

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	1 509	1 684	1 421	1 535						
Land in farms	1 040 522	1 104 341	1 030 203	1 087 556	Land in Farms According to Use	Total cropland	1 438	1 623	1 380	1 518
Average size of farm	690	656	725	709		Harvested cropland	953 794	1 022 557	945 979	1 008 590
Approximate land area	1 119 296	1 119 296	1 119 296	1 119 296		Farms by acres harvested:	809 270	739 348	807 412	733 910
Proportion in farms	93.0	98.7	92.0	97.2		1 to 9 acres	21	22	8	
Value of land and buildings ..	380 273	212 287	373 507	205 280		10 to 19 acres	17	13	3	} 17
Average per farm	252 004	126 061	262 848	133 733		20 to 29 acres	20	9	6	
Average per acre	365	192	363	189		30 to 49 acres	14	23	11	
						50 to 99 acres	82	69	82		51
						100 to 199 acres	179	196	179	183
						200 to 499 acres	433	688	433	688
						500 to 999 acres	428	450	426	449
						1,000 acres and over	225	121	225	120
						Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	361	481	338	452
						Other cropland (see text)	110 262	252 661	107 478	245 617
						Total woodland	213	353	197	321
					Other land (see text)	8 614	11 656	8 124	10 829	
					Irrigated land	1 151	1 340	1 089	(NA)	
						78 114	70 128	76 100	68 137	
						9	11	9	6	
						391	455	391	438	

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969		1974	1969
Other cropland	882	(NA)	Total woodland—Continued		
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	37	177	Woodland not pastured	147	218
Cropland on which all crops failed	90	62	Other land	4 643	5 501
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	730	1 363	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture	240	295
Cropland idle	167	165	Improved pastureland and rangeland	59	74
Total woodland	197	321	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland	7 706	7 786
Woodland pastured	8 124	10 829	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	1 031	1 175
	64	134		44 486	37 236
	3 481	5 328			

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	1 509	1 684	1 421	1 535	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms	1 040 522	1 104 341	1 030 203	1 087 556	Partnership	(NA)	(NA)	170	239
Harvested cropland	809 270	739 348	807 412	733 910	Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	149 937	188 651
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation	(NA)	(NA)	7	3
Full owners	578	586	514	473	Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	3 540	1 900
Land in farms	226 447	241 567	220 838	232 037	Other	(NA)	(NA)	4	9
Harvested cropland	165 641	153 331	165 153	150 316	Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	3 021	3 017
Part owners	619	678	615	668	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms	622 766	592 443	619 086	587 713	Under 25 years	56	51	51	38
Harvested cropland	489 990	400 607	488 794	399 246	25 to 34 years	211	232	194	217
Tenants	312	420	292	394	35 to 44 years	260	372	246	320
Land in farms	191 309	270 331	190 279	267 806	45 to 54 years	380	444	362	423
Harvested cropland	153 639	185 410	153 465	184 348	55 to 64 years	365	397	345	372
Percent of tenancy	20.7	24.9	20.5	25.6	65 years and over	224	188	212	165
					Average age	49.6	48.4	49.7	48.6
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated	1 011	1 321	974	1 242
All farm operators	3	(NA)	1	—	On another farm	89	—	75	—
Land in farms	(D)	(NA)	(D)	—	In a rural area, not on a farm	23	250	18	215
Harvested cropland	(D)	(NA)	(D)	—	In a city, town, or urban area	143	—	129	—
Full owners	2	(NA)	—	—	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Land in farms	380	(NA)	—	—	None	811	(NA)	788	(NA)
Harvested cropland	50	(NA)	—	—	1 to 49 days	117	304	114	290
Part owners	1	(NA)	1	—	50 to 99 days	40	76	37	72
Land in farms	(D)	(NA)	(D)	—	100 to 149 days	32	—	25	—
Harvested cropland	(D)	(NA)	(D)	—	150 to 199 days	38	120	29	92
Tenants	—	(NA)	—	—	200 days and over	121	179	91	109
Land in farms	—	(NA)	—	—	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Harvested cropland	—	(NA)	—	—	Farming	1 342	(NA)	1 302	(NA)
Percent of tenancy	—	(NA)	—	—	Other	154	(NA)	108	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	72	(NA)
Individual or family	(NA)	(NA)	1 240	1 284	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	289	(NA)
Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	873 705	893 988					

