

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	1 267	1 495	1 016	948	<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b> Total cropland.....farms..... 1 227 1 458 988 936 acres..... 194 513 191 112 184 564 165 875 Harvested cropland.....farms..... 1 205 1 349 981 915 acres..... 159 951 131 210 155 480 121 772 Farms by acres harvested: 1 to 9 acres..... 75 122 29 } 10 to 19 acres..... 121 165 25 } 172 20 to 29 acres..... 68 115 19 } 30 to 49 acres..... 148 170 127 } 50 to 99 acres..... 256 310 245 } 278 100 to 199 acres..... 279 285 279 } 283 200 to 499 acres..... 223 165 222 } 165 500 to 999 acres..... 33 17 33 } 17 1,000 acres and over..... 2 -- 2 -- } Cropland used only for pasture or grazing.....farms..... 631 779 505 524 acres..... 21 917 25 727 19 123 20 920 Other cropland (see text).....farms..... 464 890 370 (NA) acres..... 12 645 34 175 9 961 23 183 Total woodland.....farms..... 967 1 123 792 772 acres..... 40 822 45 063 36 989 35 792 Other land (see text).....farms..... 1 048 1 266 845 (NA) acres..... 34 782 41 779 30 877 29 950 Irrigated land.....farms..... 6 4 5 3 acres..... 153 81 137 78				
Land in farms..... acres	270 117	277 954	252 430	231 617					
Average size of farm..... acres	213	186	248	244					
Approximate land area..... acres	446 784	446 784	446 784	446 784					
Proportion in farms..... percent	60.5	62.2	56.5	51.8					
Value of land and buildings..... \$1,000	112 660	59 939	104 650	49 528					
Average per farm..... dollars	88 919	40 093	103 002	52 245					
Average per acre..... dollars	417	216	415	214					
Farms by size:									
1 to 9 acres.....	36	27	23	13					
10 to 49 acres.....	131	163	51	28					
50 to 69 acres.....	89	147	32	34					
70 to 99 acres.....	133	183	87	65					
100 to 139 acres.....	184	212	150	126					
140 to 179 acres.....	120	176	110	130					
180 to 219 acres.....	124	141	119	128					
220 to 259 acres.....	98	111	95	100					
260 to 499 acres.....	254	269	251	258					
500 to 999 acres.....	87	60	87	60					
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	11	6	11	6					
2,000 acres and over.....	--	--	--	--					
			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
			1974	1969			1974	1969	
Other cropland.....farms.....			370	(NA)	Total woodland—Continued		699	665	
acres.....			9 961	23 183	Woodland not pastured.....farms.....		31 231	29 336	
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....farms.....			124	158	acres.....		845	(NA)	
acres.....			2 601	5 275	Other land.....farms.....		30 877	29 950	
Cropland on which all crops failed.....farms.....			66	50	acres.....				
acres.....			1 101	925	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture.....farms.....		279	348	
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow.....farms.....			40	79	acres.....		9 547	13 346	
acres.....			1 017	2 183	Improved pastureland and rangeland.....farms.....		80	113	
Cropland idle.....farms.....			213	453	acres.....		2 856	3 304	
acres.....			5 242	14 800	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland.....farms.....		208	277	
Total woodland.....farms.....			792	772	acres.....		6 691	10 042	
acres.....			36 989	35 792	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.....farms.....		819	762	
Woodland pastured.....farms.....			203	192	acres.....		21 330	16 604	
acres.....			5 758	6 456					

