

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms..... number.....	1 479	2 306	510	484
Land in farms..... acres.....	138 589	171 599	80 684	73 419
Average size of farm..... acres.....	94	74	158	152
Approximate land area..... acres.....	272 640	272 640	272 640	272 640
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	50.8	62.9	29.6	26.9
Value of land and buildings..... \$1,000.....	73 873	47 987	42 468	20 245
Average per farm..... dollars.....	49 948	20 809	83 270	41 829
Average per acre..... dollars.....	533	280	526	276
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres.....	92	143	10	9
10 to 49 acres.....	563	1 066	117	101
50 to 69 acres.....	220	299	57	46
70 to 99 acres.....	189	314	78	81
100 to 139 acres.....	169	198	69	67
140 to 179 acres.....	72	104	44	42
180 to 219 acres.....	63	57	39	38
220 to 259 acres.....	24	46	23	37
260 to 499 acres.....	59	59	47	44
500 to 999 acres.....	22	16	20	15
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	5	4	5	4
2,000 acres and over.....	1	-	1	-

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland..... farms.....	1 445	2 189	496	465
..... acres.....	58 265	73 731	34 226	31 462
Harvested cropland..... farms.....	1 364	1 849	479	433
..... acres.....	15 597	14 680	9 858	6 861
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres.....	835	1 376	173	} 410
10 to 19 acres.....	290	271	123	
20 to 29 acres.....	122	115	81	
30 to 49 acres.....	72	61	60	
50 to 99 acres.....	38	22	35	20
100 to 199 acres.....	6	3	6	2
200 to 499 acres.....	1	1	1	1
500 to 999 acres.....	-	-	-	-
1,000 acres and over.....	-	-	-	-
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms.....	1 006	1 683	350	376
..... acres.....	39 309	53 950	22 833	22 887
Other cropland (see text)..... farms.....	250	488	84	(NA)
..... acres.....	3 359	5 101	1 535	1 714
Total woodland..... farms.....	1 167	1 773	441	416
..... acres.....	52 470	58 924	30 056	25 700
Other land (see text)..... farms.....	1 086	1 663	391	(NA)
..... acres.....	27 854	38 944	16 402	16 257
Irrigated land..... farms.....	10	7	2	5
..... acres.....	21	133	5	127

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland..... farms.....	84	(NA)
..... acres.....	1 535	1 714
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms.....	38	39
..... acres.....	354	627
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms.....	11	5
..... acres.....	111	26
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....	18	36
..... acres.....	578	280
Cropland idle..... farms.....	26	63
..... acres.....	492	781
Total woodland..... farms.....	441	416
..... acres.....	30 056	25 700
Woodland pastured..... farms.....	292	296
..... acres.....	12 613	12 212

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland—Continued		
Woodland not pastured..... farms.....	260	236
..... acres.....	17 443	13 488
Other land..... farms.....	391	(NA)
..... acres.....	16 402	16 257
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms.....	217	160
..... acres.....	12 976	11 542
Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....	160	130
..... acres.....	5 959	5 940
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....	128	97
..... acres.....	7 017	5 602
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc..... farms.....	350	319
..... acres.....	3 426	4 715

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators..... number.....	1 479	2 306	510	484
Land in farms..... acres.....	138 589	171 599	80 684	73 419
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	15 597	14 680	9 858	6 861
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners..... number.....	1 228	2 043	356	355
Land in farms..... acres.....	91 275	139 531	39 720	48 617
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	10 695	11 055	5 578	4 045
Part owners..... number.....	207	233	138	125
Land in farms..... acres.....	42 220	30 776	36 719	24 150
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	4 401	3 458	3 871	2 739
Tenants..... number.....	44	30	16	4
Land in farms..... acres.....	5 094	1 292	4 245	652
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	501	167	409	77
Percent of tenancy.....	3.0	1.3	3.1	0.8
Black and other races, see text—				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹				
All farm operators..... number.....	3	2	-	-
Land in farms..... acres.....	118	40	-	-
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	7	8	-	-
Full owners..... number.....	3	2	-	-
Land in farms..... acres.....	118	40	-	-
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	7	8	-	-
Part owners..... number.....	-	-	-	-
Land in farms..... acres.....	-	-	-	-
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	-	-	-	-
Tenants..... number.....	-	-	-	-
Land in farms..... acres.....	-	-	-	-
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	-	-	-	-
Percent of tenancy.....	-	-	-	-
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	486	437
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	75 040	60 008

