

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Land in Farms According to Use	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms..... number..	1 615	1 799	1 081	1 076	Total cropland..... farms..	1 599	1 761	1 073	1 061
Land in farms..... acres..	437 137	456 957	366 944	358 769	..... acres..	255 231	253 619	219 871	207 339
Average size of farm..... acres..	271	254	339	333	Harvested cropland..... farms..	1 536	1 682	1 067	1 047
Approximate land area..... acres..	902 592	902 592	902 592	902 592	..... acres..	172 336	157 299	156 368	138 363
Proportion in farms..... percent..	48.4	50.6	40.7	39.7	Farms by acres harvested:				
Value of land and buildings... \$1,000..	133 092	63 770	110 865	51 898	1 to 9 acres.....	78	129	33	186
Average per farm..... dollars..	82 410	35 447	102 558	48 232	10 to 19 acres.....	120	178	26	
Average per acre..... dollars..	304	140	302	145	20 to 29 acres.....	163	160	64	
Farms by size:					30 to 49 acres.....	235	238	100	
1 to 9 acres.....	39	32	15	19	50 to 99 acres.....	345	417	263	313
10 to 49 acres.....	96	140	45	35	100 to 199 acres.....	350	371	336	359
50 to 69 acres.....	79	91	20	22	200 to 499 acres.....	212	172	212	172
70 to 99 acres.....	146	167	54	34	500 to 999 acres.....	29	17	29	17
100 to 139 acres.....	207	241	90	93	1,000 acres and over.....	4		4	
140 to 179 acres.....	147	171	88	94	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms..	986	1 061	632	679
180 to 219 acres.....	162	163	113	108	..... acres..	56 706	58 801	43 879	45 944
220 to 259 acres.....	123	144	91	102	Other cropland (see text)..... farms..	550	825	352	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....	399	476	351	404	..... acres..	26 189	37 519	19 624	23 032
500 to 999 acres.....	181	136	178	127	Total woodland..... farms..	1 343	1 507	920	942
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	31	35	31	35	..... acres..	106 512	121 504	85 351	89 038
2,000 acres and over.....	5	3	5	3	Other land (see text)..... farms..	1 336	1 456	912	(NA)
					..... acres..	75 394	81 834	61 722	62 392
					Irrigated land..... farms..	11	15	11	5
					..... acres..	897	294	897	284
					Total woodland—Continued				
Other cropland..... farms..			352	(NA)	Woodland not pastured..... farms..			761	736
..... acres..			19 624	23 032	..... acres..			63 474	64 527
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..			139	143	Other land..... farms..			912	(NA)
..... acres..			5 984	7 099	..... acres..			61 722	62 392
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms..			72	39	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms..			452	469
..... acres..			1 701	830	..... acres..			33 780	36 270
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms..			42	85	Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms..			153	233
..... acres..			1 009	2 327	..... acres..			9 385	13 682
Cropland idle..... farms..			180	334	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms..			323	343
..... acres..			10 930	12 776	..... acres..			24 395	22 588
Total woodland..... farms..			920	942	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..			861	802
..... acres..			85 351	89 038	..... acres..			27 942	26 122
Woodland pastured..... farms..			429	494					
..... acres..			21 877	24 511					

