

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.....	1 321	1 742	1 096	1 253	Land in Farms According to Use				
Land in farms..... acres.....	205 834	226 793	176 326	183 997	Total cropland..... farms.....	1 298	1 679	1 089	1 237
Average size of farm..... acres.....	156	130	161	147	..... acres.....	67 328	74 662	59 768	64 010
Approximate land area..... acres.....	343 936	343 936	343 936	343 936	Harvested cropland..... farms.....	1 260	1 579	1 074	1 227
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	59.8	65.9	51.3	53.5	..... acres.....	36 244	34 604	32 981	30 835
Value of land and buildings..... \$1,000.....	83 028	53 314	74 648	42 253	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm..... dollars.....	62 852	30 605	68 109	33 721	1 to 9 acres.....	411	635	296	} 1 068
Average per acre..... dollars.....	403	235	423	230	10 to 19 acres.....	307	402	268	
					20 to 29 acres.....	177	223	155	
					30 to 49 acres.....	166	157	162	
Farms by size:					50 to 99 acres.....	147	124	143	123
1 to 9 acres.....	141	232	99	104	100 to 199 acres.....	42	32	41	32
10 to 49 acres.....	299	432	233	267	200 to 499 acres.....	9	5	9	4
50 to 69 acres.....	139	132	112	100	500 to 999 acres.....	-	-	-	-
70 to 99 acres.....	131	216	107	163	1,000 acres and over.....	1	1	-	-
100 to 139 acres.....	165	225	138	184	Cropland used only for pasture				
140 to 179 acres.....	111	127	98	108	or grazing..... farms.....	542	762	448	571
180 to 219 acres.....	63	116	60	94	..... acres.....	17 547	16 152	14 757	13 651
220 to 259 acres.....	70	66	65	52	Other cropland (see text)..... farms.....	553	918	479	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....	137	137	125	127	..... acres.....	13 537	23 906	12 030	19 524
500 to 999 acres.....	49	50	44	46	Total woodland..... farms.....	810	1 155	694	865
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	12	6	12	6	..... acres.....	100 497	117 529	85 189	92 156
2,000 acres and over.....	4	3	3	2	Other land (see text)..... farms.....	1 011	1 263	839	(NA)
					..... acres.....	38 009	34 602	31 699	27 831
					Irrigated land..... farms.....	298	315	290	301
					..... acres.....	4 202	4 006	4 138	3 958

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969		1974	1969
Other cropland..... farms.....	479	(NA)	Total woodland—Continued		
..... acres.....	12 030	19 524	Woodland not pastured..... farms.....		
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms.....	244	347	..... acres.....	572	714
..... acres.....	3 593	4 800	Other land..... farms.....	839	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms.....	50	27	..... acres.....	31 369	27 831
..... acres.....	715	128	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms.....	275	284
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....	47	136	..... acres.....	16 881	9 370
..... acres.....	1 442	3 424	Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....	176	155
Cropland idle..... farms.....	302	547	..... acres.....	8 569	4 515
..... acres.....	6 280	11 172	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....	149	177
Total woodland..... farms.....	694	865	..... acres.....	8 312	4 855
..... acres.....	85 189	92 156	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc..... farms.....	776	892
Woodland pastured..... farms.....	386	474	..... acres.....	14 488	18 461
..... acres.....	19 745	23 385			

