

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms number.....	884	905	846	803
Land in farms acres.....	1 224 594	1 697 592	1 179 498	1 108 070
Average size of farm acres.....	1 385	1 876	1 394	1 380
Approximate land area acres.....	1 750 400	1 750 400	1 750 400	1 750 400
Proportion in farms percent.....	70.0	97.0	67.4	63.3
Value of land and buildings \$1,000.....	156 403	81 173	151 925	73 607
Average per farm dollars.....	176 927	89 693	179 580	91 664
Average per acre dollars.....	128	48	129	66
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres farms.....	19	16	12	4
10 to 49 acres farms.....	5	8	2	1
50 to 69 acres farms.....	7	7	6	2
70 to 99 acres farms.....	6	13	3	5
100 to 139 acres farms.....	11	5	9	3
140 to 179 acres farms.....	47	53	40	33
180 to 219 acres farms.....	17	21	14	20
220 to 259 acres farms.....	15	16	15	11
260 to 499 acres farms.....	132	116	126	87
500 to 999 acres farms.....	208	222	207	211
1,000 to 1,999 acres farms.....	232	249	228	248
2,000 acres and over farms.....	185	179	184	178
			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
			1974	1969
Other cropland farms.....			598	(NA)
..... acres.....			180 210	227 308
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....			33	92
..... acres.....			4 091	9 070
Cropland on which all crops failed farms.....			27	23
..... acres.....			6 632	1 741
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow farms.....			565	664
..... acres.....			160 976	197 802
Cropland idle farms.....			57	132
..... acres.....			8 511	18 695
Total woodland farms.....			77	70
..... acres.....			16 451	16 486
Woodland pastured farms.....			44	44
..... acres.....			10 248	12 368

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland farms.....	855	886	827	797
..... acres.....	526 480	535 280	522 235	520 362
Harvested cropland farms.....	847	856	822	791
..... acres.....	299 157	262 915	297 526	259 197
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres farms.....	10	5	5	
10 to 19 acres farms.....	2	11	4	31
20 to 29 acres farms.....	7	18	12	
30 to 49 acres farms.....	25	33		
50 to 99 acres farms.....	54	59		44
100 to 199 acres farms.....	191	222		208
200 to 499 acres farms.....	373	368		368
500 to 999 acres farms.....	152	123		151
1,000 acres and over farms.....	33	17		17
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing farms.....	228	228	225	204
..... acres.....	46 563	36 685	44 499	33 857
Other cropland (see text) farms.....	603	765	598	(NA)
..... acres.....	180 760	235 580	180 210	227 308
Total woodland farms.....	79	71	77	70
..... acres.....	16 815	16 516	16 451	16 486
Other land (see text) farms.....	785	840	752	(NA)
..... acres.....	681 299	1 145 795	640 812	571 222
Irrigated land farms.....	111	125	109	118
..... acres.....	19 741	17 116	19 715	16 942
			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
			1974	1969
Total woodland—Continued				
Woodland not pastured farms.....			35	33
..... acres.....			6 203	4 118
Other land farms.....			752	(NA)
..... acres.....			640 812	571 222
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture farms.....			550	623
..... acres.....			592 827	531 179
Improved pastureland and rangeland farms.....			107	118
..... acres.....			78 902	74 012
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland farms.....			455	547
..... acres.....			513 925	457 167
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms.....			627	601
..... acres.....			47 985	40 043