Table 2. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms by type of organization—Con.	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators..... number..	1 615	1 799	1 081	1 076	Partnership..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	96	119
Land in farms..... acres..	437 137	456 957	366 944	358 769	Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	47 193	51 821
Harvested cropland..... acres..	172 336	157 299	156 368	138 363	Corporation..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	24	14
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	21 485	16 521
Full owners..... number..	1 050	1 314	611	658	Other..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	-	5
Land in farms..... acres..	230 285	279 342	173 631	191 442	..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)		1 464
Harvested cropland..... acres..	74 279	82 549	62 740	66 131	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Part owners..... number..	503	433	431	385	Under 25 years.....	23	39	18	21
Land in farms..... acres..	196 007	167 864	184 791	159 537	25 to 34 years.....	210	234	133	112
Harvested cropland..... acres..	93 270	70 190	89 711	68 373	35 to 44 years.....	326	341	194	232
Tenants..... number..	62	52	39	33	45 to 54 years.....	430	497	296	322
Land in farms..... acres..	10 845	9 751	8 522	7 790	55 to 64 years.....	384	405	264	247
Harvested cropland..... acres..	4 787	4 560	3 917	3 859	65 years and over.....	218	283	152	142
Percent of tenancy.....	3.8	2.8	3.6	3.0	Average age.....	49.7	50.2	50.1	49.9
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated.....	1 299	1 552	881	969
All farm operators..... number..	6	(NA)	2	1	On another farm.....	20		9	
Land in farms..... acres..	1 152	(NA)	844	288	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	48	165	23	
Harvested cropland..... acres..	196	(NA)	196	10	In a city, town, or urban area.....	65		39	66
Full owners..... number..	5	(NA)	1		Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Land in farms..... acres..	747	(NA)	439	288	None.....	618	(NA)	548	(NA)
Harvested cropland..... acres..	66	(NA)	66	10	1 to 49 days.....	96	171	69	116
Part owners..... number..	1	(NA)	1		50 to 99 days.....	27	39	20	30
Land in farms..... acres..	405	(NA)	405		100 to 149 days.....	22	87	15	
Harvested cropland..... acres..	130	(NA)	130		150 to 199 days.....	86		51	54
Tenants..... number..		(NA)			200 days and over.....	564	704	201	201
Land in farms..... acres..		(NA)			Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Harvested cropland..... acres..		(NA)			Farming.....	937	(NA)	836	(NA)
Percent of tenancy.....		(NA)			Other.....	654	(NA)	221	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	12	(NA)
Individual or family..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	961	938	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	165	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	298 266	288 963					

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.....	65	127	65	127	Crops.....	632	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	253		253		\$1,000.....	12 615	9 247
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	312	299	312	299	farms.....	406	360
					\$1,000.....	2 568	947
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	161	304	161	304	Tobacco.....	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	148	186	148	186	farms.....	-	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	126	146	126	146	\$1,000.....	-	-
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	550	737	16	14	Cotton and cottonseed.....	-	-
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	94	102	(X)	(X)	farms.....	-	-
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	63	94	(X)	(X)	\$1,000.....	-	-
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	127	125	(X)	(X)	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage.....	344	304
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	266	416	(X)	(X)	farms.....	1 355	605
					\$1,000.....	55	82
Market value of agricultural products sold:					Other field crops.....	4 469	4 908
\$1,000.....	42 252	27 828	41 699	27 132	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....	23	25
Average per farm..... dollars	26 162	15 468	38 574	25 215	farms.....	701	581
					\$1,000.....	86	78
Crops, including hay..... farms.....	941	1 051	632	(NA)	Fruits, nuts, and berries.....	3 522	2 205
\$1,000.....	12 898	9 681	12 615	9 247			
Nursery and greenhouse products..... farms.....	26		13	10	Livestock, poultry, and their products..... farms.....	888	917
\$1,000.....	183		171	69	\$1,000.....	28 830	17 698
Forest products..... farms.....	80	107	59	71	farms.....	50	53
\$1,000.....	87	129	82	118	\$1,000.....	1 974	961
					farms.....	655	755
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... farms.....	1 245	1 318	888	917	\$1,000.....	23 610	14 093
\$1,000.....	29 083	18 019	28 830	17 698	Cattle and calves.....	858	(NA)
					farms.....	3 017	2 420
Poultry and poultry products..... farms.....	78	(NA)	50	53	Hogs and pigs.....	50	(NA)
\$1,000.....	1 978	(NA)	1 974	961	farms.....	104	224
					\$1,000.....	52	
					Sheep, lambs, and wool.....	100	
					farms.....		
					\$1,000.....		
					Other livestock and livestock products..... farms.....	23	
					\$1,000.....	25	

