

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	745	905	643	746		737	859	636	729
Land in farms	198 002	219 117	183 408	194 604	Total cropland	111 728	120 236	106 498	112 590
Average size of farm	266	242	285	261	Harvested cropland	711	829	627	721
Approximate land area	826 432	826 432	826 432	826 432	Other cropland	77 684	73 988	75 167	70 883
Proportion in farms	24.0	26.5	22.2	23.5	Farms by acres harvested:				
Value of land and buildings ..	58 939	29 305	55 651	26 512	1 to 9 acres	19	40	5	122
Average per farm	79 112	32 381	86 548	35 539	10 to 19 acres	25	37	13	45
Average per acre	298	134	303	136	20 to 29 acres	36	41	10	—
Farms by size:					30 to 49 acres	60	86	—	—
1 to 9 acres	10	8	6	5	50 to 99 acres	222	297	205	272
10 to 49 acres	25	43	11	11	100 to 199 acres	277	284	277	283
50 to 69 acres	19	32	9	16	200 to 499 acres	69	44	69	44
70 to 99 acres	40	52	14	29	500 to 999 acres	2	—	2	—
100 to 139 acres	61	93	44	63	1,000 acres and over	1	—	1	—
140 to 179 acres	92	122	82	105	Cropland used only for pasture				
180 to 219 acres	85	136	81	124	or grazing	493	599	421	518
220 to 259 acres	96	100	91	93	Other cropland (see text)	30 689	39 866	28 372	36 427
260 to 499 acres	246	256	238	242	Total woodland	120	180	103	(NA)
500 to 999 acres	69	58	65	57	Other woodland	3 355	6 382	2 959	5 280
1,000 to 1,999 acres	2	5	2	1	Total woodland—Continued				
2,000 acres and over	—	—	—	—	Woodland not pastured			316	336
			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over					24 345	24 407
			1974	1969				532	(NA)
Other cropland			103	(NA)	Other land			36 016	37 320
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured			2 959	5 280	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture			288	347
Cropland on which all crops failed			19	32	Improved pastureland and rangeland			22 525	28 095
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow			584	680	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland			89	138
Cropland idle			23	39	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.			5 524	6 429
Total woodland			13	27				227	287
Woodland pastured			381	778				17 001	21 666
			55	85				487	482
			1 791	3 388				13 491	9 225
			481	561					
			40 894	44 694					
			319	382					
			16 549	20 287					

