

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.....	1 192	1 277	1 126	1 092						
Land in farms..... acres.....	1 098 640	1 070 554	1 088 209	1 032 884	Land in Farms According to Use Total cropland..... farms..... 1 164 1 243 acres..... 945 003 929 938 Harvested cropland..... farms..... 1 153 1 206 acres..... 535 705 483 273 Farms by acres harvested: 1 to 9 acres..... 4 11 10 to 19 acres..... 10 10 20 to 29 acres..... 6 23 30 to 49 acres..... 38 36 50 to 99 acres..... 98 112 100 to 199 acres..... 171 187 200 to 499 acres..... 436 486 500 to 999 acres..... 286 278 1,000 acres and over..... 104 63 Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms..... 317 350 acres..... 34 768 30 628 Other cropland (see text)..... farms..... 1 067 1 171 acres..... 374 530 416 037 Total woodland..... farms..... 209 217 acres..... 35 825 32 269 Other land (see text)..... farms..... 948 1 066 acres..... 117 812 108 347 Irrigated land..... farms..... 2 4 acres..... 81 116					
Average size of farm..... acres.....	922	838	966	946						
Approximate land area..... acres.....	1 073 408	1 073 408	1 073 408	1 073 408						
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	102.4	99.7	101.4	96.2						
Value of land and buildings..... \$1,000.....	268 537	121 129	266 611	117 044						
Average per farm..... dollars.....	225 283	94 854	236 777	107 183						
Average per acre..... dollars.....	244	113	245	113						
Farms by size:										
1 to 9 acres.....	10	15	4	3						
10 to 49 acres.....	6	25	2	3						
50 to 69 acres.....	11	10	7	—						
70 to 99 acres.....	14	28	6	5						
100 to 139 acres.....	18	16	11	7						
140 to 179 acres.....	63	68	43	29						
180 to 219 acres.....	15	19	14	13						
220 to 259 acres.....	22	35	19	25						
260 to 499 acres.....	253	248	240	207						
500 to 999 acres.....	356	429	356	417						
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	336	312	336	311						
2,000 acres and over.....	88	72	88	72						
			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over					Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
			1974	1969				1974	1969	
Other cropland..... farms.....			1 040	(NA)	Total woodland — Continued			113	106	
acres.....			371 595	403 032	Woodland not pastured..... farms.....			9 818	6 974	
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms.....			54	104	acres.....			901	(NA)	
acres.....			6 057	11 811	Other land..... farms.....			115 890	99 478	
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms.....			116	34	acres.....					
acres.....			9 726	2 872	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms.....			348	401	
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....			1 007	1 025	acres.....			61 998	55 237	
acres.....			333 275	366 447	Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....			86	73	
Cropland idle..... farms.....			246	261	acres.....			14 512	8 728	
acres.....			22 537	21 902	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....			280	353	
Total woodland..... farms.....			180	157	acres.....			47 486	46 509	
acres.....			32 718	24 700	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms.....			831	865	
Woodland pastured..... farms.....			116	90	acres.....			53 892	44 241	
acres.....			22 900	17 726						

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.....	1 192	1 277	1 126	1 092	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres.....	1 098 640	1 070 554	1 088 209	1 032 884	Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	106	151
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	535 705	483 273	534 165	476 590	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	179 363	197 256
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	—	4
Full owners..... number.....	382	455	339	313	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	—	9 880
Land in farms..... acres.....	184 738	203 162	177 815	174 536	Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	3	7
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	88 241	81 532	87 153	76 807	acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	3 920	4 900
Part owners..... number.....	641	619	630	604	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms..... acres.....	797 330	718 158	795 139	712 781	Under 25 years.....	32	32	31	23
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	388 817	330 425	388 586	329 726	25 to 34 years.....	162	137	154	117
Tenants..... number.....	169	203	157	175	35 to 44 years.....	191	253	170	229
Land in farms..... acres.....	116 572	149 234	115 255	145 567	45 to 54 years.....	286	326	275	290
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	58 647	71 316	58 426	70 057	55 to 64 years.....	364	400	347	337
Percent of tenancy.....	14.2	15.8	13.9	16.0	65 years and over.....	154	129	146	96
					Average age.....	50.1	50.0	50.2	49.7
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated.....	731	889	694	803
All farm operators..... number.....	3	(NA)	1	1	On another farm.....	73	—	69	—
Land in farms..... acres.....	400	(NA)	240	1 120	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	22	292	22	223
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	100	(NA)	70	560	In a city, town, or urban area.....	195	—	186	—
Full owners..... number.....	3	(NA)	1	—	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Land in farms..... acres.....	400	(NA)	240	—	None.....	565	(NA)	552	(NA)
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	100	(NA)	70	—	1 to 49 days.....	127	210	120	178
Part owners..... number.....	—	(NA)	—	1	50 to 99 days.....	25	92	22	75
Land in farms..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	1 120	100 to 149 days.....	43	—	42	—
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	560	150 to 199 days.....	37	110	32	86
Tenants..... number.....	—	(NA)	—	—	200 days and over.....	113	161	92	107
Land in farms..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—	Farming.....	1 062	(NA)	1 023	(NA)
Percent of tenancy.....	—	(NA)	—	—	Other.....	127	(NA)	100	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	30	(NA)
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 017	930	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	39	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	904 926	820 848					

