

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	984	1 224	833	795	Total cropland ----- farms	936	1 136	809	762
Land in farms ----- acres	204 808	212 350	199 343	195 117	----- acres	167 213	169 264	164 186	158 387
Average size of farm ----- acres	208	173	239	245	Harvested cropland ----- farms	881	1 014	788	739
-----					----- acres	143 295	117 854	141 863	113 216
Approximate land area ----- acres	257 280	257 280	257 280	257 280	Farms by acres harvested:				
Proportion in farms ----- percent	79.6	82.5	77.5	75.8	1 to 9 acres -----	66	139	21	
Value of land and buildings ----- \$,000	164 597	113 114	157 669	99 557	10 to 19 acres -----	63	110	36	182
Average per farm ----- dollars	167 273	92 413	189 279	125 229	20 to 29 acres -----	111	93	97	
Average per acre ----- dollars	804	533	791	510	30 to 49 acres -----	106	103	100	
Farms by size:					50 to 99 acres -----	135	206	135	195
1 to 9 acres -----	54	97	24	29	100 to 199 acres -----	174	185	174	185
10 to 49 acres -----	221	303	130	66	200 to 499 acres -----	167	153	166	152
50 to 69 acres -----	89	107	79	43	500 to 999 acres -----	44	21	44	21
70 to 99 acres -----	92	126	80	91	1,000 acres and over -----	15	4	15	4
100 to 139 acres -----	82	121	77	107	Cropland used only for pasture				
140 to 179 acres -----	92	105	90	98	or grazing ----- farms	445	602	372	416
-----					----- acres	17 922	23 040	16 611	20 122
180 to 219 acres -----	60	60	60	59	Other cropland (see text) ----- farms	176	648	155	(NA)
220 to 259 acres -----	44	46	44	45	----- acres	5 996	28 370	5 712	25 049
260 to 499 acres -----	149	163	148	162	Total woodland ----- farms	447	512	397	396
500 to 999 acres -----	77	78	77	77	----- acres	12 969	14 736	12 191	13 033
1,000 to 1,999 acres -----	23	17	23	17	Other land (see text) ----- farms	787	984	668	(NA)
2,000 acres and over -----	1	1	1	1	----- acres	24 626	28 350	22 966	23 697
					Irrigated land ----- farms	14	13	13	11
					----- acres	565	298	564	268
Other cropland ----- farms					Total woodland - Continued				
----- acres			155	(NA)	Woodland not pastured ----- farms			278	215
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ----- farms			5 712	25 049	----- acres			7 977	5 620
----- acres			78	247	Other land ----- farms			668	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed ----- farms			1 714	11 027	----- acres			22 966	23 697
----- acres			15	31	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture ----- farms			220	244
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ----- farms			225	460	----- acres			11 975	13 511
----- acres			14	46	Improved pastureland and rangeland ----- farms			87	134
Cropland idle ----- farms			519	2 284	----- acres			4 064	6 809
----- acres			63	252	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland ----- farms			147	134
Total woodland ----- farms			3 254	11 278	----- acres			7 911	6 702
----- acres			397	396	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ----- farms			644	614
Woodland pastured ----- farms			12 191	13 033	----- acres			10 991	10 186
----- acres			209	243					
			4 214	7 413					

