

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.....	1 626	2 177	1 259	1 492					
Land in farms..... acres.....	176 903	222 072	149 619	176 213	Land in Farms According to Use				
Average size of farm..... acres.....	109	102	119	118	Total cropland..... farms.....	1 604	2 095	1 249	1 471
Approximate land area..... acres.....	364 160	364 160	364 160	364 160	..... acres.....	65 096	78 135	55 227	64 171
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	48.6	61.0	41.1	48.4	Harvested cropland..... farms.....	1 560	1 940	1 242	1 458
Value of land and buildings... \$1,000.....	96 948	60 927	81 540	48 055	..... acres.....	33 036	29 557	30 252	26 574
Average per farm..... dollars.....	59 623	27 986	64 766	32 208	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per acre..... dollars.....	548	274	545	273	1 to 9 acres.....	713	1 108	506	317
Farms by size:					10 to 19 acres.....	402	438	317	1 373
1 to 9 acres.....	198	317	155	207	20 to 29 acres.....	165	172	149	149
10 to 49 acres.....	418	547	284	305	30 to 49 acres.....	137	136	129	129
50 to 69 acres.....	199	256	152	174	50 to 99 acres.....	97	52	96	52
70 to 99 acres.....	224	316	162	214	100 to 199 acres.....	30	25	29	24
100 to 139 acres.....	209	270	164	203	200 to 499 acres.....	14	8	14	8
140 to 179 acres.....	107	158	100	122	500 to 999 acres.....	2	1	2	1
180 to 219 acres.....	74	93	68	76	1,000 acres and over.....	-	-	-	-
220 to 259 acres.....	55	62	48	48	Cropland used only for pasture				
260 to 499 acres.....	108	118	94	106	or grazing..... farms.....	626	862	437	601
500 to 999 acres.....	26	31	24	28	..... acres.....	13 910	14 953	10 265	11 545
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	8	8	8	8	..... farms.....	843	1 255	675	(NA)
2,000 acres and over.....	-	1	-	1	Other cropland (see text)..... acres.....	18 150	33 625	14 710	26 052
Other cropland..... farms.....					Total woodland..... farms.....	1 053	1 429	815	968
..... acres.....			675	(NA)	..... acres.....	78 499	96 891	66 960	76 354
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms.....			348	493	Other land (see text)..... farms.....	1 255	1 653	973	(NA)
..... acres.....			4 773	7 327	..... acres.....	33 308	47 046	27 432	35 688
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms.....			65	39	Irrigated land..... farms.....	268	185	256	181
..... acres.....			748	401	..... acres.....	3 040	1 557	2 995	1 550
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....			151	237					
..... acres.....			2 364	3 433					
Cropland idle..... farms.....			429	706					
..... acres.....			6 825	14 891					
Total woodland..... farms.....			815	968					
..... acres.....			66 960	76 354					
Woodland pastured..... farms.....			391	460					
..... acres.....			16 191	19 533					

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.....	1 626	2 177	1 259	1 492	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres.....	176 903	222 072	149 619	176 213	Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	118	201
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	33 036	29 557	30 252	26 574	..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	14 294	27 103
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	4	19
Full owners..... number.....	928	1 262	627	705	..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	206	7 559
Land in farms..... acres.....	90 953	132 152	68 323	92 386	Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	3	10
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	12 793	13 455	10 637	11 134	..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	569	2 118
Part owners..... number.....	413	457	375	394	Farm operators by age group:²				
Land in farms..... acres.....	58 402	60 028	55 773	56 608	Under 25 years.....	39	40	36	26
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	15 249	10 972	14 708	10 624	25 to 34 years.....	134	193	94	128
Tenants..... number.....	285	458	257	393	35 to 44 years.....	240	395	190	296
Land in farms..... acres.....	27 548	29 892	25 523	27 219	45 to 54 years.....	435	582	338	416
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	4 994	5 130	4 907	4 816	55 to 64 years.....	490	613	392	427
Percent of tenancy.....	17.5	21.0	20.4	26.3	65 years and over.....	279	354	202	199
					Average age.....	52.8	51.7	52.6	51.0
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence:²				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated.....	942	1 412	736	1 014
All farm operators..... number.....	122	187	92	98	On another farm.....	102		81	
Land in farms..... acres.....	8 867	10 014	7 145	6 694	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	140	495	111	301
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	1 233	1 331	1 113	1 094	In a city, town, or urban area.....	90		52	
Full owners..... number.....	81	109	53	39	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:²				
Land in farms..... acres.....	5 362	6 652	3 872	3 540	None.....	619	(NA)	537	(NA)
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	635	611	519	417	1 to 49 days.....	92	173	59	125
Part owners..... number.....	31	36	29	28	50 to 99 days.....	48	130	42	99
Land in farms..... acres.....	2 932	1 872	2 700	1 772	100 to 149 days.....	65		49	
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	460	391	456	373	150 to 199 days.....	56		38	145
Tenants..... number.....	10	42	10	31	200 days and over.....	409	621	261	364
Land in farms..... acres.....	573	1 490	573	1 382	Farm operators by principal occupation:²				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	138	329	138	304	Farming.....	1 110	(NA)	948	(NA)
Percent of tenancy.....	8.2	22.4	10.9	31.6	Other.....	507	(NA)	304	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	3	(NA)
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 134	1 262	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	18	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	134 550	139 433					

