

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Land in Farms According to Use	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms..... number	845	992	819	912	Total cropland..... farms	822	953	805	899
Land in farms..... acres	524 221	543 845	521 298	537 599	Harvested cropland..... acres	482 820	503 256	480 420	498 257
Average size of farm..... acres	620	548	637	589	Other cropland..... farms	810	939	800	893
Approximate land area..... acres	551 040	551 040	551 040	551 040	acres	378 649	363 824	378 414	361 043
Proportion in farms..... percent	95.1	98.7	94.6	97.6	Farms by acres harvested:				
Value of land and buildings...\$1,000...	220 000	114 182	218 990	111 921	1 to 9 acres.....	3	2	1	12
Average per farm..... dollars	260 355	115 102	267 387	122 720	10 to 19 acres.....	5	10	4	
Average per acre..... dollars	420	210	420	208	20 to 29 acres.....	6	1	3	
					30 to 49 acres.....	27	20	24	
Farms by size:					50 to 99 acres.....	43	52	42	32
1 to 9 acres.....	16	29	10	9	100 to 199 acres.....	125	162	125	157
10 to 49 acres.....	32	26	26	5	200 to 499 acres.....	299	447	299	447
50 to 69 acres.....	7	1	4	1	500 to 999 acres.....	235	208	235	208
70 to 99 acres.....	15	24	13	9	1,000 acres and over.....	67	37	67	37
100 to 139 acres.....	19	14	16	8	Cropland used only for pasture				
140 to 179 acres.....	56	73	55	61	or grazing..... farms	128	196	124	184
180 to 219 acres.....	22	14	22	14	acres	6 216	6 461	6 031	6 200
220 to 259 acres.....	33	51	32	48	Other cropland (see text)..... farms	673	906	663	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....	229	324	225	322	acres	97 955	132 971	95 975	131 014
500 to 999 acres.....	271	319	271	318	Total woodland..... farms	182	275	178	260
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	126	106	126	106	acres	9 301	10 307	9 193	10 049
2,000 acres and over.....	19	11	19	11	Other land (see text)..... farms	662	795	642	(NA)
					acres	32 100	30 282	31 685	29 293
					Irrigated land..... farms	-	-	-	-
					acres	-	-	-	-

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms by type of organization—Con.	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators..... number	845	992	819	912	Partnership..... number	(NA)	(NA)	103	128
Land in farms..... acres	524 221	543 845	521 298	537 599	Land in farms..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	95 035
Harvested cropland..... acres	378 649	363 824	378 414	361 043	Corporation..... number	(NA)	(NA)	2	4
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Land in farms..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	602
Full owners..... number	272	319	254	258	Other..... number	(NA)	(NA)	-	1
Land in farms..... acres	95 685	104 830	93 686	100 270	acres	(NA)	(NA)	-	720
Harvested cropland..... acres	66 559	66 960	66 353	65 167	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Part owners..... number	409	446	408	444	Under 25 years.....	48	28	46	22
Land in farms..... acres	356 438	328 670	356 388	328 488	25 to 34 years.....	106	134	105	125
Harvested cropland..... acres	261 174	221 158	261 174	221 024	35 to 44 years.....	141	187	137	173
Tenants..... number	164	227	157	210	45 to 54 years.....	225	262	216	243
Land in farms..... acres	72 098	110 345	71 224	108 841	55 to 64 years.....	220	269	215	254
Harvested cropland..... acres	50 916	75 706	50 887	74 852	65 years and over.....	103	112	98	95
Percent of tenancy.....	19.4	22.8	19.2	23.0	Average age.....	48.8	49.3	48.7	49.3
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated.....	579	749	566	713
All farm operators..... number	2	(NA)	2	-	On another farm.....	47	-	45	-
Land in farms..... acres	(D)	(NA)	(D)	-	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	12	177	12	140
Harvested cropland..... acres	(D)	(NA)	(D)	-	In a city, town, or urban area.....	97	-	95	-
Full owners..... number	-	(NA)	-	-	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Land in farms..... acres	-	(NA)	-	-	None.....	401	(NA)	393	(NA)
Harvested cropland..... acres	-	(NA)	-	-	1 to 49 days.....	115	198	112	191
Part owners..... number	2	(NA)	2	-	50 to 99 days.....	35	70	35	70
Land in farms..... acres	(D)	(NA)	(D)	-	100 to 149 days.....	27	106	25	82
Harvested cropland..... acres	(D)	(NA)	(D)	-	150 to 199 days.....	31	79	30	52
Tenants..... number	-	(NA)	-	-	200 days and over.....	64	-	57	-
Land in farms..... acres	-	(NA)	-	-	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Harvested cropland..... acres	-	(NA)	-	-	Farming.....	771	(NA)	754	(NA)
Percent of tenancy.....	-	(NA)	-	-	Other.....	72	(NA)	63	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	29	(NA)
Individual or family..... number	(NA)	(NA)	714	779	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	175	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	427 270	441 242					