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	745	905	643	746	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms	198 002	219 117	183 408	194 604	Partnership	(NA)	(NA)	34	51
Harvested cropland	77 684	73 988	75 167	70 883	Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	12 279	13 795
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation	(NA)	(NA)	3	2
Full owners	584	740	491	594	Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	734	412
Land in farms	146 468	175 174	132 643	151 466	Other	(NA)	(NA)	1	2
Harvested cropland	56 326	58 294	54 008	55 479	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Part owners	155	147	147	140	Under 25 years	22	26	13	25
Land in farms	50 256	41 840	49 547	41 306	25 to 34 years	98	114	85	93
Harvested cropland	20 855	14 830	20 676	14 660	35 to 44 years	173	226	151	183
Tenants	6	18	5	12	45 to 54 years	214	265	200	231
Land in farms	1 278	2 103	1 218	1 832	55 to 64 years	149	166	135	137
Harvested cropland	503	864	483	744	65 years and over	85	108	55	77
Percent of tenancy	0.8	1.9	0.8	1.6	Average age	47.9	47.9	47.6	47.4
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated	635	801	552	687
All farm operators	1	(NA)	1	—	On another farm	4	—	4	—
Land in farms	432	(NA)	432	—	In a rural area, not on a farm	9	48	5	21
Harvested cropland	134	(NA)	134	—	In a city, town, or urban area	11	—	6	—
Full owners	—	(NA)	—	—	Farm operators reporting doys of work				
Land in farms	—	(NA)	—	—	off farm: ²				
Harvested cropland	—	(NA)	—	—	None	447	(NA)	416	(NA)
Part owners	1	(NA)	1	—	1 to 49 doys	51	93	45	91
Land in farms	432	(NA)	432	—	50 to 99 doys	24	26	14	16
Harvested cropland	134	(NA)	134	—	100 to 149 doys	5	—	5	—
Tenants	—	(NA)	—	—	150 to 199 doys	17	50	10	29
Land in farms	—	(NA)	—	—	200 doys and over	79	151	40	56
Harvested cropland	—	(NA)	—	—	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Percent of tenancy	—	(NA)	—	—	Farming	630	(NA)	594	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Other	111	(NA)	45	(NA)
Individual or family	(NA)	(NA)	605	691	Farm operators reporting utilization of				
Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	170 245	180 171	futures market	(NA)	(NA)	9	(NA)
					Farm operators reporting agricultural				
					contracts	(NA)	(NA)	95	(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	38	133	38	133	Crops	farms	146 (NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	291	337	291	337	\$1,000	farms	973 274
\$20,000 to \$39,999	197		197		farms	\$1,000	29 40
\$10,000 to \$19,999	65	159	65	159	\$1,000	farms	111 34
\$5,000 to \$9,999	28	59	28	59	farms		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22	55	22	55	\$1,000	farms	
Under \$2,500 (see text)	104	162	2	3	\$1,000	farms	
\$2,000 to \$2,499	9	17	(X)	(X)	farms		
\$1,500 to \$1,999	27	30	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	farms	125 116
\$1,000 to \$1,499	16	17	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	farms	834 221
Under \$1,000 (see text)	52	98	(X)	(X)	farms		
					\$1,000	farms	3 5
					\$1,000	farms	14 9
					\$1,000	farms	5 7
					\$1,000	farms	12 4
					\$1,000	farms	3 2
					\$1,000	farms	1 5
Market value of agricultural products sold					Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms	620 732
\$1,000	30 908	20 257	30 803	20 115	\$1,000	farms	29 671 19 661
Average per farm	dollars 41 488	dollars 22 383	dollars 47 904	dollars 26 964	farms		33 27
					\$1,000	farms	296 205
Crops, including hay	farms 200	farms 241	farms 146	(NA) 274	farms		569 674
\$1,000	farms 1 015	farms 349	farms 973	farms 274	\$1,000	farms	26 613 17 435
Nursery and greenhouse products	farms 1	farms 5	farms 1	farms 2	\$1,000	farms	609 (NA)
\$1,000	farms 5	farms 2	farms 5	farms 2	\$1,000	farms	2 605 1 972
Forest products	farms 115	farms 131	farms 101	farms 118	\$1,000	farms	27 (NA)
\$1,000	farms 159	farms 182	farms 154	farms 178	\$1,000	farms	23 49
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms 687	farms 798	farms 620	farms 732	\$1,000	farms	3 (NA)
\$1,000	farms 29 730	farms 19 727	farms 29 671	farms 19 661	\$1,000	farms	1 24
Poultry and poultry products	farms 45	(NA)	farms 33	farms 27	\$1,000	farms	133
\$1,000	farms 297	(NA)	farms 296	farms 205			

