

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	1 958	2 539	1 506	1 668	Land in Farms According to Use	Total cropland farms	1 898	2 435	1 475	1 622
Land in farms acres	159 822	201 003	126 948	141 953		Total cropland acres	70 548	78 176	58 812	59 682
Average size of farm acres	82	79	84	85		Harvested cropland farms	1 829	2 234	1 456	1 591
Approximate land area acres	343 040	343 040	343 040	343 040		Harvested cropland acres	35 528	28 663	31 923	24 462
Proportion in farms percent	46.6	58.6	37.0	41.4		Farms by acres harvested:				
Value of land and buildings .. \$1,000	93 455	66 556	77 016	47 649		1 to 9 acres	815	1 307	615	} 1 509
Average per farm dollars	47 730	26 213	51 139	28 566		10 to 19 acres	520	537	381	
Average per acre dollars	585	331	607	336		20 to 29 acres	185	195	161	
Farms by size:						30 to 49 acres	165	113	155	
1 to 9 acres	226	332	180	239		50 to 99 acres	97	68	97		68
10 to 49 acres	668	836	483	453	100 to 199 acres	38	10	38	10	
50 to 69 acres	287	396	218	255	200 to 499 acres	9	4	9	4	
70 to 99 acres	296	371	229	248	500 to 999 acres	-	-	-	-	
100 to 139 acres	208	277	182	209	1,000 acres and over	-	-	-	-	
140 to 179 acres	105	147	86	118	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing farms	948	1 304	700	871	
180 to 219 acres	67	61	45	45	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing acres	23 128	25 459	18 121	17 696	
220 to 259 acres	21	25	21	20	Other cropland (see text) .. farms	752	1 382	596	(NA)	
260 to 499 acres	51	68	38	59	Other cropland (see text) .. acres	11 892	24 054	8 768	17 524	
500 to 999 acres	28	24	23	21	Total woodland	1 291	1 846	1 004	1 198	
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1	1	1	1	Woodland not pastured	58 919	86 986	44 179	58 049	
2,000 acres and over	-	1	-	-	Other land (see text)	1 544	1 890	1 201	(NA)	
Other cropland					Irrigated land	30 355	35 841	23 957	24 222	
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured .. farms			596	(NA)	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .. farms	80	89	79	82	
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured .. acres			8 768	17 524	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .. acres	660	591	645	562	
Cropland on which all crops failed .. farms			299	558	Total woodland - Continued					
Cropland on which all crops failed .. acres			2 953	5 483	Woodland not pastured			801	965	
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow .. farms			43	22	Woodland not pastured .. acres			29 826	40 080	
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow .. acres			576	154	Other land			1 201	(NA)	
Cropland idle .. farms			146	284	Other land .. acres			23 957	24 222	
Cropland idle .. acres			2 093	3 825	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture .. farms			385	442	
Cropland idle .. acres			3 146	8 062	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture .. acres			9 142	10 578	
Total woodland .. farms			1 004	1 198	Improved pastureland and rangeland .. farms			259	308	
Woodland pastured .. farms			44 179	58 049	Improved pastureland and rangeland .. acres			6 255	6 935	
Woodland pastured .. acres			596	682	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland .. farms			166	228	
Woodland pastured .. acres			14 353	17 969	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland .. acres			2 887	3 643	

