

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...	1 024	1 328	850	963	Land in Farms According to Use				
Land in farms acres...	131 587	174 373	119 379	145 913	Total cropland farms...	1 001	1 285	842	949
Average size of farm acres...	129	131	140	152	..... acres...	55 404	62 822	51 441	54 713
Approximate land area acres...	256 512	256 512	256 512	256 512	Harvested cropland farms...	958	1 214	836	943
Proportion in farms percent...	51.3	68.0	46.5	56.9	..... acres...	28 787	25 712	27 697	23 657
Value of land and buildings ... \$1,000...	59 875	41 196	54 653	34 883	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm dollars...	58 472	31 021	64 298	36 223	1 to 9 acres farms...	355	497	280	
Average per acre dollars...	455	236	458	239	10 to 19 acres farms...	231	334	197	841
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres farms...	150	173	140	
1 to 9 acres farms...	151	177	125	110	30 to 49 acres farms...	98	108	97	
10 to 49 acres farms...	235	295	167	181	50 to 99 acres farms...	71	63	69	63
50 to 69 acres farms...	97	140	80	80	100 to 199 acres farms...	31	30	31	30
70 to 99 acres farms...	128	168	108	138	200 to 499 acres farms...	20	9	20	9
100 to 139 acres farms...	139	157	113	128	500 to 999 acres farms...	1	-	1	-
140 to 179 acres farms...	78	105	71	80	1,000 acres and over farms...	1	-	1	-
180 to 219 acres farms...	49	66	44	53	Cropland used only for pasture				
220 to 259 acres farms...	34	49	34	42	or grazing farms...	410	621	331	466
260 to 499 acres farms...	75	120	72	103	..... acres...	10 401	11 069	8 625	8 981
500 to 999 acres farms...	29	43	28	40	Other cropland (see text) farms...	509	796	435	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres farms...	6	6	5	6	..... acres...	16 216	26 041	15 119	22 075
2,000 acres and over farms...	3	2	3	2	Total woodland farms...	648	881	546	662
					..... acres...	54 709	82 226	49 199	68 962
					Other land (see text) farms...	766	1 005	627	(NA)
					..... acres...	21 474	29 325	18 739	22 238
					Irrigated land farms...	189	227	186	221
					..... acres...	1 934	2 505	1 916	2 484

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...	1 024	1 328	850	963	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms acres...	131 587	174 373	119 379	145 913	Partnership number...	(NA)	(NA)	73	131
Harvested cropland acres...	28 787	25 712	27 697	23 657	Land in farms acres...	(NA)	(NA)	10 346	24 417
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation number...	(NA)	(NA)	9	12
Full owners number...	580	702	439	434	Land in farms acres...	(NA)	(NA)	1 548	3 166
Land in farms acres...	63 787	84 029	53 387	62 113	Other number...	(NA)	(NA)	-	7
Harvested cropland acres...	9 829	9 315	8 900	8 057	..... acres...	(NA)	(NA)	-	1 689
Part owners number...	257	320	243	272	Farm operators by age group:²				
Land in farms acres...	51 240	61 519	50 006	56 851	Under 25 years farms...	25	25	19	19
Harvested cropland acres...	14 477	11 126	14 417	10 670	25 to 34 years farms...	105	134	82	103
Tenants number...	187	306	168	257	35 to 44 years farms...	172	244	139	194
Land in farms acres...	16 560	28 825	15 986	26 949	45 to 54 years farms...	235	398	208	295
Harvested cropland acres...	4 481	5 271	4 380	4 930	55 to 64 years farms...	272	332	240	250
Percent of tenancy percent...	18.3	23.0	19.8	26.6	65 years and over farms...	206	195	153	102
					Average age farms...	52.1	51.1	52.0	49.9
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence:²				
Farm operators by tenure:¹					On farm operated farms...	566	853	478	661
All farm operators number...	219	310	166	215	On another farm farms...	90	295	77	172
Land in farms acres...	15 982	22 830	13 611	18 601	In a rural area, not on a farm farms...	89		70	
Harvested cropland acres...	2 885	3 782	2 635	3 407	In a city, town, or urban area farms...	29		21	
Full owners number...	135	141	93	80	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:²				
Land in farms acres...	9 831	12 647	7 702	9 206	None farms...	360	(NA)	317	(NA)
Harvested cropland acres...	1 443	1 508	1 273	1 282	1 to 49 days farms...	45	117	35	88
Part owners number...	45	67	41	53	50 to 99 days farms...	52	108	48	80
Land in farms acres...	4 613	5 223	4 435	4 678	100 to 149 days farms...	37	146	30	78
Harvested cropland acres...	969	1 095	926	1 035	150 to 199 days farms...	45	32	32	184
Tenants number...	39	102	32	82	200 days and over farms...	203	279	138	
Land in farms acres...	1 538	4 960	1 474	4 717	Farm operators by principal occupation:²				
Harvested cropland acres...	473	1 179	436	1 090	Farming farms...	745	(NA)	660	(NA)
Percent of tenancy percent...	17.8	32.9	19.3	38.1	Other farms...	270	(NA)	181	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market farms...	(NA)	(NA)	6	(NA)
Individual or family number...	(NA)	(NA)	768	813	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts farms...	(NA)	(NA)	14	(NA)
Land in farms acres...	(NA)	(NA)	107 485	116 641					