Table 2. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators number.....	884	905	846	803
Land in farms acres.....	1 224 594	1 697 592	1 179 498	1 108 070
Harvested cropland acres.....	299 157	262 915	297 526	259 197
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners number.....	385	369	356	295
Land in farms acres.....	338 828	307 620	331 927	289 444
Harvested cropland acres.....	92 532	71 994	91 939	69 290
Part owners number.....	419	452	412	443
Land in farms acres.....	830 262	742 988	792 913	739 817
Harvested cropland acres.....	189 017	173 851	187 979	173 558
Tenants number.....	80	84	78	65
Land in farms acres.....	55 504	646 984	54 658	78 809
Harvested cropland acres.....	17 608	17 070	17 608	16 349
Percent of tenancy.....	9.0	9.2	9.2	8.0
Black and other races, see text—				
Farm operators by tenure:				
All farm operators number.....	23	(NA)	23	—
Land in farms acres.....	57 155	(NA)	57 155	—
Harvested cropland acres.....	7 767	(NA)	7 767	—
Full owners number.....	2	(NA)	2	—
Land in farms acres.....	(D)	(NA)	(D)	—
Harvested cropland acres.....	(D)	(NA)	(D)	—
Part owners number.....	11	(NA)	11	—
Land in farms acres.....	50 960	(NA)	50 960	—
Harvested cropland acres.....	5 258	(NA)	5 258	—
Tenants number.....	10	(NA)	10	—
Land in farms acres.....	(D)	(NA)	(D)	—
Harvested cropland acres.....	(D)	(NA)	(D)	—
Percent of tenancy.....	43.5	(NA)	43.5	—
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family number.....	(NA)	(NA)	749	696
Land in farms acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	990 650	912 770
Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Partnership number.....	(NA)	(NA)	92	100
Land in farms acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	179 696	177 951
Corporation number.....	(NA)	(NA)	2	1
Land in farms acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	1 280
Other number.....	(NA)	(NA)	3	6
..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	16 069
Farm operators by age group:²				
Under 25 years farms.....	26	20	24	14
25 to 34 years farms.....	91	104	87	91
35 to 44 years farms.....	148	172	142	161
45 to 54 years farms.....	235	273	233	246
55 to 64 years farms.....	271	246	261	215
65 years and over farms.....	107	90	94	76
Average age farms.....	50.7	49.8	50.5	49.8
Farm operators by place of residence:²				
On farm operated farms.....	611	691	596	663
On another farm farms.....	38	—	37	—
In a rural area, not on a farm farms.....	9	140	9	86
In a city, town, or urban area farms.....	107	—	9	—
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:²				
None farms.....	407	(NA)	395	(NA)
1 to 49 days farms.....	86	127	82	111
50 to 99 days farms.....	23	49	23	38
100 to 149 days farms.....	17	77	12	59
150 to 199 days farms.....	31	—	28	—
200 days and over farms.....	119	113	111	84
Farm operators by principal occupation:²				
Farming farms.....	751	(NA)	725	(NA)
Other farms.....	127	(NA)	116	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market				
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	25	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	90	(NA)

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.....	56	54	56	54		
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	199	178	199	178		
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	249		248			
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	206	295	206	295		
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	81	182	81	182		
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	53	89	53	88		
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	40	107	3	6		
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	9	31	00	00		
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	10	11	00	00		
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	13	17	00	00		
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	8	48	00	00		
Market value of agricultural products sold						
\$1,000.....	32 266	14 363	32 185	14 241		
Average per farm..... dollars	36 500	15 870	38 043	17 734		
Crops, including hay..... farms	768	791	746	(NA)		
\$1,000.....	20 450	6 798	20 400	6 728		
Nursery and greenhouse products..... farms	2		2			
\$1,000.....	10		10			
Forest products..... farms	2		2			
\$1,000.....	2		2			
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... farms	681	677	656	638		
\$1,000.....	11 804	7 565	11 773	7 513		
Poultry and poultry products..... farms	40	(NA)	38	52		
\$1,000.....	59	(NA)	59	37		
Specified products sold:						
Crops..... farms	746	(NA)				
\$1,000.....	20 400	6 728				
Grains..... farms	719	711				
\$1,000.....	15 073	5 017				
Tobacco..... farms						
\$1,000.....						
Cotton and cottonseed..... farms						
\$1,000.....						
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage..... farms	216	189				
\$1,000.....	(D)	289				
Other field crops..... farms	65	88				
\$1,000.....	4 284	1 422				
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons..... farms	2					
\$1,000.....	(D)					
Fruits, nuts, and berries..... farms						
\$1,000.....						
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... farms	656	638				
\$1,000.....	11 773	7 513				
Poultry and poultry products..... farms	38	52				
\$1,000.....	59	37				
Dairy products..... farms	24	76				
\$1,000.....	233	183				
Cattle and calves..... farms	633	(NA)				
\$1,000.....	9 750	6 030				
Hogs and pigs..... farms	93	(NA)				
\$1,000.....	474	1 262				
Sheep, lambs, and wool..... farms	28					
\$1,000.....	1 232					
Other livestock and livestock products..... farms	56					
\$1,000.....	26					

