

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.....	785	980	588	513	Land in Farms According to Use				
Land in farms..... acres.....	102 162	112 483	92 289	85 385					
Average size of farm..... acres.....	130	115	157	166					
Approximate land area..... acres.....	557 504	557 504	557 504	557 504					
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	18.3	20.2	16.6	15.3					
Value of land and buildings..... \$1,000.....	51 511	26 305	45 884	20 405					
Average per farm..... dollars.....	65 619	26 841	78 034	39 775					
Average per acre..... dollars.....	504	234	497	239					
Farms by size:									
1 to 9 acres.....	70	105	38	38					
10 to 49 acres.....	266	343	167	112					
50 to 69 acres.....	83	112	60	61					
70 to 99 acres.....	92	102	75	55					
100 to 139 acres.....	82	99	69	71					
140 to 179 acres.....	35	52	31	37					
180 to 219 acres.....	33	49	31	36					
220 to 259 acres.....	18	26	16	21					
260 to 499 acres.....	70	59	65	53					
500 to 999 acres.....	26	24	26	20					
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	8	8	8	8					
2,000 acres and over.....	2	1	2	1					
Other cropland..... farms.....									
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms.....			39	62					
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms.....			17	39					
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....			29	27					
Cropland idle..... farms.....			810	1 276					
Total woodland..... farms.....			345	351					
Woodland pastured..... farms.....			40 344	40 248					
Woodland not pastured..... farms.....			77	135					
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc..... farms.....			6 752	12 057					
Land in Farms According to Use									
Total cropland..... farms.....	754	932	572	493					
Harvested cropland..... farms.....	48 492	45 445	45 593	37 638					
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	739	856	564	474					
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 9 acres.....	198	384	80						
10 to 19 acres.....	140	151	102	320					
20 to 29 acres.....	92	83	74						
30 to 49 acres.....	103	82	103						
50 to 99 acres.....	88	78	88	76					
100 to 199 acres.....	70	58	70	58					
200 to 499 acres.....	43	16	42	16					
500 to 999 acres.....	5	4	5	4					
1,000 acres and over.....	-	-	-	-					
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms.....	162	227	117	143					
Other cropland (see text)..... farms.....	3 837	3 888	3 176	2 948					
Total woodland..... farms.....	218	508	165	(NA)					
Other land (see text)..... farms.....	4 985	12 332	4 494	8 453					
Total woodland..... acres.....	471	639	345	351					
Other land (see text)..... acres.....	45 574	55 044	40 344	40 248					
Irrigated land..... farms.....	473	625	351	(NA)					
Irrigated land..... acres.....	8 096	11 994	6 352	7 499					
Total woodland - Continued									
Woodland not pastured..... farms.....			293	264					
Other land..... farms.....			351	(NA)					
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms.....			6 352	7 499					
Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....			48	41					
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....			2 161	656					
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc..... farms.....			29	20					
			1 514	477					
			27	23					
			647	179					
			342	324					
			4 191	6 843					