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	328	240	327	240			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	467		466				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	299	442	299	442			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	184	449	184	449			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	81	261	81	261			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	57	136	57	134			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	93	156	7	9			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	18	19	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	32	21	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	14	30	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	29	86	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000	105 927	41 769	105 479	41 249			
Average per farm	70 197	24 803	74 229	26 872			
Crops, including hay							
farms	1 388	1 575	1 352	(NA)	Specified products sold:		
\$1,000	91 834	28 170	91 709	27 983	Crops	1 352	(NA)
Nursery and greenhouse products	7		4	3	farms	91 709	27 983
\$1,000	204		201	7	farms	1 337	1 494
Forest products	1	6	1	2	\$1,000	69 404	24 287
\$1,000	1	1	1	1	farms		
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
farms	728	942	673	859	Tobacco		
\$1,000	13 888	13 598	13 569	13 258	farms		
Poultry and poultry products							
farms	119	(NA)	103	137	\$1,000		
\$1,000	506	(NA)	477	533	farms		

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 sold¹	148	(NA)	83	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources²	farms	727
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses¹							
farms	476	(NA)	453	(NA)	\$1,000	3 871	
\$1,000	2 155	(NA)	2 079	(NA)	related	farms	74
Customwork and other agricultural services	215	385	213	372	\$1,000	564	
\$1,000	499	392	499	378	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	farms	336
Recreational services	2	10	2	7	\$1,000	2 018	
\$1,000	1	18	1	15	Interest, dividends, or royalties	farms	479
Government farm programs	210	1 259	207	1 211	\$1,000	958	
\$1,000	447	4 039	446	3 990	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	farms	119
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	110	(NA)	90	(NA)	\$1,000	259	
\$1,000	790	(NA)	715	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	farms	23
Other farm-related sources	75	(NA)	74	(NA)	\$1,000	72	
\$1,000	418	(NA)	418	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	165	(NA)	161	(NA)			
\$1,000	494	(NA)	492	(NA)			

¹See text. ²1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses	1 509	1 684	1 421	1 535	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	974	1 125	950	1 069
\$1,000	58 410	31 683	57 668	31 068	farms	4 109	1 531	4 061	1 519
Farms with—									
\$1 to \$999	43	59	8	44	Commercial fertilizer purchased	1 196	1 422	1 183	1 384
\$1,000 to \$1,999	57	86	25		\$1,000	9 023	2 509	9 004	2 495
\$2,000 to \$2,999	35	76	30	51	Other agricultural chemicals purchased	1 008	(NA)	990	(NA)
\$3,000 to \$4,999	94	171	81	156	farms	1 899	508	1 890	502
\$5,000 to \$9,999	219	390	218	384	\$1,000	(NA)		1	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	282		282	454	farms	(NA)		1	
\$20,000 to \$39,999	342	902	342	310	\$1,000	(NA)		1	
\$40,000 to \$59,999	165		165		Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	1 503	1 667	1 417	1 530
\$60,000 and over	272		270	136	farms	4 530	2 546	4 496	2 503
Livestock and poultry purchased	387	590	360	542	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 408	1 515
farms	4 735	5 240	4 586	5 191	farms	(NA)	(NA)	2 158	1 426
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	607	807	564	724	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 161	1 134
farms	3 712	2 338	3 656	2 234	farms	(NA)	(NA)	1 782	782
Commercially mixed formula feeds	461	578	447	533	farms	(NA)	(NA)	319	210
\$1,000	2 066	988	2 057	953	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	210	72
farms	(NA)	(NA)	127	142	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	1 417	1 529
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	194	202	farms	(NA)	(NA)	346	223
farms	(NA)	(NA)	225	297	Hired farm labor	685	1 064	669	1 014
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 271	909	farms	2 857	1 905	2 739	1 769
farms	(NA)	(NA)	88	134	\$1,000	97	1 062	95	107
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	134	171	farms	322	935	322	217
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)			\$1,000	752		731	964
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)			farms	1 055		1 035	690
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	469	(NA)	\$1,000	1 481	1 641	1 421	1 534
farms	(NA)	(NA)	185	(NA)	farms	26 167	14 171	25 694	13 948
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)			All other production expenses				

