

All forms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
1974	1969	1974	1969
1 524	1 695	1 221	1 091
227 641 149	236 548 140	216 103 177	204 904 188
273 472 83.2	273 472 86.5	273 472 79.0	273 472 74.9
196 481 128 924 863	108 019 63 728 457	184 080 150 761 852	90 555 83 001 442
71 364 158 203 181 134	90 351 158 250 248 172	41 170 119 179 170 130	25 78 71 147 191 158
83 65 200 58 6 1	107 73 202 40 3 1	83 64 200 58 6 1	103 73 201 40 3 1
		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
		1974	1969
farms.....	198	(NA)	
acres.....	5 968	27 104	
and soil-improvement grasses,			
farms.....	100	324	
acres.....	2 762	12 702	
farms.....	23	30	
acres.....	625	600	
w			
farms.....	17	73	
acres.....	688	1 771	
farms.....	90	290	
acres.....	1 893	12 031	
farms.....	592	616	
acres.....	16 926	17 226	
farms.....	290	340	
acres.....	7 586	8 724	

Land in Farms According to Use

Total cropland	farms.....	1 461	1 603	1 178	1 067
	acres.....	183 715	193 247	176 818	170 826
Harvested cropland	farms.....	1 401	1 448	1 156	1 039
	acres.....	159 910	134 436	156 435	126 271
Farms by acres harvested:					
1 to 9 acres		116	112	21	} 273
10 to 19 acres		148	203	69	
20 to 29 acres		141	125	87	
30 to 49 acres		191	223	176	
50 to 99 acres		296	320	294	301
100 to 199 acres		245	293	245	293
200 to 499 acres		230	161	230	161
500 to 999 acres		31	11	31	11
1,000 acres and over		3	-	3	-
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	farms.....	659	898	507	599
	acres.....	17 236	22 818	14 415	17 451
Other cropland (see text)	farms.....	228	914	198	(NA)
	acres.....	6 569	35 993	5 968	27 104
Total woodland	farms.....	706	879	592	616
	acres.....	18 869	21 292	16 926	17 226
Other land (see text)	farms.....	1 238	1 389	983	(NA)
	acres.....	25 057	22 009	22 359	16 852
Irrigated land	farms.....	3	1	3	1
	acres.....	42	1	42	1

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1974	1969	1974	1969
1 461	1 603	1 178	1 067
183 715	193 247	176 818	170 826
1 401	1 448	1 156	1 039
159 910	134 436	156 435	126 271
Farms by acres harvested:			
1 to 9 acres	116	112	21
10 to 19 acres	148	203	69
20 to 29 acres	141	125	87
30 to 49 acres	191	223	176
50 to 99 acres	296	320	294
100 to 199 acres	245	293	245
200 to 499 acres	230	161	230
500 to 999 acres	31	11	31
1,000 acres and over	3	-	3
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	farms.....	659	898
	acres.....	17 236	22 818
Other cropland (see text)	farms.....	228	914
	acres.....	6 569	35 993
Total woodland	farms.....	706	879
	acres.....	18 869	21 292
Other land (see text)	farms.....	1 238	1 389
	acres.....	25 057	22 009
Irrigated land	farms.....	3	1
	acres.....	42	1

Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
1974	1969
359	363
9 340	8 502
983	(NA)
22 359	16 852
247	224
7 714	6

