

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.....	1 755	2 225	1 347	1 518	Land in Farms According to Use				
Land in farms acres.....	204 443	245 916	170 485	190 866	Total cropland farms.....	1 688	2 133	1 304	1 482
Average size of farm acres.....	116	111	127	126	..... acres.....	98 991	101 827	86 934	85 841
Approximate land area acres.....	548 864	548 864	548 864	548 864	Harvested cropland farms.....	1 625	1 961	1 284	1 454
Proportion in farms percent.....	37.2	44.8	31.1	34.8	..... acres.....	65 798	58 569	60 341	52 309
Value of land and buildings ... \$,000.....	174 460	118 156	141 371	89 257	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm dollars.....	99 407	53 103	104 952	58 798	1 to 9 acres farms.....	453	711	266	1 171
Average per acre dollars.....	853	480	829	468	10 to 19 acres farms.....	322	451	209	
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres farms.....	240	285	203	
1 to 9 acres farms.....	141	192	97	107	30 to 49 acres farms.....	245	224	243	
10 to 49 acres farms.....	548	756	372	450	50 to 99 acres farms.....	220	190	220	186
50 to 69 acres farms.....	226	259	165	161	100 to 199 acres farms.....	98	74	98	73
70 to 99 acres farms.....	214	305	170	228	200 to 499 acres farms.....	43	18	43	18
100 to 139 acres farms.....	212	219	179	166	500 to 999 acres farms.....	-	6	-	4
140 to 179 acres farms.....	115	141	98	114	1,000 acres and over farms.....	4	2	2	2
180 to 219 acres farms.....	94	106	78	83	Cropland used only for pasture				
220 to 259 acres farms.....	47	46	41	37	..... farms.....	557	720	376	480
260 to 499 acres farms.....	114	140	108	123	or grazing acres.....	17 247	14 844	12 949	11 050
500 to 999 acres farms.....	31	46	30	36	..... farms.....	630	1 097	514	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres farms.....	7	12	5	12	Other cropland (see text)..... farms.....	15 946	28 414	13 644	22 482
2,000 acres and over farms.....	6	3	4	1	..... acres.....	15 946	28 414	13 644	22 482
					Total woodland..... farms.....	1 077	1 345	821	936
					..... acres.....	77 066	105 307	62 323	80 231
					Other land (see text) farms.....	1 317	1 614	1 014	(NA)
					..... acres.....	28 386	38 782	21 228	24 794
					Irrigated land farms.....	243	312	230	305
					..... acres.....	3 347	4 089	3 251	3 985

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969		1974	1969
Other cropland farms.....	514	(NA)	Total woodland—Continued		
..... acres.....	13 644	22 482	Woodland not pastured farms.....	627	738
			..... acres.....	46 078	61 744
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured farms.....	202	267	Other land farms.....	1 014	(NA)
..... acres.....	4 941	5 314	..... acres.....	21 228	24 794
Cropland on which all crops failed farms.....	42	44	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture farms.....	236	242
..... acres.....	584	648	..... acres.....	8 854	6 304
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow farms.....	102	120	Improved pastureland and rangeland farms.....	132	136
..... acres.....	2 463	2 917	..... acres.....	3 599	3 528
Cropland idle farms.....	302	620	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland farms.....	122	119
..... acres.....	5 656	13 603	..... acres.....	5 255	2 776
Total woodland farms.....	821	936	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms.....	972	1 028
..... acres.....	62 323	80 231	..... acres.....	12 374	18 490
Woodland pastured farms.....	324	360			
..... acres.....	16 245	18 487			