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	1 267	1 495	1 016	948	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres	270 117	277 954	252 430	231 617	Partnership..... number	(NA)	(NA)	91	116
Harvested cropland..... acres	159 951	131 210	155 480	121 772	Land in farms..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	35 402	40 606
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number	(NA)	(NA)	12	7
Full owners..... number	755	1 007	549	508	Land in farms..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	6 708	2 655
Land in farms..... acres	117 061	145 999	102 239	103 534	Other..... number	(NA)	(NA)	1	3
Harvested cropland..... acres	58 649	54 916	55 249	46 638	acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	100	630
Part owners..... number	457	432	423	402	Farm operators by age group:²				
Land in farms..... acres	142 759	123 578	140 277	120 761	Under 25 years.....	21	43	17	32
Harvested cropland..... acres	93 555	70 632	92 729	69 921	25 to 34 years.....	164	117	138	71
Tenants..... number	55	56	44	38	35 to 44 years.....	246	302	192	208
Land in farms..... acres	10 297	8 377	9 914	7 322	45 to 54 years.....	365	453	297	296
Harvested cropland..... acres	7 747	5 662	7 502	5 213	55 to 64 years.....	275	337	213	205
Percent of tenancy.....	4.3	3.7	4.3	4.0	65 years and over.....	182	243	146	136
					Average age.....	50.0	51.0	49.8	50.0
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence:²				
Farm operators by tenure:¹					On farm operated.....	1 000	1 268	809	861
All farm operators..... number	6	(NA)	1	--	On another farm.....	52		40	
Land in farms..... acres	312	(NA)	130	--	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	32	138	17	63
Harvested cropland..... acres	131	(NA)	86	--	In a city, town, or urban area.....	38		29	
Full owners..... number	5	(NA)	--	--	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:²				
Land in farms..... acres	182	(NA)	--	--	None.....	504	(NA)	476	(NA)
Harvested cropland..... acres	45	(NA)	--	--	1 to 49 days.....	66	122	56	91
Part owners..... number	1	(NA)	1	--	50 to 99 days.....	18	57	15	40
Land in farms..... acres	130	(NA)	130	--	100 to 149 days.....	21	110	12	62
Harvested cropland..... acres	86	(NA)	86	--	150 to 199 days.....	58		40	
Tenants..... number	--	(NA)	--	--	200 days and over.....	419	544	255	178
Land in farms..... acres	--	(NA)	--	--	Farm operators by principal occupation:²				
Harvested cropland..... acres	--	(NA)	--	--	Farming.....	765	(NA)	714	(NA)
Percent of tenancy.....	--	(NA)	--	--	Other.....	488	(NA)	289	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	17	(NA)
Individual or family..... number	(NA)	(NA)	912	822	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	182	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	210 220	187 726					

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	87	137	87	137			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	256		255				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	203	258	203	258			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	180	220	180	220			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	164	171	164	171			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	114	149	114	148			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	263	560	13	14			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	38	49	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	52	74	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	62	78	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	111	359	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000	42 171	23 346	41 837	22 879			
Average per farm dollars	33 284	15 615	41 178	24 133			
Crops, including hay	1 010	1 132	812	(NA)			
\$1,000	14 277	5 963	14 033	5 552			
Nursery and greenhouse products	29		24	8			
\$1,000	387		380	91			
Forest products	76	96	66	70			
\$1,000	130	78	125	70			
Livestock, poultry, and their products	804	913	690	726			
\$1,000	27 377	17 305	27 299	17 166			
Poultry and poultry products	58	(NA)	47	72			
\$1,000	2 934	(NA)	2 931	1 964			
Specified products sold:							
Crops							
\$1,000					812	(NA)	
\$1,000					14 033	5 552	
Grains					734	654	
\$1,000					9 431	2 829	
Tobacco							
\$1,000							
Cotton and cottonseed							
\$1,000							
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage					404	395	
\$1,000					1 784	942	
Other field crops					24	56	
\$1,000					568	759	
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons					109	102	
\$1,000					2 038	821	
Fruits, nuts, and berries					19	30	
\$1,000					213	200	
Livestock, poultry, and their products					690	726	
\$1,000					27 299	17 166	
Poultry and poultry products					47	72	
\$1,000					2 931	1 964	
Dairy products					411	515	
\$1,000					19 418	12 663	
Cattle and calves					643	(NA)	
\$1,000					4 443	2 246	
Hogs and pigs					69	(NA)	
\$1,000					319	294	
Sheep, lambs, and wool					32		
\$1,000					42		
Other livestock and livestock products					22		
\$1,000					146		

