

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.....	1 789	2 303	1 472	1 545						
Land in farms.....acres.....	141 451	170 792	120 226	131 867	Land in Farms According to Use	Total cropland.....farms.....	1 773	2 265	1 464	1 538
Average size of farm.....acres.....	79	74	82	85		Total cropland.....acres.....	57 580	59 860	48 966	47 591
Approximate land area.....acres.....	292 480	292 480	292 480	292 480		Harvested cropland.....farms.....	1 734	2 098	1 460	1 526
Proportion in farms.....percent.....	48.4	58.4	41.1	45.1		Harvested cropland.....acres.....	22 103	19 895	19 890	17 104
Value of land and buildings...\$1,000.....	66 751	50 538	56 392	38 257	Farms by acres harvested:					
Average per farm.....dollars.....	37 312	21 944	38 310	24 761	1 to 9 acres.....	964	1 443	780	} 1 500	
Average per acre.....dollars.....	472	296	469	290	10 to 19 acres.....	490	438	425		
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres.....	147	111	131		
1 to 9 acres.....	277	376	225	245	30 to 49 acres.....	86	80	77		
10 to 49 acres.....	521	652	421	329	50 to 99 acres.....	36	17	36	17	
50 to 69 acres.....	294	329	235	228	100 to 199 acres.....	6	9	6	9	
70 to 99 acres.....	286	379	233	270	200 to 499 acres.....	5	-	5	-	
100 to 139 acres.....	168	278	136	219	500 to 999 acres.....	-	-	-	-	
140 to 179 acres.....	95	120	85	99	1,000 acres and over.....	-	-	-	-	
180 to 219 acres.....	54	79	49	73	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing.....farms.....	805	991	641	694	
220 to 259 acres.....	22	34	22	29	.....acres.....	19 161	13 335	15 487	10 228
260 to 499 acres.....	48	45	46	43	Other cropland (see text).....farms.....	920	1 443	769	(NA)	
500 to 999 acres.....	21	9	17	8	.....acres.....	16 316	26 630	13 589	20 259
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	3	2	3	2	Total woodland.....farms.....	1 154	1 590	942	1 087	
2,000 acres and over.....	-	-	-	-	.....acres.....	57 257	77 419	49 013	60 604
					Other land (see text).....farms.....	1 416	1 725	1 158	(NA)	
					.....acres.....	26 614	33 513	22 247	23 672
					Irrigated land.....farms.....	108	93	103	82	
					.....acres.....	727	497	713	465
					Total woodland.....farms.....	1 154	1 590	942	1 087	
					.....acres.....	57 257	77 419	49 013	60 604
					Other land (see text).....farms.....	1 416	1 725	1 158	(NA)	
					.....acres.....	26 614	33 513	22 247	23 672
					Irrigated land.....farms.....	108	93	103	82	
					.....acres.....	727	497	713	465
					Total woodland—Continued					
					Woodland not pastured.....farms.....			788	921	
					.....acres.....			38 188	45 834
					Other land.....farms.....			1 158	(NA)	
					.....acres.....			22 247	23 672
					Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture.....farms.....			342	388	
					.....acres.....			8 344	7 018
					Improved pastureland and rangeland.....farms.....			203	248	
					.....acres.....			3 909	3 665
					Unimproved pastureland and rangeland.....farms.....			179	221	
					.....acres.....			4 435	3 353
					Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.....farms.....			1 122	1 103	
					.....acres.....			13 903	16 654

