

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.....	1 323	1 977	1 021	1 337	Land in Farms According to Use				
Land in farms..... acres.....	163 381	196 328	147 012	158 322	Total cropland..... farms.....	1 300	1 915	1 010	1 331
Average size of farm..... acres.....	123	99	144	118	acres.....	71 593	78 929	65 692	66 506
Approximate land area..... acres.....	314 176	314 176	314 176	314 176	Harvested cropland..... farms.....	1 268	1 825	1 003	1 320
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	52.0	62.5	46.8	50.4	acres.....	49 211	42 231	46 691	38 314
Value of land and buildings..... \$1,000.....	86 163	53 503	78 464	42 565	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm..... dollars.....	65 127	27 062	76 850	31 836	1 to 9 acres.....	392	759	238	
Average per acre..... dollars.....	527	273	534	269	10 to 19 acres.....	312	500	233	
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres.....	171	228	149	
1 to 9 acres.....	116	236	67	120	30 to 49 acres.....	156	169	147	1 153
10 to 49 acres.....	440	690	316	416	50 to 99 acres.....	133	109	132	107
50 to 69 acres.....	160	216	113	146	100 to 199 acres.....	70	40	70	40
70 to 99 acres.....	169	243	131	167	200 to 499 acres.....	27	17	27	17
100 to 139 acres.....	141	203	117	163	500 to 999 acres.....	4	2	4	2
140 to 179 acres.....	84	123	74	101	1,000 acres and over.....	3	1	3	1
180 to 219 acres.....	57	82	55	66	Cropland used only for pasture				
220 to 259 acres.....	29	44	28	35	or grazing..... farms.....	442	629	338	445
260 to 499 acres.....	79	98	72	83	acres.....	10 997	11 953	9 146	9 076
500 to 999 acres.....	32	34	32	32	Other cropland (see text)..... farms.....	510	1 046	414	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	10	6	10	6	acres.....	11 385	24 745	9 855	19 116
2,000 acres and over.....	6	2	6	2	Total woodland..... farms.....	827	1 167	632	820
					acres.....	69 300	81 840	61 330	66 346
					Other land (see text)..... farms.....	939	1 375	726	(NA)
					acres.....	22 488	35 559	19 990	25 470
					Irrigated land..... farms.....	226	392	215	374
					acres.....	2 830	3 825	2 780	3 742

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969		1974	1969
Other cropland..... farms.....					
acres.....	414	(NA)	Total woodland—Continued		
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms.....	9 855	19 116	Woodland not pastured..... farms.....	473	660
acres.....	162	276	acres.....	47 549	51 664
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms.....	2 718	4 483	Other land..... farms.....	726	(NA)
acres.....	53	51	acres.....	19 990	25 470
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....	1 066	319	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms.....	136	189
acres.....	59	130	acres.....	8 693	7 596
Cropland idle..... farms.....	1 532	2 896	Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....	74	123
acres.....	249	585	acres.....	3 979	3 190
Total woodland..... farms.....	4 539	11 418	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....	68	89
acres.....	632	820	acres.....	4 714	4 406
Woodland pastured..... farms.....	61 330	66 346	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms.....	707	909
acres.....	301	365	acres.....	11 297	17 874
	13 781	14 682			