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 <sup>1</sup>	416	(NA)	207	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources <sup>2</sup>	632	
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses <sup>1</sup>	406	(NA)	350	(NA)	\$1,000	6 141	
\$1,000	732	(NA)	697	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	87	
Customwork and other agricultural services	142	196	125	166	\$1,000	1 023	
\$1,000	360	311	349	266	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	435	
Recreational services	19	14	17	10	\$1,000	4 209	
\$1,000	16	16	15	10	Interest, dividends, or royalties	321	
Government farm programs	158	853	150	580	\$1,000	470	
\$1,000	113	949	110	734	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	80	
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	155	(NA)	116	(NA)	\$1,000	311	
\$1,000	126	(NA)	110	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	60	
Other farm-related sources	61	(NA)	57	(NA)	\$1,000	128	
\$1,000	117	(NA)	113	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup>	131	(NA)	107	(NA)			
\$1,000	242	(NA)	230	(NA)			

<sup>1</sup>See text. <sup>2</sup>1974 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	1 264	1 495	1 016	948	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	1 063	1 089	924	832
\$1,000	32 084	18 425	31 649	17 717	\$1,000	1 344	749	1 321	720
Farms with—					Commercial fertilizer purchased	1 015	1 145	861	846
\$1 to \$999	120	312	16	31	\$1,000	3 292	1 334	3 246	1 283
\$1,000 to \$1,999	110	159	36		Other agricultural chemicals purchased	717	(NA)	649	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	70	88	43	32	\$1,000	730	403	721	388
\$3,000 to \$4,999	140	164	106	123	(NA)	(NA)	143	113	131
\$5,000 to \$9,999	208	252	200	243	\$1,000	(NA)	53	80	51
\$10,000 to \$19,999	197		197	259	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	1 259	1 482	1 015	947
\$20,000 to \$39,999	186		185	187	\$1,000	1 917	1 103	1 858	994
\$40,000 to \$59,999	96	520	96		(NA)	(NA)	1 033	995	936
\$60,000 and over	137		137	73	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 136	755
Livestock and poultry purchased	519	561	410	418	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	523	358
\$1,000	2 290	1 429	2 247	1 377	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	399	109
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	808	938	651	683	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	145	116
\$1,000	7 246	3 631	7 190	3 565	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	149	38
Commercially mixed formula feeds	591	650	519	518	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	1 012	947
\$1,000	5 222	2 616	5 201	2 574	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	174	92
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	265	266	Hired farm labor	481	702	448	606
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 508	703	\$1,000	2 169	1 672	2 152	1 652
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	169	152	Contract labor	19	837	15	52
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	370	207	\$1,000	47	529	46	85
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	77	107	\$1,000	684		599	637
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	111	80	\$1,000	698		677	403
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	519	(NA)	\$1,000	1 189	1 299	1 014	944
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	366	(NA)	\$1,000	12 350	7 575	11 823	7 251