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	984	1 224	833	795	Farms by type of organization - Con.				
Land in farms ----- acres	204 808	212 350	199 343	195 117	Partnership ----- number	(NA)	(NA)	115	159
Harvested cropland ----- acres	143 295	117 854	141 863	113 216	Land in farms ----- acres	(NA)	(NA)	43 084	50 097
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation ----- number	(NA)	(NA)	18	17
Full owners ----- number	567	800	435	424	Land in farms ----- acres	(NA)	(NA)	7 663	5 217
Land in farms ----- acres	68 425	86 790	63 333	71 991	Other ----- number	(NA)	(NA)	4	5
Harvested cropland ----- acres	41 214	39 585	39 941	35 600	----- acres	(NA)	(NA)	626	1 331
Part owners ----- number	249	241	238	213	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms ----- acres	88 985	77 034	88 716	75 818	Under 25 years -----	28	43	26	28
Harvested cropland ----- acres	64 900	46 272	64 759	45 994	25 to 34 years -----	117	134	92	88
Tenants ----- number	168	183	160	158	35 to 44 years -----	149	223	125	142
Land in farms ----- acres	47 398	48 526	47 294	47 308	45 to 54 years -----	245	349	201	240
Harvested cropland ----- acres	37 181	31 997	37 163	31 622	55 to 64 years -----	273	287	243	196
Percent of tenancy -----	17.1	14.9	19.2	19.8	65 years and over -----	149	188	124	101
Block and other races, see text--					Average age -----	51.0	50.2	51.2	49.7
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
All farm operators ----- number	2	(NA)	2	3	On farm operated -----	697	892	591	621
Land in farms ----- acres	150	(NA)	150	170	On another farm -----	65		51	
Harvested cropland ----- acres	115	(NA)	115	87	In a rural area, not on a farm -----	58	230	53	124
Full owners ----- number	2	(NA)	2	2	In a city, town, or urban area -----	44		33	
Land in farms ----- acres	150	(NA)	150	150	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Harvested cropland ----- acres	115	(NA)	115	85	None -----	343	(NA)	311	(NA)
Part owners ----- number		(NA)		1	1 to 49 days -----	43	100	39	76
Land in farms ----- acres		(NA)		20	50 to 99 days -----	26	51	25	42
Harvested cropland ----- acres		(NA)		2	100 to 149 days -----	13		11	
Tenants ----- number		(NA)			150 to 199 days -----	26	67	22	42
Land in farms ----- acres		(NA)			200 days and over -----	370	507	281	224
Harvested cropland ----- acres		(NA)			Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Percent of tenancy -----		(NA)			Farming -----	555	(NA)	516	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Other -----	406	(NA)	295	(NA)
Individual or family ----- number	(NA)	(NA)	696	614	Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market -----	(NA)	(NA)	31	(NA)
Land in farms ----- acres	(NA)	(NA)	147 970	138 472	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts -----	(NA)	(NA)	94	(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	95	131	94	131			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	163		163				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	166	159	166	159			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	126	161	126	161			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	192	185	192	185			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	85	148	85	147			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	157	440	7	12			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	31	47	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	38	66	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	38	76	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	50	251	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000	47 798	22 935	47 491	22 492			
Average per farm	48 575	18 737	57 012	28 292			
Crops, including hay	803	937	730	(NA)			
\$1,000	19 588	8 317	19 505	5 281			
Nursery and greenhouse products	19		18	16			
\$1,000	4 588		4 587	2 821			
Forest products	11	28	11	22			
\$1,000	38	21	38	17			
Livestock, poultry, and their products	686	890	574	661			
\$1,000	23 583	14 598	23 361	14 374			
Poultry and poultry products	52	(NA)	39	67			
\$1,000	837	(NA)	835	951			
Specified products sold:							
Crops							
\$1,000							
Grains							
\$1,000							
Tobacco							
\$1,000							
Cotton and cottonseed							
\$1,000							
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage							
\$1,000							
Other field crops							
\$1,000							
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons							
\$1,000							
Fruits, nuts, and berries							
\$1,000							
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
\$1,000							
Poultry and poultry products							
\$1,000							
Dairy products							
\$1,000							
Cattle and calves							
\$1,000							
Hogs and pigs							
\$1,000							
Sheep, lambs, and wool							
\$1,000							
Other livestock and livestock products							
\$1,000							

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over, 1974
	1974	1969	1974	1969		
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold ¹	342	(NA)	219	(NA)		
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	232	(NA)	192	(NA)		
\$1,000	575	(NA)	525	(NA)		
Customwork and other agricultural services	121	180	115	153		
\$1,000	264	233	259	224		
Recreational services	8	16	4	9		
\$1,000	29	12	26	9		
Government farm programs	35	622	30	474		
\$1,000	37	1 297	33	1 196		
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	78	(NA)	51	(NA)		
\$1,000	197	(NA)	163	(NA)		
Other farm-related sources	40	(NA)	37	(NA)		
\$1,000	49	(NA)	45	(NA)		
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	78	(NA)	64	(NA)		
\$1,000	217	(NA)	190	(NA)		
Total family income from off-farm sources ²						
\$1,000						
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related						
\$1,000						
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips						
\$1,000						
Interest, dividends, or royalties						
\$1,000						
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.						
\$1,000						
Rent income of nonfarm property						
\$1,000						

