

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.....	820	905	308	309	Land in Farms According to Use				
Land in farms..... acres.....	126 523	136 045	65 475	67 368	Total cropland..... farms.....	807	858	304	299
Average size of farm..... acres.....	154	150	213	218	 acres.....	58 877	53 602	31 593	27 562
Approximate land area..... acres.....	291 840	291 840	291 840	291 840	Harvested cropland..... farms.....	768	782	301	291
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	43.4	46.6	22.4	23.1	 acres.....	24 910	22 405	14 666	14 096
Value of land and buildings..... \$1,000.....	34 458	16 613	17 412	8 438	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm..... dollars.....	42 022	18 356	56 531	27 308	1 to 9 acres.....	89	159	15	
Average per acre..... dollars.....	272	122	266	125	10 to 19 acres.....	182	187	27	
					20 to 29 acres.....	186	148	51	182
					30 to 49 acres.....	172	166	95	
					50 to 99 acres.....	115	92	89	79
					100 to 199 acres.....	20	27	20	27
					200 to 499 acres.....	4	3	4	3
					500 to 999 acres.....	-	-	-	-
					1,000 acres and over.....	-	-	-	-
					Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms.....	532	507	201	167
					 acres.....	31 301	24 554	15 950	11 263
					Other cropland (see text)..... farms.....	128	326	60	(NA)
					 acres.....	2 666	6 643	977	2 203
					Total woodland..... farms.....	710	715	273	272
					 acres.....	36 228	36 190	18 027	17 156
					Other land (see text)..... farms.....	651	768	250	(NA)
					 acres.....	31 418	46 253	15 855	22 650
					Irrigated land..... farms.....	1	2	1	-
					 acres.....	1	2	1	-

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969		1974	1969
Other cropland..... farms.....	60	(NA)	Total woodland—Continued		
..... acres.....	977	2 203	Woodland not pastured..... farms.....	180	197
			 acres.....	9 522	9 110
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms.....	7	38	Other land..... farms.....	250	(NA)
..... acres.....	94	693	 acres.....	15 855	22 650
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms.....	6	11	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms.....	152	183
..... acres.....	67	296	 acres.....	11 739	17 049
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....	16	34	Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....	74	122
..... acres.....	147	667	 acres.....	4 036	6 269
Cropland idle..... farms.....	31	35	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....	115	144
..... acres.....	669	547	 acres.....	7 703	10 780
Total woodland..... farms.....	273	272	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms.....	224	254
..... acres.....	18 027	17 156	 acres.....	4 116	5 601
Woodland pastured..... farms.....	205	196			
..... acres.....	8 505	8 046			

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.....	820	905	308	309	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres.....	126 523	136 045	65 475	67 368	Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	19	37
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	24 910	22 405	14 666	14 096	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	5 863	8 151
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	2	-
Full owners..... number.....	619	697	187	194	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	162	-
Land in farms..... acres.....	85 659	92 414	34 198	35 395	Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	-	1
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	15 842	13 925	7 245	7 007	 acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	-	149
Part owners..... number.....	165	166	111	102	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms..... acres.....	36 593	39 486	29 471	30 045	Under 25 years.....	14	8	5	2
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	8 072	7 919	6 852	6 800	25 to 34 years.....	100	92	28	28
Tenants..... number.....	36	42	10	13	35 to 44 years.....	155	149	72	42
Land in farms..... acres.....	4 271	4 145	1 806	1 928	45 to 54 years.....	185	221	68	100
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	996	561	569	289	55 to 64 years.....	197	230	79	94
Percent of tenancy.....	4.4	4.6	3.2	4.2	65 years and over.....	166	205	54	43
					Average age.....	51.7	53.5	51.0	52.1
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated.....	603	723	251	289
All farm operators..... number.....	-	(NA)	-	1	On another farm.....	20		3	
Land in farms..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	248	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	43	112	5	6
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	40	In a city, town, or urban area.....	57		13	
Full owners..... number.....	-	(NA)	-	-	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Land in farms..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	-	None.....	176	(NA)	87	(NA)
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	-	1 to 49 days.....	54	81	24	41
Part owners..... number.....	-	(NA)	-	1	50 to 99 days.....	25	44	6	10
Land in farms..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	248	100 to 149 days.....	27	90	15	39
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	40	150 to 199 days.....	63		28	
Tenants..... number.....	-	(NA)	-	-	200 days and over.....	400	414	98	90
Land in farms..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	-	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	-	Farming.....	285	(NA)	176	(NA)
Percent of tenancy.....	-	(NA)	-	-	Other.....	532	(NA)	130	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	7	(NA)
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	287	271	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	10	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	59 450	59 068					