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:					Specified products sold:			
\$100,000 and over	22	46	22	46	Crops	828	(NA)	
\$40,000 to \$99,999	82		82		farms	14 779	9 010	
\$20,000 to \$39,999	141	89	141	89	\$1,000	483	399	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	266	203	266	203	Grains	1 671	411	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	229	365	229	365	farms	794	911	
\$2,500 to \$4,999	107	256	107	256	\$1,000	12 980	8 516	
Under \$2,500 (see text)	177	369	3	4	Cotton and cottonseed	—	—	
\$2,000 to \$2,499	25	69	(X)	(X)	farms	—	—	
\$1,500 to \$1,999	36	41	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	53	46	
\$1,000 to \$1,499	26	44	(X)	(X)	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	86	33	
Under \$1,000 (see text)	90	215	(X)	(X)	farms	19	25	
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$1,000	17 627	\$1,000	11 844	Other field crops	\$1,000	21	13
Average per farm	dollars	17 214	dollars	8 918	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms	13	42
Crops, including hay	farms	923	farms	1 174	\$1,000	18	36	
Nursery and greenhouse products	farms	14 901	farms	9 282	Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms	4	6
Forest products	farms	2	farms	1	\$1,000	2	(2)	
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms	54	farms	74	Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms	303	436
Poultry and poultry products	farms	79	farms	103	\$1,000	2 592	2 395	
\$1,000					Poultry and poultry products	farms	35	64
\$1,000					\$1,000	1 140	1 077	
\$1,000					Dairy products	farms	10	31
\$1,000					\$1,000	538	327	
\$1,000					Cattle and calves	farms	182	(NA)
\$1,000					\$1,000	329	285	
\$1,000					Hogs and pigs	farms	149	(NA)
\$1,000					\$1,000	584	706	
\$1,000					Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms	2	1
\$1,000					\$1,000	1	—	
\$1,000					Other livestock and livestock products	farms	4	1
\$1,000					\$1,000	1	—	

