

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.....	519	585	432	371	Land in Farms According to Use				
Land in farms..... acres.....	116 940	122 135	110 415	104 242	Total cropland..... farms.....	510	567	426	361
Average size of farm..... acres.....	225	209	256	281	..... acres.....	94 002	94 895	90 938	82 278
Approximate land area..... acres.....	211 200	211 200	211 200	211 200	Harvested cropland..... farms.....	505	555	425	358
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	55.4	57.8	52.3	49.4	..... acres.....	80 628	66 981	78 885	61 304
Value of land and buildings..... \$1,000.....	47 834	24 836	44 653	20 404	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm..... dollars.....	92 165	42 453	103 364	54 998	1 to 9 acres.....	34	47	11	
Average per acre..... dollars.....	409	203	404	196	10 to 19 acres.....	34	46	13	59
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres.....	32	48	17	
1 to 9 acres.....	15	19	7	7	30 to 49 acres.....	72	81	57	
10 to 49 acres.....	57	62	34	10	50 to 99 acres.....	101	113	96	82
50 to 69 acres.....	59	52	34	12	100 to 199 acres.....	94	110	93	107
70 to 99 acres.....	51	70	37	30	200 to 499 acres.....	112	92	112	92
100 to 139 acres.....	60	73	56	35	500 to 999 acres.....	20	17	20	17
140 to 179 acres.....	47	53	43	33	1,000 acres and over.....	6	1	6	1
180 to 219 acres.....	41	44	34	37	Cropland used only for pasture				
220 to 259 acres.....	29	36	27	33	or grazing..... farms.....	217	239	177	180
260 to 499 acres.....	112	130	112	129	..... acres.....	6 621	7 345	5 877	6 328
500 to 999 acres.....	38	44	38	43	Other cropland (see text)..... farms.....	205	424	182	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	10	2	10	2	..... acres.....	6 753	20 569	6 176	14 646
2,000 acres and over.....	—	—	—	—	Total woodland..... farms.....	345	385	289	277
					..... acres.....	10 800	12 493	9 338	10 813
					Other land (see text)..... farms.....	443	492	369	(NA)
					..... acres.....	12 138	14 747	10 139	11 151
					Irrigated land..... farms.....	1	4	1	4
					..... acres.....	1	255	1	255
					Total woodland—Continued				
					Woodland not pastured..... farms.....			249	242
					..... acres.....			7 244	8 926
Other cropland..... farms.....			182	(NA)	Other land..... farms.....			369	(NA)
..... acres.....			6 176	14 646	..... acres.....			10 139	11 151
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms.....			62	100	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms.....			70	85
..... acres.....			1 233	3 063	..... acres.....			2 726	2 345
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms.....			22	33	Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....			20	31
..... acres.....			372	1 178	..... acres.....			750	984
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....			53	65	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....			50	64
..... acres.....			1 644	1 584	..... acres.....			1 976	1 361
Cropland idle..... farms.....			96	205	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc..... farms.....			356	316
..... acres.....			2 927	8 821	..... acres.....			7 413	8 806
Total woodland..... farms.....			289	277					
..... acres.....			9 338	10 813					
Woodland pastured..... farms.....			64	68					
..... acres.....			2 094	1 887					