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.....	1 755	2 225	1 347	1 518	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms acres.....	204 443	245 916	170 485	190 866	Partnership number.....	(NA)	(NA)	123	207
Harvested cropland acres.....	65 798	58 569	60 341	52 309	..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	19 350	30 189
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation number.....	(NA)	(NA)	11	23
Full owners number.....	997	1 164	654	624	..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	2 264	11 036
Land in farms acres.....	98 623	127 845	70 065	84 196	Other number.....	(NA)	(NA)	-	15
Harvested cropland acres.....	21 073	17 719	17 187	13 972	..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	-	2 618
Part owners number.....	477	574	441	496	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms acres.....	79 199	85 605	74 834	76 922	Under 25 years farms.....	46	31	31	18
Harvested cropland acres.....	33 561	28 525	32 229	26 788	..... farms.....	198	200	161	140
Tenants number.....	281	487	252	398	25 to 34 years farms.....	252	446	174	331
Land in farms acres.....	26 621	32 466	25 586	29 748	35 to 44 years farms.....	488	647	397	474
Harvested cropland acres.....	11 164	12 325	10 925	11 549	45 to 54 years farms.....	500	604	392	413
Percent of tenancy.....	16.0	21.8	18.7	26.2	55 to 64 years farms.....	258	297	181	142
					65 years and over farms.....	51.2	50.9	51.0	49.9
					Average age farms.....				
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated farms.....	959	1 511	752	1 103
All farm operators number.....	199	320	164	204	On another farm farms.....	118		88	
Land in farms acres.....	12 113	18 241	9 966	12 873	In a rural area, not on a farm farms.....	117		98	
Harvested cropland acres.....	3 222	4 166	3 069	3 627	In a city, town, or urban area farms.....	112	499	60	282
Full owners number.....	112	179	86	86	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Land in farms acres.....	6 752	11 306	5 196	6 504	None farms.....	670	(NA)	560	(NA)
Harvested cropland acres.....	1 287	1 425	1 154	1 061	1 to 49 days farms.....	91	163	74	109
Part owners number.....	48	63	42	53	50 to 99 days farms.....	36	142	28	110
Land in farms acres.....	3 519	3 555	3 329	3 138	100 to 149 days farms.....	52	182	38	105
Harvested cropland acres.....	1 286	1 335	1 266	1 244	150 to 199 days farms.....	87	632	53	
Tenants number.....	39	78	36	65	200 days and over farms.....	416		243	305
Land in farms acres.....	1 842	3 380	1 441	3 231	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Harvested cropland acres.....	649	1 406	649	1 322	Farming farms.....	1 184	(NA)	1 024	(NA)
Percent of tenancy.....	19.6	24.3	22.0	31.8	Other farms.....	558	(NA)	312	(NA)
					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	10	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	33	(NA)
Individual or family number.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 213	1 273					
Land in farms acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	148 871	147 023					

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.....	76	134	74	134			
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	247		247				
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	258	242	258	242			
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	288	385	288	385			
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	258	437	258	437			
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	209	293	209	291			
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	419	734	13	29			
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	83	103	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	65	88	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	95	132	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	176	411	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
Average per farm.....	\$1,000 44 308	28 965	\$1,000 42 673	27 809			
Crops, including hay.....	farms 1 496	1 871	farms 1 230	(NA)			
Nursery and greenhouse products.....	farms 31 819	19 694	farms 31 441	18 660			
Forest products.....	farms 79	98	farms 68	80			
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....	farms 604	721	farms 445	526			
Poultry and poultry products.....	farms 59	(NA)	farms 48	75			
Specified products sold:							
Crops.....	farms 1 230	(NA)	farms 1 230	(NA)			
Grains.....	\$1,000 31 441	18 660	\$1,000 868	801			
Tobacco.....	\$1,000 4 115	1 175	\$1,000 1 027	1 318			
Cotton and cottonseed.....	\$1,000 26 486	17 095	\$1,000 5	38			
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage.....	\$1,000 13	17	\$1,000 48	66			
Other field crops.....	\$1,000 93	94	\$1,000 43	40			
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....	\$1,000 563	183	\$1,000 69	69			
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....	\$1,000 135	73	\$1,000 11	17			
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....	farms 445	526	farms 9 277	8 378			
Poultry and poultry products.....	\$1,000 2 48	75	\$1,000 2 842	3 440			
Dairy products.....	\$1,000 3 31	2 746	\$1,000 3 891	2 746			
Cattle and calves.....	\$1,000 265	(NA)	\$1,000 857	746			
Hogs and pigs.....	\$1,000 204	(NA)	\$1,000 1 540	1 447			
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....	\$1,000 2		\$1,000 2				
Other livestock and livestock products.....	farms 25		farms 145				

