

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..	1 392	1 628	1 261	1 200	Land in Farms According to Use				
Land in farms..... acres..	281 546	295 394	278 162	275 499	Total cropland..... farms..	1 360	1 558	1 254	1 171
Average size of farm..... acres..	202	181	221	230	..... acres..	239 883	248 638	237 841	233 355
					Harvested cropland..... farms..	1 337	1 510	1 244	1 158
Approximate land area..... acres..	298 880	298 880	298 880	298 880	..... acres..	220 735	185 043	219 589	176 509
Proportion in farms..... percent..	94.2	98.8	93.1	92.2	Farms by acres harvested:				
Value of land and buildings... \$1,000..	186 498	114 218	182 284	104 765	1 to 9 acres.....	50	88	4	
Average per farm..... dollars..	133 979	70 158	144 555	87 304	10 to 19 acres.....	44	96	15	151
Average per acre..... dollars..	662	387	655	380	20 to 29 acres.....	80	104	67	
					30 to 49 acres.....	157	182	152	
Farms by size:					50 to 99 acres.....	330	352	330	319
1 to 9 acres.....	38	67	9	25	100 to 199 acres.....	307	380	307	380
10 to 49 acres.....	220	273	134	40	200 to 499 acres.....	300	289	300	289
50 to 69 acres.....	100	117	91	50	500 to 999 acres.....	59	19	59	19
70 to 99 acres.....	175	177	171	124	1,000 acres and over.....	10	-	10	-
100 to 139 acres.....	183	195	183	172	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms..				
140 to 179 acres.....	139	164	138	160	..... acres..	445	684	413	569
					..... farms..	12 101	19 301	11 363	17 823
180 to 219 acres.....	95	136	95	134	..... acres..	246	995	236	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....	72	108	71	107	Other cropland (see text)..... farms..	7 047	44 294	6 889	39 023
260 to 499 acres.....	262	305	261	302	..... acres..				
500 to 999 acres.....	90	80	90	80	Total woodland..... farms..	791	952	759	806
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	15	6	15	6	..... acres..	20 661	25 043	19 879	23 185
2,000 acres and over.....	3	-	3	-	Other land (see text)..... farms..	1 155	1 383	1 044	(NA)
					..... acres..	21 002	21 713	20 442	18 959
					Irrigated land..... farms..	4	5	2	1
					..... acres..	15	61	2	1
					Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				
Other cropland..... farms..			236	(NA)	1974				
..... acres..			6 889	39 023	1969				
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..			116	486	Total woodland - Continued..... farms..			641	606
..... acres..			2 300	20 906	Woodland not pastured..... acres..			15 606	15 787
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms..			26	57	Other land..... farms..			1 044	(NA)
..... acres..			497	1 915	..... acres..			20 442	18 959
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms..			21	151	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms..			167	203
..... acres..			320	4 818	..... acres..			4 676	5 861
Cropland idle..... farms..			96	328	Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms..			42	75
..... acres..			3 772	11 384	..... acres..			1 472	1 861
Total woodland..... farms..			759	806	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms..			131	140
..... acres..			19 879	23 185	..... acres..			3 204	4 000
Woodland pastured..... farms..			198	317	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..			1 021	1 008
..... acres..			4 273	7 398	..... acres..			15 766	13 098