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	99	(NA)	24	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	farms 309
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	farms 178	(NA) 249	(NA) 163	(NA) 239	\$1,000	farms 1 363
Customwork and other agricultural services	farms 41	farms 60	farms 38	farms 56	\$1,000	farms 42
\$1,000	farms 128	farms 113	farms 127	farms 111	\$1,000	farms 258
Recreational services	farms 2	farms 5	farms 2	farms 4	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	farms 158
\$1,000	farms 1	farms 8	farms 1	farms 2	\$1,000	farms 806
Government farm programs	farms 122	farms 164	farms 120	farms 136	Interest, dividends, or royalties	farms 185
\$1,000	farms 62	farms 43	farms 61	farms 37	\$1,000	farms 200
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	farms 32	(NA)	farms 21	(NA)	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	farms 35
\$1,000	farms 41	(NA)	farms 34	(NA)	\$1,000	farms 79
Other farm-related sources	farms 24	(NA)	farms 23	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	farms 14
\$1,000	farms 16	(NA)	farms 16	(NA)	\$1,000	farms 20
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	farms 44	(NA)	farms 34	(NA)		
\$1,000	farms 116	(NA)	farms 105	(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	farms 744	farms 905	farms 643	farms 746	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	farms 542	farms 595	farms 520	farms 531
\$1,000	farms 24 146	farms 15 092	farms 23 979	farms 14 879	\$1,000	farms 383	farms 164	farms 381	farms 160
Farms with—					Commercial fertilizer purchased	farms 575	farms 637	farms 550	farms 587
\$1 to \$999	farms 50	farms 85	farms 3	farms 14	\$1,000	farms 914	farms 381	farms 901	farms 376
\$1,000 to \$1,999	farms 28	farms 46	farms 6	farms 9	Other agricultural chemicals purchased	farms 366	(NA)	farms 360	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	farms 33	farms 36	farms 12	farms 9	\$1,000	farms 233	farms 149	farms 232	farms 145
\$3,000 to \$4,999	farms 25	farms 46	farms 17	farms 34	farms	farms (NA)	farms 225	farms 153	farms 211
\$5,000 to \$9,999	farms 45	farms 140	farms 42	farms 137	\$1,000	farms (NA)	farms 71	farms 78	farms 70
\$10,000 to \$19,999	farms 102		farms 102	farms 261	Lime	farms (NA)	farms (NA)	farms (NA)	farms (NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999	farms 239	552	farms 239	farms 234	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	farms 739	farms 893	farms 643	farms 746
\$40,000 to \$59,999	farms 132		farms 132	farms 57	\$1,000	farms 929	farms 607	farms 899	farms 575
\$60,000 and over	farms 90		farms 90	farms 57	farms	farms (NA)	farms (NA)	farms 639	farms 733
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms 410	farms 524	farms 364	farms 476	\$1,000	farms (NA)	farms (NA)	farms 597	farms 445
\$1,000	farms 1 681	farms 1 531	farms 1 660	farms 1 512	farms	farms (NA)	farms (NA)	farms 398	farms 284
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	farms 688	farms 797	farms 621	farms 720	\$1,000	farms (NA)	farms (NA)	farms 198	farms 71
\$1,000	farms 9 482	farms 5 060	farms 9 443	farms 5 024	farms	farms (NA)	farms (NA)	farms 20	farms 34
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms 643	farms 717	farms 599	farms 672	\$1,000	farms (NA)	farms (NA)	farms 10	farms 4
\$1,000	farms 8 441	farms 4 448	farms 8 420	farms 4 422	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	farms (NA)	farms (NA)	farms 643	farms 746
farms	farms (NA)	farms (NA)	farms 80	farms 82	\$1,000	farms (NA)	farms (NA)	farms 95	farms 55
\$1,000	farms (NA)	farms (NA)	farms 360	farms 357	Hired farm labor	farms 358	farms 557	farms 349	farms 518
farms	farms (NA)	farms (NA)	farms 97	farms 52	\$1,000	farms 1 199	farms 941	farms 1 199	farms 933
\$1,000	farms (NA)	farms (NA)	farms 468	farms 152	farms	farms 21	farms 420	farms 21	farms 16
Whole grains	farms (NA)	farms (NA)	farms 97	farms 52	\$1,000	farms 24	farms 125	farms 24	farms 11
\$1,000	farms (NA)	farms (NA)	farms 468	farms 152	farms	farms 310	farms 283	farms 283	farms 364
Hay, green chop, and silage	farms (NA)	farms (NA)	farms 109	farms 102	\$1,000	farms 151	farms 147	farms 147	farms 109
\$1,000	farms (NA)	farms (NA)	farms 196	farms 93	farms	farms 717	farms 868	farms 642	farms 745
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	farms (NA)	farms (NA)	farms 539	farms (NA)	\$1,000	farms 9 150	farms 6 132	farms 8 614	farms 6 033
\$1,000	farms (NA)	farms (NA)	farms 481	farms (NA)					

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment.....farms.....	728	891	634	741					
\$1,000.....	22 814	13 122	21 862	12 621					
Average per farm.....dollars.....	31 338	14 727	34 482	17 032					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	4	12		105					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	23	217	12						
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	84	155	38	130					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	104	238	82	237					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	164		154	153					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	244		243	89					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	61	269	61						
\$70,000 and over.....	44		44	27					
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles.....farms.....	674	802	602	687					
number.....	884	924	786	800					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	455	608	430	529					
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	606	703	544	609					
number.....	776	815	698	717					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	286	392	271	338					
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	701	836	624	718					
number.....	2 020	2 365	1 904	1 895					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	445	787	426	643					
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	250		224	254					
number.....	265		238	274					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	21		21	80					
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	53	56	53	55					
number.....	53	57	53	56					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	7	26	7	25					
Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	20	32	20	20					
number.....	20	34	20	20					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	4	24	4	17					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	27	24	24	12					
number.....	29	26	26	12					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	12		12	7					
Mower conditioners.....farms.....	343	(NA)	328	(NA)					
number.....	358	(NA)	341	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	157	(NA)	154	(NA)					
Pickup balers.....farms.....	559	629	527	596					
number.....	580	660	548	627					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	185	331	185	317					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	309	(NA)	298	253					
number.....	323	(NA)	312	257					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	165	(NA)	165	220					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	364	(NA)	357	272					
number.....	399	(NA)	392	279					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	156	(NA)	156	204					

