

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..	1 112	1 456	891	1 070	Land in Farms According to Use	1 082	1 374	870	1 035
Land in farms..... acres..	307 807	363 758	274 511	309 742					
Average size of farm..... acres..	277	250	308	289	Harvested cropland..... farms..	1 033	1 301	844	1 020
Approximate land area..... acres..	923 520	923 520	923 520	923 520	acres..	86 061	86 266	79 862	78 098
Proportion in farms..... percent..	33.3	39.4	29.7	33.5	Farms by acres harvested:				
Value of land and buildings... \$1,000..	136 991	64 970	120 876	55 126	1 to 9 acres.....	50	72	33	} 306
Average per farm..... dollars..	123 193	44 622	135 663	51 519	10 to 19 acres.....	41	94	16	
Average per acre..... dollars..	445	179	440	178	20 to 29 acres.....	61	108	24	
Farms by size:					30 to 49 acres.....	224	260	151	
1 to 9 acres.....	32	39	27	24	50 to 99 acres.....	339	498	303	
10 to 49 acres.....	56	69	16	9	100 to 199 acres.....	251	237	250	236
50 to 69 acres.....	25	55	12	15	200 to 499 acres.....	63	30	63	30
70 to 99 acres.....	53	75	36	26	500 to 999 acres.....	4	2	4	2
100 to 139 acres.....	104	159	63	108	1,000 acres and over.....	-	-	-	-
140 to 179 acres.....	109	207	76	134	Cropland used only for pasture				
180 to 219 acres.....	161	176	127	146	or grazing..... farms..	649	861	514	632
220 to 259 acres.....	106	151	93	131	acres..	54 098	62 718	48 391	53 182
260 to 499 acres.....	334	408	313	364	Other cropland (see text)..... farms..	146	214	99	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....	114	100	110	96	acres..	3 893	8 001	2 306	4 683
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	16	15	16	15	Total woodland..... farms..	907	1 248	725	947
2,000 acres and over.....	2	2	2	2	acres..	93 421	121 079	79 971	99 622
					Other land (see text)..... farms..	873	1 121	710	(NA)
					acres..	70 334	85 694	63 981	74 157
					Irrigated land..... farms..	5	7	5	3
					acres..	54	425	54	225

	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
Other cropland..... farms..			99	(NA)	Land in Farms According to Use—Continued				
acres..			2 306	4 683					
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..			18	41	Woodland not pastured..... farms..			588	715
acres..			223	777	acres..			57 575	70 146
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms..			21	9	Other land..... farms..			710	(NA)
acres..			198	122	acres..			63 981	74 157
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms..			8	30	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms..			431	592
acres..			148	1 106	acres..			50 002	62 498
Cropland idle..... farms..			62	78	Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms..			177	322
acres..			1 737	2 678	acres..			12 734	16 239
Total woodland..... farms..			725	947	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms..			337	495
acres..			79 971	99 622	acres..			37 268	46 259
Woodland pastured..... farms..			354	525	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..			630	704
acres..			22 396	29 476	acres..			13 979	11 659