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..	1 392	1 628	1 261	1 200	Farms by type of organization - Con.				
Land in farms..... acres..	281 546	295 394	278 162	275 499	Partnership..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	168	249
Harvested cropland..... acres..	220 735	185 043	219 589	176 509	Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	53 388	64 720
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	3	5
Full owners..... number..	796	879	677	523	Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	1 212	1 565
Land in farms..... acres..	92 231	97 494	89 241	81 730	Other..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	2	8
Harvested cropland..... acres..	67 825	55 846	66 858	49 524	..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	200	2 679
Part owners..... number..	407	449	405	426	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms..... acres..	144 751	135 427	144 720	133 723	Under 25 years.....	43	53	38	37
Harvested cropland..... acres..	117 108	88 019	117 085	87 409	25 to 34 years.....	213	239	181	187
Tenants..... number..	189	300	179	251	35 to 44 years.....	270	337	243	238
Land in farms..... acres..	44 564	62 473	44 201	60 046	45 to 54 years.....	334	466	303	350
Harvested cropland..... acres..	35 802	41 178	35 646	39 576	55 to 64 years.....	325	337	306	270
Percent of tenancy.....	13.6	18.4	14.2	20.9	65 years and over.....	202	196	185	118
					Average age.....	49.2	48.1	49.5	47.7
Black and other races, see text— Farm operators by tenure: ¹					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
All farm operators..... number..	14	(NA)	14	2	On farm operated.....	1 016	1 241	930	981
Land in farms..... acres..	1 136	(NA)	1 136	320	On another farm.....	117		98	
Harvested cropland..... acres..	1 074	(NA)	1 074	114	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	30	276	28	147
Full owners..... number..	-	(NA)	-	2	In a city, town, or urban area.....	62		54	
Land in farms..... acres..	-	(NA)	-	320	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Harvested cropland..... acres..	-	(NA)	-	114	None.....	454	(NA)	439	(NA)
Part owners..... number..	2	(NA)	2	-	1 to 49 days.....	96	225	89	181
Land in farms..... acres..	656	(NA)	656	-	50 to 99 days.....	30	61	28	52
Harvested cropland..... acres..	(D)	(NA)	(D)	-	100 to 149 days.....	35		35	
Tenants..... number..	12	(NA)	12	-	150 to 199 days.....	43	138	30	84
Land in farms..... acres..	480	(NA)	480	-	200 days and over.....	495	587	410	318
Harvested cropland..... acres..	(D)	(NA)	(D)	-	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Percent of tenancy.....	85.7	(NA)	85.7	-	Farming.....	871	(NA)	848	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Other.....	516	(NA)	408	(NA)
Individual or family..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	1 088	938	Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....				
Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	223 362	206 535	(NA)	(NA)	16	(NA)	
					Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....				
					(NA)	(NA)	118	(NA)	

¹1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. ²1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Specified products sold:	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:							
\$100,000 and over.....	63	81	63	81	Crops.....	farms.....	1 212 (NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	212	215	212	215	.....	\$1,000.....	26 887 8 815
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	267	215	267	215	Grains.....	farms.....	1 203 1 123
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	286	323	286	323	.....	\$1,000.....	26 326 8 453
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	276	285	276	285	Tobacco.....	farms.....	.....
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	126	284	126	284	.....	\$1,000.....	.....
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	162	440	31	12	Cotton and cottonseed.....	farms.....	.....
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	22	85	(X)	(X)	.....	\$1,000.....	.....
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	37	65	(X)	(X)	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage.....	farms.....	183 201
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	60	80	(X)	(X)	.....	\$1,000.....	218 114
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	43	210	(X)	(X)	Other field crops.....	farms.....	19 23
					.....	\$1,000.....	297 197
Market value of agricultural products sold					Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....	farms.....	4 7
\$1,000.....	37 575	19 505	37 420	19 030	.....	\$1,000.....	12 36
Average per farm.....	26 993	11 981	29 675	15 858	Fruits, nuts, and berries.....	farms.....	5 15
					.....	\$1,000.....	35 14
Crops, including hay.....	farms.....	1 293	1 473	1 212 (NA)	Livestock, poultry, and their products.....	farms.....	680 891
Nursery and greenhouse products.....	farms.....	26 989	9 229	26 887 8 815	.....	\$1,000.....	10 435 10 143
.....	\$1,000.....	5	3	3	Poultry and poultry products.....	farms.....	83 129
.....	\$1,000.....	57	54	49	.....	\$1,000.....	479 606
Forest products.....	farms.....	26	34	26 30	Dairy products.....	farms.....	119 192
.....	\$1,000.....	45	23	45 23	.....	\$1,000.....	2 190 1 962
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....	farms.....	736	1 040	680 891	Cattle and calves.....	farms.....	416 (NA)
.....	\$1,000.....	10 484	10 252	10 435 10 143	.....	\$1,000.....	3 382 3 358
Poultry and poultry products.....	farms.....	86	(NA)	83 129	Hogs and pigs.....	farms.....	368 (NA)
.....	\$1,000.....	479	(NA)	479 606	.....	\$1,000.....	3 876 4 218
					Sheep, lambs, and wool.....	farms.....	239 (NA)
					.....	\$1,000.....	370 (NA)
					Other livestock and livestock products.....	farms.....	45
					.....	\$1,000.....	137

