

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	1 430	1 808	676	566	Land in Farms According to Use				
Land in farms..... acres	177 528	210 747	125 780	121 684	Total cropland..... farms	1 350	1 704	629	537
Average size of farm..... acres	124	117	186	215	..... acres	99 991	107 622	75 470	67 954
Approximate land area..... acres	366 080	366 080	366 080	366 080	Harvested cropland..... farms	1 166	1 396	603	496
Proportion in farms..... percent	48.5	57.6	34.4	33.2	..... acres	48 248	46 496	40 611	34 141
Value of land and buildings..... \$1,000	102 151	56 526	73 973	32 139	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm..... dollars	71 434	31 264	109 427	56 783	1 to 9 acres.....	301	479	65	
Average per acre..... dollars	575	268	588	264	10 to 19 acres.....	284	336	75	263
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres.....	153	170	88	
1 to 9 acres.....	80	67	35	22	30 to 49 acres.....	181	155	136	
10 to 49 acres.....	405	574	93	47	50 to 99 acres.....	136	147	129	126
50 to 69 acres.....	169	253	36	24	100 to 199 acres.....	64	83	63	81
70 to 99 acres.....	223	254	117	69	200 to 499 acres.....	44	24	44	24
100 to 139 acres.....	198	231	108	99	500 to 999 acres.....	3	2	3	2
140 to 179 acres.....	100	123	67	75	1,000 acres and over.....	-	-	-	-
180 to 219 acres.....	59	73	46	44	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms				
220 to 259 acres.....	47	71	39	49	..... acres	965	1 139	432	361
260 to 499 acres.....	94	118	81	97	..... farms	43 704	41 761	29 481	24 788
500 to 999 acres.....	42	32	42	29	..... acres	445	890	244	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	13	10	12	9	Other cropland (see text)..... farms				
2,000 acres and over.....	-	2	-	2	..... acres	8 039	19 365	5 378	9 025
					Total woodland..... farms				
					..... acres				
					Other land (see text)..... farms				
					..... acres				
					Irrigated land..... farms				
					..... acres				
					Total woodland - Continued				
					Woodland not pastured..... farms				
					..... acres				
					Other land..... farms				
					..... acres				
					Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms				
					..... acres				
					Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms				
					..... acres				
					Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms				
					..... acres				
					Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms				
					..... acres				

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	1 430	1 808	676	566	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres	177 528	210 747	125 780	121 684	Partnership..... number	(NA)	(NA)	44	90
Harvested cropland..... acres	48 248	46 496	40 611	34 141	Land in farms..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	13 395	24 895
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number	(NA)	(NA)	8	4
Full owners..... number	1 023	1 332	397	311	Land in farms..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	214
Land in farms..... acres	94 623	125 906	53 568	53 098	Other..... number	(NA)	(NA)	2	2
Harvested cropland..... acres	18 427	19 040	12 688	10 388	..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	535
Part owners..... number	341	386	247	215	Farm operators by age group:²				
Land in farms..... acres	77 242	74 428	68 776	61 954	Under 25 years.....	13	24	7	10
Harvested cropland..... acres	27 679	23 244	26 205	20 497	25 to 34 years.....	103	105	59	32
Tenants..... number	66	90	32	40	35 to 44 years.....	176	260	80	98
Land in farms..... acres	5 663	10 413	3 436	6 632	45 to 54 years.....	320	477	150	158
Harvested cropland..... acres	2 142	4 212	1 718	3 256	55 to 64 years.....	401	512	212	168
Percent of tenancy.....	4.6	4.9	4.7	7.0	65 years and over.....	406	430	158	100
Black and other races, see text—					Average age.....	55.7	54.6	54.7	52.9
Farm operators by tenure:¹					Farm operators by place of residence:²				
All farm operators..... number	34	75	9	7	On farm operated.....	907	1 299	448	463
Land in farms..... acres	1 474	5 565	726	1 517	On another farm.....	66		26	
Harvested cropland..... acres	361	474	146	80	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	66	279	19	
Full owners..... number	23	61	7	5	In a city, town, or urban area.....	75		26	57
Land in farms..... acres	980	4 716	400	1 177	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:²				
Harvested cropland..... acres	125	329	15	26	None.....	421	(NA)	229	(NA)
Part owners..... number	10	12	1	2	1 to 49 days.....	85	142	44	61
Land in farms..... acres	409	811	241	340	50 to 99 days.....	36	81	19	30
Harvested cropland..... acres	151	107	46	54	100 to 149 days.....	49		22	
Tenants..... number	1	2	1	-	150 to 199 days.....	45	134	22	44
Land in farms..... acres	85	38	85	-	200 days and over.....	544	829	160	126
Harvested cropland..... acres	85	38	85	-	Farm operators by principal occupation:²				
Percent of tenancy.....	2.9	2.6	11.1	-	Farming.....	719	(NA)	467	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Other.....	700	(NA)	199	(NA)
Individual or family..... number	(NA)	(NA)	622	470	Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....				