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.....	785	980	588	513	Farms by type of organization - Con.				
Land in farms..... acres.....	102 162	112 483	92 289	85 385					
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	39 670	29 225	37 923	26 237					
Farms by tenure of farm operator:									
Full owners..... number.....	526	663	356	275					
Land in farms..... acres.....	59 508	71 617	50 052	47 410					
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	15 450	10 620	13 890	8 397					
Part owners..... number.....	200	241	187	191					
Land in farms..... acres.....	38 372	36 890	38 045	34 244					
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	20 914	15 974	20 799	15 338					
Tenants..... number.....	59	76	45	47					
Land in farms..... acres.....	4 282	3 976	4 192	3 731					
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	3 306	2 631	3 234	2 502					
Percent of tenancy.....	7.5	7.7	7.7	9.1					
Black and other races, see text -									
Farm operators by tenure:¹									
All farm operators..... number.....	128	210	74	50					
Land in farms..... acres.....	5 242	11 028	3 785	4 935					
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	2 318	2 064	2 045	1 230					
Full owners..... number.....	88	132	46	18					
Land in farms..... acres.....	3 136	7 409	1 899	2 644					
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	896	978	718	509					
Part owners..... number.....	29	60	23	31					
Land in farms..... acres.....	1 919	3 343	1 759	2 153					
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	1 273	940	1 226	666					
Tenants..... number.....	11	18	5	1					
Land in farms..... acres.....	187	276	127	138					
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	149	146	101	55					
Percent of tenancy.....	8.6	8.5	6.8	2.0					
Farms by type of organization:									
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	544	455					
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	81 374	70 615					
Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	37	39					
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	8 128	7 897					
Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	7	13					
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	2 787	6 276					
Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	-	6					
	(NA)	(NA)	-	597					
Farm operators by age group:²									
Under 25 years.....	5	9	5	5					
25 to 34 years.....	76	81	60	57					
35 to 44 years.....	118	178	93	101					
45 to 54 years.....	221	256	174	147					
55 to 64 years.....	196	283	161	150					
65 years and over.....	161	173	88	53					
Average age.....	52.9	52.5	51.6	50.2					
Farm operators by place of residence:²									
On farm operated.....	465	649	339	365					
On another farm.....	50	36	36	36					
In a rural area, not on a farm.....	32	217	26	101					
In a city, town, or urban area.....	40		34						
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:²									
None.....	256	(NA)	197	(NA)					
1 to 49 days.....	45	72	27	36					
50 to 99 days.....	38	38	30	25					
100 to 149 days.....	11	11	11	36					
150 to 199 days.....	21	92	10	36					
200 days and over.....	227	357	147	132					
Farm operators by principal occupation:²									
Farming.....	523	(NA)	426	(NA)					
Other.....	254	(NA)	155	(NA)					
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....									
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	13	(NA)					
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	73	(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.....	40	65	39	65			
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	76		76				
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	92	67	92	67			
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	114	84	114	84			
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	148	133	148	133			
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	119	160	119	159			
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	196	471	-	5			
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	40	67	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	44	63	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	50	79	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	62	262	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold	18 209	12 171	17 745	11 661			
Average per farm.....dollars.....	23 196	12 419	30 178	22 730			
Crops, including hay.....farms.....	686	813	553	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	10 706	6 110	10 538	4 532			
Nursery and greenhouse products.....farms.....	12		11	14			
\$1,000.....	913		912	1 214			
Forest products.....farms.....	30	53	24	41			
\$1,000.....	236	113	235	108			
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....farms.....	346	427	243	284			
\$1,000.....	6 354	5 948	6 060	5 806			
Poultry and poultry products.....farms.....	65	(NA)	56	64			
\$1,000.....	4 513	(NA)	4 511	4 298			
Specified products sold:							
Crops.....farms.....		553		(NA)			
\$1,000.....	10 538		4 532				
Grains.....farms.....		463		323			
\$1,000.....	5 461		1 024				
Tobacco.....farms.....		295		369			
\$1,000.....	3 818		2 265				
Cotton and cottonseed.....farms.....		-		-			
\$1,000.....		-		-			
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage.....farms.....		16		13			
\$1,000.....		12		7			
Other field crops.....farms.....		40		30			
\$1,000.....		250		176			
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....farms.....		22		19			
\$1,000.....		284		155			
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....farms.....		30		22			
\$1,000.....		712		904			
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....farms.....		243		284			
\$1,000.....	6 060		5 806				
Poultry and poultry products.....farms.....		56		64			
\$1,000.....	4 511		4 298				
Dairy products.....farms.....		3		13			
\$1,000.....		253		541			
Cattle and calves.....farms.....		72		(NA)			
\$1,000.....		149		227			
Hogs and pigs.....farms.....		169		(NA)			
\$1,000.....	1 130			740			
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....farms.....		-		-			
\$1,000.....		-		-			
Other livestock and livestock products.....farms.....		9					
\$1,000.....		17					

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	258	(NA)	125	(NA)		
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses¹.....farms.....	207	(NA)	149	(NA)		
\$1,000.....	399	(NA)	367	(NA)		
Customwork and other agricultural services.....farms.....	56	73	47	51		
\$1,000.....	182	104	179	93		
Recreational services.....farms.....	5	9	4	8		
\$1,000.....		3	2	3		
Government farm programs.....farms.....	22	370	19	198		
\$1,000.....	6	276	6	200		
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments.....farms.....	142	(NA)	95	(NA)		
\$1,000.....	196	(NA)	167	(NA)		
Other farm-related sources.....farms.....	8	(NA)	8	(NA)		
\$1,000.....	13	(NA)	13	(NA)		
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹.....farms.....	73	(NA)	62	(NA)		
\$1,000.....	143	(NA)	126	(NA)		
Total family income from off-farm sources².....farms.....						340
\$1,000.....						2 611
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related.....farms.....						50
\$1,000.....						235
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips.....farms.....						240
\$1,000.....						2 038
Interest, dividends, or royalties.....farms.....						90
\$1,000.....						168
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc......farms.....						128
\$1,000.....						62
Rent income of nonfarm property.....farms.....						16
\$1,000.....						42