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 sold¹	415	(NA)	296	(NA)			
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses¹	287 (NA)	282 (NA)	282 (NA)	282 (NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	farms.....	845
.....	\$1,000.....	499 (NA)	497 (NA)	497 (NA)	.....	\$1,000.....	7 481
Customwork and other agricultural services.....	farms.....	213 322	211 303	211 303	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related.....	farms.....	148
.....	\$1,000.....	319 303	318 300	318 300	.....	\$1,000.....	1 344
Recreational services.....	farms.....	1 10	1 10	1 10	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips.....	farms.....	565
.....	\$1,000.....	(Z) 12	(Z) 12	(Z) 12	.....	\$1,000.....	5 252
Government farm programs.....	farms.....	52 995	50 772	50 772	Interest, dividends, or royalties.....	farms.....	397
.....	\$1,000.....	56 1 610	55 1 456	55 1 456	.....	\$1,000.....	489
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments.....	farms.....	25 (NA)	25 (NA)	25 (NA)	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.....	farms.....	123
.....	\$1,000.....	104 (NA)	104 (NA)	104 (NA)	.....	\$1,000.....	318
Other farm-related sources.....	farms.....	20 (NA)	19 (NA)	19 (NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property.....	farms.....	62
.....	\$1,000.....	20 (NA)	20 (NA)	20 (NA)	.....	\$1,000.....	78
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	farms.....	107 (NA)	105 (NA)	105 (NA)			
.....	\$1,000.....	152 (NA)	152 (NA)	152 (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				
Total farm production expenses	farms.....	1 382	1 628	1 258	1 200	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....	farms.....	1 157	1 383	1 082	1 088
.....	\$1,000.....	22 518	14 092	22 358	13 571	.....	\$1,000.....	1 252	578	1 244	548
Farms with						Commercial fertilizer purchased.....	farms.....	1 198	1 364	1 128	1 097
\$1 to \$999.....	farms.....	82	248	20	89	.....	\$1,000.....	4 435	1 473	4 414	1 430
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	farms.....	107	185	70	.....	Other agricultural chemicals purchased.....	farms.....	843	(NA)	822	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	farms.....	102	168	82	104	.....	\$1,000.....	1 122	352	1 120	343
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	farms.....	177	256	173	242	Lime.....	farms.....	(NA)	236	234	217
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	farms.....	288	317	287	311	.....	\$1,000.....	(NA)	62	117	60
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	farms.....	289	287	289	287	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business.....	farms.....	1 313	1 573	1 197	1 190
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	farms.....	204	125	204	125	.....	\$1,000.....	1 667	1 033	1 648	965
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	farms.....	76	42	76	42	Gasoline.....	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 173	1 179
\$60,000 and over.....	farms.....	57	.....	57	.....	.....	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	945	683
Livestock and poultry purchased.....	farms.....	423	662	384	560	Diesel oil.....	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	673	536
.....	\$1,000.....	1 644	1 924	1 629	1 894	.....	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	494	162
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased.....	farms.....	673	979	598	816	LP gas, butane, and propane.....	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	165	153
.....	\$1,000.....	2 698	1 988	2 666	1 944	.....	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	86	37
Commercially mixed formula feeds.....	farms.....	544	791	507	709	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil.....	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 197	1 190
.....	\$1,000.....	1 842	1 380	1 830	1 361	.....	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	123	84
Feed ingredients.....	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	165	175	Hired farm labor.....	farms.....	381	705	367	618
.....	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	327	197	.....	\$1,000.....	572	547	570	531
Whole grains.....	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	185	267	Contract labor.....	farms.....	14	1 053	14	35
.....	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	447	341	.....	\$1,000.....	18	442	18	28
Hay, green chop, and silage.....	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	69	132	Machine hire and customwork.....	farms.....	684	642	642	778
.....	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	62	44	.....	\$1,000.....	527	520	520	377
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry.....	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	472	(NA)	All other production expenses.....	farms.....	1 332	1 521	1 247	1 197
.....	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	107	(NA)	.....	\$1,000.....	8 582	5 757	8 422	5 510

