

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.....	1 317	1 794	786	905	Land in Farms According to Use	1 150	1 593	648	754	
Land in farms..... acres.....	128 021	158 609	84 691	95 796		Total cropland..... farms.....	47 385	52 116	30 263	33 063
Average size of farm..... acres.....	97	88	108	106		Harvested cropland..... farms.....	983	1 287	567	641
Approximate land area..... acres.....	484 480	484 480	484 480	484 480		acres.....	19 859	21 056	15 146	15 232
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	26.4	32.7	17.5	19.8		Farms by acres harvested:				
Value of land and buildings..... \$1,000.....	81 003	54 555	57 114	37 851		1 to 9 acres.....	372	675	174	
Average per farm..... dollars.....	61 506	30 409	72 665	41 824		10 to 19 acres.....	310	302	148	561
Average per acre..... dollars.....	633	344	674	395		20 to 29 acres.....	133	133	99	
Farms by size:						30 to 49 acres.....	93	94	75	
1 to 9 acres.....	126	178	107	122		50 to 99 acres.....	50	57	46	54
10 to 49 acres.....	431	678	226	270		100 to 199 acres.....	19	21	19	21
50 to 69 acres.....	212	264	99	118		200 to 499 acres.....	6	5	6	5
70 to 99 acres.....	179	225	107	113		500 to 999 acres.....	-	-	-	-
100 to 139 acres.....	144	162	106	109		1,000 acres and over.....	-	-	-	-
140 to 179 acres.....	67	95	34	55		Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms.....	763	1 098	380	506
180 to 219 acres.....	48	58	31	26		acres.....	21 353	22 789	12 135	13 344
220 to 259 acres.....	30	30	23	16	farms.....	287	495	159	(NA)	
260 to 499 acres.....	54	72	31	54	acres.....	6 173	8 271	2 982	4 487	
500 to 999 acres.....	16	23	12	14	Total woodland..... farms.....	897	1 354	513	661	
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	8	6	8	6	acres.....	57 607	81 448	38 291	49 950	
2,000 acres and over.....	2	3	2	2	Other land (see text)..... farms.....	1 025	1 370	651	(NA)	
					acres.....	23 029	25 045	16 137	12 783	
					Irrigated land..... farms.....	3	8	2	8	
					acres.....	6	28	4	28	

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Other cropland..... farms.....	159	(NA)		
acres.....	2 982	4 487		
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms.....	68	110		
acres.....	1 061	1 534		
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms.....	15	11		
acres.....	143	111		
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....	23	59		
acres.....	279	896		
Cropland idle..... farms.....	75	148		
acres.....	1 499	1 946		
Total woodland..... farms.....	513	661		
acres.....	38 291	49 950		
Woodland pastured..... farms.....	285	367		
acres.....	6 584	14 300		

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total woodland—Continued..... farms.....				