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.....	90	39	90	39	Crops..... farms.....	1 093	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	329	191	329	191	..... \$1,000.....	46 542	13 220
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	348		348		Grains..... farms.....	1 076	1 057
					..... \$1,000.....	45 422	12 916
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	189	375	189	375	Tobacco..... farms.....	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	95	313	95	313	..... \$1,000.....	-	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	68	172	68	170	Cotton and cottonseed..... farms.....	-	-
					..... \$1,000.....	-	-
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	73	187	7	4	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage..... farms.....	269	254
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	11	27	00	00	..... \$1,000.....	1 103	277
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	21	38	00	00	Other field crops..... farms.....	3	9
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	18	35	00	00	..... \$1,000.....	13	27
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	23	87	00	00	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons..... farms.....	2	1
					..... \$1,000.....	3	(Z)
					Fruits, nuts, and berries..... farms.....	-	-
					..... \$1,000.....	-	-
Market value of agricultural products sold					Livestock, poultry, and their products farms.....	512	522
\$1,000.....	50 319	16 139	50 238	15 871	..... \$1,000.....	3 696	2 650
Average per farm..... dollars.....	42 214	12 638	44 617	14 534	..... farms.....	43	70
					Poultry and poultry products..... \$1,000.....	177	193
Crops, including hay..... farms.....	1 116	1 196	1 093	(NA)	..... farms.....	51	128
..... \$1,000.....	46 563	13 407	46 542	13 220	Dairy products..... \$1,000.....	291	375
Nursery and greenhouse products..... farms.....	-	-	-	-	..... farms.....	480	(NA)
..... \$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	Cattle and calves..... \$1,000.....	2 811	1 870
Forest products..... farms.....	5	7	5	2	..... farms.....	77	(NA)
..... \$1,000.....	(Z)	1	(Z)	1	Hogs and pigs..... \$1,000.....	308	212
					..... farms.....	42	69
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... farms.....	556	604	512	522	Sheep, lambs, and wool..... \$1,000.....	69	-
..... \$1,000.....	3 755	2 731	3 696	2 650	Other livestock and livestock products..... farms.....	17	-
Poultry and poultry products..... farms.....	45	(NA)	43	70	..... \$1,000.....	40	-
..... \$1,000.....	177	(NA)	177	193			

