

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.....	1 249	1 412	1 180	1 286	Land in Farms According to Use				
Land in farms..... acres.....	1 324 269	1 352 239	1 310 319	1 329 052	Total cropland..... farms.....	1 202	1 362	1 148	1 257
Average size of farm..... acres.....	1 060	958	1 110	1 033	..... acres.....	979 313	1 015 696	970 809	999 775
Approximate land area..... acres.....	1 449 152	1 449 152	1 449 152	1 449 152	Harvested cropland..... farms.....	1 172	1 329	1 138	1 246
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	91.4	93.3	90.4	91.7	..... acres.....	690 446	601 748	687 777	595 468
Value of land and buildings... \$1,000.....	283 339	124 921	280 638	121 834	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm..... dollars.....	226 853	88 471	237 829	94 738	1 to 9 acres.....	5	3	1	
Average per acre..... dollars.....	214	92	214	92	10 to 19 acres.....	8	18	2	21
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres.....	7	14	4	
1 to 9 acres.....	31	36	17	20	30 to 49 acres.....	25	21	15	
10 to 49 acres.....	20	37	9	8	50 to 99 acres.....	61	69	53	37
50 to 69 acres.....	15	1	12	1	100 to 199 acres.....	129	175	127	160
70 to 99 acres.....	15	23	12	4	200 to 499 acres.....	398	582	398	582
100 to 139 acres.....	19	18	15	8	500 to 999 acres.....	379	353	379	353
140 to 179 acres.....	48	56	38	28	1,000 acres and over.....	160	94	159	93
180 to 219 acres.....	24	8	17	5	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms.....	499	618	466	588
220 to 259 acres.....	30	15	30	11	..... acres.....	87 935	75 819	83 625	73 829
260 to 499 acres.....	177	243	164	236	Other cropland (see text)..... farms.....	904	1 245	891	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....	361	484	358	478	..... acres.....	200 932	338 129	199 407	330 478
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	370	381	370	378	Total woodland..... farms.....	120	188	117	183
2,000 acres and over.....	139	110	138	109	..... acres.....	12 396	8 451	12 376	8 400
					Other land (see text)..... farms.....	1 052	1 223	1 000	(NA)
					..... acres.....	332 560	328 092	327 134	320 877
					Irrigated land..... farms.....	6	1	6	-
					..... acres.....	1 228	21	1 228	-
					Total woodland—Continued				
					Woodland not pastured..... farms.....			91	149
					..... acres.....			9 812	5 313
					Other land..... farms.....			1 000	(NA)
					..... acres.....			327 134	320 877
					Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms.....			599	784
					..... acres.....			248 569	242 206
					Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....			141	183
					..... acres.....			44 979	49 520
					Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....			487	657
					..... acres.....			203 590	192 686
					Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms.....			917	1 019
					..... acres.....			78 565	78 671