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	95	(NA)	76	(NA)	
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses¹	360	(NA)	352	(NA)	
\$1,000.....	1 583	(NA)	980	(NA)	
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms	138	138	134	132	
\$1,000.....	384	179	340	169	
Recreational services..... farms	3	3	3	2	
\$1,000.....	6	2	6	1	
Government farm programs..... farms	199	654	196	613	
\$1,000.....	507	2 100	376	2 062	
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments..... farms	93	(NA)	90	(NA)	
\$1,000.....	476	(NA)	195	(NA)	
Other farm-related sources..... farms	47	(NA)	45	(NA)	
\$1,000.....	210	(NA)	64	(NA)	
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹ farms	131	(NA)	127	(NA)	
\$1,000.....	518	(NA)	260	(NA)	
Total family income from off-farm sources²					513
\$1,000.....					3 047
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related					57
\$1,000.....					424
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips					255
\$1,000.....					1 632
Interest, dividends, or royalties					333
\$1,000.....					710
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.					67
\$1,000.....					179
Rent income of nonfarm property					50
\$1,000.....					102

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	884	905	846	803	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased..... farms	419	388	415	368
\$1,000.....	19 690	11 048	19 635	10 896	\$1,000.....	489	177	489	176
Farms with—					Commercial fertilizer purchased..... farms	473	550	468	537
\$1 to \$999.....	35	58	15	25	\$1,000.....	1 072	433	1 060	429
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	29	39	17		Other agricultural chemicals purchased..... farms	418	(NA)	415	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	35	64	32	48	\$1,000.....	246	91	246	90
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	63	115	61	101	farms.....	(NA)		1	
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	180	255	180	255	\$1,000.....	(NA)		(2)	
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	207		206	233	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business..... farms	880	899	843	799
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	228		228	108	\$1,000.....	1 952	1 141	1 940	1 117
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	54	374	54	33	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	835	795
\$60,000 and over.....	53		53		\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 117	679
Livestock and poultry purchased..... farms	369	385	358	360	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	676	599
\$1,000.....	3 018	1 957	3 016	1 946	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	572	279
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased..... farms	577	571	559	545	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	251	298
\$1,000.....	1 811	730	1 803	720	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	83	65
Commercially mixed formula feeds..... farms	351	369	344	360	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil..... farms	(NA)	(NA)	843	799
\$1,000.....	726	268	724	267	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	168	94
farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	151	140	Hired farm labor..... farms	313	506	309	483
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	213	97	\$1,000.....	779	573	778	568
Whole grains..... farms	(NA)	(NA)	305	222	farms.....	73	661	73	96
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	730	277	\$1,000.....	217	694	217	175
Hay, green chop, and silage..... farms	(NA)	(NA)	72	91	farms.....	510		498	573
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	136	79	\$1,000.....	744		742	507
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry..... farms	(NA)	(NA)	490	(NA)	farms.....	879	879	846	802
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	183	(NA)	\$1,000.....	9 362	5 253	9 162	5 168
					All other production expenses..... farms				
					\$1,000.....				