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	670	(NA)	212	(NA)	
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹ farms.....	472	(NA)	346	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ² farms.....
\$1,000.....	403	(NA)	342	(NA)	\$1,000.....
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms.....	120	129	79	96	Nonfarm business, excluding farm-related..... farms.....
\$1,000.....	160	166	148	149	\$1,000.....
Recreational services..... farms.....	9	11	7	7	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips..... farms.....
\$1,000.....	5	30	4	29	\$1,000.....
Government farm programs..... farms.....	284	693	220	443	Interest, dividends, or royalties..... farms.....
\$1,000.....	140	401	118	296	\$1,000.....
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments..... farms.....	115	(NA)	68	(NA)	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc..... farms.....
\$1,000.....	61	(NA)	40	(NA)	\$1,000.....
Other farm-related sources..... farms.....	47	(NA)	41	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property..... farms.....
\$1,000.....	37	(NA)	33	(NA)	\$1,000.....
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹ farms.....	117	(NA)	77	(NA)	
\$1,000.....	113	(NA)	82	(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.....	1 609	1 799	1 081	1 076	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased..... farms.....	1 066	1 052	846	778
\$1,000.....	32 775	21 268	31 799	20 264	\$1,000.....	1 161	944	1 136	919
Farms with—					Commercial fertilizer purchased..... farms.....	1 116	1 250	887	889
\$1 to \$999.....	207	343	9	47	\$1,000.....	2 166	1 285	2 119	1 243
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	175	283	26		Other agricultural chemicals purchased..... farms.....	786	(NA)	659	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	128	143	49	64	\$1,000.....	866	703	850	682
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	169	169	106	123	Lime..... farms.....	(NA)	547	250	479
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	212	286	173	267	\$1,000.....	(NA)	230	237	218
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	252		252	335	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business..... farms.....	1 589	1 783	1 080	1 072
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	271		271	158	\$1,000.....	1 885	1 191	1 746	1 069
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	94	575	94		farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 059	1 061
\$60,000 and over.....	101		101	82	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 153	772
Livestock and poultry purchased..... farms.....	626	693	409	420	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	548	352
\$1,000.....	1 792	1 060	1 666	962	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	348	146
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased..... farms.....	1 217	1 308	845	888	LP gas, butane, and propane..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	161	178
\$1,000.....	8 870	4 200	8 702	4 078	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	82	30
Commercially mixed formula feeds..... farms.....	978	905	733	717	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 080	1 071
\$1,000.....	6 873	2 941	6 789	2 886	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	163	121
Feed ingredients..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	295	275	Hired farm labor..... farms.....	614	900	523	710
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 138	598	\$1,000.....	3 234	2 767	3 199	2 716
Whole grains..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	300	348	Contract labor..... farms.....	54	777	39	70
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	622	504	\$1,000.....	196	751	194	490
Hay, green chop, and silage..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	124	126	Machine hire and customwork..... farms.....	642		511	537
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	153	89	\$1,000.....	370		350	234
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	637	(NA)	\$1,000.....	1 504	1 626	1 078	1 074
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	285	(NA)	All other production expenses..... farms.....	12 235	8 368	11 552	7 871