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.....	1 249	1 412	1 180	1 286	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres.....	1 324 269	1 352 239	1 310 319	1 329 052	Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	109	149
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	690 446	601 748	687 777	595 468	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	159 294	204 214
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	1	3
Full owners..... number.....	536	615	479	525	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	31	1 940
Land in farms..... acres.....	376 127	388 307	364 872	372 551	Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	2	3
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	186 709	171 483	184 705	167 487	..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	320	829
Part owners..... number.....	579	630	572	623	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms..... acres.....	843 742	850 072	841 302	845 406	Under 25 years.....	59	31	54	24
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	450 719	377 882	450 209	377 403	25 to 34 years.....	137	170	133	162
Tenants..... number.....	134	167	129	138	35 to 44 years.....	222	316	214	294
Land in farms..... acres.....	104 400	113 860	104 145	111 095	45 to 54 years.....	340	373	329	348
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	53 018	52 383	52 863	50 578	55 to 64 years.....	357	377	327	344
Percent of tenancy.....	10.7	11.8	10.9	10.7	65 years and over.....	130	145	120	114
Black and other races, see text—					Average age.....	49.3	49.2	49.1	48.9
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
All farm operators..... number.....	1	(NA)	1	-	On farm operated.....	861	1 109	822	1 059
Land in farms..... acres.....	600	(NA)	600	-	On another farm.....	61		58	
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	(D)	(NA)	(D)	-	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	8	175	8	121
Full owners..... number.....	-	(NA)	-	-	In a city, town, or urban area.....	108		98	
Land in farms..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	-	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	-	None.....	601	(NA)	577	(NA)
Part owners..... number.....	-	(NA)	-	-	1 to 49 days.....	92	204	90	184
Land in farms..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	-	50 to 99 days.....	29	50	26	46
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	-	100 to 149 days.....	24		16	
Tenants..... number.....	1	(NA)	1	-	150 to 199 days.....	20	82	17	58
Land in farms..... acres.....	600	(NA)	600	-	200 days and over.....	87	104	67	66
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	(D)	(NA)	(D)	-	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Percent of tenancy.....	100.0	(NA)	100.0	-	Farming.....	1 131	(NA)	1 100	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Other.....	114	(NA)	77	(NA)
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 068	1 131	Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	52	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 150 674	1 122 069	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	52	(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.....	99	102	99	102			
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	374		373				
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	336	372	336	372			
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	213	455	213	455			
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	97	244	97	244			
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	53	107	53	106			
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	77	132	9	7			
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	17	20	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	23	33	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	11	26	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	26	53	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000.....	54 209	26 420	54 058	26 061			
Average per farm.....	dollars 43 402	18 711	45 812	20 265			
Crops, including hay.....							
farms.....	1 134	1 305	1 109	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	42 400	16 324	42 348	16 216			
Nursery and greenhouse products.....							
farms.....	2		2				
\$1,000.....	(D)		(D)				
Forest products.....							
farms.....	-	-	-	-			
\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-			
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....							
farms.....	932	1 076	877	1 018			
\$1,000.....	(D)	10 097	(D)	9 845			
Poultry and poultry products.....							
farms.....	104	(NA)	97	154			
\$1,000.....	165	(NA)	165	86			
Specified products sold:							
Crops.....	farms.....	1 109	(NA)				
\$1,000.....	42 348	16 216					
Grains.....	farms.....	1 076	1 205				
\$1,000.....	37 486	15 449					
Tobacco.....	farms.....	-	-				
\$1,000.....	-	-					
Cotton and cottonseed.....	farms.....	-	-				
\$1,000.....	-	-					
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage.....	farms.....	487	439				
\$1,000.....	3 531	759					
Other field crops.....	farms.....	31	5				
\$1,000.....	1 307	8					
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....	farms.....	2	2				
\$1,000.....	(D)	(Z)					
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....	farms.....	1	1				
\$1,000.....	(D)	(Z)					
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....							
farms.....	877	1 018					
\$1,000.....	11 674	9 845					
Poultry and poultry products.....							
farms.....	97	154					
\$1,000.....	165	86					
Dairy products.....							
farms.....	2	330					
\$1,000.....	2 539	1 658					
Cattle and calves.....							
farms.....	841	(NA)					
\$1,000.....	7 827	7 065					
Hogs and pigs.....							
farms.....	136	(NA)					
\$1,000.....	836	1 036					
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....							
farms.....	107						
\$1,000.....	245						
Other livestock and livestock products.....							
farms.....	24						
\$1,000.....	61						