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	507	(NA)	200	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	farms 653
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	farms 461	(NA)	farms 314	(NA)	\$1,000 5 890	
Customwork and other agricultural services.....	\$1,000 1 471	(NA)	\$1,000 1 291	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related.....	farms 112
Recreational services.....	farms 104	163	farms 88	118	\$1,000 1 059	
Government farm programs.....	\$1,000 331	278	\$1,000 299	250	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips.....	farms 456
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments.....	farms 10	28	farms 5	21	\$1,000 3 989	
Other farm-related sources.....	\$1,000 384	37	\$1,000 379	11	Interest, dividends, or royalties.....	farms 178
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	\$1,000 118	697	\$1,000 95	518	\$1,000 373	
	\$1,000 71	365	\$1,000 64	299	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.....	farms 97
	farms 275	(NA)	farms 161	(NA)	\$1,000 196	
	\$1,000 533	(NA)	\$1,000 399	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property.....	farms 85
	\$1,000 24	(NA)	\$1,000 21	(NA)	\$1,000 274	
	\$1,000 151	(NA)	\$1,000 149	(NA)		
	\$1,000 152	(NA)	\$1,000 113	(NA)		
	\$1,000 596	(NA)	\$1,000 554	(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 1 754	2 225	farms 1 347	1 518	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....	farms 944	1 462	farms 753	1 115
Farms with—	\$1,000 28 295	20 397	\$1,000 26 723	18 877	\$1,000 659	322	\$1,000 626	292	
\$1 to \$999.....	278	398	52	151	Commercial fertilizer purchased.....	farms 1 575	1 989	farms 1 244	1 444
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	209	324	100		\$1,000 3 772	2 015	\$1,000 3 599	1 867	
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	163	252	123	176	Other agricultural chemicals purchased.....	farms 896	(NA)	farms 782	(NA)
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	223	354	202	311	\$1,000 773	508	\$1,000 738	470	
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	273	416	264	401	Lime.....	farms (NA)	285	farms 114	229
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	251		251	271	\$1,000 (NA)	63	\$1,000 54	48	
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	216		216	136	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business.....	farms 1 679	2 186	farms 1 304	1 514
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	58	481	58		\$1,000 2 380	1 944	\$1,000 2 291	1 808	
\$60,000 and over.....	83		81	72	(NA) (NA)	(NA)	(NA) 1 212	1 492	
Livestock and poultry purchased.....	farms 409	488	farms 267	362	Gasoline.....	farms (NA)	(NA) 850	694	
\$1,000 955	1 231	\$1,000 872	1 159		(NA) (NA)	(NA) 721	374		
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased.....	farms 676	772	farms 456	522	Diesel oil.....	farms (NA)	(NA) 300	107	
\$1,000 5 083	3 707	\$1,000 4 627	3 455		\$1,000 (NA)	(NA) 526	461		
Commercially mixed formula feeds.....	farms 563	564	farms 404	434	LP gas, butane, and propane.....	farms (NA)	(NA) 473	270	
\$1,000 3 814	2 925	\$1,000 3 582	2 799		Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil.....	farms (NA)	(NA) 1 304	1 514	
Feed ingredients.....	farms (NA)	(NA) 93	farms 93	99	\$1,000 (NA)	(NA) 668	\$1,000 (NA)	737	
\$1,000 (NA)	(NA) 364	\$1,000 (NA)	175		Hired farm labor.....	farms 816	1 605	farms 741	1 278
Whole grains.....	farms (NA)	(NA) 132	farms 146	146	\$1,000 4 556	4 080	\$1,000 4 160	3 694	
\$1,000 (NA)	(NA) 637	\$1,000 (NA)	370		Contract labor.....	farms 59	1 178	farms 49	126
Hay, green chop, and silage.....	farms (NA)	(NA) 46	farms 78	78	\$1,000 116	465	\$1,000 114	98	
\$1,000 (NA)	(NA) 45	\$1,000 (NA)	111		Machine hire and customwork.....	farms 819		farms 694	856
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry.....	farms (NA)	(NA) 239	farms (NA)	(NA) 325	\$1,000 523		\$1,000 482	325	
\$1,000 (NA)	(NA) 136	\$1,000 (NA)	(NA) 1 514		\$1,000 1 658	1 983	\$1,000 1 343	1 514	
					\$1,000 9 480	6 126	\$1,000 9 079	5 709	