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	214	(NA)	102	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	farms 439
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	farms 200	(NA)	farms 159	(NA)	\$1,000	2 796
Customwork and other agricultural services	farms 371	(NA)	farms 325	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	farms 85
\$1,000	farms 56	96	farms 52	83	\$1,000	568
\$1,000	farms 174	127	farms 172	112	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	farms 312
Recreational services	farms 6	16	farms 6	12	\$1,000	1 934
\$1,000	farms 1	3	farms 1	2	Interest, dividends, or royalties	farms 97
Government farm programs	farms 55	449	farms 53	346	\$1,000	90
\$1,000	farms 16	167	farms 15	141	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	farms 68
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	farms 118	(NA)	farms 78	(NA)	\$1,000	148
\$1,000	farms 176	(NA)	farms 133	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	farms 30
\$1,000	farms 8	(NA)	farms 7	(NA)	\$1,000	56
\$1,000	farms 4	(NA)	farms 4	(NA)		
\$1,000	farms 80	(NA)	farms 63	(NA)		
\$1,000	farms 120	(NA)	farms 105	(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 1 024	1 328	farms 850	963	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	farms 520	893	farms 431	745
\$1,000	farms 9 432	6 918	farms 9 220	6 503	\$1,000	farms 140	103	farms 129	95
Farms with—					Commercial fertilizer purchased	farms 980	1 240	farms 834	935
\$1 to \$999	farms 146	295	farms 36	223	\$1,000	farms 1 593	767	farms 1 547	720
\$1,000 to \$1,999	farms 126	241	farms 90		Other agricultural chemicals purchased	farms 527	(NA)	farms 477	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	farms 108	175	farms 94	154	\$1,000	farms 238	165	farms 233	153
\$3,000 to \$4,999	farms 183	239	farms 175	223	Lime	farms (NA)	148	farms 34	120
\$5,000 to \$9,999	farms 240	244	farms 234	229	\$1,000	farms (NA)	20	farms 11	18
\$10,000 to \$19,999	farms 115		farms 115	74	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	farms 985	1 312	farms 818	963
\$20,000 to \$39,999	farms 66		farms 66	39	\$1,000	farms 1 113	924	farms 1 083	835
\$40,000 to \$59,999	farms 16	134	farms 16		Gasoline	farms (NA)	(NA)	farms 772	955
\$60,000 and over	farms 24		farms 24	21	\$1,000	farms (NA)	(NA)	farms 498	348
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms 278	405	farms 197	313	Diesel oil	farms (NA)	(NA)	farms 342	185
\$1,000	farms 375	478	farms 364	455	\$1,000	farms (NA)	(NA)	farms 110	41
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	farms 411	522	farms 312	412	LP gas, butane, and propane	farms (NA)	(NA)	farms 244	184
\$1,000	farms 1 212	961	farms 1 190	939	\$1,000	farms (NA)	(NA)	farms 121	53
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms 366	411	farms 282	340	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	farms (NA)	(NA)	farms 818	963
\$1,000	farms 981	834	farms 964	821	\$1,000	farms (NA)	(NA)	farms 354	393
Feed ingredients	farms (NA)	(NA)	farms 80	86	Hired farm labor	farms 481	867	farms 440	711
\$1,000	farms (NA)	(NA)	farms 137	62	\$1,000	farms 1 137	904	farms 1 106	857
\$1,000	farms (NA)	(NA)	farms 57	78	Contract labor	farms 39	742	farms 29	28
\$1,000	farms (NA)	(NA)	farms 79	47	\$1,000	farms 52	221	farms 49	24
Whole grains	farms (NA)	(NA)	farms 20	36	Machine hire and customwork	farms 473		farms 432	566
\$1,000	farms (NA)	(NA)	farms 10	9	\$1,000	farms 204		farms 195	173
\$1,000	farms (NA)	(NA)	farms 154	(NA)	All other production expenses	farms 974	1 222	farms 849	963
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	farms (NA)	(NA)	farms 26	(NA)	\$1,000	farms 3 370	2 396	farms 3 298	2 252

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.....	838	1 270	680	922					
..... \$1,000.....	12 256	7 200	11 081	6 021					
Average per farm..... dollars.....	14 625	5 669	16 295	6 530					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	11	152	7	525					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	216	639	172	237					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	224	297	142	100					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	214	116	191	33					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	74	66	69	17					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	60		60	10					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	20		20						
\$70,000 and over.....	19		19						
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles..... farms.....	614	913	484	655					
..... number.....	888	1 270	732	941					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	418	705	368	541					
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	698	896	579	696					
..... number.....	969	1 083	838	867					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	374	569	340	462					
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	741	1 086	602	805					
..... number.....	1 574	1 892	1 398	1 514					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	278	646	258	524					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	13		12	19					
..... number.....	14		13	21					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-		-	9					
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	93	64	89	57					
..... number.....	97	64	93	57					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	24	45	24	41					
Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	73	152	72	44					
..... number.....	76	157	75	44					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	20	68	20	36					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	67		60	91					
..... number.....	67		60	93					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	9		8	24					
Mower conditioners..... farms.....	70	(NA)	67	(NA)					
..... number.....	72	(NA)	69	(NA)					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	15	(NA)	13	(NA)					
Pickup balers..... farms.....	116	142	105	127					
..... number.....	117	142	106	127					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	21	66	17	59					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	36	(NA)	35	40					
..... number.....	36	(NA)	35	40					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	8	(NA)	8	15					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	23	(NA)	23	14					
..... number.....	24	(NA)	24	14					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	10	(NA)	10	10					