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.....	1 321	1 742	1 096	1 253	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres.....	205 834	226 793	176 326	183 997	Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	101	156
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	36 244	34 604	32 981	30 835	..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	16 895	25 035
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	3	20
Full owners..... number.....	723	878	536	540	..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	74	4 573
Land in farms..... acres.....	110 450	119 784	83 091	82 956	Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	6	6
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	15 420	13 842	12 598	10 849	..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	2 642	1 219
Part owners..... number.....	330	381	313	336	Farm operators by age group:²				
Land in farms..... acres.....	67 294	65 352	65 911	61 634	Under 25 years.....	14	24	12	12
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	14 840	12 747	14 585	12 350	25 to 34 years.....	80	129	67	98
Tenants..... number.....	268	483	247	377	35 to 44 years.....	258	335	228	263
Land in farms..... acres.....	28 090	41 657	27 324	39 407	45 to 54 years.....	331	538	278	389
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	5 984	8 015	5 798	7 636	55 to 64 years.....	398	502	345	370
Percent of tenancy.....	20.3	27.7	22.5	30.0	65 years and over.....	227	214	157	121
Black and other races, see text—					Average age.....	53.0	51.2	52.3	50.6
Farm operators by tenure:¹					Farm operators by place of residence:²				
All farm operators..... number.....	307	508	234	316	On farm operated.....	732	1 211	612	952
Land in farms..... acres.....	21 068	30 252	18 077	24 704	On another farm.....	87		74	
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	4 019	4 887	3 681	4 335	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	82	338	72	190
Full owners..... number.....	175	244	114	116	In a city, town, or urban area.....	64		56	
Land in farms..... acres.....	11 154	15 108	8 606	10 377	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:²				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	1 744	1 763	1 485	1 388	None.....	547	(NA)	469	(NA)
Part owners..... number.....	59	96	52	75	1 to 49 days.....	70	174	57	133
Land in farms..... acres.....	5 708	5 927	5 289	5 309	50 to 99 days.....	39	122	25	87
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	1 229	1 313	1 158	1 236	100 to 149 days.....	50		43	
Tenants..... number.....	73	168	68	125	150 to 199 days.....	37	106	17	70
Land in farms..... acres.....	4 206	9 217	4 182	9 018	200 days and over.....	218	407	172	213
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	1 046	1 811	1 038	1 711	Farm operators by principal occupation:²				
Percent of tenancy.....	23.8	33.0	29.1	39.5	Farming.....	1 007	(NA)	891	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Other.....	301	(NA)	196	(NA)
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	986	1 071	Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	8	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	156 715	153 170	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	22	(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			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:							
\$100,000 and over.....	20	75	19	75	Crops.....farms.....	1 044	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	144	145	142	145	\$1,000.....	18 411	12 525
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	200		199		farms.....	589	506
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	291	295	291	295	\$1,000.....	1 299	383
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	288	422	288	422	farms.....	970	1 166
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	148	298	148	295	\$1,000.....	16 778	11 937
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	230	507	9	21	farms.....	-	5
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	46	77	(X)	(X)	\$1,000.....	-	2
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	35	58	(X)	(X)	farms.....	115	100
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	31	90	(X)	(X)	\$1,000.....	194	119
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	118	282	(X)	(X)	farms.....	26	28
					\$1,000.....	96	25
Market value of agricultural products sold					farms.....	20	23
\$1,000.....	24 717	17 977	23 774	17 024	\$1,000.....	(D)	33
Average per farm.....dollars.....	18 711	10 320	21 692	13 586	farms.....	2	7
					\$1,000.....	(D)	27
Crops, including hay.....farms.....	1 197	1 534	1 044	(NA)	Livestock, poultry, and their products.....farms.....	462	539
\$1,000.....	18 709	13 023	18 411	12 525	\$1,000.....	4 853	4 232
Nursery and greenhouse products.....farms.....	1	1	1	1	farms.....	39	75
\$1,000.....	1	1	1	1	\$1,000.....	1 813	1 620
Forest products.....farms.....	78	98	69	89	farms.....	35	59
\$1,000.....	540	271	509	265	\$1,000.....	1 518	1 382
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....farms.....	560	676	462	539	farms.....	352	(NA)
\$1,000.....	5 467	4 684	4 853	4 232	\$1,000.....	885	645
Poultry and poultry products.....farms.....	45	(NA)	39	75	farms.....	181	(NA)
\$1,000.....	1 973	(NA)	1 813	1 620	\$1,000.....	612	585
					farms.....	3	
					\$1,000.....	4	
					Other livestock and livestock products.....farms.....	7	
					\$1,000.....	22	