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.....	785	980	588	513					
\$1,000.....	12 575	10 461	12 321	9 916					
Farms with—									
\$1 to \$999.....	150	306	21	61					
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	127	157	73						
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	82	92	72	55					
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	97	125	95	101					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	104	128	103	125					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	82		82	65					
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	65		65	46					
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	22	172	22	60					
\$60,000 and over.....	56		55						
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms.....	220	266	157	181					
\$1,000.....	848	971	834	958					
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased.....farms.....	353	407	234	267					
\$1,000.....	3 334	2 908	3 289	2 852					
Commercially mixed formula feeds.....farms.....	291	312	216	229					
\$1,000.....	3 202	2 694	3 169	2 655					
Feed ingredients.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	52	44					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	54	65					
Whole grains.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	43	58					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	62	126					
Hay, green chop, and silage.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	13	19					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	5	6					
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	124	(NA)					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	33	(NA)					
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms.....	519	586	416	369					
\$1,000.....	305	192	296	179					
Commercial fertilizer purchased.....farms.....	689	821	522	462					
\$1,000.....	1 568	725	1 519	654					
Other agricultural chemicals purchased.....farms.....	394	(NA)	341	(NA)					
\$1,000.....	353	207	348	193					
Lime.....farms.....	(NA)	119	61	89					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	32	41	30					
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business.....farms.....	779	944	583	513					
\$1,000.....	833	617	801	524					
Gasoline.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	493	499					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	319	252					
Diesel oil.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	459	184					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	238	58					
LP gas, butane, and propane.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	66	225					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	66	95					
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	582	513					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	179	120					
Hired farm labor.....farms.....	336	642	299	412					
\$1,000.....	1 575	1 960	1 543	1 857					
Contract labor.....farms.....	33	473	26	39					
\$1,000.....	93	316	92	150					
Machine hire and customwork.....farms.....	412		331	277					
\$1,000.....	350		337	143					
All other production expenses.....farms.....	726	813	588	510					
\$1,000.....	3 315	2 566	3 228	2 405					

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	726	924	536	503					
farms	10 832	5 239	9 575	3 977					
\$1,000 and over	14 920	5 669	17 863	7 905					
Average per farm									
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999	18	124	11	281					
\$1,000 to \$4,999	200	528	121	103					
\$5,000 to \$9,999	156	134	86	68					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	160	81	131	28					
\$20,000 to \$29,999	101		96	16					
\$30,000 to \$49,999	64	57	64	7					
\$50,000 to \$69,999	18		18						
\$70,000 and over	9		9						
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles	550	682	407	389					
farms	735	834	561	483					
number	392	518	332	313					
mfd in last 5 years, number	570	633	444	415					
Motor trucks, including pickups	834	828	705	598					
farms	295	416	270	296					
number	607	778	466	459					
mfd in last 5 years, number	1 088	1 257	932	870					
Wheel tractors	315	451	307	348					
farms	17		17	13					
number	20		20	20					
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	11					
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	95	72	92	64					
farms	95	77	92	69					
number	46	44	45	40					
mfd in last 5 years, number	84	94	83	52					
Corn heads for combines	85	119	84	58					
farms	39	70	38	34					
number	40		31	40					
mfd in last 5 years, number	40		31	53					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	10		10	30					
farms	32	(NA)	21	(NA)					
number	34	(NA)	23	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number	15	(NA)	10	(NA)					
Mower conditioners	41	16	33	13					
farms	41	16	33	13					
number	6	8	4	6					
mfd in last 5 years, number	28	(NA)	23	10					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	30	(NA)	25	12					
farms	2	(NA)	2	3					
number	24	(NA)	22	10					
mfd in last 5 years, number	26	(NA)	24	10					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	4	(NA)	2	6					
farms									
number									
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	378	(X)	265	(X)	346	(X)	243	(X)	6 060
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	325	(X)	223	(X)	291	(X)	203	(X)	1 279
1969	424	(X)	252	(X)	373	(X)	241	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves	156	2 323	110	1 958	99	802	72	711	149
1969	137	3 257	98	2 867	101	1 561	82	1 408	227
Farms with—									
1 to 4	47	130	27	74	56	138	33	83	16
5 to 9	36	247	27	190	17	116	14	94	18
10 to 19	38	496	23	296	17	219	16	205	62
20 to 49	27	732	25	680	7	(D)	7	(D)	(D)
50 to 99	5	277	5	277	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	3	441	3	441	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cows and heifers that had calved	116	1 232	89	1 084	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	95	1 560	72	1 424	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	101	964	75	825	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	732	56	652	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	23	268	19	259	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	24	828	18	772	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3	(X)	253
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	13	(X)	541
Inventory, 1974									
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Sales, 1974— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)		
Beef cows	101	964	75	825	Cattle sold	59	415	117	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4	42	113	27	69	1 to 4	32	67	19	
5 to 9	22	147	13	89	5 to 9	11	78	22	
10 to 19	22	294	21	277	10 to 19	12	162	50	
20 to 49	14	335	13	315	20 to 49	4	108	27	
50 to 99	1	75	1	75	50 to 99	—	—	—	
100 to 199	—	—	—	—	100 to 199	—	—	—	
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	200 to 499	—	—	—	
500 and over	—	—	—	—	500 and over	—	—	—	
Milk cows	23	268	19	259	Calves sold	50	296	32	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2	17	25	14	19	1 or 2	28	34	4	
3 or 4	3	11	2	8	3 or 4	7	25	3	
5 to 9	—	—	—	—	5 to 9	6	39	5	
10 to 19	—	—	—	—	10 to 19	5	73	10	
20 to 49	1	(D)	1	(D)	20 to 49	3	75	8	
50 to 99	1	(D)	1	(D)	50 to 99	1	50	3	
100 to 199	1	(D)	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		Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	Sales— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	53	451	10	114	31	
1969	66	922	10	39	(NA)	
Beef heifers	49	330	5	23	7	
Milk heifers	7	121	2	20	5	
1974			3	71	19	
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	73	423	—	—	—	
1969	74	521	—	—	—	
			—	—	—	
			—	—	—	

