

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	257	239	242	227	Land in Farms According to Use					
Land in farms----- acres	781 260	711 676	554 849	476 478		Total cropland-----farms	240	226	235	217
Average size of farm----- acres	3 040	2 678	2 293	2 099		-----acres	160 659	148 406	159 813	146 535
Approximate land area----- acres	705 792	705 792	705 792	705 792		Harvested cropland-----farms	238	223	233	215
Proportion in farms----- percent	110.7	100.8	78.6	67.5		-----acres	123 627	99 840	123 199	98 771
Value of land and buildings... \$1,000	59 698	36 380	53 857	31 765		Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm----- dollars	232 288	152 217	222 549	139 935		1 to 9 acres-----	-	-	-	5
Average per acre----- dollars	76	51	97	67		10 to 19 acres-----	2	1	-	-
Farms by size:						20 to 29 acres-----	-	1	-	-
1 to 9 acres-----	16	6	7	5		30 to 49 acres-----	2	4	-	-
10 to 49 acres-----	-	-	-	-		50 to 99 acres-----	7	8	7	6
50 to 69 acres-----	-	-	-	-		100 to 199 acres-----	26	35	26	31
70 to 99 acres-----	2	2	-	1		200 to 499 acres-----	99	107	98	106
100 to 139 acres-----	4	5	4	3		500 to 999 acres-----	90	53	90	53
140 to 179 acres-----	-	-	-	-		1,000 acres and over-----	12	14	12	14
180 to 219 acres-----	2	-	-	-		Cropland used only for pasture				
220 to 259 acres-----	-	1	-	-		or grazing-----farms	46	54	44	53
260 to 499 acres-----	21	18	20	16		-----acres	11 748	13 386	11 698	13 286
500 to 999 acres-----	41	38	41	36		Other cropland (see text)-----farms	125	163	123	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres-----	70	83	70	83		-----acres	25 284	35 180	24 916	34 478
2,000 acres and over-----	101	86	100	83	Total woodland-----farms	4	5	4	5	
					-----acres	1 975	965	1 975	965	
					Other land (see text)-----farms	230	217	217	(NA)	
					-----acres	618 626	562 305	393 061	328 978	
					Irrigated land-----farms	4	4	3	3	
					-----acres	535	607	235	359	
					Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over					
					1974		1969		1974	
Other cropland-----farms			123	(NA)	Total woodland--Continued			2	2	
-----acres			24 916	34 478	Woodland not pastured-----farms			1 920	31	
-----acres			6	23	-----acres			217	(NA)	
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured-----farms			880	3 178	Other land-----farms			393 061	328 978	
-----acres			29	10	-----acres			194	194	
Cropland on which all crops failed-----farms			3 483	955	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture-----farms			385 643	324 183	
-----acres			97	144	-----acres			52	34	
Cropland in cultivated summer follow-----farms			17 937	27 885	-----acres			64 149	26 902	
-----acres			8	21	Improved pastureland and rangeland-----farms			145	171	
Cropland idle-----farms			2 616	2 460	-----acres			321 494	297 281	
-----acres			4	5	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland-----farms			159	127	
Total woodland-----farms			1 975	965	-----acres			7 418	4 795	
-----acres			2	3	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.-----farms					
Woodland pastured-----farms			55	934	-----acres					