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	979	1 224	833	795					
\$1,000	37 239	20 421	36 876	19 844					
Farms with—									
\$1 to \$999	76	223	12	52					
\$1,000 to \$1,999	67	185	32						
\$2,000 to \$2,999	59	98	42	58					
\$3,000 to \$4,999	116	131	95	104					
\$5,000 to \$9,999	189	206	181	201					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	174		174	153					
\$20,000 to \$39,999	126		126	123					
\$40,000 to \$59,999	65	381	65						
\$60,000 and over	107		106	104					
Livestock and poultry purchased	410	600	344	444					
\$1,000	8 641	5 178	8 601	5 108					
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	588	848	485	619					
\$1,000	6 148	2 926	6 059	2 842					
Commercially mixed formula feeds	436	623	386	510					
\$1,000	2 291	1 854	2 268	1 822					
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	129	152					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 615	245					
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	127	197					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	2 118	674					
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	79	82					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	58	101					
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	382	(NA)					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	202	(NA)					
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	788	928	722	704					
\$1,000	1 563	818	1 556	797					
Commercial fertilizer purchased	766	899	700	689					
\$1,000	3 599	1 313	3 570	1 273					
Other agricultural chemicals purchased	562	(NA)	530	(NA)					
\$1,000	1 054	382	1 049	373					
Lime	(NA)	109	46	98					
\$1,000	(NA)	45	35	44					
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	935	1 159	800	775					
\$1,000	1 693	839	1 661	783					
Gasoline	(NA)	(NA)	759	764					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	799	484					
Diesel oil	(NA)	(NA)	471	378					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	431	152					
LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	206	147					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	203	52					
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	800	775					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	229	95					
Hired farm labor	372	588	343	475					
\$1,000	2 667	2 119	2 628	2 089					
Contract labor	29	694	25	22					
\$1,000	81	368	79	35					
Machine hire and customwork	449		401	522					
\$1,000	453		445	310					
All other production expenses	937	1 078	829	793					
\$1,000	11 339	6 478	11 026	6 235					

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	924	1 144	785	764					
farms	25 185	13 343	24 046	12 021					
\$1,000	27 257	11 663	30 632	15 734					
dollars									
Average per farm									
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999	6	107	2	195					
\$1,000 to \$4,999	142	397	84						
\$5,000 to \$9,999	141	221	96	165					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	201	183	176	178					
\$20,000 to \$29,999	123		119	115					
\$30,000 to \$49,999	158		158	70					
\$50,000 to \$69,999	81	236	79						
\$70,000 and over	72		71	41					
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles	767	971	673	676					
farms	1 124	1 381	991	965					
number	658	835	587	622					
mfd in last 5 years, number	793	826	692	648					
Motor trucks, including pickups	1 281	1 218	1 168	1 014					
farms	540	549	493	437					
number	854	996	739	715					
mfd in last 5 years, number	2 147	2 321	1 991	1 898					
Wheel tractors	450	778	430	680					
farms	38		37	32					
number	44		43	38					
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	7					
Selected Machinery & Equip. - Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	345	266	339	259					
farms	364	276	358	269					
number	136	176	135	172					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Corn heads for combines	300	498	296	229					
farms	313	618	309	241					
number	133	283	132	169					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Other combine pickers and picker-shellers	273		252	325					
farms	275		254	335					
number	38		38	104					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Mower conditioners	255	(NA)	233	(NA)					
farms	268	(NA)	244	(NA)					
number	73	(NA)	68	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Pickup balers	389	449	374	405					
farms	401	453	386	409					
number	74	140	74	131					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	79	(NA)	76	77					
farms	79	(NA)	76	79					
number	12	(NA)	12	47					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	99	(NA)	95	97					
farms	109	(NA)	104	104					
number	38	(NA)	38	61					
mfd in last 5 years, number									