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	146	88	146	88			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	290		290				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	155	235	155	235			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	132	294	132	294			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	56	190	56	190			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	35	91	35	91			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	31	94	5	14			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	5	20	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	5	12	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	7	19	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	14	43	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000	55 159	19 712	55 133	19 612			
Average per farm	65 277	19 871	67 317	21 504			
Crops, including hay							
farms	801	938	794	(NA)			
\$1,000	52 017	15 917	52 008	15 847			
Nursery and greenhouse products							
farms	1			1			
\$1,000	2			(Z)			
Forest products							
farms	3	1	3	1			
\$1,000	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)			
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
farms	333	394	319	360			
\$1,000	3 139	3 795	3 124	3 764			
Poultry and poultry products							
farms	39	(NA)	38	55			
\$1,000	179	(NA)	179	89			
Specified products sold:							
Crops	farms	794	(NA)				
\$1,000	52 008	15 847					
Grains	farms	782	889				
\$1,000	35 374	12 266					
Tobacco	farms						
\$1,000							
Cotton and cottonseed	farms						
\$1,000							
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms	164	254				
\$1,000	618	314					
Other field crops	farms	360	314				
\$1,000	16 016	3 268					
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms						
\$1,000							
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms						
\$1,000							
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
farms	319	360					
\$1,000	3 124	3 764					
Poultry and poultry products							
farms	38	55					
\$1,000	179	89					
Dairy products							
farms	38	94					
\$1,000	570	427					
Cattle and calves							
farms	246	(NA)					
\$1,000	1 381	2 613					
Hogs and pigs							
farms	75	(NA)					
\$1,000	937	636					
Sheep, lambs, and wool							
farms	36						
\$1,000	41						
Other livestock and livestock products							
farms	4						
\$1,000	17						

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	63	(NA)	46	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	500
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	369	(NA)	362	(NA)	\$1,000	2 527
Customwork and other agricultural services	1 237	(NA)	1 225	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	73
\$1,000	138	254	138	246	farms	404
Recreational services	2	7	2	6	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	282
\$1,000	(Z)	7	(Z)	7	\$1,000	1 365
Government farm programs	233	736	231	709	Interest, dividends, or royalties	328
\$1,000	521	1 955	519	1 938	farms	552
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	72	(NA)	68	(NA)	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	75
\$1,000	177	(NA)	172	(NA)	\$1,000	149
Other farm-related sources	69	(NA)	68	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	21
\$1,000	410	(NA)	405	(NA)	farms	57
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	117	(NA)	115	(NA)	\$1,000	
\$1,000	180	(NA)	172	(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	843	992	819	912	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	559	620	549	593
\$1,000	28 006	13 929	27 963	13 809	\$1,000	2 554	775	2 552	770
Farms with—					Commercial fertilizer purchased	704	834	696	800
\$1 to \$999	13	37	3	43	\$1,000	3 980	1 192	3 975	1 185
\$1,000 to \$1,999	17	68	12	58	Other agricultural chemicals purchased	645	(NA)	639	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	29	66	26	121	farms	1 166	284	1 165	282
\$3,000 to \$4,999	61	127	55	226	\$1,000	(NA)		2	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	132	230	132	302	(NA)		(Z)		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	166		166		Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	829	983	806	905
\$20,000 to \$39,999	223		223		farms	2 382	1 306	2 376	1 282
\$40,000 to \$59,999	92	464	92	45	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	800	901
\$60,000 and over	110		110		(NA)	(NA)	1 150	736	
Livestock and poultry purchased					farms	(NA)	(NA)	641	659
farms	149	182	147	166	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	967	375
\$1,000	680	1 121	679	1 114	farms	(NA)	(NA)	109	120
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased					\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	56	30
farms	258	336	249	304	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	806	905
\$1,000	1 000	949	995	940	farms	(NA)	(NA)	202	140
Commercially mixed formula feeds					\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)		
farms	190	226	185	212	Hired farm labor	394	643	392	621
\$1,000	605	191	604	189	farms	1 834	963	1 833	954
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	42	26	\$1,000	62	597	61	50
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	15	7	Contract labor	241	402	241	112
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	113	121	farms	425		421	539
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	301	648	\$1,000	509		508	281
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	58	47	Machine hire and customwork	835	964	819	912
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	75	97	farms	13 661	6 937	13 599	6 890
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry					\$1,000				
farms	(NA)	(NA)	192	(NA)					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	42	(NA)					

