

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	1 400	1 571	1 279	1 197	Land in Farms According to Use				
Land in farms	238 568	246 930	233 891	225 729	Total cropland	1 346	1 477	1 243	1 160
Average size of farm	170	157	183	189	..... farms.....	198 434	202 956	195 982	188 597
..... acres.....					..... acres.....	1 333	1 407	1 241	1 136
Approximate land area	261 056	261 056	261 056	261 056	..... acres.....	179 948	152 829	178 532	145 744
Proportion in farms	91.4	94.6	89.6	86.5	Farms by acres harvested:				
Value of land and buildings	\$1,000	184 464	102 084	180 617	1 to 9 acres	51	84	18	
Average per farm	dollars	131 760	64 980	141 217	10 to 19 acres	62	80	37	
Average per acre	dollars	773	413	772	20 to 29 acres	73	77	45	191
					30 to 49 acres	142	190	138	
					50 to 99 acres	383	419	381	390
					100 to 199 acres	346	345	346	343
					200 to 499 acres	239	200	239	200
					500 to 999 acres	36	12	36	12
					1,000 acres and over.....	1	--	1	--
					Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	512	677	478	552
					..... farms.....	12 532	13 733	11 849	11 590
					..... acres.....	257	993	234	(NA)
					Other cropland (see text).....	5 954	36 394	5 601	31 263
					..... farms.....	838	1 020	780	839
					..... acres.....	18 979	21 740	17 603	18 685
					Other land (see text)	1 175	1 346	1 072	(NA)
					..... farms.....	21 155	22 234	20 306	18 447
					..... acres.....	1	7	1	4
					Irrigated land	5	153	5	101
					..... farms.....				
					..... acres.....				

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	1 400	1 571	1 279	1 197	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms	238 568	246 930	233 891	225 729	Partnership	(NA)	(NA)	102	151
Harvested cropland	179 948	152 829	178 532	145 744	Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	27 474	36 844
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation	(NA)	(NA)	10	10
Full owners	811	957	702	637	Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	5 495	2 872
Land in farms	84 802	96 725	80 723	79 321	Other	(NA)	(NA)	--	6
Harvested cropland	59 831	54 177	58 561	48 592	..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	--	622
Part owners	408	388	401	369	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms	115 321	106 019	115 145	104 522	Under 25 years	50	52	42	29
Harvested cropland	89 767	69 131	89 643	68 717	25 to 34 years	211	218	199	178
Tenants	181	226	176	191	35 to 44 years	318	370	266	275
Land in farms	38 445	44 186	38 023	41 886	45 to 54 years	366	461	340	346
Harvested cropland	30 350	29 521	30 328	28 435	55 to 64 years	276	334	265	277
Percent of tenancy	12.9	14.3	13.8	15.9	65 years and over	169	136	157	92
					Average age	48.0	47.3	48.3	47.6
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated	1 008	1 212	929	1 001
All farm operators	3	(NA)	2	2	On another farm	90	82	33	
Land in farms	244	(NA)	207	275	In a rural area, not on a farm	38	215	83	110
Harvested cropland	165	(NA)	151	129	In a city, town, or urban area	48		42	
Full owners	3	(NA)	2	1	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Land in farms	244	(NA)	207	5	None	486	(NA)	473	(NA)
Harvested cropland	165	(NA)	151	--	1 to 49 days	74	155	68	135
Part owners	--	(NA)	--	--	50 to 99 days	34	71	32	62
Land in farms	--	(NA)	--	--	100 to 149 days	25	--	25	--
Harvested cropland	--	(NA)	--	--	150 to 199 days	53	--	50	--
Tenants	--	(NA)	--	1	200 days and over	492	627	410	377
Land in farms	--	(NA)	--	270	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Harvested cropland	--	(NA)	--	129	Farming	843	(NA)	821	(NA)
Percent of tenancy	--	(NA)	--	50.0	Other	547	(NA)	448	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	23	(NA)
Individual or family	(NA)	(NA)	1 167	1 030	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	77	(NA)
Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	200 922	185 391					