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.....	519	585	432	371	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres.....	116 940	122 135	110 415	104 242	Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	20	36
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	80 628	66 981	78 885	61 304	..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	10 346	13 650
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	9	1
Full owners..... number.....	305	359	231	187	..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	2 974	210
Land in farms..... acres.....	42 799	51 429	37 339	38 147	Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	1	3
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	24 268	23 508	22 857	19 359	..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	549	558
Part owners..... number.....	187	191	180	170	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms..... acres.....	69 890	66 338	69 211	63 015	Under 25 years.....	15	6	15	1
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	52 871	40 598	52 636	39 687	25 to 34 years.....	62	68	53	41
Tenants..... number.....	27	35	21	14	35 to 44 years.....	88	118	73	79
Land in farms..... acres.....	4 251	4 368	3 865	3 080	45 to 54 years.....	143	157	118	109
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	3 489	2 875	3 392	2 258	55 to 64 years.....	122	131	104	93
Percent of tenancy.....	5.2	5.9	4.9	3.7	65 years and over.....	78	105	59	48
					Average age.....	50.5	51.2	50.0	50.4
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated.....	402	489	337	320
All farm operators..... number.....	3	(NA)	2	—	On another farm.....	18	—	14	—
Land in farms..... acres.....	510	(NA)	474	—	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	19	51	15	19
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	394	(NA)	394	—	In a city, town, or urban area.....	17	—	10	—
Full owners..... number.....	2	(NA)	—	—	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Land in farms..... acres.....	72	(NA)	36	—	None.....	173	(NA)	160	(NA)
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	1	(NA)	1	—	1 to 49 days.....	31	72	30	57
Part owners..... number.....	—	(NA)	—	—	50 to 99 days.....	13	25	12	19
Land in farms..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—	100 to 149 days.....	11	—	5	—
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—	150 to 199 days.....	24	43	18	22
Tenants..... number.....	1	(NA)	1	—	200 days and over.....	192	207	135	78
Land in farms..... acres.....	438	(NA)	438	—	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	393	(NA)	393	—	Farming.....	298	(NA)	283	(NA)
Percent of tenancy.....	33.3	(NA)	50.0	—	Other.....	210	(NA)	139	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	16	(NA)
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	402	331	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	54	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	96 546	89 824					

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		Specified products sold:	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:							
\$100,000 and over	31	52	31	52	Crops	398	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	86	91	86	91	farms	8 659	3 182
\$20,000 to \$39,999	82		82		\$1,000	376	311
\$10,000 to \$19,999	78	74	78	74	\$1,000	6 770	1 919
\$5,000 to \$9,999	94	67	94	67	Grains		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	57	84	57	84	farms		
Under \$2,500 (see text)	91	217	4	3	\$1,000		
\$2,000 to \$2,499	14	27	(X)	(X)	Tobacco		
\$1,500 to \$1,999	25	28	(X)	(X)	farms		
\$1,000 to \$1,499	18	45	(X)	(X)	\$1,000		
Under \$1,000 (see text)	34	117	(X)	(X)	Cotton and cottonseed		
					farms		
					\$1,000		
Market value of agricultural products sold					Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	160	193
\$1,000	14 553	8 294	14 447	8 071	farms	712	437
Average per farm	28 041	14 178	33 443	21 755	\$1,000	20	27
					Other field crops	651	492
					farms	13	8
					\$1,000	51	23
					Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	34	29
					farms	475	311
					\$1,000		
					Fruits, nuts, and berries		
					farms	208	256
					\$1,000	5 664	4 752
					Livestock, poultry, and their products	24	47
					farms	876	917
					\$1,000	84	128
					Poultry and poultry products	3 503	2 970
					farms	174	(NA)
					\$1,000	875	629
					Dairy products	31	(NA)
					farms	237	236
					\$1,000	12	
					Cattle and calves	108	
					farms	13	
					\$1,000	65	
					Hogs and pigs		
					farms		
					\$1,000		
					Sheep, lambs, and wool		
					farms		
					\$1,000		
					Other livestock and livestock products		
					farms		
					\$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	
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold ¹	185	(NA)	113	(NA)	
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	156	(NA)	133	(NA)	
\$1,000	251	(NA)	229	(NA)	302
Customwork and other agricultural services	68	87	60	85	47
\$1,000	130	78	125	78	471
Recreational services	2	8	2	6	188
\$1,000	5	7	5	7	1 913
Government farm programs	55	393	48	259	
\$1,000	30	644	25	535	
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	52	(NA)	39	(NA)	156
\$1,000	53	(NA)	41	(NA)	309
Other farm-related sources	18	(NA)	18	(NA)	44
\$1,000	33	(NA)	33	(NA)	146
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	49	(NA)	41	(NA)	21
\$1,000	73	(NA)	68	(NA)	48
Total family income from off-farm sources ²					
\$1,000					2 887
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related					47
\$1,000					471
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips					188
\$1,000					1 913
Interest, dividends, or royalties					156
\$1,000					309
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.					44
\$1,000					146
Rent income of nonfarm property					21
\$1,000					48