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	253	10 020	173	8 025	237	22 144	169	18 414	1 130
1969	360	15 090	207	12 901	321	21 350	202	18 717	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	55	153	27	89	3	6	1	2	(Z)
5 to 9	51	361	34	241	39	275	22	158	8
10 to 24	74	1 048	42	592	71	1 197	46	786	45
25 to 49	29	898	27	843	66	2 123	46	1 505	77
50 to 99	23	1 404	23	1 404	19	1 241	16	1 061	69
100 to 199	11	1 569	11	1 569	18	2 390	18	2 390	131
200 to 499	7	2 235	7	(D)	14	4 453	14	4 453	286
500 and over	3	2 352	2	(D)	7	10 459	6	8 059	514
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	83	4 408	61	3 947	93
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	103	5 963	60	4 833	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	—	(X)	—
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
1969	(NA)	(NA)	4	20	(NA)	(NA)	1	10	(NA)
Horses and ponies	28	63	20	52	4	7	4	7	4
1969	44	95	(NA)	(NA)	2	10	(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	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	117	1 074	198	2 145	139	1 613
1969	164	2 190	301	2 886	176	2 417
Other hogs and pigs	163	6 951	159	1 152	118	882
1969	191	10 711	278	1 609	165	1 333
Lambs under 1 year old	—	—	145	993	103	731
Ewes 1 year old or older	—	—	215	1 277	138	1 084
Rams and wethers	—	—	—	—	—	—

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	123	(X)	83	(X)	54	(X)	50	(X)
1969	(NA)	(X)	77	(X)	(NA)	(X)	59	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	98	214 396	60	213 142	23	321 738	19	321 556
1969	103	339 644	53	336 476	31	458 316	27	456 636
Hens and pullets of laying age	95	162 449	58	161 226	22	169 936	18	169 754
1969	101	293 534	51	290 401	29	222 558	25	220 878
Farms with—								
1 to 99	78	2 149	43	1 226	6	142	3	64
100 to 399	3	400	1	100	2	416	1	312
400 to 1,599	5	6 600	5	6 600	1	800	1	800
1,600 to 3,199	—	—	—	—	6	11 800	6	11 800
3,200 to 9,999	3	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	4	59 900	4	59 900	3	51 270	3	51 270
20,000 to 49,999	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
100,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	32	377 726	29	377 708	27	2 264 285	27	2 264 285
1969	22	995 100	22	995 100	29	2 970 336	29	2 970 336
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	65	4 513	56	4 511
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	64	4 298