Land in farms..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	108 142	96 040	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	5	(NA)
					Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....				
					(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	92	(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.....	66	72	66	72	Crops.....farms.....	487	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	127		127		\$1,000.....	3 775	1 178
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	62	81	62	81	farms.....	415	275
					\$1,000.....	1 985	371
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	82	84	81	84	Tobacco.....farms.....	113	104
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	163	125	163	125	\$1,000.....	1 042	478
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	166	191	166	190	farms.....	5	30
					\$1,000.....	60	57
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	764	1 255	11	14	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage.....farms.....	136	138
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	82	92	(X)	(X)	\$1,000.....	654	234
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	122	112	(X)	(X)	farms.....	12	16
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	141	163	(X)	(X)	\$1,000.....	15	10
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	419	888	(X)	(X)	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....farms.....	11	19
					\$1,000.....	13	28
Market value of agricultural products sold.....\$1,000.....	31 542	11 626	30 778	10 737	Fruits, nuts, and berries.....farms.....	3	2
Average per farm.....dollars.....	22 057	6 430	45 530	18 970	\$1,000.....	7	1
					Livestock, poultry, and their products.....farms.....	526	492
Crops, including hay.....farms.....	852	1 029	487	(NA)	\$1,000.....	26 518	9 361
\$1,000.....	4 095	1 593	3 775	1 178	Poultry and poultry products.....farms.....	112	64
Nursery and greenhouse products.....farms.....	18		17	9	\$1,000.....	16 053	2 518
\$1,000.....	259		259	58	Dairy products.....farms.....	166	256
Forest products.....farms.....	100	159	78	87	\$1,000.....	8 436	5 094
\$1,000.....	201	169	197	141	Cattle and calves.....farms.....	454	(NA)
					\$1,000.....	1 859	1 531
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....farms.....	1 040	1 151	526	492	Hogs and pigs.....farms.....	57	(NA)
\$1,000.....	26 987	9 863	26 548	9 361	\$1,000.....	146	218
					farms.....	1	
Poultry and poultry products.....farms.....	127	(NA)	112	64	Sheep, lambs, and wool.....farms.....	(Z)	
\$1,000.....	16 063	(NA)	16 053	2 518	\$1,000.....		
					Other livestock and livestock products.....farms.....	10	
					\$1,000.....	53	

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	701	(NA)	154	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ².....farms.....	392
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹.....farms.....	360	(NA)	162	(NA)	\$1,000.....	4 198
Customwork and other agricultural services.....farms.....	406	(NA)	316	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related.....farms.....	84
\$1,000.....	106	152	65	77	\$1,000.....	863
\$1,000.....	265	133	225	93	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips.....farms.....	254
Recreational services.....farms.....	4	18	2	5	\$1,000.....	2 640
\$1,000.....	7	5	6	1	Interest, dividends, or royalties.....farms.....	150
Government farm programs.....farms.....	164	770	82	289	\$1,000.....	415
\$1,000.....	61	400	38	230	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.....farms.....	77
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments.....farms.....	136	(NA)	36	(NA)	\$1,000.....	195
\$1,000.....	67	(NA)	41	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property.....farms.....	35
Other farm-related sources.....farms.....	10	(NA)	5	(NA)	\$1,000.....	85
\$1,000.....	7	(NA)	6	(NA)		
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹.....farms.....	122	(NA)	48	(NA)		
\$1,000.....	137	(NA)	94	(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.....	1 429	1 808	676	566	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms.....	696	924	411	432
\$1,000.....	24 314	9 467	23 415	8 387	\$1,000.....	301	138	275	108
Farms with.....					Commercial fertilizer purchased.....farms.....	1 154	1 545	530	512
\$1 to \$999.....	481	871	50	79	\$1,000.....	1 751	1 055	1 554	824
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	289	364	74		Other agricultural chemicals purchased.....farms.....	424	(NA)	271	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	138	129	66	72	\$1,000.....	171	135	155	101