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	100	(NA)	61	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	farms..... 545
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	farms..... 423	(NA)	395	(NA)	\$1,000.....	2 568
Customwork and other agricultural services.....	farms..... 1 435	(NA)	1 397	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related.....	farms..... 76
\$1,000.....	430	264	426	261	\$1,000.....	640
Recreational services.....	farms..... 5	13	5	13	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips.....	farms..... 258
\$1,000.....	2	20	2	20	\$1,000.....	1 151
Government farm programs.....	farms..... 208	1 006	207	958	Interest, dividends, or royalties.....	farms..... 352
\$1,000.....	367	3 217	367	3 183	\$1,000.....	544
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments.....	farms..... 138	(NA)	112	(NA)	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.....	farms..... 85
\$1,000.....	428	(NA)	394	(NA)	\$1,000.....	177
Other farm-related sources.....	farms..... 56	(NA)	56	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property.....	farms..... 30
\$1,000.....	208	(NA)	208	(NA)	\$1,000.....	55
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	farms..... 149	(NA)	146	(NA)		
\$1,000.....	421	(NA)	414	(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.....	1 249	1 412	1 180	1 286	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....	farms..... 650	695	632	679
\$1,000.....	33 076	19 554	32 900	19 178	\$1,000.....	1 618	606	1 616	601
Farms with--					Commercial fertilizer purchased.....	farms..... 737	930	729	903
\$1 to \$999.....	31	63	6	48	\$1,000.....	3 021	1 099	3 018	1 087
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	42	71	15		Other agricultural chemicals purchased.....				
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	39	72	35	48	farms..... 751	(NA)	734	(NA)	
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	81	121	76	109	\$1,000.....	988	268	982	264
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	182	380	175	377	farms.....	(NA)	-	2	-
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	344		344	452	\$1,000.....	(NA)	-	(Z)	-
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	315		315	195	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business.....				
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	117	705	116	57	farms..... 1 246	1 404	1 178	1 285	
\$60,000 and over.....	98		98		\$1,000.....	3 396	2 065	3 369	2 022
Livestock and poultry purchased.....					farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 147	1 268
farms.....	530	612	495	580	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 792	1 188
\$1,000.....	2 070	1 745	2 027	1 663	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	951	945
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased.....					\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 207	606
farms.....	762	814	711	759	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	232	256
\$1,000.....	2 308	777	2 282	753	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	101	45
Commercially mixed formula feeds.....					Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil.....				
farms.....	526	582	505	566	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 177	1 285
\$1,000.....	1 005	404	996	387	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	269	183
farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	127	105	Hired farm labor.....				
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	104	69	farms..... 445	752	432	718	
farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	336	235	\$1,000.....	1 409	1 068	1 404	987
Whole grains.....	(NA)	(NA)	816	214	farms.....	37	951	35	65
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	175	119	\$1,000.....	82	907	81	32
Hay, green chop, and silage.....	(NA)	(NA)	366	82	Contract labor.....	farms.....			
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)			farms.....	726	698	900	
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry.....					\$1,000.....	1 284	1 270	860	
farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	689	(NA)	farms.....	1 238	1 180	1 286	
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	237	(NA)	\$1,000.....	16 899	11 019	16 614	10 908

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.....	1 230	1 399	1 161	1 282					
\$1,000.....	51 592	28 705	50 778	27 933					
Average per farm.....dollars.....	41 945	20 518	43 736	21 788					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	-	21	-	142					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	56	185	46						
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	107	246	78	219					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	183	350	158	337					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	216		214	251					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	300		300	218					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	153	597	151						
\$70,000 and over.....	215		214	115					
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles.....farms.....	1 135	1 313	1 080	1 218					
number.....	1 549	1 744	1 479	1 608					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	900	1 108	868	1 024					
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	1 172	1 279	1 117	1 219					
number.....	3 003	2 840	2 925	2 727					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	935	1 000	913	944					
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	1 157	1 317	1 096	1 219					
number.....	3 961	3 895	3 846	3 688					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	766	1 102	741	1 034					
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	47		45	49					
number.....	63		61	52					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2		2	14					
Selected Machinery & Equip. - Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	683	700	681	686					
number.....	810	815	808	801					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	175	312	175	307					
Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	13	78	13	12					
number.....	13	84	13	13					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2	19	2	6					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	67		67	65					
number.....	68		68	67					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	3		3	13					
Mower conditioners.....farms.....	184	(NA)	180	(NA)					
number.....	203	(NA)	197	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	49	(NA)	48	(NA)					
Pickup balers.....farms.....	336	385	326	370					
number.....	349	398	338	383					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	79	110	78	108					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	914	(NA)	898	981					
number.....	1 123	(NA)	1 104	1 181					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	347	(NA)	347	576					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	150	(NA)	150	223					
number.....	156	(NA)	156	230					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	29	(NA)	29	74					