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	1 452	2 149	1 079	1 484	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	152	134	142	121
\$1,000	22 886	12 740	19 424	10 469	number	162	152	151	139
dollars	15 762	5 928	18 002	7 054	mfd in last 5 years, number	63	96	58	91
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines	96	110	91	69
\$1 to \$999	17	246	8	886	number	105	128	99	76
\$1,000 to \$4,999	326	1 189	215		mfd in last 5 years, number	41	66	36	50
\$5,000 to \$9,999	412	389	239	304	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	43		33	34
\$10,000 to \$19,999	344	185	278	166	number	43		33	38
\$20,000 to \$29,999	146		136	71	mfd in last 5 years, number	9		7	12
\$30,000 to \$49,999	135	140	133	39	Mower conditioners	71	(NA)	56	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999	36		36	18	number	78	(NA)	61	(NA)
\$70,000 and over	36		34		mfd in last 5 years, number	12	(NA)	8	(NA)
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles	1 141	1 642	862	1 160	Pickup balers	97	107	82	92
number	1 679	2 257	1 317	1 621	number	101	112	82	93
mfd in last 5 years, number	765	1 276	659	927	mfd in last 5 years, number	32	48	26	39
Motor trucks, including pickups	1 161	1 552	881	1 171	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	36	(NA)	29	43
number	1 787	2 034	1 466	1 605	number	36	(NA)	29	43
mfd in last 5 years, number	710	960	618	762	mfd in last 5 years, number	10	(NA)	8	23
Wheel tractors	1 279	1 832	968	1 306	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	49	(NA)	39	31
number	2 807	3 475	2 346	2 659	number	61	(NA)	45	34
mfd in last 5 years, number	620	1 062	543	802	mfd in last 5 years, number	27	(NA)	19	21
Crawler tractors	41		38	51					
number	42		38	80					
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		3	38					

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	777	(X)	569	(X)	604	(X)	445	(X)	9 277
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	682	(X)	502	(X)	548	(X)	405	(X)	2 398
1969	868	(X)	624	(X)	634	(X)	470	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves	502	15 414	351	11 875	372	5 232	265	3 910	857
1969	534	14 532	370	11 657	381	6 157	280	5 121	746
Farms with—									
1 to 4	117	273	82	188	142	363	94	246	54
5 to 9	89	593	47	319	109	712	68	461	107
10 to 19	129	1 652	83	1 069	56	778	42	592	134
20 to 49	100	3 080	78	2 352	43	1 226	41	1 186	236
50 to 99	32	2 118	28	1 893	19	1 290	18	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	23	3 211	23	3 211	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	11	(D)	10	2 843	—	—	—	—	—
500 and over	1	(D)	—	—	1	(D)	—	—	—
Cows and heifers that had calved	432	8 758	308	6 880	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	410	7 549	296	6 380	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	370	5 068	252	3 769	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	3 633	230	2 827	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	104	3 690	88	3 111	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	116	3 916	92	3 553	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	31	(X)	3 891
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	44	(X)	2 746
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	370	5 068	252	3 769	Cattle sold	206	2 387		721
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4	103	242	63	149	1 to 4	86	216		62
5 to 9	104	699	60	410	5 to 9	50	346		95
10 to 19	92	1 196	69	881	10 to 19	37	506		148
20 to 49	57	1 624	47	1 336	20 to 49	24	698		221
50 to 99	9	583	9	583	50 to 99	8	(D)		(D)
100 to 199	4	(D)	4	410	100 to 199	1	(D)		(D)
200 to 499	1	(D)	—	—	200 to 499	—	—		—
500 and over	—	—	—	—	500 and over	—	—		—
Milk cows	104	3 690	88	3 111	Calves sold	138	1 523		136
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2	62	82	49	66	1 or 2	31	43		5
3 or 4	5	15	4	12	3 or 4	25	89		10
5 to 9	4	25	4	25	5 to 9	31	189		20
10 to 19	—	—	—	—	10 to 19	29	392		41
20 to 49	10	411	10	411	20 to 49	17	475		43
50 to 99	8	620	8	620	50 to 99	4	(D)		13
100 to 199	9	1 061	9	1 061	100 to 199	1	(D)		4
200 to 499	6	1 476	4	916	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.....	196	3 322	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	69	546	159
.....1969.....	250	3 305	.....1969.....	32	332	(NA)
Beef heifers	162	1 624	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	44	1 698	1 to 9	54	196	51
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	223	1 673	10 to 19	10	143	46
.....1974.....	285	1 972	20 to 49	3	(D)	(D)
.....1969.....			50 to 99	2	(D)	(D)
			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	343	14 921	284	12 840	244	29 347	204	26 070	1 540
.....1969.....	549	24 945	415	21 331	361	49 420	281	45 769	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	121	316	99	266	23	75	19	62	5
5 to 9	62	412	43	284	32	215	16	102	6
10 to 24	71	1 178	59	992	45	738	37	610	36
25 to 49	40	1 396	36	1 250	53	1 818	48	1 675	97
50 to 99	23	1 579	23	1 579	42	2 868	37	2 575	141
100 to 199	9	1 135	9	1 135	19	2 478	19	2 478	127
200 to 499	9	3 151	9	3 151	13	3 621	13	3 621	183
500 and over	8	5 754	6	4 183	17	17 534	15	14 947	945
Feeder pigs sold.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	76	7 527	57	6 888	163
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	102	25 888	77	25 156	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	6	473	2	10	6	315	2	26	(NA)
.....1969.....	7	658	2	60	9	341	2	47	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(X)	2
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	2	10	(NA)	(NA)	2	8	(Z)
.....1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	8	22	(NA)	(NA)	1	15	(NA)
Horses and ponies.....	125	573	78	385	21	94	11	66	54
.....1969.....	269	1 019	(NA)	(NA)	34	150	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Inventory			
	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			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	174	1 937	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
.....1969.....	239	4 240	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	227	3 957	188	3 389
Other hogs and pigs	264	10 903	.....1969.....	313	6 640	255	5 872
.....1969.....	368	17 091	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	192	2 241	163	1 948
Lambs under 1 year old	2	4	.....1969.....	272	3 354	219	2 986
Ewes 1 year old or older	2	2	June 1 and November 30	162	1 716	134	1 441
Rams and wethers	2	4	.....1974.....	248	3 306	201	2 886
.....1974.....			.....1969.....				

