

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms..... number..	1 119	1 336	827	792
Land in farms..... acres..	174 277	196 417	159 377	162 184
Average size of farm..... acres..	156	147	193	205
Approximate land area..... acres..	301 184	301 184	301 184	301 184
Proportion in farms..... percent..	57.9	65.2	52.9	53.8
Value of land and buildings..... \$1,000..	184 714	125 507	166 818	104 813
Average per farm..... dollars..	165 071	93 942	201 715	132 339
Average per acre..... dollars..	1 060	639	1 047	646
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres.....	47	70	26	23
10 to 49 acres.....	206	253	75	53
50 to 69 acres.....	129	131	70	37
70 to 99 acres.....	160	177	105	86
100 to 139 acres.....	150	191	130	120
140 to 179 acres.....	133	173	130	141
180 to 219 acres.....	69	76	66	69
220 to 259 acres.....	38	62	38	61
260 to 499 acres.....	131	157	131	156
500 to 999 acres.....	46	39	46	39
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	10	7	10	7
2,000 acres and over.....	-	-	-	-
			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
			1974	1969
Other cropland..... farms.....			169	(NA)
..... acres.....			5 077	22 461
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms.....			76	235
..... acres.....			2 440	10 778
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms.....			38	19
..... acres.....			667	241
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....			8	57
..... acres.....			423	1 713
Cropland idle..... farms.....			63	228
..... acres.....			1 547	9 729
Total woodland..... farms.....			408	432
..... acres.....			15 196	15 245
Woodland pastured..... farms.....			251	302
..... acres.....			8 959	10 174
			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
			1974	1969
Total woodland—Continued				
Woodland not pastured..... farms.....			206	209
..... acres.....			6 237	5 071
Other land..... farms.....			672	(NA)
..... acres.....			25 433	22 363
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms.....			286	279
..... acres.....			14 488	12 957
Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....			105	146
..... acres.....			5 496	6 014
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....			197	160
..... acres.....			8 992	6 943
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms.....			639	630
..... acres.....			10 945	9 406

Land in Farms According to Use

	All farms	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over
	1974	1969
Total cropland..... farms.....	1 061	1 244
..... acres.....	127 870	146 008
Harvested cropland..... farms.....	984	1 086
..... acres.....	97 791	88 603
Farms by acres harvested:		
1 to 9 acres.....	113	110
10 to 19 acres.....	103	143
20 to 29 acres.....	100	122
30 to 49 acres.....	130	167
50 to 99 acres.....	224	258
100 to 199 acres.....	191	190
200 to 499 acres.....	102	88
500 to 999 acres.....	16	8
1,000 acres and over.....	5	-
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms.....	629	775
..... acres.....	23 950	29 116
Other cropland (see text)..... farms.....	227	629
..... acres.....	6 129	28 289
Total woodland..... farms.....	523	659
..... acres.....	18 004	20 338
Other land (see text)..... farms.....	866	1 100
..... acres.....	28 403	30 071
Irrigated land..... farms.....	11	7
..... acres.....	34	103