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	1 958	2 539	1 506	1 668	Farms by type of organization—Con.	Partnership	(NA)	(NA)	126	277
Land in farms acres	159 822	201 003	126 948	141 953		Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	13 844	22 946
Harvested cropland acres	35 528	28 663	31 923	24 462		Corporation	(NA)	(NA)	8	13
Farms by tenure of farm operator:						Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	939	1 765
Full owners	1 251	1 674	904	944		Other	(NA)	(NA)	2	11
Land in farms	101 703	143 281	75 416	89 817		Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	46	1 376
Harvested cropland	17 136	14 693	14 469	11 153		Farm operators by age group: ²				
Part owners	519	565	444	482		Under 25 years	22	63	12	36
Land in farms	51 770	49 784	46 305	45 362		25 to 34 years	229	244	175	173
Harvested cropland	15 968	11 621	15 226	11 145		35 to 44 years	386	536	304	374
Tenants	188	300	158	242	45 to 54 years	456	662	340	458	
Land in farms	6 349	7 938	5 227	6 774	55 to 64 years	547	607	444	416	
Harvested cropland	2 424	2 349	2 228	2 164	65 years and over	308	427	221	211	
Percent of tenancy	9.6	11.8	10.5	14.5	Average age	51.3	51.2	51.3	49.9	
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: ²					
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated	1 090	1 814	829	1 287	
All farm operators	22	46	11	31	On another farm	112		88		
Land in farms	1 231	2 323	367	1 723	In a rural area, not on a farm	155	391	120	192	
Harvested cropland	137	326	103	270	In a city, town, or urban area	50		33		
Full owners	12	40	5	25	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²					
Land in farms	683	2 139	281	1 539	None	673	(NA)	579	(NA)	
Harvested cropland	101	281	73	225	1 to 49 days	87	192	58	122	
Part owners	6	2	2	2	50 to 99 days	63	119	51	97	
Land in farms	529	106	67	106	100 to 149 days	76		54		
Harvested cropland	17	20	11	20	150 to 199 days	77	253	59	158	
Tenants	4	4	4	4	200 days and over	486	763	287	388	
Land in farms	19	78	19	78	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²					
Harvested cropland	19	25	19	25	Farming	1 290	(NA)	1 122	(NA)	
Percent of tenancy	18.2	8.6	36.4	12.9	Other	658	(NA)	374	(NA)	
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	11	(NA)	
Individual or family	(NA)	(NA)	1 370	1 367	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	95	(NA)	
Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	112 119	115 866						

¹1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. ²1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Specified products sold:	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:							
\$100,000 and over.....	46	100	46	100	Crops.....	1 420	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	103		103		\$1,000.....	18 392	9 660
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	208	124	208	124	.....	662	428
					\$1,000.....	1 780	381
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	452	235	452	235	.....	1 292	1 438
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	398	575	398	575	\$1,000.....	16 151	9 095
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	290	616	290	616	.....	-	-
					\$1,000.....	-	-
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	461	889	9	18	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage.....	170	102
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	62	134	(X)	(X)	\$1,000.....	265	88
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	81	113	(X)	(X)	.....	38	55
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	75	121	(X)	(X)	\$1,000.....	39	12
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	243	521	(X)	(X)	.....	22	50
					\$1,000.....	94	70
					.....	18	14
					\$1,000.....	64	13
Market value of agricultural products sold					Livestock, poultry, and their products	603	740
Average per farm.....	31 704	21 578	31 247	20 801	\$1,000.....	12 766	10 956
	16 192	8 498	20 748	12 470	.....	108	216
					\$1,000.....	8 998	8 881
Crops, including hay.....	1 673	2 056	1 420	(NA)	.....	47	95
\$1,000.....	18 667	10 366	18 392	9 660	\$1,000.....	2 056	934
Nursery and greenhouse products.....	8		5	6	.....	498	(NA)
\$1,000.....	15		12	79	\$1,000.....	1 312	890
					.....	84	(NA)
Forest products.....	73	123	62	104	\$1,000.....	390	251
\$1,000.....	79	112	77	106	.....	4	3
					\$1,000.....	3	4
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....	822	991	603	740	.....	12	7
\$1,000.....	12 943	11 101	12 766	10 956			
Poultry and poultry products.....	121	(NA)	108	216			
\$1,000.....	8 999	(NA)	8 998	8 881			

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	585	(NA)	275	(NA)	
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	461	(NA)	296	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²
\$1,000.....	864	(NA)	649	(NA)	.....
.....	113	152	86	111	\$1,000.....
Customwork and other agricultural services.....	234	185	176	140	.....
.....	6	18	3	6	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related.....
Recreational services.....	3	6	3	2	\$1,000.....
\$1,000.....	3	6	3	2	.....
Government farm programs.....	151	626	98	439	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips.....
\$1,000.....	30	212	15	154	\$1,000.....
				
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments.....	265	(NA)	152	(NA)	Interest, dividends, or royalties.....
\$1,000.....	580	(NA)	439	(NA)	\$1,000.....
Other farm-related sources.....	9	(NA)	7	(NA)	.....
\$1,000.....	17	(NA)	16	(NA)	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.....
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	169	(NA)	106	(NA)	\$1,000.....
\$1,000.....	238	(NA)	161	(NA)
					Rent income of nonfarm property.....
					\$1,000.....