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	690	(X)	570	(X)	686	(X)	574	(X)	23 361
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	642	(X)	538	(X)	652	(X)	556	(X)	19 675
1969	840	(X)	620	(X)	856	(X)	649	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves	545	37 535	456	36 454	529	43 383	460	43 045	15 934
1969	641	43 928	506	42 553	640	31 551	522	30 898	7 385
Farms with—									
1 to 4	50	140	28	80	107	273	68	182	56
5 to 9	56	403	27	197	85	575	65	445	122
10 to 19	79	1 120	61	861	117	1 520	107	1 403	400
20 to 49	183	5 823	163	5 267	121	3 842	121	3 842	1 267
50 to 99	86	5 692	86	5 692	48	3 325	48	3 325	1 120
100 to 199	59	8 133	59	8 133	20	2 944	20	2 944	1 095
200 to 499	24	6 442	24	6 442	16	4 430	16	4 430	1 573
500 and over	8	9 782	8	9 782	15	26 474	15	26 474	10 302
Cows and heifers that had calved	393	10 295	330	9 682	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	433	10 946	366	10 558	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	315	6 841	256	6 242	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	6 824	263	6 462	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows	109	3 454	102	3 440	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	162	4 122	150	4 096	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	92	(X)	2 688
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	134	(X)	2 119
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	315	6 841	256	6 242	Cattle sold				
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4	48	130	31	83	75	194			63
5 to 9	67	465	44	311	86	570			174
10 to 19	86	1 202	80	1 123	93	1 212			403
20 to 49	87	2 354	74	2 035	88	2 800			1 145
50 to 99	13	903	13	903	41	2 912			1 041
100 to 199	13	(D)	13	(D)	18	2 683			1 024
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)	15	4 218			1 562
500 and over	-	-	-	-	15	26 474			10 302
Milk cows	109	3 454	102	3 440	Calves sold				
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2	18	22	13	16	22	30			3
3 or 4	5	19	4	16	14	48			6
5 to 9	5	35	4	30	32	213			26
10 to 19	13	171	13	171	26	331			25
20 to 49	47	1 422	47	1 422	35	936			128
50 to 99	15	1 000	15	1 000	4	(D)			27
100 to 199	5	(D)	5	(D)	1	(D)			4
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)	-	-			-
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	315	8 332	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates		245	34 971	13 837
	1969	400	12 962			205	21 610	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	247	6 271	Farms with—		84	397	131
Milk heifers	1974	95	2 061	1 to 9		33	438	160
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	377	18 440	10 to 19		58	1 770	727
	1969	423	19 033	20 to 49		32	2 207	770
				50 to 99		11	1 718	688
				100 to 199		13	3 709	1 395
				200 to 499		14	24 732	9 965
				500 and over				

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

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	222	29 951	200	28 328	250	53 220	228	51 150	3 556
	1969	412	49 860	355	48 159	444	81 580	385	79 375	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	20	50	11	28	7	21	4	14	1
5 to 9	1974	7	45	6	39	7	51	4	32	1
10 to 24	1974	35	572	24	390	32	534	23	379	25
25 to 49	1974	36	1 249	36	1 249	34	1 223	31	1 137	78
50 to 99	1974	41	2 740	41	2 740	49	3 536	46	3 318	224
100 to 199	1974	33	4 816	33	4 816	47	6 808	47	6 808	447
200 to 499	1974	37	11 060	37	11 060	50	15 844	50	15 844	1 182
500 and over	1974	13	9 419	12	8 006	24	25 203	23	23 618	1 597
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	55	6 338	47	6 143	142
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	93	11 155	76	10 504	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	112	5 518	86	4 817	114	6 259	88	5 667	(NA)
	1969	221	10 696	137	8 561	221	10 580	138	8 784	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	83	4 504	128 166
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	89	(X)	186
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	3	4	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	3	5	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	138	815	106	648	29	110	20	84	145
	1969	206	865	(NA)	(NA)	34	131	(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	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	158	4 320	Litters of pigs farrowed between—			
	1969	285	7 107	December 1 of preceding year and November 30			
Other hogs and pigs	1974	188	24 008	1974			
	1969	336	41 052	December 1 of preceding year and May 31			
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	63	1 185	1974			
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	82	3 447	June 1 and November 30			
Rams and wethers	1974	69	185	1974			
	1969			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	1974	107	(X)	75	(X)	26	(X)	23	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	101	(X)	(NA)	(X)	45	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	98	36 373	66	35 290	22	25 943	19	25 830
	1969	139	90 653	96	89 345	44	73 212	42	73 142
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	94	35 992	65	35 153	20	17 876	18	17 766
	1969	130	67 123	87	65 826	40	31 205	39	31 155
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	77	2 042	50	1 453	10	487	8	377
100 to 399	1974	10	1 300	8	1 050	5	962	5	962
400 to 1,599	1974	4	2 150	4	2 150	2	1 278	2	1 278
1,600 to 3,199	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	6	23 103	5	23 053	3	90 040	3	90 040
	1969	1	1 300	1	1 300	2	3 540	2	3 540
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	52	837	39	835
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	67	951

