

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	597	669	377	373					
Land in farms ----- acres	123 111	135 082	103 298	95 396	Total cropland ----- farms	586	641	371	361
Average size of farm ----- acres	206	202	274	256		80 568	81 489	69 292	63 733
Approximate land area ----- acres	308 544	308 544	308 544	308 544	Harvested cropland ----- farms	558	583	366	355
Proportion in farms ----- percent	39.9	43.8	33.5	30.9		61 011	53 079	55 265	45 899
Value of land and buildings -- \$1,000	53 588	32 866	43 366	18 597	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm ----- dollars	89 762	49 127	115 030	49 858	1 to 9 acres -----	58	55	16	5
Average per acre ----- dollars	435	243	420	195	10 to 19 acres -----	49	77	5	69
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres -----	58	64	16	
1 to 9 acres -----	19	9	6	5	30 to 49 acres -----	85	80	35	
10 to 49 acres -----	74	77	23	14	50 to 99 acres -----	100	125	88	108
50 to 69 acres -----	63	53	12	14	100 to 199 acres -----	121	104	121	103
70 to 99 acres -----	60	87	18	17	200 to 499 acres -----	75	73	74	71
100 to 139 acres -----	63	78	37	38	500 to 999 acres -----	11	4	10	4
140 to 179 acres -----	61	94	38	56	1,000 acres and over -----	1	1	1	--
180 to 219 acres -----	51	81	48	58	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ----- farms	354	387	219	232
220 to 259 acres -----	36	29	33	24		13 041	14 758	10 063	11 379
260 to 499 acres -----	125	121	119	111	Other cropland (see text) ----- farms	197	333	110	(NA)
500 to 999 acres -----	40	37	38	34		6 516	13 652	3 964	6 455
1,000 to 1,999 acres -----	5	2	5	2	Total woodland ----- farms	430	549	287	313
2,000 acres and over -----	--	1	--	--		20 519	29 216	15 991	15 695
					Other land (see text) ----- farms	493	573	312	(NA)
						22 024	24 377	18 015	15 968
					Irrigated land ----- farms	10	11	7	4
						87	122	50	42
Other cropland ----- farms									
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ----- farms					Total woodland -- Continued				
Cropland on which all crops failed ----- farms					Woodland not pastured ----- farms			245	278
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ----- farms								13 158	13 152
Cropland idle ----- farms					Other land ----- farms			312	(NA)
Total woodland ----- farms								18 015	15 968
Woodland pastured ----- farms					Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture ----- farms			162	196
								10 497	9 878
					Improved pastureland and rangeland ----- farms			56	96
								2 567	3 724
					Unimproved pastureland and rangeland ----- farms			133	149
								7 930	6 154
					Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ----- farms			294	292
								7 518	6 090