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.....	813	972	790	895					
.....\$1,000.....dollars.....	39 363	18 774	39 131	18 367					
Average per farm.....dollars.....	48 417	19 315	49 533	20 522					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	4	—	3	—					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	31	148	28	101					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	63	191	54	172					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	92	254	84	245					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	107	—	106	181					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	214	—	213	121					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	144	379	144	—					
\$70,000 and over.....	158	—	158	75					
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles.....farms.....	783	908	761	841					
.....number.....	1 114	1 272	1 089	1 181					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	704	776	692	726					
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	781	917	761	865					
.....number.....	2 429	2 211	2 399	2 140					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	766	592	760	567					
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	769	921	749	866					
.....number.....	2 417	2 576	2 382	2 382					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	603	758	594	709					
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	54	—	53	73					
.....number.....	66	—	64	85					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2	—	2	13					
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	490	548	488	538					
.....number.....	604	622	601	611					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	145	269	145	265					
Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	8	75	8	20					
.....number.....	11	77	11	20					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	3	16	3	10					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	28	—	28	55					
.....number.....	28	—	28	55					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1	—	1	6					
Mower conditioners.....farms.....	85	(NA)	84	(NA)					
.....number.....	92	(NA)	91	(NA)					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	19	(NA)	19	(NA)					
Pickup balers.....farms.....	212	300	206	289					
.....number.....	214	308	208	296					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	33	96	33	94					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	614	(NA)	608	733					
.....number.....	772	(NA)	764	978					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	243	(NA)	243	463					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	74	(NA)	72	102					
.....number.....	76	(NA)	74	102					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	8	(NA)	8	19					