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.....	1 280	1 533	1 160	1 161					
.....\$1,000.....	31 547	16 002	30 638	14 641					
Average per farm.....dollars.....	24 646	10 438	26 412	12 610					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	10	79	10	292					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	174	516	126	260					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	199	311	148	357					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	274	369	258	143					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	214		210	86					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	259		259	23					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	84	258	83						
\$70,000 and over.....	66		66						
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles.....farms.....	1 117	1 362	1 029	1 060					
.....number.....	1 549	1 842	1 438	1 427					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	831	1 042	771	858					
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	1 056	1 091	960	926					
.....number.....	1 448	1 387	1 351	1 210					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	563	567	509	491					
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	1 144	1 350	1 052	1 034					
.....number.....	2 843	2 969	2 723	2 482					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	526	837	515	750					
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	44		43	44					
.....number.....	47		46	54					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	4		4	10					
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	575	464	568	439					
.....number.....	608	472	601	447					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	202	232	201	225					
Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	411	812	407	311					
.....number.....	423	965	419	316					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	161	398	160	190					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	412		405	558					
.....number.....	421		414	582					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	61		61	203					
Mower conditioners.....farms.....	161	(NA)	157	(NA)					
.....number.....	164	(NA)	160	(NA)					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	22	(NA)	22	(NA)					
Pickup balers.....farms.....	432	498	425	468					
.....number.....	438	502	431	472					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	39	150	39	143					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	71	(NA)	70	73					
.....number.....	72	(NA)	71	75					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	11	(NA)	11	38					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	84	(NA)	84	73					
.....number.....	90	(NA)	90	75					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	16	(NA)	16	27					

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.....	765	(X)	695	(X)	736	(X)	680	(X)	10 435
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	718	(X)	659	(X)	716	(X)	667	(X)	7 629
.....1969.....	991	(X)	840	(X)	1 010	(X)	874	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	507	17 224	463	16 845	441	10 238	416	10 143	3 382
.....1969.....	629	21 120	558	20 594	623	14 684	565	14 494	3 358
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974.....	80	201	61	140	96	240	82	213	60
5 to 9.....1974.....	56	395	47	338	90	608	80	553	157
10 to 19.....1974.....	112	1 602	103	1 486	118	1 613	117	1 600	444
20 to 49.....1974.....	147	4 272	140	4 127	82	2 374	82	2 374	689
50 to 99.....1974.....	83	5 810	83	5 810	41	2 578	41	2 578	942
100 to 199.....1974.....	24	3 254	24	3 254	12	(D)	12	(D)	(D)
200 to 499.....1974.....	5	1 690	5	1 690	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....1974.....	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	320	5 743	287	5 569	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	411	6 472	362	6 281	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	188	2 565	161	2 417	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	2 447	188	2 341	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	156	3 178	146	3 152	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	237	4 025	209	3 940	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	119	(X)	2 190
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	192	(X)	1 962
Inventory, 1974									
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		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.....	188	2 565	161	2 417	Cattle sold.....	381	8 824	3 248	
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	50	136	36	92	1 to 4.....	96	245	75	
5 to 9.....	52	355	42	283	5 to 9.....	77	541	175	
10 to 19.....	53	668	50	636	10 to 19.....	102	1 393	425	
20 to 49.....	25	741	25	741	20 to 49.....	57	1 696	611	
50 to 99.....	5	314	5	314	50 to 99.....	36	2 259	890	
100 to 199.....	3	351	3	351	100 to 199.....	11	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	200 to 499.....	1	(D)	(D)	
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	500 and over.....	1	(D)	(D)	
Milk cows.....	156	3 178	146	3 152	Calves sold.....	129	1 319	134	
Farms with—									
1 or 2.....	26	31	19	21	1 or 2.....	26	36	3	
3 or 4.....	12	44	11	40	3 or 4.....	24	86	9	
5 to 9.....	40	272	38	260	5 to 9.....	34	205	29	
10 to 19.....	25	336	25	336	10 to 19.....	24	294	35	
20 to 49.....	37	1 231	37	1 231	20 to 49.....	18	504	43	
50 to 99.....	13	774	13	774	50 to 99.....	3	194	17	
100 to 199.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	100 to 199.....	—	—	—	
200 to 499.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	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.....	243	3 500	237	6 689	2 631
.....1969.....	382	5 639	195	6 885	(NA)
Beef heifers.....	147	1 406	97	443	149
Milk heifers.....	113	2 094	56	761	264
.....1974.....			45	1 398	540
.....1969.....			29	1 812	752
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves.....	403	7 776	8	(D)	(D)
.....1974.....			1	208	(D)
.....1969.....	452	8 674	1	(D)	(D)