Woodland not pastured..... acres.....	400	492		
Other land..... farms.....	651	(NA)		
acres.....	16 137	12 783		
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms.....	192	227		
acres.....	6 662	6 840		
Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....	130	161		
acres.....	3 356	4 898		
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....	91	99		
acres.....	3 306	1 942		
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc..... farms.....	622	688		
acres.....	9 475	5 943		

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.....	1 317	1 794	786	905	Farms by type of organization—Con.	(NA)	(NA)	66	72	
Land in farms..... acres.....	128 021	158 609	84 691	95 796		Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	7 988	12 717
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	19 859	21 056	15 146	15 232		Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	10	3
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	3 149	1 458	
Full owners..... number.....	1 083	1 479	616	690	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	-	3	
Land in farms..... acres.....	101 682	120 000	62 432	63 939	Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	-	80	
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	12 554	12 336	8 531	7 523	acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	-	3	
Part owners..... number.....	196	260	139	182	Farm operators by age group: ²					
Land in farms..... acres.....	24 284	34 999	20 378	28 715	Under 25 years.....	22	20	11	9	
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	6 410	7 342	5 771	6 509	25 to 34 years.....	169	184	100	123	
Tenants..... number.....	38	55	31	33	35 to 44 years.....	213	355	157	217	
Land in farms..... acres.....	2 055	3 610	1 881	3 142	45 to 54 years.....	324	487	213	274	
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	895	1 378	844	1 200	55 to 64 years.....	327	442	202	203	
Percent of tenancy.....	2.9	3.0	3.9	3.6	65 years and over.....	252	306	93	79	
					Average age.....	51.6	51.6	49.7	48.5	
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: ²					
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated.....	841	1 327	491	694	
All farm operators..... number.....	9	14	2	2	On another farm.....	23	-	14	-	
Land in farms..... acres.....	404	3 187	5	(D)	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	42	176	29	48	
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	21	78	-	(D)	In a city, town, or urban area.....	36	-	15	-	
Full owners..... number.....	5	11	2	1	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²					
Land in farms..... acres.....	248	2 980	5	(D)	None.....	418	(NA)	275	(NA)	
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	1	28	-	-	1 to 49 days.....	46	105	28	49	
Part owners..... number.....	4	3	-	1	50 to 99 days.....	50	65	31	37	
Land in farms..... acres.....	156	207	-	127	100 to 149 days.....	22	-	14	-	
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	20	50	-	50	150 to 199 days.....	60	131	24	68	
Tenants..... number.....	-	-	-	-	200 days and over.....	451	770	189	292	
Land in farms..... acres.....	-	-	-	-	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²					
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	-	-	-	-	Farming.....	713	(NA)	559	(NA)	
Percent of tenancy.....	-	-	-	-	Other.....	594	(NA)	217	(NA)	
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	7	(NA)	
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	710	827	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	374	(NA)	
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	73 554	81 541						

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	150	363	150	363			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	243		243				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	126	191	126	191			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	80	98	80	98			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	105	122	105	122			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	75	123	75	123			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	538	897	7	8			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	55	69	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	65	89	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	109	93	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	309	646	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000	64 477	41 585	63 959	40 964			
Average per farm dollars	48 957	23 179	81 373	45 263			
Crops, including hay	571	702	374	(NA)			
\$1,000	3 517	1 951	3 361	1 694			
Nursery and greenhouse products	5		4	2			
\$1,000	151		150	(D)			
Forest products	49	98	29	76			
\$1,000	102	206	95	195			
Livestock, poultry, and their products	1 078	1 305	668	805			
\$1,000	60 706	39 428	60 353	39 075			
Poultry and poultry products	516	(NA)	503	644			
\$1,000	58 193	(NA)	58 192	37 134			
Specified products sold:							
Crops							
\$1,000	374	(NA)					
Grains	3 361	1 694					
\$1,000	205	166					
Tobacco	660	226					
\$1,000	180	203					
Cotton and cottonseed	1 501	923					
\$1,000	-	-					
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	108	93					
\$1,000	242	149					
Other field crops	15	10					
\$1,000	53	12					
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	1	10					
\$1,000	1	(D)					
Fruits, nuts, and berries	26	36					
\$1,000	905	335					
Livestock, poultry, and their products	668	805					
\$1,000	60 353	39 075					
Poultry and poultry products	503	644					
\$1,000	58 192	37 134					
Dairy products	32	51					
\$1,000	902	452					
Cattle and calves	420	(NA)					
\$1,000	1 000	1 192					
Hogs and pigs	51	(NA)					
\$1,000	209	297					
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1						
\$1,000	1						
Other livestock and livestock products	10						
\$1,000	49						

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		1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold ¹	468	(NA)	77	(NA)			
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	242	(NA)	124	(NA)			
\$1,000	241	(NA)	208	(NA)			
Customwork and other agricultural services	90	102	56	67			
\$1,000	137	138	123	127			
Recreational services	2	4	-	2			
\$1,000	1	6	-	(Z)			
Government farm programs	118	281	58	131			
\$1,000	29	77	20	54			
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	84	(NA)	41	(NA)			
\$1,000	65	(NA)	56	(NA)			
Other farm-related sources	4	(NA)	2	(NA)			
\$1,000	9	(NA)	8	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	71	(NA)	36	(NA)			
\$1,000	63	(NA)	44	(NA)			
Total family income from off-farm sources ²							
\$1,000							
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related							
\$1,000							
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips							
\$1,000							
Interest, dividends, or royalties							
\$1,000							
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.							