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.....	21	26	21	26			
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	86		85				
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	193	85	193	85			
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	339	245	338	245			
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	410	575	410	575			
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	206	530	206	529			
Under \$2,500 (see text):							
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	371	716	6	32			
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	37	126	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	65	79	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	70	116	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	199	395	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold:							
\$1,000.....	22 180	13 895	21 766	13 216			
Average per farm..... dollars.....	13 641	6 382	17 288	8 857			
Crops, including hay:							
farms.....	1 463	1 890	1 222	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	18 678	11 638	18 394	11 017			
Nursery and greenhouse products.....	14		10	8			
\$1,000.....	82		77	58			
Forest products:							
farms.....	67	117	57	103			
\$1,000.....	50	115	47	88			
Livestock, poultry, and their products:							
farms.....	477	557	339	441			
\$1,000.....	3 371	2 143	3 244	2 053			
Poultry and poultry products:							
farms.....	57	(NA)	45	65			
\$1,000.....	892	(NA)	889	274			
Specified products sold:							
Crops..... farms.....					1 222	(NA)	
\$1,000.....					18 396	11 017	
Grains..... farms.....					548	390	
\$1,000.....					1 326	367	
Tobacco..... farms.....					1 156	1 389	
\$1,000.....					16 802	10 397	
Cotton and cottonseed..... farms.....					-	-	
\$1,000.....					-	-	
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage..... farms.....					91	90	
\$1,000.....					154	110	
Other field crops..... farms.....					43	51	
\$1,000.....					27	28	
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons..... farms.....					39	43	
\$1,000.....					37	93	
Fruits, nuts, and berries..... farms.....					20	19	
\$1,000.....					52	22	
Livestock, poultry, and their products:							
farms.....					339	441	
\$1,000.....					3 244	2 053	
Poultry and poultry products:							
farms.....					45	65	
\$1,000.....					889	274	
Dairy products:							
farms.....					37	42	
\$1,000.....					1 694	1 071	
Cattle and calves:							
farms.....					269	(NA)	
\$1,000.....					409	398	
Hogs and pigs:							
farms.....					82	(NA)	
\$1,000.....					143	310	
Sheep, lambs, and wool:							
farms.....					1		
\$1,000.....					(2)		
Other livestock and livestock products:							
farms.....					16		
\$1,000.....					109		