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.....	326	(X)	312	(X)	333	(X)	319	(X)	3 124
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	307	(X)	293	(X)	315	(X)	302	(X)	2 359
.....1969.....	360	(X)	327	(X)	376	(X)	343	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	258	10 986	246	10 786	257	6 228	246	6 178	1 381
.....1969.....	286	12 628	269	12 463	300	11 602	281	11 474	2 613
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974.....	17	46	16	44	59	172	51	147	32
5 to 9.....1974.....	21	147	21	147	50	354	48	341	78
10 to 19.....1974.....	50	726	42	602	66	919	65	907	195
20 to 49.....1974.....	96	3 116	93	3 042	66	1 914	66	1 914	452
50 to 99.....1974.....	52	3 489	52	3 489	9	—	9	552	133
100 to 199.....1974.....	20	(D)	20	(D)	5	(D)	5	(D)	(D)
200 to 499.....1974.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....1974.....	—	(D)	—	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	229	4 930	218	4 840	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	253	4 227	244	4 179	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	201	3 993	190	3 905	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	3 047	194	3 016	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	51	937	49	935	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	109	1 180	105	1 163	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	38	(X)	570
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	94	(X)	427
Inventory, 1974									
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Sales, 1974— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows.....	201	3 993	190	3 905	214	4 771	—	—	1 200
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	28	74	26	68	50	139	—	—	34
5 to 9.....	33	225	27	179	52	363	—	—	92
10 to 19.....	60	798	57	762	53	695	—	—	169
20 to 49.....	67	1 952	67	1 952	47	1 367	—	—	360
50 to 99.....	11	(D)	11	(D)	10	(D)	—	—	(D)
100 to 199.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	(D)
200 to 499.....	—	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	(D)
500 and over.....	—	(D)	—	(D)	2	(D)	—	—	(D)
Milk cows.....	51	937	49	935	87	1 407	—	—	181
Farms with—									
1 or 2.....	13	16	11	14	8	11	—	—	1
3 or 4.....	4	14	4	14	17	61	—	—	7
5 to 9.....	4	25	4	25	18	118	—	—	14
10 to 19.....	15	215	15	215	21	293	—	—	40
20 to 49.....	11	359	11	359	17	470	—	—	69
50 to 99.....	3	(D)	3	(D)	4	(D)	—	—	(D)
100 to 199.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	—	—	(D)
200 to 499.....	—	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	(D)
500 and over.....	—	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	(D)
Cattle sold.....									
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5 to 9.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 to 19.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20 to 49.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 199.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Calves sold.....									
Farms with—									
1 or 2.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3 or 4.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5 to 9.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 to 19.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20 to 49.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 199.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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	186	2 744	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	57	1 398	480
1969	231	4 251	1969	59	6 509	(NA)
Beef heifers	168	2 384	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	27	360	1 to 9	27	127	42
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	212	3 202	10 to 19	18	245	76
1969	235	4 033	20 to 49	9	256	84
			50 to 99	1	(D)	(D)
			100 to 199	1	(D)	(D)
			200 to 499	—	—	—
			500 and over	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	69	7 503	67	7 460	77	13 595	75	13 557	937
1969	90	6 501	88	6 481	109	12 049	103	11 963	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	5	13	5	13	6	15	5	11	1
5 to 9	10	82	9	73	1	7	1	7	1
10 to 24	12	199	12	199	11	218	11	218	15
25 to 49	10	331	9	297	20	693	19	659	54
50 to 99	17	1 138	17	1 138	17	1 207	17	1 207	88
100 to 199	6	(D)	6	(D)	10	1 512	10	1 512	130
200 to 499	7	1 825	7	1 825	7	1 851	7	1 851	139
500 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)	5	8 092	5	8 092	509
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	5	492	5	492	16
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	16	3 217	16	3 217	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	36	2 036	35	2 016	36	1 344	35	1 284	(NA)
1969	65	5 572	48	5 080	61	5 294	48	5 064	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	35	1 370	12 379
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	36	(X)	41
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
1969	(NA)	(NA)	3	5	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies	40	159	36	148	3	12	3	12	17
1969	71	245	(NA)	(NA)	6	35	(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	43	583	Litters of pigs farrowed between—			
1969	68	1 368	December 1 of preceding year and November 30			
Other hogs and pigs	64	6 877	52	1 205	50	1 200
1969	75	5 113	78	1 535	75	1 527
Lambs under 1 year old	24	687	December 1 of preceding year and May 31			
Ewes 1 year old or older	34	1 241	41	620	39	615
1969	28	88	73	870	70	862
Rams and wethers			June 1 and November 30			
1969			40	585	40	585
			47	665	47	665

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	52	(X)	50	(X)	20	(X)	19	(X)
1969	(NA)	(X)	68	(X)	(NA)	(X)	37	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	46	26 834	44	26 771	15	26 220	15	26 220
1969	75	18 159	68	17 354	31	28 640	30	28 464
Hens and pullets of laying age	45	25 203	43	25 141	14	22 709	14	22 709
1969	67	16 797	62	16 272	26	11 690	25	11 514
Farms with—								
1 to 99	20	743	18	681	5	308	5	308
100 to 399	19	2 860	19	2 860	5	1 171	5	1 171
400 to 1,599	3	1 900	3	1 900	1	530	1	530
1,600 to 3,199	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	20 700	3	20 700
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	6	715	6	715	5	1 010	4	850
1969	—	—	—	—	6	1 240	6	1 240
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	39	179	38	179
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	55	89