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
<b>All Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment.....	1 257	1 474	1 012	938	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....	295	310	283	282
farms.....	35 031	19 016	32 414	16 535	number.....	332	337	318	309
\$1,000.....	27 869	12 900	32 029	17 628	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	68	122	67	114
Average per farm.....					Corn heads for combines.....	147	538	142	94
Farms by value group:					farms.....	156	605	151	98
\$1 to \$999.....	1	55	-	136	number.....	54	262	53	66
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	154	449	73	194	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	468		411	426
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	161	311	93	194	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....	492		431	444
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	259	287	208	259	farms.....	79		78	181
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	253		222	193	number.....	553	(NA)	491	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	237		227	106	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	581	(NA)	516	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	102	372	99	50	number.....	190	(NA)	182	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	90		90		Pickup balers.....	818	893	740	725
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Automobiles.....	1 058	1 264	884	850	farms.....	869	933	787	762
number.....	1 422	1 645	1 218	1 115	number.....	176	438	165	394
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	759	1 003	671	686	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	263	(NA)	246	252
Motor trucks, including pickups.....	1 022	1 009	839	722	farms.....	279	(NA)	262	259
farms.....	1 576	1 447	1 375	1 107	number.....	93	(NA)	93	203
number.....	543	572	464	416	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	428	(NA)	405	331
Wheel tractors.....	1 200	1 331	976	895	number.....	486	(NA)	462	369
farms.....	3 252	3 389	2 886	2 561	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	135	(NA)	133	208
number.....	550	961	535	770	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....				
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	136		123	103	farms.....				
Crawler tractors.....	159		145	125	number.....				
farms.....	8		8	23	mfd in last 5 years, number.....				
number.....									
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..... 1974.....	881	(X)	722	(X)	804	(X)	690	(X)	27 299
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep..... 1974.....	840	(X)	693	(X)	773	(X)	669	(X)	4 804
1969.....	928	(X)	704	(X)	865	(X)	693	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves..... 1974.....	808	46 205	677	44 683	726	24 388	643	23 992	4 443
1969.....	873	41 791	677	39 690	814	20 452	671	19 764	2 246
Farms with —									
1 to 4..... 1974.....	72	195	40	98	130	314	84	199	48
5 to 9..... 1974.....	85	571	50	338	114	832	83	628	163
10 to 19..... 1974.....	101	1 378	58	800	130	1 821	124	1 744	290
20 to 49..... 1974.....	205	6 433	185	5 891	240	7 371	240	7 371	1 125
50 to 99..... 1974.....	209	14 508	208	14 436	81	5 290	81	5 290	806
100 to 199..... 1974.....	107	14 387	107	14 387	19	2 516	19	2 516	453
200 to 499..... 1974.....	26	7 123	26	7 123	9	2 702	9	2 702	630
500 and over..... 1974.....	3	1 610	3	1 610	3	3 542	3	3 542	928
Cows and heifers that had calved..... 1974.....	686	24 004	573	23 315	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969.....	737	23 719	605	23 071	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows..... 1974.....	245	2 086	152	1 501	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969.....	(NA)	2 393	134	1 842	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows..... 1974.....	506	21 918	461	21 814	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969.....	594	21 326	547	21 229	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold..... 1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	411	(X)	19 418
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	515	(X)	12 663
<b>Inventory, 1974</b>									
	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	Dollars (1,000)		
Beef cows.....	245	2 086	152	1 501	Cattle sold.....	568	8 611	2 914	
Farms with —					Farms with —				
1 to 4.....	115	242	65	121	1 to 4.....	162	425	130	
5 to 9.....	48	329	29	199	5 to 9.....	173	1 203	389	
10 to 19.....	59	788	39	546	10 to 19.....	126	1 597	533	
20 to 49.....	21	586	17	494	20 to 49.....	82	2 551	889	
50 to 99.....	2	141	2	141	50 to 99.....	15	1 072	347	
100 to 199.....	-	-	-	-	100 to 199.....	7	865	353	
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	200 to 499.....	3	898	275	
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	-	-	-	
Milk cows.....	506	21 918	461	21 814	Calves sold.....	472	15 381	1 529	
Farms with —					Farms with —				
1 or 2.....	77	102	43	51	1 or 2.....	29	43	3	
3 or 4.....	14	46	8	27	3 or 4.....	32	108	6	
5 to 9.....	11	76	6	42	5 to 9.....	51	348	15	
10 to 19.....	24	345	24	345	10 to 19.....	129	1 801	71	
20 to 49.....	211	6 991	211	6 991	20 to 49.....	177	5 061	174	
50 to 99.....	124	8 091	124	8 091	50 to 99.....	39	2 372	119	
100 to 199.....	40	5 029	40	5 029	100 to 199.....	3	1 183	43	
200 to 499.....	5	1 238	5	1 238	200 to 499.....	3	923	172	
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	3	542	928	