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.....	944	(X)	885	(X)	932	(X)	877	(X) 11 674
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	913	(X)	861	(X)	921	(X)	871	(X) 8 909
.....1969.....	1 021	(X)	965	(X)	1 060	(X)	1 006	(X) (NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	871	89 072	836	88 165	871	39 309	841	39 113 7 827
.....1969.....	959	79 000	926	78 112	996	48 214	968	47 511 7 065
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....1974.....	18	53	17	51	66	169	60	150 35
5 to 9.....1974.....	26	183	17	122	80	536	62	424 89
10 to 19.....1974.....	54	786	47	702	168	2 378	162	2 313 447
20 to 49.....1974.....	198	6 599	181	6 188	311	9 993	311	9 993 1 857
50 to 99.....1974.....	260	18 493	260	18 493	164	11 376	164	11 376 2 165
100 to 199.....1974.....	211	28 687	211	28 687	62	8 124	62	8 124 1 622
200 to 499.....1974.....	93	25 356	92	25 007	16	4 482	16	4 482 1 046
500 and over.....1974.....	11	8 915	11	8 915	4	2 251	4	2 251 568
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	805	49 679	774	49 303	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	902	44 749	878	44 503	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	732	44 856	701	44 555	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	38 849	789	38 710	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	204	4 823	198	4 748	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	359	5 900	351	5 793	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	164	(X) 2 539
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	330	(X) 1 658
Inventory, 1974								
All farms				Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				
Farms	Number	Farms	Number					
Beef cows.....	732	44 856	701	44 555	Cattle sold.....		686	24 124 6 031
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4.....	29	85	19	54	1 to 4.....		100	248 62
5 to 9.....	26	177	22	149	5 to 9.....		95	621 146
10 to 19.....	102	1 350	86	1 164	10 to 19.....		171	2 288 515
20 to 49.....	247	8 028	247	8 028	20 to 49.....		186	5 735 1 394
50 to 99.....	201	13 720	200	13 664	50 to 99.....		80	5 470 1 331
100 to 199.....	95	12 182	95	12 182	100 to 199.....		39	5 075 1 188
200 to 499.....	28	6 589	28	6 589	200 to 499.....		13	(D) (D)
500 and over.....	4	2 725	4	2 725	500 and over.....		2	(D) (D)
Milk cows.....	204	4 823	198	4 748	Calves sold.....		462	14 989 1 797
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2.....	28	35	23	29	1 or 2.....		25	36 4
3 or 4.....	14	50	14	50	3 or 4.....		36	127 15
5 to 9.....	26	174	26	174	5 to 9.....		42	292 33
10 to 19.....	32	441	32	441	10 to 19.....		111	1 538 180
20 to 49.....	77	2 429	77	2 429	20 to 49.....		161	5 097 623
50 to 99.....	26	(D)	25	(D)	50 to 99.....		65	4 327 567
100 to 199.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	100 to 199.....		15	1 882 210
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	200 to 499.....		7	1 690 164
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.....	650	18 038	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates.....	1974.....	110	3 612	1 112
	1969.....	754	17 126		1969.....	33	1 406	(NA)
Beef heifers.....	1974.....	593	16 217	Farms with—				
Milk heifers.....	1974.....	119	1 821	1 to 9.....	1974.....	32	145	40
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves.....	1974.....	748	20 824	10 to 19.....	1974.....	27	329	92
	1969.....	866	16 483	20 to 49.....	1974.....	33	955	278
				50 to 99.....	1974.....	14	948	272
				100 to 199.....	1974.....	2	(D)	(D)
				200 to 499.....	1974.....	1	(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.....	137	9 363	128	9 282	145	14 092	136	13 939	836
	1969.....	224	10 575	216	10 016	242	18 879	234	18 138	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4.....	1974.....	27	63	25	57	17	34	17	34	2
5 to 9.....	1974.....	28	180	26	166	24	157	20	131	6
10 to 24.....	1974.....	34	469	29	408	22	369	19	328	20
25 to 49.....	1974.....	10	333	10	333	24	828	22	742	46
50 to 99.....	1974.....	13	936	13	936	25	1 773	25	1 773	114
100 to 199.....	1974.....	13	1 827	13	1 827	15	2 050	15	2 050	112
200 to 499.....	1974.....	6	2 020	6	2 020	12	3 625	12	3 625	229
500 and over.....	1974.....	6	3 535	6	3 535	6	5 256	6	5 256	307
Feeder pigs sold.....	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	41	3 324	37	3 252	56
	1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	48	6 156	47	6 153	(NA)
Sheep and lambs.....	1974.....	122	12 081	105	11 344	123	9 563	106	8 149	(NA)
	1969.....	200	20 935	176	19 622	211	15 983	187	15 220	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn.....	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	103	7 887	180 218
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	107	(X)	245
Goats.....	1974.....	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
	1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	3	4	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies.....	1974.....	169	689	156	566	26	85	20	76	14
	1969.....	283	1 136	(NA)	(NA)	47	118	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Inventory					
	Farms	Number		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			
				Farms	Number	Farms	Number		
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding.....	1974.....	74	1 346	Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
	1969.....	163	1 997	December 1 of preceding year and November 30.....	1974.....	108	1 967	99	1 947
Other hogs and pigs.....	1974.....	112	7 936		1969.....	190	2 388	182	2 292
	1969.....	184	8 019	December 1 of preceding year and May 31.....	1974.....	93	1 107	86	1 093
Lambs under 1 year old.....	1974.....	68	2 524		1969.....	166	1 378	159	1 323
Ewes 1 year old or older.....	1974.....	101	8 324	June 1 and November 30.....	1974.....	58	860	54	854
Rams and wethers.....	1974.....	86	496		1969.....	101	1 010	99	969