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	159	(X)	120	(X)	50	(X)	43	(X)
.....1969.....	(NA)	(X)	156	(X)	(NA)	(X)	68	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	141	318 672	104	293 062	40	374 100	33	354 574
.....1969.....	228	503 409	140	482 898	58	336 978	46	320 336
Hens and pullets of laying age	135	288 030	99	267 777	38	227 019	31	207 528
.....1969.....	210	464 304	131	447 999	57	320 543	45	304 386
Farms with—								
1 to 99	104	2 415	70	1 609	5	61	1	20
100 to 399	3	380	3	380	3	1 131	3	1 131
400 to 1,599	6	5 225	6	5 225	3	2 700	3	2 700
1,600 to 3,199	4	(D)	4	(D)	6	13 550	5	10 550
3,200 to 9,999	11	72 763	10	63 463	17	124 841	15	108 391
10,000 to 19,999	5	59 347	4	49 200	3	(D)	3	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	?	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	16	156 298	13	155 092	8	550 250	8	550 250
.....1969.....	13	183 350	13	183 350	23	1 039 112	23	1 039 112
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	59	3 055	48	2 842
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	75	3 440

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	99	267 777	31	207 528	Turkeys	5	27	-	-
1969	131	447 999	45	304 386	1969	2	7	-	-
Hens for table or market egg production	91	194 678	23	134 579	Turkeys for slaughter	4	16	-	-
1969	16	73 099	9	72 949	Heavy breed	1	5	-	-
Hens for hatching egg production	6	17 047	3	139 590	Light breed	3	11	-	-
1969	13	33 134	2	(D)	Turkey hens for breeding	4	11	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older	40	8 238	9	7 456	1969	1	1	-	-
1969	5	31 682	3	40 600	Other poultry	5	(X)	1	(X)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding					1969	13	(X)	2	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old									