Farms with—		1974	1969
1 to 9.....			
10 to 19.....			
20 to 49.....			
50 to 99.....			
100 to 199.....			
200 to 499.....			
500 and over.....			

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

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Dollars (1,000)
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	
Hogs and pigs.....	359	32 517	337	32 372	383	56 382	368	56 173	3 876
.....1969.....	532	52 685	497	52 145	567	82 160	535	81 492	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	37	87	23	60	11	24	6	17	1
5 to 9.....	24	167	21	144	18	134	16	116	8
10 to 24.....	50	775	46	715	28	450	24	399	29
25 to 49.....	65	2 323	64	2 288	76	2 828	72	2 695	195
50 to 99.....	76	5 593	76	5 593	79	5 743	79	5 743	417
100 to 199.....	70	9 033	70	9 033	89	12 383	89	12 383	836
200 to 499.....	27	7 452	27	7 452	58	16 915	58	16 915	1 161
500 and over.....	10	7 087	10	7 087	24	17 905	24	17 905	1 229
Feeder pigs sold.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	70	7 846	66	7 812	215
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	89	10 183	81	9 881	(NA)
Sheep and lambs.....	258	13 819	237	13 164	255	10 957	234	10 497	(NA)
.....1969.....	449	23 687	358	21 335	445	18 266	364	16 636	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	222	10 947	188 321
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	239	(X)	370
Goats.....	(NA)	(NA)	2	8	(NA)	(NA)	2	5	(Z)
.....1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	4	4	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies.....	152	808	131	741	33	126	33	126	22
.....1974.....									
.....1969.....	221	916	(NA)	(NA)	41	122	(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
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding.....	273	4 592	
.....1969.....	428	7 272	
Other hogs and pigs.....	312	27 780	
.....1969.....	471	44 873	
Lambs under 1 year old.....	176	4 414	
Ewes 1 year old or older.....	231	8 290	
Rams and wethers.....	176	460	

Litters of pigs farrowed between—	1974	1969
December 1 of preceding year and November 30.....	315	6 877
.....1969.....	487	10 663
December 1 of preceding year and May 31.....	297	3 626
.....1969.....	455	5 468
June 1 and November 30.....	277	3 251
.....1969.....	424	5 195