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.....	1 323	1 977	1 021	1 337	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres.....	163 381	196 328	147 012	158 322	Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	71	173
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	49 211	42 231	46 691	38 314	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	21 843	21 905
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	5	17
Full owners..... number.....	733	1 048	493	577	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	342	1 834
Land in farms..... acres.....	65 509	106 695	51 746	76 115	Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	-	8
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	14 171	14 838	12 216	12 293	acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	-	1 378
Part owners..... number.....	398	474	360	404	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms..... acres.....	87 985	67 222	85 785	62 229	Under 25 years.....	30	40	22	29
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	30 307	18 758	29 965	18 086	25 to 34 years.....	119	153	101	119
Tenants..... number.....	192	455	168	356	35 to 44 years.....	236	353	191	270
Land in farms..... acres.....	9 887	22 411	9 481	19 978	45 to 54 years.....	352	472	267	342
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	4 733	8 635	4 510	7 935	55 to 64 years.....	311	589	257	400
Percent of tenancy.....	14.5	23.0	16.5	26.6	65 years and over.....	270	370	178	177
					Average age.....	52.3	52.7	51.5	51.0
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated.....	757	1 331	600	950
All farm operators..... number.....	237	453	176	274	On another farm.....	120		88	
Land in farms..... acres.....	17 416	23 123	14 734	16 339	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	79		66	
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	4 595	5 337	4 187	4 485	In a city, town, or urban area.....	55		39	
Full owners..... number.....	123	224	78	106	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Land in farms..... acres.....	8 721	13 935	6 591	8 403	None.....	477	(NA)	391	(NA)
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	1 694	1 976	1 478	1 512	1 to 49 days.....	82	208	55	130
Part owners..... number.....	62	71	53	54	50 to 99 days.....	46	121	39	94
Land in farms..... acres.....	6 325	4 887	5 914	4 528	100 to 149 days.....	57	168	44	106
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	2 027	1 358	1 918	1 264	150 to 199 days.....	41	168	33	106
Tenants..... number.....	52	158	45	114	200 days and over.....	296	449	193	227
Land in farms..... acres.....	2 370	4 301	2 229	3 408	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	874	2 003	791	1 709	Farming.....	900	(NA)	748	(NA)
Percent of tenancy.....	21.9	34.8	25.6	41.6	Other.....	418	(NA)	268	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	5	(NA)
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	945	1 139	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	13	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	124 827	133 205					

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		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:						
\$100,000 and over.....	33	32	33	32		
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	95		95			
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	164	101	164	101		
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	291	286	291	286		
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	253	477	253	477		
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	174	416	174	416		
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	313	665	11	25		
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	51	128	(X)	(X)		
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	56	88	(X)	(X)		
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	91	123	(X)	(X)		
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	115	326	(X)	(X)		
Market value of agricultural products sold						
.....\$1,000.....	25 742	14 796	25 375	14 120		
Average per farm.....dollars	19 457	7 483	24 853	10 560		
Crops, including hay.....farms.....	1 217	1 781	989	(NA)		
.....\$1,000.....	19 601	12 210	19 333	11 661		
Nursery and greenhouse products.....farms.....	7		5	3		
.....\$1,000.....	43		42	4		
Forest products.....farms.....	57	138	52	126		
.....\$1,000.....	241	349	239	345		
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....farms.....	462	636	346	467		
.....\$1,000.....	5 856	2 237	5 761	2 110		
Poultry and poultry products.....farms.....	19	(NA)	14	29		
.....\$1,000.....	1 999	(NA)	1 997	429		
Specified products sold:						
Crops.....farms.....					989	(NA)
.....\$1,000.....					19 333	11 661
Grains.....farms.....					711	646
.....\$1,000.....					3 492	918
Tobacco.....farms.....					871	1 251
.....\$1,000.....					15 575	10 432
Cotton and cottonseed.....farms.....					12	276
.....\$1,000.....					14	102
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage.....farms.....					42	61
.....\$1,000.....					59	45
Other field crops.....farms.....					29	52
.....\$1,000.....					112	83
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....farms.....					31	80
.....\$1,000.....					74	79
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....farms.....					8	2
.....\$1,000.....					6	1
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....farms.....					346	467
.....\$1,000.....					5 761	2 110
Poultry and poultry products.....farms.....					14	29
.....\$1,000.....					1 997	429
Dairy products.....farms.....					6	10
.....\$1,000.....					301	245
Cattle and calves.....farms.....					200	(NA)
.....\$1,000.....					1 056	571
Hogs and pigs.....farms.....					213	(NA)
.....\$1,000.....					2 401	864
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....farms.....					3	
.....\$1,000.....					1	
Other livestock and livestock products.....farms.....					5	
.....\$1,000.....					5	