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	257	239	242	227	Farms by type of organization—Con.					
Land in farms----- acres	781 260	711 676	554 849	476 478		Partnership----- number	(NA)	(NA)	28	26
Harvested cropland----- acres	123 627	99 840	123 199	98 771		Land in farms----- acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	53 009
Farms by tenure of farm operator:						Corporation----- number	(NA)	(NA)	-	-
Full owners----- number	86	63	73	57		Land in farms----- acres	(NA)	(NA)	-	-
Land in farms----- acres	83 882	299 418	83 313	72 304		Other----- number	(NA)	(NA)	1	-
Harvested cropland----- acres	28 131	17 170	28 003	16 583		----- acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	-
Part owners----- number	149	142	148	142		Farm operators by age group:²				
Land in farms----- acres	672 035	349 869	446 503	349 869		Under 25 years-----	6	2	6	1
Harvested cropland----- acres	88 411	70 595	88 411	70 595		25 to 34 years-----	49	41	47	37
Tenants----- number	22	34	21	28		35 to 44 years-----	37	57	37	55
Land in farms----- acres	25 343	62 389	25 033	54 305		45 to 54 years-----	83	69	79	66
Harvested cropland----- acres	7 085	12 075	6 785	11 593		55 to 64 years-----	65	53	60	53
Percent of tenancy-----	8.6	14.2	8.7	12.3		65 years and over-----	14	17	12	15
						Average age-----	47.0	47.2	46.7	47.4
Black and other races, see text—						Farm operators by place of residence:²				
Farm operators by tenure:¹						On farm operated-----	181	193	179	190
All farm operators----- number	5	(NA)	5	-		On another farm-----	10		10	
Land in farms----- acres	14 140	(NA)	14 140	-		In a rural area, not on a farm-----	2	30	2	23
Harvested cropland----- acres	1 127	(NA)	1 127	-		In a city, town, or urban area-----	12		12	
Full owners----- number	2	(NA)	2	-	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:²					
Land in farms----- acres	(D)	(NA)	(D)	-	None-----	135	(NA)	129	(NA)	
Harvested cropland----- acres	437	(NA)	437	-	1 to 49 days-----	20	29	20	29	
Part owners----- number	2	(NA)	2	-	50 to 99 days-----	10	12	10	12	
Land in farms----- acres	(D)	(NA)	(D)	-	100 to 149 days-----	1	7	1	7	
Harvested cropland----- acres	390	(NA)	390	-	150 to 199 days-----	3		3		
Tenants----- number	1	(NA)	1	-	200 days and over-----	12	25	10	19	
Land in farms----- acres	(D)	(NA)	(D)	-	Farm operators by principal occupation:²					
Harvested cropland----- acres	300	(NA)	300	-	Farming-----	230	(NA)	221	(NA)	
Percent of tenancy-----	20.0	(NA)	20.0	-	Other-----	24	(NA)	20	(NA)	
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market-----					
Individual or family----- number	(NA)	(NA)	213	201	-----	(NA)	(NA)	20	(NA)	
Land in farms----- acres	(NA)	(NA)	470 102	423 469	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts-----	(NA)	(NA)	7	(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		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	4	16	4	16	Crops	193	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	53		53		farms	2 971	998
\$20,000 to \$39,999	91	73	91	73	\$1,000	173	182
\$10,000 to \$19,999	60	82	59	82	farms	2 563	859
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	38	21	38	Grains	—	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999	12	18	12	15	\$1,000	—	—
Under \$2,500 (see text)	16	12	2	3	Tobacco	—	—
\$2,000 to \$2,499	11	5	(X)	(X)	farms	—	—
\$1,500 to \$1,999	2	3	(X)	(X)	Cotton and cottonseed	—	—
\$1,000 to \$1,499	—	—	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	—	—
Under \$1,000 (see text)	3	4	(X)	(X)	farms	—	—
Market value of agricultural products sold					Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	79	45
\$1,000	7 306	4 720	7 268	4 660	\$1,000	409	134
Average per farm	28 428	19 749	30 034	20 530	Other field crops	—	2
Crops, including hay	198	193	193	(NA)	\$1,000	—	5
farms	2 989	1 010	2 971	998	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	farms	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	—	—	—	—	\$1,000	—	—
farms	—	—	—	—	Fruits, nuts, and berries	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	farms	—	—
Forest products	—	—	—	—	\$1,000	—	—
farms	—	—	—	—	Livestock, poultry, and their products	217	210
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	farms	4 297	3 662
Livestock, poultry, and their products	228	213	217	210	\$1,000	33	38
farms	4 317	3 711	4 297	3 662	Poultry and poultry products	13	11
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	farms	45	86
Poultry and poultry products	33	(NA)	33	38	\$1,000	556	323
farms	13	(NA)	13	11	Cattle and calves	210	(NA)
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	farms	3 421	3 184
					\$1,000	47	(NA)
					Hogs and pigs	206	144
					farms	14	—
					\$1,000	41	—
					Sheep, lambs, and wool	—	—
					farms	—	—
					\$1,000	—	—
					Other livestock and livestock products	17	—
					farms	60	—
					\$1,000	—	—