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators..... number..	1 119	1 336	827	792
Land in farms..... acres..	174 277	196 417	159 377	162 184
Harvested cropland..... acres..	97 791	88 603	94 396	81 170
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners..... number..	730	909	470	429
Land in farms..... acres..	76 036	89 514	62 641	59 536
Harvested cropland..... acres..	34 282	31 012	31 194	24 834
Part owners..... number..	228	223	207	185
Land in farms..... acres..	63 851	61 504	62 654	58 748
Harvested cropland..... acres..	40 660	32 749	40 486	31 803
Tenants..... number..	161	204	150	178
Land in farms..... acres..	34 390	45 399	34 082	43 900
Harvested cropland..... acres..	22 849	24 842	22 716	24 533
Percent of tenancy.....	14.4	15.2	18.1	22.4
Black and other races, see text— Farm operators by tenure: ¹				
All farm operators..... number..	3	(NA)	1	1
Land in farms..... acres..	529	(NA)	500	207
Harvested cropland..... acres..	239	(NA)	229	38
Full owners..... number..	1	(NA)	-	1
Land in farms..... acres..	15	(NA)	-	207
Harvested cropland..... acres..	-	(NA)	-	38
Part owners..... number..	-	(NA)	-	-
Land in farms..... acres..	-	(NA)	-	-
Harvested cropland..... acres..	-	(NA)	-	-
Tenants..... number..	2	(NA)	1	-
Land in farms..... acres..	514	(NA)	500	-
Harvested cropland..... acres..	239	(NA)	229	-
Percent of tenancy.....	66.7	(NA)	100.0	-
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	708	637
Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	128 107	117 626
Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Partnership..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	106	148
Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	26 714	42 046
Corporation..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	8	4
Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	3 182	1 681
Other..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	5	3
..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	1 374	831
Farm operators by age group: ²				
Under 25 years.....	25	44	23	22
25 to 34 years.....	133	143	110	96
35 to 44 years.....	190	296	122	176
45 to 54 years.....	271	312	211	188
55 to 64 years.....	299	323	205	193
65 years and over.....	187	218	143	117
Average age.....	51.4	50.1	51.2	49.6
Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
On farm operated.....	828	1 041	620	670
On another farm.....	55		39	
In a rural area, not on a farm.....	30		26	
In a city, town, or urban area.....	42		28	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
None.....	341	(NA)	297	(NA)
1 to 49 days.....	57	113	38	82
50 to 99 days.....	38	50	34	40
100 to 149 days.....	17		14	
150 to 199 days.....	71		53	
200 days and over.....	425	570	238	220
Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Farming.....	586	(NA)	516	(NA)
Other.....	519	(NA)	298	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	23	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	49	(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	
Farms by value of sales:					
\$100,000 and over	39	68	39	68	
\$40,000 to \$99,999	119		119		
\$20,000 to \$39,999	189	148	189	148	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	160	197	159	197	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	156	181	156	181	
\$2,500 to \$4,999	147	187	147	187	
Under \$2,500 (see text)	309	555	18	11	
\$2,000 to \$2,499	58	83	(X)	(X)	
\$1,500 to \$1,999	50	84	(X)	(X)	
\$1,000 to \$1,499	67	99	(X)	(X)	
Under \$1,000 (see text)	134	289	(X)	(X)	
Market value of agricultural products sold					
\$1,000	22 840	13 696	22 490	13 132	
Average per farm	20 411	10 251	27 194	16 580	
Crops, including hay	810	929	667	(NA)	
\$1,000	9 986	3 334	9 848	2 861	
Nursery and greenhouse products	30		24	19	
\$1,000	888		882	270	
Forest products	8	39	8	33	
\$1,000	29	44	29	42	
Livestock, poultry, and their products	851	1 060	655	705	
\$1,000	11 938	10 317	11 732	9 959	
Poultry and poultry products	87	(NA)	59	89	
\$1,000	174	(NA)	166	219	
Specified products sold:					
Crops					
\$1,000			667	(NA)	
Grains			9 848	2 861	
\$1,000			637	613	
Tobacco			9 375	2 527	
\$1,000			4	7	
Cotton and cottonseed			10	8	
\$1,000					
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage			158	216	
\$1,000			316	218	
Other field crops			1	6	
\$1,000			1	5	
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons			20	19	
\$1,000			123	66	
Fruits, nuts, and berries			5	8	
\$1,000			22	36	
Livestock, poultry, and their products			655	705	
\$1,000			11 732	9 959	
Poultry and poultry products			59	89	
\$1,000			166	219	
Dairy products			127	201	
\$1,000			4 037	3 073	
Cattle and calves			591	(NA)	
\$1,000			3 602	3 214	
Hogs and pigs			240	(NA)	
\$1,000			3 549	3 453	
Sheep, lambs, and wool			76	(NA)	
\$1,000			71	(NA)	
Other livestock and livestock products			28	(NA)	
\$1,000			307	(NA)	

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	494	(NA)	246	(NA)	
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	217	(NA)	174	(NA)	
\$1,000	384	(NA)	322	(NA)	
Customwork and other agricultural services	119	177	113	157	
\$1,000	154	187	147	171	
Recreational services	12	14	8	7	
\$1,000	65	53	59	44	
Government farm programs	38	551	27	371	
\$1,000	28	877	24	752	
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	51	(NA)	27	(NA)	
\$1,000	92	(NA)	47	(NA)	
Other farm-related sources	16	(NA)	16	(NA)	
\$1,000	45	(NA)	45	(NA)	
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	81	(NA)	63	(NA)	
\$1,000	145	(NA)	124	(NA)	
Total family income from off-farm sources ²					555
\$1,000					6 081
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related					76
\$1,000					930
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips					367
\$1,000					3 958
Interest, dividends, or royalties					277
\$1,000					771
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.					96
\$1,000					298
Rent income of nonfarm property					71
\$1,000					123