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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.....	1 954	2 539	1 506	1 668	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....	926	1 494	747	1 155
\$1,000.....	19 951	15 456	19 367	14 489	\$1,000.....	187	135	172	118
Farms with.....	265	648	60	451	Commercial fertilizer purchased.....	1 786	2 291	1 433	1 569
\$1 to \$999.....	417	543	257		\$1,000.....	2 350	1 082	2 219	957
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	240	399	197	336	Other agricultural chemicals purchased.....	906	(NA)	788	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	359	411	328	357	\$1,000.....	328	219	317	195
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	352	266	343	252	.....	(NA)	417	122	290
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	141		141	85	Lime.....	(NA)	46	30	37
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	76		76	115	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business.....	1 891	2 465	1 459	1 668
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	36	272	36		\$1,000.....	1 308	1 191	1 251	1 038
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	68		68	72	.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 151	1 604
\$60,000 and over.....					Gasoline.....	(NA)	(NA)	485	383
					.....	(NA)	(NA)	487	482
Livestock and poultry purchased.....	562	909	432	665	Diesel oil.....	(NA)	(NA)	162	80
\$1,000.....	2 617	2 304	2 542	2 230	.....	(NA)	(NA)	699	317
					\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	280	78
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased.....	814	1 043	545	744	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 459	1 668
\$1,000.....	6 339	5 461	6 248	5 420	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	323	497
Commercially mixed formula feeds.....	608	695	437	568	Hired farm labor.....	750	1 643	656	1 256
\$1,000.....	5 784	5 302	5 746	5 284	\$1,000.....	1 356	1 366	1 327	1 229
Feed ingredients.....	(NA)	(NA)	146	167	.....	52	1 204	48	70
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	142	67	Contract labor.....	69	337	68	63
Whole grains.....	(NA)	(NA)	155	113	\$1,000.....	746		600	877
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	311	44	.....	351		324	228
Hay, green chop, and silage.....	(NA)	(NA)	65	76	Machine hire and customwork.....	1 841	2 212	1 503	1 663
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	49	26	\$1,000.....	5 047	3 360	4 822	3 012
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry.....	(NA)	(NA)	285	(NA)	All other production expenses.....				
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	76	(NA)					

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment.....farms.....	1 613	2 398	1 211	1 613	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	55	41	54	36
.....\$1,000.....	17 398	10 649	14 361	8 190	.....number.....	55	44	54	36
Average per farm.....dollars.....	10 786	4 440	11 859	5 077	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	14	25	13	20
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	39	122	39	24
\$1 to \$999.....	28	232	16	1 079	.....number.....	39	130	39	24
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	526	1 531	373		mfd in last 5 years, number.....	11	56	11	15
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	460	401	317		Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	101		86	82
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	371	151	292		.....number.....	101		86	82
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	112		107	51	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	16		15	31
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	92		84	12	Mower conditioners.....farms.....	129	(NA)	101	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	16	83	14		.....number.....	132	(NA)	104	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	8		8	8	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	39	(NA)	34	(NA)
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles.....farms.....	1 187	1 775	899	1 197	Pickup balers.....farms.....	236	268	191	223
.....number.....	1 725	2 314	1 315	1 556	.....number.....	236	269	191	224
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	681	1 215	545	829	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	58	119	50	96
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	1 209	1 631	917	1 165	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	108	(NA)	80	111
.....number.....	1 596	1 898	1 262	1 387	.....number.....	108	(NA)	80	115
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	466	799	406	573	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	25	(NA)	21	52
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	1 364	2 048	1 034	1 423	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	45	(NA)	40	45
.....number.....	2 102	2 699	1 703	1 928	.....number.....	45	(NA)	40	45
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	470	837	421	592	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	15	(NA)	14	19
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	41		29	27					
.....number.....	44		32	28					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2		2	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.....	1 134	(X)	838	(X)	822	(X)	603	(X)	12 766
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	1 032	(X)	758	(X)	750	(X)	544	(X)	1 705
.....1969.....	1 263	(X)	887	(X)	823	(X)	594	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	917	23 272	655	19 003	698	9 468	498	8 253	1 312
.....1969.....	1 104	17 995	767	14 927	754	7 697	539	6 660	890
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974.....	179	427	138	323	295	688	196	455	70
5 to 9.....1974.....	150	1 015	92	625	154	1 013	98	660	96
10 to 19.....1974.....	240	3 212	161	2 150	135	1 772	97	1 308	179
20 to 49.....1974.....	233	6 966	158	4 807	78	2 174	71	2 009	308
50 to 99.....1974.....	74	4 667	65	4 113	19	1 265	19	1 265	198
100 to 199.....1974.....	28	3 571	28	3 571	13	1 648	13	1 648	267
200 to 499.....1974.....	13	3 414	13	3 414	4	908	4	908	194
500 and over.....1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	770	11 923	555	9 687	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	887	7 677	648	6 637	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	619	9 294	432	7 167	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	4 954	383	4 144	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	295	2 629	240	2 520	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	526	2 723	394	2 493	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	47	(X)	2 056
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	95	(X)	934
Inventory, 1974									
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Sales, 1974—				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Dollars (1,000)		
					Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)		
Beef cows.....	619	9 294	432	7 167	Cattle sold.....	279	3 749	891	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	154	402	104	266	1 to 4.....	132	298	69	
5 to 9.....	141	956	95	649	5 to 9.....	61	395	85	
10 to 19.....	179	2 387	120	1 597	10 to 19.....	34	458	98	
20 to 49.....	119	3 348	89	2 554	20 to 49.....	38	1 046	238	
50 to 99.....	19	1 156	17	1 056	50 to 99.....	5	(D)	(D)	
100 to 199.....	5	(D)	5	(D)	100 to 199.....	7	827	220	
200 to 499.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	200 to 499.....	2	(D)	(D)	
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	-	-	-	
Milk cows.....	295	2 629	240	2 520	Calves sold.....	346	4 504	421	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	221	297	171	226	1 or 2.....	88	125	13	
3 or 4.....	19	64	17	57	3 or 4.....	60	206	21	
5 to 9.....	14	83	14	83	5 to 9.....	75	485	50	
10 to 19.....	8	90	5	59	10 to 19.....	64	825	76	
20 to 49.....	18	507	18	507	20 to 49.....	41	1 097	102	
50 to 99.....	7	530	7	530	50 to 99.....	10	613	54	
100 to 199.....	7	(D)	7	(D)	100 to 199.....	7	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499.....	1	(D)	(D)	
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	358	4 487	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	63	434	102
	1969	483	4 120		1969	27	194	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	293	3 495	Farms with—	1974	55	208	48
Milk heifers	1974	91	992	1 to 9	1974	6	(D)	(D)
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	431	4 829	10 to 19	1974	1	(D)	(D)
	1969	522	4 170	20 to 49	1974	—	—	—
				50 to 99	1974	—	—	—
				100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	(D)
				200 to 499	1974	—	—	—
				500 and over	1974	—	—	—