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over, 1974
	1974	1969	1974	1969	
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold ¹	12	(NA)	8	(NA)	98
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	126	(NA)	125	(NA)	613
\$1,000	320	(NA)	319	(NA)	18
Customwork and other agricultural services	42	38	42	37	293
\$1,000	121	29	121	28	34
Recreational services	—	2	—	2	231
\$1,000	—	(D)	—	(D)	63
Government farm programs	96	177	96	169	52
\$1,000	161	659	161	651	15
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	13	(NA)	12	(NA)	34
\$1,000	25	(NA)	25	(NA)	3
Other farm-related sources	15	(NA)	15	(NA)	3
\$1,000	12	(NA)	12	(NA)	3
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	46	(NA)	46	(NA)	3
\$1,000	92	(NA)	92	(NA)	3
Total family income from off-farm sources ²					98
\$1,000					613
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related					18
\$1,000					293
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips					34
\$1,000					231
Interest, dividends, or royalties					63
\$1,000					52
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.					15
\$1,000					34
Rent income of nonfarm property					3
\$1,000					3

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	257	239	242	227	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	139	135	136	129
\$1,000	4 843	3 616	4 785	3 516	farms	161	78	161	74
Farms with—					\$1,000	67	92	66	88
\$1 to \$999	6	1	5	6	farms	95	61	95	57
\$1,000 to \$1,999	11	10	4	9	Other agricultural chemicals purchased	82	(NA)	80	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	6	11	15	21	farms	31	17	31	17
\$3,000 to \$4,999	15	23	15	21	\$1,000	(NA)	—	—	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999	51	61	51	59	farms	(NA)	—	—	—
\$10,000 to \$19,999	79		79	89	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	252	239	242	227
\$20,000 to \$39,999	66		66	28	farms	547	356	543	352
\$40,000 to \$59,999	18	133	17	15	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	240	226
\$60,000 and over	5		5		farms	(NA)	(NA)	357	239
Livestock and poultry purchased	122	161	120	159	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	184	135
farms	555	840	552	795	farms	(NA)	(NA)	109	62
\$1,000					LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	83	88
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	199	190	190	188	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	36	21
farms	535	221	532	220	farms	(NA)	(NA)	242	227
\$1,000					\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	41	30
Commercially mixed formula feeds	148	142	143	141	Hired farm labor	101	146	100	142
farms	303	108	303	107	farms	169	176	158	166
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	70	66	\$1,000	16	133	15	18
farms	(NA)	(NA)	43	37	farms	15	106	12	12
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	111	82	Machine hire and customwork	130	142	130	120
farms	(NA)	(NA)	172	58	farms	142	142	142	88
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	12	28	\$1,000	254	236	242	225
farms	(NA)	(NA)	15	18	farms	2 593	1 760	2 506	1 735
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	159	(NA)	\$1,000				
farms	(NA)	(NA)	53	(NA)					
\$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									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment.....	farms.....	251	234	238	224				
	\$1,000.....	7 879	3 905	7 703	3 854				
	dollars.....	31 390	16 689	32 365	17 205				
Average per farm.....									
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....		—	—	—	30				
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....		13	35	11	45				
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....		27	48	20	45				
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....		50	72	48	70				
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....		49	79	49	45				
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....		66		65	27				
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....		31		30	7				
\$70,000 and over.....		15		15					
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles.....	farms.....	224	212	214	204				
	number.....	303	274	292	266				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	144	164	138	157				
Motor trucks, including pickups.....	farms.....	235	226	222	218				
	number.....	537	464	521	455				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	235	186	223	185				
Wheel tractors.....	farms.....	229	217	220	209				
	number.....	727	654	709	626				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	121	163	111	161				
Crawler tractors.....	farms.....	14	—	14	11				
	number.....	26	—	26	14				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	—	—	—	2				
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....	farms.....	92	78	92	78				
	number.....	98	90	98	90				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	14	27	14	27				
Corn heads for combines.....	farms.....	1	20	1	2				
	number.....	1	21	1	2				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	—	8	—	1				
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....	farms.....	13	—	13	18				
	number.....	14	—	14	18				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	—	—	—	7				
Mower conditioners.....	farms.....	48	(NA)	48	(NA)				
	number.....	63	(NA)	63	(NA)				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	10	(NA)	10	(NA)				
Pickup balers.....	farms.....	117	90	116	89				
	number.....	119	93	118	92				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	46	37	45	36				
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....	farms.....	181	(NA)	180	126				
	number.....	192	(NA)	191	138				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	85	(NA)	84	68				
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....	farms.....	54	(NA)	54	38				
	number.....	56	(NA)	56	38				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	8	(NA)	8	8				