\$1,000							
Rent income of nonfarm property							
\$1,000							

¹ See text. ² 1974 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	1 314	1 794	786	905					
\$1,000	58 831	36 307	58 224	35 588					
Farms with—									
\$1 to \$999	325	694	22	75					
\$1,000 to \$1,999	185	187	44	51					
\$2,000 to \$2,999	89	116	37	40					
\$3,000 to \$4,999	103	74	75	86					
\$5,000 to \$9,999	64	90	60	86					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	71		71	115					
\$20,000 to \$39,999	111		111	197					
\$40,000 to \$59,999	106	633	106	321					
\$60,000 and over	260		260						
Livestock and poultry purchased	732	1 018	562	721					
\$1,000	9 620	7 755	9 516	7 645					
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	1 011	1 287	653	784					
\$1,000	40 897	22 097	40 754	21 996					
Commercially mixed formula feeds	808	934	607	743					
\$1,000	39 701	21 831	39 643	21 796					
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	252	50					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	439	72					
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	235	35					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	632	106					
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	34	43					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	39	22					
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	449	(NA)					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	601	(NA)					
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	409	620	288	375					
\$1,000	65	76	58	64					
Commercial fertilizer purchased	795	1 205	443	556					
\$1,000	522	418	432	337					
Other agricultural chemicals purchased	367	(NA)	234	(NA)					
\$1,000	157	144	147	126					
Lime	(NA)	334	50	160					
\$1,000	(NA)	35	9	25					
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	1 265	1 695	769	904					
\$1,000	1 266	888	1 202	804					
Gasoline	(NA)	(NA)	725	835					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	383	267					
Diesel oil	(NA)	(NA)	205	265					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	68	89					
LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	431	289					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	434	164					
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	768	903					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	317	285					
Hired farm labor	361	893	243	575					
\$1,000	1 185	1 257	1 162	1 199					
Contract labor	33	625	19	43					
\$1,000	55	203	54	45					
Machine hire and customwork	461	295	345	345					
\$1,000	128	104	120	120					
All other production expenses	1 142	1 448	784	902					
\$1,000	4 935	3 470	4 196	3 252					

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms	1 190	1 668	703	887				
	\$1,000	14 026	8 448	10 598	6 363				
	dollars	11 787	5 064	15 076	7 173				
Average per farm									
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999		12	216	7					
\$1,000 to \$4,999		301	936	137	466				
\$5,000 to \$9,999		407	254	172	178				
\$10,000 to \$19,999		242	177	170	162				
\$20,000 to \$29,999		100		92	68				
\$30,000 to \$49,999		113		112	11				
\$50,000 to \$69,999		11	85	9					
\$70,000 and over		4		4	2				
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles	farms	904	1 216	564	677				
	number	1 298	1 608	885	910				
	mfd in last 5 years, number	564	795	451	511				
Motor trucks, including pickups	farms	948	1 178	570	662				
	number	1 331	1 516	917	962				
	mfd in last 5 years, number	373	588	286	380				
Wheel tractors	farms	1 005	1 277	607	714				
	number	1 497	1 792	1 033	1 077				
	mfd in last 5 years, number	330	584	273	407				
Crawler tractors	farms	31		25	28				
	number	32		25	34				
	mfd in last 5 years, number	4		1	11				
Selected Machinery & Equip. - Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	farms	25	37					23	34
	number	25	38					23	35
	mfd in last 5 years, number	1	17					1	17