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.....	43	25 141	14	22 709	Turkeys.....1974.....	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	62	16 272	25	11 514	.....1969.....	1	2	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974.....	42	24 940	14	22 599	Turkeys for slaughter.....1974.....	—	—	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production.....1974.....	2	201	1	110	Heavy breed.....1974.....	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	Light breed.....1974.....	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974.....	1	1 600	1	(D)	Turkey hens for breeding.....1974.....	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	3	152	3	16 350	.....1969.....	1	1	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974.....	4	30	1	(D)	Other poultry.....1974.....	3	(X)	2	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974.....	—	—	—	—	.....1969.....	4	(X)	3	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	100	154	2 699	3 740	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	6	3	122	73	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	109	91	6 440	4 693	106 789	103 102
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels).....	775	913	195 965	99 704	4 985 438	3 264 949
Other small grains for grain.....	649	915	96 230	202 326	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	51	(NA)	8 564	(NA)	1 374 753	(NA)
Sweet potatoes (bushels).....	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	278	343	13 378	13 978	30 222	34 017
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	1	—	(Z)	—	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....	1	3	15	1	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....	—	1	—	—	(Z)	(X)
Other crops.....	444	(NA)	58 408	34 633	(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).....	11	36	219	839	11 732	45 308	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	90	127	2 368	2 751	20 067	21 275	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	6	8	112	137	(X)	(X)	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	3	—	32	—	931	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	3	(NA)	90	73	(X)	(X)	(NA)	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	266	307	11 898	12 214	28 574	31 743	—	—

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					
			Quantity			Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture.....1974.....	124	6 031	(X)	—	—	11	318	11	24	—	—
.....1969.....	184	6 200	(X)	—	—	14	391	13	21	2	4
Improved pasture.....1974.....	29	1 251	(X)	—	—	5	114	5	5	—	—
.....1969.....	37	1 003	(X)	—	—	5	157	5	11	—	—
Corn for all purposes.....1974.....	100	2 699	(X)	—	—	44	1 543	36	93	9	26
.....1969.....	152	3 727	(X)	—	—	76	2 108	72	129	6	16
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974.....	6	122	(X)	—	—	1	40	1	3	—	—
.....1969.....	3	73	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels).....1974.....	768	195 842	4 982 906	—	—	610	165 651	565	8 609	229	3 805
.....1969.....	875	98 476	3 238 623	—	—	720	84 138	(NA)	3 549	(NA)	769
Oats (bushels).....1974.....	228	11 800	508 172	—	—	141	8 118	134	367	21	59
.....1969.....	745	68 808	4 462 373	—	—	553	53 971	(NA)	2 225	(NA)	314
Barley (bushels).....1974.....	563	67 698	2 653 807	—	—	468	59 083	438	3 060	161	1 269
.....1969.....	799	88 839	4 349 818	—	—	669	77 708	(NA)	3 403	(NA)	813
Rye (bushels).....1974.....	6	765	18 900	—	—	3	695	2	69	2	4
.....1969.....	9	211	6 024	—	—	1	56	3	3	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain.....1974.....	234	15 903	(X)	—	—	52	3 189	37	99	30	77
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974.....	109	6 440	106 789	—	—	18	1 019	13	44	6	13
.....1969.....	88	4 624	102 262	—	—	12	637	(NA)	21	(NA)	2
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974.....	276	13 348	30 197	—	—	28	1 638	28	85	—	—
.....1969.....	335	13 838	33 724	—	—	33	1 245	33	79	—	—
Field seed crops.....1974.....	8	215	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	22	1 017	(X)	—	—	6	275	6	20	2	1
Cotton (bales).....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds).....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974.....	51	8 564	1 374 753	—	—	47	8 511	42	1 231	15	330
.....1969.....	43	5 540	1 011 948	—	—	43	5 500	(NA)	670	(NA)	109
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974.....	1	(Z)	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards.....1974.....	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	3	1	(X)	—	—	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	—	—

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.....	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products.....1974.....	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	1	(Z)	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops.....1974.....	439	58 193	(X)	—	—	227	32 544	161	2 116	110	958