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		Dollars (1,000)
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	
Hogs and pigs	1974	365	5 203	304	4 840	106	9 952	84	9 674	390
	1969	564	5 080	421	4 535	194	7 991	161	7 770	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	275	627	233	525	24	46	14	22	2
5 to 9	1974	33	210	22	135	15	94	13	82	4
10 to 24	1974	26	385	22	335	29	462	21	350	18
25 to 49	1974	17	624	13	488	15	483	15	483	26
50 to 99	1974	7	466	7	466	7	453	5	323	17
100 to 199	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	11	1 349	11	1 349	56
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
500 and over	1974	3	1 906	3	1 906	5	7 065	5	7 065	266
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	24	5 740	23	5 736	152
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	49	5 102	44	5 045	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	3	62	3	62	4	65	4	65	(NA)
	1969	4	439	4	439	4	238	4	238	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	36	247
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	4	(X)	3
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	4	6	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	186	419	144	306	11	21	9	19	5
	1969	436	893	(NA)	(NA)	24	174	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Inventory			
		Farms	Number		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
					Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	62	1 118	Liters of pigs farrowed between—				
	1969	94	894	December 1 of preceding year and November 30				
Other hogs and pigs	1974	297	3 722	1974	80	1 375	68	1 342
	1969	408	3 641	1969	125	895	104	861
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	3	17	December 1 of preceding year and May 31				
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	2	40	1974	68	644	59	623
Rams and wethers	1974	3	5	1969	91	485	76	461
	1969	—	—	1974	53	731	45	719
				1969	91	410	83	400

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	200	(X)	154	(X)	113	(X)	108	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	291	(X)	(NA)	(X)	196	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	159	536 126	113	534 984	61	646 700	59	646 630
	1969	313	1 050 827	228	1 049 161	123	986 884	121	986 854
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	150	468 852	108	467 848	51	387 781	49	387 751
	1969	285	914 520	210	913 339	117	804 479	115	804 449
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	104	2 167	62	1 163	3	35	1	5
100 to 399	1974	—	—	—	—	1	328	1	328
400 to 1,599	1974	1	400	1	400	1	1 375	1	1 375
1,600 to 3,199	1974	—	—	—	—	2	(D)	2	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	1974	26	164 285	26	164 285	32	201 238	32	201 238
10,000 to 19,999	1974	14	174 000	14	174 000	10	128 805	10	128 805
20,000 to 49,999	1974	5	128 000	5	128 000	2	(D)	2	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	43	691 693	43	691 693	54	2 951 530	51	2 951 519
	1969	66	938 095	65	938 080	77	4 196 260	77	4 196 260
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	121	8 999	108	8 998
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	216	8 881