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 .....	1974.....	551	16 283	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates .....	1974.....	91	1 953	678
	1969.....	600	13 987		1969.....	24	569	(NA)
Beef heifers .....	1974.....	159	1 710	Farms with—				
Milk heifers .....	1974.....	447	14 573	1 to 9 .....	1974.....	57	190	71
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	1974.....	428	5 085	10 to 19 .....	1974.....	10	117	38
	1969.....	387	2 632	20 to 49 .....	1974.....	14	405	152
				50 to 99 .....	1974.....	6	448	150
				100 to 199 .....	1974.....	2	(D)	(D)
				200 to 499 .....	1974.....	2	(D)	(D)
				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.....	149	4 566	91	4 219	90	5 846	69	5 700	319
	1969.....	113	3 684	67	3 436	73	4 849	49	4 530	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4 .....	1974.....	79	174	39	90	32	98	24	75	5
5 to 9 .....	1974.....	23	158	18	122	18	105	12	75	5
10 to 24 .....	1974.....	18	247	9	125	12	171	5	78	5
25 to 49 .....	1974.....	9	(D)	5	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
50 to 99 .....	1974.....	8	528	8	528	9	584	9	584	27
100 to 199 .....	1974.....	6	706	6	706	8	1 014	8	1 014	71
200 to 499 .....	1974.....	5	1 465	5	1 465	7	1 977	7	1 977	89
500 and over .....	1974.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold .....	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	36	1 607	24	1 522	27
	1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	21	887	9	693	(NA)
Sheep and lambs .....	1974.....	39	1 626	32	1 477	38	1 368	32	1 312	(NA)
	1969.....	76	2 425	45	1 881	59	1 725	34	1 475	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	20	1 005	1 481
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	32	(X)	42
Goats .....	1974.....	(NA)	(NA)	5	12	(NA)	(NA)	1	3	(Z)
	1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	5	18	(NA)	(NA)	3	19	(NA)
Horses and ponies .....	1974.....	199	628	128	431	24	59	12	41	19
	1969.....	262	897	(NA)	(NA)	27	60	(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 .....	1974.....	44	579	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
	1969.....	34	379	December 1 of preceding year and November 30 .....				
Other hogs and pigs .....	1974.....	81	3 640	1974.....	64	986	51	946
	1969.....	64	3 057	1969.....	55	575	37	531
Lambs under 1 year old .....	1974.....	20	579	December 1 of preceding year and May 31 .....				
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	1974.....	30	840	1974.....	39	400	34	391
Rams and wethers .....	1974.....	29	58	1969.....	45	258	31	228
				1974.....	52	586	40	555
				1969.....	34	317	25	303

<sup>1</sup>Pounds 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.....	153	(X)	112	(X)	42	(X)	36	(X)
	1969.....	(NA)	(X)	108	(X)	(NA)	(X)	61	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older .....	1974.....	144	387 475	104	386 248	36	529 939	30	529 595
	1969.....	156	372 726	102	370 752	58	365 236	53	364 792
Hens and pullets of laying age .....	1974.....	130	281 927	97	280 892	30	228 861	24	228 522
	1969.....	136	297 883	89	296 191	46	162 609	41	162 165
Farms with—									
1 to 99 .....	1974.....	107	2 650	77	2 139	13	596	8	410
100 to 399 .....	1974.....	14	2 477	11	1 953	9	1 835	8	1 682
400 to 1,599 .....	1974.....	3	3 400	3	3 400	1	830	1	830
1,600 to 3,199 .....	1974.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999 .....	1974.....	--	--	--	--	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999 .....	1974.....	3	40 900	3	40 900	3	33 200	3	33 200
20,000 to 49,999 .....	1974.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
50,000 to 99,999 .....	1974.....	--	--	--	--	1	(D)	1	(D)
100,000 and over .....	1974.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens .....	1974.....	10	867	9	837	4	985	4	985
	1969.....	2	200	2	200	2	1 200	2	1 200
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) .....	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	58	2 934	47	2 931
	1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	72	1 964

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	97	280 892	24	228 522	Turkeys	4	46	2	12
1969	89	296 191	41	162 165	1969	3	56	5	81
Hens for table or market egg production	94	275 277	24	(D)	Turkeys for slaughter	4	46	2	12
1974	94	275 277	24	(D)	1974	4	46	2	12
Hens for hatching egg production	7	5 615	2	(D)	1974	—	—	—	—
1974	7	5 615	2	(D)	1974	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	6	104 160	8	300 710	Turkey hens for breeding	—	—	—	—
1969	12	74 206	11	202 621	1969	—	—	—	—
1969	12	74 206	11	202 621	1969	16	(X)	3	(X)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	33	1 196	2	363	1974	22	(X)	7	(X)
1974	33	1 196	2	363	1969	—	—	—	—
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	4	33 080	—	—	1969	—	—	—	—
1974	4	33 080	—	—					