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.....	692	(X)	618	(X)	687	(X)	620	(X) 29 671
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	679	(X)	609	(X)	674	(X)	612	(X) 2 629
.....1969.....	782	(X)	720	(X)	789	(X)	725	(X) (NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	672	48 895	605	48 008	659	25 378	609	25 025 2 605
.....1969.....	780	47 477	719	46 747	788	27 327	725	26 953 1 972
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....1974.....	9	(D)	1	(D)	31	78	13	33 7
5 to 9.....1974.....	21	137	5	32	42	253	22	142 38
10 to 19.....1974.....	33	449	10	150	97	1 307	87	1 178 160
20 to 49.....1974.....	134	4 710	114	4 255	320	11 077	318	11 009 1 064
50 to 99.....1974.....	334	23 698	334	23 698	146	9 359	146	9 359 883
100 to 199.....1974.....	127	16 157	127	16 157	20	2 510	20	2 510 384
200 to 499.....1974.....	13	3 164	13	3 164	3	794	3	794 69
500 and over.....1974.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	-	-	-	- -
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	629	31 618	585	31 421	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	743	31 901	698	31 629	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	67	467	43	369	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	1 163	78	997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	610	31 151	578	31 052	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	711	30 738	680	30 632	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	569	(X) 26 613
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	674	(X) 17 435
Inventory, 1974								
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)	
Beef cows.....	67	467	43	369		551	6 006 1 956	
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....	44	80	25	41	Cattle sold.....	125	344 99	
5 to 9.....	8	48	5	28	Farms with—	196	1 342 415	
10 to 19.....	8	103	7	88	1 to 4.....	168	2 110 664	
20 to 49.....	6	161	5	137	5 to 9.....	52	1 446 448	
50 to 99.....	1	75	1	75	10 to 19.....	7	399 156	
100 to 199.....	-	-	-	-	20 to 49.....	3	365 174	
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	50 to 99.....	-	- -	
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	100 to 199.....	-	- -	
					200 to 499.....	-	- -	
					500 and over.....	-	- -	
Milk cows.....	610	31 151	578	31 052	Calves sold.....	571	19 019 649	
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2.....	32	53	9	14	1 or 2.....	12	15 1	
3 or 4.....	6	22	3	10	3 or 4.....	9	33 3	
5 to 9.....	5	30	2	14	5 to 9.....	32	218 7	
10 to 19.....	21	326	18	14	10 to 19.....	88	1 210 44	
20 to 49.....	254	9 420	254	9 420	20 to 49.....	340	10 922 368	
50 to 99.....	257	16 580	257	16 580	50 to 99.....	79	4 971 152	
100 to 199.....	32	3 834	32	3 834	100 to 199.....	8	1 002 51	
200 to 499.....	3	886	3	886	200 to 499.....	3	648 24	
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	-	- -	

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	561	14 777	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates		21	197	51
	1969	658	13 608			8	74	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	52	725	Farms with—				
Milk heifers	1974	531	14 052	1 to 9		13	56	16
				10 to 19		4	44	10
				20 to 49		4	97	24
				50 to 99		—	—	—
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	360	1 810	100 to 199		—	—	—
	1969	516	1 510	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	1974	123	942	97	576	46	887	27	686 23
	1969	72	261	56	232	18	310	17	245 (NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	1974	85	222	78	208	18	39	13	26 2
5 to 9	1974	12	71	8	46	6	40	3	18 1
10 to 24	1974	20	350	6	92	15	221	4	55 2
25 to 49	1974	3	80	3	80	2	68	2	68 1
50 to 99	1974	2	119	1	50	2	127	2	127 8
100 to 199	1974	1	100	1	100	3	392	3	392 9
200 to 499	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	— —
500 and over	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	— —
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	9	248	6	221 4
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3	41	3	41 (NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	10	74	8	70	2	29	2	29 (NA)
	1969	8	46	7	44	3	34	3	34 (NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	19 146
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	(X) 1
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	3	27	(NA)	(NA)	1	15 (Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	4	26	(NA)	(NA)	—	— (NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	103	256	79	209	19	23	11	15 4
	1969	139	298	(NA)	(NA)	11	18	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
		Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				Inventory			
		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
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	14	104	Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
	1969	14	43	December 1 of preceding year and November 30		34	201	17	117
Other hogs and pigs	1974	96	472	December 1 of preceding year and November 30		15	43	14	35
	1969	54	189	December 1 of preceding year and May 31		29	121	13	71
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	7	27	December 1 of preceding year and May 31		10	26	9	21
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	8	31	June 1 and November 30		28	80	15	46
Rams and wethers	1974	6	12			12	17	11	14
	1969	—	—			—	—	—	—

