms	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
		\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	—	278	221	175	—	—	—
Farms by size of debt owed:	—	23 173	14 991	8 182	—	—	—
Under \$5,000	—	31	20	29	—	—	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999	—	28	22	27	—	—	—
\$10,000 to \$29,999	—	81	67	70	—	—	—
\$30,000 to \$49,999	—	38	38	24	—	—	—
\$50,000 and over	—	100	74	25	—	—	—

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—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Farms	241	99	84	132
150 days or more	99	94	172	135	707	715	Cash wages paid—\$1,000	917	707	143	68
25 to 149 days	84	287	197	2 111	143	68	Number of workers	1 004	172	197	635
less than 25 days	132	—	635	(NA)	68	61	Farms with—	—	—	—	—
Total contract labor	39	64	(NA)	(NA)	57	—	1 worker	78	66	34	35
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	21	(NA)	118	(NA)	29	(NA)	2 workers	54	20	27	37
							3 or 4 workers	42	8	16	20
							5 to 9 workers	49	3	6	28
							10 workers and over	18	2	1	12