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	20	44
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	4 819	11 565
Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	4	1
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	825	170
Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	-	2
..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	-	1 676
Farm operators by age group:²				
Under 25 years.....	21	30	8	6
25 to 34 years.....	93	132	42	37
35 to 44 years.....	197	380	76	91
45 to 54 years.....	322	500	124	108
55 to 64 years.....	373	610	122	142
65 years and over.....	467	654	134	100
Average age.....	56.1	55.7	54.0	53.3
Farm operators by place of residence:²				
On farm operated.....	1 020	1 700	370	394
On another farm.....	50	17	17	38
In a rural area, not on a farm.....	44	268	16	18
In a city, town, or urban area.....	48	-	-	-
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:²				
None.....	504	(NA)	168	(NA)
1 to 49 days.....	119	242	38	66
50 to 99 days.....	62	148	31	32
100 to 149 days.....	39	246	11	45
150 to 199 days.....	88	784	24	122
200 days and over.....	434	-	115	-
Farm operators by principal occupation:²				
Farming.....	831	(NA)	358	(NA)
Other.....	642	(NA)	148	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	4	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	48	(NA)

¹1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. ²1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		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.....	10	28	10	28	Crops.....	farms.....	402 (NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	45	49	45	49	\$1,000.....	1 695	1 193
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	53	49	52	49	farms.....	16	24
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	63	41	63	41	\$1,000.....	19	32
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	126	154	126	154	farms.....	376	340
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	201	210	201	208	\$1,000.....	1 214	668
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	981	1 824	13	4	farms.....	—	—
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	139	133	(X)	(X)	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage.....	farms.....	81 53
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	202	228	(X)	(X)	\$1,000.....	107	62
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	276	319	(X)	(X)	Other field crops.....	farms.....	22 10
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	364	1 144	(X)	(X)	\$1,000.....	79	139
Market value of agricultural products sold					Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....	farms.....	29 44
\$1,000.....	10 230	7 534	9 024	5 950	\$1,000.....	245	236
Average per farm.....	dollars.....	6 917	3 267	17 693	farms.....	14	6
Crops, including hay.....	farms.....	1 117	1 699	402 (NA)	\$1,000.....	31	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse products.....	farms.....	2 419	2 116	1 695	Livestock, poultry, and their products.....	farms.....	458 460
Forest products.....	farms.....	10	4	2	\$1,000.....	7 046	4 651
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....	farms.....	68	58	(D)	farms.....	58	73
Poultry and poultry products.....	farms.....	49	90	36 45	\$1,000.....	3 807	2 548
\$1,000.....	227	126	225	105	farms.....	82	101
					\$1,000.....	977	454
					farms.....	433	(NA)
					\$1,000.....	2 219	1 534
					farms.....	24	(NA)
					\$1,000.....	19	115
					farms.....	11	
					\$1,000.....	20	
					Other livestock and livestock products.....	farms.....	9
					\$1,000.....	4	