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	124	138	96	115	Lime.....farms.....	(NA)	506	99	198
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	118	96	112	91	\$1,000.....	(NA)	72	40	47
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	66		66	69	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business.....farms.....	1 385	1 729	669	561
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	53		52	88	\$1,000.....	793	491	671	349
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	66	210	66	88	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	618	533
\$60,000 and over.....	94		94	52	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	371	209
					Diesel oil.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	426	280
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms.....	522	677	292	290	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	156	67
\$1,000.....	4 392	1 336	4 307	1 235	LP gas, butane, and propane.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	87	91
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased.....farms.....	929	1 024	440	418	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	53	14
\$1,000.....	8 546	2 946	8 388	2 815	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	666	560
Commercially mixed formula feeds.....farms.....	688	559	385	340	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	91	59
\$1,000.....	8 089	2 517	8 005	2 472	Hired farm labor.....farms.....	427	823	289	372
(NA).....	(NA)	(NA)	155	122	\$1,000.....	1 630	772	1 601	715
(NA).....	(NA)	(NA)	214	148	Contract labor.....farms.....	48	862	32	29
Whole grains.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	124	107	\$1,000.....	56	296	51	22
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	115	166	Machine hire and customwork.....farms.....	569		322	345
Hay, green chop, and silage.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	28	46	\$1,000.....	292		252	202
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	54	29	farms.....	1 253	1 349	674	564
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	357	(NA)	\$1,000.....	6 381	2 297	6 016	2 016
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	145	(NA)					

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment									
-- farms	1 350	1 712	618	553	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	100	105	81	70
-- \$1,000	17 646	8 654	12 102	5 215	-- farms	101	112	82	73
-- dollars	13 071	5 054	19 583	9 430	-- number	29	61	28	39
-- mfd in last 5 years, number					-- mfd in last 5 years, number				
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines	48	133	44	32
\$1 to \$999	16	283	2	252	-- farms	50	139	46	32
\$1,000 to \$4,999	359	969	108		-- number	18	60	17	20
\$5,000 to \$9,999	435	231	123	109	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	81		60	68
\$10,000 to \$19,999	277	135	160	122	-- farms	84		60	68
\$20,000 to \$29,999	119		89	37	-- number	2		2	23
\$30,000 to \$49,999	96	94	89	22	-- mfd in last 5 years, number				
\$50,000 to \$69,999	28		27		Mower conditioners	198	(NA)	136	(NA)
\$70,000 and over	20		20	11	-- farms	207	(NA)	144	(NA)
					-- number	51	(NA)	49	(NA)
					-- mfd in last 5 years, number				
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles	1 044	1 334	471	441	Pickup balers	311	318	215	202
-- farms	1 378	1 808	678	606	-- farms	313	328	217	206
-- number	520	904	329	313	-- number	57	107	47	75
-- mfd in last 5 years, number					-- mfd in last 5 years, number				
Motor trucks, including pickups	1 051	1 122	516	452	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	120	(NA)	77	64
-- farms	1 377	1 405	825	650	-- farms	122	(NA)	79	66
-- number	347	556	270	256	-- number	22	(NA)	21	35
-- mfd in last 5 years, number					-- mfd in last 5 years, number				
Wheel tractors	1 200	1 422	564	493	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	116	(NA)	110	81
-- farms	2 008	2 301	1 225	1 054	-- farms	134	(NA)	128	83
-- number	355	624	285	367	-- number	38	(NA)	38	52
-- mfd in last 5 years, number					-- mfd in last 5 years, number				
Crawler tractors	27		22	30					
-- farms	29		23	34					
-- number	3		3	7					
-- mfd in last 5 years, number									

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	1 158	(X)	551	(X)	1 040	(X)	526	(X)	26 518
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	1 100	(X)	507	(X)	957	(X)	473	(X)	2 006
-- 1974	1 329	(X)	496	(X)	1 094	(X)	463	(X)	(NA)
-- 1969	1 072	41 000	491	30 925	928	14 136	454	11 143	1 859