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.....	farms..... 1 595	1 780	1 080	1 068	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....	farms..... 240	220	220	200	
Average per farm.....	\$1,000..... 39 414	21 605	34 162	18 499	.....	number..... 253	233	232	213
	dollars..... 24 711	12 137	31 631	17 321	.....	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	48	115	48
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines.....	farms..... 44	190	41	22	
\$1 to \$999.....	2	62	-	160	.....	number..... 45	203	42	22
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	197	577	69	247	.....	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	21	74	19
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	311	422	97	178	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....	farms..... 235	215	158	158	
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	317	368	226	324	.....	number..... 241	219	165	165
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	294	351	231	96	.....	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	74	72	62
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	298		281	63	Mower conditioners.....	farms..... 715	(NA)	559	(NA)	
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	101		101		.....	number..... 748	(NA)	582	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	75		75		.....	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	288	253	(NA)
Selected Machinery and Equipment					Pickup balers.....	farms..... 1 118	1 123	816	814	
Automobiles.....	farms..... 1 322	1 506	937	949	.....	number..... 1 166	1 171	855	855
.....	number..... 1 681	1 839	1 214	1 187	.....	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	284	486	428
.....	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	956	1 134	724	773	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....	farms..... 372	(NA)	320	282
Motor trucks, including pickups.....	farms..... 1 328	1 306	942	858	.....	number..... 383	(NA)	329	291
.....	number..... 2 161	2 076	1 715	1 552	.....	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	166	(NA)	162
.....	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	747	882	587	652	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....	farms..... 602	(NA)	553	435
Wheel tractors.....	farms..... 1 517	1 676	1 049	1 040	.....	number..... 717	(NA)	668	472
.....	number..... 3 997	4 078	3 177	2 863	.....	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	272	(NA)	270
.....	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	739	1 165	693	906					
Crawler tractors.....	farms..... 230		174	175						
.....	number..... 260		204	214						
.....	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	13	13	49						

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..... 1 330	(X)	899	(X)	1 245	(X)	888	(X)	28 830
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....	1974..... 1 284	(X)	878	(X)	1 186	(X)	875	(X)	3 221
.....	1969..... 1 336	(X)	893	(X)	1 286	(X)	909	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....	1974..... 1 250	62 862	869	57 715	1 122	20 870	858	19 683	3 017
.....	1969..... 1 289	54 433	882	49 364	1 225	23 946	892	22 304	2 420
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	1974..... 83	(D)	21	(D)	254	667	84	238	54
5 to 9.....	1974..... 130	895	22	166	192	1 292	120	832	158
10 to 19.....	1974..... 191	2 693	61	896	288	4 115	268	3 875	577
20 to 49.....	1974..... 372	12 501	295	10 334	311	9 342	309	9 284	1 289
50 to 99.....	1974..... 315	22 252	311	21 972	68	4 313	68	4 313	656
100 to 199.....	1974..... 131	16 632	131	16 632	9	1 141	9	1 141	284
200 to 499.....	1974..... 27	7 175	27	7 175	-	-	-	-	-
500 and over.....	1974..... 1	(D)	1	(D)	-	-	-	-	-
Cows and heifers that had calved.....	1974..... 1 127	33 961	810	31 546	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....	1969..... 1 127	28 902	839	27 377	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....	1974..... 464	5 317	213	3 318	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....	1969..... (NA)	3 814	185	2 717	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....	1974..... 812	28 644	702	28 228	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....	1969..... 893	25 088	763	24 660	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....	1974..... (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	655	(X)	23 610
.....	1969..... (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	755	(X)	14 093
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.....	464	5 317	213	3 318	Cattle sold.....	746	7 366		2 509
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	158	(D)	63	(D)	1 to 4.....	285	(D)		(D)
5 to 9.....	125	818	46	308	5 to 9.....	220	1 456		486
10 to 19.....	111	1 556	48	626	10 to 19.....	163	2 102		675
20 to 49.....	56	1 599	42	1 270	20 to 49.....	64	1 842		636
50 to 99.....	12	758	12	758	50 to 99.....	12	913		325
100 to 199.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	100 to 199.....	2	(D)		(D)
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	200 to 499.....	-	-		-
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	-	-		-
Milk cows.....	812	28 644	702	28 228	Calves sold.....	706	12 317		508
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	98	154	36	57	1 or 2.....	44	(D)		(D)
3 or 4.....	23	74	9	29	3 or 4.....	40	143		8
5 to 9.....	41	269	17	115	5 to 9.....	144	982		46
10 to 19.....	77	1 135	67	1 015	10 to 19.....	246	3 436		154
20 to 49.....	378	12 357	378	12 357	20 to 49.....	205	5 917		213
50 to 99.....	159	9 934	159	9 934	50 to 99.....	25	1 514		47
100 to 199.....	33	4 082	33	4 082	100 to 199.....	2	(D)		(D)
200 to 499.....	3	639	3	639	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	729	20 392	58	820	300
1969	823	18 778	37	1 161	(NA)
Beef heifers	204	2 369	37	132	39
Milk heifers	617	18 023	13	176	63
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	568	5 777	4	(D)	(D)
1969	583	3 209	1	230	91
			3	(D)	(D)
			-	-	-
			-	-	-