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	762	(NA)	156	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	farms..... 325
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	499	(NA)	196	(NA)	\$1,000.....	2 355
\$1,000.....	212	(NA)	122	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related.....	farms..... 73
Customwork and other agricultural services.....	farms..... 91	190	34	56	\$1,000.....	440
\$1,000.....	95	65	62	35	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips.....	farms..... 209
Recreational services.....	farms..... 4	11	3	3	\$1,000.....	1 507
\$1,000.....	4	3	3	3	Interest, dividends, or royalties.....	farms..... 100
Government farm programs.....	farms..... 372	558	154	181	\$1,000.....	153
\$1,000.....	55	119	35	57	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.....	farms..... 80
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments.....	farms..... 118	(NA)	34	(NA)	\$1,000.....	203
\$1,000.....	49	(NA)	17	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property.....	farms..... 16
Other farm-related sources.....	farms..... 10	(NA)	5	(NA)	\$1,000.....	52
\$1,000.....	9	(NA)	6	(NA)		
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	farms..... 174	(NA)	65	(NA)		
\$1,000.....	124	(NA)	69	(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..... 1 477	2 306	510	484	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....	farms..... 586	911	239	273
\$1,000.....	8 186	5 698	7 248	4 522	\$1,000.....	67	57	51	38
Farms with —					Commercial fertilizer purchased.....	farms..... 1 312	2 037	469	437
\$1 to \$999.....	716	1 522	37	147	\$1,000.....	499	335	372	194
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	319	359	108		Other agricultural chemicals purchased.....	farms..... 334	(NA)	157	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	85	140	49	82	\$1,000.....	40	55	29	33
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	128	106	96	82	Lime.....	farms..... (NA)	255	17	68
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	104	79	96	74	\$1,000.....	(NA)	14	2	5
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	34		34	34	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business.....	farms..... 1 313	1 861	492	473
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	49	100	48	42	\$1,000.....	384	267	296	160
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	13		13		farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	485	458
\$60,000 and over.....	29		29	23	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	163	95
Livestock and poultry purchased.....	farms..... 512	814	257	300	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	160	112
\$1,000.....	1 747	1 265	1 625	1 072	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	27	13
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased.....	farms..... 1 122	1 481	408	411	LP gas, butane, and propane.....	farms..... (NA)	(NA)	36	38
\$1,000.....	3 562	2 085	3 343	1 876	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	53	11
Commercially mixed formula feeds.....	farms..... 779	744	362	343	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil.....	farms..... (NA)	(NA)	492	472
\$1,000.....	3 278	1 850	3 176	1 794	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	52	41
Feed ingredients.....	farms..... (NA)	(NA)	119	73	Hired farm labor.....	farms..... 500	1 133	210	322
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	41	26	\$1,000.....	402	438	327	284
Whole grains.....	farms..... (NA)	(NA)	147	102	farms.....	41	757	21	26
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	83	28	\$1,000.....	27	168	22	48
Hay, green chop, and silage.....	farms..... (NA)	(NA)	55	88	Machine hire and customwork.....	farms..... 467		179	220
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	42	28	\$1,000.....	126		87	65
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry.....	farms..... (NA)	(NA)	244	(NA)	All other production expenses.....	farms..... 1 204	1 528	503	482
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	31	(NA)	\$1,000.....	1 331	1 029	1 065	752

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.....	1 343	1 844	442	434				
	\$1,000.....	10 609	4 860	4 899	2 118				
Average per farm.....	dollars.....	7 900	2 635	11 084	4 879				
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....		42	478	7	269				
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....		453	1 139	134	118				
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....		531	167	95	7				
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....		229	51	129	38				
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....		68		60	7				
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....		16		14	1				
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....		3	9	2	1				
\$70,000 and over.....		1		1	1				
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles.....	farms.....	999	1 218	307	290				
	number.....	1 289	1 661	443	413				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	422	802	212	231				
Motor trucks, including pickups.....	farms.....	1 032	1 229	368	338				
	number.....	1 256	1 414	534	453				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	330	593	208	166				
Wheel tractors.....	farms.....	869	851	327	285				
	number.....	1 029	996	452	356				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	165	366	131	138				
Crawler tractors.....	farms.....	41		27	25				
	number.....	48		34	28				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1		1	11				
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....	farms.....	1	6	1	1				
	number.....	1	6	1	1				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	—	4	—	1				
Corn heads for combines.....	farms.....	—	16	—	2				
	number.....	—	16	—	2				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	—	6	—	—				
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....	farms.....	13		12	9				
	number.....	13		12	9				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	—	—	—	4				
Mower conditioners.....	farms.....	114	(NA)	68	(NA)				
	number.....	121	(NA)	75	(NA)				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	29	(NA)	24	(NA)				
Pickup balers.....	farms.....	246	248	165	140				
	number.....	248	251	167	142				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	63	124	40	80				
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....	farms.....	119	(NA)	72	79				
	number.....	121	(NA)	74	80				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	29	(NA)	22	33				
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....	farms.....	64	(NA)	56	30				
	number.....	69	(NA)	56	31				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	25	(NA)	23	19				

