

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.....	776	928	541	552	Land in Farms According to Use				
Land in farms..... acres.....	160 284	166 176	144 020	140 276	Total cropland..... farms.....	763	893	538	545
Average size of farm..... acres.....	207	179	266	254	acres.....	125 226	129 628	115 301	114 344
Approximate land area..... acres.....	253 440	253 440	253 440	253 440	Harvested cropland..... farms.....	730	848	524	535
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	63.2	65.6	56.8	55.3	acres.....	95 040	83 271	91 524	78 266
Value of land and buildings..... \$1,000.....	79 324	50 768	70 088	41 848	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm..... dollars.....	102 271	54 707	129 553	75 811	1 to 9 acres.....	94	156	26	
Average per acre..... dollars.....	495	306	487	298	10 to 19 acres.....	82	132	27	
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres.....	87	71	38	
1 to 9 acres.....	23	25	11	13	30 to 49 acres.....	93	109	60	
10 to 49 acres.....	144	160	65	33	50 to 99 acres.....	112	119	112	109
50 to 69 acres.....	88	93	25	32	100 to 199 acres.....	125	159	124	158
70 to 99 acres.....	81	135	50	45	200 to 499 acres.....	101	81	101	81
100 to 139 acres.....	105	139	70	81	500 to 999 acres.....	27	16	27	16
140 to 179 acres.....	58	89	53	68	1,000 acres and over.....	9	5	9	5
180 to 219 acres.....	50	63	49	60	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms.....	349	437	224	286
220 to 259 acres.....	35	49	32	47	acres.....	14 047	13 597	10 699	10 910
260 to 499 acres.....	128	115	122	113	Other cropland (see text)..... farms.....	394	618	292	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....	46	43	46	43	acres.....	16 139	32 760	13 078	25 168
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	13	11	13	11	Total woodland..... farms.....	474	559	340	376
2,000 acres and over.....	5	6	5	6	acres.....	14 125	14 036	11 917	10 841
					Other land (see text)..... farms.....	647	780	443	(NA)
					acres.....	20 933	22 512	16 802	15 091
					Irrigated land..... farms.....	27	36	25	32
					acres.....	1 203	1 550	1 196	1 434
					Total woodland—Continued				
					Woodland not pastured..... farms.....			299	314
					acres.....			9 984	8 798
					Other land..... farms.....			443	(NA)
					acres.....			16 802	15 091
					Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms.....			123	139
					acres.....			5 681	4 924
					Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....			39	47
					acres.....			2 239	1 215
					Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....			93	99
					acres.....			3 442	3 709
					Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms.....			420	444
					acres.....			11 121	10 167

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.....	776	928	541	552	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres.....	160 284	166 176	144 020	140 276	Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	66	72
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	95 040	83 271	91 524	78 266	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	26 294	23 279
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	16	9
Full owners..... number.....	502	667	293	318	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	18 109	6 726
Land in farms..... acres.....	59 519	80 780	44 578	56 735	Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	—	2
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	26 501	32 354	23 481	27 933	acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	—	200
Part owners..... number.....	247	238	228	216	Farm operators by age group:?				
Land in farms..... acres.....	95 720	80 409	94 599	78 920	Under 25 years.....	5	14	4	13
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	65 617	48 088	65 249	47 644	25 to 34 years.....	67	86	36	31
Tenants..... number.....	27	23	20	18	35 to 44 years.....	156	164	89	109
Land in farms..... acres.....	5 045	4 987	4 843	4 621	45 to 54 years.....	200	264	149	168
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	2 922	2 829	2 794	2 689	55 to 64 years.....	182	215	147	134
Percent of tenancy.....	3.5	2.4	3.7	3.2	65 years and over.....	150	185	100	97
					Average age.....	52.4	52.1	53.1	51.9
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence:?				
Farm operators by tenure:?					On farm operated.....	621	787	425	468
All farm operators..... number.....	5	(NA)	2	3	On another farm.....	8	—	7	—
Land in farms..... acres.....	182	(NA)	112	126	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	26	76	15	51
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	98	(NA)	76	64	In a city, town, or urban area.....	33	—	22	—
Full owners..... number.....	4	(NA)	1	2	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:?				
Land in farms..... acres.....	135	(NA)	65	116	None.....	268	(NA)	222	(NA)
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	67	(NA)	45	55	1 to 49 days.....	35	93	28	55
Part owners..... number.....	-1	(NA)	1	—	50 to 99 days.....	20	26	18	17
Land in farms..... acres.....	47	(NA)	47	—	100 to 149 days.....	14	—	10	—
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	31	(NA)	31	—	150 to 199 days.....	30	—	22	—
Tenants..... number.....	—	(NA)	—	1	200 days and over.....	304	367	153	124
Land in farms..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	10	Farm operators by principal occupation:?				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	9	Farming.....	408	(NA)	357	(NA)
Percent of tenancy.....	—	(NA)	—	33.3	Other.....	352	(NA)	168	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	8	(NA)
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	459	469	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	99	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	99 617	110 071					