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
Hogs and pigs	196	1 857	105	1 302	92	1 792	50	1 435
1969	176	1 742	80	1 167	94	1 972	47	1 513
Farms with—								
1 to 4	119	270	59	129	26	60	8	19
5 to 9	28	163	14	76	17	128	8	57
10 to 24	29	442	14	194	25	351	13	199
25 to 49	11	346	10	317	15	508	12	415
50 to 99	8	536	7	486	5	345	5	345
100 to 199	1	100	1	100	4	400	4	400
200 to 499	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
500 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	41	555	21	362
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	30	419	8	202
Sheep and lambs	104	6 358	55	4 181	93	4 663	52	3 184
1969	140	9 880	77	7 300	122	7 928	75	6 295
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	46	3 584
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	52	(X)
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(NA)	(NA)	-	-
1969	(NA)	(NA)	7	39	(NA)	(NA)	3	18
Horses and ponies	323	1 105	150	559	38	91	17	42
1969	362	1 474	(NA)	(NA)	36	93	(NA)	(NA)

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Inventory			
	Farms	Number	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
			Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	37	222	72	316	38	233
1969	30	190	70	249	33	167
Other hogs and pigs	99	1 080	40	131	24	105
1969	80	977	44	123	26	95
Lambs under 1 year old	50	1 145	63	185	35	128
Ewes 1 year old or older	51	2 900	49	126	25	72
Rams and wethers	43	136				

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	230	(X)	125	(X)	51	(X)	38	(X)
1969	(NA)	(X)	113	(X)	(NA)	(X)	43	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	222	222 219	117	218 662	46	138 162	34	137 920
1969	233	171 754	109	168 518	48	177 834	42	177 651
Hens and pullets of laying age	208	203 861	111	200 837	44	111 572	32	111 381
1969	218	125 421	100	122 714	40	60 254	34	60 083
Farms with—								
1 to 99	184	5 345	87	2 321	26	511	14	320
100 to 399	9	(D)	9	(D)	12	1 549	12	1 549
400 to 1,599	10	5 745	10	5 745	1	420	1	420
1,600 to 3,199	-	-	-	-	1	1 800	1	1 800
3,200 to 9,999	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	-	-	-	-	2	(D)	2	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	3	83 031	3	83 031	-	-	-	-
50,000 to 99,999	-	-	-	-	1	(D)	1	(D)
100,000 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)	-	-	-	-
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	19	445	12	362	4	83	2	52
1969	1	15	1	15	-	-	-	-
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	78	1 978	50	1 974
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	53	961

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	111	200 837	32	111 381	Turkeys	6	45	2	20
1969	100	122 714	34	60 083	1969	1	4	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production	111	200 807	32	111 381	Turkeys for slaughter	5	36	2	20
1974	111	200 807	32	111 381	Heavy breed	4	32	2	20
Hens for hatching egg production	2	30	—	—	1974	1	4	—	—
1974	2	30	—	—	Light breed	1	4	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	6	17 144	2	26 523	Turkey hens for breeding	2	9	—	—
1974	6	17 144	2	26 523	1969	1	4	—	—
1969	12	45 568	5	117 388	1974	13	(X)	2	(X)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	29	681	2	16	1969	16	(X)	1	(X)
1974	29	681	2	16					
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1	(D)	—	—					
1974	1	(D)	—	—					