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	1 501	1 656	1 413	1 520	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled ----- farms	909	974	899	951
..... \$1,000	74 533	37 374	72 544	36 001	..... number	1 115	1 156	1 101	1 128
Average per farm ----- dollars	49 656	22 568	51 340	23 684	mfd in last 5 years, number	295	545	292	534
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999 -----	---	23	---	150	Corn heads for combines ----- farms	79	279	79	59
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	72	219	45	---	..... number	86	311	86	62
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	88	237	66	222	mfd in last 5 years, number	28	65	28	29
\$10,000 to \$19,999 -----	182	392	157	379	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers ----- farms	121	---	118	221
\$20,000 to \$29,999 -----	228	---	223	333	..... number	132	---	129	238
\$30,000 to \$49,999 -----	371	785	366	254	mfd in last 5 years, number	3	---	3	34
\$50,000 to \$69,999 -----	220	---	219	182	Mower conditioners ----- farms	146	(NA)	142	(NA)
\$70,000 and over -----	340	---	337	---	..... number	156	(NA)	151	(NA)
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles ----- farms	1 406	1 577	1 332	1 456	mfd in last 5 years, number	18	(NA)	16	(NA)
..... number	2 010	2 226	1 899	2 034	Pickup balers ----- farms	433	592	429	577
mfd in last 5 years, number	1 242	1 440	1 199	1 314	..... number	445	620	440	604
Motor trucks, including pickups ----- farms	1 423	1 536	1 357	1 445	mfd in last 5 years, number	85	197	82	188
..... number	4 066	3 711	3 936	3 538	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled ----- farms	1 083	(NA)	1 071	1 213
mfd in last 5 years, number	1 204	1 037	1 162	979	..... number	1 373	(NA)	1 359	1 527
Wheel tractors ----- farms	1 425	1 556	1 359	1 449	mfd in last 5 years, number	398	(NA)	395	625
..... number	4 490	4 824	4 323	4 353	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type ----- farms	229	(NA)	228	239
mfd in last 5 years, number	1 104	1 407	1 075	1 324	..... number	241	(NA)	240	244
Crawler tractors ----- farms	164	---	161	204	mfd in last 5 years, number	42	(NA)	42	75
..... number	216	---	211	248					
mfd in last 5 years, number	10	---	10	33					

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	728	(X)	672	(X)	728	(X)	673	(X)	13 569
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep ----- 1974	640	(X)	592	(X)	679	(X)	632	(X)	11 974
..... 1969	844	(X)	777	(X)	893	(X)	820	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves ----- 1974	461	35 966	432	34 695	477	25 898	447	25 383	7 872
..... 1969	648	38 999	608	38 016	671	39 462	635	39 001	8 056
Farms with --									
1 to 4 ----- 1974	13	32	12	31	47	122	39	101	24
5 to 9 ----- 1974	16	107	16	107	82	584	65	452	115
10 to 19 ----- 1974	68	963	45	640	104	1 455	100	1 413	321
20 to 49 ----- 1974	151	4 850	147	4 742	149	4 560	149	4 560	1 076
50 to 99 ----- 1974	104	6 950	104	6 950	57	3 679	57	3 679	1 001
100 to 199 ----- 1974	75	10 033	75	10 033	20	2 827	20	2 827	799
200 to 499 ----- 1974	26	7 181	26	7 181	9	2 755	8	2 435	741
500 and over ----- 1974	8	5 850	7	5 011	9	9 916	9	9 916	3 796
Cows and heifers that had calved ----- 1974	396	13 342	370	12 791	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969	548	13 505	520	13 051	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows ----- 1974	358	11 737	332	11 244	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969	(NA)	11 191	432	10 814	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows ----- 1974	76	1 605	69	1 547	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969	164	2 314	155	2 237	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold ----- 1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	49	(X)	944
..... 1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	145	(X)	847
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	Dollars (1,000)	
Beef cows -----	358	11 737	332	11 244	Cattle sold -----	383	22 681	7 450	
Farms with --					Farms with --				
1 to 4 -----	25	57	21	51	1 to 4 -----	54	139	37	
5 to 9 -----	43	306	36	263	5 to 9 -----	63	414	120	
10 to 19 -----	91	1 239	77	1 077	10 to 19 -----	86	1 180	310	
20 to 49 -----	118	3 684	118	3 684	20 to 49 -----	101	3 110	847	
50 to 99 -----	61	3 841	61	3 841	50 to 99 -----	43	2 826	829	
100 to 199 -----	18	(D)	18	(D)	100 to 199 -----	19	2 661	771	
200 to 499 -----	2	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499 -----	8	2 435	741	
500 and over -----	---	---	---	---	500 and over -----	9	9 916	3 796	
Milk cows -----	76	1 605	69	1 547	Calves sold -----	158	2 702	422	
Farms with --					Farms with --				
1 or 2 -----	23	34	19	28	1 or 2 -----	18	22	3	
3 or 4 -----	12	41	7	35	3 or 4 -----	21	73	12	
5 to 9 -----	7	53	7	53	5 to 9 -----	26	188	25	
10 to 19 -----	7	103	7	103	10 to 19 -----	34	446	64	
20 to 49 -----	15	467	14	421	20 to 49 -----	50	1 460	221	
50 to 99 -----	10	(D)	10	(D)	50 to 99 -----	9	513	97	
100 to 199 -----	2	(D)	2	(D)	100 to 199 -----	---	---	---	
200 to 499 -----	---	---	---	---	200 to 499 -----	---	---	---	
500 and over -----	---	---	---	---	500 and over -----	---	---	---	