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 sold¹	351	(NA)	172	(NA)		
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses¹.....farms.....	401	(NA)	271	(NA)		
.....\$1,000.....	797	(NA)	606	(NA)		
Customwork and other agricultural services.....farms.....	77	129	60	105		
.....\$1,000.....	187	140	159	130		
Recreational services.....farms.....	9	16	8	8		
.....\$1,000.....	2	3	2	1		
Government farm programs.....farms.....	118	902	99	662		
.....\$1,000.....	51	471	48	386		
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments.....farms.....	274	(NA)	161	(NA)		
.....\$1,000.....	525	(NA)	369	(NA)		
Other farm-related sources.....farms.....	21	(NA)	14	(NA)		
.....\$1,000.....	31	(NA)	28	(NA)		
Expenses for farm-related income sources¹.....farms.....	117	(NA)	73	(NA)		
.....\$1,000.....	184	(NA)	139	(NA)		
Total family income from off-farm sources².....farms.....					537	
.....\$1,000.....					4 329	
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related.....farms.....					96	
.....\$1,000.....					929	
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips.....farms.....					381	
.....\$1,000.....					2 962	
Interest, dividends, or royalties.....farms.....					120	
.....\$1,000.....					175	
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc......farms.....					85	
.....\$1,000.....					191	
Rent income of nonfarm property.....farms.....					31	
.....\$1,000.....					71	

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.....	1 322	1 977	1 021	1 337	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms.....	688	1 343	579	1 038
.....\$1,000.....	17 210	10 027	16 804	9 286	.....\$1,000.....	352	172	340	153
Farms with—					Commercial fertilizer purchased.....farms.....	1 238	1 856	986	1 323
\$1 to \$999.....	215	430	36	248	.....\$1,000.....	2 414	1 183	2 349	1 093
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	203	369	141	207	Other agricultural chemicals purchased.....farms.....	699	(NA)	605	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	141	237	111	207	.....\$1,000.....	512	265	503	249
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	178	341	157	301	Lime.....farms.....	(NA)	209	103	174
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	235	368	226	349	.....\$1,000.....	(NA)	34	62	31
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	177		177	171	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business.....farms.....	1 276	1 923	990	1 332
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	103	232	103	43	.....\$1,000.....	1 622	1 353	1 574	1 205
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	28		28	18	.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	786	1 293
\$60,000 and over.....	42		42		.....\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	623	452
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms.....	342	444	225	318	Diesel oil.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	267	221
.....\$1,000.....	1 241	486	1 196	461	.....\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	191	54
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased.....farms.....	543	682	361	484	LP gas, butane, and propane.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	262	421
.....\$1,000.....	2 858	774	2 795	736	.....\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	261	139
Commercially mixed formula feeds.....farms.....	440	479	312	399	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	990	1 332
.....\$1,000.....	2 019	463	1 986	442	.....\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	499	561
Feed ingredients.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	59	84	Hired farm labor.....farms.....	636	1 414	566	1 121
.....\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	42	80	.....\$1,000.....	1 832	1 677	1 800	1 558
Whole grains.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	113	142	.....farms.....	52	1 031	45	74
.....\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	758	206	Contract labor.....\$1,000.....	105	311	105	31
Hay, green chop, and silage.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	33	48	.....farms.....	631		528	780
.....\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	8	9	Machine hire and customwork.....\$1,000.....	365		348	247
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	140	(NA)	.....farms.....	1 248	1 746	1 019	1 333
.....\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	42	(NA)	.....\$1,000.....	5 909	3 805	5 753	3 552