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:					Specified products sold:		
\$100,000 and over.....	1	4	1	4	Crops.....	152	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	9		9		\$1,000.....	381	266
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	38	22	38	22	Grains.....	88	76
					\$1,000.....	145	54
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	76	74	75	74	Tobacco.....	12	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	77	103	77	103	\$1,000.....	26	8
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	105	103	105	103	Cotton and cottonseed.....	-	-
					\$1,000.....	-	-
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	514	599	3	3	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage.....	87	79
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	59	42	(X)	(X)	\$1,000.....	180	90
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	118	88	(X)	(X)	Other field crops.....	5	11
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	125	106	(X)	(X)	\$1,000.....	6	(D)
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	212	363	(X)	(X)	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....	2	2
					\$1,000.....	(D)	9
Market value of agricultural products sold.....	\$1,000.....	4 283	3 420	3 668	Fruits, nuts, and berries.....	1	10
Average per farm.....	dollars.....	5 223	3 779	11 909	\$1,000.....	(D)	48
Crops, including hay.....	farms.....	408	343	152	Livestock, poultry, and their products.....	292	302
\$1,000.....	farms.....	566	343	381	\$1,000.....	3 105	2 574
Nursery and greenhouse products.....	farms.....	2		2	Poultry and poultry products.....	33	46
\$1,000.....	(D)			(D)	\$1,000.....	213	300
					Dairy products.....	132	190
Forest products.....	farms.....	35	65	27	\$1,000.....	1 852	1 440
\$1,000.....	(D)	60	(D)	48	Cattle and calves.....	288	(NA)
					\$1,000.....	872	654
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....	farms.....	726	768	292	Hogs and pigs.....	65	(NA)
\$1,000.....	3 529	3 017	3 105	2 574	\$1,000.....	125	181
					Sheep, lambs, and wool.....	24	
Poultry and poultry products.....	farms.....	60	(NA)	33	\$1,000.....	37	
\$1,000.....	219	(NA)	213	300	Other livestock and livestock products.....	farms.....	
					\$1,000.....	6	