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		1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold ¹	264	(NA)	143	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ².....farms.....	490	
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹.....farms.....	306	(NA)	236	(NA)	\$1,000.....	3 882	
Customwork and other agricultural services.....farms.....	86	115	73	89	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related.....farms.....	89	
\$1,000.....	170	110	154	92	\$1,000.....	698	
Recreational services.....farms.....	6	12	4	11	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips.....farms.....	343	
\$1,000.....	117	4	117	4	\$1,000.....	2 882	
Government farm programs.....farms.....	101	499	90	392	Interest, dividends, or royalties.....farms.....	112	
\$1,000.....	41	198	38	154	\$1,000.....	109	
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments.....farms.....	161	(NA)	103	(NA)	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.....farms.....	68	
\$1,000.....	361	(NA)	293	(NA)	\$1,000.....	152	
Other farm-related sources.....farms.....	29	(NA)	26	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property.....farms.....	27	
\$1,000.....	68	(NA)	63	(NA)	\$1,000.....	42	
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹.....farms.....	92	(NA)	74	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	252	(NA)	232	(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.....	1 317	1 742	1 096	1 253	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms.....	662	1 224	572	1 027
\$1,000.....	14 028	10 815	13 196	9 838	\$1,000.....	215	138	189	126
Farms with—					Commercial fertilizer purchased.....farms.....	1 223	1 624	1 058	1 222
\$1 to \$999.....	184	435	44	304	\$1,000.....	2 066	1 091	1 947	1 004
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	164	288	120		Other agricultural chemicals purchased.....farms.....	600	(NA)	553	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	126	239	108	205	\$1,000.....	304	199	277	179
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	211	254	197	231	Lime.....farms.....	(NA)	172	63	152
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	253	277	252	267	\$1,000.....	(NA)	31	23	26
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	206		206	137	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business.....farms.....	1 270	1 689	1 057	1 252
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	111	249	110	72	\$1,000.....	1 459	1 249	1 400	1 154
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	27		26		farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 016	1 243
\$60,000 and over.....	35		33	37	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	630	452
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms.....	288	525	237	376	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	373	225
\$1,000.....	724	754	688	709	Diesel oil.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	137	50
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased.....farms.....	553	716	450	531	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	106	261
\$1,000.....	2 219	1 897	2 000	1 663	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	112	88
Commercially mixed formula feeds.....farms.....	460	533	387	439	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 056	1 251
\$1,000.....	1 827	1 733	1 738	1 574	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	521	564
Feed ingredients.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	99	79	Hired farm labor.....farms.....	625	1 226	574	1 002
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	125	37	\$1,000.....	1 788	1 780	1 601	1 487
Whole grains.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	69	101	Contract labor.....farms.....	32	892	29	50
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	105	32	\$1,000.....	47	267	76	36
Hay, green chop, and silage.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	47	65	Machine hire and customwork.....farms.....	606		527	703
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	32	20	\$1,000.....	291		279	209
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	217	(NA)	All other production expenses.....farms.....	1 260	1 566	1 095	1 253
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	42	(NA)	\$1,000.....	4 886	3 440	4 698	3 269

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.....	1 089	1 650	894	1 207					
..... farms.....	15 470	9 261	13 555	7 780					
..... \$1,000.....	14 206	5 612	15 163	6 445					
Average per farm.....									
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	16	235	13	731					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	293	886	226						
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	322	265	223	240					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	221	153	202	133					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	99		98	74					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	93		93	23					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	27	111	24	6					
\$70,000 and over.....	18		15						
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles..... farms.....	889	1 287	722	960					
..... number.....	1 361	1 714	1 145	1 302					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	560	921	501	696					
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	857	1 107	730	890					
..... number.....	1 141	1 301	997	1 058					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	431	601	406	490					
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	913	1 349	756	1 009					
..... number.....	1 996	2 416	1 774	1 909					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	340	740	312	625					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	28		22	23					
..... number.....	38		28	30					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	4		2	6					
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	65	50	60	46					
..... number.....	70	53	63	48					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	17	25	15	23					
Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	44	125	42	23					
..... number.....	46	131	42	23					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	12	56	11	18					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	114		106	95					
..... number.....	114		106	95					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	14		14	33					
Mower conditioners..... farms.....	71	(NA)	65	(NA)					
..... number.....	75	(NA)	69	(NA)					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	19	(NA)	18	(NA)					
Pickup balers..... farms.....	149	199	139	178					
..... number.....	152	203	141	181					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	25	94	24	87					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	52	(NA)	51	55					
..... number.....	52	(NA)	51	56					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	13	(NA)	13	20					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	63	(NA)	58	54					
..... number.....	68	(NA)	62	57					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	22	(NA)	19	32					