1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. 1974 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	73	130	73	130			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	118		118				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	91	118	91	118			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	83	99	83	99			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	91	87	91	87			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	83	105	83	105			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	237	389	2	13			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	27	41	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	30	26	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	55	62	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	125	260	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000	30 590	19 053	30 366	18 765			
Average per farm dollars	39 420	20 531	56 130	33 994			
Crops, including hay							
farms	642	724	489	(NA)			
\$1,000	20 114	12 171	19 979	10 863			
Nursery and greenhouse products							
farms	19		15	17			
\$1,000	1 289		1 286	1 170			
Forest products							
farms	35	23	27	20			
\$1,000	40	19	37	18			
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
farms	448	534	330	361			
\$1,000	9 147	6 863	9 063	6 713			
Poultry and poultry products							
farms	51	(NA)	33	38			
\$1,000	1 320	(NA)	1 315	624			
Specified products sold:							
Crops							
farms					489	(NA)	
\$1,000					19 979	10 863	
Grains					381	364	
farms					5 493	1 440	
\$1,000							
Tobacco							
farms							
\$1,000							
Cotton and cottonseed							
farms							
\$1,000							
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage					160	138	
farms					528	210	
\$1,000					33	56	
Other field crops					2 092	1 106	
farms					136	196	
\$1,000					6 137	4 747	
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons					139	201	
farms					5 729	3 361	
\$1,000							
Fruits, nuts, and berries							
farms							
\$1,000							
Livestock, poultry, and their products					330	361	
farms					9 063	6 713	
\$1,000					33	38	
Poultry and poultry products					1 315	624	
farms					107	148	
\$1,000					4 773	3 437	
Dairy products					270	(NA)	
farms					2 158	1 874	
\$1,000					81	(NA)	
Cattle and calves					596	778	
farms					33		
\$1,000					62		
Hogs and pigs							
farms							
\$1,000							
Sheep, lambs, and wool							
farms							
\$1,000							
Other livestock and livestock products					30		
farms					159		
\$1,000							

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	350	(NA)	144	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	farms	370
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	295	(NA)	206	(NA)	\$1,000	(NA)	4 195
\$1,000	541	(NA)	474	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	farms	65
Customwork and other agricultural services	80	89	66	79	\$1,000		556
\$1,000	224	94	195	89	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	farms	242
Recreational services	22	4	13	3	\$1,000		2 819
\$1,000	46	10	43	10	Interest, dividends, or royalties	farms	200
Government farm programs	129	577	110	381	\$1,000		509
\$1,000	75	830	66	669	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	farms	75
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	115	(NA)	60	(NA)	\$1,000		197
\$1,000	73	(NA)	51	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	farms	39
Other farm-related sources	38	(NA)	35	(NA)	\$1,000		115
\$1,000	122	(NA)	118	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	76	(NA)	46	(NA)			
\$1,000	130	(NA)	98	(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 772	928	541	552	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	farms 574	629	458	465
\$1,000	22 950	15 981	22 567	15 438	\$1,000	994	658	978	642
Farms with—					Commercial fertilizer purchased	farms 644	720	479	512
\$1 to \$999	98	178	9	25	\$1,000	2 540	1 186	2 501	1 157
\$1,000 to \$1,999	95	140	18		Other agricultural chemicals purchased	farms 482	(NA)	397	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	62	66	29	26	\$1,000	1 329	1 038	1 319	1 024
\$3,000 to \$4,999	85	100	60	69	farms	(NA)	169	92	160
\$5,000 to \$9,999	113	126	106	114	\$1,000	(NA)	74	83	73
\$10,000 to \$19,999	79		79	125	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	farms 769	920	541	552
\$20,000 to \$39,999	90		90	88	\$1,000	1 554	956	1 497	882
\$40,000 to \$59,999	50		50		Gasoline	farms (NA)	(NA)	538	549
\$60,000 and over	100		100	105	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	838	573
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms 270	386	190	238	Diesel oil	farms (NA)	(NA)	260	188
\$1,000	1 254	1 114	1 222	1 063	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	309	103
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	farms 445	561	296	353	LP gas, butane, and propane	farms (NA)	(NA)	89	100
\$1,000	2 124	1 222	2 082	1 167	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	108	36
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms 331	367	253	257	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	farms (NA)	(NA)	541	552
\$1,000	1 529	807	1 513	779	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	241	169
Feed ingredients	farms (NA)	(NA)	103	103	Hired farm labor	farms 360	557	300	442
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	227	206	\$1,000	3 903	3 395	3 888	3 368
Whole grains	farms (NA)	(NA)	102	100	Contract labor	farms 48	502	45	85
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	288	128	\$1,000	245	695	244	357
Hay, green chop, and silage	farms (NA)	(NA)	37	79	Machine hire and customwork	farms 420		336	352
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	54	55	\$1,000	515		504	319
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	farms (NA)	(NA)	218	(NA)	\$1,000	733	821	541	547
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	141	(NA)	All other production expenses	farms 8 491	5 717	8 192	5 459