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Total family income from off-farm sources ¹ farms.....	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over, 1974
	1974	1969	1974	1969			..... $1,000.....
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold ¹	113	(NA)	71	(NA)	..... farms.....	655
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹ farms.....	495	(NA)	482	(NA)	..... \$1,000.....	3 628
..... \$1,000.....	1 214	(NA)	1 176	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related..... farms.....	115
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms.....	161	218	159	208	..... \$1,000.....	1 004
..... \$1,000.....	403	310	398	295	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips..... farms.....	303
Recreational services..... farms.....	5	7	5	5	..... \$1,000.....	1 388
..... \$1,000.....	5	13	5	13	Interest, dividends, or royalties..... farms.....	406
Government farm programs..... farms.....	358	993	348	902	..... \$1,000.....	862
..... \$1,000.....	476	4 209	469	4 104	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc..... farms.....	130
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments..... farms.....	69	(NA)	63	(NA)	..... \$1,000.....	262
..... \$1,000.....	217	(NA)	190	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property..... farms.....	34
Other farm-related sources..... farms.....	50	(NA)	50	(NA)	..... \$1,000.....	113
..... \$1,000.....	113	(NA)	113	(NA)		
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹ farms.....	175	(NA)	172	(NA)		
..... \$1,000.....	286	(NA)	285	(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.....	1 192	1 277	1 126	1 092	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased..... farms.....	470	519	461	458
..... \$1,000.....	23 106	11 275	22 994	11 042	..... \$1,000.....	1 072	340	1 072	333
Farms with—					Commercial fertilizer purchased..... farms.....	659	680	651	646
\$1 to \$999.....	42	134	15	70	..... \$1,000.....	2 132	508	2 130	506
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	56	101	34	98	Other agricultural chemicals purchased..... farms.....	745	(NA)	739	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	78	108	73	98	..... \$1,000.....	776	190	776	187
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	143	178	135	171	Lime..... farms.....	(NA)	-	2	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	235	379	231	377	..... \$1,000.....	(NA)	-	(Z)	-
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	287	287	287	288	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business..... farms.....	1 170	1 252	1 107	1 088
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	224	377	224	69	..... \$1,000.....	2 692	1 524	2 669	1 480
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	72	55	72	19	Gasoline..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 091	1 075
\$60,000 and over.....	55	55	55	19	..... \$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 264	755
Livestock and poultry purchased..... farms.....	279	297	249	256	Diesel oil..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	991	892
..... \$1,000.....	731	517	715	498	..... \$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 067	533
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased..... farms.....	434	528	398	447	LP gas, butane, and propane..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	229	203
..... \$1,000.....	790	357	764	342	..... \$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	131	63
Commercially mixed formula feeds..... farms.....	300	295	277	264	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 107	1 087
..... \$1,000.....	520	174	511	171	..... \$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	207	129
Feed ingredients..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	77	56	Hired farm labor..... farms.....	437	685	431	651
..... \$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	21	11	..... \$1,000.....	1 106	751	1 105	727
Whole grains..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	130	180	Contract labor..... farms.....	32	759	32	52
..... \$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	180	134	..... \$1,000.....	33	481	33	23
Hay, green chop, and silage..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	84	92	Machine hire and customwork..... farms.....	592	581	581	667
..... \$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	52	26	..... \$1,000.....	712	709	709	445
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	392	(NA)	..... \$1,000.....	1 175	1 220	1 125	1 092
..... \$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	71	(NA)	..... \$1,000.....	13 062	6 608	12 951	6 502

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.....	1 142	1 248	1 079	1 083					
.....\$1,000.....	45 796	23 962	45 055	23 015					
Average per farm.....dollars.....	40 102	19 200	41 756	21 251					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	3	26	2	120					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	56	214	47	183					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	99	206	79	290					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	198	301	174	239					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	168	501	163	170					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	297		293	81					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	151		151						
\$70,000 and over.....	170		170						
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles.....farms.....	1 035	1 172	978	1 025					
.....number.....	1 431	1 512	1 367	1 335					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	910	964	885	899					
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	1 090	1 176	1 041	1 049					
.....number.....	2 851	2 547	2 791	2 379					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	911	770	897	726					
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	1 087	1 187	1 029	1 044					
.....number.....	2 910	2 897	2 817	2 631					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	587	753	569	714					
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	43		43	38					
.....number.....	52		52	47					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	3		3	9					
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	686	661	683	638					
.....number.....	806	760	803	734					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	197	295	197	290					
Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	2	18	2	9					
.....number.....	2	19	2	10					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2	5	2	5					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	6		6	8					
.....number.....	7		7	8					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1		1						
Mower conditioners.....farms.....	121	(NA)	109	(NA)					
.....number.....	133	(NA)	120	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	30	(NA)	28	(NA)					
Pickup balers.....farms.....	263	282	251	270					
.....number.....	274	292	262	279					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	77	86	77	81					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	800	(NA)	792	849					
.....number.....	996	(NA)	988	1 032					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	327	(NA)	327	488					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	51	(NA)	50	84					
.....number.....	57	(NA)	56	87					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	7	(NA)	7	29					