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:							
..... farms.....	509	(NA)	252	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ² farms.....		648
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses¹:					\$1,000.....		5 505
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms.....	430	(NA)	275	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related..... farms.....		114
\$1,000.....	695	(NA)	504	(NA)	\$1,000.....		1 011
..... farms.....	102	126	84	84	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips..... farms.....		474
\$1,000.....	177	103	139	67	\$1,000.....		3 981
Recreational services:					Interest, dividends, or royalties..... farms.....		182
farms.....	3	13	2	7	\$1,000.....		210
\$1,000.....	1	18	(2)	2	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc..... farms.....		101
Government farm programs:					\$1,000.....		195
farms.....	123	686	99	532	Rent income of nonfarm property..... farms.....		55
\$1,000.....	23	233	18	194	\$1,000.....		107
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments:							
farms.....	276	(NA)	142	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	467	(NA)	324	(NA)			
Other farm-related sources:							
farms.....	16	(NA)	13	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	27	(NA)	23	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources¹:							
farms.....	178	(NA)	123	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	223	(NA)	184	(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.....	1 624	2 177	1 259	1 492	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased:				
\$1,000.....	11 316	8 451	10 806	7 666	farms.....	764	1 227	616	968
Farms with:					\$1,000.....	146	116	133	103
\$1 to \$999.....	235	545	66	418	Commercial fertilizer purchased:				
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	343	479	192		farms.....	1 536	2 039	1 232	1 456
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	243	401	219	357	\$1,000.....	1 890	998	1 796	904
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	279	337	262	311	Other agricultural chemicals purchased:				
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	266	256	263	248	farms.....	836	(NA)	727	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	159		159	110	\$1,000.....	356	226	344	204
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	63		63	32	Lime..... farms.....	(NA)	276	94	209
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	16		16		\$1,000.....	(NA)	35	38	30
\$60,000 and over.....	20		19		Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business:				
Livestock and poultry purchased:					farms.....	1 563	2 133	1 208	1 485
farms.....	385	501	252	380	\$1,000.....	1 384	1 151	1 297	1 005
\$1,000.....	452	277	395	248	Gasoline..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 062	1 475
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased:					\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	502	406
farms.....	525	675	348	455	Diesel oil..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	593	361
\$1,000.....	1 241	641	1 178	599	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	323	54
Commercially mixed formula feeds:					LP gas, butane, and propane..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	155	335
farms.....	401	427	300	358	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	97	74
\$1,000.....	991	484	955	471	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil:				
farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	59	79	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 208	1 483
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	131	50	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	374	471
Whole grains:					Hired farm labor:				
farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	64	88	farms.....	773	1 528	701	1 199
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	62	46	\$1,000.....	1 480	1 561	1 442	1 380
Hay, green chop, and silage:					farms.....	47	990	33	52
farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	41	65	\$1,000.....	38	234	34	43
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	30	32	Machine hire and customwork:				
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry:					farms.....	602	479	758	159
farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	176	(NA)	\$1,000.....	204	174	159	159
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	36	(NA)	All other production expenses:				
					farms.....	1 511	1 911	1 258	1 490
					\$1,000.....	4 125	3 248	3 975	3 022

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.....	1 316	2 075	985	1 440					
..... \$1,000.....	16 416	10 669	14 156	8 617					
Average per farm..... dollars.....	12 474	5 141	14 372	5 983					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	19	205	6	913					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	363	1 208	243	298					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	395	402	254	143					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	311	163	265	54					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	115	97	107	15					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	75		73	17					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	22		21						
\$70,000 and over.....	16		16						
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles..... farms.....	937	1 482	712	1 030					
..... number.....	1 369	2 032	1 087	1 393					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	574	1 076	495	714					
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	1 059	1 453	818	1 100					
..... number.....	1 389	1 756	1 130	1 351					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	481	791	423	598					
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	1 144	1 751	870	1 281					
..... number.....	2 173	2 905	1 800	2 188					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	416	974	385	716					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	39		36	48					
..... number.....	41		38	53					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	7		7	21					
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	75	66	72	56					
..... number.....	75	70	72	60					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	12	32	12	27					
Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	39	97	38	26					
..... number.....	39	99	38	26					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	7	48	7	18					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	77		70	66					
..... number.....	77		70	66					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	12		12	25					
Mower conditioners..... farms.....	89	(NA)	71	(NA)					
..... number.....	94	(NA)	74	(NA)					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	23	(NA)	20	(NA)					
Pickup balers..... farms.....	169	180	147	146					
..... number.....	184	185	162	151					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	36	85	29	64					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	62	(NA)	56	53					
..... number.....	65	(NA)	59	56					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	15	(NA)	14	25					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	49	(NA)	43	31					
..... number.....	56	(NA)	49	34					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	15	(NA)	13	15					