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.....	507	(X)	416	(X)	368	(X)	303	(X)	2 592
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep..... 1974.....	464	(X)	379	(X)	342	(X)	286	(X)	913
..... 1969.....	656	(X)	514	(X)	477	(X)	396	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves..... 1974.....	302	7 525	247	6 718	222	2 426	182	2 181	329
..... 1969.....	405	5 931	318	5 328	275	2 605	238	2 459	285
Farms with —..... 1974.....									
1 to 4.....	67	141	54	113	83	180	66	141	20
5 to 9.....	55	358	47	310	54	340	41	265	35
10 to 19.....	63	860	43	602	54	713	44	582	84
20 to 49.....	81	2 545	69	2 182	25	720	25	720	109
50 to 99.....	20	1 346	18	1 236	5	(D)	5	(D)	(D)
100 to 199.....	13	1 598	13	1 598	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499.....	3	677	3	677	-	-	-	-	-
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cows and heifers that had calved..... 1974.....	282	4 264	231	3 751	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	328	3 313	268	3 028	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows..... 1974.....	236	3 623	191	3 129	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	(NA)	2 481	168	2 224	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows..... 1974.....	98	641	85	622	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	173	832	149	804	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold..... 1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	10	(X)	538
..... 1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	31	(X)	327
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.....	236	3 623	191	3 129	Cattle sold.....	101	737	156	
Farms with —.....					Farms with —.....				
1 to 4.....	64	160	50	128	1 to 4.....	49	104	21	
5 to 9.....	54	354	44	284	5 to 9.....	30	203	39	
10 to 19.....	65	874	49	667	10 to 19.....	15	207	47	
20 to 49.....	38	1 068	35	993	20 to 49.....	6	161	(D)	
50 to 99.....	11	667	9	557	50 to 99.....	7	62	(D)	
100 to 199.....	4	500	4	500	100 to 199.....	-	-	-	
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	200 to 499.....	-	-	-	
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	-	-	-	
Milk cows.....	98	641	85	622	Calves sold.....	152	1 444	172	
Farms with —.....					Farms with —.....				
1 or 2.....	80	95	69	82	1 or 2.....	44	66	7	
3 or 4.....	6	21	4	15	3 or 4.....	24	77	6	
5 to 9.....	2	12	2	12	5 to 9.....	30	194	22	
10 to 19.....	2	28	2	28	10 to 19.....	33	418	51	
20 to 49.....	2	65	2	65	20 to 49.....	18	484	57	
50 to 99.....	6	420	6	420	50 to 99.....	3	205	29	
100 to 199.....	-	-	-	-	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	1974..	134	1 499	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	31	43
	1969..	177	1 314		8	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974..	115	1 269	Farms with—		
Milk heifers	1974..	23	230	1 to 9	25	19
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974..	154	1 468	10 to 19	4	(D)
	1969..	209	986	20 to 49	2	(D)
				50 to 99	-	-
				100 to 199	-	-
				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	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974..	279	6 794	238	6 291	168	9 876	149	584
	1969..	470	13 897	382	12 862	315	21 916	265	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	1974..	117	304	97	249	22	46	21	4
5 to 9	1974..	44	281	39	244	23	169	21	8
10 to 24	1974..	59	957	50	771	51	718	40	30
25 to 49	1974..	37	1 239	31	1 064	38	1 257	35	57
50 to 99	1974..	6	300	5	250	16	1 055	14	60
100 to 199	1974..	8	1 113	8	1 113	7	989	7	93
200 to 499	1974..	7	(D)	7	(D)	6	2 244	6	122
500 and over	1974..	1	(D)	1	(D)	5	3 398	5	211
Feeder pigs sold	1974..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	51	3 229	43	72
	1969..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	90	9 069	74	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974..	2	120	2	120	2	40	2	(NA)
	1969..	3	156	3	156	3	72	3	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	1 400
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	1
Goats	1974..	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-
	1969..	(NA)	(NA)	3	4	(NA)	(NA)	-	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974..	69	142	53	97	7	16	3	(Z)
	1969..	157	269	(NA)	(NA)	8	16	(NA)	(NA)
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974..	119	1 180	Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
	1969..	205	2 170	December 1 of preceding year and November 30		146	1 427	128	1 341
Other hogs and pigs	1974..	226	5 111	December 1 of preceding year and May 31		255	2 767	222	2 625
	1969..	364	10 692	June 1 and November 30		123	819	106	776
Lambs under 1 year old	1974..	2	40			217	1 416	194	1 344
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974..	2	80			97	608	84	565
Rams and wethers	1974..	-	-			206	1 351	179	1 281