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.....	1 789	2 303	1 472	1 545	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms.....acres.....	141 451	170 792	120 226	131 867	Partnership.....number.....	(NA)	(NA)	126	224
Harvested cropland.....acres.....	22 103	19 895	19 890	17 104	Land in farms.....acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	13 713	20 874
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation.....number.....	(NA)	(NA)	7	18
Full owners.....number.....	1 128	1 486	893	880	Land in farms.....acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	622	3 365
Land in farms.....acres.....	94 568	122 658	80 079	87 955	Other.....number.....	(NA)	(NA)	2	6
Harvested cropland.....acres.....	12 592	12 039	10 911	9 843	.....acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	424	336
Part owners.....number.....	419	447	364	377	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms.....acres.....	37 834	36 297	31 356	33 102	Under 25 years.....	57	45	42	25
Harvested cropland.....acres.....	7 587	5 372	7 101	5 042	25 to 34 years.....	147	189	119	128
Tenants.....number.....	242	370	215	288	35 to 44 years.....	264	386	231	278
Land in farms.....acres.....	9 049	11 837	8 791	10 810	45 to 54 years.....	508	608	433	427
Harvested cropland.....acres.....	1 924	2 484	1 878	2 219	55 to 64 years.....	422	624	333	432
Percent of tenancy.....	13.5	16.0	14.6	18.6	65 years and over.....	382	451	305	255
					Average age.....	52.8	52.8	52.5	52.1
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated.....	1 040	1 657	868	1 170
All farm operators.....number.....	20	39	16	26	On another farm.....	101		85	
Land in farms.....acres.....	747	1 521	668	1 090	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	140	388	116	} 227
Harvested cropland.....acres.....	109	259	91	220	In a city, town, or urban area.....	32		21	
Full owners.....number.....	13	24	9	14	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Land in farms.....acres.....	571	1 364	492	951	None.....	626	(NA)	532	(NA)
Harvested cropland.....acres.....	65	188	47	161	1 to 49 days.....	87	173	70	115
Part owners.....number.....	5	7	5	4	50 to 99 days.....	48	105	41	68
Land in farms.....acres.....	126	108	126	90	100 to 149 days.....	66	} 219	56	} 126
Harvested cropland.....acres.....	27	31	27	19	150 to 199 days.....	68		58	
Tenants.....number.....	2	8	2	8	200 days and over.....	461		723		332	415
Land in farms.....acres.....	50	49	50	49	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Harvested cropland.....acres.....	17	40	17	40	Farming.....	1 179	(NA)	1 050	(NA)
Percent of tenancy.....	10.0	20.5	12.5	30.7	Other.....	601	(NA)	413	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	7	(NA)
Individual or family.....number.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 337	1 297	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	7	(NA)
Land in farms.....acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	105 467	107 292					

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	6	14	6	14			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	26		26				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	104	34	104	34			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	406	154	406	154			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	600	570	600	570			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	326	762	326	762			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	321	769	4	11			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	63	189	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	41	118	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	63	113	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	154	349	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
Average per farm	\$1,000 16 876	11 329	\$1,000 16 536	10 470			
	dollars 9 433	4 919	dollars 11 234	6 776			
Crops, including hay							
farms	1 652	2 075	1 445	(NA)			
\$1,000	14 399	9 551	14 154	8 754			
Nursery and greenhouse products							
farms	8		6	2			
\$1,000	41		39	1			
Forest products							
farms	41	61	37	51			
\$1,000	90	85	89	83			
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
farms	507	562	381	441			
\$1,000	2 345	1 694	2 254	1 632			
Poultry and poultry products							
farms	35	(NA)	29	64			
\$1,000	900	(NA)	900	1 005			
Specified products sold:							
Crops							
farms	1 445	(NA)	1 445	(NA)			
\$1,000	14 154	8 754	14 154	8 754			
Grains	449	257	449	257			
\$1,000	622	192	622	192			
Tobacco	1 422	1 503	1 422	1 503			
\$1,000	13 263	8 385	13 263	8 385			
Cotton and cottonseed	-	1	-	1			
\$1,000	-	7	-	7			
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	129	78	129	78			
\$1,000	143	52	143	52			
Other field crops	36	62	36	62			
\$1,000	68	44	68	44			
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	17	37	17	37			
\$1,000	19	32	19	32			
Fruits, nuts, and berries	16	12	16	12			
\$1,000	39	42	39	42			
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
farms	381	441	381	441			
\$1,000	2 254	1 632	2 254	1 632			
Poultry and poultry products							
farms	29	64	29	64			
\$1,000	900	1 005	900	1 005			
Dairy products							
farms	23	43	23	43			
\$1,000	314	112	314	112			
Cattle and calves							
farms	312	(NA)	312	(NA)			
\$1,000	513	332	513	332			
Hogs and pigs							
farms	65	(NA)	65	(NA)			
\$1,000	276	183	276	183			
Sheep, lambs, and wool							
farms	2		2				
\$1,000	1		1				
Other livestock and livestock products							
farms	17		17				
\$1,000	248		248				