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	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	58	161 226	18	169 754	Turkeys	1974	1	(D)	3	132 000
	1969	51	290 401	25	220 878		1969	3	27 241	3	62 100
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	56	143 161	17	(D)	Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	(D)	3	132 000
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	4	18 065	1	(D)	Heavy breed	1974	—	—	1	(D)
	1974	—	—	—	—	Light breed	1974	1	(D)	2	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	5	50 076	1	(D)	Turkey hens for breeding	1974	—	—	—	—
	1969	2	(D)	2	(D)		1969	2	(D)	1	1 000
Roasters and male chickens for breeding	1974	15	1 840	3	1 802	Other poultry	1974	2	(X)	—	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	2	4	1	(D)		1969	2	(X)	—	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

		All farms									
		Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested					
		1974	1969	1974	1969	1974		1969			
Corn for all purposes		515	451	16 571	12 590	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Sorghums for all purposes		3	7	92	91	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Soybeans for beans (bushels)		457	376	17 357	10 072	428 124	261 046	1 598 062	15 475		
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)		30	46	725	878	1 350 161	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Wheat (bushels)		20	24	787	409	29 274	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Other small grains for grain		8	22	107	162	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Cotton (bales)		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Tobacco (pounds)		327	558	2 314	2 520	4 011 880	3 844 239	(X)	(X)		
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)		17	(NA)	4	(NA)	968	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)		22	(NA)	38	(NA)	5 872	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
Hay crops (tons, dry)		61	54	518	422	923	913	(X)	(X)		
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale		37	34	499	338	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Land in orchards		22	14	236	81	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Berries for sale		19	30	933	1 283	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Other crops		10	(NA)	500	891	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		

		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
		Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested				Irrigated land	
		1974	1969	1974	1969	1974		1969		1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)		401	268	15 424	10 484	1 221 224	666 768	—	—	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)		4	18	190	587	2 550	6 561	—	—	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed		6	11	43	131	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)		1	4	80	67	1 800	2 276	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.		2	(NA)	12	4	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)		2	—	10	—	40	(X)	—	—	—	—

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	1974	117	3 176	(X)	—	—	31	729	28	103	3	28
	1969	143	2 948	(X)	2	3	43	1 196	42	218	2	3
Improved pasture	1974	29	1 514	(X)	—	—	5	35	5	14	—	—
	1969	20	477	(X)	—	—	9	116	9	30	2	6
Corn for all purposes	1974	404	15 657	(X)	—	—	298	12 730	293	3 552	146	1 357
	1969	273	11 202	(X)	—	—	201	9 095	195	2 706	98	895
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	3	92	(X)	—	—	3	92	3	13	—	—
	1969	5	71	(X)	—	—	2	11	1	1	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	1974	18	785	29 214	—	—	14	732	13	187	7	70
	1969	24	409	15 475	—	—	21	373	(NA)	77	(NA)	20
Oats (bushels)	1974	5	61	2 960	—	—	3	25	3	7	—	—
	1969	11	90	3 654	—	—	6	47	(NA)	14	(NA)	—
Barley (bushels)	1974	2	40	2 000	—	—	2	40	2	20	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	1	10	285	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	383	16 761	416 666	1	20	203	10 263	198	1 971	10	75
	1969	250	9 134	237 808	—	—	140	5 961	(NA)	1 212	(NA)	5
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	25	714	1 328 928	—	—	16	536	16	133	—	—
	1969	22	812	1 496 742	—	—	14	673	(NA)	159	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	41	351	759	—	—	17	244	17	89	4	19
	1969	28	308	758	—	—	13	147	11	34	2	3
Field seed crops	1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	1	21	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	295	2 284	3 968 124	—	—	295	2 283	(NA)	295	(NA)	—
	1969	369	2 218	3 484 710	5	32	369	2 215	(NA)	2 083	7	6
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	14	3	687	—	—	4	1	(NA)	4	(NA)	(2)
	1969	7	16	648	—	—	5	16	(NA)	11	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	29	480	(X)	1	80	12	413	12	307	1	24
	1969	21	312	(X)	—	—	16	281	16	175	—	—
Land in orchards	1974	16	222	(X)	—	—	8	81	8	19	—	—
	1969	6	57	(X)	—	—	3	46	3	17	—	—