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.....	810	(X)	593	(X)	477	(X)	339	(X)	3 244
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep..... 1974.....	700	(X)	506	(X)	440	(X)	311	(X)	553
..... 1969.....	858	(X)	636	(X)	487	(X)	389	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves..... 1974.....	579	11 041	405	8 748	377	3 042	269	2 430	409
..... 1969.....	667	8 632	492	7 152	389	3 742	303	3 223	398
Farms with —									
1 to 4..... 1974.....	151	396	106	250	198	455	138	300	57
5 to 9..... 1974.....	139	931	83	567	92	614	52	340	51
10 to 19..... 1974.....	125	1 773	82	1 146	53	676	46	591	100
20 to 49..... 1974.....	117	3 458	90	2 722	27	758	27	758	133
50 to 99..... 1974.....	34	2 222	32	2 099	7	539	6	441	67
100 to 199..... 1974.....	9	1 186	9	1 186	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499..... 1974.....	4	1 075	3	778	—	—	—	—	—
500 and over..... 1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cows and heifers that had calved..... 1974.....	494	6 568	348	5 171	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	506	4 240	394	3 704	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows..... 1974.....	419	4 801	284	3 457	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	(NA)	2 381	253	1 912	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows..... 1974.....	152	1 767	126	1 714	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	260	1 859	209	1 792	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold..... 1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	37	(X)	1 694
..... 1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	42	(X)	1 071
Inventory, 1974									
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		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.....	419	4 801	284	3 457					
Farms with —									
1 to 4.....	138	338	92	202	Cattle sold.....	186	1 356	310	
5 to 9.....	119	801	71	479	Farms with —				
10 to 19.....	86	1 118	60	767	1 to 4.....	107	228	50	
20 to 49.....	65	1 729	51	1 344	5 to 9.....	35	231	47	
50 to 99.....	8	465	8	(D)	10 to 19.....	24	307	70	
100 to 199.....	3	350	2	(D)	20 to 49.....	18	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	50 to 99.....	2	(D)	(D)	
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	100 to 199.....	—	—	—	
					200 to 499.....	—	—	—	
					500 and over.....	—	—	—	
Milk cows.....	152	1 767	126	1 714	Calves sold.....	150	1 074	99	
Farms with —									
1 or 2.....	106	137	88	112	Farms with —				
3 or 4.....	13	43	6	21	1 or 2.....	60	84	10	
5 to 9.....	2	12	1	6	3 or 4.....	25	86	10	
10 to 19.....	9	150	9	150	5 to 9.....	33	199	21	
20 to 49.....	10	347	10	347	10 to 19.....	19	241	28	
50 to 99.....	8	583	8	583	20 to 49.....	9	232	21	
100 to 199.....	4	495	4	495	50 to 99.....	4	232	8	
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	100 to 199.....	—	—	—	
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	200 to 499.....	—	—	—	
					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	206	2 112	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates		30	150	36
	1969	296	1 913			24	95	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	177	1 318	Farms with—				
Milk heifers	1974	47	794	1 to 9		25	75	17
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	224	1 465	10 to 19		3	35	11
	1969	342	1 535	20 to 49		2	40	8
				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	Number Dollars (1,000)	
Hogs and pigs	1974	288	2 301	239	1 959	105	3 214	82	2 958	143
	1969	407	5 209	321	4 811	174	7 384	151	7 103	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	193	478	161	418	31	87	23	67	4
5 to 9	1974	33	204	30	186	15	103	9	61	4
10 to 24	1974	46	691	33	493	25	406	19	323	18
25 to 49	1974	8	281	8	281	17	624	14	513	20
50 to 99	1974	5	294	4	230	8	496	8	496	18
100 to 199	1974	3	351	3	351	6	687	6	687	23
200 to 499	1974	—	—	—	—	3	811	3	811	56
500 and over	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	32	1 113	21	986	24
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	44	2 099	37	1 979	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	2	64	1	15	2	22	1	7	(NA)
	1969	2	7	1	3	3	37	1	3	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	13	175
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(X)	(Z)
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	2	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	11	24	(NA)	(NA)	1	3	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	167	486	124	352	14	26	11	3	18
	1969	289	532	(NA)	(NA)	16	31	(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	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	65	337	Litters of pigs farrowed between—		81	402	71	355
	1969	90	774	December 1 of preceding year and November 30		116	832	100	793
Other hogs and pigs	1974	229	1 622	December 1 of preceding year and May 31		57	207	48	180
	1969	307	4 037	June 1 and November 30		89	419	80	400
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	1	2			57	195	53	175
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	1	11			86	413	74	393
Rams and wethers	1974	1	2						