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.....	182	(X)	177	(X)	51	(X)	47	(X)
	1969.....	(NA)	(X)	265	(X)	(NA)	(X)	80	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older.....	1974.....	160	25 583	155	24 942	33	9 185	29	8 715
	1969.....	268	28 216	260	27 817	64	8 829	64	8 829
Hens and pullets of laying age.....	1974.....	158	24 454	153	24 218	28	8 580	27	8 380
	1969.....	261	26 538	253	26 249	57	8 558	57	8 558
Farms with—									
1 to 99.....	1974.....	112	4 793	108	4 682	16	532	16	532
100 to 399.....	1974.....	43	6 225	42	6 100	9	1 900	8	1 700
400 to 1,599.....	1974.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
1,600 to 3,199.....	1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999.....	1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999.....	1974.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999.....	1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999.....	1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over.....	1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....	1974.....	42	5 640	41	5 635	17	1 819	16	1 749
	1969.....	5	308	3	306	6	405	6	405
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000).....	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	104	165	97	165
	1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	154	86

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	153	24 218	27	8 380	Turkeys	10	143	2	6
1974	153	24 218	27	8 380	1969	6	97	1	250
1969	253	26 249	57	8 558	Turkeys for slaughter	7	56	2	6
Hens for table or market egg production	152	23 658	27	8 380	Heavy breed	6	53	2	6
Hens for hatching egg production	11	560	—	—	Light breed	1	3	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	5	263	1	70	Turkey hens for breeding	5	87	—	—
1974	5	263	1	70	1974	2	9	—	—
1969	14	1 090	—	—	Other poultry	23	00	5	00
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	43	461	2	265	1974	64	00	16	00
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1	8	—	—	1969				