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.....	1 106	1 843	844	1 278					
farms.....	15 506	9 808	13 701	8 037					
\$1,000.....	14 020	5 321	16 233	6 288					
Average per farm.....									
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	17	254	10	828					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	313	1 029	221						
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	319	328	199	245					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	231	133	196	118					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	117		111	43					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	54		52	28					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	28	99	28						
\$70,000 and over.....	27		27	16					
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles.....	881	1 469	666	1 036					
number.....	1 308	1 885	1 030	1 358					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	564	999	485	739					
Motor trucks, including pickups.....	902	1 280	692	981					
number.....	1 233	1 529	1 011	1 189					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	456	741	415	621					
Wheel tractors.....	942	1 490	726	1 092					
number.....	1 811	2 428	1 549	1 879					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	347	798	339	612					
Crawler tractors.....	31		29	32					
number.....	38		36	39					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	6		6	22					
Selected Machinery & Equip. - Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....	138	110	135	91					
number.....	147	116	144	97					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	39	68	39	55					
Corn heads for combines.....	91	89	89	60					
number.....	134	100	132	61					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	28	59	28	42					
Other cornpickers and picker-shelters.....	47		40	24					
number.....	48		41	25					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	8		6	8					
Mower conditioners.....	75	(NA)	59	(NA)					
number.....	79	(NA)	63	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	21	(NA)	20	(NA)					
Pickup balers.....	78	81	69	68					
number.....	79	84	70	71					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	13	33	12	30					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....	39	(NA)	34	30					
number.....	39	(NA)	34	32					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	6	(NA)	6	16					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....	16	(NA)	16	14					
number.....	18	(NA)	18	15					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	6	(NA)	6	12					

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.....	657	(X)	488	(X)	462	(X)	346	(X)	5 761
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	598	(X)	441	(X)	453	(X)	341	(X)	3 458
1969.....	782	(X)	571	(X)	590	(X)	440	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	371	10 218	265	8 756	276	4 884	200	4 536	1 056
1969.....	428	6 958	309	6 067	294	4 109	227	3 644	571
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974.....	74	172	50	120	110	275	62	144	24
5 to 9.....1974.....	69	473	45	299	72	481	49	326	65
10 to 19.....1974.....	97	1 334	63	850	57	760	52	698	145
20 to 49.....1974.....	88	2 660	65	1 983	26	771	26	771	141
50 to 99.....1974.....	28	1 821	27	1 746	6	453	6	453	130
100 to 199.....1974.....	7	932	7	932	3	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
200 to 499.....1974.....	6	(D)	6	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....1974.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	320	5 146	230	4 253	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969.....	324	2 968	253	2 594	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	274	4 709	193	3 844	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969.....	(NA)	2 468	190	2 149	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	75	437	61	409	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969.....	116	500	88	445	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	6	(X)	301
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	10	(X)	245
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.....	274	4 709	193	3 844	Cattle sold.....	135	3 163	923	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	63	179	41	115	1 to 4.....	57	144	33	
5 to 9.....	68	479	44	304	5 to 9.....	33	206	58	
10 to 19.....	71	933	46	597	10 to 19.....	28	372	108	
20 to 49.....	58	1 695	48	1 405	20 to 49.....	9	254	67	
50 to 99.....	8	498	8	498	50 to 99.....	6	(D)	(D)	
100 to 199.....	5	(D)	5	(D)	100 to 199.....	—	—	—	
200 to 499.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499.....	—	—	—	
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	500 and over.....	2	(D)	(D)	
Milk cows.....	75	437	61	409	Calves sold.....	130	1 373	133	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	53	70	42	56	1 or 2.....	31	45	5	
3 or 4.....	9	31	7	24	3 or 4.....	28	91	10	
5 to 9.....	4	24	3	17	5 to 9.....	31	201	24	
10 to 19.....	5	62	5	62	10 to 19.....	22	282	37	
20 to 49.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	20 to 49.....	15	424	44	
50 to 99.....	1	53	1	53	50 to 99.....	1	(D)	5	
100 to 199.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	100 to 199.....	2	(D)	9	
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.....	144	1 984	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	31	1 411	496
1969.....	169	1 647	1969.....	14	671	(NA)
Beef heifers	132	1 793	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	13	191	1 to 9	20	74	17
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	190	2 519	10 to 19	5	74	20
1969.....	221	1 826	20 to 49	1	25	7
			50 to 99	4	(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	386	23 291	310	22 433	257	38 228	213	37 153	2 401
1969.....	582	15 589	436	14 100	420	26 068	323	23 420	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	134	359	105	294	11	35	9	29	2
5 to 9	73	470	56	355	22	151	15	102	5
10 to 24	76	1 161	55	847	86	1 436	70	1 160	62
25 to 49	49	1 711	42	1 467	57	1 956	42	1 453	77
50 to 99	28	1 808	26	1 688	33	2 174	29	1 933	91
100 to 199	15	1 991	15	1 991	20	2 648	20	2 648	129
200 to 499	5	1 428	5	1 428	16	4 568	16	4 568	224
500 and over	6	14 363	6	14 363	12	25 260	12	25 260	1 811
Feeder pigs sold.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	104	6 532	83	5 989	155
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	157	8 702	128	7 679	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	5	128	5	128	3	72	3	72	(NA)
1969.....	4	110	2	70	5	70	3	52	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	76	624
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	(X)	1
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	11	85	(NA)	(NA)	1	6	(NA)
Horses and ponies	76	174	56	136	4	21	4	21	4
1969.....	148	318	(NA)	(NA)	16	24	(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	173	2 715	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
1969.....	275	3 162	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	232	4 255	182	4 086
Other hogs and pigs	290	19 718	1969.....	379	4 052	295	3 646
1969.....	378	10 938	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	199	2 181	161	2 085
Lambs under 1 year old	5	51	1969.....	324	2 040	248	1 784
Ewes 1 year old or older	3	68	June 1 and November 30	171	2 074	136	2 001
Rams and wethers	4	9	1969.....	296	2 012	246	1 862