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	1974..	137	(X)	116	(X)	24	(X)	24	(X)
	1969..	(NA)	(X)	201	(X)	(NA)	(X)	48	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974..	131	117 208	110	116 521	21	182 915	21	182 915
	1969..	249	80 891	187	79 372	28	93 513	26	93 453
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974..	130	116 266	109	115 675	16	95 235	16	95 235
	1969..	230	60 741	174	59 452	26	50 453	24	50 393
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974..	115	2 736	95	2 245	3	65	3	65
100 to 399	1974..	4	830	3	730	2	390	2	390
400 to 1,599	1974..	-	-	-	-	2	2 000	2	2 000
1,600 to 3,199	1974..	2	(D)	2	(D)	-	-	-	-
3,200 to 9,999	1974..	4	28 700	4	28 700	6	45 600	6	45 600
10,000 to 19,999	1974..	4	52 000	4	52 000	2	(D)	2	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974..	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
100,000 and over	1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974..	6	11 229	6	11 229	1	(D)	1	(D)
	1969..	17	264 985	16	264 965	22	1 267 992	22	1 267 992
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	1974..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	39	1 141	35	1 140
	1969..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	64	1 077

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	109	115 675	16	95 235	Turkeys	1974	4	18	-	-
	1969	174	59 452	24	50 393		1969	7	29	-	-
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	108	108 586	15	(D)	Turkeys for slaughter	1974	3	7	-	-
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	7	7 089	1	(D)		1974	3	7	-	-
	1974					Heavy breed	1974	-	-	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	5	35	5	87 000	Light breed	1974	3	11	-	-
	1969	13	18 755	3	42 500	Turkey hens for breeding	1974	3	11	-	-
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	36	811	1	680		1969	5	16	-	-
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	3	32 008	2	(D)	Other poultry	1974	5	(X)	-	(X)
	1974						1969	13	(X)	-	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

		All farms					
		Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
		1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes		519	766	9 387	8 661	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes		38	17	726	157	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)		46	26	832	247	15 064	6 155
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)		-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels)		430	510	7 755	4 383	296 950	196 019
Other small grains for grain		74	284	1 062	2 034	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)		-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds)		830	1 058	7 352	7 360	13 342 071	13 506 793
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)		94	(NA)	47	(NA)	4 488	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)		34	(NA)	10	(NA)	1 098	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)		220	335	2 455	2 929	3 507	3 928
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale		29	55	61	72	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards		16	23	16	24	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale		7	5	3	3	(X)	(X)
Other crops		8	(NA)	66	196	(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)		424	596	7 712	7 076	409 807	350 978	4	9
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)		32	37	829	645	11 310	7 345	-	1
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed		12	14	290	124	(X)	(X)	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels)		29	6	587	47	25 781	1 810	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.		13	(NA)	124	96	(X)	(X)	-	(NA)
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)		6	6	59	27	62	29	-	-

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	331	8 625	(X)	-	-	50	1 384	45	244	11	61
	1969	466	8 981	(X)	3	33	115	1 975	97	421	27	74
Improved pasture	1974	107	3 221	(X)	1	45	20	667	20	124	2	30
	1969	136	4 194	(X)	-	-	27	774	23	196	10	16
Corn for all purposes	1974	441	8 831	(X)	4	42	329	6 736	321	1 402	113	508
	1969	614	7 845	(X)	9	101	449	6 171	443	1 645	101	377
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	37	711	(X)	-	-	27	501	24	70	17	37
	1969	12	143	(X)	-	-	6	62	6	17	1	2
Wheat (bushels)	1974	397	7 574	291 095	2	12	281	6 097	239	869	117	390
	1969	434	4 011	184 046	2	22	301	3 285	(NA)	534	(NA)	245
Oats (bushels)	1974	60	763	47 441	-	-	47	641	33	74	26	42
	1969	200	1 287	72 079	4	16	134	1 022	(NA)	177	(NA)	53
Barley (bushels)	1974	16	238	12 160	-	-	11	187	9	31	5	7
	1969	80	594	31 920	1	6	58	466	(NA)	75	(NA)	22
Rye (bushels)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	1	1	30	-	-	1	1	(NA)	(2)	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain	1974	3	59	(X)	-	-	1	4	1	1	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	45	828	14 964	-	-	27	583	27	107	-	-
	1969	17	154	4 637	-	-	4	79	(NA)	18	(NA)	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	198	2 250	3 305	-	-	54	678	46	122	17	28
	1969	268	2 496	3 411	-	-	81	715	73	176	15	18
Field seed crops	1974	3	23	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	9	105	(X)	2	68	2	8	2	1	-	-
Cotton (bales)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	794	7 298	13 272 523	180	1 771	794	7 232	793	5 440	28	89
	1969	911	7 143	13 171 736	213	2 194	911	7 088	(NA)	6 102	(NA)	19
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	87	45	4 339	9	3	56	24	56	20	-	-
	1969	174	82	8 856	9	5	83	56	(NA)	38	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	23	43	(X)	2	10	11	29	11	16	-	-
	1969	42	64	(X)	6	7	31	47	31	20	-	-
Land in orchards	1974	10	12	(X)	-	-	5	6	5	1	-	-
	1969	17	21	(X)	-	-	11	10	11	2	-	-