-- 1969	1 277	34 516	481	25 069	1 056	13 890	453	10 238	1 531
Cattle and calves									
-- farms with --									
-- 1 to 4	106	292	39	95	307	795	84	206	32
-- 5 to 9	145	987	33	236	235	1 573	89	612	105
-- 10 to 19	294	4 037	76	1 108	190	2 561	95	1 336	216
-- 20 to 49	302	9 390	139	4 591	156	4 673	146	4 455	642
-- 50 to 99	123	8 258	102	6 859	25	1 567	25	1 567	289
-- 100 to 199	84	11 049	84	11 049	8	937	8	937	195
-- 200 to 499	15	4 171	15	4 171	7	2 030	7	2 030	379
-- 500 and over	3	2 816	3	2 816	-	-	-	-	-
Cows and heifers that had calved									
-- 1974	934	23 061	437	17 670	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
-- 1969	1 009	18 471	455	14 644	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
-- 1974	733	13 545	294	8 508	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
-- 1969	(NA)	9 396	249	6 222	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
-- 1974	339	9 516	211	9 162	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
-- 1969	493	9 075	284	8 422	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold									
-- 1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	166	(X)	8 436
-- 1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	256	(X)	5 094
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	733	13 545	294	8 508	Cattle sold	359	5 440		1 402
-- farms with --					-- farms with --				
-- 1 to 4	123	330	34	73	-- 1 to 4	131	307		73
-- 5 to 9	161	1 069	34	233	-- 5 to 9	88	617		163
-- 10 to 19	217	2 876	67	935	-- 10 to 19	74	969		248
-- 20 to 49	181	5 322	109	3 371	-- 20 to 49	48	1 305		323
-- 50 to 99	38	2 241	37	2 189	-- 50 to 99	11	783		242
-- 100 to 199	12	(D)	12	(D)	-- 100 to 199	3	428		75
-- 200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)	-- 200 to 499	4	1 031		278
-- 500 and over	-	-	-	-	-- 500 and over	-	-		-
Milk cows	339	9 516	211	9 162	Calves sold	359	5 703		457
-- farms with --					-- farms with --				
-- 1 or 2	119	159	38	53	-- 1 or 2	55	80		7
-- 3 or 4	31	108	12	41	-- 3 or 4	44	154		12
-- 5 to 9	55	362	28	191	-- 5 to 9	72	477		41
-- 10 to 19	21	270	20	260	-- 10 to 19	90	1 226		99
-- 20 to 49	41	1 449	41	1 449	-- 20 to 49	83	2 456		205
-- 50 to 99	52	3 552	52	3 552	-- 50 to 99	11	696		68
-- 100 to 199	18	(D)	18	(D)	-- 100 to 199	4	614		25
-- 200 to 499	-	(D)	-	(D)	-- 200 to 499	-	-		-
-- 500 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)	-- 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.....	327	8 682	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	55	441	119
1969.....	388	6 657		1969.....	23	546	(NA)
Beef heifers	217	4 472	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	142	4 210	1 to 9	40	174	41
			10 to 19	9	113	36
			20 to 49	6	154	42
			50 to 99	—	—	—
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	330	4 573	100 to 199	—	—	—
1969.....	353	3 768	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	201	2 070	109	1 492	84	3 748	57	3 504	146
1969.....	320	4 329	142	3 353	162	6 794	89	5 543	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	128	254	60	129	20	43	9	23	2
5 to 9	27	169	16	104	14	94	8	56	2
10 to 24	26	419	18	278	22	315	13	189	13
25 to 49	14	518	10	370	9	316	9	316	22
50 to 99	3	240	2	141	10	719	9	659	37
100 to 199	3	470	3	470	4	532	4	532	16
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	4	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
500 and over	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	26	2 000	19	1 930	38
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	58	3 029	32	2 501	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	5	94	2	21	4	48	1	13	(NA)
1969.....	6	196	3	97	6	116	3	58	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	13	71
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(X)	(Z)
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	2	5	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies	182	504	86	271	14	86	6	77	3
1969.....	297	748	(NA)	(NA)	18	65	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Inventory				
	Farms	Number		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
				Farms	Number	Farms	Number	
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	46	281	Litters of pigs farrowed between—	78	481	47	416	
1969.....	71	586		December 1 of preceding year and November 30	139	804	80	638
Other hogs and pigs	101	1 211		December 1 of preceding year and May 31	57	262	36	227
1969.....	132	2 767	June 1 and November 30	115	407	68	311	
Lambs under 1 year old	1	5		54	219	35	189	
Ewes 1 year old or older	2	12		105	397	62	327	
Rams and wethers	2	4						