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.....	230	(X)	217	(X)	228	(X)	217	(X)	4 297
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....	1974.....	220	(X)	209	(X)	221	(X)	210	(X)	3 668
	1969.....	210	(X)	207	(X)	212	(X)	209	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....	1974.....	220	43 157	209	42 871	221	21 550	210	21 428	3 421
	1969.....	207	35 741	204	35 295	211	21 889	208	21 603	3 184
Farms with—										
1 to 4.....	1974.....	—	—	—	—	2	7	2	7	2
5 to 9.....	1974.....	1	6	1	6	4	24	2	10	2
10 to 19.....	1974.....	9	151	4	61	16	203	7	95	16
20 to 49.....	1974.....	16	554	10	358	42	1 492	42	1 492	230
50 to 99.....	1974.....	38	2 708	38	2 708	84	6 258	84	6 258	976
100 to 199.....	1974.....	74	10 767	74	10 767	51	6 910	51	6 910	1 145
200 to 499.....	1974.....	73	21 013	73	21 013	19	4 822	19	4 822	741
500 and over.....	1974.....	9	7 958	9	7 958	3	1 834	3	1 834	310
Cows and heifers that had calved.....	1974.....	210	25 189	199	25 076	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969.....	200	21 355	197	21 263	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....	1974.....	199	23 852	188	23 739	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969.....	(NA)	19 918	186	19 834	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....	1974.....	76	1 337	76	1 337	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969.....	109	1 437	108	1 429	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	45	(X)	556
	1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	86	(X)	323
Inventory, 1974										
		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over						
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number					
Beef cows.....		199	23 852	188	23 739	Cattle sold.....				
Farms with—						Farms with—				
1 to 4.....		1	1	1	1	14	39	9	9	
5 to 9.....		7	58	3	23	25	159	32	32	
10 to 19.....		16	113	5	75	32	7	81	81	
20 to 49.....		68	541	14	501	37	1 347	293	293	
50 to 99.....		68	5 027	68	5 027	43	2 625	588	588	
100 to 199.....		63	8 547	63	8 547	20	2 700	552	552	
200 to 499.....		31	7 515	31	7 515	5	(D)	(D)	(D)	
500 and over.....		3	2 050	3	2 050	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Milk cows.....		76	1 337	76	1 337	161	11 898	1 421	1 421	
Farms with—						Calves sold.....				
1 or 2.....		27	36	27	36	2	2	(Z)	(Z)	
3 or 4.....		10	35	10	35	8	29	4	4	
5 to 9.....		4	24	4	24	7	50	3	3	
10 to 19.....		6	76	6	76	7	101	12	12	
20 to 49.....		24	872	24	872	47	1 621	189	189	
50 to 99.....		5	294	5	294	54	3 997	466	466	
100 to 199.....		—	—	—	—	27	3 567	438	438	
200 to 499.....		—	—	—	—	8	(D)	(D)	(D)	
500 and over.....		—	—	—	—	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	