Corn heads for combines	farms	19	87					19	28
	number	19	93					19	29
	mfd in last 5 years, number		39						15
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	farms	54						44	48
	number	54						44	48
	mfd in last 5 years, number	7						6	20
Mower conditioners	farms	147	(NA)					103	(NA)
	number	153	(NA)					109	(NA)
	mfd in last 5 years, number	63	(NA)					44	(NA)
Pickup balers	farms	247	270					163	204
	number	249	272					165	206
	mfd in last 5 years, number	59	118					42	93
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	farms	113	(NA)					77	94
	number	114	(NA)					78	155
	mfd in last 5 years, number	23	(NA)					18	50
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	farms	51	(NA)					46	30
	number	52	(NA)					46	32
	mfd in last 5 years, number	15	(NA)					15	22

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	1 102	(X)	635	(X)	1 078	(X)	668	(X)	60 353
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	1 959	(X)	500	(X)	837	(X)	436	(X)	1 210
	1 226	(X)	596	(X)	957	(X)	483	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves	1 927	27 092	477	18 629	813	8 763	420	6 243	1 000
	1 163	22 361	569	15 117	916	10 528	461	7 859	1 192
Farms with -									
1 to 4	89	232	48	124	294	742	130	303	44
5 to 9	117	809	39	265	230	1 484	89	599	85
10 to 19	246	3 445	93	1 302	179	2 322	99	1 304	176
20 to 49	335	9 922	175	5 363	85	2 321	77	2 143	328
50 to 99	104	6 747	86	5 638	22	1 444	22	1 444	271
100 to 199	26	3 203	26	3 203	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	10	2 734	10	2 734	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cows and heifers that had calved	801	13 694	438	9 496	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	933	10 259	476	7 323	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows	705	12 055	383	8 057	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	(NA)	8 505	373	6 009	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows	218	1 639	128	1 439	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	417	1 754	189	1 314	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	32	(X)	902
	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	51	(X)	452
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	705	12 055	383	8 057	Cattle sold				
Farms with -					Farms with -				
1 to 4	96	244	52	125	289	3 243	692		
5 to 9	152	1 057	56	373	132	272	53	357	54
10 to 19	232	2 990	111	1 456	53	705	53	705	136
20 to 49	195	5 415	136	3 861	44	1 262	44	1 262	271
50 to 99	23	1 469	21	1 362	5	(D)	5	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	7	880	7	880	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	-	-	-	-	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Milk cows	218	1 639	128	1 439	Calves sold				
Farms with -					Farms with -				
1 or 2	141	199	74	106	271	3 000	52	69	8
3 or 4	32	106	17	56	52	163	45	163	16
5 to 9	15	98	9	61	57	364	57	364	38
10 to 19	5	63	3	43	72	906	72	906	85
20 to 49	18	511	18	511	38	1 013	38	1 013	110
50 to 99	5	(D)	5	(D)	6	385	6	385	42
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	100	1	100	10
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)	-	-	-	-	-
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... 312	4 125	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974... 48	610	148
	1969... 412	4 014		1969... 14	163	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974... 279	3 664	Farms with—	1974... 24	92	21
Milk heifers	1974... 48	461	1 to 9	1974... 12	160	38
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974... 350	5 008	10 to 19	1974... 12	358	89
	1969... 443	3 780	20 to 49	1974... —	—	—
			50 to 99	1974... —	—	—
			100 to 199	1974... —	—	—
			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		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974... 198	2 514	117	2 188	76	4 546	51	4 103	209
	1969... 347	5 646	175	4 983	133	8 720	74	7 871	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	1974... 130	251	69	141	18	45	8	22	2