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	221	(X)	135	(X)	120	(X)	108	(X)
1969.....	(NA)	(X)	89	(X)	(NA)	(X)	58	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	211	1 070 112	130	1 067 489	113	1 314 883	102	1 313 731
1969.....	258	283 079	79	278 205	58	419 567	46	419 099
Hens and pullets of laying age	184	770 667	114	768 300	94	747 961	83	746 809
1969.....	245	219 714	73	215 100	48	196 934	38	196 470
Farms with—								
1 to 99	99	1 665	34	622	9	86	3	36
100 to 399	8	1 365	4	525	5	800	1	100
400 to 1,599	3	1 584	2	1 100	4	2 702	3	2 300
1,600 to 3,199	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	49	311 951	49	311 951	51	317 323	51	317 323
10,000 to 19,999	20	250 353	20	250 353	19	228 441	19	228 441
20,000 to 49,999	4	(D)	4	(D)	4	(D)	4	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
100,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	21	42 684	11	42 525	15	185 100	10	183 200
1969.....	10	101 532	7	101 500	15	695 479	13	695 329
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	127	16 063	112	16 053
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	64	2 518

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.....	114	768 300	83	746 809	Turkeys.....	1	4	—	—
.....1969.....	73	215 100	38	196 470	.....1969.....	1	(D)	1	1 920
Hens for table or market egg production.....	55	181 647	22	156 585	Turkeys for slaughter.....	1	4	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production.....	63	586 653	66	590 224	.....1974.....	1	4	—	—
.....1974.....	—	—	—	—	Heavy breed.....	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older.....	24	238 460	20	506 700	.....1974.....	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	7	51 035	8	199 300	Turkey hens for breeding.....	—	—	—	—
.....1974.....	80	60 729	66	60 222	.....1974.....	1	(D)	1	1 920
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....	3	13 712	1	(D)	.....1969.....	1	(X)	3	(X)
.....1974.....	—	—	—	—	Other poultry.....	4	(X)	2	(X)
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	.....1969.....	—	—	—	—

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	654	721	16 261	13 081	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	57	72	1 228	1 338	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	368	285	7 012	3 602	138 342	73 192	—	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	6	14	6	14	1 980	6 540	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels).....	337	464	4 640	4 291	173 659	161 148	—	—	—	—
Other small grains for grain.....	364	505	6 323	7 627	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales).....	11	98	377	1 114	299	840	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds).....	132	166	605	496	1 113 009	871 990	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	68	(NA)	20	(NA)	1 851	(NA)	—	—	—	—
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	28	(NA)	17	(NA)	1 448	(NA)	—	—	—	—
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	764	912	14 281	13 426	26 302	20 871	—	—	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	44	77	118	144	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards.....	31	59	113	101	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Berries for sale.....	7	8	3	3	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Other crops.....	72	(NA)	1 022	2 369	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels).....	306	267	7 278	4 416	446 291	215 240	—	—	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	151	193	7 352	6 688	96 973	81 820	—	—	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	3	4	22	37	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	10	7	132	233	5 930	9 308	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	40	(NA)	1 005	993	(X)	(X)	—	—	(NA)	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	46	31	653	472	1 951	1 139	—	—	—	—

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.....	432	29 481	(X)	1	16	178	11 423	166	2 221	29	200
.....1969.....	361	24 788	(X)	2	24	256	15 010	242	3 276	49	418
Improved pasture.....	149	7 873	(X)	—	—	61	3 095	58	577	12	111
.....1969.....	158	8 006	(X)	1	1	94	3 559	91	811	12	137
Corn for all purposes.....	365	14 652	(X)	—	—	286	12 009	275	3 362	108	677
.....1969.....	354	11 141	(X)	—	—	288	9 019	286	2 488	96	504
Sorghums for all purposes.....	46	1 137	(X)	—	—	34	900	32	247	7	35
.....1969.....	50	1 226	(X)	—	—	42	1 016	42	396	6	12
Wheat (bushels).....	234	3 969	153 575	—	—	160	2 928	158	537	40	146
.....1969.....	214	2 984	121 374	—	—	174	2 546	(NA)	595	(NA)	69
Oats (bushels).....	167	2 232	119 548	—	—	116	1 577	115	322	20	20