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	755	642	31 502	18 950	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	58	39	629	414	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	18	5	290	9	6 343	285
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	291	304	5 698	4 991	218 294	181 404
Other small grains for grain	917	1 018	31 486	29 446	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	74	(NA)	5 279	(NA)	1 337 456	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	1	(NA)	3	(NA)	390	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1 317	1 384	95 424	86 723	185 612	160 097
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	37	47	561	831	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	109	110	3 558	2 971	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	2	9	12	59	(X)	(X)
Other crops	107	(NA)	1 436	4 154	(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)	317	265	10 842	6 038	815 785	570 242	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	571	502	19 989	11 938	232 879	169 737	—	1
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	18	48	115	325	(X)	(X)	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	4	—	28	—	1 520	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	51	(NA)	567	316	(X)	(X)	(NA)	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	521	440	24 295	21 786	60 796	50 431	—	—

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	632	43 879	(X)	—	—	20	438	19	49	1	1
1969	679	45 944	(X)	—	—	51	834	49	134	2	3
Improved pasture	153	9 385	(X)	—	—	7	120	7	18	—	—
1969	233	13 682	(X)	—	—	15	167	14	25	1	2
Corn for all purposes	670	30 946	(X)	—	—	563	27 305	549	5 095	62	446
1969	549	18 301	(X)	1	1	463	15 654	452	3 076	38	294
Sorghums for all purposes	54	595	(X)	—	—	42	348	41	52	2	2
1969	33	316	(X)	—	—	21	173	21	34	1	1
Wheat (bushels)	237	5 195	205 996	—	—	168	4 201	154	542	18	94
1969	238	4 429	161 697	—	—	192	3 484	(NA)	521	(NA)	39
Oats (bushels)	692	26 912	1 601 984	—	—	509	21 560	486	2 410	26	266
1969	706	23 242	1 416 412	1	1	541	19 215	(NA)	2 539	(NA)	52
Barley (bushels)	30	296	10 053	—	—	24	273	20	20	4	16
1969	30	349	11 956	—	—	26	346	(NA)	42	(NA)	11
Rye (bushels)	10	81	2 007	—	—	7	52	7	6	—	—
1969	14	338	8 780	—	—	6	139	(NA)	14	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	86	1 608	(X)	—	—	45	895	44	75	1	1
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	18	290	6 343	—	—	15	241	14	40	1	(Z)
1969	1	5	125	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	926	83 149	167 400	—	—	139	7 105	129	788	11	63
1969	874	73 385	142 236	—	—	103	3 991	96	632	9	44
Field seed crops	56	869	(X)	—	—	2	48	2	4	—	—
1969	89	2 146	(X)	—	—	2	25	2	4	1	(Z)
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	60	5 270	1 336 240	11	880	44	5 252	40	3 353	6	469
1969	81	9 858	2 142 675	4	283	68	9 842	(NA)	8 273	(NA)	155
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	24	540	(X)	1	7	22	489	22	320	—	—
1969	23	746	(X)	—	—	19	687	19	262	—	—
Land in orchards	91	3 487	(X)	1	1	65	3 103	64	678	3	34
1969	77	2 806	(X)	—	—	66	2 699	66	661	1	1

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	1	10	(X)	1	10	1	10	1	1	-	-
1969	3	43	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products	13	34	(X)	-	-	2	3	4	3	-	-
1969	10	31	(X)	-	-	3	1	3	(2)	-	-
Other crops	20	496	(X)	-	-	11	387	10	72	1	2