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	762	916	532	548	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	181	161	164	148
\$1,000.....	24 031	14 160	21 694	12 448	.....farms...	196	170	179	157
Average per farm.....	31 537	15 459	40 778	22 715	.....number...	59	102	58	98
Farms by value group:					mfd in last 5 years, number...	94	277	92	61
\$1 to \$999.....	-	53	33	65	Corn heads for combines.....farms...	98	309	96	64
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	88	234	52	120	.....number...	47	129	46	49
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	140	226	94	151	mfd in last 5 years, number...	189	(NA)	156	189
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	154	187	88	74	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms...	198	(NA)	164	198
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	107		125	72	.....number...	43	(NA)	41	67
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	133	216	62	66	mfd in last 5 years, number...	236	(NA)	189	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	62		78		Mower conditioners.....farms...	250	(NA)	203	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	78				.....number...	63	(NA)	61	(NA)
					mfd in last 5 years, number...	346	395	265	296
Selected Machinery and Equipment					Pickup balers.....farms...	356	407	275	307
Automobiles.....farms...	654	821	465	497	.....number...	64	155	59	128
.....number...	909	1 086	670	684	mfd in last 5 years, number...				
mfd in last 5 years, number...	541	746	411	488	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms...	116	(NA)	88	127
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms...	670	727	490	496	.....number...	122	(NA)	93	130
.....number...	1 340	1 388	1 132	1 111	mfd in last 5 years, number...	27	(NA)	27	93
mfd in last 5 years, number...	460	585	390	461	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms...	158	(NA)	145	146
Wheel tractors.....farms...	733	865	515	527	.....number...	183	(NA)	170	171
.....number...	2 359	2 606	1 966	1 905	mfd in last 5 years, number...	45	(NA)	44	89
mfd in last 5 years, number...	403	821	385	635					
Crawler tractors.....farms...	88		66	76					
.....number...	160		134	136					
mfd in last 5 years, number...	11		11	36					