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	597	669	377	373	Partnership ----- number	(NA)	(NA)	26	33
Land in farms ----- acres	123 111	135 082	103 298	95 396	Land in farms ----- acres	(NA)	(NA)	11 188	10 563
Harvested cropland ----- acres	61 011	53 079	55 265	45 899	Corporation ----- number	(NA)	(NA)	6	2
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Land in farms ----- acres	(NA)	(NA)	3 471	749
Full owners ----- number	350	445	171	183	Other ----- number	(NA)	(NA)	2	1
Land in farms ----- acres	47 052	63 117	32 389	34 929		(NA)	(NA)	398	56
Harvested cropland ----- acres	17 699	19 558	14 473	14 507	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Part owners ----- number	226	201	191	173	Under 25 years -----	14	9	3	9
Land in farms ----- acres	73 202	67 907	68 465	57 101	25 to 34 years -----	74	61	51	38
Harvested cropland ----- acres	41 778	32 155	39 343	30 056	35 to 44 years -----	119	156	79	90
Tenants ----- number	21	23	15	17	45 to 54 years -----	154	177	102	107
Land in farms ----- acres	2 857	4 058	2 444	3 366	55 to 64 years -----	131	161	87	80
Harvested cropland ----- acres	1 534	1 366	1 449	1 336	65 years and over -----	95	105	47	49
Percent of tenancy -----	3.5	3.4	4.0	4.5	Average age -----	50.3	51.0	49.8	49.5
Black and other races, see text --					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated -----	485	559	305	323
All farm operators ----- number	4	(NA)	2	1	On another farm -----	13	8	8	8
Land in farms ----- acres	658	(NA)	420	99	In a rural area, not on a farm -----	13	50	8	14
Harvested cropland ----- acres	177	(NA)	121	--	In a city, town, or urban area -----	17		8	
Full owners ----- number	2	(NA)	--	1	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Land in farms ----- acres	238	(NA)	--	99	None -----	235	(NA)	193	(NA)
Harvested cropland ----- acres	56	(NA)	--	--	1 to 49 days -----	31	51	24	34
Part owners ----- number	1	(NA)	1	--	50 to 99 days -----	20	25	10	17
Land in farms ----- acres	204	(NA)	204	--	100 to 149 days -----	9	7	7	7
Harvested cropland ----- acres	81	(NA)	81	--	150 to 199 days -----	23	27	13	14
Tenants ----- number	1	(NA)	1	--	200 days and over -----	197	275	67	67
Land in farms ----- acres	216	(NA)	216	--	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Harvested cropland ----- acres	40	(NA)	40	--	Farming -----	349	(NA)	296	(NA)
Percent of tenancy -----	25.0	(NA)	50.0	--	Other -----	238	(NA)	73	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market -----	(NA)	(NA)	6	(NA)
Individual or family ----- number	(NA)	(NA)	343	337	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts -----	(NA)	(NA)	62	(NA)
Land in farms ----- acres	(NA)	(NA)	88 241	84 028					

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 forms		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	38	69	37	69	Crops	233	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	121		120		Crops	\$1,000	3 245
\$20,000 to \$39,999	85	114	85	114	Grains	farms	175
					Tobacco	\$1,000	2 443
\$10,000 to \$19,999	39	85	39	85	Cotton and cottonseed	farms	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	44	56	44	56	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	\$1,000	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999	49	43	49	40	Other field crops	farms	5
Under \$2,500 (see text)	221	302	3	9	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	\$1,000	45
\$2,000 to \$2,499	28	16	(X)	(X)	Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms	20
\$1,500 to \$1,999	33	27	(X)	(X)	Fruits, nuts, and berries	\$1,000	260
\$1,000 to \$1,499	53	53	(X)	(X)	Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms	4
Under \$1,000 (see text)	107	206	(X)	(X)	Poultry and poultry products	\$1,000	2
					Dairy products	farms	298
Market value of agricultural products sold					Cattle and calves	\$1,000	25 149
\$1,000	28 959	15 911	28 510	13 961	Hogs and pigs	farms	18
Average per form	48 508	23 783	75 624	37 428	Sheep, lambs, and wool	\$1,000	10 102
					Other livestock and livestock products	farms	217
Crops, including hay	365	374	233	(NA)	Cattle and calves	\$1,000	10 019
\$1,000	3 598	1 294	3 245	973	Hogs and pigs	farms	280
Nursery and greenhouse products	28		17	7	Sheep, lambs, and wool	\$1,000	2 141
\$1,000	92		82	45	Other livestock and livestock products	farms	32
Forest products	28	51	20	26	Livestock, poultry, and their products	\$1,000	37
\$1,000	36	35	34	20	Poultry and poultry products	farms	14
					Dairy products	\$1,000	20
Livestock, poultry, and their products	435	464	298	333	Cattle and calves	farms	280
\$1,000	25 233	14 582	25 149	12 922	Hogs and pigs	\$1,000	2 141
					Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms	32
Poultry and poultry products	32	(NA)	18	22	Other livestock and livestock products	\$1,000	2 830
\$1,000	10 105	(NA)	10 102	4 853			

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All forms		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	257	(NA)	64	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	236
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	187	(NA)	125	(NA)	farms	1 995
\$1,000	315	(NA)	230	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	28
Customwork and other agricultural services	71	65	58	49	farms	341
\$1,000	169	83	144	76	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	146
Recreational services	4	7	1	3	farms	1 286
\$1,000	5	14	3	1	Interest, dividends, or royalties	134
Government farm programs	82	270	60	158	farms	201
\$1,000	47	220	36	169	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	32
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	40	(NA)	13	(NA)	farms	93
\$1,000	25	(NA)	11	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	33
Other farm-related sources	38	(NA)	31	(NA)	farms	74
\$1,000	68	(NA)	35	(NA)		
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	46	(NA)	31	(NA)		
\$1,000	73	(NA)	25	(NA)		