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
1 524	1 695	1 221	1 091	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
227 641	236 548	216 103	204 904	Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	144	204
159 910	134 436	156 435	126 271	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	31 779	47 908
				Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	3	—
971	1 175	706	636	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	758	—
89 292	113 474	78 797	85 240	Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	4	2
53 672	52 057	50 556	45 405	 acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	2 504	217
342	259	322	236	Farm operators by age group: ²				
95 010	72 563	94 591	70 803	Under 25 years.....	44	50	38	38
73 747	48 442	73 572	47 863	25 to 34 years.....	186	195	141	124
				35 to 44 years.....	394	377	292	253
211	261	193	219	45 to 54 years.....	370	510	298	329
43 339	50 511	42 715	48 861	55 to 64 years.....	332	353	287	222
32 491	33 937	32 307	33 003	65 years and over.....	191	210	158	125
13.8	15.3	15.8	20.0	Average age.....	48.6	48.8	49.2	48.3
				Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
8	(NA)	2	—	On farm operated.....	1 119	1 340	902	898
408	(NA)	228	—	On another farm.....	109		91	
215	(NA)	95	—	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	37	212	30	122
				In a city, town, or urban area.....	64		40	
6	(NA)	—	—	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
180	(NA)	—	—	None.....	468	(NA)	432	(NA)
120	(NA)	—	—	1 to 49 days.....	54	139	52	109
1	(NA)	1	—	50 to 99 days.....	31	62	29	53
39	(NA)	39	—	100 to 149 days.....	32		39	71
20	(NA)	20	—	150 to 199 days.....	44	114	39	350
1	(NA)	1	—	200 days and over.....	656	773	439	
189	(NA)	189	—	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
75	(NA)	75	—	Farming.....	848	(NA)	774	(NA)
12.5	(NA)	50.0	—	Other.....	669	(NA)	440	(NA)
				Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	46	(NA)
(NA)	(NA)	1 070	885	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	152	(NA)
(NA)	(NA)	181 062	156 779					

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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	74	120	74	120	Crops	farms	1 081
\$40,000 to \$99,999	230		230			\$1,000	23 833
\$20,000 to \$39,999	220	237	220	237	Grains	farms	1 060
						\$1,000	23 368
\$10,000 to \$19,999	279	225	279	225	Tobacco	farms	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	257	267	257	267		\$1,000	92
\$2,500 to \$4,999	147	236	147	236	Cotton and cottonseed	farms	-
						\$1,000	-
Under \$2,500 (see text)	317	610	14	6	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms	178
\$2,000 to \$2,499	68	87	(X)	(X)		\$1,000	283
\$1,500 to \$1,999	78	70	(X)	(X)	Other field crops	farms	5
\$1,000 to \$1,499	68	116	(X)	(X)		\$1,000	9
Under \$1,000 (see text)	103	337	(X)	(X)	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms	5
						\$1,000	8
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$1,000	40 303	21 431	39 900	Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms	5
Average per farm	dollars	26 446	12 643	32 678		\$1,000	74
Crops, including hay	farms	1 259	1 306	1 081	Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms	842
	\$1,000	24 014	6 197	23 833		\$1,000	15 960
Nursery and greenhouse products	farms	7		6	Poultry and poultry products	farms	73
	\$1,000	90		90		\$1,000	414
					Dairy products	farms	115
Forest products	farms	18	53	15		\$1,000	2 921
	\$1,000	19	42	17	Cattle and calves	farms	619
						\$1,000	4 415
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms	1 047	1 292	842	Hogs and pigs	farms	426
	\$1,000	16 180	15 191	15 960		\$1,000	8 046
Poultry and poultry products	farms	91	(NA)	73	Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms	116
	\$1,000	424	(NA)	414		\$1,000	107
					Other livestock and livestock products	farms	43
						\$1,000	57

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	570	(NA)	315	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	farms	843
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	farms	283	(NA)	227		\$1,000	8 176
	\$1,000	524	(NA)	446	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	farms	122
Customwork and other agricultural services	farms	193	244	182		\$1,000	1 166
	\$1,000	323	305	308	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	farms	579
Recreational services	farms	6	14	5		\$1,000	5 944
	\$1,000	28	21	27	Interest, dividends, or royalties	farms	403
Government farm programs	farms	27	819	22		\$1,000	432
	\$1,000	34	1 354	24	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	farms	117
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	farms	68	(NA)	28		\$1,000	391
	\$1,000	127	(NA)	74	Rent income of nonfarm property	farms	82
Other farm-related sources	farms	21	(NA)	20		\$1,000	243
	\$1,000	13	(NA)	13			
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	farms	117	(NA)	81			
	\$1,000	190	(NA)	152			