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.....	786	(X)	656	(X)	560	(X)	462	(X)	4 853
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep..... 1974.....	703	(X)	586	(X)	534	(X)	446	(X)	1 500
..... 1969.....	886	(X)	696	(X)	627	(X)	508	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves..... 1974.....	535	15 821	447	13 391	420	5 193	352	4 537	885
..... 1969.....	604	12 219	479	10 234	435	5 740	360	5 070	645
Farms with—									
1 to 4..... 1974.....	110	249	91	204	149	350	118	280	42
5 to 9..... 1974.....	61	426	49	330	114	769	88	591	99
10 to 19..... 1974.....	131	1 814	111	1 553	81	1 067	73	964	170
20 to 49..... 1974.....	141	4 228	110	3 294	65	1 992	63	1 922	376
50 to 99..... 1974.....	63	4 190	59	3 949	8	454	8	(D)	(D)
100 to 199..... 1974.....	23	2 691	22	2 558	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499..... 1974.....	5	(D)	5	1 503	1	(D)	—	—	—
500 and over..... 1974.....	1	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cows and heifers that had calved..... 1974.....	472	8 773	398	7 529	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	510	6 615	416	5 709	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows..... 1974.....	396	6 880	335	5 896	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	(NA)	4 167	290	3 480	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows..... 1974.....	151	1 893	130	1 633	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	214	2 448	182	2 229	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold..... 1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	35	(X)	1 518
..... 1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	59	(X)	1 382
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.....	396	6 880	335	5 896	Cattle sold.....				
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	85	205	69	158	1 to 4.....	93	221	55	
5 to 9.....	70	480	62	418	5 to 9.....	44	286	71	
10 to 19.....	138	1 854	116	1 548	10 to 19.....	45	583	177	
20 to 49.....	77	2 182	64	1 850	20 to 49.....	31	885	241	
50 to 99.....	19	1 095	18	1 033	50 to 99.....	4	(D)	(D)	
100 to 199.....	7	1 064	6	889	100 to 199.....	2	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	200 to 499.....	—	—	—	
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	500 and over.....	—	—	—	
Milk cows.....	151	1 893	130	1 633	Calves sold.....				
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	96	137	83	118	1 or 2.....	57	81	6	
3 or 4.....	9	34	7	26	3 or 4.....	40	143	14	
5 to 9.....	11	75	8	50	5 to 9.....	65	428	40	
10 to 19.....	7	97	7	97	10 to 19.....	52	710	62	
20 to 49.....	11	(D)	9	359	20 to 49.....	24	628	56	
50 to 99.....	16	983	16	983	50 to 99.....	1	53	4	
100 to 199.....	1	(D)	—	—	100 to 199.....	—	—	—	
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	200 to 499.....	—	—	—	
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	500 and over.....	—	—	—	

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

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Sales— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves.....	245	3 133	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	42	641	180
.....1974.....	285	2 508	1969.....	12	146	(NA)
Beef heifers	222	2 492	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	46	641	1 to 9	22	94	27
.....1974.....			10 to 19	11	142	32
.....1969.....			20 to 49	6	154	34
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	271	2 729	50 to 99	2	(D)	(D)
.....1974.....	297	2 017	100 to 199	1	(D)	(D)
.....1969.....			200 to 499	—	—	—
			500 and over	—	—	—