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.....	577	(X)	529	(X)	556	(X)	512	(X)	3 696
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	539	(X)	491	(X)	549	(X)	505	(X)	3 188
.....1969.....	581	(X)	493	(X)	572	(X)	497	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	514	31 760	471	30 907	518	14 289	480	13 965	2 811
.....1969.....	549	21 071	468	20 021	537	12 536	473	12 098	1 870
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974.....	27	71	17	40	80	198	66	167	38
5 to 9.....1974.....	23	162	19	136	60	421	53	373	69
10 to 19.....1974.....	58	851	47	690	127	1 738	113	1 564	289
20 to 49.....1974.....	161	5 353	144	4 776	177	5 499	174	5 428	1 000
50 to 99.....1974.....	166	11 425	165	11 367	55	3 570	55	3 570	728
100 to 199.....1974.....	64	8 293	64	8 293	16	1 913	16	1 913	391
200 to 499.....1974.....	13	(D)	13	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....1974.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	480	16 233	444	15 787	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	509	11 527	435	10 998	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	451	15 410	422	14 989	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	10 134	392	9 674	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	98	823	86	798	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	195	1 393	174	1 324	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	51	(X)	291
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	128	(X)	375
Inventory, 1974									
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Sales, 1974— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)	
Beef cows.....	451	15 410	422	14 989	Cattle sold.....		407	8 702	2 138
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	41	95	37	84	1 to 4.....		91	210	49
5 to 9.....	31	217	26	176	5 to 9.....		76	516	107
10 to 19.....	95	1 356	80	1 134	10 to 19.....		94	1 230	299
20 to 49.....	193	6 082	188	5 935	20 to 49.....		107	3 102	680
50 to 99.....	74	4 901	74	4 901	50 to 99.....		28	1 708	432
100 to 199.....	14	1 659	14	1 659	100 to 199.....		8	986	276
200 to 499.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	200 to 499.....		2	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	500 and over.....		1	(D)	(D)
Milk cows.....	98	823	86	798	Calves sold.....		249	5 263	673
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	45	50	35	40	1 or 2.....		17	25	3
3 or 4.....	12	38	11	34	3 or 4.....		16	56	7
5 to 9.....	20	144	20	144	5 to 9.....		40	264	33
10 to 19.....	5	61	4	50	10 to 19.....		66	887	107
20 to 49.....	15	478	15	478	20 to 49.....		94	2 808	376
50 to 99.....	1	52	1	52	50 to 99.....		14	(D)	139
100 to 199.....	—	—	—	—	100 to 199.....		2	(D)	8
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	200 to 499.....		—	—	—
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	500 and over.....		—	—	—

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969—Continued

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Sales— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	355	6 324	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	60	1 156	351
1969	387	4 530		1969	24	397	(NA)
Beef heifers	337	6 043	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	32	281	1 to 9	24	94	29
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	417	8 796	10 to 19	17	233	66
1969	428	4 493	20 to 49	15	424	128
			50 to 99	1	60	(D)
			100 to 199	3	345	(D)
			200 to 499	—	—	—
			500 and over	—	—	—

Table 8. Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales					
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)	
Hogs and pigs	76	3 575	72	3 519	81	6 589	77	6 541	308	
1969	98	2 211	84	2 018	88	3 161	84	3 012	(NA)	
Farms with—										
1 to 4	17	51	16	49	11	26	9	18	1	
5 to 9	13	89	13	89	7	49	7	49	4	
10 to 24	14	213	11	159	16	250	14	210	12	
25 to 49	11	413	11	413	13	469	13	469	25	
50 to 99	13	862	13	862	17	1 169	17	1 169	72	
100 to 199	5	647	5	647	9	1 108	9	1 108	67	
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)	6	(D)	6	(D)	(D)	
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	23	2 397	21	2 389	43	
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	25	1 034	21	886	(NA)	
Sheep and lambs	48	4 612	40	3 925	50	2 869	42	2 453	(NA)	
1969	56	5 109	41	4 359	58	4 054	43	3 596	(NA)	
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	40	2 435	23 484	
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	42	(X)	69	
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—	
1969	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	
Horses and ponies	118	464	105	427	18	91	15	85	16	
1969	220	698	(NA)	(NA)	26	63	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over					Inventory					
					All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			
					Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)	
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	42	350	Litters of pigs farrowed between—			57	822	56	818	
1969	55	277	December 1 of preceding year and November 30			70	395	64	367	
Other hogs and pigs	69	3 169	December 1 of preceding year and May 31			46	491	45	489	
1969	72	1 741	June 1 and November 30			57	228	51	208	
Lambs under 1 year old	33	1 699				33	331	32	329	
Ewes 1 year old or older	38	2 107				49	167	43	159	
Rams and wethers	36	119								

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	117	(X)	107	(X)	20	(X)	19	(X)
1969	(NA)	(X)	133	(X)	(NA)	(X)	38	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	104	6 393	94	6 016	15	2 382	14	2 302
1969	161	13 744	130	11 491	35	5 486	30	4 434
Hens and pullets of laying age	100	5 949	90	5 572	15	2 370	14	2 290
1969	151	12 857	124	10 796	27	4 337	22	3 285
Farms with—								
1 to 99	82	3 154	72	2 777	6	274	5	194
100 to 399	16	1 945	16	1 945	8	1 496	8	1 496
400 to 1,599	2	850	2	850	1	600	1	600
1,600 to 3,199	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	23	2 781	22	2 681	2	550	2	550
1969	—	—	—	—	2	190	2	190
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	45	177	43	177
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	70	193