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	67	86	67	86	Crops	farms..	1 195 (NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	260	270	260	270		\$1,000..	20 098 6 369
\$20,000 to \$39,999	283	270	283	270	Grains	farms..	1 183 1 091
\$10,000 to \$19,999	272	288	272	288		\$1,000..	19 556 6 046
\$5,000 to \$9,999	249	285	249	285	Tobacco	farms..	- -
\$2,500 to \$4,999	133	256	133	256		\$1,000..	- -
Under \$2,500 (see text)	136	386	15	12	Cotton and cottonseed	farms..	- -
\$2,000 to \$2,499	25	73	(X)	(X)		\$1,000..	- -
\$1,500 to \$1,999	23	73	(X)	(X)	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms..	326 329
\$1,000 to \$1,499	41	83	(X)	(X)		\$1,000..	535 311
Under \$1,000 (see text)	47	157	(X)	(X)	Other field crops	farms..	1 2
						\$1,000..	(2) 1
Market value of agricultural products sold					Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms..	3 3
\$1,000..	38 467	20 514	38 322	20 061		\$1,000..	2 2
Average per farm	dollars.. 27 476	13 057	29 963	16 759	Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms..	1 5
						\$1,000..	4 10
Crops, including hay	farms.. 1 276	1 346	1 195 (NA)		Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms..	886 990
Nursery and greenhouse products	farms.. 4	6 766	20 098	6 369		\$1,000..	17 999 13 521
Forest products	farms.. 23	64	23	52	Poultry and poultry products	farms..	70 121
	\$1,000.. 35	48	35	46		\$1,000..	1 585 1 053
					Dairy products	farms..	8 141 5 430
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms.. 944	1 185	886	990		\$1,000..	655 (NA)
	\$1,000.. 18 052	13 699	17 999	13 521	Cattle and calves	farms..	3 422 3 056
Poultry and poultry products	farms.. 76	(NA)	70	121		\$1,000..	368 (NA)
	\$1,000.. 1 590	(NA)	1 585	1 053	Hogs and pigs	farms..	4 652 3 982
						\$1,000..	150 (NA)
					Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms..	174 5
						\$1,000..	24 10
					Other livestock and livestock products	farms..	25
						\$1,000..	25

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	409	(NA)	312	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	farms..	846
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	farms.. 261	(NA)	234	(NA)		\$1,000..	7 341
	\$1,000.. 437	(NA)	390	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	farms..	127
Customwork and other agricultural services	farms.. 173	239	166	225		\$1,000..	980
	\$1,000.. 217	158	208	153	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	farms..	567
Recreational services	farms.. 3	10	3	9		\$1,000..	5 492
	\$1,000.. 5	21	5	21	Interest, dividends, or royalties	farms..	414
Government farm programs	farms.. 35	923	34	738		\$1,000..	567
	\$1,000.. 9	1 133	9	991	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	farms..	105
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	farms.. 54	(NA)	34	(NA)		\$1,000..	220
	\$1,000.. 178	(NA)	140	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	farms..	50
Other farm-related sources	farms.. 29	(NA)	29	(NA)		\$1,000..	82
	\$1,000.. 28	(NA)	28	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	farms.. 115	(NA)	106	(NA)			
	\$1,000.. 160	(NA)	141	(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.. 1 400	1 571	1 279	1 197	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	farms.. 1 199	1 284	1 124	1 070
	\$1,000.. 24 066	14 677	23 912	14 109		\$1,000.. 1 231	529	1 223	505
Farms with—					Commercial fertilizer purchased	farms.. 1 195	1 318	1 115	1 082
\$1 to \$999	86	135	30	54		\$1,000.. 3 391	1 270	3 370	1 224
\$1,000 to \$1,999	85	204	48		Other agricultural chemicals purchased	farms.. 759	(NA)	736	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	106	180	85	126		\$1,000.. 679	240	677	233
\$3,000 to \$4,999	210	232	204	203	Lime	farms.. (NA)	203	140	192
\$5,000 to \$9,999	284	372	283	366		\$1,000.. (NA)	57	71	55
\$10,000 to \$19,999	260		260	283	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	farms.. 1 379	1 534	1 270	1 184
\$20,000 to \$39,999	221		221	121		\$1,000.. 1 643	992	1 626	920
\$40,000 to \$59,999	84	448	84	44	Gasoline	farms.. (NA)	(NA)	1 234	1 164
\$60,000 and over	64		64			\$1,000.. (NA)	(NA)	1 043	715
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms.. 544	776	500	647	Diesel oil	farms.. (NA)	(NA)	602	399
	\$1,000.. 2 257	2 445	2 241	2 393		\$1,000.. (NA)	(NA)	354	90
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	farms.. 840	1 097	776	913	LP gas, butane, and propane	farms.. (NA)	(NA)	175	130
	\$1,000.. 5 367	2 728	5 334	2 659		\$1,000.. (NA)	(NA)	100	38
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms.. 650	807	620	694	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	farms.. (NA)	(NA)	1 268	1 179
	\$1,000.. 3 126	1 608	3 110	1 581		\$1,000.. (NA)	(NA)	127	76
Feed ingredients	farms.. (NA)	(NA)	272	301	Hired farm labor	farms.. 350	692	341	593
	\$1,000.. (NA)	(NA)	818	468		\$1,000.. 618	519	617	502
Whole grains	farms.. (NA)	(NA)	267	296	Contract labor	farms.. 34	896	22	24
	\$1,000.. (NA)	(NA)	1 220	531		\$1,000.. 21	293	18	8
Hay, green chop, and silage	farms.. (NA)	(NA)	130	168	Machine hire and customwork	farms.. 614		577	719
	\$1,000.. (NA)	(NA)	185	79		\$1,000.. 347		342	254
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	farms.. (NA)	(NA)	597	(NA)	All other production expenses	farms.. 1 343	1 449	1 273	1 195
	\$1,000.. (NA)	(NA)	200	(NA)		\$1,000.. 8 513	5 662	8 265	5 409