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..	1 112	1 456	891	1 070	Farms by type of organization—Con.	(NA)	(NA)	89	104
Land in farms..... acres..	307 807	363 758	274 511	309 742					
Harvested cropland..... acres..	86 061	86 266	79 862	78 098	Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	12	7
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					acres..	(NA)	(NA)	5 378	8 476
Full owners..... number..	654	987	473	636	Other..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	-	4
Land in farms..... acres..	143 423	207 576	114 718	157 773	acres..	(NA)	(NA)	-	833
Harvested cropland..... acres..	35 628	48 770	30 515	41 103	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Part owners..... number..	399	399	366	382	Under 25 years.....	17	30	11	24
Land in farms..... acres..	150 090	141 174	145 987	138 637	25 to 34 years.....	139	164	113	121
Harvested cropland..... acres..	46 755	33 926	45 794	33 545	35 to 44 years.....	208	303	177	223
Tenants..... number..	59	70	52	52	45 to 54 years.....	253	378	212	307
Land in farms..... acres..	14 294	15 008	13 806	13 332	55 to 64 years.....	322	345	253	263
Harvested cropland..... acres..	3 678	3 570	3 553	3 450	65 years and over.....	160	236	113	132
Percent of tenancy.....	5.3	4.8	5.8	4.8	Average age.....	51.2	50.6	50.6	49.6
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated.....	931	1 273	754	995
All farm operators..... number..	5	(NA)	4	3	On another farm.....	10		9	
Land in farms..... acres..	1 105	(NA)	865	520	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	14	} 99	10	} 34
Harvested cropland..... acres..	179	(NA)	179	150	In a city, town, or urban area.....	44		29	
Full owners..... number..	5	(NA)	4	3	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Land in farms..... acres..	1 105	(NA)	865	520	None.....	570	(NA)	509	(NA)
Harvested cropland..... acres..	179	(NA)	179	150	1 to 49 days.....	62	107	50	84
Part owners..... number..	-	(NA)	-	-	50 to 99 days.....	27	31	23	26
Land in farms..... acres..	-	(NA)	-	-	100 to 149 days.....	52	} 86	30	} 42
Harvested cropland..... acres..	-	(NA)	-	-	150 to 199 days.....	43		25	
Tenants..... number..	-	(NA)	-	-	200 days and over.....	181		92	
Land in farms..... acres..	-	(NA)	-	-	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Harvested cropland..... acres..	-	(NA)	-	-	Farming.....	827	(NA)	761	(NA)
Percent of tenancy.....	-	(NA)	-	-	Other.....	272	(NA)	118	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	7	(NA)
Individual or family..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	790	955	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	105	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	234 027	262 460					

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.....	55	171	55	171	Specified products sold:		
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	286	433	285	433	Crops.....	193	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	294		294		\$1,000.....	1 307	866
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	114	272	114	272	farms.....	11	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	83	104	83	104	\$1,000.....	40	9
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	55	79	55	78	farms.....	-	-
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	225	397	5	12	\$1,000.....	-	-
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	26	29	(X)	(X)	farms.....	162	167
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	34	41	(X)	(X)	\$1,000.....	858	393
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	49	64	(X)	(X)	farms.....	12	5
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	116	263	(X)	(X)	\$1,000.....	19	9
Market value of agricultural products sold					Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....	33	26
\$1,000.....	36 948	29 274	36 663	28 954	\$1,000.....	368	435
Average per farm..... dollars.....	33 226	20 106	41 148	27 059	farms.....	9	4
\$1,000.....					\$1,000.....	23	19
Crops, including hay..... farms.....	324	402	193	(NA)	Livestock, poultry, and their products.....	812	1 030
\$1,000.....	1 421	1 139	1 307	866	\$1,000.....	34 813	27 781
Nursery and greenhouse products..... farms.....	29		27	10	Poultry and poultry products.....	34	66
\$1,000.....	322		319	139	\$1,000.....	1 081	1 394
Forest products..... farms.....	89	117	80	91	Dairy products.....	689	921
\$1,000.....	230	173	224	168	\$1,000.....	29 750	23 205
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... farms.....	943	1 230	812	1 030	Cattle and calves.....	794	(NA)
\$1,000.....	34 975	27 962	34 813	27 781	\$1,000.....	3 879	3 034
Poultry and poultry products..... farms.....	60	(NA)	34	66	Hogs and pigs.....	30	(NA)
\$1,000.....	1 087	(NA)	1 081	1 394	\$1,000.....	20	147
					Sheep, lambs, and wool.....	12	
					\$1,000.....	3	
					Other livestock and livestock products.....	26	
					\$1,000.....	80	

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		1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold ¹	253	(NA)	81	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ² farms.....	499	
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹ farms.....	229	(NA)	176	(NA)	\$1,000.....	3 394	
\$1,000.....	249	(NA)	225	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related.....	68	
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms.....	42	82	35	68	\$1,000.....	935	
\$1,000.....	47	67	45	62	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips.....	264	
Recreational services..... farms.....	24	41	21	22	\$1,000.....	1 669	
\$1,000.....	36	137	32	131	Interest, dividends, or royalties.....	305	
Government farm programs..... farms.....	91	262	81	193	\$1,000.....	424	
\$1,000.....	84	76	81	56	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.....	91	
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments..... farms.....	63	(NA)	36	(NA)	\$1,000.....	269	
\$1,000.....	57	(NA)	44	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property.....	42	
Other farm-related sources..... farms.....	40	(NA)	31	(NA)	\$1,000.....	98	
\$1,000.....	25	(NA)	23	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹ farms.....	52	(NA)	36	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	88	(NA)	75	(NA)			