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	
Any livestock or poultry.....1974.....	481	(X)	329	(X)	448	(X)	330	(X)	9 063
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	426	(X)	303	(X)	398	(X)	311	(X)	2 816
.....1969.....	521	(X)	342	(X)	486	(X)	341	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	378	17 798	280	16 827	326	8 007	270	7 717	2 158
.....1969.....	442	19 740	305	18 247	401	11 204	305	10 604	1 874
Farms with —									
1 to 4.....1974.....	61	(D)	27	(D)	80	(D)	46	102	(D)
5 to 9.....1974.....	53	363	29	204	46	305	31	220	72
10 to 19.....1974.....	65	876	35	489	68	934	62	825	217
20 to 49.....1974.....	71	2 434	61	2 094	94	2 861	93	2 839	600
50 to 99.....1974.....	75	5 151	75	5 151	24	1 506	24	1 506	415
100 to 199.....1974.....	43	5 853	43	5 853	12	1 815	12	1 815	682
200 to 499.....1974.....	9	2 394	9	2 394	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....1974.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	-	-	-	-	-
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	275	7 145	198	6 715	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	301	7 958	230	7 543	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	153	1 621	89	1 220	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	1 918	93	1 567	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	144	5 524	129	5 495	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	196	6 040	167	5 976	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	107	(X)	4 773
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	148	(X)	3 437
	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		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	
Beef cows.....	153	1 621	89	1 220	Cattle sold.....	248	5 253	1 977	
Farms with —					Farms with —				
1 to 4.....	67	158	30	79	1 to 4.....	62	(D)	(D)	
5 to 9.....	24	161	14	100	5 to 9.....	52	347	122	
10 to 19.....	38	516	24	324	10 to 19.....	66	860	287	
20 to 49.....	23	726	20	657	20 to 49.....	41	1 150	402	
50 to 99.....	1	60	1	60	50 to 99.....	15	890	351	
100 to 199.....	-	-	-	-	100 to 199.....	11	1 657	690	
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	200 to 499.....	1	(D)	(D)	
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	-	-	-	
Milk cows.....	144	5 524	129	5 495	Calves sold.....	146	2 464	181	
Farms with —					Farms with —				
1 or 2.....	29	46	16	25	1 or 2.....	34	45	5	
3 or 4.....	5	17	4	14	3 or 4.....	11	(D)	(D)	
5 to 9.....	4	(D)	3	(D)	5 to 9.....	13	89	8	
10 to 19.....	10	161	10	161	10 to 19.....	39	529	36	
20 to 49.....	52	1 759	52	1 759	20 to 49.....	41	1 178	74	
50 to 99.....	35	2 175	35	2 175	50 to 99.....	7	486	28	
100 to 199.....	8	1 073	8	1 073	100 to 199.....	1	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499.....	-	-	-	
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.....	198	5 425	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	96	2 825	1 118
.....1969.....	249	7 255	.....1969.....	61	1 794	(NA)
Beef heifers	87	1 083	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	132	4 342	1 to 9	47	(D)	(D)
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	209	4 687	10 to 19	18	238	79
.....1974.....	235	3 449	20 to 49	15	411	141
.....1969.....			50 to 99	5	256	103
			100 to 199	10	1 522	652
			200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)
			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	126	6 000	72	5 448	121	9 929	81	9 538	596
.....1969.....	157	6 041	96	5 538	139	10 783	94	9 700	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	39	99	18	46	33	50	12	19	2
5 to 9	11	79	4	30	7	(D)	7	(D)	(D)
10 to 24	36	493	14	225	31	524	15	283	15
25 to 49	11	373	9	301	9	315	7	251	18
50 to 99	10	656	8	546	11	697	10	642	42
100 to 199	12	1 729	12	1 729	13	1 675	13	1 675	100
200 to 499	6	2 028	6	2 028	15	4 506	15	4 506	308
500 and over	1	543	1	543	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	33	2 627	21	2 484	61
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	36	2 371	21	1 869	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	42	2 302	32	1 746	42	2 360	32	1 928	(NA)
.....1969.....	72	6 544	41	5 144	60	4 889	38	4 188	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	25	1 682	113 356
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	33	(X)	62
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	4	15	(NA)	(NA)	1	5	(Z)
.....1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	7	102	(NA)	(NA)	1	80	(NA)
Horses and ponies	136	776	61	470	28	160	14	130	145
.....1969.....	142	844	(NA)	(NA)	37	209	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Inventory	
	All farms			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	43	630	Litters of pigs farrowed between—		
.....1969.....	56	645	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	72	1 133
Other hogs and pigs	69	4 818	.....1969.....	83	1 033
.....1969.....	91	4 893	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	62	605
.....1969.....	16	451	.....1969.....	70	524
Lambs under 1 year old	32	1 203	June 1 and November 30	54	528
Ewes 1 year old or older	28	92	.....1969.....	75	509
Rams and wethers					

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	96	(X)	57	(X)	32	(X)	28	(X)
.....1969.....	(NA)	(X)	54	(X)	(NA)	(X)	34	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	92	163 970	54	161 712	24	156 429	21	(D)
.....1969.....	95	100 946	51	97 929	37	70 884	29	70 308
Hens and pullets of laying age	86	116 134	51	114 430	23	108 229	20	107 955
.....1969.....	84	78 647	47	76 503	29	54 509	22	53 984
Farms with—								
1 to 99	61	1 740	32	950	6	(D)	4	(D)
100 to 399	12	1 894	6	980	5	899	4	685
400 to 1,599	9	4 500	9	4 500	8	3 600	8	3 600
1,600 to 3,199	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	43 560	3	43 560
20,000 to 49,999	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
100,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	7	101	4	83	6	526	5	416
.....1969.....	1	40	1	40	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	51	1 320	33	1 315
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	38	624