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	65	35 153	18	17 766	Turkeys	1	(D)	1	(D)
1969	87	65 826	39	31 155	1969	2	(D)	2	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	64	34 348	17	17 114	Turkeys for slaughter	—	—	1	(D)
1974	64	34 348	17	17 114	Heavy breed	—	—	1	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	5	805	2	652	Light breed	—	—	—	—
1974	5	805	2	652	Turkey hens for breeding	1	(D)	1	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older	4	47	1	(D)	1969	1	(D)	1	(D)
1969	7	23 143	1	(D)	Other poultry	8	(X)	1	(X)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	20	90	2	(D)	1974	9	(X)	—	(X)
1974	20	90	2	(D)	1969	—	—	—	—
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	4	4 110	—	—					

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	701	755	66 343	53 236	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	5	5	66	34	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	555	533	45 831	31 110	1 455 409	1 054 267
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	497	530	17 397	13 914	716 113	573 544
Other small grains for grain	137	270	1 931	3 819	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	3	(NA)	23	(NA)	(D)	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	5	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	441	556	11 604	14 634	28 246	33 862
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	25	40	203	208	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	22	24	88	86	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	6	9	13	11	(X)	(X)
Other crops	38	(NA)	1 461	1 455	(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)	642	624	60 752	47 134	5 498 983	4 456 772	2	1	91	7
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	133	188	5 003	4 384	83 657	69 371	—	—	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	11	8	116	78	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	3	(NA)	20	24	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	166	180	4 674	4 939	12 972	13 497	—	—	—	—

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	372	16 611	(X)	—	—	24	826	23	109	1	10
1969	416	20 122	(X)	—	—	46	2 007	46	305	1	(Z)
Improved pasture	87	4 064	(X)	—	—	11	445	10	53	1	2
1969	134	6 809	(X)	—	—	24	711	24	68	—	—
Corn for all purposes	652	65 871	(X)	2	91	567	61 130	558	11 408	204	4 176
1969	630	51 596	(X)	1	7	525	45 969	518	9 368	167	2 074
Sorghums for all purposes	3	20	(X)	—	—	2	10	1	1	1	(Z)
1969	3	24	(X)	—	—	2	14	2	3	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	487	17 302	712 809	—	—	382	14 809	375	2 408	18	105
1969	480	13 500	558 668	—	—	416	11 752	(NA)	1 975	(NA)	29
Oats (bushels)	126	1 699	96 887	—	—	83	1 229	83	188	1	1
1969	240	3 357	207 119	—	—	181	2 530	(NA)	328	(NA)	4
Barley (bushels)	2	36	960	—	—	2	36	2	5	—	—
1969	7	58	2 374	—	—	5	40	(NA)	6	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	5	54	1 980	—	—	2	28	2	5	—	—
1969	6	84	3 064	—	—	2	26	(NA)	3	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	4	77	(X)	—	—	3	27	3	6	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	540	45 655	1 450 379	1	120	292	25 149	280	2 330	21	286
1969	432	29 827	1 016 762	—	—	235	16 106	(NA)	1 518	(NA)	93
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	396	11 051	27 355	—	—	56	1 928	55	282	2	4
1969	439	13 557	31 791	—	—	53	1 747	53	277	—	—
Field seed crops	14	328	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	15	316	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	2	23	(D)	—	—	1	23	1	17	—	—
1969	6	142	28 950	1	10	5	142	(NA)	101	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	20	191	(X)	6	27	13	182	13	34	1	1
1969	19	161	(X)	1	6	17	160	17	92	—	—
Land in orchards	14	74	(X)	1	1	6	41	6	7	—	—
1969	7	62	(X)	—	—	6	56	6	9	—	—