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	531	(NA)	331	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	788
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	316	(NA)	227	(NA)	\$1,000	6 018
Customwork and other agricultural services	525	(NA)	443	(NA)	farms related	154
\$1,000	87	92	75	66	\$1,000	1 076
Recreational services	205	75	194	60	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	543
farms	3	11	2	6	\$1,000	4 255
\$1,000	1	6	1	1	Interest, dividends, or royalties	200
Government farm programs	104	533	70	391	farms	232
\$1,000	27	150	21	119	\$1,000	
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	182	(NA)	108	(NA)	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	133
farms	276	(NA)	211	(NA)	\$1,000	240
\$1,000	16	(NA)	14	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	60
Other farm-related sources	16	(NA)	15	(NA)	farms	216
\$1,000	143	(NA)	107	(NA)	\$1,000	
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	151	(NA)	124	(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	1 786	2 303	1 472	1 545	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	725	1 380	630	1 047
\$1,000	7 898	6 475	7 529	5 675	farms	100	80	94	67
Farms with					\$1,000	1 731	2 218	1 457	1 530
\$1 to \$999	311	606	102	603	farms	1 360	797	1 290	697
\$1,000 to \$1,999	382	683	331		Other agricultural chemicals purchased	890	(NA)	791	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	351	407	328	369	farms	201	157	192	138
\$3,000 to \$4,999	319	342	295	316	\$1,000	(NA)	256	53	186
\$5,000 to \$9,999	315	199	308	191	farms	(NA)	25	11	20
\$10,000 to \$19,999	71		71	42	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	1 722	2 286	1 423	1 542
\$20,000 to \$39,999	22		22	15	farms	1 051	953	1 006	795
\$40,000 to \$59,999	9		9		\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 419	1 524
\$60,000 and over	6		6	9	farms	(NA)	(NA)	558	342
Livestock and poultry purchased	414	580	344	420	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	671	309
farms	362	426	320	399	farms	(NA)	(NA)	188	32
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	658	793	511	593	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	290	223
farms	1 103	740	1 063	712	farms	(NA)	(NA)	70	49
\$1,000					Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	1 423	1 542
Commercially mixed formula feeds	521	413	436		farms	(NA)	(NA)	190	371
\$1,000	954	609	944	597	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)		
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	117	151	Hired farm labor	723	1 538	634	1 116
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	47	42	farms	644	719	619	617
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	107	119	\$1,000	44	1 136	31	54
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	60	62	farms	19	223	17	21
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	56	76	\$1,000	737		636	791
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	13	10	farms	223		208	164
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	227	(NA)	\$1,000	1 676	2 088	1 471	1 543
farms	(NA)	(NA)	27	(NA)	farms	2 833	2 380	2 695	2 065
\$1,000					\$1,000				

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					Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment..... farms.....	1 447	2 224	1 157	1 492	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	29	27	27	21
..... \$1,000.....	13 922	8 498	11 809	6 671	..... number.....	29	27	27	21
Average per farm..... dollars.....	9 621	3 820	10 207	4 470	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2	13	2	13
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	16	56	16	5
\$1 to \$999.....	16	267	8	1 060	..... number.....	16	59	16	5
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	473	1 441	379	279	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2	26	2	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	453	350	316	279	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	69	58	44	44
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	359	131	320	121	..... number.....	74	62	46	46
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	88	35	79	15	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	7	7	17	17
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	45		42	16	Mower conditioners..... farms.....	89	(NA)	79	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	10		10	1	..... number.....	94	(NA)	83	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	3		3		mfd in last 5 years, number.....	24	(NA)	23	(NA)
Selected Machinery and Equipment					Pickup balers..... farms.....	166	156	143	132
Automobiles..... farms.....	1 082	1 569	866	1 059	..... number.....	169	157	146	133
..... number.....	1 500	2 068	1 240	1 394	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	41	74	38	62
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	590	1 062	499	748	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	75	(NA)	66	66
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	1 100	1 542	883	1 076	..... number.....	75	(NA)	66	66
..... number.....	1 347	1 689	1 112	1 206	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	17	(NA)	15	34
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	433	748	366	570	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	36	(NA)	33	27
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	1 253	1 906	1 006	1 300	..... number.....	36	(NA)	33	33
..... number.....	1 864	2 473	1 567	1 730	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	8	(NA)	8	12
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	376	715	336	566					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	33		28	28					
..... number.....	38		33	37					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	3		3	12					