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

	All forms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All forms		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	1 379	1 509	1 260	1 166					
..... \$1,000	31 936	14 564	30 987	13 262					
Average per form	23 158	9 651	24 592	11 373					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999	9	91	8	373					
\$1,000 to \$4,999	179	538	132						
\$5,000 to \$9,999	203	346	165	280					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	317	316	288	300					
\$20,000 to \$29,999	281		279	129					
\$30,000 to \$49,999	258		256	66					
\$50,000 to \$69,999	82	218	82						
\$70,000 and over	50		50	18					
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles	1 241	1 365	1 145	1 081					
..... farms	1 721	1 889	1 585	1 505					
..... number	936	995	841	803					
mfd in last 5 years, number	1 041	998	957	842					
Motor trucks, including pickups	1 409	1 268	1 322	1 095					
..... farms	547	409	505	362					
..... number									
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Wheel tractors	1 263	1 369	1 159	1 081					
..... farms	3 168	3 088	3 040	2 654					
..... number	605	702	588	648					
mfd in last 5 years, number	22		22	21					
Crawler tractors	25		25	22					
..... farms	3		3	3					
..... number									
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Selected Machinery & Equip. - Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	519	383	512	349					
..... farms	529	396	522	362					
..... number	169	195	167	187					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Corn heads for combines	343	814	342	198					
..... farms	346	905	345	203					
..... number	140	281	139	123					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	554		541	616					
..... farms	561		548	624					
..... number	72		72	148					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Mower conditioners	386	(NA)	361	(NA)					
..... farms	390	(NA)	365	(NA)					
..... number	119	(NA)	117	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Pickup balers	628	635	616	595					
..... farms	628	642	616	599					
..... number	110	192	109	182					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	158	(NA)	150	108					
..... farms	160	(NA)	152	112					
..... number	32	(NA)	31	51					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	248	(NA)	247	167					
..... farms	262	(NA)	261	170					
..... number	49	(NA)	49	70					
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	985	(X)	910	(X)	944	(X)	886	(X)	17 999
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	942	(X)	873	(X)	916	(X)	864	(X)	8 248
..... 1969	1 162	(X)	959	(X)	1 142	(X)	963	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves	748	27 931	693	27 528	677	13 137	655	13 044	3 422
..... 1969	900	28 634	783	27 537	845	16 016	764	15 649	3 056
Farms with—									
1 to 4	95	278	63	187	142	365	128	332	90
5 to 9	79	552	70	483	140	950	134	910	229
10 to 19	128	1 746	119	1 620	185	2 466	183	2 446	583
20 to 49	253	7 824	248	7 707	154	4 245	154	4 245	973
50 to 99	148	10 380	148	10 380	41	2 712	41	2 712	744
100 to 199	39	5 417	39	5 417	11	1 441	11	1 441	468
200 to 499	6	1 734	6	1 734	4	958	4	958	336
500 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cows and heifers that had calved	516	12 562	484	12 378	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969	601	12 433	542	12 108	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows	197	2 487	168	2 319	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969	(NA)	2 283	171	2 016	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows	352	10 075	348	10 059	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969	437	10 150	419	10 092	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	302	(X)	8 141