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	519	585	432	371	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	393	412	352	304
\$1,000	10 350	7 074	10 163	6 749	\$1,000	553	274	545	263
Farms with—					Commercial fertilizer purchased	442	488	387	620
\$1 to \$999	20	84	2	9	\$1,000	1 572	649	1 553	344
\$1,000 to \$1,999	53	84	23		Other agricultural chemicals purchased	305	(NA)	276	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	37	59	22	26	\$1,000	269	144	267	140
\$3,000 to \$4,999	90	74	71	57	Lime	(NA)	72	41	62
\$5,000 to \$9,999	88	79	83	74	\$1,000	(NA)	23	24	21
\$10,000 to \$19,999	87		87	101	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	518	585	431	371
\$20,000 to \$39,999	66		66	68	\$1,000	806	461	782	416
\$40,000 to \$59,999	35	205	35		farms	(NA)	(NA)	424	365
\$60,000 and over	43		43	36	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	414	269
Livestock and poultry purchased	172	218	136	163	farms	(NA)	(NA)	257	184
\$1,000	444	522	428	505	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	207	74
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	259	302	211	231	LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	93	64
\$1,000	1 429	1 037	1 403	1 037	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	102	26
Commercially mixed formula feeds	184	219	155	181	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	427	371
\$1,000	885	839	875	834	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	60	47
farms	(NA)	(NA)	82	99	Hired farm labor	183	281	162	243
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	366	143	\$1,000	693	629	687	623
farms	(NA)	(NA)	55	48	farms	13	287	12	29
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	133	38	\$1,000	19	161	19	22
farms	(NA)	(NA)	26	32	Contract labor	229	209	200	207
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	29	22	\$1,000	209	203	203	131
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	149	(NA)	farms	506	532	431	371
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	67	(NA)	\$1,000	4 357	3 179	4 210	2 988