Table 8. Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	401	8 114	350	6 414	211	12 396	181	10 659	612
.....1974.....	582	11 198	464	8 965	333	19 509	279	16 296	(NA)
.....1969.....									
Farms with—									
1 to 4	205	532	182	480	35	92	27	62	4
5 to 9	73	451	62	383	31	206	25	170	9
10 to 24	67	1 002	55	854	49	755	42	665	29
25 to 49	18	564	15	444	39	1 365	32	1 109	59
50 to 99	24	1 589	23	1 492	30	2 154	29	2 079	122
100 to 199	9	1 071	9	1 071	13	1 820	13	1 820	113
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)	9	2 319	9	2 319	133
500 and over	3	(D)	2	(D)	5	3 685	4	2 435	141
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	73	2 988	64	2 846	67
.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	102	6 283	78	5 674	(NA)
.....1969.....									
Sheep and lambs	5	234	3	204	5	124	3	104	(NA)
.....1974.....	12	171	7	130	11	78	7	52	(NA)
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	103	646
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	(X)	4
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(NA)	(NA)	2	4	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	7	20	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
.....1974.....	151	347	137	315	5	45	5	45	22
.....1974.....	254	625	(NA)	(NA)	16	68	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....									

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Litters of pigs farrowed between—	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	138	875	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	177	1 201	160	1 049
.....1974.....	195	1 585	.....1969.....	278	2 224	224	1 821
.....1969.....	323	5 539	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	129	612	117	556
Other hogs and pigs	426	7 380	.....1974.....	237	1 185	192	955
.....1974.....	2	100	.....1969.....	119	589	107	493
Lambs under 1 year old	3	96	June 1 and November 30	197	1 039	169	866
Ewes 1 year old or older	2	8	.....1974.....				
Rams and wethers	2	8	.....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	216	(X)	180	(X)	35	(X)	32	(X)
.....1974.....	(NA)	(X)	236	(X)	(NA)	(X)	50	(X)
.....1969.....	207	251 926	172	240 147	33	289 667	30	280 627
Chickens 3 months old or older	320	249 321	227	238 672	50	258 980	41	254 219
.....1974.....	191	133 698	158	121 965	25	112 137	22	103 097
.....1969.....	300	209 344	214	199 071	39	144 938	31	140 197
Hens and pullets of laying age								
Farms with—								
1 to 99	170	3 878	139	3 245	7	125	5	85
100 to 399	7	1 100	6	1 000	3	463	3	463
400 to 1,599	1	1 500	1	1 500	1	(D)	1	(D)
1,600 to 3,199	—	—	—	—	2	(D)	2	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	7	33 890	7	33 890	6	29 985	5	20 985
10,000 to 19,999	5	(D)	4	(D)	6	75 394	6	75 394
20,000 to 49,999	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	16	4 617	14	4 595	1	(D)	1	(D)
.....1974.....	10	64 526	9	44 526	12	290 302	7	250 000
.....1969.....								
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	45	1 973	39	1 813
.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	75	1 620
.....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	158	121 965	22	103 097	Turkeys	5	12	-	-	
..... 1974	214	199 071	31	140 197	..... 1969	16	81	-	-
..... 1969	151	121 782	22	103 097	Turkeys for slaughter	2	3	-	-	
Hens for table or market egg production	14	183	-	-	..... 1974	1	2	-	-
Hens for hatching egg production .....	-	-	-	-	..... 1974	1	2	-	-
..... 1974	20	117 953	9	177 530	..... 1974	3	9	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older	17	39 176	6	114 000	Turkey hens for breeding	14	47	-	-	
..... 1974	58	229	-	-	..... 1969	10	(X)	-	(X)
..... 1969	3	16 715	1	(D)	Other poultry	16	(X)	2	(X)	
Roosters and male chickens for breeding .....	-	-	-	-	..... 1974	-	-	-	-
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old .....	-	-	-	-	..... 1969	-	-	-	-
..... 1974	-	-	-	-						