..... 1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	417	(X)	5 430
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	197	2 487	168	2 319	Cattle sold				
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4	65	146	48	120	174	470		149	
5 to 9	44	288	40	260	131	873		281	
10 to 19	47	606	42	555	147	1 858		585	
20 to 49	36	908	33	845	81	2 220		807	
50 to 99	4	(D)	4	(D)	20	1 367		523	
100 to 199	-	-	-	-	9	1 227		454	
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)	4	958		336	
500 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	
Milk cows	352	10 075	348	10 059	Calves sold				
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2	29	41	28	39	42	58		4	
3 or 4	19	69	17	63	26	90		6	
5 to 9	32	223	31	215	65	414		27	
10 to 19	54	765	54	765	85	1 121		91	
20 to 49	169	5 526	169	5 526	66	1 831		128	
50 to 99	41	2 513	41	2 513	8	557		30	
100 to 199	8	938	8	938	-	-		-	
200 to 499	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	
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	445	7 006	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	279	5 642	2 040
	1969	548	7 773		1969	224	5 654	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	202	2 142	Farms with—	1974	131	537	193
Milk heifers	1974	271	4 864	1 to 9	1974	71	882	291
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	511	8 144	10 to 19	1974	49	1 299	458
	1969	611	7 656	20 to 49	1974	17	1 166	448
				50 to 99	1974	8	1 048	396
				100 to 199	1974	3	710	255
				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	339	36 556	332	36 428	378	67 191	368	67 057	4 652
	1969	520	50 462	468	49 364	540	87 119	490	85 567	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	19	57	16	50	12	32	9	27	2
5 to 9	1974	9	61	9	61	8	54	6	44	3
10 to 24	1974	35	529	33	497	34	601	31	547	44
25 to 49	1974	72	2 578	71	2 539	56	2 023	54	1 958	134
50 to 99	1974	86	5 938	85	5 888	65	4 649	65	4 649	333
100 to 199	1974	58	8 028	58	8 028	96	13 626	96	13 626	946
200 to 499	1974	52	15 006	52	15 006	78	24 594	78	24 594	1 622
500 and over	1974	8	4 359	8	4 359	29	21 612	29	21 612	1 567
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	48	7 080	46	7 024	145
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	96	13 324	84	12 780	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	169	5 904	142	5 170	170	5 477	144	4 800	(NA)
	1969	312	10 924	223	8 525	301	8 630	218	6 769	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	141	4 859	139 037
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	150	(X)	174
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	4	3	(NA)	(NA)	1	2	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	1	3	(NA)	(NA)	2	10	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	93	251	72	208	20	29	17	26	7
	1969	163	587	(NA)	(NA)	21	105	(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	
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	247	3 904	Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
	1969	353	5 995	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	275	6 308	268	6 274
Other hogs and pigs	1974	317	32 524		1969	405	8 745	375	8 572
	1969	432	43 369	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	228	3 199	223	3 175
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	90	1 102		1969	371	4 487	343	4 391
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	140	3 840	June 1 and November 30	1974	249	3 109	244	3 099
Rams and wethers	1974	114	228		1969	347	4 258	326	4 181