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	5	13	(X)	—	—	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	—	—
	1969	4	8	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	18	888	(X)	6	464	8	509	9	152	3	5
	1969	16	966	(X)	10	244	10	732	10	166	—	—
Other crops	1974	2	241	(X)	—	—	1	240	1	48	1	12

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	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000		Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	719	4 619	705	1 645	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.	7	—	17	—
Commercial fertilizer	700	21 653	648	16 463	Diseases in crops and orchards	511	—	496	—
Lime	3 570	5 496	1 273	11 846	Weeds or grass in crops	7	—	3	—
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	46	35	98	44	Weeds or brush in pasture	384	—	405	—
Insects on hay crops	19	—	40	—	Weeds on all other land	77 295	—	50 339	—
Insects on other crops	165	—	190	—	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	2	—	16	—
Nematodes in crops	5	—	55	—	of crops or thinning of fruit	153	—	689	—
	303	—	195	—	Insect control on livestock and poultry	45	—	175	—
	2	—	2	—	Other chemicals (see text)	6	—	17	—

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	13	564	11	268	Land irrigated by—Continued	—	—	—	—
Proportion of farms	1.6	43.4	1.3	24.3	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	1	—	(NA)	—
Total land irrigated	13	564	11	268	Other sprinkler systems	28	—	(NA)	—
Cropland irrigated	13	564	11	268	Land in irrigated farms	13	—	(NA)	—
Harvested cropland irrigated	13	564	11	268	Cropland	536	—	(NA)	—
Cropland pasture irrigated	—	—	—	—	Harvested cropland	1 293	—	1 949	—
Other cropland irrigated	—	—	(NA)	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	832	—	1 716	—
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	—	—	—	—	between 1970 and 1973	—	—	(X)	—
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	152	0.3	134	0.5	acres irrigated in most recent year	—	—	(X)	—
Land irrigated by—	—	—	—	—	Farms with artificial drainage	233	—	322	—
Furrows or ditches	—	—	(NA)	—	Proportion of farms	28.0	—	40.5	—
	—	—	(NA)	—	Land in farms with drainage	75 939	—	99 595	—
	—	—	(NA)	—	Land drained	46 244	—	56 463	—
	—	—	(NA)	—	Average per farm	198.5	—	175.3	—
	—	—	(NA)	—	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	—	—	—	—
	—	—	(NA)	—	tanks	82	—	(NA)	—
	—	—	(NA)	—		137	—	(NA)	—
	—	—	(NA)	—		134	—	(NA)	—

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 with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	—	357	17 474	256	11 341	215	6 134
Farms by size of debt owed:							
Under \$5,000	32	54	124	18	106	33	55
\$5,000 to \$9,999	54	124	65	44	33	25	27
\$10,000 to \$29,999	124	65	82	106	33	25	27
\$30,000 to \$49,999	65	82	—	55	—	—	—
\$50,000 and over	82	—	—	—	—	—	—

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
Hired farm workers working—	121	141	514	387	2 109	2 089	343	121	118	223
150 days or more	118	413	479	1 744	393	126	2 628	2 109	393	126
25 to 149 days	223	—	1 162	(NA)	126	—	2 155	514	479	1 162
Less than 25 days	25	—	(NA)	—	79	—				
Total contract labor	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	6	(NA)	23	(NA)	10	(NA)				
Farms with—										
1 worker	—	—	—	—	—	—	130	72	58	78
2 workers	—	—	—	—	—	—	39	20	25	29
3 or 4 workers	—	—	—	—	—	—	76	19	21	48
5 to 9 workers	—	—	—	—	—	—	63	3	6	47
10 workers and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	35	7	8	21