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms							
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974		1969	
Corn for all purposes	772	1 053	10 912	11 373	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	81	22	1 121	302	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	337	238	4 940	2 527	83 701	58 374	49 392	58 374
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	-	3	-	18	-	-	49 392	-
Wheat (bushels)	385	413	4 054	2 421	142 866	96 024	96 024	-
Other small grains for grain	95	174	1 012	1 612	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	-	15	-	43	-	-	-	44
Tobacco (pounds)	1 019	1 382	10 332	10 879	17 371 743	18 771 235	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	95	(NA)	122	(NA)	13 479	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	46	(NA)	39	(NA)	4 021	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	395	468	4 786	5 387	8 036	7 944	7 944	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	39	49	70	131	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	6	8	6	10	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	2	7	18	17	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	10	(NA)	91	354	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	Farms		Acres	
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	602	812	6 853	7 698	319 760	356 130	10	11	83	82
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	127	97	2 315	2 233	26 533	29 717	2	-	132	-
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	17	22	128	126	(X)	(X)	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	51	6	537	42	17 820	1 594	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	24	(NA)	463	49	(X)	(X)	-	(NA)	-	-
Affalfa hay (tons, dry)	13	10	94	75	110	93	-	1	-	6

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	Irrigated land		Total		Dry		Liquid	
				Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	448	14 757	(X)	-	-	93	2 518	78	577	22	101
..... 1969	571	13 651	(X)	2	18	153	3 753	127	798	44	245
Improved pasture	176	8 569	(X)	-	-	44	2 040	41	324	7	47
..... 1969	155	4 515	(X)	2	24	48	1 996	39	352	10	34
Corn for all purposes	663	9 296	(X)	12	215	490	7 652	484	1 962	126	527
..... 1969	862	10 057	(X)	11	82	609	7 272	601	2 019	113	350
Sorghums for all purposes	73	1 000	(X)	-	-	47	741	45	127	12	39
..... 1969	17	91	(X)	-	-	6	29	6	8	-	-
Wheat (bushels)	349	3 828	135 753	4	11	209	2 512	146	284	78	183
..... 1969	361	2 266	89 606	7	25	228	1 467	(NA)	207	(NA)	87
Oats (bushels)	71	506	23 468	1	4	35	274	16	14	22	29
..... 1969	129	834	44 303	1	8	80	576	(NA)	78	(NA)	21
Barley (bushels)	20	229	9 115	-	-	18	197	12	16	9	20
..... 1969	33	316	16 378	1	4	24	180	(NA)	25	(NA)	6
Rye (bushels)	1	3	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... 1969	9	96	2 898	-	-	3	64	(NA)	10	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain	4	201	(X)	-	-	3	193	2	26	1	2
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	282	4 450	75 734	2	9	73	1 143	73	171	-	-
..... 1969	187	2 171	50 891	3	12	50	646	(NA)	118	(NA)	2
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... 1969	3	18	49 392	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry)	352	4 139	6 641	1	4	88	1 302	65	268	33	95
..... 1969	394	4 484	6 413	5	39	78	1 272	60	184	20	66
Field seed crops	2	45	(X)	-	-	1	5	1	5	-	-
..... 1969	5	96	(X)	-	-	1	10	1	10	-	-
Cotton (bales)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... 1969	12	39	39	1	1	9	33	(NA)	16	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds)	976	10 232	17 207 226	286	3 842	976	10 126	973	8 109	21	56
..... 1969	1 165	10 501	18 254 973	292	3 706	1 165	10 458	(NA)	9 281	(NA)	48
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	86	118	13 205	7	2	56	49	56	46	-	-
..... 1969	117	47	4 020	3	1	39	33	(NA)	18	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	31	56	(X)	1	21	11	36	11	14	-	-
..... 1969	34	80	(X)	3	23	22	53	21	25	1	1
Land in orchards	4	4	(X)	-	-	2	2	2	1	-	-
..... 1969	4	5	(X)	-	-	2	2	2	(Z)	-	-