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	984	838	63 519	36 436	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	40	45	441	504	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	32	10	520	194	12 392	4 341
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	610	631	14 682	9 934	645 860	410 789
Other small grains for grain	656	782	17 609	20 217	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	33	(NA)	749	(NA)	197 314	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	949	1 049	55 699	49 119	129 402	124 206
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	129	144	5 943	4 548	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	24	40	501	676	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	16	20	48	11	(X)	(X)
Other crops	177	(NA)	4 977	9 339	(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)	763	592	45 752	22 442	3 411 695	1 951 884	—	1	15
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	421	468	16 268	12 313	215 430	172 358	—	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	14	47	280	452	(X)	(X)	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1	2	1	6	40	240	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	34	(NA)	378	391	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	661	572	32 208	26 747	80 862	76 079	—	—	—

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	Total		Dry		Liquid			
				Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons		
Cropland used only for pasture	505	19 123	(X)	—	—	44	1 327	41	126	3	14
1969	524	20 920	(X)	—	—	76	1 633	67	244	9	29
Improved pasture	80	2 856	(X)	—	—	6	100	5	12	1	1
1969	113	3 304	(X)	—	—	20	252	14	22	6	16
Corn for all purposes	859	62 300	(X)	—	—	724	56 604	697	9 976	245	2 625
1969	698	35 207	(X)	1	15	580	30 359	564	6 077	124	1 102
Sorghums for all purposes	34	379	(X)	—	—	19	168	19	42	—	—
1969	38	397	(X)	—	—	33	296	31	62	2	4
Wheat (bushels)	551	14 187	629 623	1	1	410	11 621	387	1 463	68	140
1969	486	8 705	367 600	1	12	423	8 040	(NA)	1 216	(NA)	87
Oats (bushels)	567	15 384	965 507	—	—	443	13 136	424	1 670	25	73
1969	607	15 829	924 270	1	12	518	13 847	(NA)	1 879	(NA)	73
Barley (bushels)	48	615	29 673	—	—	33	506	30	66	4	4
1969	110	1 655	77 605	—	—	101	1 561	(NA)	209	(NA)	17
Rye (bushels)	17	196	8 300	—	—	11	118	11	18	1	(Z)
1969	28	268	10 388	—	—	23	199	(NA)	21	(NA)	5
Other small grains for grain	44	887	(X)	—	—	15	269	15	23	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	31	480	11 312	—	—	21	350	18	31	3	6
1969	7	102	2 203	—	—	7	102	(NA)	13	(NA)	6
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	810	53 600	125 483	—	—	180	11 145	167	1 269	21	211
1969	755	44 474	115 785	—	—	157	6 607	142	876	19	109
Field seed crops	12	296	(X)	—	—	2	52	2	8	—	—
1969	33	375	(X)	—	—	2	19	2	2	—	—
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	26	746	196 737	1	80	19	740	19	467	—	—
1969	21	1 104	219 865	1	1	20	1 101	(NA)	940	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	110	5 867	(X)	1	15	107	5 805	89	957	24	348
1969	103	4 407	(X)	1	24	100	4 267	92	992	10	49
1974	16	464	(X)	—	—	5	200	5	77	—	—
1969	20	568	(X)	1	15	17	533	16	53	1	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 .....	10	43	(X)	1	32	4	37	4	9	—	—
1969 .....	4	1	(X)	—	—	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	24	97	(X)	1	1	5	6	5	2	2	(Z)
1969 .....	8	32	(X)	1	1	2	6	2	1	—	—
Other crops .....	135	4 546	(X)	—	—	118	4 004	114	618	5	3