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.....	923	(X)	726	(X)	507	(X)	381	(X)	2 254
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	829	(X)	652	(X)	469	(X)	355	(X)	791
.....1969.....	969	(X)	741	(X)	480	(X)	377	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	694	10 290	532	8 245	422	3 202	312	2 637	513
.....1969.....	788	7 275	614	6 124	421	2 676	332	2 267	332
Farms with —									
1 to 4.....1974.....	234	483	195	401	197	462	139	326	61
5 to 9.....1974.....	129	841	95	613	130	811	97	597	113
10 to 19.....1974.....	160	2 126	112	1 490	70	901	51	686	121
20 to 49.....1974.....	136	3 833	96	2 794	17	459	17	459	95
50 to 99.....1974.....	27	1 728	26	1 668	6	(D)	6	(D)	(D)
100 to 199.....1974.....	6	(D)	6	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499.....1974.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
500 and over.....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	623	6 002	486	4 671	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	636	3 213	504	2 768	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	482	5 364	365	4 099	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	2 396	280	2 051	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	254	638	210	572	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	400	817	325	717	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	23	(X)	314
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	43	(X)	112
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.....	482	5 364	365	4 099	Cattle sold.....		191	1 273	365
Farms with —					Farms with —				
1 to 4.....	167	391	141	326	1 to 4.....		114	241	73
5 to 9.....	127	845	93	626	5 to 9.....		46	282	80
10 to 19.....	109	1 434	73	975	10 to 19.....		17	216	52
20 to 49.....	68	1 892	47	1 370	20 to 49.....		10	269	88
50 to 99.....	8	502	8	502	50 to 99.....		3	(D)	(D)
100 to 199.....	3	300	3	300	100 to 199.....		1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	200 to 499.....		—	—	—
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	500 and over.....		—	—	—
Milk cows.....	254	638	210	572	Calves sold.....		232	1 364	148
Farms with —					Farms with —				
1 or 2.....	231	298	190	245	1 or 2.....		90	127	15
3 or 4.....	10	35	8	29	3 or 4.....		46	162	17
5 to 9.....	5	33	4	26	5 to 9.....		56	355	38
10 to 19.....	4	48	4	48	10 to 19.....		30	365	39
20 to 49.....	3	(D)	3	(D)	20 to 49.....		6	133	10
50 to 99.....	—	—	—	—	50 to 99.....		4	222	28
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			Sales— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	221	1 660	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	62	376	101
1969	290	1 554	1969	33	169	(NA)
Beef heifers	192	1 430	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	39	230	1 to 9	54	153	39
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	282	1 914	10 to 19	6	(D)	(D)
1969	368	1 802	20 to 49	1	(D)	(D)
			50 to 99	—	—	—
			100 to 199	1	(D)	(D)
			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	409	5 031	342	4 793	73	9 051	65	8 973	276
1969	522	3 113	402	2 736	113	6 513	89	6 335	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	328	729	275	622	28	61	28	61	4
5 to 9	42	284	33	215	13	84	8	49	3
10 to 24	19	273	14	211	9	140	6	97	4
25 to 49	9	315	9	315	8	298	8	298	13
50 to 99	6	355	6	355	3	220	3	220	10
100 to 199	1	150	1	150	5	620	5	620	29
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)	4	930	4	930	21
500 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	6 698	3	6 698	193
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	23	7 117	20	7 076	162
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	33	4 300	28	4 259	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	3	36	2	29	3	27	2	26	(NA)
1969	4	18	—	—	4	20	4	20	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(X)	1
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
1969	(NA)	(NA)	2	2	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies	185	314	148	254	9	12	8	11	4
1969	344	620	(NA)	(NA)	15	20	(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	45	1 018	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
1969	52	451	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	59	1 422	50	1 403
Other hogs and pigs	332	3 775	1969	67	825	57	795
1969	389	2 285	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	44	737	39	727
Lambs under 1 year old	2	7	1969	48	473	43	465
Ewes 1 year old or older	2	13	1974	42	685	35	676
Rams and wethers	2	9	1969	46	352	39	330

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	192	(X)	160	(X)	16	(X)	16	(X)
1969	(NA)	(X)	265	(X)	(NA)	(X)	32	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	189	95 849	157	95 122	16	71 669	16	71 669
1969	365	141 847	261	139 549	36	120 322	31	120 272
Hens and pullets of laying age	184	95 013	152	94 297	15	71 202	15	71 202
1969	337	140 544	240	138 438	34	119 009	30	118 960
Farms with—								
1 to 99	167	3 503	135	2 787	5	54	5	54
100 to 399	8	930	8	930	1	100	1	100
400 to 1,599	1	1 400	1	1 400	1	650	1	650
1,600 to 3,199	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	5	28 150	5	28 150	5	22 698	5	22 698
10,000 to 19,999	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	7	47	7	47	—	—	—	—
1969	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	35	900	29	900
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	64	1 005