5 to 9	1974... 24	150	11	64	7	41	5	29	2
10 to 24	1974... 25	376	18	246	22	294	14	176	10
25 to 49	1974... 5	174	5	174	9	302	9	302	14
50 to 99	1974... 8	499	8	499	8	446	3	156	8
100 to 199	1974... 5	(D)	5	(D)	6	889	6	889	45
200 to 499	1974... 1	(D)	1	(D)	3	604	3	604	49
500 and over	1974... —	—	—	—	3	1 925	3	1 925	81
Feeder pigs sold	1974... (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	18	1 760	12	1 672	37
	1969... (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	34	2 508	17	2 170	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974... 2	63	1	61	1	19	1	19	(NA)
	1969... 10	75	4	33	3	37	1	17	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974... (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	40	240
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974... (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(X)	1
Goats	1974... (NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
	1969... (NA)	(NA)	4	11	(NA)	(NA)	1	3	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974... 107	313	42	197	9	31	6	27	41
	1969... 274	525	(NA)	(NA)	16	22	(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	1974... 29	316	Liters of pigs farrowed between—			
	1969... 56	766	December 1 of preceding year and November 30			
Other hogs and pigs	1974... 113	1 872	1974... 59	540	34	470
	1969... 163	4 217	1969... 93	988	59	886
Lambs under 1 year old	1974... 1	19	1974... 43	288	26	256
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974... 1	40	1969... 79	539	54	475
Rams and wethers	1974... 1	2	1974... 51	252	30	214
			1969... 76	449	51	411

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... 439	(X)	390	(X)	510	(X)	503	(X)
	1969... (NA)	(X)	565	(X)	(NA)	(X)	644	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974... 147	2 454 085	98	2 453 050	117	2 612 585	111	2 612 407
	1969... 301	1 892 929	178	1 890 260	181	2 335 912	179	2 335 892
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974... 132	1 732 802	84	1 731 836	85	1 772 168	80	1 771 996
	1969... 257	1 339 685	141	1 337 526	139	1 178 612	137	1 178 592
Farms with—								
1 to 99	1974... 59	1 205	11	239	4	72	—	—
100 to 999	1974... —	—	—	—	1	100	—	—
1,000 to 1,999	1974... 1	1 000	1	1 000	3	4 150	3	4 150
2,000 to 2,999	1974... 2	(D)	2	(D)	6	16 836	6	16 836
3,000 to 3,999	1974... 40	262 600	40	262 600	48	302 421	48	302 421
4,000 to 4,999	1974... 21	279 347	21	279 347	17	201 222	17	201 222
5,000 to 5,999	1974... 6	145 000	6	145 000	3	85 430	3	85 430
6,000 to 6,999	1974... 1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
7,000 to 7,999	1974... 2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
8,000 to 8,999	1974... 291	8 652 217	288	8 652 217	399	39 774 419	398	39 774 369
9,000 to 9,999	1969... 398	9 500 504	389	9 475 194	476	44 617 251	471	44 604 571
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	1974... (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	516	58 193	503	58 192
	1969... (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	644	37 134

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...	84	1 731 836	80	1 771 996	Turkeys.....1974...	2	(D)	3	19 819
.....1969...	141	1 337 526	137	1 178 592	.....1969...	1	(D)	1	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974...	48	634 536	44	487 568	Turkeys for slaughter.....1974...	1	(D)	2	(D)
.....1969...	39	1 097 300	38	1 284 428	Heavy breed.....1974...	1	(D)	2	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production.....1974...	39	1 097 300	38	1 284 428	Light breed.....1974...	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974...	17	545 506	31	730 600	Turkey hens for breeding.....1974...	1	619	1	(D)