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					Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment.....	farms..... 861	893	828	794	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....	farms..... 431	431	431	421
	\$1,000..... 28 928	14 055	28 620	13 678		number..... 487	477	487	467
Average per farm.....	dollars..... 33 598	15 738	34 566	17 227	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	75	100	75	99
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines.....	farms..... 2	25	2	7
\$1 to \$999.....	1	12	-	119		number..... 2	29	2	7
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	48	184	40	169	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1	15	1	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	96	176	84	143	Other combine pickers and picker-shellers.....	farms..... 13	13	13	19
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	150	242	140	228		number..... 13	13	13	22
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	170	-	169	99	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	6	6	6	14
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	210	279	209	36	Mower conditioners.....	farms..... 100	(NA)	98	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	108	-	108	-		number..... 127	(NA)	125	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	78	-	78	-	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	39	(NA)	38	(NA)
Selected Machinery and Equipment					Pickup balers.....	farms..... 257	261	253	255
Automobiles.....	farms..... 767	794	741	720		number..... 270	262	266	256
	number..... 1 027	1 078	998	984	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	102	98	101	97
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	597	674	589	633	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....	farms..... 455	(NA)	454	347
Motor trucks, including pickups.....	farms..... 822	835	794	770		number..... 477	(NA)	476	360
	number..... 2 095	1 806	2 062	1 721	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	184	(NA)	183	160
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	797	592	787	569	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....	farms..... 110	(NA)	110	136
Wheel tractors.....	farms..... 808	823	782	759		number..... 113	(NA)	113	137
	number..... 2 300	2 238	2 264	2 064	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	31	(NA)	31	33
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	378	529	372	504					
Crawler tractors.....	farms..... 66	66	64	66					
	number..... 78	76	76	76					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-	-	-	10					

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..... 697	(X)	666	(X)	681	(X)	656	(X)	11 773
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....	1974..... 666	(X)	635	(X)	676	(X)	651	(X)	11 456
	1969..... 664	(X)	625	(X)	664	(X)	629	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....	1974..... 652	93 456	621	92 951	655	52 211	633	52 007	9 750
	1969..... 633	73 180	600	72 684	633	43 442	603	43 142	6 030
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	1974..... 12	28	8	19	18	54	15	44	10
5 to 9.....	1974..... 16	126	8	63	31	225	21	158	34
10 to 19.....	1974..... 41	645	29	450	109	1 576	100	1 449	286
20 to 49.....	1974..... 95	3 304	88	3 066	169	5 494	169	5 494	977
50 to 99.....	1974..... 176	12 578	176	12 578	162	11 360	162	11 360	2 167
100 to 199.....	1974..... 154	21 409	154	21 409	162	13 582	100	13 582	2 631
200 to 499.....	1974..... 138	42 346	138	42 346	100	16 128	61	16 128	2 931
500 and over.....	1974..... 20	13 020	20	13 020	5	3 792	5	3 792	714
Cows and heifers that had calved.....	1974..... 608	54 171	585	53 888	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969..... 593	42 377	564	42 090	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....	1974..... 599	53 513	579	53 239	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969..... (NA)	41 436	544	41 159	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....	1974..... 159	658	154	649	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969..... 226	941	221	931	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....	1974..... (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	24	(X)	233
	1969..... (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	76	(X)	183
Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—					
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)		
Beef cows.....	599	53 513	579	53 239	Cattle sold.....	507	25 520	6 154	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	16	38	13	34	1 to 4.....	51	135	30	
5 to 9.....	27	197	23	165	5 to 9.....	61	416	90	
10 to 19.....	38	548	30	433	10 to 19.....	100	1 351	329	
20 to 49.....	165	5 422	160	5 299	20 to 49.....	139	4 409	1 001	
50 to 99.....	153	10 770	153	10 770	50 to 99.....	85	5 804	1 436	
100 to 199.....	129	17 124	129	17 124	100 to 199.....	48	6 294	1 612	
200 to 499.....	70	(D)	70	(D)	200 to 499.....	20	4 745	1 158	
500 and over.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	500 and over.....	3	2 366	499	
Milk cows.....	159	658	154	649	Calves sold.....	438	26 487	3 596	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	127	164	122	155	1 or 2.....	12	19	3	
3 or 4.....	13	43	13	43	3 or 4.....	9	33	4	
5 to 9.....	7	45	7	45	5 to 9.....	32	222	29	
10 to 19.....	2	21	2	21	10 to 19.....	80	1 147	136	
20 to 49.....	7	202	7	202	20 to 49.....	133	4 275	601	
50 to 99.....	3	183	3	183	50 to 99.....	94	6 281	815	
100 to 199.....	-	-	-	-	100 to 199.....	51	7 308	1 019	
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	200 to 499.....	27	7 202	989	
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 489	20 516	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974 72	3 556	1 055
	1969 503	17 174		1969 28	1 019	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974 479	20 000	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	1974 45	516	1 to 9	1974 18	70	25
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974 523	18 547	10 to 19	1974 23	287	91
	1969 564	13 420	20 to 49	1974 14	381	101
			50 to 99	1974 6	436	124
			100 to 199	1974 7	980	318
			200 to 499	1974 3	(D)	(D)
			500 and over	1974 1	(D)	(D)