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Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All forms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All forms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses	596	669	377	373	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	430	445	336	326
\$1,000	23 402	13 408	22 945	11 355	farms	383	193	366	176
Farms with—					\$1,000	421	460	322	329
\$1 to \$999	114	134	7	11	Commercial fertilizer purchased	1 064	459	1 022	422
\$1,000 to \$1,999	71	103	22		farms				
\$2,000 to \$2,999	47	62	17	17	Other agricultural chemicals purchased	327	(NA)	270	(NA)
\$3,000 to \$4,999	55	65	30	47	farms	340	205	324	178
\$5,000 to \$9,999	45	71	39	67	Lime	(NA)	176	93	146
\$10,000 to \$19,999	53		53	99	\$1,000	(NA)	72	86	63
\$20,000 to \$39,999	102		102	88	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	589	669	377	373
\$40,000 to \$59,999	53	234	52		farms	805	429	742	362
\$60,000 and over	56		55	44	Gasoline	(NA)	(NA)	371	367
					Diesel oil	(NA)	(NA)	436	259
Livestock and poultry purchased	256	263	146	162	LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	54	77
farms	2 594	691	2 541	498	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	97	22
\$1,000					farms	(NA)	(NA)	377	373
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	434	499	286	321	Hired farm labor	230	324	194	253
farms	7 315	2 721	7 261	2 498	\$1,000	2 740	1 141	2 721	952
\$1,000					Contract labor	25	331	19	11
Commercially mixed formula feeds	317	359	240	264	Machine hire and customwork	271	164	26	25
\$1,000	6 393	2 147	6 368	2 008	farms	220		211	109
farms (NA)	(NA)	(NA)	105	82	\$1,000	564	611	375	373
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	579	272	All other production expenses	7 913	7 406	7 510	6 134
farms (NA)	(NA)	(NA)	74	76					
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	225	162					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	57	73					
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	89	55					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)							
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	237	(NA)					
farms	(NA)	(NA)	220	(NA)					
\$1,000	(NA)	(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.....	593	663	376	371					
..... \$1,000.....	14 113	8 625	11 718	6 809					
Average per farm..... dollars.....	23 800	13 009	31 166	18 352					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	2	30	-	50					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	84	241	22						
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	115	125	41	69					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	122	130	72	119					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	95		78	68					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	106	137	96	41					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	44		43						
\$70,000 and over.....	25		24	24					
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles..... farms.....	479	550	319	334					
..... number.....	655	750	445	456					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	350	505	248	304					
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	453	472	312	311					
..... number.....	679	743	519	488					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	235	350	194	213					
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	549	623	363	360					
..... number.....	1 541	1 646	1 198	1 083					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	256	463	230	336					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	54		37	45					
..... number.....	59		41	51					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	9		6	10					
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	95	82	87	74					
..... number.....	106	88	97	79					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	23	50	22	48					
Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	45	170	43	27					
..... number.....	49	186	46	29					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	21	90	20	22					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	151		121	118					
..... number.....	157		127	122					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	34		33	58					
Mower conditioners..... farms.....	259	(NA)	209	(NA)					
..... number.....	269	(NA)	217	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	93	(NA)	89	(NA)					
Pickup balers..... farms.....	402	408	293	297					
..... number.....	416	433	304	317					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	100	202	89	169					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	131	(NA)	115	98					
..... number.....	134	(NA)	118	99					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	52	(NA)	51	74					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	207	(NA)	197	183					
..... number.....	256	(NA)	246	206					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	90	(NA)	90	114					