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.....	187	9 717	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	7	187	52
.....1974.....	177	7 937	.....1974.....	7	237	(NA)
.....1969.....			.....1969.....			
Beef heifers	172	9 358	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	34	359	1 to 9	3	21	6
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	186	8 078	10 to 19	—	—	—
.....1974.....	191	6 095	20 to 49	4	166	46
.....1969.....			50 to 99	—	—	—
			100 to 199	—	—	—
			200 to 499	—	—	—
			500 and over	—	—	—

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

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	47	3 045	45	3 041	49	4 310	47	4 266	206
.....1974.....	64	1 301	63	1 300	65	2 511	65	2 511	(NA)
.....1969.....									
Farms with—									
1 to 4	9	25	7	21	3	5	3	5	(2)
5 to 9	10	68	10	68	3	15	3	15	1
10 to 24	10	165	10	165	16	280	14	236	11
25 to 49	2	63	2	63	4	145	4	145	8
50 to 99	10	711	10	711	10	664	10	664	34
100 to 199	4	(D)	4	(D)	9	1 300	9	1 300	74
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	19	1 729	17	1 701	35
.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	15	734	15	734	(NA)
.....1969.....									
Sheep and lambs	11	1 113	11	1 113	14	1 753	14	1 753	(NA)
.....1974.....	12	1 258	12	1 258	13	1 335	13	1 335	(NA)
.....1969.....									
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	14	1 202	14 907
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	14	(X)	41
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
.....1974.....	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
.....1969.....			95	506	17	196	17	196	60
Horses and ponies	102	518	95	506	17	196	17	196	60
.....1974.....	116	537	(NA)	(NA)	20	59	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....									

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Inventory				
	All farms			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	34	353	Litters of pigs farrowed between— December 1 of preceding year and November 30	40	651	38	647	
.....1974.....	46	352	1969.....	50	316	50	316
.....1969.....	41	2 688	1974.....	29	292	29	292
Other hogs and pigs	49	948	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	45	214	45	214	
.....1974.....	9	381	.....1969.....	24	359	22	355
.....1969.....	11	700	June 1 and November 30	20	102	20	102	
Lambs under 1 year old	9	32	.....1974.....				
Ewes 1 year old or older .....			.....1969.....				
Rams and wethers								

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	72	(X)	70	(X)	4	(X)	4	(X)
.....1974.....	(NA)	(X)	94	(X)	(NA)	(X)	17	(X)
.....1969.....								
Chickens 3 months old or older	71	4 924	69	4 914	3	288	3	288
.....1974.....	95	7 851	94	7 826	17	1 794	17	1 794
.....1969.....	71	4 481	69	4 471	3	288	3	288
Hens and pullets of laying age	95	6 928	94	6 903	14	1 466	14	1 466
.....1974.....								
.....1969.....								
Farms with—								
1 to 99	55	2 281	53	2 271	2	110	2	110
100 to 399	16	2 200	16	2 200	1	178	1	178
400 to 1,599	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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	8	1 125	8	1 125	2	280	2	280
.....1974.....	3	171	3	171	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....								
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	33	13	33	13
.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	38	11
.....1969.....								