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		1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold ¹	533	(NA)	108	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	farms.....	242
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	farms.....	168	(NA)	79	\$1,000.....	1 944	
\$1,000.....	95	(NA)	60	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related.....	farms.....	44
Customwork and other agricultural services.....	farms.....	49	60	31	\$1,000.....	365	
\$1,000.....	38	14	34	10	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips.....	farms.....	152
					\$1,000.....	1 243	
Recreational services.....	farms.....	2	3	1	Interest, dividends, or royalties.....	farms.....	126
\$1,000.....	1	2	1	1	\$1,000.....	172	
Government farm programs.....	farms.....	95	306	42	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.....	farms.....	43
\$1,000.....	42	94	16	47	\$1,000.....	131	
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments.....	farms.....	41	(NA)	12	Rent income of nonfarm property.....	farms.....	23
\$1,000.....	8	(NA)	3	(NA)	\$1,000.....	33	
Other farm-related sources.....	farms.....	3	(NA)	3			
\$1,000.....	7	(NA)	7	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	farms.....	39	(NA)	24			
\$1,000.....	34	(NA)	25	(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.....	817	905	308	309	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms.....	440	498	208	224
\$1,000.....	3 575	2 703	2 838	2 045	\$1,000.....	78	41	64	29
Farms with —					Commercial fertilizer purchased.....farms.....	552	608	244	246
\$1 to \$999.....	245	371	9	48	\$1,000.....	242	133	175	98
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	193	189	30		Other agricultural chemicals purchased.....farms.....	255	(NA)	126	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	91	108	27	55	\$1,000.....	37	45	26	31
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	104	98	72	69	Lime.....farms.....	(NA)	168	31	88
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	95	89	82	87	\$1,000.....	(NA)	28	9	18
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	54		53	40	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business.....farms.....	802	866	304	309
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	29		29	8	\$1,000.....	277	187	185	112
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	4		4		Gasoline.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	291	304
\$60,000 and over.....	2		2		\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	132	91
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms.....	348	435	149	155	Diesel oil.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	136	94
\$1,000.....	428	383	313	270	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	27	7
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased.....farms.....	652	720	262	291	LP gas, butane, and propane.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	13	13
\$1,000.....	1 033	742	874	630	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	3	1
Commercially mixed formula feeds.....farms.....	358	386	190	208	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	304	307
\$1,000.....	593	382	531	340	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	23	14
Feed ingredients.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	112	123	Hired farm labor.....farms.....	261	455	126	202
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	172	147	\$1,000.....	124	168	101	137
Whole grains.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	119	107	Contract labor.....farms.....	18	378	6	15
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	148	129	\$1,000.....	7	71	3	15
Hay, green chop, and silage.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	33	41	Machine hire and customwork.....farms.....	253		108	145
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	23	13	\$1,000.....	39		24	26
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	196	(NA)	\$1,000.....	699	741	307	309
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	36	(NA)	All other production expenses.....farms.....	1 309	933	1 038	698

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment.....farms.....	796	861	298	306
.....\$1,000.....	9 112	3 873	5 031	2 046
Average per farm.....dollars.....	11 447	4 498	16 882	6 687
Farms by value group:				
\$1 to \$999.....	—	92	—	126
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	203	467	36	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	263	228	62	123
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	201	52	103	42
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	75	—	54	12
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	42	—	31	3
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	9	—	9	—
\$70,000 and over.....	3	—	3	—
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles.....farms.....	609	709	251	268
.....number.....	784	889	323	335
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	397	510	149	200
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	582	506	244	208
.....number.....	654	556	294	233
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	283	272	113	133
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	711	719	280	284
.....number.....	1 179	1 095	584	506
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	137	276	88	146
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	57	—	19	21
.....number.....	65	—	21	23
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	3	—	1	3
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	15	18	12	6
.....number.....	15	18	12	6
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	—	4	—	2
Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	6	127	4	—
.....number.....	6	127	4	—
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	—	29	—	—
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	147	—	97	80
.....number.....	149	—	99	80
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	12	—	10	21
Mower conditioners.....farms.....	212	(NA)	137	(NA)
.....number.....	220	(NA)	142	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	88	(NA)	65	(NA)
Pickup balers.....farms.....	426	398	227	218
.....number.....	437	403	237	222
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	66	167	44	98
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	101	(NA)	44	55
.....number.....	103	(NA)	46	56
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	22	(NA)	9	22
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	61	(NA)	48	30
.....number.....	67	(NA)	52	32
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	18	(NA)	14	18