¹ See text. ² 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses	1 118	1 336	827	792	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	813	961	707	702
\$1,000	15 683	10 955	15 206	10 187	\$1,000	735	328	722	304
Farms with—					Commercial fertilizer purchased	771	920	667	672
\$1 to \$999	115	245	4	36	\$1,000	1 753	791	1 721	756
\$1,000 to \$1,999	146	217	30	71	Other agricultural chemicals purchased	478	(NA)	441	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	95	139	67	71	\$1,000	401	181	398	170
\$3,000 to \$4,999	129	187	107	146	Lime	(NA)	109	36	91
\$5,000 to \$9,999	240	222	227	213	\$1,000	(NA)	34	20	31
\$10,000 to \$19,999	199		198	175	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	1 082	1 294	803	784
\$20,000 to \$39,999	99		99	108	\$1,000	1 079	686	1 025	604
\$40,000 to \$59,999	43	326	43	43	Gasoline	(NA)	(NA)	791	765
\$60,000 and over	52		52		\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	615	446
Livestock and poultry purchased	457	708	325	478	Diesel oil	(NA)	(NA)	415	273
\$1,000	1 730	1 898	1 661	1 772	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	243	75
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	819	1 014	596	657	LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	99	88
\$1,000	3 216	2 006	3 110	1 895	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	64	23
Commercially mixed formula feeds	605	730	476	572	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	801	784
\$1,000	2 116	1 363	2 061	1 319	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	103	60
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	161	126	Hired farm labor	370	637	305	486
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	435	205	\$1,000	765	576	743	531
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	218	227	Contract labor	20	665	16	28
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	518	316	\$1,000	11	255	11	23
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	65	80	Machine hire and customwork	448		380	487
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	96	54	\$1,000	252		237	204
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	433	(NA)	All other production expenses	1 054	1 152	824	792
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	114	(NA)	\$1,000	5 740	4 234	5 465	3 927

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.....	1 052	1 271	780	771					
farms.....	22 506	10 612	20 021	8 859					
\$1 000.....	21 393	8 349	25 668	11 490					
dollars.....									
Average per form.....									
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	1	63		239					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	169	575	74						
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	248	263	134	200					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	231	228	190	194					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	148		137	86					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	157	142	154	34					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	54		47	18					
\$70,000 and over.....	44		44						
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles.....	862	1 081	671	682					
farms.....	1 197	1 525	940	964					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	611	842	471	548					
Motor trucks, including pickups.....	851	916	660	639					
farms.....	1 224	1 212	1 022	904					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	473	461	368	327					
Wheel tractors.....	961	1 147	725	722					
farms.....	2 293	2 451	1 932	1 818					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	393	592	368	483					
Crawler tractors.....	31		27	37					
farms.....	37		33	42					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2		2	7					
Selected Machinery & Equip. - Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....	227	166	222	157					
farms.....	245	172	240	162					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	77	88	77	85					
Corn heads for combines.....	191	540	189	126					
farms.....	203	615	201	130					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	69	184	69	81					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....	378		334	387					
farms.....	398		350	401					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	48		48	88					
Mower conditioners.....	293	(NA)	248	(NA)					
farms.....	322	(NA)	268	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	106	(NA)	96	(NA)					
Pickup balers.....	498	529	437	439					
farms.....	507	537	446	447					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	111	175	103	160					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....	87	(NA)	70	82					
farms.....	89	(NA)	72	85					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	22	(NA)	17	41					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....	101	(NA)	91	127					
farms.....	107	(NA)	97	130					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	20	(NA)	20	51					