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.....	90	5 572	14	2 290	Turkeys..... 1974.....	5	44	3	45 502
..... 1969.....	124	10 796	22	3 285	..... 1969.....	3	12	1	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production..... 1974.....	88	5 152	14	2 167	Turkeys for slaughter..... 1974.....	5	44	3	45 502
Hens for hatching egg production..... 1974.....	7	420	1	123	Heavy breed..... 1974.....	5	44	3	(D)
..... 1969.....	5	130	-	-	Light breed..... 1974.....	-	-	1	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older..... 1974.....	8	296	2	86	Turkey hens for breeding..... 1974.....	-	-	-	-
..... 1969.....	30	314	1	12	..... 1969.....	2	9	-	-
Roosters and male chickens for breeding..... 1974.....	1	100	-	-	Other poultry..... 1974.....	9	(X)	3	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old..... 1974.....	-	-	-	-	..... 1969.....	12	(X)	6	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	20	59	775	2 105	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	2	5	40	109	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	-	1	-	20	-	360
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels).....	1 078	1 139	355 845	262 040	7 601 199	8 074 091
Other small grains for grain.....	888	1 049	125 218	182 236	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales).....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds).....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	10	(NA)	30	(NA)	3 354	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	547	526	54 874	36 705	74 772	49 337
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	3	1	5	1	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....	1	1	5	5	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....	1	2	1	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....	13	(NA)	1 095	337	(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).....	3	-	157	-	8 180	-	-	-
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	16	53	594	2 018	2 529	9 471	-	-
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	1	6	24	87	(X)	(X)	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	2	(NA)	40	109	(X)	(X)	(NA)	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	333	277	19 619	13 336	31 774	22 039	1	80

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

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture..... 1974.....	296	33 841	(X)	-	-	14	793	14	56	-	-
..... 1969.....	317	29 084	(X)	-	-	16	712	16	109	-	-
Improved pasture..... 1974.....	86	14 512	(X)	-	-	5	1 157	5	45	-	-
..... 1969.....	73	8 728	(X)	-	-	2	160	2	9	-	-
Corn for all purposes..... 1974.....	20	775	(X)	-	-	6	322	6	25	2	7
..... 1969.....	59	2 105	(X)	-	-	17	855	17	37	-	-
Sorghums for all purposes..... 1974.....	2	40	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... 1969.....	5	109	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels)..... 1974.....	1 062	355 370	7 596 392	-	-	520	189 482	504	7 457	76	679
..... 1969.....	1 041	258 593	7 988 500	-	-	554	131 800	(NA)	3 736	(NA)	14
Oats (bushels)..... 1974.....	395	27 605	1 035 237	-	-	100	8 235	97	364	5	6
..... 1969.....	699	62 156	3 371 973	-	-	214	23 890	(NA)	752	(NA)	3
Barley (bushels)..... 1974.....	574	66 232	1 682 443	-	-	252	34 565	237	1 485	32	114
..... 1969.....	570	53 180	1 992 593	-	-	211	20 319	(NA)	576	(NA)	4
Rye (bushels)..... 1974.....	64	2 565	56 222	-	-	11	548	11	20	-	-
..... 1969.....	235	19 013	316 909	-	-	55	5 538	(NA)	153	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain..... 1974.....	335	28 637	(X)	-	-	39	3 359	38	143	3	6
Soybeans for beans (bushels)..... 1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... 1969.....	1	20	360	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)..... 1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... 1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry)..... 1974.....	522	53 986	73 923	1	80	28	1 879	28	130	-	-
..... 1969.....	478	35 551	47 614	1	24	11	634	11	29	-	-
Field seed crops..... 1974.....	7	77	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... 1969.....	8	127	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton (bales)..... 1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
..... 1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds)..... 1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
..... 1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)..... 1974.....	10	30	3 354	-	-	1	25	1	3	-	-
..... 1969.....	52	50	3 754	1	(Z)	7	30	(NA)	6	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale..... 1974.....	3	9	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... 1969.....	1	1	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Land in orchards..... 1974.....	1	5	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... 1969.....	1	5	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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.....1974.....	1	1	(X)	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--
.....1969.....	--	--	(X)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Nursery and greenhouse products.....1974.....	--	--	(X)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
.....1969.....	--	--	(X)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other crops.....1974.....	6	1 018	(X)	--	--	2	260	2	7	--	--