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	152	94 297	15	71 202	Turkeys.....	1974	4	45	1	30
	1969	240	138 438	30	118 960		1969	1	15	1	40
Hens for table or market egg production.....	1974	150	88 792	13	(D)	Turkeys for slaughter.....	1974	—	—	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production.....	1974	8	5 505	2	(D)	Heavy breed.....	1974	—	—	—	—
	1974	10	143	—	—	Light breed.....	1974	4	45	1	30
Pullets 3 months old or older.....	1969	13	163	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding.....	1969	1	15	1	40
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....	1974	49	682	3	467		1969	5	00	1	00
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....	1974	5	32	—	—	Other poultry.....	1974	11	00	1	00
	1969	—	—	—	—		1969	—	—	—	—

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	819	948	5 702	4 976	00	00
Sorghums for all purposes.....	26	9	122	30	00	00
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	67	43	510	243	10 100	4 011
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	—	1	—	1	—	400
Wheat (bushels).....	369	336	1 998	1 437	72 413	52 826
Other small grains for grain.....	153	178	656	730	00	00
Cotton (bales).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds).....	1 502	1 914	7 617	7 974	13 502 739	13 510 930
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	247	(NA)	162	(NA)	12 652	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	110	(NA)	36	(NA)	3 856	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	588	570	5 427	4 280	7 663	5 554
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	52	81	66	108	00	00
Land in orchards.....	41	60	152	157	00	00
Berries for sale.....	19	15	24	20	00	00
Other crops.....	12	(NA)	12	235	00	00

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Corn for grain or seed (bushels).....	633	726	4 206	3 646	216 940	177 468	3	1	10	2
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	49	35	718	520	9 588	6 593	—	1	—	1
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	20	9	95	16	00	00	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	10	9	34	30	2 215	1 417	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	8	(NA)	60	00	00	00	—	(NA)	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	26	33	123	151	222	200	2	2	18	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						
			Quantity			Total		Dry		Liquid		
	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons	
Cropland used only for pasture.....	1974	641	15 487	(0)	—	—	134	2 423	134	669	—	—
	1969	694	10 228	(0)	2	13	220	3 226	220	914	1	5
Improved pasture.....	1974	203	3 909	(0)	1	25	48	763	48	165	1	1
	1969	248	3 665	(0)	2	8	83	1 149	82	297	2	21
Corn for all purposes.....	1974	675	5 019	(0)	3	10	467	3 840	465	1 072	25	39
	1969	746	4 182	(0)	2	3	495	2 691	493	636	20	102
Sorghums for all purposes.....	1974	18	94	(0)	—	—	13	55	13	17	1	(Z)
	1969	9	30	(0)	—	—	7	27	5	2	2	8
Wheat (bushels).....	1974	326	1 828	65 962	1	6	226	1 407	219	332	9	10
	1969	277	1 229	45 851	3	9	185	847	(NA)	182	(NA)	13
Oats (bushels).....	1974	100	434	20 134	—	—	66	296	66	75	—	—
	1969	113	504	22 532	1	1	85	409	(NA)	80	(NA)	3
Barley (bushels).....	1974	7	31	862	—	—	6	28	6	5	2	2
	1969	10	41	1 895	—	—	7	45	(NA)	9	(NA)	2
Rye (bushels).....	1974	19	66	1 536	—	—	6	16	6	4	—	—
	1969	29	78	1 320	—	—	11	31	(NA)	6	(NA)	1
Other small grains for grain.....	1974	4	9	(0)	—	—	2	5	2	1	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	1974	53	452	9 432	1	20	29	283	29	34	—	—
	1969	28	145	2 288	—	—	7	41	(NA)	7	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	1974	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	1	1	400	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	1974	474	4 387	6 269	2	18	153	1 659	153	339	—	—
	1969	439	3 602	4 769	2	6	162	1 305	161	336	2	2
Field seed crops.....	1974	1	3	(0)	—	—	1	3	—	(Z)	—	—
	1969	12	105	(0)	—	—	3	8	3	3	—	—
Cotton (bales).....	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds).....	1974	1 422	7 504	13 348 010	97	620	1 422	7 476	1 417	6 077	10	57
	1969	1 501	7 214	12 465 660	75	411	1 501	7 158	(NA)	5 811	(NA)	53
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	1974	206	145	11 632	—	—	84	106	84	67	—	—
	1969	492	194	17 600	6	2	180	143	(NA)	103	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	1974	32	47	(0)	1	3	15	22	15	10	—	—
	1969	58	83	(0)	2	2	49	56	49	25	—	—
Land in orchards.....	1974	21	133	(0)	—	—	7	43	7	9	—	—
	1969	30	119	(0)	—	—	18	108	18	39	—	—