.....1969...	42	522 604	44	1 125 350	.....1969...	1	(D)	1	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974...	42	175 708	38	109 811	Other poultry.....1974...	1	(X)	3	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974...	12	434 600	2	(D)	.....1969...	3	(X)	1	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	475	608	6 218	7 542	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	18	10	125	35	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	65	91	766	779	13 831	15 218
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	—	1	—	(Z)	—	10
Wheat (bushels).....	95	135	634	782	21 716	31 342
Other small grains for grain.....	60	49	424	271	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds).....	195	297	906	908	1 600 213	1 598 580
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	117	(NA)	76	(NA)	10 677	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	33	(NA)	7	(NA)	687	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	694	868	9 465	9 165	17 288	13 971
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	23	38	11	35	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....	57	72	1 755	1 473	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....	6	11	4	7	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....	19	(NA)	124	249	(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).....	252	286	3 589	4 269	262 835	269 803	1	3
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	77	90	1 725	1 554	23 494	23 149	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	2	7	25	125	(X)	(X)	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	3	2	18	8	728	475	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	4	(NA)	39	11	(X)	(X)	(NA)	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	35	47	546	538	928	976	—	—

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...	380	12 135	(X)	—	—	82	2 239	82	465	—	—
.....1969...	506	13 344	(X)	—	—	145	3 113	143	788	9	37
Improved pasture.....1974...	130	3 356	(X)	—	—	46	1 039	45	159	1	1
.....1969...	161	4 898	(X)	—	—	56	1 489	56	558	—	—
Corn for all purposes.....1974...	286	5 339	(X)	1	3	206	4 228	205	1 032	25	86
.....1969...	330	5 948	(X)	—	—	230	4 769	230	1 063	30	132
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974...	7	57	(X)	—	—	5	41	5	13	—	—
.....1969...	4	19	(X)	—	—	2	9	2	2	—	—
Wheat (bushels).....1974...	75	552	19 653	—	—	57	475	57	120	1	1
.....1969...	88	588	24 292	1	2	62	383	(NA)	94	(NA)	(Z)
Oats (bushels).....1974...	35	183	9 128	—	—	32	159	32	33	—	—
.....1969...	23	147	7 163	—	—	15	88	(NA)	17	(NA)	—
Barley (bushels).....1974...	13	140	5 330	—	—	12	134	12	28	—	—
.....1969...	5	25	1 670	—	—	4	20	(NA)	3	(NA)	1
Rye (bushels).....1974...	9	39	893	—	—	6	31	6	6	—	—
.....1969...	7	32	865	—	—	3	9	(NA)	1	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain.....1974...	2	12	(X)	—	—	2	12	2	2	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974...	53	681	12 810	—	—	27	435	27	85	—	—
.....1969...	66	608	12 313	—	—	27	244	(NA)	43	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—
.....1969...	1	(Z)	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974...	377	6 044	12 001	—	—	92	1 510	90	363	2	13
.....1969...	410	5 693	9 106	1	2	74	1 214	73	309	2	8
Field seed crops.....1974...	2	35	(X)	—	—	1	4	1	1	—	—
.....1969...	10	131	(X)	—	—	4	16	4	2	—	—
Cotton (bales).....1974...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds).....1974...	180	890	1 576 207	—	—	180	883	180	701	1	2
.....1969...	204	790	1 405 787	5	21	204	769	(NA)	552	(NA)	4
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974...	62	60	8 628	—	—	30	50	29	31	1	(Z)
.....1969...	107	25	2 245	1	(Z)	47	17	(NA)	12	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974...	3	3	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969...	13	20	(X)	—	—	1	2	1	1	—	—
Land in orchards.....1974...	29	1 695	(X)	—	—	8	16	8	7	—	—
.....1969...	39	1 338	(X)	—	—	21	1 043	21	245	2	1
						36	1 329	36	269	1	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	4	3	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	7	5	(X)	1	2	3	1	3	(2)	—	—