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.....	1 232	(X)	462	(X)	1 037	(X)	458	(X)	7 046
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....	1974.....	1 185	(X)	445	(X)	970	(X)	437	(X)	2 258
	1969.....	1 597	(X)	424	(X)	1 301	(X)	432	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....	1974.....	1 156	28 363	439	18 906	957	15 047	433	11 766	2 219
	1969.....	1 569	23 834	422	14 384	1 285	14 630	428	10 032	1 534
Farms with —										
1 to 4.....	1974.....	184	496	27	64	273	706	40	97	15
5 to 9.....	1974.....	215	1 512	32	237	286	1 926	90	632	103
10 to 19.....	1974.....	309	4 246	85	1 166	214	2 844	128	1 761	296
20 to 49.....	1974.....	310	9 282	162	5 098	142	4 098	134	3 910	632
50 to 99.....	1974.....	100	6 667	96	6 411	26	1 660	26	1 660	306
100 to 199.....	1974.....	30	3 830	30	3 830	8	977	7	870	158
200 to 499.....	1974.....	8	2 330	7	2 100	6	(D)	6	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....	1974.....	—	—	—	—	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved.....	1974.....	994	12 995	375	8 136	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969.....	1 245	10 332	357	6 128	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....	1974.....	783	10 668	305	6 475	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969.....	(NA)	7 618	271	4 759	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....	1974.....	502	2 327	189	1 661	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969.....	814	2 714	225	1 369	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	82	(X)	977
	1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	101	(X)	454
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.....	783	10 668	305	6 475	Cattle sold.....	344	8 296	1 829		
Farms with —					Farms with —					
1 to 4.....	170	462	26	70	1 to 4.....	60	155	30		
5 to 9.....	246	1 697	62	437	5 to 9.....	90	635	125		
10 to 19.....	199	2 686	86	1 191	10 to 19.....	94	1 283	268		
20 to 49.....	139	3 818	104	2 957	20 to 49.....	76	2 189	436		
50 to 99.....	25	1 505	24	1 434	50 to 99.....	11	681	146		
100 to 199.....	4	500	3	386	100 to 199.....	6	717	149		
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	200 to 499.....	5	(D)	(D)		
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	500 and over.....	2	(D)	(D)		
Milk cows.....	502	2 327	189	1 661	Calves sold.....	266	3 470	390		
Farms with —					Farms with —					
1 or 2.....	327	448	88	112	1 or 2.....	35	53	5		
3 or 4.....	71	240	22	73	3 or 4.....	27	92	9		
5 to 9.....	63	429	38	266	5 to 9.....	80	533	56		
10 to 19.....	13	167	13	167	10 to 19.....	65	844	94		
20 to 49.....	24	706	24	706	20 to 49.....	51	1 367	143		
50 to 99.....	3	(D)	3	(D)	50 to 99.....	7	481	71		
100 to 199.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	100 to 199.....	1	100	11		
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	281	3 632	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	13	162	33
1969	282	2 843		1969	1	46
Beef heifers	240	3 152	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	72	480	1 to 9	7	34	7
1974			10 to 19	4	52	(D)
1969			20 to 49	1	20	(D)
			50 to 99	1	56	(D)
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	335	7 138	100 to 199	—	—	—
1974			200 to 499	—	—	—
1969	354	5 413	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	197	739	67	416	44	892	24	609	19	
1969	323	1 210	72	672	61	2 286	32	1 844	(NA)	
Farms with—										
1 to 4	179	313	57	104	12	26	8	20	1	
5 to 9	6	41	3	18	5	37	2	16	(2)	
10 to 24	7	92	3	32	18	280	7	98	4	
25 to 49	2	66	1	35	6	203	4	129	6	
50 to 99	2	127	2	127	2	171	2	171	5	
100 to 199	1	100	1	100	1	175	1	175	3	
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
500 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	23	676	11	441	10	
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	24	981	13	769	(NA)	
Sheep and lambs	20	996	11	687	17	758	11	513	(NA)	
1969	58	1 990	26	1 405	58	1 867	27	1 295	(NA)	
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	11	565	13 548	
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	11	(X)	20	
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	2	15	1	
1969	(NA)	(NA)	4	24	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	
Horses and ponies	263	419	78	145	15	33	7	25	4	
1974			(NA)	(NA)	56	73	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
1969	573	1 070								
	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				Inventory					
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	15	63	Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
1969	22	128	December 1 of preceding year and November 30 1974				36	134	19	85
Other hogs and pigs	63	353	December 1 of preceding year and November 30 1969				54	272	25	206
1974	67	544	December 1 of preceding year and May 31 1974				28	74	16	46
1969	67	544	December 1 of preceding year and May 31 1969				50	147	25	114
Lambs under 1 year old	8	121	June 1 and November 30 1974				23	60	12	39
Ewes 1 year old or older	11	539	June 1 and November 30 1969				43	125	22	92
1974	9	27								
1969										