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.....	882	(X)	660	(X)	851	(X)	655	(X)	11 732
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....	846	(X)	637	(X)	828	(X)	642	(X)	7 221
1969.....	1 030	(X)	682	(X)	1 005	(X)	693	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....	784	30 931	593	27 874	749	14 209	591	13 358	3 602
1969.....	907	31 646	613	27 855	875	18 051	626	16 463	3 214
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	39	110	14	34	168	433	88	218	58
5 to 9.....	63	459	27	192	177	1 212	119	827	233
10 to 19.....	180	2 542	105	1 543	199	2 793	180	2 568	632
20 to 49.....	286	8 879	238	7 568	149	4 488	148	4 462	1 115
50 to 99.....	166	10 765	159	10 361	46	2 979	46	2 979	844
100 to 199.....	40	5 279	40	5 279	5	596	5	596	215
200 to 499.....	9	(D)	9	(D)	4	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved.....	629	13 449	460	11 891	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969.....	655	12 709	473	11 438	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974.....	500	8 526	337	7 017	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969.....	(NA)	7 223	307	6 030	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974.....	159	4 923	146	4 874	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969.....	246	5 486	210	5 408	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	127	(X)	4 037
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	201	(X)	3 073
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.....	500	8 526	337	7 017	Cattle sold.....	531	10 141		3 254
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	74	195	29	70	1 to 4.....	111	275		79
5 to 9.....	114	772	62	436	5 to 9.....	135	931		307
10 to 19.....	165	2 218	114	1 573	10 to 19.....	151	2 036		610
20 to 49.....	127	3 765	112	3 362	20 to 49.....	93	2 908		924
50 to 99.....	18	(D)	18	(D)	50 to 99.....	34	2 185		747
100 to 199.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	100 to 199.....	3	386		141
200 to 499.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499.....	3	(D)		(D)
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	500 and over.....	1	(D)		(D)
Milk cows.....	159	4 923	146	4 874	Calves sold.....	243	3 217		347
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	26	34	19	26	1 or 2.....	39	54		5
3 or 4.....	4	16	4	16	3 or 4.....	41	150		13
5 to 9.....	12	82	6	41	5 to 9.....	51	367		39
10 to 19.....	14	224	14	224	10 to 19.....	60	801		78
20 to 49.....	70	2 160	70	2 160	20 to 49.....	46	1 320		139
50 to 99.....	27	1 708	27	1 708	50 to 99.....	5	(D)		(D)
100 to 199.....	6	699	6	699	100 to 199.....	1	(D)		(D)
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	200 to 499.....	—	—		—
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	500 and over.....	—	—		—

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

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Sales— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	392	6 468	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	247	5 709	2 021
1969	474	8 038	1969	174	5 585	(NA)
Beef heifers	293	4 224	Farms with—	108	564	197
Milk heifers	115	2 244	1 to 9	59	801	260
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	498	9 515	10 to 19	50	1 584	541
1969	525	8 379	20 to 49	26	1 690	600
			50 to 99	2	(D)	(D)
			100 to 199	1	(D)	(D)
			200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)
			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	253	30 211	216	29 763	265	48 531	240	48 031	3 549
1969	393	41 064	337	40 047	417	69 885	366	68 824	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	34	78	18	43	25	56	13	30	2
5 to 9	24	153	13	88	5	35	4	28	2
10 to 24	20	357	14	265	19	341	13	231	19
25 to 49	35	1 231	33	1 179	31	1 021	30	994	73
50 to 99	37	2 609	36	2 555	50	3 504	46	3 288	230
100 to 199	53	7 028	52	6 878	50	6 622	49	6 508	468
200 to 499	40	12 538	40	12 538	61	18 486	61	18 486	1 378
500 and over	10	6 217	10	6 217	24	18 466	24	18 466	1 375
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	38	4 113	33	3 987	83
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	83	9 165	71	8 832	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	88	2 763	72	2 236	91	2 285	75	1 968	(NA)
1969	181	5 397	100	3 109	170	4 227	93	2 513	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	67	1 950	15 169
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	76	(X)	71
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	2	9	(NA)	(NA)	3	36	1
1969	(NA)	(NA)	3	6	(NA)	(NA)	1	9	(NA)
Horses and ponies	174	957	103	762	27	638	16	608	158
1969	254	1 056	(NA)	(NA)	46	227	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Inventory			
				All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	163	3 926	Litters of pigs farrowed between—	186	5 057	174	4 995
1969	256	5 178	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	297	7 224	269	7 087
Other hogs and pigs	201	25 837	1969	167	2 610	157	2 579
1969	307	34 869	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	269	3 571	247	3 487
Lambs under 1 year old	55	502	1969	163	2 447	152	2 416
Ewes 1 year old or older	67	1 580	June 1 and November 30	260	3 653	242	3 600
1969	60	154	1969				

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	154	(X)	96	(X)	51	(X)	33	(X)
1969	(NA)	(X)	132	(X)	(NA)	(X)	55	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	145	21 043	87	18 411	45	5 924	28	5 446
1969	210	37 754	123	34 709	61	17 694	52	16 803
Hens and pullets of laying age	138	19 888	83	17 552	43	5 919	26	5 441
1969	195	36 491	117	33 726	55	16 091	49	15 400
Farms with—								
1 to 99	91	2 563	43	1 527	27	808	11	530
100 to 399	39	6 575	32	5 275	12	2 111	11	1 911
400 to 1,599	6	(D)	6	(D)	4	3 000	4	3 000
1,600 to 3,199	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
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	14	290	6	262	3	315	2	240
1969	1	20	1	20	3	540	2	500
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	87	174	59	166
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	89	219