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Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses..... farms.....	1 110	1 456	891	1 070	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....	627	754	572	676
\$1,000.....	31 023	21 950	30 615	21 355	\$1,000.....	320	178	313	171
Farms with—					Commercial fertilizer purchased.....	665	844	611	754
\$1 to \$999.....	109	167	2	18	\$1,000.....	980	545	966	533
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	71	158	20		Other agricultural chemicals purchased.....	446	(NA)	424	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	41	72	12	35	\$1,000.....	232	214	230	207
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	74	106	56	74	farms.....	(NA)	408	143	358
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	118	215	105	206	\$1,000.....	(NA)	128	87	123
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	160		160	355	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business.....	1 102	1 450	887	1 068
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	304		304	299	\$1,000.....	1 176	819	1 122	742
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	109	738	108		farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	874	1 061
\$60,000 and over.....	124		124	83	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	774	564
Livestock and poultry purchased.....	487	740	396	579	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	423	287
\$1,000.....	2 526	1 844	2 469	1 784	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	189	64
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased.....	992	1 256	829	1 016	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	122	183
\$1,000.....	12 718	8 510	12 620	8 406	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	41	29
Commercially mixed formula feeds.....	930	1 158	817	992	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil.....	(NA)	(NA)	886	1 067
\$1,000.....	11 934	8 069	11 869	7 996	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	118	84
farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	96	39	Hired farm labor.....	475	795	444	714
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	131	88	\$1,000.....	1 928	1 636	1 899	1 602
farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	113	36	Contract labor.....	26	485	25	33
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	259	40	\$1,000.....	32	154	32	27
farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	176	248	Machine hire and customwork.....	249		214	368
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	361	282	\$1,000.....	138		133	113
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry.....	(NA)	(NA)	667	(NA)	\$1,000.....	1 059	1 334	891	1 069
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	394	(NA)	\$1,000.....	10 973	8 050	10 438	7 771

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment					Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment					Grain and bean combines, self-propelled				
farms	1 081	1 438	870	1 064	farms	5	10	5	10
\$1,000	25 257	15 620	23 446	13 930	number	5	10	5	10
Average per farm	23 365	10 862	26 949	13 091	mfd in last 5 years, number	-	3	-	3
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines				
\$1 to \$999	5	60	59	205	farms	30	62	29	22
\$1,000 to \$4,999	113	405	107	262	number	33	66	32	24
\$5,000 to \$9,999	201	335	185	346	mfd in last 5 years, number	17	25	17	13
\$10,000 to \$19,999	227	378	198	171	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers				
\$20,000 to \$29,999	209	260	216	66	farms	21	21	21	31
\$30,000 to \$49,999	220	59	46	14	number	24	24	24	32
\$50,000 to \$69,999	60				mfd in last 5 years, number	8	8	8	7
\$70,000 and over	46				Mower conditioners				
					farms	598	(NA)	545	(NA)
					number	638	(NA)	579	(NA)
					mfd in last 5 years, number	309	(NA)	297	(NA)
Selected Machinery and Equipment					Pickup balers				
Automobiles					farms	805	1 001	702	866
farms	911	1 266	763	960	number	869	1 058	761	919
number	1 239	1 688	1 041	1 274	mfd in last 5 years, number	211	451	206	406
mfd in last 5 years, number	713	1 102	597	867	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled				
Motor trucks, including pickups					farms	194	(NA)	166	237
farms	793	892	670	731	number	201	(NA)	173	256
number	1 101	1 180	963	996	mfd in last 5 years, number	64	(NA)	62	160
mfd in last 5 years, number	417	479	380	412	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type				
Wheel tractors					farms	425	(NA)	412	393
farms	1 026	1 340	834	1 007	number	480	(NA)	467	428
number	2 657	3 331	2 349	2 573	mfd in last 5 years, number	178	(NA)	172	251
mfd in last 5 years, number	523	1 034	488	799					
Crawler tractors									
farms	151		141	181					
number	167		156	210					
mfd in last 5 years, number	11		10	45					