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	916	2 969	947	1 925	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—				
lime	831	888	831	831	Diseases in crops and orchards	43	50	3 580	7 215
Commercial fertilizer	72 355	15 064	60 199	17 232	acres on which used	70	80	70	80
acres on which used	2 119	2 119	1 243	1 243	Weeds or grass in crops	417	430	417	430
tons	15 064	15 064	17 232	17 232	acres on which used	32 903	27 865	32 903	27 865
\$1,000	2 119	2 119	1 243	1 243	Weeds or brush in pasture	182	134	182	134
Lime	479	479	479	479	acres on which used	5	10	5	10
acres on which used	9 093	9 093	12 737	12 737	acres on which used	159	407	159	407
tons	17 327	17 327	24 547	24 547	acres on which used	2	1	2	1
\$1,000	237	237	218	218	Weeds on all other land	8	(NA)	8	(NA)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					acres on which used	69	(NA)	69	(NA)
Insects on hay crops	92	92	103	103	\$1,000	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
acres on which used	3 022	3 022	2 673	2 673	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
\$1,000	13	13	8	8	of crops or thinning of fruit	25	32	25	32
farms	172	172	210	210	acres on which used	1 458	3 903	1 458	3 903
acres on which used	14 658	14 658	16 422	16 422	\$1,000	12	20	12	20
\$1,000	306	306	201	201	Insect control on livestock and poultry	100	273	100	273
Nematodes in crops	3	3	4	4	acres on which used	7	14	7	14
acres on which used	116	116	183	183	\$1,000	110	(NA)	110	(NA)
\$1,000	3	3	1	1	Other chemicals (see text)	19	(NA)	19	(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	11	897	5	284	Land irrigated by—				
Proportion of farms	1.0	81.5	0.4	56.8	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	3	(NA)	3	(NA)
Total land irrigated	897	81.5	284	56.8	acres	130	(NA)	130	(NA)
Average per farm	11	11	5	5	Other sprinkler systems	8	(NA)	8	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	897	897	284	284	acres	767	(NA)	767	(NA)
Harvested cropland irrigated	11	11	5	5	Land in irrigated farms	9 707	5 014	9 707	5 014
acres	897	897	284	284	Cropland	7 021	2 510	7 021	2 510
Cropland pasture irrigated	-	-	-	-	Harvested cropland	5 654	1 949	5 654	1 949
Other cropland irrigated	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	-	-	-	-	between 1970 and 1973	-	(X)	-	(X)
acres	-	-	-	-	acres irrigated in most recent year	-	(X)	-	(X)
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	345	345	261	261	Farms with artificial drainage	200	227	200	227
Average per acre irrigated	0.4	0.4	0.9	0.9	Proportion of farms	18.5	21.0	18.5	21.0
Land irrigated by—					Land in farms with drainage	85 981	90 280	85 981	90 280
Furrows or ditches	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Land drained	13 907	14 711	13 907	14 711
acres	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Average per farm	69.5	64.8	69.5	64.8
					Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
					tanks	367	(NA)	367	(NA)
					number	770	(NA)	770	(NA)
					acres	536	(NA)	536	(NA)

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

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	466	317	326
\$1,000	18 084	10 977	7 106
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under \$5,000	65	26	71
\$5,000 to \$9,999	58	50	62
\$10,000 to \$29,999	159	114	124
\$30,000 to \$49,999	65	52	30
\$50,000 and over	119	75	39

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	207	216	497	450	2 417	2 716	523	207	175	301	
25 to 149 days	175	614	676	3 406	534	2 417	3 199	2 417	534	248	
Less than 25 days	301	70	2 217	(NA)	248	194	3 390	497	676	2 217	
Total contract labor	39	70	(NA)	(NA)	194	490					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	18	(NA)	241	(NA)	155	(NA)					
Farms with—											
1 worker							187	115	79	99	
2 workers							81	43	28	44	
3 or 4 workers							88	33	37	43	
5 to 9 workers							77	9	10	51	
10 workers and over							90	7	21	64	