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	2	18	(X)	1	18	1	18	1	10	-	-
1969	5	16	(X)	1	15	1	15	1	8	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products	1	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1974	1	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	1	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other crops	13	60	(X)	1	1	1	1	1	14	-	-
1974				1	1	4	13	24	14	-	-

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	1 064	2 224	1 228	1 184	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.	7		9	
Commercial fertilizer	1 058	2 224	1 214	1 184	Diseases in crops and orchards	207		91	
acres on which used	29 087	29 087	28 015	28 015	acres on which used	3		(2)	
tons	13 143	13 143	14 057	14 057	Weeds or grass in crops	148		126	
\$1,000	1 947	1 947	1 004	1 004	acres on which used	4 728		2 794	
Lime	63	1 947	152	1 004	Weeds or brush in pasture	55		15	
acres on which used	1 276	1 276	2 217	2 217	acres on which used	9		18	
tons	1 847	1 847	3 074	3 074	Weeds on all other land	1		1	
\$1,000	23	23	26	26	acres on which used	9		(NA)	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	104		212	
Insects on hay crops	7		20		of crops or thinning of fruit	1 301		2 137	
acres on which used	145		176		acres on which used	26		36	
\$1,000	1		1		Insect control on livestock and poultry	51		130	
Insects on other crops	304		516		Other chemicals (see text)	5		6	
acres on which used	5 395		5 747			128		(NA)	
\$1,000	89		56			33		(NA)	
Nematodes in crops	150		188						
acres on which used	2 184		2 059						
\$1,000	42		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	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Farms irrigated in census year	290	4 138	301	3 958	Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms	26.5		24.0		Self-propelled sprinkler systems	64		(NA)	
Total land irrigated	4 138	4 138	3 958	3 958	acres	1 028		(NA)	
Average per farm	14.3	14.3	13.1	13.1	Other sprinkler systems	218		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated	290	4 138	301	3 934	acres	2 977		(NA)	
Harvested cropland irrigated	289	4 138	299	3 934	Land in irrigated farms	63 220		64 461	
acres	4 100	4 100	3 842	3 842	Cropland	22 137		23 731	
Cropland pasture irrigated	-	-	2	2	Harvested cropland	13 759		11 545	
acres	-	-	18	18	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
Other cropland irrigated	3	3	(NA)	(NA)	between 1970 and 1973	13		(X)	
acres	38	38	74	74	acres irrigated in most recent year	97		(X)	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	-	-	2	2	Farms with artificial drainage	24		78	
acres	-	-	24	24	Proportion of farms	2.2		6.2	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	2 481	2 481	1 820	1 820	Land in farms with drainage	7 033		11 630	
Average per acre irrigated	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	Land drained	1 026		1 976	
Land irrigated by—					Average per farm	42.8		25.3	
Furrows or ditches	7		(NA)	(NA)	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
acres	116		(NA)	(NA)	tanks	362		(NA)	
					number	1 115		(NA)	
					acres	1 388		(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)			313	5 398	206	3 949	196	1 449
Farms by size of debt owed:								
Under \$5,000			86		39		100	
\$5,000 to \$9,999			73		54		49	
\$10,000 to \$29,999			96		67		39	
\$30,000 to \$49,999			41		33		7	
\$50,000 and over			17		13		1	

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—							574	135	206	427
150 days or more	135	252	305	458	700		1 601	700	460	441
25 to 149 days	206	944	957	5 751	460		5 013	305	957	3 751
Less than 25 days	427		3 751	(NA)	441					
Total contract labor	29	50	(NA)	(NA)	76					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	9	(NA)	46	(NA)	49	(NA)				
Farms with—										
1 worker			79		70			70	44	44
2 workers			45		32			32	32	38
3 or 4 workers			93		23			54	79	79
5 to 9 workers			160		6			48	124	124
10 workers and over			197		4			28	142	142