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.....	1 522	1 695	1 221	1 091	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms.....	1 213	1 347	1 048	1 004
\$1,000.....	25 294	15 603	24 738	14 721	\$1,000.....	1 197	523	1 180	495
Farms with—					Commercial fertilizer purchased.....farms.....	1 246	1 335	1 044	984
\$1 to \$999.....	147	299	36	63	\$1,000.....	4 419	1 650	4 364	1 593
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	131	229	50		Other agricultural chemicals purchased.....farms.....	797	(NA)	753	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	134	164	74	84	\$1,000.....	963	390	959	377
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	184	246	157	201	Lime.....farms.....	(NA)	155	73	141
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	320	301	298	287	\$1,000.....	(NA)	63	48	59
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	264		264	247	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business.....farms.....	1 483	1 639	1 201	1 075
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	185		185	150	\$1,000.....	1 648	927	1 591	836
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	58		58		Gasoline.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 147	1 047
\$60,000 and over.....	99	456	99	59	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	799	535
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms.....	671	859	524	619	Diesel oil.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	653	502
\$1,000.....	2 575	2 835	2 471	2 738	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	399	146
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased.....farms.....	1 017	1 229	808	875	LP gas, butane, and propane.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	261	210
\$1,000.....	4 337	3 091	4 234	2 983	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	272	83
Commercially mixed formula feeds.....farms.....	793	916	688	739	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 199	1 075
\$1,000.....	2 755	2 048	2 708	1 994	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	121	72
Feed ingredients.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	207	208	Hired farm labor.....farms.....	463	775	404	629
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	799	430	\$1,000.....	598	472	584	440
Whole grains.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	272	298	Contract labor.....farms.....	36	1 032	33	32
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	658	489	\$1,000.....	45	433	45	23
Hay, green chop, and silage.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	97	102	Machine hire and customwork.....farms.....	789		682	759
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	69	70	\$1,000.....	554		531	375
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	579	(NA)	All other production expenses.....farms.....	1 448	1 493	1 216	1 089
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	193	(NA)	\$1,000.....	8 957	5 282	8 588	4 861

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.....	1 473	1 616	1 181	1 062	Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.										
..... \$1,000.....	31 704	14 205	29 535	12 112		Grain and bean combines, self-propelled ----- farms.....	396	280	395	263					
Average per farm ----- dollars.....	21 523	8 790	25 008	11 405		 number.....	418	288	417	271					
Farms by value group:					mfd in last 5 years, number.....	163	136	163	136						
\$1 to \$999.....	13	58	13	319	Corn heads for combines ----- farms.....	360	771	358	218						
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	250	665	136		 number.....	386	868	384	224						
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	285	420	190		mfd in last 5 years, number.....	167	315	167	133						
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	322	263	251	245	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers ----- farms.....	462		414	502						
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	247		235	122	 number.....	476		426	521						
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	210		210	64	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	85		85	159						
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	77	210	77	14	Mower conditioners ----- farms.....	259	(NA)	236	(NA)						
\$70,000 and over.....	69		69		 number.....	269	(NA)	246	(NA)						
Selected Machinery and Equipment										71	(NA)	67	(NA)		
Automobiles ----- farms.....	1 286	1 418	1 056	959	mfd in last 5 years, number.....					Pickup balers ----- farms.....	453	488	395	417	
..... number.....	1 762	1 989	1 464	1 327						 number.....	455	490	396	419	
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	944	1 153	788	789						mfd in last 5 years, number.....	86	156	82	136	
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	1 203	1 237	972	879						Windrowers, pull and self-propelled ----- farms.....	81	(NA)	71	55	
..... number.....	1 737	1 554	1 499	1 154	 number.....	81	(NA)	71	55	 mfd in last 5 years, number.....	12	(NA)	12	18	
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	629	566	527	417						Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type ----- farms.....	100	(NA)	96	112	
Wheel tractors ----- farms.....	1 347	1 448	1 096	991						 number.....	107	(NA)	102	116	
..... number.....	3 081	2 996	2 714	2 313						mfd in last 5 years, number.....	20	(NA)	20	41	
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	553	793	525	664											
Crawler tractors ----- farms.....	30		24	17											
..... number.....	34		26	18											
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2		1	4											