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.....	480	(X)	316	(X)	435	(X)	298	(X) 25 149
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	441	(X)	294	(X)	400	(X)	290	(X) 2 198
.....1969.....	478	(X)	316	(X)	422	(X)	314	(X) (NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	426	24 839	290	23 344	374	10 944	280	10 584 2 141
.....1969.....	468	22 780	312	20 254	410	9 902	310	9 016 981
Farms with —								
1 to 4.....1974.....	44	(D)	8	(D)	73	157	8	26 5
5 to 9.....1974.....	51	339	11	69	54	382	30	223 51
10 to 19.....1974.....	51	689	13	207	80	1 140	77	1 110 221
20 to 49.....1974.....	92	3 020	72	2 485	127	4 048	125	4 008 662
50 to 99.....1974.....	117	8 328	115	8 208	32	2 219	32	2 219 359
100 to 199.....1974.....	54	7 133	54	7 133	5	678	5	678 122
200 to 499.....1974.....	16	4 023	16	4 023	1	(D)	1	(D) (D)
500 and over.....1974.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D) (D)
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	359	12 713	259	12 057	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	387	12 590	292	11 779	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	159	1 768	72	1 151	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	1 315	50	813	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	253	10 945	228	10 906	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	310	11 275	273	10 966	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	217	(X) 10 019
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	268	(X) 7 038
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	Dollars (1,000)	
Beef cows.....	159	1 768	72	1 151	Cattle sold.....	264	4 717	1 676
Farms with —					Farms with —			
1 to 4.....	65	(D)	26	(D)	1 to 4.....	46	(D)	(D)
5 to 9.....	35	237	8	50	5 to 9.....	93	641	214
10 to 19.....	37	504	21	300	10 to 19.....	75	932	323
20 to 49.....	16	464	11	328	20 to 49.....	41	1 205	447
50 to 99.....	5	268	5	268	50 to 99.....	7	466	169
100 to 199.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	100 to 199.....	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	200 to 499.....	-	-	-
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	1	(D)	(D)
Milk cows.....	253	10 945	228	10 906	Calves sold.....	235	5 867	465
Farms with —					Farms with —			
1 or 2.....	34	46	12	17	1 or 2.....	14	25	1
3 or 4.....	11	(D)	8	(D)	3 or 4.....	14	50	3
5 to 9.....	7	8	1	8	5 to 9.....	35	246	9
10 to 19.....	9	141	9	141	10 to 19.....	64	825	32
20 to 49.....	113	4 087	113	4 087	20 to 49.....	89	2 445	74
50 to 99.....	68	4 361	68	4 361	50 to 99.....	16	1 055	57
100 to 199.....	16	2 062	16	2 062	100 to 199.....	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499.....	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	1	(D)	(D)

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969—Continued**

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Sales— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves.....	239	7 654	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates.....	24	1 525	559
1969.....	292	7 550	1969.....	20	406	(NA)
Beef heifers.....	56	672	Farms with—			
Milk heifers.....	211	6 982	1 to 9.....	14	59	20
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves.....	190	3 633	10 to 19.....	6	74	26
1969.....	167	925	20 to 49.....	1	35	16
			50 to 99.....	2	(D)	(D)
			100 to 199.....	—	—	—
			200 to 499.....	—	—	—
			500 and over.....	1	(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	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs.....	77	801	47	542	46	1 031	32	895	37
1969.....	40	485	18	188	17	1 225	8	706	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	36	85	19	47	17	38	10	26	2
5 to 9.....	16	120	9	67	10	63	8	51	3
10 to 24.....	17	270	13	203	12	194	8	130	10
25 to 49.....	6	208	5	167	3	124	2	76	5
50 to 99.....	2	118	1	58	2	(D)	2	(D)	8
100 to 199.....	—	—	—	—	1	140	1	140	5
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)	4
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feeder pigs sold.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	19	624	14	542	8
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	8	702	7	673	(NA)
Sheep and lambs.....	41	1 633	17	1 297	31	743	14	628	(NA)
1969.....	30	2 710	14	1 816	25	1 654	14	1 020	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	13	1 029	17 941
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	14	(X)	20
Goats.....	(NA)	(NA)	2	56	(NA)	(NA)	2	40	1
1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	4	8	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies.....	173	560	78	298	13	38	8	29	17
1969.....	177	700	(NA)	(NA)	18	72	(NA)	(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.....	23	95	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
1969.....	5	45	December 1 of preceding year and November 30.....	42	162	34	134
Other hogs and pigs.....	46	447	1969.....	13	143	7	77
1969.....	18	143	December 1 of preceding year and May 31.....	14	58	11	50
Lambs under 1 year old.....	14	502	1969.....	12	64	6	31
Ewes 1 year old or older.....	15	752	June 1 and November 30.....	38	104	31	84
Rams and wethers.....	11	43	1969.....	9	79	7	46