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	142	(X)	117	(X)	52	(X)	49	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	151	(X)	(NA)	(X)	90	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	133	132 422	108	131 291	50	249 638	48	249 433
	1969	176	204 521	144	201 724	95	245 457	87	244 403
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	133	132 222	108	131 135	46	74 611	44	74 416
	1969	165	147 842	137	145 560	84	124 011	77	123 082
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	80	1 867	59	1 505	9	334	8	314
100 to 399	1974	27	4 730	23	4 005	13	2 268	12	2 093
400 to 1,999	1974	16	11 400	16	11 400	15	(D)	15	9 125
1,600 to 3,199	1974	1	1 600	1	1 600	1	(D)	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	1974	3	16 437	3	16 437	5	23 147	5	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	5	(D)	5	(D)	3	36 737	3	36 737
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	11	1 253	10	1 178	2	740	1	700
	1969	2	50	-	-	5	9 531	2	9 191
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	76	1 590	70	1 585
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	121	1 053

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..	108	131 135	44	74 416	Turkeys.....1974..	-	-	2	(D)
.....1969..	137	145 560	77	123 082	.....1969..	2	579	2	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974..	106	130 674	43	74 246	Turkeys for slaughter.....1974..	-	-	2	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production.....1974..	4	461	1	170	Heavy breed.....1974..	-	-	1	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974..	2	41	4	175 000	Light breed.....1974..	-	-	1	(D)
.....1969..	7	56 079	8	91 136	Turkey hens for breeding.....1974..	-	-	-	-
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974..	28	115	1	17	.....1969..	-	-	-	-
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974..	3	49 400	-	-	Other poultry.....1974..	4	(X)	1	(X)
					.....1969..	11	(X)	4	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested					
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974		1969			
Corn for all purposes.....	1 136	1 094	60 860	48 238	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Sorghums for all purposes.....	26	23	275	421	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	1 058	1 018	62 286	46 937	1 684	897	1 529	613		
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Wheat (bushels).....	938	978	24 945	16 887	982	506	634	567		
Other small grains for grain.....	707	923	12 138	16 350	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Cotton (bales).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Tobacco (pounds).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	60	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	-	-	-		
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	776	893	21 553	24 096	50	997	59	202		
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	4	2	5	2	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Land in orchards.....	5	6	44	13	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Berries for sale.....	1	4	(Z)	1	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Other crops.....	111	(NA)	1 620	2 191	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	Farms		Acres	
Corn for grain or seed (bushels).....	1 075	980	54 691	42 505	4 008 067	3 709 597	-	1	-	4
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	223	255	5 669	4 329	72 101	67 433	-	-	-	-
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	7	4	95	37	(X)	(X)	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	7	11	157	344	11 810	29 371	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	20	(NA)	116	77	(X)	(X)	-	(NA)	-	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	366	379	9 519	10 415	27 279	30 657	-	-	-	-

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	Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture.....1974..	478	11 849	(X)	-	-	38	459	37	65	1	6
.....1969..	552	11 590	(X)	-	-	68	1 043	62	166	7	23
Improved pasture.....1974..	107	2 829	(X)	-	-	13	288	11	32	2	2
.....1969..	104	2 675	(X)	-	-	17	291	17	38	-	-
Corn for all purposes.....1974..	1 092	60 455	(X)	-	-	918	54 036	870	8 307	354	3 706
.....1969..	990	46 871	(X)	1	4	807	40 294	787	7 353	215	1 361
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974..	25	273	(X)	-	-	14	144	14	29	5	9
.....1969..	23	421	(X)	-	-	17	372	17	68	1	17
Wheat (bushels).....1974..	913	24 739	974 796	-	-	686	20 418	613	2 643	111	630
.....1969..	882	16 133	610 855	1	56	771	14 641	(NA)	2 219	(NA)	183
Oats (bushels).....1974..	692	12 001	787 601	-	-	474	8 777	429	1 040	51	148
.....1969..	833	15 355	1 039 703	-	-	694	13 272	(NA)	1 581	(NA)	125
Barley (bushels).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	2	15	350	-	-	1	7	(NA)	1	-	-
Rye (bushels).....1974..	4	40	1 210	-	-	3	34	(NA)	3	(NA)	-
.....1969..	13	161	5 127	-	-	9	118	(NA)	9	(NA)	2
Other small grains for grain.....1974..	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974..	1 020	61 909	1 678 732	-	-	443	25 078	400	1 926	54	243
.....1969..	851	44 296	1 457 481	1	39	354	15 561	(NA)	1 189	(NA)	124
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974..	748	21 263	50 486	-	-	148	4 700	135	672	14	54
.....1969..	770	22 648	56 725	-	-	138	4 211	127	574	14	45
Field seed crops.....1974..	107	1 546	(X)	-	-	1	24	1	3	-	-
.....1969..	115	1 927	(X)	-	-	2	22	2	1	-	-
Cotton (bales).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974..	1	(Z)	60	-	-	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	-	-
.....1969..	3	(Z)	36	-	-	1	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974..	3	4	(X)	-	-	2	2	1	(Z)	1	1
.....1969..	1	2	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Land in orchards.....1974..	2	10	(X)	-	-	1	4	1	1	-	-
.....1969..	5	12	(X)	-	-	1	1	1	(Z)	-	-