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.....	501	578	415	368					
farms.....	15 383	8 040	14 281	6 930					
\$1,000.....	30 704	13 910	34 411	18 831					
Average per farm.....									
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	—	8	—	39					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	53	144	27	52					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	75	147	86	74					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	105	150	86	129					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	85	—	72	53					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	88	—	84	50					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	45	129	45	—					
\$70,000 and over.....	50	—	49	23					
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles.....	437	501	371	332					
farms.....	588	681	491	459					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	268	403	247	277					
Motor trucks, including pickups.....	431	467	366	330					
farms.....	839	829	757	650					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	230	288	206	206					
Wheel tractors.....	466	538	390	354					
farms.....	1 426	1 457	1 277	1 067					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	231	350	227	276					
Crawler tractors.....	49	—	45	42					
farms.....	59	—	55	46					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	—	—	—	3					
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....	224	219	216	189					
farms.....	271	252	261	222					
number.....	50	97	50	89					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....									
Corn heads for combines.....	119	223	115	65					
farms.....	125	254	121	68					
number.....	41	74	41	35					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....									
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....	137	—	116	141					
farms.....	146	—	125	151					
number.....	19	—	19	35					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....									
Mower conditioners.....	157	(NA)	142	(NA)					
farms.....	168	(NA)	149	(NA)					
number.....	57	(NA)	51	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....									
Pickup balers.....	283	315	248	253					
farms.....	308	340	273	276					
number.....	52	127	50	113					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....									
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....	109	(NA)	95	93					
farms.....	118	(NA)	104	98					
number.....	42	(NA)	39	76					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....									
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....	115	(NA)	109	113					
farms.....	132	(NA)	126	120					
number.....	25	(NA)	25	48					
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.....	307	(X)	250	(X)	245	(X)	208	(X)	5 664
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....	268	(X)	220	(X)	223	(X)	193	(X)	1 221
1974.....	308	(X)	235	(X)	284	(X)	230	(X)	(NA)
1969.....	246	10 839	202	10 280	196	3 991	174	3 860	875
Cattle and calves.....	290	11 762	223	11 214	255	5 234	215	5 041	629
1969.....									
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	36	86	26	58	30	75	20	59	16
5 to 9.....	26	186	14	103	33	240	26	190	50
10 to 19.....	31	469	22	329	62	828	57	763	193
20 to 49.....	72	2 122	59	1 814	54	1 603	54	1 603	305
50 to 99.....	52	3 787	52	3 787	14	898	14	898	253
100 to 199.....	25	3 338	25	3 338	3	347	3	347	59
200 to 499.....	4	851	4	851	—	—	—	—	—
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cows and heifers that had calved.....	186	5 205	153	4 963	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974.....	220	5 522	192	5 398	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969.....	105	1 301	76	1 076	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....	(NA)	680	55	609	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974.....	104	3 904	95	3 887	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969.....	163	4 842	145	4 789	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	84	(X)	3 503
1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	128	(X)	2 970
1969.....									
Inventory, 1974									
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Sales, 1974— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows.....	105	1 301	76	1 076	Cattle sold.....				
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	42	87	29	65	1 to 4.....				
5 to 9.....	20	127	11	73	5 to 9.....				
10 to 19.....	22	326	17	239	10 to 19.....				
20 to 49.....	18	542	16	480	20 to 49.....				
50 to 99.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	50 to 99.....				
100 to 199.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	100 to 199.....				
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	200 to 499.....				
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	500 and over.....				
Milk cows.....	104	3 904	95	3 887	Calves sold.....				
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	16	17	10	11	1 or 2.....				
3 or 4.....	7	23	5	17	3 or 4.....				
5 to 9.....	1	5	—	—	5 to 9.....				
10 to 19.....	7	102	7	102	10 to 19.....				
20 to 49.....	39	1 358	39	1 358	20 to 49.....				
50 to 99.....	30	1 927	30	1 927	50 to 99.....				
100 to 199.....	4	472	4	472	100 to 199.....				
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	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	158	3 865	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	30	483	198
1969	202	4 400	1969	28	457	(NA)
Beef heifers	63	611	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	111	3 254	1 to 9	13	(D)	(D)
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	133	1 452	10 to 19	10	135	56
1969	171	1 416	20 to 49	5	142	57
			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	53	2 603	40	2 548	36	3 803	31	3 758	237
1969	52	2 372	34	2 201	36	3 530	24	3 455	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	25	64	16	44	8	17	5	10	1
5 to 9	6	42	3	21	4	28	4	28	2
10 to 24	7	112	6	98	6	(D)	5	(D)	(D)
25 to 49	5	169	5	169	6	229	5	201	11
50 to 99	3	263	3	263	4	268	4	268	4
100 to 199	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	417	3	417	33
200 to 499	4	1 054	4	1 054	4	1 889	4	1 889	89
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	11	1 274	11	1 274	34
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	11	1 961	8	1 945	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	19	1 638	13	1 411	18	3 690	12	3 562	(NA)
1969	27	3 104	19	2 728	28	3 935	21	3 797	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	12	2 315	18 547
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	12	(X)	108
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	2	3	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
1969	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies	76	378	55	274	10	32	9	29	13
1969	109	453	(NA)	(NA)	14	50	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Inventory			
	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			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	19	436	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
1969	14	441	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	23	511	20	505
Other hogs and pigs	38	2 112	1969	16	544	14	540
1969	33	1 760	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	19	264	17	261
Lambs under 1 year old	10	504	1969	13	221	12	218
Ewes 1 year old or older	12	873	June 1 and November 30	21	247	19	244
Rams and wethers	13	34	1969	14	323	13	322

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	60	(X)	42	(X)	26	(X)	20	(X)
1969	(NA)	(X)	62	(X)	(NA)	(X)	39	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	55	92 940	38	92 233	21	111 933	19	(D)
1969	86	141 051	61	140 439	44	170 756	39	170 538
Hens and pullets of laying age	54	92 247	38	91 582	19	60 933	17	60 843
1969	85	128 589	60	127 977	41	105 176	36	104 958
Farms with—								
1 to 99	37	952	22	487	7	260	5	170
100 to 399	9	1 995	8	1 795	6	1 353	6	1 353
400 to 1,599	3	1 600	3	1 600	2	1 570	2	1 570
1,600 to 3,199	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3	580	2	530	5	580	1	500
1969	1	70	1	70	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	34	879	24	876
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	47	917