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	51	114 430	20	107 955	Turkeys	2	2	2	8
.....1969.....	47	76 503	22	53 984	.....1969.....	-	-	-	-
Hens for table or market egg production	51	114 424	20	107 955	Turkeys for slaughter	2	2	2	8
.....1974.....	51	114 424	20	107 955	.....1974.....	2	2	2	8
Hens for hatching egg production	1	6	-	-	Heavy breed.....	2	2	2	8
.....1974.....	1	6	-	-	.....1974.....	-	-	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older	3	47 020	2	(D)	Light breed	-	-	-	-
.....1974.....	3	47 020	2	(D)	.....1974.....	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	8	21 262	4	16 112	Turkey hens for breeding	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	8	21 262	4	16 112	.....1969.....	-	-	-	-
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	17	262	-	-	Other poultry	9	(X)	5	(X)
.....1974.....	17	262	-	-	.....1974.....	9	(X)	5	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1	(D)	-	-	.....1969.....	14	(X)	5	(X)
.....1974.....	1	(D)	-	-	.....1969.....	14	(X)	5	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested					
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974		1969			
Corn for all purposes	406	333	28 445	15 823	(X)		(X)		(X)	
.....1969.....	6	11	80	90	(X)		(X)		(X)	
Sorghums for all purposes	20	9	665	400	14 592		8 836		8 836	
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	-	-	-	-	-		-		-	
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-		-		-	
Wheat (bushels)	405	417	15 886	9 279	619 999		365 404		(X)	
Other small grains for grain	310	290	7 579	6 642	(X)		(X)		(X)	
Cotton (bales)	-	-	-	-	-		-		-	
Tobacco (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-		-		-	
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	48	(NA)	2 013	(NA)	529 180		(NA)		(NA)	
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-		-		-	
.....1969.....	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-		-		-	
Hay crops (tons, dry)	445	514	19 160	18 721	45 380		46 637		(X)	
.....1974.....	445	514	19 160	18 721	45 380		46 637		(X)	
.....1969.....	155	210	11 276	13 590	(X)		(X)		(X)	
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	182	250	8 868	11 002	(X)		(X)		(X)	
Land in orchards	16	17	17	10	(X)		(X)		(X)	
Berries for sale	55	(NA)	2 818	6 467	(X)		(X)		(X)	
Other crops	-	-	-	-	-		-		-	
.....1969.....	-	-	-	-	-		-		-	

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	Farms		Acres	
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	310	248	21 675	10 472	1 641 115	882 287	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	166	165	6 147	4 508	82 028	62 986	1	-	22	-
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	7	25	56	213	(X)	(X)	-	-	-	-
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	-	2	-	19	-	1 100	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	-	(NA)	-	14	(X)	(X)	-	(NA)	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	247	261	9 663	10 571	26 466	28 838	-	-	-	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	224	10 699	(X)	-	-	19	598	18	69	1	1
.....1969.....	286	10 910	(X)	-	-	48	1 347	47	232	2	1
Improved pasture	39	2 239	(X)	-	-	4	61	4	16	-	-
.....1969.....	47	1 215	(X)	-	-	6	60	6	11	-	-
Corn for all purposes	340	27 878	(X)	1	22	304	24 905	302	5 095	75	745
.....1969.....	274	15 193	(X)	-	-	243	14 024	242	3 116	39	223
Sorghums for all purposes	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	5	33	(X)	-	-	4	26	4	5	-	-
Wheat (bushels)	340	15 238	599 100	-	-	279	13 861	277	2 293	29	121
.....1969.....	325	8 394	335 317	-	-	286	7 219	(NA)	1 177	(NA)	22
Oats (bushels)	248	6 683	446 999	-	-	194	5 774	192	881	4	1
.....1969.....	212	5 337	343 743	-	-	185	4 544	(NA)	723	(NA)	(Z)
Barley (bushels)	13	118	5 425	-	-	11	98	11	16	-	-
.....1969.....	28	415	15 957	-	-	25	346	(NA)	48	(NA)	-
Rye (bushels)	6	102	1 815	-	-	3	89	3	9	-	-
.....1969.....	16	200	5 245	-	-	13	152	(NA)	17	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain	15	240	(X)	-	-	8	123	8	12	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	20	665	14 592	-	-	15	527	14	53	1	2
.....1969.....	9	400	8 836	-	-	6	128	(NA)	20	(NA)	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry)	321	17 533	42 166	-	-	79	4 241	78	557	4	15
.....1969.....	327	16 217	42 049	-	-	52	1 642	51	227	1	8
Field seed crops	8	127	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	8	140	(X)	-	-	2	60	2	12	-	-
Cotton (bales)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	35	2 002	527 364	2	6	31	1 984	31	972	2	1
.....1969.....	37	2 170	422 069	3	40	35	2 168	(NA)	1 257	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	137	11 237	(X)	20	1 157	132	11 203	131	3 974	23	228
.....1969.....	190	13 535	(X)	23	1 216	188	13 409	188	4 224	7	198
Land in orchards	147	8 731	(X)	-	-	87	6 250	86	1 239	1	(Z)
.....1969.....	191	10 735	(X)	3	105	171	10 278	171	1 196	-	-