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	10	15	(X)	1	4	2	7	2	5	—	—
1969	9	19	(X)	3	14	3	12	3	6	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	6	1	(X)	1	(Z)	3	(Z)	3	(2)	—	—
1969	2	(Z)	(X)	—	—	2	(Z)	2	(2)	—	—
Other crops	18	31	(X)	—	—	7	16	36	12	—	—

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	1 459	1 482	1 534	834	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	20	19		
Commercial fertilizer	1 457	1 457	1 524	834	Diseases in crops and orchards	151	107		
acres on which used	18 641	17 507	17 507	8 766	acres on which used	6	2		
Lime	53	697	186	1 290	Weeds or grass in crops	160	123		
acres on which used	817	1 760	61	1 129	acres on which used	2 311	1 087		
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	11	20	7	11	Weeds or brush in pasture	23	8		
Insects on hay crops	25	18	77	1	acres on which used	7	12		
acres on which used	173	77	1	3	acres on which used	61	146		
Insects on other crops	535	851	1	3	Weeds on all other land	(2)	(Z)		
acres on which used	3 668	4 343	71	84	acres on which used	9	(NA)		
Nematodes in crops	233	245	1 118	1 357	acres on which used	44	(NA)		
acres on which used	1 357	1 118	17	27	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	1	(NA)		
of crops or thinning of fruit	82	118			acres on which used	510	622		
Other chemicals (see text)	189	(NA)			acres on which used	10	9		
	26	(NA)			Insect control on livestock and poultry	41	126		
					acres on which used	3	4		
					Other chemicals (see text)	189	(NA)		
						26	(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	103	82	82	465	Land irrigated by—				
Proportion of farms	7.0	5.3	5.6	6.9	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	29	(NA)		
Total land irrigated	713	465	5.6	6.9	acres	173	(NA)		
Average per farm	103	82	12 297	9 837	Other sprinkler systems	71	(NA)		
Cropland irrigated	688	457	5 385	3 947	acres	524	(NA)		
Harvested cropland irrigated	103	78	2 765	1 476	Land in irrigated farms	12 297	9 837		
acres	674	439	20	(X)	Cropland	5 385	3 947		
Cropland pasture irrigated	—	2	182	(X)	Harvested cropland	2 765	1 476		
Other cropland irrigated	3	(NA)	29	52	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	14	5	2.0	3.3	between 1970 and 1973	20	(X)		
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	564	244	2 668	6 601	acres irrigated in most recent year	182	(X)		
Average per acre irrigated	0.8	0.5	502	1 180	Farms with artificial drainage	29	52		
Land irrigated by—			17.3	22.6	Proportion of farms	2.0	3.3		
Furrows or ditches	3	(NA)	160	(NA)	Land in farms with drainage	2 668	6 601		
	16	(NA)	294	(NA)	Land drained	502	1 180		
			379	(NA)	Average per farm	17.3	22.6		
					Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
					tanks	160	(NA)		
						294	(NA)		
						379	(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)			243	3 005	189	2 334	116	671
Farms by size of debt owed:			71	64	58	43	72	26
Under \$5,000			85	72	72	15	15	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999			18	5	13	3	—	—
\$10,000 to \$29,999			5		3			
\$30,000 to \$49,999								
\$50,000 and over								

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—							634	19	85	546
150 days or more	19	15	46	23	132		619	132	118	369
25 to 149 days	85	1 108	482	6 037	118		5 414	46	482	4 886
Less than 25 days	546	54	4 886	(NA)	369					
Total contract labor	31		(NA)		17					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	4	(NA)	9	(NA)	5	(NA)				
Farms with—							73	4	18	58
1 worker							65	10	16	48
2 workers							103	3	11	92
3 or 4 workers							195	2	24	168
5 to 9 workers							198	—	16	180
10 workers and over										