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..	69	4 471	3	288	Turkeys.....	1974..	8	65	—	—
	1969..	94	6 903	14	1 466		1969..	6	35	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production.....	1974..	69	4 116	3	288	Turkeys for slaughter.....	1974..	8	57	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production.....	1974..	5	355	—	—	Heavy breed.....	1974..	4	34	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older.....	1974..	4	325	—	—	Light breed.....	1974..	4	23	—	—
	1969..	3	394	1	75	Turkey hens for breeding.....	1974..	1	8	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....	1974..	21	118	—	—		1969..	6	33	—	—
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....	1974..	1	2	—	—	Other poultry.....	1974..	1	(X)	—	(X)
							1969..	19	(X)	1	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	64	70	3 897	5 728	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	5	14	259	591	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels).....	167	178	41 339	28 471	530 224	488 421
Other small grains for grain.....	159	176	15 900	19 500	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	3	(NA)	1	(NA)	43	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	212	192	63 117	45 776	55 944	44 686
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	2	1	4	5	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....	—	—	—	—	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....	—	—	—	—	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....	22	(NA)	666	—	(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	6	495	607	7 200	18 337	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	56	51	3 297	4 127	10 274	15 222	1	75
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	4	16	105	936	(X)	(X)	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	—	—	—	—	(X)	(X)	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	5	(NA)	259	577	(X)	(X)	(NA)	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	199	144	39 190	19 947	40 158	23 528	3	244

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..	44	11 698	(X)	—	—	1	22	1	1	—	—
	1969..	53	13 286	(X)	—	—	2	67	2	4	—	—
Improved pasture.....	1974..	52	64 149	(X)	—	—	2	140	2	6	—	—
	1969..	34	26 902	(X)	1	20	5	720	5	34	—	—
Corn for all purposes.....	1974..	64	3 897	(X)	—	—	7	628	7	43	—	—
	1969..	69	5 670	(X)	1	75	10	589	10	31	—	—
Sorghums for all purposes.....	1974..	5	259	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969..	13	577	(X)	—	—	2	85	2	4	—	—
Wheat (bushels).....	1974..	165	41 277	529 624	—	—	53	13 006	53	314	—	—
	1969..	174	28 213	482 251	—	—	68	13 182	(NA)	372	(NA)	30
Oats (bushels).....	1974..	134	10 904	258 818	—	—	25	1 793	25	54	—	—
	1969..	160	13 869	542 411	—	—	29	1 829	(NA)	46	(NA)	—
Barley (bushels).....	1974..	53	2 822	57 467	—	—	15	1 018	15	33	—	—
	1969..	51	2 756	80 963	—	—	14	943	(NA)	27	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels).....	1974..	1	17	680	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969..	4	540	11 375	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain.....	1974..	28	2 123	(X)	—	—	2	140	2	3	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
	1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
	1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	1974..	209	62 787	55 164	3	235	11	1 336	11	80	—	—
	1969..	189	45 349	43 790	3	264	6	339	6	25	—	—
Field seed crops.....	1974..	22	652	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales).....	1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds).....	1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	1974..	3	1	43	1	(Z)	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969..	7	3	600	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	1974..	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969..	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards.....	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

	Forms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Forms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Forms	Acres	Forms	Tons	Forms	Tons
Berries for sale	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Nursery and greenhouse products	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Other crops	2	14	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