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	111	(X)	85	(X)	32	(X)	22	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	74	(X)	(NA)	(X)	18	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	106	33 236	80	32 169	30	27 641	20	27 381
	1969	83	27 443	69	27 043	19	23 438	17	23 325
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	98	32 411	74	31 425	28	27 314	18	27 054
	1969	79	26 877	65	26 577	14	22 804	14	22 804
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	83	2 646	59	1 660	20	520	10	260
100 to 399	1974	10	1 305	10	1 305	5	1 094	5	1 094
400 to 1,599	1974	2	1 000	2	1 000	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,199	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	10	385	10	385	3	60	3	60
	1969	3	120	1	20	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	45	297	33	296
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	27	205

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.....	74	31 425	18	27 054	Turkeys.....	1	100	1	200
1969.....	65	26 577	14	22 804	1969.....	1	3	-	-
Hens for table or market egg production.....	74	31 425	18	27 054	Turkeys for slaughter.....	1	100	1	200
1969.....	74	31 425	18	27 054	Heavy breed.....	1	100	1	200
Hens for hatching egg production.....	-	-	-	-	1969.....	-	-	-	-
1974.....	-	-	-	-	Light breed.....	-	-	-	-
1969.....	-	-	-	-	Turkey hens for breeding.....	-	-	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older.....	4	54	3	191	1969.....	-	-	-	-
1969.....	7	147	-	-	1974.....	8	(X)	1	(X)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....	28	690	4	327	1969.....	11	(X)	1	(X)
1974.....	28	690	4	327					
1969.....	2	28	-	-					
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....	2	28	-	-					

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All forms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	466	430	16 344	9 654	(X)	(X)
1969.....	17	24	240	267	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels).....	5	8	36	168	1 131	3 640
Other small grains for grain.....	246	350	4 665	6 462	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales).....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds).....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	23	(NA)	28	(NA)	3 151	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	679	766	58 965	58 255	133 462	139 652
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	15	14	28	23	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....	-	1	-	1	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....	6	6	3	15	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....	11	(NA)	269	126	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	Farms	Acres	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels).....	30	17	941	196	70 554	20 616	-	-	-	-
1969.....	439	409	15 320	9 151	226 261	142 034	3	-	43	-
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	-	26	-	208	(X)	(X)	-	-	-	-
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	16	(NA)	225	267	(X)	(X)	-	(NA)	-	-
1969.....	391	422	24 144	25 467	65 081	67 861	-	-	-	-

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.....	421	28 372	(X)	-	-	61	1 292	61	167	-	-
1969.....	518	36 427	(X)	-	-	75	2 125	74	335	1	1
Improved pasture.....	89	5 524	(X)	1	3	9	198	9	43	-	-
1969.....	138	6 429	(X)	-	-	38	943	38	117	-	-
Corn for all purposes.....	454	16 261	(X)	3	43	391	14 300	388	2 744	75	136
1969.....	423	9 555	(X)	-	-	336	7 676	328	1 602	77	91
Sorghums for all purposes.....	16	225	(X)	-	-	12	215	12	28	-	-
1969.....	24	267	(X)	-	-	19	192	19	33	2	1
Wheat (bushels).....	3	27	810	-	-	3	27	3	4	-	-
1969.....	4	48	1 840	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Oats (bushels).....	224	4 328	231 783	2	38	153	2 935	153	407	-	-
1969.....	328	6 141	281 450	-	-	248	4 639	(NA)	714	(NA)	-
Barley (bushels).....	4	37	1 064	-	-	2	13	2	3	-	-
1969.....	4	55	1 365	-	-	2	32	(NA)	6	(NA)	-
Rye (bushels).....	2	6	226	-	-	2	6	2	1	-	-
1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain.....	4	171	(X)	-	-	3	170	2	8	1	10
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	604	56 594	130 582	1	70	232	13 381	232	1 772	5	8
1969.....	678	55 472	135 730	1	40	190	8 238	190	1 245	-	-
Field seed crops.....	10	259	(X)	-	-	3	85	3	15	-	-
1969.....	1	30	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton (bales).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	13	22	2 969	2	7	7	21	7	17	-	-
1969.....	15	6	773	-	-	1	5	(NA)	4	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	9	20	(X)	1	1	6	20	6	5	-	-
1969.....	5	17	(X)	1	5	5	17	5	7	-	-
Land in orchards.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969.....	1	1	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	4	2	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1969	1	13	(X)	1	13	—	—	—	—	—	
Nursery and greenhouse products	1	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1969	2	1	(X)	—	—	—	—	(Z)	—	—	
Other crops	1	10	(X)	—	—	1	10	1	1	—	