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.....	90	(X)	39	(X)	24	(X)	16	(X)
1969.....	(NA)	(X)	42	(X)	(NA)	(X)	21	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older.....	89	630 321	38	628 939	21	1 310 986	14	1 310 821
1969.....	70	264 827	39	248 786	25	341 017	21	332 717
Hens and pullets of laying age.....	83	319 697	37	318 542	20	204 130	13	203 969
1969.....	65	220 495	35	206 826	22	263 967	20	(D)
Farms with—								
1 to 99.....	70	1 466	26	661	11	280	4	119
100 to 399.....	4	600	2	250	1	200	1	200
400 to 1,599.....	2	1 440	2	1 440	2	1 760	2	1 760
1,600 to 3,199.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
10,000 to 19,999.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
20,000 to 49,999.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....	9	504	5	198	3	129	1	24
1969.....	2	16	2	16	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000).....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	32	10 105	18	10 102
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	22	4 853

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	37	318 542	13	203 969	Turkeys	1	10	1	15
..... 1974	35	206 826	20	(D)	..... 1969	—	—	—	—
..... 1969	36	85 042	12	59 969	Turkeys for slaughter	1	6	1	15
Hens for table or market egg production	5	233 500	1	144 000	..... 1974	1	5	1	15
Hens for hatching egg production	8	292 281	2	1 092 428	..... 1969	1	1	—	—
..... 1974	4	41 810	2	(D)	Light breed	1	4	—	—
..... 1969	11	18 116	3	14 424	Turkey hens for breeding	1	—	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	4	274 955	—	—	..... 1974	9	(X)	2	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	4	—	—	—	..... 1969	8	(X)	—	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	358	348	22 282	15 961	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	7	11	85	99	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	9	2	231	35	4 580	960
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	147	120	3 771	2 261	172 435	90 145
Other small grains for grain	276	296	7 540	7 455	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	9	(NA)	51	(NA)	10 100	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	471	511	26 856	25 649	60 315	57 760
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	39	35	718	335	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	18	17	71	215	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	13	13	10	17	(X)	(X)
Other crops	62	(NA)	1 002	1 662	(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)	228	194	12 978	6 744	932 296	554 918	—	—	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	221	245	8 272	7 854	106 625	113 225	—	—	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	2	32	6	226	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	6	(NA)	84	83	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	225	212	11 507	10 377	31 210	28 366	—	1	—	15

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	219	10 063	(X)	—	—	15	324	15	47	—	—
..... 1969	232	11 379	(X)	—	—	57	1 233	54	185	3	8
Improved pasture	56	2 567	(X)	—	—	9	371	9	43	—	—
..... 1969	96	3 724	(X)	—	—	22	545	21	80	1	1
Corn for all purposes	308	21 256	(X)	—	—	266	19 418	253	3 485	72	727
..... 1969	289	14 824	(X)	—	—	238	12 941	227	2 545	46	569
Sorghums for all purposes	6	84	(X)	—	—	5	72	5	10	—	—
..... 1969	8	83	(X)	—	—	8	83	8	16	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	118	3 534	163 164	—	—	93	2 956	85	409	13	40
..... 1969	90	1 935	79 785	—	—	77	1 730	(NA)	225	(NA)	33
Oats (bushels)	206	6 490	442 749	—	—	153	4 891	142	570	12	60
..... 1969	217	5 687	373 293	—	—	178	4 749	(NA)	623	(NA)	29
Barley (bushels)	12	185	10 363	—	—	4	98	2	8	2	5
..... 1969	14	183	8 535	—	—	9	157	(NA)	21	(NA)	3
Rye (bushels)	2	20	330	—	—	1	5	1	1	—	—
..... 1969	4	50	1 420	—	—	3	48	(NA)	5	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	15	210	(X)	—	—	13	190	13	16	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	8	223	4 340	—	—	7	215	5	23	4	9
..... 1969	2	35	960	—	—	2	35	(NA)	6	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... 1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	315	23 089	53 812	—	—	74	5 161	65	561	9	85
..... 1969	309	21 323	49 943	1	15	71	2 960	67	405	4	14
Field seed crops	23	444	(X)	—	—	1	8	1	(Z)	—	—
..... 1969	26	694	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... 1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... 1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	4	49	9 880	1	24	4	49	4	27	—	—
..... 1969	5	4	345	—	—	4	3	(NA)	3	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	21	695	(X)	3	21	18	691	18	171	3	3
..... 1969	15	233	(X)	2	14	13	230	13	50	—	—
Land in orchards	3	48	(X)	—	—	2	47	2	3	—	—
..... 1969	2	(D)	(X)	—	—	2	76	2	4	—	—