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 99	4 045	96	4 011	97	8 134	93	7 909 474			
	1969 83	1 670	79	1 587	73	2 371	70	2 286 (NA)			
Farms with—											
1 to 4	1974 29	71	29	71	13	46	13	46 2			
5 to 9	1974 12	84	10	70	12	89	11	84 5			
10 to 24	1974 24	414	23	394	12	200	11	184 11			
25 to 49	1974 8	241	8	241	20	712	20	712 33			
50 to 99	1974 12	907	12	907	12	785	12	785 59			
100 to 199	1974 10	1 321	10	1 321	14	(D)	12	(D) (D)			
200 to 499	1974 4	1 007	4	1 007	13	3 530	13	3 530 239			
500 and over	1974 —	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D) (D)			
Feeder pigs sold	1974 (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	22	1 661	20	1 457 36			
	1969 (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	14	741	14	741 (NA)			
Sheep and lambs	1974 27	27 792	26	27 782	29	29 971	28	29 965 (NA)			
	1969 54	54 760	49	54 439	47	44 793	44	44 575 (NA)			
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974 (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	20	19 115 153 905			
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974 (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	28	(X) 1 232			
Goats	1974 (NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	— (NA)			
	1969 (NA)	(NA)	1	1	(NA)	(NA)	—	— (NA)			
Horses and ponies	1974 311	1 606	299	1 577	56	117	55	113 26			
	1969 388	1 792	(NA)	(NA)	68	227	(NA)	(NA) (NA)			
Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				Inventory							
Farms				Farms				Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			
Number				Number				Number			
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974 70	645	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				78	950	74	919	
	1969 57	461	December 1 of preceding year and November 30				66	323	63	303	
Other hogs and pigs	1974 89	3 366	December 1 of preceding year and May 31				67	664	63	634	
	1969 63	1 126	June 1 and November 30				51	202	49	192	
Lambs under 1 year old	1974 21	26 106			36	286	35	285			
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974 20	1 583			36	121	35	111			
Rams and wethers	1974 13	93									

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 167	(X)	158	(X)	18	(X)	16	(X)
	1969 (NA)	(X)	160	(X)	(NA)	(X)	20	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974 158	11 102	149	10 657	12	1 857	10	1 787
	1969 170	13 037	157	12 215	17	3 675	16	3 663
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974 158	10 766	149	10 321	11	1 817	9	1 762
	1969 165	12 083	154	11 414	15	3 653	15	3 653
Farms with—								
1 to 99	1974 147	4 831	138	4 386	5	167	3	112
100 to 399	1974 10	(D)	10	(D)	5	950	5	950
400 to 1,599	1974 —	—	—	—	1	700	1	700
1,600 to 3,199	1974 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	1974 1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	1974 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	1974 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	1974 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	1974 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974 35	2 748	35	2 748	6	445	6	445
	1969 3	272	3	272	1	45	1	45
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	1974 (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	40	59	38	59
	1969 (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	52	37