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	834	1 026	16 358	15 557	(X)	(X)
1969	45	39	866	1 454	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	810	649	22 550	13 514	410 800	309 193
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	8	6	85	8	82 315	11 910
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	335	459	6 149	4 287	199 773	163 774
Wheat (bushels)	192	301	3 248	4 781	(X)	(X)
Other small grains for grain	9	60	116	254	70	158
Cotton (bales)	1 065	1 525	14 506	14 832	27 190 021	26 582 696
Tobacco (pounds)	52	(NA)	123	(NA)	10 787	(NA)
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	52	(NA)	543	(NA)	134 354	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	273	324	3 892	3 769	6 267	5 724
Hay crops (tons, dry)	111	123	422	560	(X)	(X)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	32	33	78	194	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	10	8	26	19	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	63	(NA)	268	540	(X)	(X)
Other crops						

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	Farms	Acres	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	643	769	11 522	10 714	609 232	585 586	2	16	16	133
1969	46	45	2 612	2 828	32 525	34 700	2	1	51	20
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	24	21	159	176	(X)	(X)	2	-	4	-
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	22	24	584	1 182	18 170	57 948	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	12	(NA)	105	188	(X)	(X)	1	(NA)	2	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	4	7	124	72	276	253	-	-	-	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)										

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	376	12 949	(X)	-	-	99	4 486	87	878	22	137
1969	480	11 050	(X)	3	50	146	3 759	125	1 110	37	178
Improved pasture	132	3 599	(X)	1	40	44	1 203	36	185	18	52
1969	136	3 528	(X)	1	2	50	1 063	42	261	10	26
Corn for all purposes	683	14 293	(X)	5	71	495	11 647	470	2 976	195	1 144
1969	797	13 718	(X)	17	153	587	10 662	573	3 105	185	1 102
Sorghums for all purposes	32	689	(X)	1	2	25	609	21	130	9	79
1969	35	1 370	(X)	-	-	20	1 234	17	227	9	135
Wheat (bushels)	311	6 020	195 491	1	5	222	4 597	120	437	130	503
1969	376	3 759	146 506	8	96	290	3 115	(NA)	460	(NA)	299
Oats (bushels)	91	866	41 653	2	17	63	642	38	65	30	53
1969	190	2 463	114 965	6	52	146	1 592	(NA)	247	(NA)	128
Barley (bushels)	81	1 838	94 298	-	-	62	1 700	29	242	42	129
1969	83	1 600	86 746	-	-	72	1 523	(NA)	178	(NA)	164
Rye (bushels)	18	103	2 173	1	4	10	67	9	13	1	(Z)
1969	27	205	5 061	1	15	17	130	(NA)	14	(NA)	16
Other small grains for grain	2	32	(X)	-	-	2	32	-	-	2	7
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	692	21 325	391 634	2	22	207	7 913	194	1 254	15	175
1969	500	12 001	276 533	7	53	215	5 303	(NA)	938	(NA)	19
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	4	57	58 317	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry)	187	2 588	3 706	-	-	48	788	41	176	20	63
1969	225	2 581	3 478	8	43	67	848	59	211	16	38
Field seed crops	2	20	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	3	82	(X)	-	-	1	2	1	(Z)	1	-
Cotton (bales)	9	116	70	-	-	5	107	5	53	-	(Z)
1969	48	227	134	-	-	38	193	(NA)	46	(NA)	(Z)
Tobacco (pounds)	1 027	14 463	27 126 677	197	3 025	1 027	14 445	1 004	14 053	35	175
1969	1 318	14 490	26 138 894	277	3 264	1 318	14 410	(NA)	14 631	(NA)	54
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	45	122	10 587	-	-	22	99	22	105	-	-
1969	46	46	2 836	2	1	20	45	(NA)	22	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	78	334	(X)	7	12	40	166	40	97	1	1
1969	90	423	(X)	12	172	66	366	66	135	-	-
Land in orchards	15	28	(X)	5	2	9	10	9	3	-	-
1969	16	133	(X)	1	1	7	54	7	14	-	-

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

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used						
			Quantity			Total		Dry		Liquid		
	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons	
Berries for sale	1974	9	25	(X)	6	12	4	11	4	5	-	-
.....	1969	8	19	(X)	4	7	4	7	4	4	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	27	135	(X)	18	38	22	132	22	53	1	(Z)
.....	1969	17	77	(X)	9	36	10	47	8	19	5	3
Other crops	1974	38	590	(X)	-	-	23	519	30	333	1	3