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.....1974.....	38	91 582	17	60 843	Turkeys.....1974.....	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	60	127 977	36	104 958	.....1969.....	—	—	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974.....	37	91 572	17	60 843	Turkeys for slaughter.....1974.....	—	—	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production.....1974.....	1	10	—	—	Heavy breed.....1974.....	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	Light breed.....1974.....	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974.....	3	589	2	(D)	Turkey hens for breeding.....1974.....	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	2	(D)	3	65 200	.....1969.....	—	—	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974.....	9	62	—	—	Other poultry.....1974.....	7	(X)	—	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974.....	3	35 300	—	—	.....1969.....	10	(X)	1	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	319	283	22 433	11 811	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	10	8	233	74	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	120	61	5 113	1 314	119 304	31 296
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels).....	361	368	15 175	8 726	663 974	354 790
Other small grains for grain.....	347	376	18 191	19 985	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	9	(NA)	574	(NA)	160 763	(NA)
Sweet potatoes (bushels).....	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	311	393	16 155	16 448	34 748	37 343
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	18	22	211	94	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....	44	39	861	699	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....	7	13	12	22	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....	112	(NA)	3 157	8 636	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels).....	293	215	19 604	8 506	1 433 223	685 876	—	—	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	91	126	2 482	2 864	31 646	37 856	—	—	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	3	7	99	60	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	—	1	—	—	10	727	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	8	(NA)	222	64	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	156	168	6 802	6 653	17 463	18 732	—	—	—	—

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.....1974.....	177	5 877	(X)	—	—	13	260	13	38	—	—
.....1969.....	180	6 328	(X)	—	—	37	707	37	113	1	1
Improved pasture.....1974.....	20	750	(X)	—	—	1	12	1	2	—	—
.....1969.....	31	984	(X)	—	—	5	180	5	62	—	—
Corn for all purposes.....1974.....	300	22 185	(X)	—	—	273	21 340	267	3 946	87	703
.....1969.....	229	11 430	(X)	—	—	206	10 277	194	1 927	57	414
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974.....	8	222	(X)	—	—	6	45	6	8	—	—
.....1969.....	8	74	(X)	—	—	8	74	8	10	—	—
Wheat (bushels).....1974.....	324	14 795	650 070	—	—	253	12 816	247	1 799	17	52
.....1969.....	269	7 668	317 194	—	—	239	6 723	(NA)	1 010	(NA)	25
Oats (bushels).....1974.....	310	15 410	1 022 568	—	—	237	12 318	229	1 473	9	24
.....1969.....	275	12 652	835 482	—	—	247	11 803	(NA)	1 559	(NA)	24
Barley (bushels).....1974.....	22	357	18 384	—	—	18	335	18	50	1	1
.....1969.....	73	1 680	78 543	—	—	66	1 194	(NA)	164	(NA)	6
Rye (bushels).....1974.....	7	165	2 846	—	—	6	81	5	7	1	1
.....1969.....	35	742	24 671	—	—	30	500	(NA)	72	(NA)	(2)
Other small grains for grain.....1974.....	68	1 860	(X)	—	—	27	806	27	56	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974.....	116	5 082	118 840	—	—	88	4 343	83	414	7	33
.....1969.....	45	1 073	26 619	—	—	39	909	(NA)	97	(NA)	1
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974.....	268	15 509	33 573	—	—	50	2 819	47	303	7	27
.....1969.....	258	14 530	34 043	—	—	63	2 922	60	378	3	10
Field seed crops.....1974.....	62	1 844	(X)	—	—	2	110	2	10	—	—
.....1969.....	131	3 605	(X)	—	—	4	100	4	32	—	—
Cotton (bales).....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds).....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974.....	7	574	160 740	—	—	6	573	6	381	—	—
.....1969.....	5	897	212 168	1	190	5	897	(NA)	480	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974.....	14	201	(X)	—	—	12	198	12	46	—	—
.....1969.....	11	81	(X)	—	—	11	81	11	35	2	2
Land in orchards.....1974.....	35	828	(X)	—	—	22	463	22	106	—	—
.....1969.....	25	636	(X)	—	—	19	554	19	161	—	—