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	18	932	(X)	—	—	12	656	12	304	—	—
1969	23	1 261	(X)	3	385	17	1 099	17	383	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	11	492	(X)	2	51	9	474	9	223	—	—
1974	14	591	(X)	8	518	12	535	12	210	1	1
1969	13	39	(X)	—	—	9	33	11	21	—	—

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

	1974		1969			1974		1969	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	527	473	473	473	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	14	9	—	—
..... farms	1 867	847	847	847	Diseases in crops and orchards	325	526	—	—
..... \$1,000	522	450	450	450	..... acres on which used	8	3	—	—
Commercial fertilizer	29 406	21 967	21 967	21 967	..... \$1,000	167	125	—	—
..... farms	10 623	8 419	8 419	8 419	Weeds or grass in crops	13 343	6 528	—	—
..... acres on which used	1 519	654	654	654	..... farms	121	35	—	—
..... tons	61	89	89	89	..... acres on which used	3	1	—	—
..... \$1,000	2 396	2 766	2 766	2 766	Weeds or brush in pasture	16	4	—	—
Lime	3 486	3 651	3 651	3 651	..... farms	(2)	(Z)	—	—
..... farms	41	30	30	30	..... \$1,000	10	(NA)	—	—
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	—	—	—	—	Weeds on all other land	86	(NA)	—	—
Insects on hay crops	—	1	1	1	..... acres on which used	1	(NA)	—	—
..... farms	—	50	50	50	..... \$1,000	7	20	—	—
..... acres on which used	—	2	2	2	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	146	192	—	—
..... \$1,000	171	293	293	293	of crops or thinning of fruit	3	4	—	—
Insects on other crops	8 527	9 216	9 216	9 216	..... farms	16	69	—	—
..... farms	118	96	96	96	..... acres on which used	4	6	—	—
..... acres on which used	30	59	59	59	Insect control on livestock and poultry	105	(NA)	—	—
Nematodes in crops	1 042	892	892	892	..... farms	38	(NA)	—	—
..... farms	14	15	15	15	..... \$1,000	—	—	—	—
..... acres on which used	—	—	—	—	Other chemicals (see text)	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000 .....	—	—	—	—	..... farms	—	—	—	—

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	4	17	17	17	Land irrigated by—Continued	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Proportion of farms	0.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Total land irrigated	111	937	937	937	..... farms	4	(NA)	—	(NA)
Average per farm	27.8	55.1	55.1	55.1	..... acres	111	(NA)	—	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	111	937	937	937	Other sprinkler systems	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Harvested cropland irrigated	4	15	15	15	..... farms	126	156	—	—
..... farms	111	934	934	934	Proportion of farms	21.4	30.4	—	—
..... acres	—	2	2	2	Land in farms with drainage	29 672	31 735	—	—
Cropland pasture irrigated	—	3	3	3	..... acres	12 876	13 833	—	—
Other cropland irrigated	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Land drained	102.2	88.6	—	—
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	—	—	—	—	Average per farm	—	—	—	—
..... farms	—	—	—	—	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	58	(NA)	—	(NA)
..... acres	—	—	—	—	tanks	127	(NA)	—	(NA)
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	111	775	775	775	..... farms	153	(NA)	—	(NA)
Average per acre irrigated	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	..... number	—	—	—	—
Land irrigated by—	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	..... acres	—	—	—	—
Furrows or ditches	—	(NA)	(NA)	(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)	—	—	165	121	121	78	78	78
..... farms	—	—	4 438	3 584	3 584	853	853	853
Farms by size of debt owed:								
Under \$5,000	—	—	33	14	14	31	31	31
\$5,000 to \$9,999	—	—	27	23	23	16	16	16
\$10,000 to \$29,999	—	—	66	56	56	25	25	25
\$30,000 to \$49,999	—	—	17	8	8	5	5	5
\$50,000 and over	—	—	22	20	20	1	1	1

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

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)			1974 hired farm workers working—			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969		Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Hired farm workers working—	55	94	182	251	709	1 857	Farms	299	55	86	225
150 days or more	86	387	659	5 550	394	439	Cash wages paid—\$1,000	1 543	709	394	439
25 to 149 days	225	39	(NA)	(NA)	439	150	Number of workers	4 687	182	659	3 846
Less than 25 days	26	—	—	—	92	—	Farms with—	—	—	—	—
Total contract labor	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 worker	35	27	17	24
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	6	(NA)	51	(NA)	60	(NA)	2 workers	34	9	17	14
							3 or 4 workers	34	9	13	25
							5 to 9 workers	50	6	15	36
							10 workers and over	146	4	24	126