.....1969.....	228	3 847	201 855	—	—	176	3 082	(NA)	609	(NA)	86
Barley (bushels).....	135	2 650	121 578	—	—	96	2 141	94	405	27	59
.....1969.....	95	1 649	82 381	—	—	88	1 565	(NA)	233	(NA)	76
Rye (bushels).....	20	209	4 068	—	—	12	142	11	14	3	2
.....1969.....	17	97	1 958	—	—	15	85	(NA)	17	(NA)	1
Other small grains for grain.....	18	328	(X)	—	—	15	310	15	70	2	1
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	253	6 175	124 971	1	10	140	3 909	130	616	12	84
.....1969.....	103	2 234	47 749	—	—	76	1 728	(NA)	285	(NA)	3
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	1	1	630	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	398	10 657	21 311	1	6	163	4 729	150	1 106	31	157
.....1969.....	337	8 188	14 807	1	20	131	3 092	126	693	15	62
Field seed crops.....	31	758	(X)	—	—	16	431	14	52	2	21
.....1969.....	70	1 843	(X)	—	—	15	168	15	38	1	4
Cotton (bales).....	8	365	294	2	26	6	361	6	76	—	—
.....1969.....	31	878	663	2	30	28	871	(NA)	333	(NA)	1
Tobacco (pounds).....	114	579	1 071 028	7	56	114	579	114	433	—	—
.....1969.....	104	395	726 535	9	53	104	394	(NA)	265	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	34	10	860	1	(Z)	11	3	11	3	—	—
.....1969.....	32	17	933	—	—	13	10	(NA)	4	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	15	50	(X)	2	1	8	17	8	5	—	—
.....1969.....	22	71	(X)	—	—	18	34	18	11	1	(Z)
Land in orchards.....	4	40	(X)	—	—	1	30	1	2	—	—
.....1969.....	5	30	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
				Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	5	2	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	1	(Z)	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	17	46	(X)	2	2	5	25	6	9	1	1
1969	9	29	(X)	2	7	1	14	1	4	—	—
Other crops	19	195	(X)	—	—	13	155	14	35	1	(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	544	1 709	524	925	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.	4	—	3	—
Commercial fertilizer	530	11 606	495	11 507	Diseases in crops and orchards	80	—	45	—
Lime	99	4 281	198	7 107	Weeds or grass in crops	106	—	85	—
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	40	—	47	—	Weeds or brush in pasture	59	—	24	—
Insects on hay crops	22	—	11	—	Weeds on all other land	121	—	509	—
Insects on other crops	85	—	95	—	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	6	—	13	—
Nematodes in crops	27	—	12	—	of crops or thinning of fruit	53	—	240	—
	17	—	3	—	Insect control on livestock and poultry	57	—	125	—
	158	—	15	—	Other chemicals (see text)	44	—	9	—
	3	—	(Z)	—		9	—	(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	11	—	11	—	Land irrigated by— Continued	2	—	(NA)	—
Proportion of farms	1.6	—	1.9	—	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	6	—	(NA)	—
Total land irrigated	117	—	133	—	Other sprinkler systems	9	—	(NA)	—
Average per farm	10.6	—	12.0	—	Land in irrigated farms	111	—	(NA)	—
Cropland irrigated	11	—	11	—	Cropland	935	—	1 560	—
Harvested cropland irrigated	11	—	11	—	Harvested cropland	719	—	741	—
Cropland pasture irrigated	1	—	2	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	1	—	(X)	—
Other cropland irrigated	—	—	(NA)	—	between 1970 and 1973	50	—	(X)	—
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	—	—	—	—	acres irrigated in most recent year	29	—	36	—
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	41	—	66	—	Farms with artificial drainage	4.3	—	6.3	—
Average per acre irrigated	0.4	—	0.5	—	Proportion of farms	10 627	—	13 944	—
Land irrigated by—	—	—	(NA)	—	Land in farms with drainage	811	—	1 698	—
Furrows or ditches	—	—	(NA)	—	Land drained	28.0	—	47.1	—
	—	—	(NA)	—	Average per farm	80	—	(NA)	—
	—	—	(NA)	—	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	140	—	(NA)	—
	—	—	(NA)	—		254	—	(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	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	—	194	—	157	—	78	—
Farms by size of debt owed:	—	6 926	—	5 117	—	1 809	—
Under \$5,000	—	37	—	33	—	23	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999	—	32	—	31	—	14	—
\$10,000 to \$29,999	—	61	—	39	—	28	—
\$30,000 to \$49,999	—	22	—	18	—	8	—
\$50,000 and over	—	42	—	36	—	5	—

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
Hired farm workers working—	106	102	267	154	1 269	715	289	106	63	192
150 days or more	63	320	202	1 691	225	—	1 601	1 269	225	107
25 to 149 days	192	—	1 544	—	107	—	2 013	267	202	1 544
Less than 25 days	32	29	(NA)	(NA)	51	22	72	60	23	35
Total contract labor	—	—	—	—	—	—	38	21	11	27
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	5	(NA)	10	(NA)	2	(NA)	50	17	21	30
	—	—	—	—	—	—	73	4	5	54
	—	—	—	—	—	—	56	4	3	46