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.....	763	(X)	287	(X)	726	(X)	292	(X) 3 105
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	752	(X)	283	(X)	693	(X)	289	(X) 1 034
.....1969.....	792	(X)	294	(X)	743	(X)	299	(X) (NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	745	21 503	280	12 886	684	7 555	5 020	872
.....1969.....	780	17 095	291	10 301	727	7 707	294	4 867 654
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....1974.....	20	50	1	3	185	532	22	70 13
5 to 9.....1974.....	97	691	8	58	215	1 419	65	471 85
10 to 19.....1974.....	221	3 112	34	547	183	2 412	105	1 406 223
20 to 49.....1974.....	293	8 876	145	4 792	91	2 515	86	2 396 453
50 to 99.....1974.....	98	6 345	76	5 057	9	577	9	577 97
100 to 199.....1974.....	13	1 605	13	1 605	1	100	1	100 2
200 to 499.....1974.....	3	824	3	824	—	—	—	—
500 and over.....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	677	11 165	268	6 921	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	655	8 589	272	5 694	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	574	8 078	189	4 120	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	5 135	165	2 706	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	234	3 087	156	2 801	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	297	3 454	190	2 988	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	132	(X) 1 852
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	190	(X) 1 440
Inventory, 1974					Sales, 1974 — Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms		Number		Dollars (1,000)
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows.....	574	8 078	189	4 120	Cattle sold.....	228	2 094	611
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4.....	112	353	20	51	1 to 4.....	80	192	47
5 to 9.....	170	1 158	33	229	5 to 9.....	74	486	136
10 to 19.....	155	2 088	54	771	10 to 19.....	46	599	174
20 to 49.....	123	3 377	69	2 023	20 to 49.....	27	750	(D)
50 to 99.....	12	(D)	11	(D)	50 to 99.....	1	67	(D)
100 to 199.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	100 to 199.....	—	—	—
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	200 to 499.....	—	—	—
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	500 and over.....	—	—	—
Milk cows.....	234	3 087	156	2 801	Calves sold.....	241	2 926	261
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2.....	63	86	18	27	1 or 2.....	19	29	3
3 or 4.....	20	67	11	35	3 or 4.....	29	98	9
5 to 9.....	30	218	14	107	5 to 9.....	78	544	54
10 to 19.....	58	826	50	742	10 to 19.....	74	987	84
20 to 49.....	60	1 724	60	1 724	20 to 49.....	36	915	83
50 to 99.....	3	166	3	166	50 to 99.....	4	253	26
100 to 199.....	—	—	—	—	100 to 199.....	1	100	2
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		Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	232	3 349	40	334
	1969	267	2 885	14	108
Beef heifers	1974	155	1 957	27	95
Milk heifers	1974	115	1 392	7	93
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	224	2 616	6	146
	1969	228	1 722	—	—

Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	40	334	97
	1969	14	108	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	27	95	31
10 to 19	1974	7	93	24
20 to 49	1974	6	146	42
50 to 99	1974	—	—	—
100 to 199	1974	—	—	—
200 to 499	1974	—	—	—
500 and over	1974	—	—	—

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	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	148	1 629	78	1 289	98	3 557
	1969	143	2 231	76	1 778	110	6 379
Farms with—							
1 to 4	1974	77	191	29	84	6	10
5 to 9	1974	31	224	18	124	3	19
10 to 24	1974	24	401	16	304	24	386
25 to 49	1974	9	251	8	215	13	483
50 to 99	1974	5	(D)	5	(D)	11	759
100 to 199	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	4	546
200 to 499	1974	—	—	—	—	4	1 101
500 and over	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	38	2 138
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	45	4 439
Sheep and lambs	1974	38	2 102	25	1 650	35	1 675
	1969	56	2 745	31	1 800	51	2 086
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	142	361	40	127	14	39
	1969	225	574	(NA)	(NA)	16	38

Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Inventory	
Farms	Number	All farms	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over
Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	49	201
	1969	54	457
Other hogs and pigs	1974	68	1 088
	1969	65	1 321
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	20	588
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	25	1 023
Rams and wethers	1974	22	39

Litters of pigs farrowed between—			
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	79	498
	1969	104	910
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	60	254
	1969	83	441
June 1 and November 30	1974	69	244
	1969	88	469