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	149	10 321	9	1 762	Turkeys	4	45	—	—
1969	154	11 414	15	3 653	1969	7	35	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production	146	10 032	8	1 612	Turkeys for slaughter	4	38	—	—
1974	6	289	1	150	Heavy breed	4	38	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production	—	—	—	—	Light breed	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding	3	7	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	5	26	—	—	1969	5	23	—	—
1969	6	711	—	—	1974	10	(X)	1	(X)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	47	310	2	25	1969	17	(X)	3	(X)
1974	2	73	—	—	Other poultry	—	—	—	—
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	—	—	—	—	1969	—	—	—	—

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	77	97	3 734	4 237	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	5	8	148	236	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	689	749	156 962	131 683	3 054 687	3 452 291
Other small grains for grain	462	614	40 750	51 363	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	5	(NA)	8	(NA)	1 008	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	680	592	92 285	67 175	106 938	85 543
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	2	—	(D)	—	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	—	—	—	—	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	1	(Z)	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	85	(NA)	7 337	8 427	(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)	6	1	413	300	33 053	3 750	3	246	
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	59	60	2 829	2 149	34 292	11 980	34	1 429	
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	14	39	490	1 788	(X)	(X)	—	—	
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1	—	42	—	1 260	(X)	—	—	
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	4	(NA)	106	236	(X)	(X)	(NA)	—	
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	507	413	44 025	30 717	63 274	48 287	87	97	
								4 333	3 811

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	225	44 499	(X)	11	347	7	654	7	29	—	—
1969	204	33 857	(X)	17	253	4	400	4	21	—	—
Improved pasture	107	78 902	(X)	4	223	4	786	4	54	—	—
1969	118	74 012	(X)	2	48	6	376	6	12	—	—
Corn for all purposes	76	3 732	(X)	36	1 675	45	2 116	42	216	4	10
1969	97	4 237	(X)	13	294	31	1 076	30	62	1	1
Sorghums for all purposes	5	148	(X)	—	—	2	102	2	2	—	—
1969	8	236	(X)	—	—	1	20	1	1	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	677	156 719	3 051 033	79	4 382	346	87 115	339	2 369	10	69
1969	693	129 151	3 407 442	84	2 272	420	84 481	(NA)	2 105	(NA)	16
Oats (bushels)	367	23 222	779 368	17	336	105	6 604	104	202	1	1
1969	475	27 257	1 557 912	17	349	183	11 840	(NA)	309	(NA)	(Z)
Barley (bushels)	224	12 469	374 888	11	525	86	6 437	85	304	1	1
1969	312	20 328	873 707	24	586	169	12 688	(NA)	335	(NA)	2
Rye (bushels)	9	516	10 983	—	—	4	405	4	14	—	—
1969	28	1 345	22 945	—	—	10	500	(NA)	16	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	53	4 529	(X)	1	35	9	1 179	9	31	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	660	90 844	105 433	94	5 343	55	3 843	55	191	—	—
1969	570	66 603	84 826	102	4 457	69	4 620	67	283	2	1
Field seed crops	7	144	(X)	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	5	159	(X)	2	50	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	5	8	1 008	—	—	2	8	2	8	—	—
1974	27	39	4 792	1	11	6	35	(NA)	7	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	2	(D)	(X)	—	—	1	50	1	1	—	—
1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	(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	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	1	(Z)	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	2	1	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops	1974	75	7 187	(X)	74	6 915	63	5 574	63	1 215	4	18