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.....	880		853		Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.				
.....\$1,000.....	2 906		693		Diseases in crops and orchards.....farms.....	18		26	
Commercial fertilizer.....farms.....	651		577		.....acres on which used.....	5 276		6 655	
.....acres on which used.....	241 230		184 788		.....\$1,000.....	15		10	
.....tons.....	10 569		5 472		Weeds or grass in crops.....farms.....	591		631	
.....\$1,000.....	2 130		506		.....acres on which used.....	253 378		217 369	
Lime.....farms.....	2				Weeds or brush in pasture.....farms.....	610		157	
.....acres on which used.....	2				.....acres on which used.....	15		12	
.....tons.....	4				.....\$1,000.....	2 386		457	
.....(Z).....					Weeds on all other land.....farms.....	7		1	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					.....acres on which used.....	2 978		(NA)	
Insects on hay crops.....farms.....	24		4		.....\$1,000.....	7		(NA)	
.....acres on which used.....	2 183		314		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
.....\$1,000.....	7		(Z)		of crops or thinning of fruit.....farms.....	3		6	
Insects on other crops.....farms.....	104		19		.....acres on which used.....	138		750	
.....acres on which used.....	29 908		5 190		.....\$1,000.....	1		(Z)	
.....\$1,000.....	94		6		Insect control on livestock and poultry.....farms.....	69		157	
Nematodes in crops.....farms.....	1		5		.....\$1,000.....	4		6	
.....acres on which used.....	208		1 360		Other chemicals (see text).....farms.....	100		(NA)	
.....\$1,000.....	1		4		.....\$1,000.....	31		(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.....farms.....	2		1		Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms.....percent.....	0.2		0.1		Self-propelled sprinkler systems.....farms.....	--		(NA)	
Total land irrigated.....acres.....	81		24		.....acres.....	--		(NA)	
Average per farm.....acres.....	40.5		24.0		Other sprinkler systems.....farms.....	--		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated.....farms.....	2		1		.....acres.....	--		(NA)	
Harvested cropland irrigated.....acres.....	81		24		Land in irrigated farms.....acres.....	(D)		960	
.....farms.....	2		1		Cropland.....acres.....	(D)		934	
Cropland pasture irrigated.....acres.....	81		24		Harvested cropland.....acres.....	(D)		314	
.....farms.....	--		--		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
Other cropland irrigated.....acres.....	--		--		between 1970 and 1973.....farms.....	2		(X)	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture.....acres.....	--		--		.....acres irrigated in most recent year.....	492		(X)	
.....farms.....	--		--		Farms with artificial drainage.....farms.....	88		138	
.....acres.....	--		--		Proportion of farms.....percent.....	7.8		12.6	
.....\$1,000.....	--		--		Land in farms with drainage.....acres.....	127 621		163 795	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied.....acre-feet.....	112		12		Land drained.....acres.....	17 098		21 473	
Average per acre irrigated.....acre-feet.....	1.4		0.5		Average per farm.....acres.....	194.3		155.6	
Land irrigated by—					Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
Furrows or ditches.....farms.....	1		(NA)		tanks.....farms.....	276		(NA)	
.....acres.....	1		(NA)		.....number.....	731		(NA)	
					.....acres.....	435		(NA)	

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974

	Farms	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
		\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text).....farms.....		454		340		280	
.....\$1,000.....		19 697		14 489		5 208	
Farms by size of debt owed:							
Under \$5,000.....farms.....		40		22		68	
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....farms.....		67		34		67	
\$10,000 to \$29,999.....farms.....		151		139		92	
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....farms.....		71		59		35	
\$50,000 and over.....farms.....		125		86		18	

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.....	123	100	193	132	686		431	123	197	227	
25 to 149 days.....	197		329		328		1 105	686	328	91	
Less than 25 days.....	227	613	602	1 251	91		1 124	193	329	602	
Total contract labor.....	32	52	(NA)	(NA)	33	23					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor.....	12	(NA)	38	(NA)	18	(NA)					
Farms with—											
1 worker.....							199	79	118	120	
2 workers.....							90	28	50	37	
3 or 4 workers.....							93	13	25	42	
5 to 9 workers.....							34	3	3	16	
10 workers and over.....							15	--	1	12	