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	203	(X)	67	(X)	28	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	75	(X)	(NA)	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	199	25 724	64	22 400	25	21 369
	1969	198	35 962	74	31 100	31	39 177
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	194	25 235	64	22 250	24	(D)
	1969	187	30 467	69	25 792	24	13 886
Farms with—							
1 to 99	1974	172	3 901	46	1 416	10	325
100 to 399	1974	17	3 144	13	2 644	11	2 099
400 to 1,599	1974	4	(D)	4	(D)	2	(D)
1,600 to 3,199	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	11	235	8	112	2	14
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	60	219
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)

Table 9. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969—Continued

Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				
Inventory		Sales		
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974..	64	22 250	18 (D)
	1969..	69	25 792	17 13 674
Hens for table or market egg production	1974..	64	22 245	18 (D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974..	1	5	- -
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974..	-	-	1 (D)
	1969..	4	5 080	2 (D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974..	13	150	- (D)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974..	3	6 310	- -

Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				
Inventory		Sales		
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	
Turkeys	1974..	1	15	2 (D)
	1969..	2	2 006	1 (D)
Turkeys for slaughter	1974..	1	12	2 (D)
Heavy breed	1974..	-	-	1 (D)
Light breed	1974..	1	12	1 4
Turkey hens for breeding	1974..	1	3	1 3
	1969..	2	1 003	1 1 500
Other poultry	1974..	-	(X)	- (X)
	1969..	7	(X)	- (X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	387	354	3 435	2 698	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	3	6	8	36	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	3	5	135	60	(D)	1 000
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels).....	67	100	418	439	12 268	15 320
Other small grains for grain.....	184	212	1 087	1 298	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds).....	16	15	23	10	29 033	18 896
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	58	(NA)	19	(NA)	2 549	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	15	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	731	690	20 148	17 709	36 396	30 613
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	6	8	46	44	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....	29	19	41	79	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....	4	17	1	32	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....	6	(NA)	7	65	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels).....	190	170	1 949	1 573	141 379	122 843
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	51	57	520	440	8 052	5 242
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	1	4	1	14	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	2	(NA)	6	8	(X)	(X)
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	115	97	2 637	2 357	6 456	5 702

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					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture.....1974..	201	15 950	(X)	—	—	24	475	24	52	—	—
.....1969..	167	11 263	(X)	—	—	17	376	17	78	—	—
Improved pasture.....1974..	74	4 036	(X)	—	—	22	612	22	100	—	—
.....1969..	122	6 269	(X)	—	—	45	788	45	203	—	—
Corn for all purposes.....1974..	202	2 470	(X)	1	1	156	1 950	154	451	5	5
.....1969..	184	2 027	(X)	—	—	145	1 543	145	324	1	9
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974..	2	6	(X)	—	—	1	4	1	(Z)	—	—
.....1969..	2	8	(X)	—	—	2	8	2	1	—	—
Wheat (bushels).....1974..	53	367	11 095	—	—	42	277	42	50	—	—
.....1969..	57	300	11 619	—	—	44	237	(NA)	43	(NA)	—
Oats (bushels).....1974..	104	634	34 516	—	—	78	495	77	87	1	(Z)
.....1969..	114	814	45 507	—	—	90	675	(NA)	116	(NA)	—
Barley (bushels).....1974..	38	183	8 045	—	—	27	120	27	21	—	—
.....1969..	31	132	5 977	—	—	26	106	(NA)	19	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels).....1974..	1	1	30	—	—	1	1	1	(Z)	—	—
.....1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain.....1974..	1	14	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974..	2	132	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
.....1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974..	289	11 169	22 993	—	—	71	1 666	71	239	1	(Z)
.....1969..	259	10 680	20 970	—	—	40	739	40	116	—	—
Field seed crops.....1974..	2	2	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	3	18	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales).....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds).....1974..	12	20	25 698	—	—	12	20	12	14	—	—
.....1969..	10	8	15 588	—	—	10	8	(NA)	5	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974..	14	9	1 360	—	—	12	8	12	3	—	—
.....1969..	45	27	3 325	1	(Z)	17	20	(NA)	12	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974..	4	45	(X)	2	(Z)	3	19	3	6	—	—
.....1969..	2	37	(X)	—	—	2	37	2	7	—	—
Land in orchards.....1974..	4	6	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	11	70	(X)	—	—	4	65	4	20	—	—