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	129	(X)	86	(X)	12	(X)	8	(X)
1969.....	(NA)	(X)	148	(X)	(NA)	(X)	17	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	122	225 794	84	224 709	9	429 173	8	429 098
1969.....	230	30 249	145	28 335	18	59 177	14	56 116
Hens and pullets of laying age	115	145 409	82	144 402	7	144 173	6	(D)
1969.....	206	24 102	132	22 470	16	54 152	13	51 116
Farms with—								
1 to 99	108	2 184	77	1 502	2	173	1	98
100 to 399	2	325	—	—	—	—	—	—
400 to 1,599	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,199	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
100,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	10	566	1	50	3	51	—	—
1969.....	15	17 193	6	17 079	5	120 947	4	120 935
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	19	1 999	14	1 997
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	29	429

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	82	144 402	6	(D)	2	8	—	—	
1969	132	22 470	13	51 116	3	14	—	—	
Hens for table or market egg production	82	144 374	6	(D)	2	7	—	—	
Hens for hatching egg production	3	28	—	—	2	7	—	—	
Pullets 3 months old or older	6	80 080	2	(D)	1	1	—	—	
1969	13	5 709	1	5 000	3	10	—	—	
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	34	227	—	—	5	(X)	—	(X)	
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1	50	—	—	7	(X)	—	(X)	
Turkeys	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Turkeys for slaughter	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Heavy breed	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Light breed	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Turkey hens for breeding	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Other poultry	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	759	1 002	11 652	9 920	(X)	(X)	—	—	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	81	40	1 451	787	(X)	(X)	—	—	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	674	610	17 603	11 337	278 553	260 750	—	—	34 678	34 678
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1	7	1	19	2 500	188 939	—	—	(X)	(X)
Wheat (bushels)	326	483	8 059	4 608	275 100	955	—	—	16 100 497	16 565 266
Other small grains for grain	112	202	2 132	1 972	(X)	(X)	—	—	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	26	399	187	1 684	108	955	—	—	(X)	(X)
Tobacco (pounds)	923	1 510	8 772	9 698	16 100 497	16 565 266	—	—	(X)	(X)
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	59	(NA)	21	(NA)	1 137	(NA)	—	—	(X)	(X)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	59	(NA)	163	(NA)	36 733	(NA)	—	—	(X)	(X)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	210	259	2 761	2 724	4 018	3 691	—	—	(X)	(X)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	60	143	166	333	(X)	(X)	—	—	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	23	22	68	40	(X)	(X)	—	—	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	5	8	3	2	(X)	(X)	—	—	(X)	(X)
Other crops	12	(NA)	33	429	(X)	(X)	—	—	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	576	742	9 971	8 164	509 386	395 460	12	19	81	121
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	21	28	613	474	8 098	6 415	3	—	27	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	26	14	191	112	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	60	23	996	556	35 915	20 051	1	—	16	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	14	(NA)	391	210	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	3	4	32	46	19	115	—	—	—	—