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	585	farms	617	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—				
1,000	1 306	520	1 306	520	Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	9	farms	13
Commercial fertilizer	farms	468	farms	484	acres on which used	1 137	2 538	1 137	2 538
acres on which used	115 173	123 075	115 173	123 075	1,000	3	2	3	2
tons	4 741	4 544	4 741	4 544	Weeds or grass in crops	farms	309	farms	324
1,000	1 060	429	1 060	429	acres on which used	74 357	71 527	74 357	71 527
Lime	farms	1	farms	—	1,000	153	69	153	69
acres on which used	8	—	8	—	Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	5	farms	10
tons	17	—	17	—	acres on which used	740	795	740	795
1,000	(Z)	—	(Z)	—	1,000	2	1	2	1
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					Weeds on all other land	farms	31	farms	(NA)
Insects on hay crops	farms	61	farms	13	acres on which used	1 084	(NA)	1 084	(NA)
acres on which used	3 615	720	3 615	720	1,000	3	6	3	6
1,000	10	2	10	2	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	farms	3	farms	6
Insects on other crops	farms	68	farms	22	of crops or thinning of fruit	acres on which used	127	acres on which used	311
acres on which used	11 933	2 296	11 933	2 296	1,000	1	(Z)	1	(Z)
1,000	46	5	46	5	Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	78	farms	169
Nematodes in crops	farms	7	farms	4	1,000	7	8	7	8
acres on which used	1 094	264	1 094	264	Other chemicals (see text)	farms	50	farms	(NA)
1,000	8	1	8	1	1,000	13	(NA)	13	(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	109	farms	118	Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms	percent	12.9	percent	14.6	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms	2	farms	(NA)
Total land irrigated	acres	19 715	acres	16 942	acres	113	(NA)	113	(NA)
Average per farm	acres	180.9	acres	143.5	Other sprinkler systems	farms	4	farms	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	farms	108	farms	118	acres	117	(NA)	117	(NA)
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	19 492	farms	16 894	Land in irrigated farms	acres	85 971	acres	104 212
acres	107	118	107	118	Cropland	acres	42 238	acres	42 812
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	19 093	farms	16 100	Harvested cropland	acres	30 717	acres	28 062
acres	11	17	11	17	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
Other cropland irrigated	farms	347	farms	253	between 1970 and 1973	farms	4	farms	(X)
acres	3	(NA)	3	(NA)	acres irrigated in most recent year	acres	229	acres	(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	52	farms	541	Farms with artificial drainage	farms	26	farms	57
acres	4	2	4	2	Proportion of farms	percent	3.1	percent	7.0
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	27 581	acre-feet	25 269	Land in farms with drainage	acres	21 204	acres	57 091
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	1.4	acre-feet	1.5	Land drained	acres	4 232	acres	15 241
Land irrigated by—					Average per farm	acres	162.8	acres	267.3
Furrows or ditches	farms	82	farms	(NA)	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
acres	12 648	(NA)	acres	(NA)	tanks	farms	325	farms	(NA)
						number	1 280	number	(NA)
						acres	1 727	acres	(NA)

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

Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) <th colspan="2">Total operator debt</th> <th colspan="2">Secured by real estate</th> <th colspan="2">Not secured by real estate</th>	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Under \$5,000	54	22	310	302	302	66
\$5,000 to \$9,999	36	38	12 912	6 354	6 354	60
\$10,000 to \$29,999	130	101				117
\$30,000 to \$49,999	76	60				30
\$50,000 and over	127	89				29

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)		Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Hired farm workers working—							309	101	119	175
150 days or more	101	102	139	125	447	568	778	447	211	121
25 to 149 days	119	432	238	1 129	211	121	1 144	139	238	767
Less than 25 days	175	96	767	(NA)	121	175				
Total contract labor	73	96	(NA)	(NA)	217	175				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	46	(NA)	272	(NA)	148	(NA)				
Farms with—										
1 worker	120	76	62	75						
2 workers	65	16	28	24						
3 or 4 workers	60	8	20	38						
5 to 9 workers	46	1	9	21						
10 workers and over	18	—	—	17						