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	
	Forms	Acres	Forms	Acres		Forms	Acres	Forms	Acres
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	—	—	—	—	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	—	—	—	—
farms	103	126	126	126	Diseases in crops and orchards	—	—	—	2
\$1,000	126	74	74	74	farms	—	—	—	625
Commercial fertilizer	66	72	72	72	acres on which used	—	—	—	(Z)
farms	18	103	17	754	\$1,000	—	—	—	61
acres on which used	535	572	572	572	Weeds or grass in crops	49	—	—	61
\$1,000	95	57	57	57	farms	—	—	—	14 508
Lime	—	—	—	—	acres on which used	12	912	—	—
farms	—	—	—	—	\$1,000	20	—	—	12
acres on which used	—	—	—	—	Weeds or brush in pasture	2	—	—	2
tons	—	—	—	—	farms	—	—	—	570
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	acres on which used	100	—	—	(Z)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	—	—	—	—	\$1,000	1	—	—	(NA)
Insects on hay crops	3	—	—	—	Weeds on all other land	—	—	—	(NA)
farms	—	—	—	—	farms	—	—	—	(NA)
acres on which used	256	—	—	—	acres on which used	—	—	—	(NA)
\$1,000	(Z)	—	—	—	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	—	—	—	—
Insects on other crops	4	—	—	—	of crops or thinning of fruit	3	—	—	3
farms	—	—	—	—	farms	118	—	—	622
acres on which used	1 360	160	160	160	\$1,000	(Z)	—	—	(Z)
\$1,000	4	—	—	—	farms	32	—	—	71
Nematodes in crops	—	—	—	—	\$1,000	4	—	—	4
farms	—	—	—	—	Other chemicals (see text)	11	—	—	(NA)
acres on which used	—	—	—	—	farms	2	—	—	(NA)
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	\$1,000	—	—	—	(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	
	Forms	Acres	Forms	Acres		Forms	Acres	Forms	Acres
Farms irrigated in census year	3	3	3	3	Land irrigated by—Continued	—	—	—	—
Proportion of farms	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	—	—	—	(NA)
Total land irrigated	235	359	359	359	Other sprinkler systems	1	—	—	(NA)
Average per farm	78.3	119.6	119.6	119.6	farms	200	—	—	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	3	3	3	3	Land in irrigated farms	21 560	—	—	21 184
Harvested cropland irrigated	235	339	339	339	farms	2 968	—	—	2 086
farms	3	3	3	3	acres	2 831	—	—	2 086
acres	235	339	339	339	Harvested cropland	—	—	—	—
Cropland pasture irrigated	—	—	—	—	farms	—	—	—	—
farms	—	—	—	—	acres	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	—	—	—	—
Other cropland irrigated	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	between 1970 and 1973	2	—	—	(X)
farms	—	—	—	—	farms	30	—	—	(X)
acres	—	—	—	—	acres irrigated in most recent year	—	—	—	—
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	—	1	1	1	Farms with artificial drainage	1	—	—	—
farms	—	—	—	—	Proportion of farms	0.4	—	—	—
acres	—	20	20	20	Land in farms with drainage	1 840	—	—	—
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	277	330	330	330	Land drained	5	—	—	—
Average per acre irrigated	1.2	0.9	0.9	0.9	farms	5.0	—	—	—
Land irrigated by—	—	—	—	—	acres	—	—	—	—
Furrows or ditches	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	—	—	—	—
farms	—	—	—	—	farms	128	—	—	(NA)
acres	—	—	—	—	number	619	—	—	(NA)
	—	—	—	—	acres	1 312	—	—	(NA)

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

	Forms	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	—	134	113	88
Under \$5,000	—	9 154	5 916	3 238
\$5,000 to \$9,999	—	13	11	8
\$10,000 to \$29,999	—	5	4	7
\$30,000 to \$49,999	—	33	38	39
\$50,000 and over	—	23	24	14
	—	60	36	20

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	100	27	27	62
150 days or more	27	22	41	31	104	166	Cash wages paid \$1,000	158	104	29	25
25 to 149 days	27	131	35	321	29	—	Number of workers	328	41	35	252
Less than 25 days	62	—	252	—	25	—	Farms with—	—	—	—	—
Total contract labor	15	18	(NA)	(NA)	12	12	1 worker	56	20	22	32
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	4	(NA)	14	(NA)	3	(NA)	2 workers	12	3	2	6
	—	—	—	—	—	—	3 or 4 workers	12	3	3	8
	—	—	—	—	—	—	5 to 9 workers	13	1	—	9
	—	—	—	—	—	—	10 workers and over	7	—	—	7