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	83	17 552	26	5 441	Turkeys	—	—	—	—
1969	117	33 726	49	15 400	1969	3	14	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production	82	17 425	26	5 441	1974	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	1974	—	—	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production	3	127	—	—	1969	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	1969	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	5	737	—	—	Turkeys for slaughter	—	—	—	—
1969	6	510	2	1 253	1974	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	1974	—	—	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	29	122	3	5	1969	2	7	—	—
1969	2	700	—	—	1974	11	(X)	5	(X)
1974	—	—	—	—	1969	27	(X)	2	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	—	—	—	—	1974	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	1969	—	—	—	—

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	719	815	42 457	42 183	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	19	23	93	276	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	427	265	23 198	9 921	676 364	343 985
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	433	499	13 131	11 374	444 744	401 717
Other small grains for grain	137	301	1 856	4 242	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	6	8	6	17	11 350	25 398
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	5	(NA)	2	(NA)	318	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	652	786	17 969	20 312	40 113	43 260
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	28	31	—	278	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	11	25	32	149	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	3	4	2	2	(X)	(X)
Other crops	47	(NA)	406	689	(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)	618	624	38 971	36 981	2 956 934	3 207 902	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	123	184	2 587	2 609	34 690	40 241	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	10	14	63	150	(X)	(X)	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	18	(NA)	84	138	(X)	7 413	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	166	202	4 513	5 170	13 463	15 110	(NA)	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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	458	19 275	(X)	—	—	33	857	31	110	2	3
1969	462	20 945	(X)	—	—	55	1 376	53	200	2	10
Improved pasture	105	5 496	(X)	—	—	21	556	16	51	5	12
1969	146	6 014	(X)	—	—	19	416	17	68	2	3
Corn for all purposes	629	41 621	(X)	—	—	532	37 314	515	5 716	210	1 701
1969	634	39 740	(X)	—	—	508	32 843	506	5 130	136	1 195
Sorghums for all purposes	18	84	(X)	—	—	15	64	15	6	—	—
1969	22	267	(X)	—	—	18	214	18	30	3	12
Wheat (bushels)	419	13 011	440 502	—	—	310	10 125	290	1 126	33	130
1969	449	10 839	387 206	—	—	359	8 854	(NA)	1 090	(NA)	101
Oats (bushels)	117	1 559	57 486	—	—	63	894	54	94	10	19
1969	245	3 532	179 997	—	—	166	2 518	(NA)	322	(NA)	7
Barley (bushels)	8	188	4 137	—	—	5	63	5	8	—	—
1969	25	360	17 772	—	—	15	160	(NA)	14	(NA)	4
Rye (bushels)	3	22	530	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	3	14	325	—	—	2	13	(NA)	1	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	1	10	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	392	22 824	667 601	—	—	248	13 286	238	1 223	15	79
1969	226	9 357	327 228	—	—	140	5 070	(NA)	440	(NA)	54
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	528	16 031	37 060	—	—	74	2 669	67	281	9	45
1969	537	16 849	37 884	—	—	60	1 804	56	296	4	11
Field seed crops	15	254	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	18	373	(X)	—	—	1	13	1	1	—	—
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds)	4	5	9 700	—	—	4	5	4	5	—	—
1969	6	15	17 598	1	1	6	15	(NA)	4	(NA)	1
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	3	2	210	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	(Z)
1969	10	1	112	—	—	1	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	21	265	(X)	4	24	11	181	10	35	3	13
1969	15	287	(X)	3	57	12	256	12	46	2	4
Land in orchards	7	29	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	10	113	(X)	—	—	4	69	4	7	—	—