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	5	6	(X)	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	3	12	(X)	2	12	1	10	1	3	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	17	14	(X)	2	2	5	3	3	(Z)	3	1
1969	7	2	(X)	1	(Z)	2	1	2	(Z)	—	—
Other crops	15	495	(X)	—	—	10	375	10	76	—	—
1974											

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

	1974		1969			1974		1969	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	333		333		Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—				
\$1,000	1 346		600		Diseases in crops and orchards	6		12	
Commercial fertilizer	322		308		acres on which used	100		243	
acres on which used	34 923		25 828		\$1,000	3		3	
tons	6 386		4 983		Weeds or grass in crops	188		215	
\$1,000	1 022		422		acres on which used	20 308		15 031	
Lime	93		146		\$1,000	155		73	
acres on which used	3 073		3 208		Weeds or brush in pasture	5		7	
tons	6 284		7 827		acres on which used	258		102	
\$1,000	86		63		\$1,000	1		(Z)	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					Weeds on all other land	5		(NA)	
Insects on hay crops	46		58		acres on which used	105		(NA)	
acres on which used	2 377		2 125		\$1,000	1		(NA)	
\$1,000	12		8		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
Insects on other crops	76		48		of crops or thinning of fruit	1		4	
acres on which used	8 778		3 138		acres on which used	31		299	
\$1,000	49		15		\$1,000	(Z)		3	
Nematodes in crops	2		1		Insect control on livestock and poultry	59		117	
acres on which used	35		70		\$1,000	5		12	
\$1,000	1		(Z)		Other chemicals (see text)	47		(NA)	
					\$1,000	10		(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	7		4		Land irrigated by— Continued				
Proportion of farms	1.9		1.0		Self-propelled sprinkler systems	—		(NA)	
Total land irrigated	50		42		acres	—		(NA)	
Average per farm	7.1		10.5		Other sprinkler systems	7		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated	7		4		acres	50		(NA)	
Harvested cropland irrigated	50		42		Land in irrigated farms	845		730	
acres	50		42		Cropland	578		486	
Harvested cropland	7		4		Harvested cropland	550		375	
acres	50		42		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
Cropland pasture irrigated	—		—		between 1970 and 1973	1		(X)	
acres	—		—		acres irrigated in most recent year	12		(X)	
Other cropland irrigated	—		(NA)		Farms with artificial drainage	119		170	
acres	—		—		Proportion of farms	31.6		45.5	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	—		—		Land in farms with drainage	45 223		51 166	
acres	—		—		Land drained	14 018		14 719	
acres	—		—		Average per farm	117.8		86.5	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	21		13		Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
Average per acre irrigated	0.4		0.3		tanks	122		(NA)	
Land irrigated by—					number	218		(NA)	
Furrows or ditches	—		(NA)		acres	132		(NA)	
acres	—		(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)	190	8 858	138	5 120	139	3 738		
Farms by size of debt owed:								
Under \$5,000	28		15		32			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	24		18		19			
\$10,000 to \$29,999	44		38		41			
\$30,000 to \$49,999	30		28		26			
\$50,000 and over	64		39		21			

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—	94	89	328	147	2 424		194	94	83	99	
150 days or more	83	210	220	730	244		2 721	2 424	244	53	
25 to 149 days	99		392		53		940	328	220	392	
Less than 25 days	19		(NA)		26	25					
Total contract labor											
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	6	(NA)	18	(NA)	6	(NA)					
Farms with—											
1 worker	73		64		36	42					
2 workers	30		14		25	17					
3 or 4 workers	46		8		12	19					
5 to 9 workers	30		5		9	12					
10 workers and over	15		3		1	9					