¹Pounds of wool.

Table 9. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales			
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	302	(X)	89	(X)	65	(X)	57	(X)
1969	(NA)	(X)	140	(X)	(NA)	(X)	68	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	266	12 439	53	8 866	9	24 861	5	(D)
1974	522	17 048	80	9 607	7	12 642	4	12 610
1969	252	11 846	51	8 752	8	6 861	4	6 600
Hens and pullets of laying age	481	15 569	80	9 163	7	12 342	4	12 310
Farms with—								
1 to 99	248	3 846	47	752	2	47	—	—
100 to 399	—	—	—	—	2	214	—	—
400 to 1,599	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
1,600 to 3,199	—	—	—	—	2	(D)	2	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	2	(D)	2	(D)	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	48	872 387	37	872 252	56	4 279 481	52	4 279 477
1974	61	1 339 100	61	1 339 100	65	4 280 530	64	4 280 471
1969								
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	89	3 808	58	3 807
1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	73	2 548
1969								

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	8 752	4	6 600	Turkeys	1	2	1	(D)
1969	80	9 163	4	12 310	1969	2	11	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production	49	8 724	4	6 600	Turkeys for slaughter	—	—	1	(D)
1974	3	28	—	—	1974	—	—	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production	—	—	—	—	Heavy breed	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	1974	—	—	1	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older	4	25	1	(D)	Light breed	1	2	—	—
1974	3	65	—	—	1974	—	—	—	—
1969	21	89	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding	2	11	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1	(D)	—	—	1969	3	(X)	—	(X)
1974	—	—	—	—	1974	2	(X)	—	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	—	—	—	—	1969	—	—	—	—

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	355	440	1 877	2 004	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	10	13	31	128	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	—	2	—	2	—	120
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	3	4	12	13	370	480
Other small grains for grain	8	18	31	53	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	1 024	1 569	1 030	1 055	1 882 974	2 205 447
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	236	(NA)	155	(NA)	15 337	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	952	1 101	11 968	10 118	19 508	14 419
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	61	119	351	436	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	47	77	184	176	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	9	20	3	3	(X)	(X)
Other crops	23	(NA)	123	306	(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)	59	73	217	316	14 516	20 420	—	—	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	142	125	1 284	884	22 473	16 017	1	—	4	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	4	1	22	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1	—	1	—	35	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	2	(NA)	7	9	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	36	41	493	452	902	680	—	—	—	—