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	953	(X)	799	(X)	943	(X)	812	(X)	34 813
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	918	(X)	780	(X)	905	(X)	794	(X)	3 902
1969	1 198	(X)	985	(X)	1 177	(X)	1 004	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves	907	59 993	778	58 124	892	29 539	794	28 886	3 879
1969	1 174	62 577	985	59 892	1 144	36 086	1 003	35 163	3 034
Farms with—									
1 to 4	26	(D)	7	(D)	89	(D)	41	(D)	(D)
5 to 9	43	285	8	62	81	558	52	351	112
10 to 19	74	1 060	29	424	140	2 024	124	1 827	262
20 to 49	231	8 061	203	7 267	431	13 805	426	13 670	1 505
50 to 99	371	25 747	369	25 579	128	7 994	128	7 994	1 133
100 to 199	140	17 674	140	17 674	14	1 780	14	1 780	281
200 to 499	20	5 750	20	5 750	7	2 038	7	2 038	344
500 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved	822	35 542	735	34 879	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	1 060	40 550	946	39 837	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows	187	1 732	123	1 233	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	2 726	145	2 260	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows	741	33 810	699	33 646	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	980	37 824	911	37 577	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	689	(X)	29 750
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	921	(X)	23 205
	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974 — Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Dollars (1,000)
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	187	1 732	123	1 233	Cattle sold	695	8 803	3 055	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4	93	174	66	119	1 to 4	156	446	128	
5 to 9	36	241	17	117	5 to 9	248	1 665	532	
10 to 19	28	352	17	210	10 to 19	185	2 418	807	
20 to 49	27	800	20	622	20 to 49	81	2 252	816	
50 to 99	3	165	3	165	50 to 99	21	1 291	488	
100 to 199	-	-	-	-	100 to 199	3	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499	-	-	-	-	200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)	
500 and over	-	-	-	-	500 and over	-	-	-	
Milk cows	741	33 810	699	33 646	Calves sold	683	20 083	824	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2	42	62	18	27	1 or 2	14	24	2	
3 or 4	17	56	6	19	3 or 4	20	(D)	(D)	
5 to 9	21	135	15	93	5 to 9	42	299	14	
10 to 19	27	376	27	376	10 to 19	167	2 361	89	
20 to 49	380	13 712	380	13 712	20 to 49	378	11 207	290	
50 to 99	216	13 820	215	13 770	50 to 99	52	3 305	81	
100 to 199	32	4 074	32	4 074	100 to 199	4	624	12	
200 to 499	6	1 575	6	1 575	200 to 499	5	1 634	169	
500 and over	-	-	-	-	500 and over	1	(D)	(D)	

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	705	19 471	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	28	319	122
1969	886	18 422	1969	11	243	(NA)
Beef heifers	127	1 785	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	649	17 686	1 to 9	15	60	21
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	395	3 774	10 to 19	9	107	45
1969	502	1 633	20 to 49	2	(D)	(D)
			50 to 99	2	(D)	(D)
			100 to 199	—	—	—
			200 to 499	—	—	—
			500 and over	—	—	—

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

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	97	833	72	735	47	855	30	646	20
1969	61	291	35	165	13	341	7	315	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	64	176	45	130	17	37	8	17	1
5 to 9	17	117	12	76	5	34	3	22	1
10 to 24	8	101	7	90	13	211	11	175	5
25 to 49	7	239	7	239	9	291	6	205	7
50 to 99	—	—	—	—	2	132	1	77	2
100 to 199	—	—	—	—	1	150	1	150	5
200 to 499	1	200	1	200	—	—	—	—	—
500 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	18	460	14	393	10
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	2	26	2	26	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	32	565	14	142	21	344	9	102	(NA)
1969	70	1 795	23	255	56	1 104	15	217	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	10	109	1 733
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	12	(X)	3
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	3	5	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
1969	(NA)	(NA)	16	58	(NA)	(NA)	1	2	(NA)
Horses and ponies	191	882	137	684	29	137	21	117	44
1969	307	1 058	(NA)	(NA)	48	110	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Inventory			
	Farms			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	23	126	Litters of pigs farrowed between—	35	163	25	130
1969	8	17	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	14	30	8	19
Other hogs and pigs	71	609	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	21	61	13	46
1969	33	148	1969	12	15	6	8
Lambs under 1 year old	11	67	June 1 and November 30	30	102	22	84
Ewes 1 year old or older	13	61	1969	11	15	7	11
Rams and wethers	9	14					