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	338	9 146	(X)	2	4	76	2 634	70	534	11	57
1969	445	9 076	(X)	3	7	135	3 617	128	870	16	69
Improved pasture	74	3 979	(X)	—	—	27	681	25	180	3	7
1969	123	3 190	(X)	1	5	30	839	30	154	3	46
Corn for all purposes	605	10 775	(X)	12	108	455	8 592	427	1 924	120	769
1969	764	8 750	(X)	19	121	550	6 641	523	1 861	96	375
Sorghums for all purposes	70	1 387	(X)	1	16	55	1 188	45	225	23	77
1969	35	766	(X)	—	—	25	525	24	99	4	11
Wheat (bushels)	294	7 787	267 673	3	18	190	6 046	130	870	80	550
1969	398	4 217	176 153	3	21	293	3 462	(NA)	625	(NA)	240
Oats (bushels)	44	532	33 283	—	—	27	398	20	36	12	38
1969	100	1 034	55 120	—	—	60	818	(NA)	139	(NA)	37
Barley (bushels)	65	1 502	76 515	1	1	43	1 212	33	185	12	65
1969	69	752	39 989	—	—	56	637	(NA)	117	(NA)	23
Rye (bushels)	6	30	383	—	—	3	16	1	1	2	1
1969	3	14	230	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	2	6	(X)	—	—	2	6	1	2	1	(Z)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	561	16 700	265 486	7	42	122	4 044	110	593	12	125
1969	476	10 330	240 411	3	8	124	4 257	(NA)	703	(NA)	35
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1	1	2 500	—	—	1	1	1	(Z)	—	—
1969	2	2	5 108	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	168	2 486	3 738	4	30	37	604	28	141	12	36
1969	197	2 415	3 344	2	6	47	814	43	148	10	29
Field seed crops	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	5	49	(X)	—	—	2	34	2	9	—	—
Cotton (bales)	16	145	76	—	—	12	136	12	36	—	—
1969	300	1 403	789	6	31	252	1 163	(NA)	285	(NA)	6
Tobacco (pounds)	871	8 704	16 006 297	206	2 595	871	8 683	865	8 285	24	164
1969	1 251	9 256	15 950 693	369	3 476	1 251	9 204	(NA)	8 987	(NA)	130
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	51	19	994	2	(Z)	21	11	24	7	—	—
1969	111	47	5 012	3	(Z)	54	34	(NA)	33	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	39	127	(X)	2	1	12	67	12	21	—	—
1969	112	263	(X)	12	42	62	152	62	57	2	1
Land in orchards	15	59	(X)	1	2	3	5	3	2	—	—
1969	7	29	(X)	—	—	6	27	6	6	—	—

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

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
			Quantity	Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres				Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	5	3	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	4	1	(X)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products	5	1	(X)	1	(Z)	1	1	2	1	-	-
1969	3	1	(X)	-	-	2	1	1	(Z)	-	-
Other crops	31	186	(X)	-	-	19	149	26	114	-	-