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..	108	467 848	49	387 751	Turkeys.....1974..	4	10 010	1	(D)
.....1969..	210	913 339	115	804 449	.....1969..	-	-	-	-
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974..	77	149 873	17	95 194	Turkeys for slaughter.....1974..	3	10 007	1	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production.....1974..	35	317 975	33	292 557	.....1974..	3	10 007	1	(D)
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	Heavy breed.....1974..	-	-	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974..	5	34 616	11	230 726	Light breed.....1974..	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	20	108 752	7	155 400	Turkey hens for breeding.....1974..	1	3	-	-
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974..	60	32 520	33	28 153	.....1969..	-	-	-	-
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974..	4	43 002	-	-	Other poultry.....1974..	1	(X)	1	(X)
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	.....1969..	7	(X)	-	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	1 076	1 197	14 101	10 248	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	16	25	324	117	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	138	116	1 305	971	21 745	16 282
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	-	3	-	2	-	830
Wheat (bushels).....	295	327	2 372	1 812	98 065	78 789
Other small grains for grain.....	105	186	719	1 012	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales).....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds).....	1 343	1 748	8 517	7 749	16 519 350	14 650 467
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	215	(NA)	127	(NA)	8 171	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	77	(NA)	52	(NA)	3 838	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	746	799	8 537	6 538	13 738	9 021
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	44	88	145	255	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....	29	36	175	105	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....	14	19	18	14	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....	28	(NA)	94	251	(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).....	785	848	9 404	6 395	673 562	428 144	2	1	6	4
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	153	157	3 188	2 288	41 818	33 670	-	1	-	6
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	14	8	71	117	(X)	(X)	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	7	8	173	23	14 283	1 490	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	8	(NA)	141	81	(X)	(X)	-	(NA)	-	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	57	42	413	297	782	529	-	1	-	7

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture.....1974..	700	18 121	(X)	2	37	208	4 759	204	1 077	6	20
.....1969..	871	17 696	(X)	3	32	347	6 119	338	1 988	18	65
Improved pasture.....1974..	259	6 255	(X)	-	-	73	1 990	67	386	8	32
.....1969..	308	6 935	(X)	-	-	108	1 913	108	537	2	3
Corn for all purposes.....1974..	847	12 663	(X)	2	6	607	10 131	601	2 951	153	567
.....1969..	901	8 800	(X)	2	10	604	6 641	600	2 123	60	154
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974..	15	314	(X)	-	-	10	192	10	48	2	14
.....1969..	19	104	(X)	-	-	13	75	12	38	1	1
Wheat (bushels).....1974..	257	2 165	90 974	3	16	175	1 621	173	411	22	24
.....1969..	267	1 421	61 794	1	4	184	1 014	(NA)	265	(NA)	13
Oats (bushels).....1974..	65	399	16 576	-	-	45	296	45	81	-	-
.....1969..	114	669	33 115	-	-	77	433	(NA)	98	(NA)	2
Barley (bushels).....1974..	10	137	7 900	-	-	8	132	8	18	2	6
.....1969..	29	137	7 450	-	-	22	85	(NA)	25	(NA)	(Z)
Rye (bushels).....1974..	8	42	660	-	-	1	2	1	(Z)	-	-
.....1969..	16	43	1 059	-	-	5	11	(NA)	3	(NA)	1
Other small grains for grain.....1974..	3	36	(X)	-	-	1	20	1	4	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974..	104	1 145	19 097	1	1	38	546	36	64	2	2
.....1969..	72	737	12 594	-	-	34	446	(NA)	62	(NA)	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	3	2	830	-	-	2	2	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974..	543	6 965	11 481	3	11	208	2 676	201	697	10	24
.....1969..	563	5 135	7 337	6	43	227	2 238	223	708	10	9
Field seed crops.....1974..	11	64	(X)	-	-	7	52	6	11	1	1
.....1969..	15	66	(X)	-	-	4	23	4	-	-	-
Cotton (bales).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds).....1974..	1 293	8 446	16 420 269	72	547	1 293	8 430	1 285	7 009	33	82
.....1969..	1 435	7 283	13 871 007	72	465	1 435	7 245	(NA)	6 310	(NA)	26
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974..	172	112	7 290	7	8	84	80	84	114	-	-
.....1969..	378	129	9 569	11	6	170	97	(NA)	84	(NA)	(Z)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974..	27	126	(X)	1	5	12	47	11	17	1	3
.....1969..	60	229	(X)	1	3	37	196	37	94	-	-
Land in orchards.....1974..	14	135	(X)	-	-	5	33	5	7	-	-
.....1969..	11	75	(X)	-	-	6	65	6	11	-	-