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.....	140	(X)	127	(X)	59	(X)	59	(X)
.....1969.....	(NA)	(X)	164	(X)	(NA)	(X)	89	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older.....	136	59 633	123	59 363	53	88 102	53	88 102
.....1969.....	194	105 238	163	102 724	93	77 579	85	76 834
Hens and pullets of laying age.....	129	58 924	118	58 687	52	57 726	52	57 726
.....1969.....	183	103 538	156	101 169	92	77 261	84	76 516
Farms with—								
1 to 99.....	75	2 488	64	2 251	8	181	8	181
100 to 399.....	44	9 636	44	9 636	33	6 466	33	6 466
400 to 1,599.....	4	1 950	4	1 950	6	5 204	6	5 204
1,600 to 3,199.....	1	1 750	1	1 750	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999.....	3	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
10,000 to 19,999.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)
20,000 to 49,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....	6	334	5	284	10	1 780	10	1 780
.....1974.....	1	50	1	50	4	1 720	4	1 720
.....1969.....								
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000).....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	86	479	83	479
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	129	606

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.....	118	58 687	52	57 726	Turkeys.....	1	100	2	(D)
.....1974.....	156	101 169	84	76 516	Turkeys for slaughter.....	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	105	54 237	44	55 334	Heavy breed.....	—	—	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production.....	18	4 450	14	2 392	Light breed.....	—	—	—	—
.....1974.....	6	167	2	(D)	Turkey hens for breeding.....	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older.....	10	1 231	1	25	.....1974.....	10	(X)	4	(X)
.....1969.....	36	509	15	(D)	.....1969.....	10	(X)	3	(X)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....	1	(D)	—	—	Other poultry.....	—	—	—	—
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....	—	—	—	—	.....1974.....	—	—	—	—
.....1974.....	—	—	—	—	.....1969.....	—	—	—	—

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	1 070	1 102	72 783	58 924	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	4	7	27	106	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	1 163	1 266	93 809	76 394	2 149 328	2 180 149
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels).....	940	1 074	32 772	21 105	1 476 596	772 961
Other small grains for grain.....	584	822	10 010	14 832	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	3	(NA)	220	(NA)	54 425	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	488	627	11 386	13 441	21 648	28 212
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	5	10	35	101	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....	13	12	88	129	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....	12	15	23	8	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....	99	(NA)	1 877	1 731	(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).....	1 034	979	69 305	55 444	4 454 214	4 912 974	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	116	116	3 010	2 057	27 186	28 864	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	15	22	160	189	(X)	(X)	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	—	3	—	60	—	3 099	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	3	(NA)	26	18	(X)	(X)	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	187	212	3 495	4 316	8 398	11 649	—	—

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	Total		Dry		Liquid			
				Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons		
Cropland used only for pasture.....	413	11 363	(X)	—	—	18	750	18	76	—	—
.....1969.....	569	17 823	(X)	—	—	36	993	36	145	—	—
Improved pasture.....	42	1 472	(X)	—	—	4	537	4	60	—	—
.....1974.....	75	1 861	(X)	—	—	7	275	7	37	—	—
.....1969.....	1 042	72 475	(X)	—	—	922	67 488	896	12 318	457	3 845
Corn for all purposes.....	990	57 690	(X)	—	—	795	47 769	772	8 801	329	2 144
.....1974.....	3	26	(X)	—	—	3	19	1	2	—	—
.....1969.....	5	78	(X)	—	—	3	51	3	7	1	2
Sorghums for all purposes.....	928	32 646	1 473 403	—	—	708	26 617	685	4 410	86	315
.....1974.....	924	19 768	728 859	—	—	789	17 137	(NA)	2 668	(NA)	219
.....1969.....	565	9 784	601 596	—	—	397	6 976	385	924	17	27
Oats (bushels).....	725	13 608	826 026	—	—	593	11 182	(NA)	1 441	(NA)	67
Barley (bushels).....	4	54	2 730	—	—	4	54	4	17	—	—
.....1974.....	9	86	2 731	—	—	5	64	(NA)	7	(NA)	1
.....1969.....	7	40	1 124	—	—	6	30	6	5	1	(Z)
Rye (bushels).....	26	287	11 166	—	—	14	101	(NA)	14	(NA)	—
.....1974.....	1	4	(X)	—	—	1	4	1	(Z)	—	—
.....1969.....	1 114	93 308	2 140 535	—	—	346	27 207	326	2 563	23	148
Other small grains for grain.....	989	71 791	2 064 138	—	—	290	15 760	(NA)	1 410	(NA)	61
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
.....1969.....	482	11 316	21 579	—	—	43	1 332	42	188	1	4
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	566	12 867	27 379	—	—	28	779	24	99	4	8
Field seed crops.....	76	1 213	(X)	—	—	1	16	1	3	—	—
.....1974.....	73	1 058	(X)	—	—	3	21	3	12	2	1
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
.....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1974.....	3	220	54 425	—	—	1	220	1	100	—	—
.....1969.....	5	153	15 689	—	—	3	152	(NA)	121	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons.....	4	34	(X)	—	—	3	33	2	16	1	1
for sale.....	5	93	(X)	—	—	4	92	4	49	—	—
.....1974.....	3	64	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	8	113	(X)	—	—	3	57	3	4	—	—
Land in orchards.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	9	19	00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	10	3	00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops	3	1	00	1	1	2	1	1	(Z)	1	1	1
	3	2	00	1	(Z)	3	2	1	1	2	2	(Z)
	20	660	00	—	—	17	590	17	147	1	2	2