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

		Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Sales— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974.....	311	7 948	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	125	15 048	5 532
	1969.....	495	13 007		116	18 767	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974.....	274	6 887	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	1974.....	45	1 061	1 to 9	34	139	46
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974.....	381	13 956	10 to 19	27	379	113
	1969.....	533	11 958	20 to 49	26	841	277
				50 to 99	17	1 173	401
				100 to 199	7	1 054	337
				200 to 499	5	1 546	563
				500 and over	9	9 916	3 796

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.....	278	28 713	268	28 010	318	55 344	309	54 782	3 613	
	1969.....	380	29 341	371	28 798	424	50 435	408	49 340	(NA)	
Farms with—											
1 to 4	1974.....	17	41	12	36	5	13	5	13	1	
5 to 9	1974.....	13	89	13	89	14	87	11	63	5	
10 to 24	1974.....	42	613	40	581	33	519	30	454	36	
25 to 49	1974.....	46	1 593	46	1 593	39	1 381	39	1 381	102	
50 to 99	1974.....	79	5 542	77	5 412	68	4 864	66	4 742	340	
100 to 199	1974.....	46	6 169	46	6 169	75	10 216	75	10 216	788	
200 to 499	1974.....	25	6 486	25	6 486	58	15 870	57	15 519	1 083	
500 and over	1974.....	10	8 180	9	7 644	26	22 394	26	22 394	1 259	
Feeder pigs sold	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	67	14 236	63	14 092	327	
	1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	79	9 681	77	9 466	(NA)	
Sheep and lambs	1974.....	95	11 408	80	10 001	99	13 957	84	12 999	(NA)	
	1969.....	179	30 278	150	28 796	191	62 749	161	61 623	(NA)	
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	77	8 574	170 790	
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	85	00	489	
Goats	1974.....	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	
	1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	5	50	(NA)	(NA)	1	16	(NA)	
Horses and ponies	1974.....	122	503	106	453	33	107	28	101	50	
	1969.....	174	595	(NA)	(NA)	27	134	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
								Inventory			
								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.....	207	4 329	Litters of pigs farrowed between—			256	6 630	251	6 499	
	1969.....	296	5 868	December 1 of preceding year and November 30			1969.....	326	5 945	318	5 807
Other hogs and pigs	1974.....	225	23 681	December 1 of preceding year and May 31			1974.....	224	3 707	219	3 641
	1969.....	325	22 930	1969.....			1969.....	294	3 602	288	3 532
Lambs under 1 year old	1974.....	58	4 959	June 1 and November 30			1974.....	166	2 923	161	2 858
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974.....	74	4 794	1969.....			1969.....	202	2 343	196	2 275
Rams and wethers	1974.....	56	248								

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.....	154	(X)	136	00	72	00	59	(X)
	1969.....	(NA)	(X)	172	00	(NA)	00	89	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974.....	129	57 807	112	52 479	42	29 552	30	26 277
	1969.....	178	48 689	168	44 077	77	39 380	75	34 820
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974.....	129	57 346	112	52 045	42	29 498	30	26 223
	1969.....	170	46 648	160	42 116	68	36 955	66	33 305
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974.....	63	2 346	58	2 155	8	432	4	207
100 to 399	1974.....	57	10 800	46	7 690	26	5 391	19	4 341
400 to 1,599	1974.....	6	4 200	6	4 200	5	2 175	5	2 175
1,600 to 3,199	1974.....	1	(D)	-	-	1	(D)	-	-
3,200 to 9,999	1974.....	-	-	-	-	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	-	-	-	-
50,000 to 99,999	1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
100,000 and over	1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974.....	38	7 482	37	7 382	32	5 750	29	5 465
	1969.....	2	500	2	500	9	2 108	8	1 313
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	119	506	103	477
	1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	137	533