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	11	16	(X)	1	1	4	2	4	1	-	-
1969	4	5	(X)	1	(Z)	3	5	3	2	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products	15	27	(X)	5	12	6	12	5	7	4	2
1969	17	56	(X)	5	13	12	36	9	67	3	(Z)
Other crops	32	2 658	(X)	-	-	27	2 337	27	416	-	-

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	493	3 819	517	2 181	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.	86	112		
Commercial fertilizer	479	479	500	500	Diseases in crops and orchards	10 026	7 035		
acres on which used	72 148	16 740	61 178	14 210	acres on which used	296	155		
Lime	92	2 501	157	1 157	Weeds or grass in crops	37 244	29 528		
acres on which used	4 793	9 007	4 599	10 599	acres on which used	296	218		
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	83	83	73	73	Weeds or brush in pasture	7	4		
Insects on hay crops	61	2 283	67	2 239	acres on which used	92	40		
acres on which used	17	17	6	6	acres on which used	1	(Z)		
Insects on other crops	169	20 932	223	21 720	Weeds on all other land	21	(NA)		
Nematodes in crops	12	556	7	534	acres on which used	120	(NA)		
acres on which used	316	13	277	17	acres on which used	2	(NA)		
	13		17		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
					of crops or thinning of fruit	32	39		
					acres on which used	1 524	1 667		
					acres on which used	20	15		
					Insect control on livestock and poultry	35	103		
					acres on which used	3	5		
					Other chemicals (see text)	79	(NA)		
					acres on which used	31	(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	percent	farms	percent		farms	percent	farms	percent
Farms irrigated in census year	25	4.6	32	5.7	Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms					Self-propelled sprinkler systems	5	(NA)		
Total land irrigated	1 196	47.8	1 434	44.8	Other sprinkler systems	16	(NA)		
Average per farm	25	25	32	32	acres	522	(NA)		
Cropland irrigated	1 196	25	1 434	32	Land in irrigated farms	12 691	15 343		
Harvested cropland irrigated	1 196	25	1 434	32	Cropland	10 073	13 069		
Cropland pasture irrigated	-	-	-	-	Harvested cropland	8 863	10 893		
Other cropland irrigated	-	-	(NA)	3	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	-	-	-	-	between 1970 and 1973	3	(X)		
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	294	0.2	487	0.3	acres irrigated in most recent year	73	(X)		
Average per acre irrigated	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	Farms with artificial drainage	172	199		
Land irrigated by—					Proportion of farms	31.8	36.0		
Furrows or ditches	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	Land in farms with drainage	66 689	63 806		
	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	Land drained	33 108	25 226		
	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	Average per farm	192.5	126.7		
	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	tanks	215	(NA)		
	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	number	459	(NA)		
	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	acres	371	(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)			238	1 452	193	8 662	147	5 859
Farms by size of debt owed:								
Under \$5,000			32	20	25	26	25	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999			67	39	55	36	65	18
\$10,000 to \$29,999			80	80	51	51	18	28
\$30,000 to \$49,999								
\$50,000 and over								

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)		Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Hired farm workers working—							300	132	163	191
150 days or more	132	181	473	657	2 320		3 888	2 320	1 277	292
25 to 149 days	163	391	1 171	3 881	1 277		4 022	473	1 171	2 378
Less than 25 days	191		2 378		292					
Total contract labor	45	85	(NA)	(NA)	244					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	33	(NA)	596	(NA)	208	(NA)				
Farms with—										
1 worker			56		56			56	34	30
2 workers			31		23			23	23	21
3 or 4 workers			52		27			27	25	37
5 to 9 workers			50		15			15	46	35
10 workers and over			111		11			11	35	68