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	1 160	1 123	5 534	1 773	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.	6	10	6	10
Commercial fertilizer	1 128	1 029	1 128	1 029	Diseases in crops and orchards	642	781	17	2
Lime	4 414	1 430	25 177	17 474	Weeds or grass in crops	629	654	100 453	61 765
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	234	217	4 414	1 430	Weeds or brush in pasture	787	213	3	17
Insects on hay crops	11 616	7 211	26 105	17 585	Weeds on all other land	48	193	1	1
Insects on other crops	2	4	117	60	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	30	(NA)	190	(NA)
Nematodes in crops	110	159	117	60	of crops or thinning of fruit	2	(NA)	9	6
	(Z)	1	27	41	Insect control on livestock and poultry	727	478	6	2
			546	1 104	Other chemicals (see text)	6	10	53	172
			2	4		164	(NA)	84	(NA)
			143	223		84	(NA)		
			17 754	18 008					
			101	45					
			3	3					
			110	159					
			(Z)	1					

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	2	1	2	1	Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms	0.2	(Z)	0.2	(Z)	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
Total land irrigated	2	1	2	1	Other sprinkler systems	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
Average per farm	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	Land in irrigated farms	2	1	2	1
Cropland irrigated	2	1	2	1	Cropland	2	1	2	1
Harvested cropland irrigated	2	1	2	1	Harvested cropland	2	1	2	1
Cropland pasture irrigated	—	—	—	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973	—	(X)	—	(X)
Other cropland irrigated	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	acres irrigated in most recent year	—	(X)	—	(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	—	—	—	—	Farms with artificial drainage	595	759	47.2	63.2
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	1	1	1	1	Land in farms with drainage	157 963	189 822	126 465	156 436
Average per acre irrigated	0.5	1.0	0.5	1.0	Land drained	212.5	206.1	212.5	206.1
Land irrigated by—					Average per farm	212.5	206.1	212.5	206.1
Furrows or ditches	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	83	(NA)	120	(NA)
	—	(NA)	—	(NA)		124	(NA)	124	(NA)

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

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	566	437	331
Farm* by size of debt owed:	18 961	13 803	5 157
Under \$5,000	69	44	91
\$5,000 to \$9,999	80	51	89
\$10,000 to \$29,999	234	203	112
\$30,000 to \$49,999	82	70	26
\$50,000 and over	101	69	13

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

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)		Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Hired farm workers working—	46	57	81	96	359	531	367	46	95	275
150 days or more	95	592	150	1 662	118	94	570	359	118	94
25 to 149 days	275	35	867	(NA)	94	28	1 098	81	150	867
Less than 25 days	14	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	18	(NA)				
Total contract labor	3	(NA)	11	(NA)	4	(NA)				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor										
Farms with—										
1 worker	178	28	58	137						
2 workers	68	10	26	40						
3 or 4 workers	71	6	9	56						
5 to 9 workers	35	2	2	29						
10 workers and over	15	—	—	13						