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.....	1 094	(X)	869	(X)	1 047	(X)	842	(X) 15 960
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep ----- 1974.....	1 043	(X)	830	(X)	1 013	(X)	816	(X) 12 568
----- 1969.....	1 230	(X)	877	(X)	1 232	(X)	904	(X) (NA)
Cattle and calves ----- 1974.....	856	27 943	665	25 608	754	15 862	619	15 228 4 415
----- 1969.....	926	29 256	677	26 965	880	20 938	681	19 980 4 439
Farms with—								
1 to 4 ----- 1974.....	91	244	58	134	197	427	120	277 84
5 to 9 ----- 1974.....	130	855	72	500	165	1 137	123	849 237
10 to 19 ----- 1974.....	184	2 532	121	1 698	159	2 127	143	1 931 546
20 to 49 ----- 1974.....	270	8 473	234	7 509	168	4 964	168	4 964 1 374
50 to 99 ----- 1974.....	140	9 608	139	9 536	46	3 018	46	3 018 984
100 to 199 ----- 1974.....	35	4 658	35	4 658	12	1 468	12	1 468 498
200 to 499 ----- 1974.....	6	1 573	6	1 573	6	(D)	6	(D) (D)
500 and over ----- 1974.....	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D) (D)
Cows and heifers that had calved ----- 1974.....	577	10 411	457	9 457	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
----- 1969.....	594	9 401	452	8 673	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Beef cows ----- 1974.....	454	6 528	349	5 669	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
----- 1969.....	(NA)	5 183	296	4 517	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Milk cows ----- 1974.....	154	3 883	132	3 788	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
----- 1969.....	221	4 218	195	4 156	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Dairy products sold ----- 1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	115	(X) 2 921
----- 1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	190	(X) 2 154
Inventory, 1974					Sales, 1974—			
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)		
Beef cows -----	454	6 528	349	5 669	Cattle sold -----	558	11 270 3 943	
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4 -----	103	259	73	184	1 to 4 -----	122	278 87	
5 to 9 -----	105	687	67	446	5 to 9 -----	134	921 273	
10 to 19 -----	136	1 820	108	1 483	10 to 19 -----	134	1 788 565	
20 to 49 -----	97	2 799	88	2 593	20 to 49 -----	117	3 421 1 160	
50 to 99 -----	10	629	10	629	50 to 99 -----	35	2 278 863	
100 to 199 -----	3	334	3	334	100 to 199 -----	11	1 363 488	
200 to 499 -----	—	—	—	—	200 to 499 -----	5	1 221 507	
500 and over -----	—	—	—	—	500 and over -----	—	—	
Milk cows -----	154	3 883	132	3 788	Calves sold -----	204	3 958 471	
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2 -----	30	43	19	28	1 or 2 -----	45	55 7	
3 or 4 -----	4	14	3	11	3 or 4 -----	16	59 8	
5 to 9 -----	20	144	11	80	5 to 9 -----	47	334 44	
10 to 19 -----	16	227	15	214	10 to 19 -----	48	607 80	
20 to 49 -----	63	2 054	63	2 054	20 to 49 -----	41	1 151 139	
50 to 99 -----	19	(D)	19	(D)	50 to 99 -----	4	281 35	
100 to 199 -----	2	(D)	2	(D)	100 to 199 -----	1	(D) (D)	
200 to 499 -----	—	—	—	—	200 to 499 -----	1	(D) (D)	
500 and over -----	—	—	—	—	500 and over -----	1	(D) (D)	