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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....	1969	4	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	—	—
.....	1969	2	21	—	—	2	21	2	5	—	—
Other crops	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	farms	251	260	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control —	farms	2	3
.....	\$1,000	200	129	Diseases in crops and orchards	acres on which used	5	44
Commercial fertilizer	farms	244	213	.....	\$1,000	(2)	(2)
.....	acres on which used	5 649	4 648	Weeds or grass in crops	farms	78	70
.....	tons	1 028	963	.....	acres on which used	1 512	1 024
Lime	farms	175	98	Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	9	6
.....	acres on which used	31	88	.....	acres on which used	3	7
.....	tons	1 133	2 550	Weeds on all other land	farms	28	33
.....	\$1,000	9	18	.....	\$1,000	(2)	(2)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control —	farms	23	18	Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	3	(NA)
Insects on hay crops	acres on which used	379	403	.....	\$1,000	(2)	(NA)
.....	\$1,000	2	1	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	farms	3	2
Insects on other crops	farms	19	28	of crops or thinning of fruit	acres on which used	11	18
.....	acres on which used	213	394	.....	\$1,000	(2)	(2)
.....	\$1,000	1	3	Other chemicals (see text)	farms	16	77
Nematodes in crops	farms	—	1	.....	\$1,000	(2)	1
.....	acres on which used	—	21	.....	farms	32	(NA)
.....	\$1,000	—	(2)	.....	\$1,000	3	(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 irrigated in census year	farms	1	—	Land irrigated by — Continued	farms	—	(NA)
Proportion of farms	percent	0.3	—	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	acres	—	(NA)
Total land irrigated	acres	1	—	Other sprinkler systems	farms	1	(NA)
Average per farm	acres	1.0	—	.....	acres	1	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	farms	1	—	Land in irrigated farms	acres	4	—
.....	acres	1	—	Cropland	acres	2	—
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	1	—	Harvested cropland	acres	1	—
.....	acres	1	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	farms	—	(X)
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	—	—	between 1970 and 1973	acres irrigated in most recent year	—	(X)
Other cropland irrigated	farms	—	(NA)	Farms with artificial drainage	farms	17	22
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	acres	—	—	Proportion of farms	percent	5.5	7.1
.....	acres	—	—	Land in farms with drainage	acres	4 750	7 852
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	(Z)	—	Land drained	acres	290	293
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	(Z)	—	Average per farm	acres	17.1	13.3
Land irrigated by —	farms	—	(NA)	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	farms	97	(NA)
Furrows or ditches	acres	—	(NA)	tanks	number	223	(NA)
.....	acres	—	(NA)	.....	acres	104	(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)	farms	97	71	67
.....	\$1,000	1 895	1 286	609
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under \$5,000		21	8	38
\$5,000 to \$9,999		17	15	12
\$10,000 to \$29,999		42	37	10
\$30,000 to \$49,999		7	5	6
\$50,000 and over		10	6	1

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 —								126	10	26	104
150 days or more	10	20	18	20	43	—		101	43	29	29
25 to 149 days	26	193	52	576	29	137		411	18	52	341
Less than 25 days	104	—	(NA)	(NA)	3	—					
Total contract labor	6	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—		46	6	13	40
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	3	(NA)	6	(NA)	2	(NA)		28	2	8	19
.....	—	—	—	—	—	—		24	2	2	22
.....	—	—	—	—	—	—		24	—	3	19
.....	—	—	—	—	—	—		4	—	—	4
Farms with —											
1 worker	—	—	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—
2 workers	—	—	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—
3 or 4 workers	—	—	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—
5 to 9 workers	—	—	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—
10 workers and over	—	—	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—