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
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	farms.. 993	1 324	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.	farms.. 10	16
.....	\$1,000.. 2 852	1 342	Diseases in crops and orchards	farms.. 36	177
Commercial fertilizer	farms.. 986	1 303	.....	acres on which used.. 1	2
.....	acres on which used.. 34 578	32 578	Weeds or grass in crops	farms.. 193	165
.....	tons.. 15 054	15 255	.....	acres on which used.. 14 038	6 517
Lime	\$1,000.. 2 349	1 093	Weeds or brush in pasture	farms.. 16	22
.....	farms.. 103	174	.....	acres on which used.. 155	404
.....	acres on which used.. 3 962	3 079	Weeds on all other land	farms.. 1	1
.....	tons.. 5 244	4 067	.....	acres on which used.. 110	(NA)
.....	\$1,000.. 62	31	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	farms.. 45	145
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	farms.. 5	8	of crops or thinning of fruit	acres on which used.. 683	1 191
Insects on hay crops	acres on which used.. 37	136	.....	\$1,000.. 13	21
.....	\$1,000.. (Z)	1	Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms.. 36	135
Insects on other crops	farms.. 428	883	.....	\$1,000.. 7	7
.....	acres on which used.. 9 529	8 833	Other chemicals (see text)	farms.. 146	(NA)
.....	\$1,000.. 173	108	.....	\$1,000.. 32	(NA)
Nematodes in crops	farms.. 147	228			
.....	acres on which used.. 2 113	2 237			
.....	\$1,000.. 49	29			

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 irrigated in census year	farms.. 215	374	Land irrigated by—Continued		
Proportion of farms	percent.. 21.1	27.9	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms.. 41	(NA)
Total land irrigated	acres.. 2 780	3 742	.....	acres.. 590	(NA)
Average per farm	acres.. 12.9	10.0	Other sprinkler systems	farms.. 160	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	farms.. 215	374	.....	acres.. 1 913	(NA)
Harvested cropland irrigated	acres.. 2 780	3 737	Land in irrigated farms	acres.. 55 509	60 338
.....	farms.. 213	371	.....	acres.. 24 836	28 840
Cropland pasture irrigated	acres.. 2 764	3 676	Harvested cropland	acres.. 19 488	17 810
.....	farms.. 2	3	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated		
Other cropland irrigated	acres.. 4	7	between 1970 and 1973	farms.. 43	(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms.. 2	(NA)	.....	acres irrigated in most recent year.. 382	(X)
.....	acres.. 12	54	Farms with artificial drainage	farms.. 24	62
.....	acres.. -	1	Proportion of farms	percent.. 2.4	4.6
.....	acres.. -	5	Land in farms with drainage	acres.. 10 376	8 175
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet.. 1 806	1 769	Land drained	acres.. 1 085	2 920
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet.. 0.6	0.5	Average per farm	acres.. 45.2	47.0
Land irrigated by—			Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen		
Furrows or ditches	farms.. 15	(NA)	tanks	farms.. 329	(NA)
.....	acres.. 242	(NA)	.....	number.. 717	(NA)
			.....	acres.. 1 283	(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)	farms.. 256	193	138
.....	\$1,000.. 7 717	5 616	2 100
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under \$5,000	58	25	61
\$5,000 to \$9,999	44	41	24
\$10,000 to \$29,999	89	87	38
\$30,000 to \$49,999	32	15	8
\$50,000 and over	33	25	7

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

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)		Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Hired farm workers working—										
150 days or more	88	139	181	199	588	1 558	566	88	187	442
25 to 149 days	187	1 097	1 059	10 176	526		1 800	588	526	686
Less than 25 days	442		6 035	(NA)	686		7 275	181	1 059	6 035
Total contract labor	45	74	(NA)	(NA)	105	31				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	17	(NA)	150	(NA)	61	(NA)				
Farms with—										
1 worker	38		55	43	21					
2 workers	38		13	29	23					
3 or 4 workers	68		12	32	52					
5 to 9 workers	127		5	39	107					
10 workers and over	295		3	44	239					