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.....	394	5 530	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974.....	321	7 783	2 895
	1969.....	508	8 432		1969.....	252	9 398	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974.....	307	3 455	Farms with—	1974.....	143	705	238
Milk heifers	1974.....	105	2 075	1 to 9	1974.....	66	924	317
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974.....	556	10 621	10 to 19	1974.....	71	2 122	769
	1969.....	564	9 860	20 to 49	1974.....	27	1 716	659
				50 to 99	1974.....	9	1 095	406
				100 to 199	1974.....	5	1 221	507
				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	Number Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974.....	455	77 736	406	76 424	485	114 974	426	113 647 8 046
	1969.....	654	102 886	549	101 164	696	163 928	594	161 772 (NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	1974.....	30	71	26	62	16	45	9	26 2
5 to 9	1974.....	29	202	22	156	25	179	10	71 4
10 to 24	1974.....	58	925	47	773	64	1 071	51	872 62
25 to 49	1974.....	73	2 726	48	1 779	67	2 562	46	1 761 112
50 to 99	1974.....	86	6 204	84	6 046	71	5 097	68	4 897 361
100 to 199	1974.....	71	9 418	71	9 418	80	11 829	80	11 829 871
200 to 499	1974.....	73	23 087	73	23 087	94	28 221	94	28 221 1 929
500 and over	1974.....	35	35 103	35	35 103	68	65 970	68	65 970 4 705
Feeder pigs sold	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	74	11 290	64	11 069 250
	1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	129	17 520	106	16 771 (NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974.....	171	4 622	124	3 402	149	3 386	113	2 723 (NA)
	1969.....	238	6 554	137	4 260	222	4 983	128	2 975 (NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	104	2 933 122 207
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	116	(X) 107
Goats	1974.....	(NA)	(NA)	1	8	(NA)	(NA)	—	— (NA)
	1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	6	18	(NA)	(NA)	—	— (NA)
Horses and ponies	1974.....	196	683	129	488	41	115	35	97 45
	1969.....	283	1 041	(NA)	(NA)	32	95	(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	1974.....	309	9 462	Litters of pigs farrowed between—		373	14 479	329	14 277
	1969.....	438	13 006	December 1 of preceding year and November 30		540	18 775	465	18 434
Other hogs and pigs	1974.....	397	66 962	December 1 of preceding year and May 31		319	7 016	287	6 925
	1969.....	525	88 158	June 1 and November 30		479	9 381	419	9 186
Lambs under 1 year old	1974.....	66	816			315	7 463	281	7 352
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974.....	119	2 409			457	9 394	413	9 248
Rams and wethers	1974.....	85	177						

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.....	233	(X)	148	(X)	60	(X)	52	(X)
	1969.....	(NA)	(X)	156	(X)	(NA)	(X)	70	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974.....	226	56 744	143	53 411	53	28 878	49	28 729
	1969.....	268	67 844	154	60 836	92	59 055	68	56 389
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974.....	224	56 041	141	52 770	52	28 827	49	28 698
	1969.....	248	55 110	147	48 629	85	30 408	62	27 842
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974.....	174	5 485	100	3 564	23	1 061	20	932
100 to 399	1974.....	31	5 967	22	4 617	16	3 238	16	3 238
400 to 1,599	1974.....	12	7 789	12	7 789	9	4 864	9	4 864
1,600 to 3,199	1974.....	3	5 900	3	5 900	1	(D)	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	1974.....	3	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974.....	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.....	9	363	5	340	9	1 475	5	525
	1969.....	3	7 006	1	7 000	7	46 410	5	46 110
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	91	424	73	414
	1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	102	418