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	177	(X)	139	(X)	27	(X)	22	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	251	(X)	(NA)	(X)	29	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	175	88 939	137	87 743	21	126 577	16	126 382
	1969	347	47 979	250	44 768	31	26 166	27	25 414
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	165	71 428	128	70 410	20	56 577	15	56 382
	1969	320	46 615	233	43 809	31	26 166	27	25 414
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	154	3 958	117	2 940	13	457	8	262
100 to 399	1974	6	920	6	920	3	600	3	600
400 to 1,599	1974	1	550	1	550	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,199	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	1974	3	(D)	3	(D)	4	55 520	4	55 520
20,000 to 49,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	12	289	9	227	4	4	4	4
	1969	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	57	892	45	889
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	65	274

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	1974	128	70 410	15	(D)	Turkeys	1974	1	1	-	-
	1969	233	43 809	27	25 414		1969	3	7	-	-
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	125	70 325	15	(D)	Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	1	-	-
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	6	85	-	-	Heavy breed	1974	1	1	-	-
						Light breed	1974	-	-	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	5	17 072	1	(D)	Turkey hens for breeding	1974	-	-	-	-
	1969	9	512	-	-		1969	3	5	-	-
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	48	261	-	-	Other poultry	1974	6	(X)	2	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	2	(D)	1	(D)		1969	11	(X)	2	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

		All farms					
		Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
		1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes		679	810	7 573	7 382	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes		42	29	545	370	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)		225	156	3 083	1 841	52 914	32 635
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)		8	3	16	2	6 400	2 500
Wheat (bushels)		521	612	5 729	3 876	214 907	138 722
Other small grains for grain		167	256	1 357	1 814	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)		-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds)		1 235	1 715	9 645	9 305	17 199 345	16 513 323
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)		161	(NA)	62	(NA)	6 243	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)		89	(NA)	28	(NA)	3 283	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)		511	532	5 563	4 886	8 905	5 963
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale		92	81	167	189	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards		48	65	147	74	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale		28	23	45	35	(X)	(X)
Other crops		27	(NA)	104	255	(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)		501	606	4 995	4 653	272 175	262 653	4	5
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)		54	78	1 774	1 814	17 074	25 120	1	1
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed		9	10	31	55	(X)	(X)	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels)		24	9	275	126	13 198	5 652	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.		10	(NA)	231	218	(X)	(X)	-	(NA)
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)		28	35	277	528	612	768	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	Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
							Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	437	10 265	(X)	3	105	91	1 759	86	367	9	21
	1969	601	11 545	(X)	3	52	156	3 666	155	793	10	21
Improved pasture	1974	139	3 914	(X)	1	5	35	705	35	148	-	-
	1969	227	4 389	(X)	-	-	70	1 369	68	368	2	7
Corn for all purposes	1974	537	6 800	(X)	4	13	412	5 651	407	1 414	74	438
	1969	644	6 522	(X)	6	33	437	5 030	436	1 309	44	151
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	33	506	(X)	-	-	17	401	16	88	5	9
	1969	25	344	(X)	-	-	22	274	22	72	4	5
Wheat (bushels)	1974	472	5 439	205 660	5	29	332	4 424	324	766	60	129
	1969	521	3 484	126 058	6	25	321	2 431	(NA)	570	(NA)	45
Oats (bushels)	1974	90	499	29 152	1	1	78	383	78	78	13	6
	1969	157	885	44 424	2	4	109	669	(NA)	143	(NA)	15
Barley (bushels)	1974	31	501	30 230	1	1	26	412	26	82	8	40
	1969	46	362	19 098	-	-	37	292	(NA)	67	(NA)	7
Rye (bushels)	1974	17	58	1 038	1	2	7	19	7	3	-	-
	1969	31	144	2 468	3	6	17	59	(NA)	11	(NA)	1
Other small grains for grain	1974	19	172	(X)	-	-	11	132	11	26	3	6
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	201	2 952	50 385	2	10	92	1 841	92	258	-	-
	1969	142	1 764	31 359	-	-	57	644	(NA)	118	(NA)	1
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	8	16	6 400	-	-	2	2	2	(Z)	-	-
	1969	1	-	100	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	378	4 359	7 227	4	18	123	1 497	115	328	16	18
	1969	390	3 985	4 982	3	9	109	819	108	211	5	4
Field seed crops	1974	1	1	(X)	-	-	1	1	1	(Z)	-	-
	1969	8	27	(X)	-	-	1	4	1	(Z)	-	-
Cotton (bales)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	1 156	9 527	17 058 017	248	2 735	1 156	9 521	1 148	7 486	32	61
	1969	1 389	8 790	15 768 634	168	1 345	1 389	8 728	(NA)	7 229	(NA)	63
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	114	43	4 409	6	3	64	26	64	19	-	-
	1969	268	79	9 296	20	8	121	57	(NA)	40	(NA)	(Z)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	57	114	(X)	5	16	37	74	37	27	-	-
	1969	56	168	(X)	12	58	43	130	43	43	-	-
Land in orchards	1974	19	111	(X)	-	-	5	54	5	9	-	-
	1969	31	45	(X)	-	-	8	10	8	3	-	-