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	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	1974	6	11	(X)	—	—	1	10	1	5	—	—
	1969	2	9	(X)	1	8	1	8	1	5	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	12	7	(X)	1	(Z)	7	6	7	2	—	—
	1969	4	2	(X)	1	2	2	2	1	(Z)	—	—
Other crops	1974	46	1 302	(X)	—	—	29	1 062	29	170	—	—

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	
		Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost		Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	farms	389	\$1,000	345	764	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.	18	13	18	13
Commercial fertilizer	farms	387	1 820	764	332	Diseases in crops and orchards	636	368	636	368
	acres on which used	57 750		43 082	332	acres on which used	10	4	10	4
	tons	9 679		7 566	332	Weeds or grass in crops	209	207	209	207
	\$1,000	1 553		624	332	acres on which used	28 765	18 240	28 765	18 240
Lime	farms	41	1 553	62	62	Weeds or brush in pasture	151	61	151	61
	acres on which used	1 231		1 370	62	acres on which used	1	8	1	8
	tons	3 007		3 451	62	acres on which used	40	122	40	122
	\$1,000	24		21	62	acres on which used	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	farms	23		52	21	Weeds on all other land	7	(NA)	7	(NA)
Insects on hay crops	acres on which used	937		2 031	21	acres on which used	39	(NA)	39	(NA)
	\$1,000	4		7	21	acres on which used	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)
Insects on other crops	farms	61		48	7	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	3	9	3	9
	acres on which used	5 419		4 127	48	of crops or thinning of fruit	8	190	8	190
	\$1,000	57		39	48	acres on which used	(Z)	1	(Z)	1
Nematodes in crops	farms	1		3	39	Insect control on livestock and poultry	29	80	29	80
	acres on which used	42		105	3	\$1,000	2	4	2	4
	\$1,000	1		1	3	Other chemicals (see text)	47	(NA)	47	(NA)
					1	\$1,000	17	(NA)	17	(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		
		Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost		Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost	
Farms irrigated in census year	farms	1		4		Land irrigated by—Continued					
Proportion of farms	percent	0.2		1.0		Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
Total land irrigated	acres	1		255		Other sprinkler systems	farms	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Average per farm	acres	1.0		63.7		acres	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	
Cropland irrigated	farms	1		4		Land in irrigated farms	acres	1	660	1	660
	acres	1		255		Cropland	acres	1	352	1	352
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	1		4		Harvested cropland	acres	1	322	1	322
	acres	1		255		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated					
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	—		—		between 1970 and 1973	farms	4	(X)	4	(X)
	acres	—		—		acres irrigated in most recent year	acres	132	(X)	132	(X)
Other cropland irrigated	farms	—		(NA)		Farms with artificial drainage	farms	176	228	176	228
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	—		—		Proportion of farms	percent	40.7	61.4	40.7	61.4
	acres	—		—		Land in farms with drainage	acres	56 826	69 815	56 826	69 815
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	1		112		Land drained	acres	29 363	34 835	29 363	34 835
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	0.5		0.4		Average per farm	acres	166.8	152.7	166.8	152.7
Land irrigated by—						Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen					
Furrows or ditches	farms	—		(NA)		tanks	farms	145	(NA)	145	(NA)
	acres	—		(NA)		number	number	301	(NA)	301	(NA)
						acres	acres	158	(NA)	158	(NA)

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

	Farms	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
		Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	farms	215		172		144	
	\$1,000	7 213		4 451		2 762	
Farms by size of debt owed:							
Under \$5,000		22		15		52	
\$5,000 to \$9,999		37		27		35	
\$10,000 to \$29,999		90		87		26	
\$30,000 to \$49,999		26		22		13	
\$50,000 and over		40		21		18	

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	57	81	109	170	484		162	57	69	104	
25 to 149 days	69	204	187	790	136		687	484	136	67	
Less than 25 days	104		528		67		824	109	187	528	
Total contract labor	12	29	(NA)	(NA)	19						
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	4	(NA)	7	(NA)	5						
							Farms with—				
							1 worker	57	30	28	36
							2 workers	16	14	21	13
							3 or 4 workers	33	11	11	22
							5 to 9 workers	34	2	5	18
							10 workers and over	22	—	4	15