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	143	(X)	87	(X)	33	(X)	24	(X)
1969	(NA)	(X)	132	(X)	(NA)	(X)	45	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	139	104 569	83	102 296	30	158 474	21	158 274
1969	166	203 447	124	201 995	39	234 880	33	234 724
Hens and pullets of laying age	132	48 231	78	46 289	27	18 087	18	17 932
1969	151	134 811	111	133 500	27	87 506	25	87 450
Farms with—								
1 to 99	110	2 994	63	1 824	22	569	13	414
100 to 399	17	2 547	10	1 775	1	100	1	100
400 to 1,599	1	400	1	400	1	1 000	1	1 000
1,600 to 3,199	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	6	656	4	578	1	(D)	1	(D)
1969	7	42 305	7	42 305	9	275 000	9	275 000
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	60	1 087	34	1 081
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	66	1 394

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	78	46 289	18	17 932	Turkeys	4	155	2	115
1974	78	46 289	18	17 932	1969	—	—	—	—
1969	111	133 500	25	87 450	Turkeys for slaughter	3	139	2	115
Hens for table or market egg production	77	(D)	18	(D)	Heavy breed	3	139	2	115
Hens for hatching egg production	2	(D)	1	(D)	Light breed	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	5	55 093	4	140 003	Turkey hens for breeding	3	16	—	—
1974	5	55 093	4	140 003	1969	—	—	—	—
1969	8	33 079	3	70 750	Other poultry	14	(X)	1	(X)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	19	914	2	339	1974	30	(X)	6	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	2	(D)	—	—	1969	—	—	—	—

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	501	589	16 266	12 612	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	35	49	506	329	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	1	1	10	3	333	150
Other small grains for grain	41	44	375	421	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	23	(NA)	34	(NA)	2 218	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	19	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	985	1 217	70 467	73 046	138 892	145 414
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	47	39	410	527	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	9	6	22	16	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	8	7	5	63	(X)	(X)
Other crops	37	(NA)	101	25	(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)	32	27	1 057	517	97 824	50 607	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	473	557	15 019	11 776	212 383	191 037	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	6	26	19	109	(X)	(X)	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1	—	6	—	600	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	34	(NA)	494	239	(X)	(X)	(NA)	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	439	529	16 106	19 420	41 837	48 829	—	—

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	514	48 391	(X)	—	—	62	1 828	62	238	—	—
1974	514	48 391	(X)	—	—	62	1 828	62	238	—	—
1969	632	53 182	(X)	—	—	138	3 502	137	497	2	1
Improved pasture	177	12 734	(X)	—	—	48	1 539	48	191	—	—
1974	177	12 734	(X)	—	—	48	1 539	48	191	—	—
1969	322	16 239	(X)	—	—	116	2 610	116	516	—	—
Corn for all purposes	480	16 095	(X)	—	—	434	14 773	420	3 285	58	216
1974	480	16 095	(X)	—	—	434	14 773	420	3 285	58	216
1969	567	12 402	(X)	—	—	486	10 450	479	2 478	48	187
Sorghums for all purposes	34	500	(X)	—	—	29	452	29	88	1	1
1974	34	500	(X)	—	—	29	452	29	88	1	1
1969	36	239	(X)	—	—	30	167	30	42	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	1	10	333	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	1	10	333	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	1	3	150	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Oats (bushels)	38	342	16 238	—	—	22	208	22	25	—	—
1974	38	342	16 238	—	—	22	208	22	25	—	—
1969	35	365	10 744	—	—	17	118	(NA)	22	(NA)	—
Barley (bushels)	1	22	1 100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	1	22	1 100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	3	20	644	—	—	1	4	(NA)	1	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	1	2	60	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	802	64 391	131 692	—	—	297	13 975	296	1 899	2	5
1974	802	64 391	131 692	—	—	297	13 975	296	1 899	2	5
1969	962	65 274	134 901	—	—	343	12 779	341	1 937	8	9
Field seed crops	4	36	(X)	—	—	2	25	2	7	—	—
1974	4	36	(X)	—	—	2	25	2	7	—	—
1969	1	8	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	21	34	2 179	—	—	14	33	14	17	—	—
1974	21	34	2 179	—	—	14	33	14	17	—	—
1969	20	19	2 665	—	—	7	12	(NA)	7	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	36	391	(X)	1	49	23	378	23	417	1	1
1974	36	391	(X)	1	49	23	378	23	417	1	1
1969	29	494	(X)	3	225	21	481	21	399	—	—
Land in orchards	4	12	(X)	—	—	1	2	1	(Z)	—	—
1974	4	12	(X)	—	—	1	2	1	(Z)	—	—
1969	4	14	(X)	—	—	1	5	1	(Z)	—	—