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	11	15	(X)	1	1	5	2	5	1	-	-
1969	18	13	(X)	2	1	6	3	6	1	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products	5	10	(X)	-	-	-	-	1	(Z)	-	-
1969	6	60	(X)	2	(Z)	3	10	3	6	2	(Z)
Other crops	7	16	(X)	1	1	6	15	22	13	-	-
1974											

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 1 438	1 587	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
\$1,000	2 536	1 151	Diseases in crops and orchards	farms 17	11
Commercial fertilizer	farms 1 433	1 545	acres on which used	145	123
acres on which used	31 185	26 787	\$1,000	3	3
tons	13 699	12 677	Weeds or grass in crops	farms 242	208
\$1,000	2 219	957	acres on which used	5 740	3 740
Lime	farms 122	290	\$1,000	59	23
acres on which used	2 344	3 347	Weeds or brush in pasture	farms 14	34
tons	4 139	5 399	acres on which used	220	353
\$1,000	30	37	\$1,000	1	1
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			Weeds on all other land	farms 14	(NA)
Insects on hay crops	farms 25	13	acres on which used	89	(NA)
acres on which used	250	61	\$1,000	1	(NA)
\$1,000	2	1	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control		
Insects on other crops	farms 496	829	of crops or thinning of fruit	farms 69	95
acres on which used	5 984	5 365	acres on which used	636	595
\$1,000	135	83	\$1,000	12	10
Nematodes in crops	farms 187	218	Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms 42	202
acres on which used	1 534	1 142	\$1,000	5	11
\$1,000	34	19	Other chemicals (see text)	farms 188	(NA)
			\$1,000	37	(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 irrigated in census year	farms 79	82	Land irrigated by—Continued		
Proportion of farms	percent 5.2	4.9	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms 23	(NA)
Total land irrigated	acres 645	562	acres 199	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm	acres 8.2	6.8	Other sprinkler systems	farms 53	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	farms 79	82	acres 426	(NA)	(NA)
acres 645	562	Land in irrigated farms	acres 8 205	10 990	
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms 77	80	Cropland	acres 3 732	4 300
acres 573	522	Harvested cropland	acres 2 446	2 048	
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms 2	3	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated		
acres 37	32	between 1970 and 1973	farms 32	(X)	
Other cropland irrigated	farms 3	(NA)	acres irrigated in most recent year	227	(X)
acres 35	8	Farms with artificial drainage	farms 33	72	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms -	-	Proportion of farms	percent 2.2	4.3
acres -	-	Land in farms with drainage	acres 5 757	7 716	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet 265	256	Land drained	acres 654	1 147
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet 0.4	0.5	Average per farm	acres 19.8	15.9
Land irrigated by—			Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen		
Furrows or ditches	farms 4	(NA)	tanks	farms 206	(NA)
acres 25	(NA)	number 385	(NA)	(NA)	
		acres 405	(NA)	(NA)	

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 360	300	161
\$1,000	7 374	5 984	1 390
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under \$5,000	71	44	91
\$5,000 to \$9,999	67	65	28
\$10,000 to \$29,999	156	132	35
\$30,000 to \$49,999	35	36	5
\$50,000 and over	31	23	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	656	63	168	518
150 days or more	63	101	127	163	491	1 229	Cash wages paid—\$1,000	1 327	491	341	495
25 to 149 days	168	1 209	726	7 350	341		Number of workers	5 800	127	726	4 947
Less than 25 days	518		4 947		(NA)		495	Farms with—			
Total contract labor	48	70	(NA)	(NA)	68	1 worker	75	34	40	52	
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	7	(NA)	35	(NA)	23	(NA)	2 workers	68	15	36	42
							3 or 4 workers	110	11	35	86
							5 to 9 workers	191	1	42	157
							10 workers and over	212	2	15	181