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.....	112	52 045	30	26 223	Turkeys.....1974.....	2	8	1	(D)
.....1969.....	160	42 116	66	33 305	.....1969.....	-	-	4	95 400
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974.....	108	50 558	30	25 673	Turkeys for slaughter.....1974.....	2	8	1	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production.....1974.....	10	1 487	2	550	.....1969.....	2	8	1	(D)
.....1969.....	4	230	-	-	Heavy breed.....1974.....	-	-	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974.....	5	1 351	1	250	Light breed.....1974.....	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	23	204	2	54	Turkey hens for breeding.....1974.....	-	-	-	-
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974.....	4	1 030	2	800	.....1969.....	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	23	204	2	54	Other poultry.....1974.....	9	(X)	2	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974.....	4	1 030	2	800	.....1969.....	18	(X)	8	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	330	486	25 255	27 515	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	3	6	325	172	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	528	610	69 470	68 473	1 120 123	1 321 155
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels).....	1 338	1 521	418 258	188 519	10 446 369	5 729 341
Other small grains for grain.....	979	1 505	168 937	382 450	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales).....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds).....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	6	(NA)	273	(NA)	47 089	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	563	712	32 841	36 510	79 216	88 736
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	7	19	81	170	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....	5	7	58	48	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....	-	4	-	12	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....	542	(NA)	100 398	37 914	(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).....	202	293	15 954	16 326	824 218	873 582	-	-
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	196	315	8 737	10 699	74 312	79 801	-	1
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	11	16	236	273	(X)	(X)	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	1	4	40	47	1 000	2 624	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	1	(NA)	280	15	(X)	(X)	-	(NA)
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	497	648	25 859	30 723	66 682	80 298	2	1

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.....	338	31 089	(X)	-	-	18	616	18	42	-	-
.....1969.....	452	29 063	(X)	-	-	44	1 636	34	88	11	37
Improved pasture.....1974.....	59	7 706	(X)	-	-	5	847	4	44	1	4
.....1969.....	74	7 786	(X)	-	-	9	310	8	17	1	1
Corn for all purposes.....1974.....	328	24 927	(X)	1	45	229	19 800	204	1 786	81	368
.....1969.....	480	27 298	(X)	1	80	289	17 594	276	1 313	31	134
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974.....	2	320	(X)	-	-	1	40	1	(Z)	-	-
.....1969.....	5	62	(X)	-	-	5	62	5	3	-	-
Wheat (bushels).....1974.....	1 318	417 671	10 433 439	-	-	1 068	370 746	952	18 835	389	9 743
.....1969.....	1 473	186 879	5 693 081	-	-	1 220	155 879	(NA)	7 430	(NA)	1 883
Oats (bushels).....1974.....	386	24 382	1 108 756	-	-	271	17 988	265	873	48	139
.....1969.....	1 205	134 847	9 025 064	-	-	925	110 789	(NA)	5 298	(NA)	787
Barley (bushels).....1974.....	743	117 208	4 388 358	-	-	625	102 658	534	4 722	240	2 672
.....1969.....	1 280	176 459	8 079 861	1	1	1 078	152 742	(NA)	7 275	(NA)	2 157
Rye (bushels).....1974.....	38	1 298	46 918	-	-	15	659	13	45	2	4
.....1969.....	75	3 776	140 249	-	-	29	1 424	(NA)	69	(NA)	4
Other small grains for grain.....1974.....	313	25 776	(X)	-	-	84	8 508	65	315	32	116
.....1969.....	526	69 302	1 116 193	-	-	70	8 503	51	335	24	143
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974.....	596	68 093	1 314 202	-	-	43	3 659	(NA)	159	(NA)	34
.....1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974.....	546	32 424	77 797	2	156	40	3 213	40	255	1	1
.....1969.....	680	35 638	86 570	1	80	69	4 070	64	225	5	11
Field seed crops.....1974.....	16	910	(X)	-	-	4	325	2	6	3	32
.....1969.....	44	2 859	(X)	-	-	18	1 965	13	76	8	131
Cotton (bales).....1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds).....1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974.....	6	273	47 089	-	-	3	270	3	32	2	7
.....1969.....	10	171	22 086	-	-	5	169	(NA)	18	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974.....	4	68	(X)	2	47	1	38	1	3	-	-
.....1969.....	8	138	(X)	2	7	4	48	4	3	-	-
Land in orchards.....1974.....	3	37	(X)	1	30	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	5	39	(X)	3	33	1	30	1	2	-	-