1969	4	21	(X)	1	1	1	(2)	1	(2)	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	2	1	(X)	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	3	4	(X)	—	—	—	—	6	1	—	—
1969											
Other crops											
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	
	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000		Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	453	579	594	462	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.	11	28	—	—
Commercial fertilizer	443	495	495	495	Diseases in crops and orchards	709	978	—	—
acres on which used	12 301	13 557	13 557	13 557	acres on which used	26	44	—	—
tons	3 390	3 936	3 936	3 936	Weeds or grass in crops	91	107	—	—
Lime	432	337	337	337	acres on which used	2 774	2 965	—	—
acres on which used	50	160	160	160	Weeds or brush in pasture	22	17	—	—
tons	629	2 463	2 463	2 463	acres on which used	9	25	—	—
\$1,000	976	3 802	3 802	3 802	Weeds on all other land	313	409	—	—
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	9	25	25	25	acres on which used	1	1	—	—
Insects on hay crops	7	12	12	12	tons	7	(NA)	—	—
acres on which used	94	108	108	108	\$1,000	137	(NA)	—	—
Insects on other crops	1	(2)	(2)	(2)	acres on which used	1	(NA)	—	—
acres on which used	109	128	128	128	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	17	25	—	—
tons	2 175	1 607	1 607	1 607	of crops or thinning of fruit	190	306	—	—
\$1,000	69	24	24	24	acres on which used	2	2	—	—
Nematodes in crops	18	11	11	11	tons	31	97	—	—
acres on which used	150	52	52	52	\$1,000	6	10	—	—
\$1,000	3	1	1	1	Other chemicals (see text)	39	(NA)	—	—
					\$1,000	9	(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	2	8	8	8	Land irrigated by—Continued	—	—	—	—
Proportion of farms	0.3	0.8	0.8	0.8	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Total land irrigated	4	28	28	28	acres	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Average per farm	2.0	3.5	3.5	3.5	Other sprinkler systems	1	(NA)	—	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	2	8	8	8	acres	1	(NA)	—	(NA)
Harvested cropland irrigated	4	28	28	28	Land in irrigated farms	49	484	—	—
acres	4	28	28	28	Cropland	45	298	—	—
Cropland pasture irrigated	—	—	—	—	Harvested cropland	45	140	—	—
Other cropland irrigated	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	—	(X)	—	(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	—	—	—	—	between 1970 and 1973	—	(X)	—	(X)
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	2	26	26	26	acres irrigated in most recent year	—	(X)	—	(X)
Average per acre irrigated	0.5	0.9	0.9	0.9	Farms with artificial drainage	26	32	—	—
Land irrigated by—	—	—	—	—	Proportion of farms	3.3	3.5	—	—
Furrows or ditches	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Land in farms with drainage	5 467	8 766	—	—
acres	3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Land drained	13.6	326	—	—
					Average per farm	35.4	10.1	—	—
					Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	—	—	—	—
					tanks	56	(NA)	—	—
					number	101	(NA)	—	—
					acres	69	(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)	—	—	230	187	187	88	88	88
Farms by size of debt owed:			5 919	4 978	4 978	942	942	942
Under \$5,000	—	—	41	21	21	39	39	39
\$5,000 to \$9,999	—	—	41	32	32	23	23	23
\$10,000 to \$29,999	—	—	97	92	92	21	21	21
\$30,000 to \$49,999	—	—	29	24	24	3	3	3
\$50,000 and over	—	—	22	18	18	2	2	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	243	63	63	150
150 days or more	63	123	201	292	911	1 199	Cash wages paid—\$1,000	1 162	911	134	117
25 to 149 days	63	505	247	2 385	134	54	Number of workers	1 471	201	247	1 023
Less than 25 days	150	—	1 023	(NA)	117	—	Farms with—	—	—	—	—
Total contract labor	19	43	(NA)	(NA)	54	45	1 worker	65	38	20	30
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	10	(NA)	40	(NA)	22	(NA)	2 workers	42	10	13	26
							3 or 4 workers	41	9	14	26
							5 to 9 workers	45	2	7	29
							10 workers and over	50	4	9	39