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	19	37	(X)	8	18	8	18	8	5	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products	16	32	(X)	5	14	3	10	3	4	-	-
Other crops	10	15	(X)	-	-	4	14	2	3	2	(Z)
	8	33	(X)	1	(Z)	4	5	4	2	1	(Z)
	28	98	(X)	-	-	9	9	28	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	
	farms	\$1,000	farms	\$1,000		farms	\$1,000	farms	\$1,000
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	1 234	2 140	1 458	1 108	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.	17	32		
Commercial fertilizer	1 232	2 111	1 449	1 449	Diseases in crops and orchards	408	185		
Lime	1 796	1 894	904	2 432	Weeds or grass in crops	7	1		
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	38	30	88	22	Weeds or brush in pasture	188	151		
Insects on hay crops	17	1	88	2	Weeds on all other land	5 139	2 378		
Insects on other crops	460	5 401	722	5 857	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	74	193		
Nematodes in crops	278	2 997	417	2 717	Insect control on livestock and poultry	15	22		
	66	66	43	43	Other chemicals (see text)	175	(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	acres	farms	acres		farms	acres	farms	acres
Farms irrigated in census year	256	2 995	181	1 550	Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms	20.3	11.7	12.1	8.5	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	70	(NA)		
Total land irrigated	2 995	256	1 550	181	Other sprinkler systems	763	(NA)		
Cropland irrigated	2 990	2 990	1 550	1 550	Land in irrigated farms	160	(NA)		
Harvested cropland irrigated	2 815	2 815	1 454	1 454	Cropland	1 943	(NA)		
Cropland pasture irrigated	3	3	3	3	Harvested cropland	42 232	32 132		
Other cropland irrigated	1	1	(NA)	(NA)	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973	16 717	13 483		
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	1	1	-	-	acres irrigated in most recent year	9 965	6 046		
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	1 939	0.6	772	0.5	Farms with artificial drainage	21	70		
Land irrigated by—					Proportion of farms	1.7	4.6		
Furrows or ditches	28	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Land in farms with drainage	4 383	12 669		
	194	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Land drained	754	1 495		
					Average per farm	35.9	21.3		
					Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	317	(NA)		
						678	(NA)		
						983	(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
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)		257	175	141
Farms by size of debt owed:		4 982	3 841	1 141
Under \$5,000		77	37	74
\$5,000 to \$9,999		49	37	37
\$10,000 to \$29,999		82	57	25
\$30,000 to \$49,999		23	24	1
\$50,000 and over		26	20	4

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—							701	63	227	538
150 days or more	63	94	163	146	381	380	1 442	381	487	573
25 to 149 days	227	165	1 383	8 539	487	34	7 947	163	1 383	6 401
Less than 25 days	538	52	6 401	(NA)	573	43				
Total contract labor	33		(NA)	(NA)	34					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	3	(NA)	30	(NA)	5	(NA)				
Farms with—										
1 worker							54	33	28	42
2 workers							46	10	36	25
3 or 4 workers							92	12	51	67
5 to 9 workers							198	6	67	152
10 workers and over							311	2	45	252