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	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	4	6	(X)	2	6	3	6	2	1	1	1
1969	3	10	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops	520	99 432	(X)	2	110	313	59 593	208	2 650	166	2 165
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	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	—	—	—	—	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	—	—	—	—
Time	1 230	1 428	1 428	1 428	Con-	19	27	—	—
\$1,000	10 894	2 997	2 997	2 997	Diseases in crops and orchards	6 735	8 845	—	—
Commercial fertilizer	1 183	1 324	1 324	1 324	acres on which used	28	16	—	—
acres on which used	594 706	484 672	484 672	484 672	Weeds or grass in crops	822	1 139	—	—
tons	45 355	29 549	29 549	29 549	acres on which used	457 188	421 863	—	—
\$1,000	9 004	2 495	2 495	2 495	\$1,000	1 491	443	—	—
Lime	1	—	—	—	farms	21	29	—	—
acres on which used	150	—	—	—	Weeds or brush in pasture	1 248	1 499	—	—
tons	150	—	—	—	acres on which used	3	2	—	—
\$1,000	1	—	—	—	\$1,000	59	(NA)	—	—
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	—	—	—	—	farms	1 500	(NA)	—	—
Insects on hay crops	45	7	7	7	acres on which used	8	(NA)	—	—
acres on which used	2 591	219	219	219	\$1,000	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	12	1	1	1	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	4	9	—	—
Insects on other crops	283	59	59	59	of crops or thinning of fruit	217	1 289	—	—
acres on which used	71 476	15 913	15 913	15 913	acres on which used	1	2	—	—
\$1,000	244	19	19	19	\$1,000	81	179	—	—
Nematodes in crops	5	5	5	5	Insect control on livestock and poultry	7	10	—	—
acres on which used	1 666	1 348	1 348	1 348	\$1,000	123	(NA)	—	—
\$1,000	10	4	4	4	farms	83	(NA)	—	—
					\$1,000	—	—	—	—

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	9	6	6	6	Land irrigated by—Continued	—	—	—	—
Proportion of farms	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.3	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Total land irrigated	391	438	438	438	acres	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Average per farm	43.4	73.0	73.0	73.0	Other sprinkler systems	4	(NA)	—	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	9	6	6	6	acres	306	(NA)	—	(NA)
Harvested cropland irrigated	391	438	438	438	Land in irrigated farms	7 309	2 626	—	—
Cropland pasture irrigated	9	6	6	6	Cropland	6 049	1 708	—	—
Other cropland irrigated	—	—	—	—	Harvested cropland	5 350	1 256	—	—
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	—	—	—	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	—	—	—	—
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	498	618	618	618	between 1970 and 1973	—	(X)	—	(X)
Average per acre irrigated	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	acres irrigated in most recent year	—	(X)	—	(X)
Land irrigated by—	—	—	—	—	Farms with artificial drainage	292	487	—	—
Furrows or ditches	4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Proportion of farms	20.5	31.7	—	—
acres	76	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Land in farms with drainage	266 746	409 485	—	—
					Land drained	142 386	222 707	—	—
					Average per farm	487.6	457.3	—	—
					Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	45	(NA)	—	—
					farms	111	(NA)	—	—
					number	76	(NA)	—	—
					acres	—	—	—	—

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

Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	Farms	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
		\$1,000	Farms	Farms	Farms	Farms	Farms
	—	34 415	656	20 634	446	13 781	466
Farms by size of debt owed:							
Under \$5,000	—	55	23	23	91	91	91
\$5,000 to \$9,999	—	74	46	46	63	63	63
\$10,000 to \$29,999	—	196	142	142	168	168	168
\$30,000 to \$49,999	—	98	86	86	55	55	55
\$50,000 and over	—	233	149	149	89	89	89

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	669	255	323	342
150 days or more	255	259	428	377	1 713	1 769	Cash wages paid—\$1,000	2 739	1 713	835	191
25 to 149 days	323	914	911	2 572	835	191	Number of workers	2 585	428	911	1 246
Less than 25 days	342	—	—	—	191	—	Farms with—	—	—	—	—
Total contract labor	95	107	(NA)	(NA)	322	217	1 worker	234	159	140	141
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	60	(NA)	758	(NA)	248	(NA)	2 workers	126	48	82	73
							3 or 4 workers	155	42	61	65
							5 to 9 workers	101	6	24	36
							10 workers and over	53	—	16	27