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	8	5	(X)	1	(Z)	3	4	3	4	-	-
1969	3	61	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products	27	34	(X)	2	3	6	4	6	3	3	1
1969	10	1	(X)	-	-	6	1	4	1	2	(Z)
Other crops	4	33	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1974											

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974		1969			1974		1969	
	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000		Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	631	1 196	828	741	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—				
Commercial fertilizer	611	661	661	661	Diseases in crops and orchards	4	112	3	106
acres on which used	33 227	30 140	30 140	30 140	acres on which used	2	2	1	1
tons	6 398	6 098	6 098	6 098	Weeds or grass in crops	286	286	371	371
\$1,000	966	533	533	533	acres on which used	11 358	11 358	9 124	9 124
Lime	143	358	358	358	\$1,000	91	91	49	49
acres on which used	3 713	6 492	6 492	6 492	Weeds or brush in pasture	-	-	10	10
tons	7 592	13 995	13 995	13 995	acres on which used	-	-	80	80
\$1,000	87	123	123	123	\$1,000	-	-	(Z)	(Z)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					Weeds on all other land	3	3	(NA)	(NA)
Insects on hay crops	28	50	50	50	acres on which used	11	11	(NA)	(NA)
acres on which used	1 168	855	855	855	\$1,000	(Z)	(Z)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000	8	4	4	4	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
Insects on other crops	75	79	79	79	of crops or thinning of fruit	2	2	16	16
acres on which used	3 201	1 390	1 390	1 390	acres on which used	31	31	453	453
\$1,000	26	7	7	7	\$1,000	(Z)	(Z)	2	2
Nematodes in crops	-	-	-	-	Insect control on livestock and poultry	95	95	301	301
acres on which used	-	-	-	-	\$1,000	8	8	19	19
\$1,000	-	-	-	-	Other chemicals (see text)	68	68	(NA)	(NA)
					\$1,000	8	8	(NA)	(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	5	54	3	225	Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms	0.6	10.8	0.2	75.0	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	1	1	(NA)	(NA)
Total land irrigated	54	5	225	3	acres	4	4	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm	10.8	54	75.0	225	Other sprinkler systems	53	53	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	5	54	3	225	acres	53	53	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland irrigated	5	5	3	3	Land in irrigated farms	1 555	1 555	1 608	1 608
acres	54	54	225	225	Cropland	433	433	656	656
Cropland pasture irrigated	-	-	-	-	Harvested cropland	373	373	608	608
Other cropland irrigated	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	-	-	-	-	between 1970 and 1973	2	2	(X)	(X)
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	20	20	71	71	acres irrigated in most recent year	65	65	(X)	(X)
Average per acre irrigated	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	Farms with artificial drainage	110	110	177	177
Land irrigated by—					Proportion of farms	12.3	12.3	16.5	16.5
Furrows or ditches	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	Land in farms with drainage	40 897	40 897	58 564	58 564
acres	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	Land drained	3 148	3 148	4 516	4 516
					Average per farm	28.6	28.6	25.5	25.5
					Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
					tanks	284	284	(NA)	(NA)
					number	603	603	(NA)	(NA)
					acres	309	309	(NA)	(NA)

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

	Farms	\$1,000	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
			Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)			431	18 884	312	12 347	320	6 538
Farms by size of debt owed:								
Under \$5,000			54	46	40	34	71	71
\$5,000 to \$9,999			46	135	99	99	106	106
\$10,000 to \$29,999			135	65	52	39	39	39
\$30,000 to \$49,999			65	131	87	33	33	33
\$50,000 and over			131					

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	219	222	401	395	1 457	1 602	444	219	171	211	
25 to 149 days	171	589	481	1 570	342	100	1 899	1 457	342	100	
Less than 25 days	211		777		100		Number of workers	401	481	777	
Total contract labor	25	33	(NA)	(NA)	32	27	Farms with—				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	9	(NA)	21	(NA)	11	(NA)	1 worker	155	148	76	
							2 workers	69	40	36	
							3 or 4 workers	113	24	60	
							5 to 9 workers	84	5	46	
							10 workers and over	23	2	9	