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	556	619	521	529	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	2	—	—	—
farms	1 134	521	529	529	Diseases in crops and orchards	38	—	—	—
\$1,000	32 738	24 075	24 075	24 075	acres on which used	(Z)	—	—	—
Commercial fertilizer	5 378	4 185	4 185	4 185	Weeds or grass in crops	251	231	231	231
farms	901	376	376	376	acres on which used	10 872	6 586	6 586	6 586
\$1,000	153	211	211	211	Weeds or brush in pasture	98	42	42	42
farms	4 175	4 437	4 437	4 437	acres on which used	3	8	8	8
\$1,000	8 090	9 680	9 680	9 680	Weeds on all other land	(Z)	—	—	—
farms	78	70	70	70	acres on which used	5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	26	78	78	78	\$1,000	12	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Insects on hay crops	1 579	2 590	2 590	2 590	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	—	—	—	—
acres on which used	14	11	11	11	of crops or thinning of fruit	194	58	58	58
\$1,000	54	57	57	57	acres on which used	1	1	1	1
farms	2 364	1 258	1 258	1 258	Insect control on livestock and poultry	46	171	171	171
\$1,000	29	8	8	8	Other chemicals (see text)	3	10	10	10
farms	1	1	1	1	farms	32	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres on which used	95	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	\$1,000	7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000	1	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)					

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	6	2	2	2	Land irrigated by—Continued	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Proportion of farms	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.2	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Total land irrigated	58	58	58	58	Other sprinkler systems	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm	27.0	29.0	29.0	29.0	acres	11	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	5	2	2	2	Land in irrigated farms	2 027	178	178	178
Harvested cropland irrigated	159	58	58	58	Cropland	1 280	171	171	171
acres	5	2	2	2	Harvested cropland	615	100	100	100
farms	159	58	58	58	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	—	(X)	(X)	(X)
Cropland pasture irrigated	—	—	—	—	between 1970 and 1973	—	(X)	(X)	(X)
acres	—	—	—	—	acres irrigated in most recent year	—	(X)	(X)	(X)
farms	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Farms with artificial drainage	143	155	155	155
Other cropland irrigated	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Proportion of farms	22.2	20.7	20.7	20.7
acres	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Land in farms with drainage	43 883	42 922	42 922	42 922
farms	1	—	—	—	Land drained	6 591	8 428	8 428	8 428
acres	3	—	—	—	Average per farm	46.1	54.3	54.3	54.3
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	—	—	—	—	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	—	—	—	—
farms	—	—	—	—	tanks	184	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	—	—	—	—	number	315	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	131	66	66	66	acres	135	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average per acre irrigated	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.1					
Land irrigated by—	—	—	—	—					
Furrows or ditches	4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)					
acres	151	(NA)	(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)	—	—	336	255	238	238	238	238
Farms by size of debt owed:			16 889	11 006	5 883	5 883	5 883	5 883
Under \$5,000	—	—	15	11	36	36	36	36
\$5,000 to \$9,999	—	—	37	28	44	44	44	44
\$10,000 to \$29,999	—	—	98	87	92	92	92	92
\$30,000 to \$49,999	—	—	59	49	39	39	39	39
\$50,000 and over	—	—	127	80	27	27	27	27

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—	191	186	289	237	950	933	Farms	349	191	127	158
150 days or more	127	403	251	1 015	154	933	Cash wages paid \$1,000	1 195	950	154	92
25 to 149 days	158	—	577	—	92	—	Number of workers	1 117	289	251	577
Less than 25 days	21	16	(NA)	(NA)	24	11	Farms with—	—	—	—	—
Total contract labor	10	(NA)	33	(NA)	11	(NA)	1 worker	132	129	75	61
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	—	—	—	—	—	—	2 workers	75	38	26	29
	—	—	—	—	—	—	3 or 4 workers	75	21	22	31
	—	—	—	—	—	—	5 to 9 workers	52	3	2	27
	—	—	—	—	—	—	10 workers and over	15	—	2	10