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
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime .....	farms.. 876	farms.. 874	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
\$1,000 .....	3 967	1 671	Diseases in crops and orchards .....	farms.. 19	farms.. 23
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms.. 861	farms.. 816	acres on which used .....	\$1,000.. 1 144	\$1,000.. 859
acres on which used .....	106 436	77 325	Weeds or grass in crops .....	farms.. 24	farms.. 19
tons .....	20 324	15 673	acres on which used .....	\$1,000.. 489	\$1,000.. 550
\$1,000 .....	3 246	1 283	Weeds or brush in pasture .....	farms.. 59 267	farms.. 42 605
Lime .....	farms.. 113	farms.. 131	acres on which used .....	\$1,000.. 379	\$1,000.. 173
acres on which used .....	3 819	2 969	Weeds on all other land .....	farms.. 5	farms.. 12
tons .....	7 407	6 388	acres on which used .....	\$1,000.. 25	\$1,000.. 333
\$1,000 .....	80	51	acres on which used .....	(Z)	(Z)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			tons .....	15	(NA)
insects on hay crops .....	farms.. 87	farms.. 185	acres on which used .....	\$1,000.. 98	\$1,000.. (NA)
acres on which used .....	4 314	7 644	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control		
\$1,000 .....	18	24	of crops or thinning of fruit .....	farms.. 5	farms.. 19
Insects on other crops .....	farms.. 184	farms.. 149	acres on which used .....	\$1,000.. 607	\$1,000.. 676
acres on which used .....	21 446	8 958	acres on which used .....	\$1,000.. 5	\$1,000.. 3
\$1,000 .....	186	92	Insect control on livestock and poultry .....	farms.. 107	farms.. 249
Nematodes in crops .....	farms.. 1	farms.. 5	acres on which used .....	\$1,000.. 7	\$1,000.. 17
acres on which used .....	10	180	Other chemicals (see text) .....	farms.. 104	farms.. (NA)
\$1,000 .....	(Z)	2	acres on which used .....	\$1,000.. 20	\$1,000.. (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 irrigated in census year .....	farms.. 5	farms.. 3	Land irrigated by—Continued		
Proportion of farms .....	0.5	0.3	Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	farms.. 1	farms.. (NA)
Total land irrigated .....	acres.. 137	acres.. 78	Other sprinkler systems .....	acres.. 32	acres.. (NA)
Average per farm .....	acres.. 27.4	acres.. 26.0	acres .....	farms.. 4	farms.. (NA)
Cropland irrigated .....	farms.. 5	farms.. 3	Land in irrigated farms .....	acres.. 105	acres.. (NA)
acres .....	137	78	Cropland .....	farms.. 1 285	farms.. 675
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	farms.. 4	farms.. 3	Harvested cropland .....	acres.. 707	acres.. 587
acres .....	128	78	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated		
Cropland pasture irrigated .....	farms.. —	farms.. —	between 1970 and 1973 .....	farms.. 2	farms.. (X)
acres .....	—	—	acres irrigated in most recent year .....	acres.. 160	acres.. (X)
Other cropland irrigated .....	farms.. 1	(NA)	Farms with artificial drainage .....	farms.. 370	farms.. 481
acres .....	9	—	Proportion of farms .....	percent.. 36.4	percent.. 50.7
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture			Land in farms with drainage .....	acres.. 119 160	acres.. 135 367
acres .....	—	—	Land drained .....	acres.. 52 135	acres.. 56 303
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .....	acre-feet.. 27	acre-feet.. 109	Average per farm .....	acres.. 140.9	acres.. 117.0
Average per acre irrigated .....	acre-feet.. 0.2	acre-feet.. 1.4	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen		
Land irrigated by—			tanks .....	farms.. 247	farms.. (NA)
Furrows or ditches .....	farms.. —	farms.. (NA)	number .....	acres.. 402	acres.. (NA)
acres .....	—	(NA)	acres .....	213	(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 with debt owed by farm operator (see text) .....	farms.. 541	farms.. 446	farms.. 350
\$1,000 .....	22 593	13 341	9 253
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under \$5,000 .....	farms.. 61	farms.. 55	farms.. 85
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	farms.. 76	farms.. 67	farms.. 57
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....	farms.. 182	farms.. 189	farms.. 111
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....	farms.. 83	farms.. 57	farms.. 44
\$50,000 and over .....	farms.. 139	farms.. 78	farms.. 53

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 .....	448	209	205	218
150 days or more .....	209	215	385	356	1 634	1 652	Cash wages paid - \$1,000 .....	2 152	1 634	384	135
25 to 149 days .....	205	498	520	1 690	384	1 652	Number of workers .....	1 952	385	520	1 047
Less than 25 days .....	218	—	1 047	—	135	—	Farms with—				
Total contract labor .....	15	52	(NA)	(NA)	46	85	1 worker .....	159	117	91	84
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	7	(NA)	78	(NA)	37	(NA)	2 workers .....	84	53	46	34
							3 or 4 workers .....	83	26	40	42
							5 to 9 workers .....	89	12	22	40
							10 workers and over .....	33	1	6	18