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

Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over					Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				
Inventory				Sales	Inventory				Sales
Farms	Number	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	
Hens and pullets of laying age.....1974.....	141	52 770	49	28 698	Turkeys.....1974.....	5	69	1	(D)
.....1969.....	147	48 629	62	27 842	1969.....	—	—	1	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974.....	140	52 188	49	28 386	Turkeys for slaughter.....1974.....	3	57	1	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production.....1974.....	6	582	1	312	1969.....	3	57	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974.....	5	452	—	—	Heavy breed.....1974.....	—	—	1	(D)
.....1969.....	3	11 905	7	27 980	Light breed.....1974.....	—	—	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974.....	40	189	1	31	Turkey hens for breeding.....1974.....	2	12	—	—
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974.....	1	600	—	—	1969.....	—	—	—	—
					Other poultry.....1974.....	9	(X)	2	(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.....1974.....	1 097	1 149	75 528	74 457	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974.....	14	10	214	161	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974.....	831	633	49 050	24 258	1 657 827	884 834			
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels).....1974.....	706	738	20 524	15 804	833 596	634 206			
Other small grains for grain.....1974.....	224	384	2 920	5 569	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales).....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds).....1974.....	15	14	76	53	114 067	79 603			
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974.....	2	(NA)	1	(NA)	124	(NA)			
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....1974.....	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)			
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974.....	670	726	13 300	13 937	29 027	27 259			
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974.....	10	16	27	20	(X)	(X)			
Land in orchards.....1974.....	9	9	74	105	(X)	(X)			
Berries for sale.....1974.....	3	16	(Z)	39	(X)	(X)			
Other crops.....1974.....	39	(NA)	886	1 031	(X)	(X)			
Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
Farms			Acres			Irrigated land			
1974		1969	1974		1969	1974		1969	
Corn for grain or seed (bushels).....1974.....	936	927	71 693	69 084	6 562 227	6 678 369	1	40	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....1974.....	146	183	2 313	2 484	37 360	42 018	—	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....1974.....	5	8	137	193	(X)	(X)	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....1974.....	7	2	131	103	7 860	3 525	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....1974.....	5	(NA)	67	48	(X)	(X)	(NA)	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....1974.....	206	147	3 988	2 823	10 938	7 053	—	—	—

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
			Quantity			Total		Dry		Liquid	
Farms	Acres			Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture.....1974.....	507	14 415	(X)	—	—	38	837	37	95	1	11
.....1969.....	599	17 451	(X)	—	—	38	856	37	137	2	5
Improved pasture.....1974.....	75	2 539	(X)	—	—	9	251	9	29	—	—
.....1969.....	104	2 361	(X)	—	—	18	325	18	47	1	1
Corn for all purposes.....1974.....	948	74 143	(X)	1	40	806	68 499	783	11 678	412	5 500
.....1969.....	936	71 761	(X)	—	—	765	62 042	744	10 448	350	4 498
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974.....	12	198	(X)	—	—	4	60	4	5	—	—
.....1969.....	8	151	(X)	—	—	7	50	6	8	—	(Z)
Wheat (bushels).....1974.....	675	20 292	827 115	1	1	546	17 822	507	2 553	92	374
.....1969.....	634	14 852	603 571	—	—	542	13 570	(NA)	1 873	(NA)	242
Oats (bushels).....1974.....	191	2 700	138 544	—	—	122	2 032	119	246	5	15
.....1969.....	321	4 946	278 260	—	—	270	4 311	(NA)	538	(NA)	6
Barley (bushels).....1974.....	2	30	631	—	—	1	20	1	2	—	—
.....1969.....	4	64	3 100	—	—	2	12	(NA)	2	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels).....1974.....	4	43	1 880	—	—	1	4	1	1	—	—
.....1969.....	9	48	1 541	—	—	6	21	(NA)	3	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain.....1974.....	1	10	(X)	—	—	1	10	1	1	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974.....	790	48 700	1 648 449	—	—	506	35 057	466	3 140	58	390
.....1969.....	510	22 567	834 327	—	—	356	15 943	(NA)	1 277	(NA)	239
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974.....	529	11 820	26 384	—	—	59	1 519	56	207	4	23
.....1969.....	524	11 658	23 904	—	—	43	941	42	133	3	3
Field seed crops.....1974.....	26	675	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	54	756	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales).....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds).....1974.....	13	72	109 531	—	—	13	72	12	35	6	7
.....1969.....	14	53	79 603	—	—	14	53	(NA)	23	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	3	1	58	—	—	1	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974.....	5	15	(X)	—	—	4	12	4	6	—	—
.....1969.....	10	12	(X)	—	—	6	7	6	2	—	—
Land in orchards.....1974.....	5	69	(X)	—	—	1	65	1	4	—	—
.....1969.....	6	101	(X)	—	—	2	93	2	12	—	—

			Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
			Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms
2	(Z)	(X)	-	-	2	(Z)	2	(Z)	-	-
7	25	(X)	1	-	3	4	3	2	-	-
6	12	(X)	2	(Z) 1	2	1	2	1	-	-
4	7	(X)	-	-	2	(Z)	2	(Z)	2	(Z)
7	199	(X)	-	-	4	159	4	30	2	10

	1974	1969		1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime-----			Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control--		
forms-----	1 063	1 005	Diseases in crops and orchards-----	6	9
\$1,000-----	5 323	1 971	forms-----	500	616
Commercial fertilizer-----	1 044	918	acres on which used-----	4	3
acres on which used-----	126 463	98 390	Weeds or grass in crops-----	533	566
tons-----	24 370	19 532	forms-----	79 211	56 369
\$1,000-----	4 364	1 593	acres on which used-----	233	646
Lime-----	73	141	Weeds or brush in pasture-----	7	27
acres on which used-----	3 500	7 644	forms-----	64	247
tons-----	7 804	16 336	acres on which used-----	(2)	1
\$1,000-----	48	59	Weeds on all other land-----	52	(NA)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control--			forms-----	411	(NA)
Insects on hay crops-----	19	30	acres on which used-----	2	(NA)
acres on which used-----	350	633	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control		
\$1,000-----	2	2	of crops or thinning of fruit-----	7	8
Insects on other crops-----	280	326	forms-----	466	275
acres on which used-----	38 099	34 041	acres on which used-----	2	2
\$1,000-----	172	61	Insect control on livestock and poultry-----	73	217
Nematodes in crops-----	7	10	forms-----	5	10
acres on which used-----	552	595	Other chemicals (see text)-----	155	(NA)
\$1,000-----	3	3	forms-----	73	(NA)

	1974	1969		1974	1969
Forms irrigated in census year	forms	3	Land irrigated by—Continued		
Proportion of forms	percent	0.2	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	forms	1
		(Z)		acres	(NA)
Total land irrigated	acres	42	Other sprinkler systems	forms	40
Average per farm	acres	14.0		acres	2
Cropland irrigated	forms	3	Land in irrigated farms	acres	80
	acres	42	Cropland	acres	182
Harvested cropland irrigated	forms	3	Harvested cropland	acres	182
	acres	42	Forms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated		
Cropland pasture irrigated	forms	—	between 1970 and 1973	forms	1
	acres	—	acres irrigated in most recent year	acres	90
Other cropland irrigated	forms	—			(X)
	acres	—			(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	forms	—	Farms with artificial drainage	forms	451
	acres	—	Proportion of farms	percent	36.9
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	6	Land in farms with drainage	acres	106 949
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	0.1	Land drained	acres	77 343
Land irrigated by—		(Z)	Average per farm	acres	171.5
Furrows or ditches	forms	—	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen		
	acres	—	tanks	forms	153
		(NA)		number	290
		(NA)		acres	238
					(NA)
					(NA)

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) ----- farms-----	533	422	292
\$1,000-----	18 066	13 817	4 249
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under \$5,000-----	54	33	84
\$5,000 to \$9,999-----	83	71	54
\$10,000 to \$29,999-----	192	168	115
\$30,000 to \$49,999-----	114	83	26
\$50,000 and over-----	90	67	13

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		73		58		102		67		384		404		73		90	
25 to 149 days		90		607		169		1 998		105		584		384		105	
Less than 25 days		307		32		1 108		(NA)		95		379		102		169	
Total contract labor		33		32		(NA)		(NA)		45							
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor																	
10		(NA)		27		(NA)		12		(NA)		37		-		30	
Farms with--																	
1 worker		193		55		60		145		37		193		55		60	
2 workers		63		12		11		52		61		63		12		11	
3 or 4 workers		5		1		3		43		5		5		1		3	
5 to 9 workers		43		2		30		37		43		43		2		30	
10 workers and over		37		-		30		37		43		43		2		30	