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

	1974		1969			1974		1969	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	farms	1 261	farms	1 463	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—				
.....	\$1,000	4 337	.....	\$1,000	Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	24	farms	19
Commercial fertilizer	farms	1 244	.....	1 428	.....	acres on which used	1 061	.....	327
.....	acres on which used	49 313	.....	44 846	Weeds or grass in crops	farms	20	farms	4
.....	tons	23 607	.....	24 053	.....	acres on which used	14 640	.....	9 474
.....	\$1,000	3 599	.....	1 867	Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	179	.....	64
Lime	farms	114	.....	229	.....	acres on which used	16	.....	19
.....	acres on which used	3 434	.....	4 785	Weeds on all other land	farms	254	.....	244
.....	tons	3 822	.....	5 285	.....	\$1,000	1	.....	1
.....	\$1,000	54	.....	48	.....	acres on which used	137	.....	(NA)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	farms	13	.....	11	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	farms	64	.....	221
Insects on hay crops	acres on which used	240	.....	221	.....	acres on which used	1 368	.....	3 193
.....	\$1,000	3	.....	1	Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	32	.....	62
Insects on other crops	farms	507	.....	912	.....	\$1,000	49	.....	144
.....	acres on which used	13 092	.....	12 288	.....	\$1,000	4	.....	13
.....	\$1,000	279	.....	165	Other chemicals (see text)	farms	164	.....	(NA)
Nematodes in crops	farms	249	.....	450	.....	\$1,000	51	.....	(NA)
.....	acres on which used	4 428	.....	6 398					
.....	\$1,000	115	.....	103					

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	farms	230	.....	305	Land irrigated by— Continued				
Proportion of farms	percent	17.1	.....	20.0	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms	53	.....	(NA)
Total land irrigated	acres	3 251	.....	3 985	.....	acres	700	.....	(NA)
Average per farm	acres	14.1	.....	13.0	Other sprinkler systems	farms	155	.....	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	farms	229	.....	305	.....	acres	2 238	.....	(NA)
.....	acres	3 211	.....	3 983	Land in irrigated farms	acres	38 372	.....	47 749
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	228	.....	301	.....	acres	19 046	.....	24 769
.....	acres	3 181	.....	3 880	Harvested cropland	acres	13 795	.....	15 401
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	-	.....	3	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
.....	acres	-	.....	50	between 1970 and 1973	farms	46	.....	(X)
Other cropland irrigated	farms	5	.....	(NA)	.....	acres irrigated in most recent year	751	.....	(X)
.....	acres	30	.....	53	Farms with artificial drainage	farms	50	.....	105
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	1	.....	1	.....	percent	3.7	.....	6.9
.....	acres	40	.....	2	Land in farms with drainage	acres	14 022	.....	20 815
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	1 841	.....	1 910	Land drained	acres	1 202	.....	5 310
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	0.6	.....	0.5	.....	acres	24.0	.....	50.5
Land irrigated by—					Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
Furrows or ditches	farms	20	.....	(NA)	tanks	farms	420	.....	(NA)
.....	acres	285	.....	(NA)	.....	number	1 108	.....	(NA)
					.....	acres	1 875	.....	(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	398	305	172
.....	\$1,000	11 673	8 653	3 020
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under \$5,000		76	65	53
\$5,000 to \$9,999		90	63	42
\$10,000 to \$29,999		118	94	49
\$30,000 to \$49,999		48	33	17
\$50,000 and over		66	50	11

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—											
150 days or more	193	256	565	585	1 727		Farms	741	193	304	505
25 to 149 days	304	1 216	2 675	14 240	1 379	3 694	Cash wages paid— \$1,000	4 160	1 727	1 379	1 054
Less than 25 days	505		7 934	(NA)	1 054		Number of workers	11 174	565	2 675	7 934
Total contract labor	49	126	(NA)	(NA)	114	98	Farms with—				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	13	(NA)	159	(NA)	51	(NA)	1 worker	60	73	51	34
							2 workers	58	64	26	20
							3 or 4 workers	74	29	34	56
							5 to 9 workers	146	13	69	115
							10 workers and over	403	14	124	280