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	1974.....	1	1	(0)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
.....	1969.....	2	1	(0)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974.....	24	136	(0)	5	7	12	106	8	33	7	33
.....	1969.....	19	171	(0)	2	2	9	67	5	13	4	13
Other crops	1974.....	—	—	(0)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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	forms.....	694	699	—	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.	—	—	—	—
.....	\$1,000.....	2 119	926	—	Diseases in crops and orchards	forms.....	5	12	—
Commercial fertilizer	forms.....	667	630	—	.....	acres on which used.....	169	244	—
.....	acres on which used.....	66 173	53 740	—	.....	\$1,000.....	1	4	—
.....	tons.....	10 727	9 086	—	Weeds or grass in crops	forms.....	292	314	—
.....	\$1,000.....	1 721	756	—	.....	acres on which used.....	35 968	23 398	—
Lime	forms.....	36	91	—	.....	\$1,000.....	239	85	—
.....	acres on which used.....	1 615	2 746	—	Weeds or brush in pasture	forms.....	7	24	—
.....	tons.....	3 061	6 806	—	.....	acres on which used.....	136	334	—
.....	\$1,000.....	20	31	—	.....	\$1,000.....	1	1	—
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	forms.....	26	53	—	Weeds on all other land	forms.....	27	(NA)	—
Insects on hay crops	acres on which used.....	788	1 266	—	.....	acres on which used.....	255	(NA)	—
.....	\$1,000.....	5	6	—	.....	\$1,000.....	2	(NA)	—
Insects on other crops	forms.....	155	147	—	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	forms.....	6	4	—
.....	acres on which used.....	20 020	10 839	—	of crops or thinning of fruit	acres on which used.....	296	365	—
.....	\$1,000.....	109	28	—	.....	\$1,000.....	2	(Z)	—
Nematodes in crops	forms.....	1	4	—	Insect control on livestock and poultry	forms.....	47	184	—
.....	acres on which used.....	52	307	—	.....	\$1,000.....	3	10	—
.....	\$1,000.....	(Z)	2	—	Other chemicals (see text)	forms.....	82	(NA)	—
					.....	\$1,000.....	17	(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	forms.....	11	5	—	Land irrigated by—Continued	—	—	—	(NA)
Proportion of farms	percent.....	1.3	0.6	—	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	forms.....	—	—	(NA)
Total land irrigated	acres.....	34	59	—	.....	acres.....	—	—	(NA)
Average per farm	acres.....	3.1	11.8	—	Other sprinkler systems	forms.....	11	—	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	forms.....	11	5	—	.....	acres.....	34	—	(NA)
.....	acres.....	34	59	—	Land in irrigated farms	forms.....	191	384	—
Harvested cropland irrigated	forms.....	11	5	—	.....	acres.....	145	237	—
.....	acres.....	34	59	—	Harvested cropland	acres.....	111	149	—
Cropland pasture irrigated	forms.....	—	—	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	forms.....	—	—	(X)
.....	acres.....	—	—	—	between 1970 and 1973	acres irrigated in most recent year.....	—	—	(X)
Other cropland irrigated	forms.....	—	(NA)	—	Farms with artificial drainage	forms.....	124	163	—
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	forms.....	—	—	—	Proportion of farms	percent.....	15.0	20.5	—
.....	acres.....	—	—	—	Land in farms with drainage	acres.....	31 873	37 999	—
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet.....	18	36	—	Land drained	acres.....	15 268	16 331	—
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet.....	0.5	0.6	—	Average per farm	acres.....	123.1	100.1	—
Land irrigated by—	forms.....	—	(NA)	—	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	forms.....	315	(NA)	—
Furrows or ditches	acres.....	—	(NA)	—	tanks	number.....	601	(NA)	—
					.....	acres.....	378	(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	
		\$1,000	Forms	\$1,000	Forms	\$1,000	Forms
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	forms.....	316	253	130	—	—	—
.....	\$1,000.....	9 813	8 430	1 383	—	—	—
Farms by size of debt owed:							
Under \$5,000	forms.....	51	25	57	—	—	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999	forms.....	55	47	30	—	—	—
\$10,000 to \$29,999	forms.....	113	96	31	—	—	—
\$30,000 to \$49,999	forms.....	50	44	8	—	—	—
\$50,000 and over	forms.....	47	41	4	—	—	—

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	74	84	130	121	528	—	305	74	71	220	
25 to 149 days	71	445	223	—	127	—	743	528	127	88	
Less than 25 days	220	—	892	1 510	88	—	1 245	130	223	892	
Total contract labor	16	28	(NA)	(NA)	11	23					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	10	(NA)	16	(NA)	7	(NA)					
Farms with—											
1 worker	103	—	43	33	78	—					
2 workers	53	—	15	19	33	—					
3 or 4 workers	67	—	14	9	47	—					
5 to 9 workers	60	—	2	7	47	—					
10 workers and over	22	—	—	3	15	—					