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.....	739	—	841	—	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.	—	—	—	—
.....\$1,000.....	5 139	—	1 467	—	Diseases in crops and orchards.....farms.....	28	—	30	—
Commercial fertilizer.....farms.....	696	—	772	—	.....acres on which used.....	6 905	—	6 016	—
.....acres on which used.....	285 608	—	248 553	—	.....\$1,000.....	38	—	18	—
.....tons.....	22 507	—	13 681	—	Weeds or grass in crops.....farms.....	512	—	677	—
.....\$1,000.....	3 975	—	1 185	—	.....acres on which used.....	228 071	—	212 034	—
Lime.....farms.....	2	—	—	—	.....\$1,000.....	731	—	215	—
.....acres on which used.....	7	—	—	—	Weeds or brush in pasture.....farms.....	5	—	10	—
.....tons.....	7	—	—	—	.....acres on which used.....	99	—	194	—
.....\$1,000.....	(Z)	—	—	—	.....\$1,000.....	(Z)	—	(Z)	—
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	—	—	—	—	Weeds on all other land.....farms.....	26	—	(NA)	—
Insects on hay crops.....farms.....	20	—	2	—	.....acres on which used.....	724	—	(NA)	—
.....acres on which used.....	810	—	56	—	.....\$1,000.....	3	—	(NA)	—
.....\$1,000.....	3	—	(Z)	—	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	—	—	—	—
Insects on other crops.....farms.....	209	—	49	—	of crops or thinning of fruit.....farms.....	12	—	22	—
.....acres on which used.....	55 162	—	8 049	—	.....acres on which used.....	2 717	—	4 481	—
.....\$1,000.....	300	—	34	—	.....\$1,000.....	17	—	6	—
Nematodes in crops.....farms.....	7	—	2	—	Insect control on livestock and poultry.....farms.....	30	—	80	—
.....acres on which used.....	1 234	—	380	—	.....\$1,000.....	2	—	2	—
.....\$1,000.....	9	—	3	—	Other chemicals (see text).....farms.....	108	—	(NA)	—
					.....\$1,000.....	61	—	(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.....	—	—	—	—	Land irrigated by—Continued	—	—	—	—
Proportion of farms.....percent.....	—	—	—	—	Self-propelled sprinkler systems.....farms.....	—	—	(NA)	—
Total land irrigated.....acres.....	—	—	—	—	.....acres.....	—	—	(NA)	—
Average per farm.....acres.....	—	—	—	—	Other sprinkler systems.....farms.....	—	—	(NA)	—
Cropland irrigated.....farms.....	—	—	—	—	.....acres.....	—	—	(NA)	—
Harvested cropland irrigated.....farms.....	—	—	—	—	Land in irrigated farms.....acres.....	—	—	—	—
.....acres.....	—	—	—	—	Cropland.....acres.....	—	—	—	—
Cropland pasture irrigated.....farms.....	—	—	—	—	Harvested cropland.....acres.....	—	—	—	—
.....acres.....	—	—	—	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	—	—	—	(X)
Other cropland irrigated.....farms.....	—	—	(NA)	—	between 1970 and 1973.....farms.....	—	—	—	(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture.....farms.....	—	—	—	—	.....acres irrigated in most recent year.....	—	—	—	(X)
.....acres.....	—	—	—	—	Farms with artificial drainage.....farms.....	195	—	324	—
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied.....acre-feet.....	—	—	—	—	Proportion of farms.....percent.....	23.8	—	35.5	—
Average per acre irrigated.....acre-feet.....	—	—	—	—	Land in farms with drainage.....acres.....	154 709	—	218 569	—
Land irrigated by—	—	—	—	—	Land drained.....acres.....	80 930	—	107 846	—
Furrows or ditches.....farms.....	—	—	(NA)	—	Average per farm.....acres.....	415.0	—	332.8	—
.....acres.....	—	—	(NA)	—	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	—	—	—	—
					tanks.....farms.....	31	—	(NA)	—
					.....number.....	137	—	(NA)	—
					.....acres.....	28	—	(NA)	—

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

	Farms	\$1,000	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
			Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text).....farms.....	—	—	390	—	287	—	255	—
.....\$1,000.....	—	—	19 461	—	13 194	—	6 267	—
Farms by size of debt owed:								
Under \$5,000.....	—	—	48	—	24	—	55	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	—	—	41	—	26	—	40	—
\$10,000 to \$29,999.....	—	—	109	—	101	—	91	—
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	—	—	88	—	57	—	34	—
\$50,000 and over.....	—	—	104	—	79	—	35	—

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

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)			1974 hired farm workers working—			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969		Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Hired farm workers working—											
150 days or more.....	132	125	237	171	959	—	392	132	198	219	
25 to 149 days.....	198	582	717	2 257	658	—	1 833	959	658	217	
Less than 25 days.....	219	—	1 060	—	217	—	2 014	237	717	1 060	
Total contract labor.....	61	50	(NA)	(NA)	241	—	136	86	83	80	
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor.....	44	(NA)	516	(NA)	188	(NA)	60	28	34	30	
							63	9	31	47	
							74	6	30	31	
							59	3	20	31	