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	350	22 833	(X)	—	—	113	4 332	113	718	1	16
1969	376	22 887	(X)	—	—	181	4 382	180	1 086	2	3
Improved pasture	160	5 959	(X)	—	—	56	1 120	56	239	—	—
1969	130	5 940	(X)	—	—	67	1 375	67	356	—	—
Corn for all purposes	186	1 502	(X)	1	4	157	1 296	157	583	20	27
1969	177	1 222	(X)	—	—	133	872	132	354	43	52
Sorghums for all purposes	2	8	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	2	9	(X)	—	—	2	9	2	2	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	3	12	370	—	—	2	10	2	6	—	—
1969	1	3	80	—	—	1	3	(NA)	1	(NA)	—
Oats (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	3	11	504	—	—	1	4	(NA)	2	(NA)	—
Barley (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	5	18	324	—	—	1	4	(NA)	1	(NA)	—
1969	1	5	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other small grains for grain	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	370	7 182	13 299	—	—	113	1 996	112	413	1	1
1969	236	4 448	7 518	—	—	91	1 475	91	364	—	—
Field seed crops	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds)	378	665	1 221 665	4	3	378	659	375	752	(NA)	4
1974	349	461	998 813	4	3	349	461	(NA)	548	(NA)	1
1969	66	113	11 460	1	(Z)	32	98	32	122	(NA)	1
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	88	167	35 001	1	113	25	159	(NA)	229	(NA)	(Z)
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	31	329	(X)	—	—	19	234	19	123	—	—
1974	45	372	(X)	—	—	34	339	34	173	—	—
1969	16	165	(X)	—	—	2	22	2	3	—	—
1974	13	79	(X)	—	—	6	66	6	11	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
				Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	2	1	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	3	1	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	4	52	(X)	—	—	1	10	1	17	—	—
1969	2	122	(X)	1	10	2	23	2	5	—	—
1974	6	45	(X)	—	—	2	2	2	(Z)	—	—

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	470		441		Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—				
lime					Diseases in crops and orchards	5		12	
Commercial fertilizer	402		227		acres on which used	108		196	
acres on which used	9 890		9 260		\$1,000	3		3	
tons	3 059		3 202		Weeds or grass in crops	75		85	
\$1,000	372		194		acres on which used	834		967	
Lime	17		68		\$1,000	11		10	
acres on which used	250		691		Weeds or brush in pasture	5		10	
tons	240		955		acres on which used	125		129	
\$1,000	2		5		\$1,000	(Z)		1	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					Weeds on all other land	5		(NA)	
Insects on hay crops	12		5		acres on which used	18		(NA)	
acres on which used	68		48		\$1,000	(Z)		(NA)	
\$1,000	1		(Z)		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
Insects on other crops	57		81		of crops or thinning of fruit	9		12	
acres on which used	373		657		acres on which used	87		26	
\$1,000	7		9		\$1,000	1		(Z)	
Nematodes in crops	1		4		Insect control on livestock and poultry	17		59	
acres on which used	90		16		\$1,000	1		3	
\$1,000	2		(Z)		Other chemicals (see text)	31		(NA)	
					\$1,000	2		(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	2		5		Land irrigated by— Continued				
Proportion of farms	0.4		1.0		Self-propelled sprinkler systems	1		(NA)	
Total land irrigated	5		127		acres	4		(NA)	
Average per farm	2.5		25.4		Other sprinkler systems	1		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated	2		5		acres	1		(NA)	
Harvested cropland irrigated	2		5		Land in irrigated farms	170		2 260	
acres	5		127		Cropland	92		1 231	
Cropland pasture irrigated	—		—		Harvested cropland	6		463	
Other cropland irrigated	—		(NA)		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	3		186		acres irrigated in most recent year	22		(X)	
Average per acre irrigated	0.5		1.5		Farms with artificial drainage	57		85	
Land irrigated by—					Proportion of farms	11.2		17.5	
Furrows or ditches	—		(NA)		Land in farms with drainage	11 290		16 359	
acres	—		(NA)		Land drained	606		1 544	
					Average per farm	10.6		18.1	
					Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
					tanks	24		(NA)	
					number	50		(NA)	
					acres	23		(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	
		\$1,000		\$1,000		\$1,000	
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)		105		77		57	
		1 827		1 275		552	
Farms by size of debt owed:							
Under \$5,000		28		22		26	
\$5,000 to \$9,999		27		19		18	
\$10,000 to \$29,999		36		27		10	
\$30,000 to \$49,999		6		4		1	
\$50,000 and over		8		5		2	

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	26	22	40	36	136		210	26	46	159	
25 to 149 days	46	311	357	1 302	107		327	136	107	83	
Less than 25 days	159		1 756		83		2 153	40	357	1 756	
Total contract labor	21	26	(NA)	(NA)	22						
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	7	(NA)	51	(NA)	5	(NA)					
Farms with—											
1 worker							45	18	12	28	
2 workers							38	5	16	25	
3 or 4 workers							42	2	10	31	
5 to 9 workers							33	1	4	26	
10 workers and over							52	—	4	49	