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	1974..	5	3	(X)	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	—
1969..	5	3	(X)	3	2	3	2	1	(Z)	2	(Z)	
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974..	1	1	(X)	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969..	2	1	(X)	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	—	
Other crops	1974..	9	9	(X)	1	1	6	6	19	6	—	—

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

	1974	1969		1974	1969		
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	farms	836	936	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.			
\$1,000	1 780	873	Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	4		
Commercial fertilizer	farms	834	932	acres on which used	180		
acres on which used	24 857	21 881	Weeds or grass in crops	farms	3		
\$1,000	9 725	10 276	acres on which used	5 789	3 644		
Lime	farms	1 547	720	Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	54	
acres on which used	34	120	acres on which used	4	6		
\$1,000	727	1 289	Weeds on all other land	farms	57		
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	tons	831	1 843	acres on which used	(Z)	20	
Insects on hay crops	farms	11	18	acres on which used	11	(NA)	
acres on which used	9	6	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	farms	44	108	
\$1,000	98	42	of crops or thinning of fruit	acres on which used	612	1 092	
Insects on other crops	farms	321	498	acres on which used	11	18	
acres on which used	5 250	4 820	Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	30	80	
\$1,000	90	52	acres on which used	1	6		
Nematodes in crops	farms	163	246	Other chemicals (see text)	farms	102	(NA)
acres on which used	1 820	2 292	acres on which used	22	(NA)		
\$1,000	37	28					

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969		1974	1969	
Farms irrigated in census year	farms	186	221	Land irrigated by—Continued		
Proportion of farms	percent	21.9	22.9	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms	53
Total land irrigated	acres	1 916	2 484	acres	(NA)	
Average per farm	acres	10.3	11.2	Other sprinkler systems	farms	532
Cropland irrigated	farms	186	221	acres	(NA)	
Harvested cropland irrigated	acres	1 871	2 484	Land in irrigated farms	acres	1 153
acres	184	220	Cropland	acres	38 841	
Harvested cropland	acres	1 819	2 396	acres	50 773	
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	—	3	Harvested cropland	acres	18 119
acres	—	33	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	acres	19 809	
Other cropland irrigated	farms	3	(NA)	between 1970 and 1973	farms	10 299
acres	52	55	acres irrigated in most recent year	farms	17	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	1	—	acres	174	
acres	45	—	Farms with artificial drainage	farms	18	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	1 381	1 319	Proportion of farms	percent	5.3
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	0.7	0.5	Land in farms with drainage	acres	3 119
Land irrigated by—				Land drained	acres	740
Furrows or ditches	farms	17	(NA)	Average per farm	acres	41.1
acres	234	(NA)	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	farms	275	
			tanks	number	649	
			acres	acres	734	

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	farms	207	140
\$1,000	3 773	2 957	110
Farms by size of debt owed:			816
Under \$5,000	66	26	63
\$5,000 to \$9,999	38	26	24
\$10,000 to \$29,999	66	62	20
\$30,000 to \$49,999	20	18	1
\$50,000 and over	17	8	2

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

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)			1974 hired farm workers working—			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969		Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Hired farm workers working—							Farms	440	62	132	352
150 days or more	62	97	156	179	418	857	Cash wages paid — \$1,000	1 106	418	289	399
25 to 149 days	132	678	721	5 212	399	24	Number of workers	4 407	156	721	3 530
Less than 25 days	352	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	49	(NA)	Farms with—				
Total contract labor	29	28	(NA)	(NA)	49	(NA)	1 worker	41	21	27	32
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	9	(NA)	69	(NA)	19	(NA)	2 workers	32	17	21	24
							3 or 4 workers	75	20	29	59
							5 to 9 workers	125	2	33	102
							10 workers and over	167	2	22	135