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	193	246	11 042	12 083	00	00
Sorghums for all purposes	8	10	298	328	00	00
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1	1	100	88	(D)	800
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	1 070	1 235	387 469	226 425	7 223 119	6 920 600
Other small grains for grain	905	1 190	142 274	251 918	00	00
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	6	(NA)	57	(NA)	5 356	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	862	866	146 703	110 932	215 428	163 963
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	3	5	116	32	00	00
Land in orchards	1	1	(Z)	(Z)	00	00
Berries for sale	1	1	1	(Z)	00	00
Other crops	42	(NA)	9 533	379	00	00

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	8	12	383	729	16 873	39 245	—	—	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	178	229	10 044	10 643	59 199	53 374	—	—	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	8	15	363	367	00	00	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1	—	3	—	120	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	7	(NA)	295	328	00	00	—	(NA)	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	739	748	87 174	66 015	143 620	110 107	1	—	(D)	—

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	466	83 625	00	—	—	18	1 158	16	63	2	7
1969	588	73 829	00	—	—	35	2 282	35	159	—	—
Improved pasture	141	44 979	00	—	—	5	960	5	78	—	—
1969	183	49 520	00	—	—	12	1 345	11	44	1	10
Corn for all purposes	192	10 790	00	—	—	62	3 902	64	155	17	36
1969	244	11 739	00	—	—	73	3 682	59	168	5	32
Sorghums for all purposes	8	298	00	—	—	3	70	3	1	1	1
1969	10	328	00	—	—	2	48	2	1	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	1 061	387 279	7 220 334	4	701	645	289 597	612	8 861	123	2 714
1969	1 174	223 577	6 874 611	—	—	807	174 311	(NA)	5 793	(NA)	833
Oats (bushels)	665	58 354	1 851 035	—	—	249	23 630	235	739	35	67
1969	1 003	117 258	6 914 389	—	—	434	58 234	(NA)	1 810	(NA)	296
Barley (bushels)	424	53 515	1 543 117	—	—	288	39 957	267	1 254	77	575
1969	646	68 676	2 765 835	—	—	451	53 376	(NA)	1 902	(NA)	224
Rye (bushels)	103	7 158	176 619	—	—	41	2 783	40	95	1	6
1969	106	7 817	193 274	—	—	40	4 111	(NA)	120	(NA)	64
Other small grains for grain	299	22 304	00	1	25	42	3 610	38	100	8	25
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1	100	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	1	88	800	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	833	145 419	213 572	1	(D)	42	4 171	42	221	1	3
1969	846	110 225	162 554	—	—	42	3 180	38	153	4	20
Field seed crops	14	568	00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	13	357	00	—	—	1	150	1	12	—	—
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	6	57	5 356	—	—	4	56	4	4	—	—
1969	36	84	6 438	—	—	5	75	(NA)	10	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	3	116	00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	4	9	00	—	—	2	4	2	(Z)	—	—
Land in orchards	1	(Z)	00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	1	(Z)	00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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	00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
.....1969.....	1	(Z)	00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Nursery and greenhouse products.....1974.....	2	1	00	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	
.....1969.....	—	—	00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Other crops.....1974.....	28	8 964	00	—	—	12	6 093	4	19	10 358	

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.....	890	1 073	1 073	1 352	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	17	24	—	—
.....farms.....	4 000	1 352	1 352	1 352	.....farms.....	17	24	—	—
.....\$1,000.....	729	842	842	842	Diseases in crops and orchards.....	5 675	5 013	—	—
.....acres on which used.....	376 067	308 343	308 343	308 343	.....acres on which used.....	21	4	—	—
.....farms.....	15 383	11 883	11 883	11 883	.....farms.....	571	752	—	—
.....\$1,000.....	3 018	1 087	1 087	1 087	Weeds or grass in crops.....	265 272	269 880	—	—
.....acres on which used.....	2	—	—	—	.....acres on which used.....	812	208	—	—
.....farms.....	16	—	—	—	Weeds or brush in pasture.....	26	43	—	—
.....acres on which used.....	34	—	—	—	.....acres on which used.....	1 182	3 054	—	—
.....\$1,000.....	(Z)	—	—	—	.....farms.....	3	4	—	—
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	—	—	—	—	Weeds on all other land.....	42	(NA)	—	—
Insects on hay crops.....	49	13	13	13	.....acres on which used.....	681	(NA)	—	—
.....farms.....	5 252	1 007	1 007	1 007	.....farms.....	2	(NA)	—	—
.....acres on which used.....	16	1	1	1	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	—	—	—	—
.....\$1,000.....	73	38	38	38	.....farms.....	1	20	—	—
.....acres on which used.....	35 258	11 456	11 456	11 456	of crops or thinning of fruit.....	180	3 960	—	—
.....farms.....	82	12	12	12	.....acres on which used.....	1	3	—	—
.....\$1,000.....	1	7	7	7	.....farms.....	118	330	—	—
.....acres on which used.....	79	428	428	428	Insect control on livestock and poultry.....	11	19	—	—
.....\$1,000.....	1	7	7	7	.....farms.....	95	(NA)	—	—
					.....\$1,000.....	33	(NA)	—	—
					Other chemicals (see text).....	—	—	—	—

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.....	6	—	—	—	Land irrigated by— Continued	—	—	—	—
Proportion of farms.....	0.5	—	—	—	Self-propelled sprinkler systems.....	2	(NA)	—	—
Total land irrigated.....	1 228	—	—	—	.....farms.....	(D)	(NA)	—	—
Average per farm.....	204.7	—	—	—	Other sprinkler systems.....	1	(NA)	—	—
Cropland irrigated.....	6	—	—	—	.....farms.....	2	(NA)	—	—
.....acres.....	1 228	—	—	—	Land in irrigated farms.....	11 158	—	—	—
Harvested cropland irrigated.....	6	—	—	—	.....acres.....	5 993	—	—	—
.....acres.....	1 228	—	—	—	Harvested cropland.....	4 218	—	—	—
Cropland pasture irrigated.....	—	—	—	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	—	—	—	—
Other cropland irrigated.....	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	between 1970 and 1973.....	2	(X)	—	—
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture.....	—	—	—	—	.....farms.....	50	(X)	—	—
.....acres.....	—	—	—	—	.....acres irrigated in most recent year.....	128	163	—	—
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied.....	1 277	—	—	—	Farms with artificial drainage.....	10.8	12.6	—	—
Average per acre irrigated.....	1.0	—	—	—	Proportion of farms.....	207 613	245 939	—	—
Land irrigated by—	—	—	—	—	Land in farms with drainage.....	21 927	25 939	—	—
Furrows or ditches.....	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Land drained.....	171.3	159.1	—	—
.....acres.....	10	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Average per farm.....	—	—	—	—
					Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	—	—	—	—
					tanks.....	413	(NA)	—	—
					.....farms.....	1 030	(NA)	—	—
					.....number.....	730	(NA)	—	—
					.....acres.....	—	—	—	—

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	Farms	Farms	Farms	Farms
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text).....	—	595	459	430	—	—	—
Farms by size of debt owed:	—	30 363	18 809	11 554	—	—	—
Under \$5,000.....	—	46	39	73	—	—	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	—	66	52	82	—	—	—
\$10,000 to \$29,999.....	—	188	155	155	—	—	—
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	—	89	85	56	—	—	—
\$50,000 and over.....	—	206	128	64	—	—	—

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.....	432	161	194	194
150 days or more.....	161	146	261	208	994	987	Cash wages paid, \$1,000.....	1 404	994	321	88
25 to 149 days.....	194	633	381	1 493	321	88	Number of workers.....	1 217	261	381	575
Less than 25 days.....	194	—	575	—	88	—	Farms with—	—	—	—	—
Total contract labor.....	35	65	(NA)	(NA)	81	32	1 worker.....	209	112	113	98
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor.....	19	(NA)	67	(NA)	52	(NA)	2 workers.....	82	30	42	31
							3 or 4 workers.....	77	11	30	38
							5 to 9 workers.....	44	8	6	18
							10 workers and over.....	20	—	3	9