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	—	(Z)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Nursery and greenhouse products	1969	2	(Z)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Other crops	1974	4	75	1	5	3	11	3	5	—	
	1969	6	44	2	1	2	1	2	(Z)	—	
	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	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	1	130	1	96	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.	5	13		
Commercial fertilizer	4	447	1	457	Diseases in crops and orchards	416	754		
Lime	1	115	1	1024	acres on which used	2	4		
acres on which used	114	446	89	874	Weeds or grass in crops	525	550		
tons	19	529	15	887	acres on which used	66	675	40	502
\$1,000	3	370	1	224	Weeds or brush in pasture	460	123		
acres on which used	4	848	5	301	acres on which used	8	33		
tons	11	185	13	418	Weeds on all other land	199	593		
\$1,000	71		55		acres on which used	3	2		
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					Weeds on all other land	57	(NA)		
Insects on hay crops	51		98		acres on which used	278	(NA)		
acres on which used	1	441	3	189	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	2	7		
\$1,000	7		12		of crops or thinning of fruit	449	216		
Insects on other crops	148		170		acres on which used	3	1		
acres on which used	15	000	11	588	Insect control on livestock and poultry	81	225		
\$1,000	75		21		acres on which used	6	12		
Nematodes in crops	3		2		Other chemicals (see text)	122	(NA)		
acres on which used	134		109		acres	46	(NA)		
\$1,000	1		(Z)						

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	1		4		Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms	0.1		0.3		Self-propelled sprinkler systems	—	(NA)		
Total land irrigated	5	101	101	25.2	Other sprinkler systems	1	(NA)		
Average per farm	5.0		101		acres	5	(NA)		
Cropland irrigated	1	4	4		Land in irrigated farms	10	311		
Harvested cropland irrigated	5	101	101	8	Cropland	8	255		
acres	1	4	4		Harvested cropland	5	216		
Cropland pasture irrigated	—	—	—	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
Other cropland irrigated	—	(NA)	—	—	between 1970 and 1973	—	(X)		
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	—	—	—	—	acres irrigated in most recent year	—	(X)		
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	1	44	44		Farms with artificial drainage	510	688		
Average per acre irrigated	0.3	0.4	0.4		Proportion of farms	39.9	57.4		
Land irrigated by—					Land in farms with drainage	111	357	139	832
Furrows or ditches	—	(NA)	(NA)		Land drained	85	661	109	914
	—	(NA)	(NA)		Average per farm	168.0	159.7		
	—	(NA)	(NA)		Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
	—	(NA)	(NA)		tanks	91	(NA)		
	—	(NA)	(NA)		number	123	(NA)		
	—	(NA)	(NA)		acres	111	(NA)		

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

	Farms	\$1,000	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
			Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	—	—	497	14 951	375	10 427	271	4 524
Farms by size of debt owed:								
Under \$5,000	64	63	84	67	184	139	81	69
\$5,000 to \$9,999	81	28	84	59				
\$10,000 to \$29,999								
\$30,000 to \$49,999								
\$50,000 and over								

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—							341	56	76	262
150 days or more	56	60	99	85	390	502	617	390	124	102
25 to 149 days	76	560	168	1 629	124		Number of workers	99	168	929
Less than 25 days	262		929		102		Farms with—			
Total contract labor	22	24	(NA)	(NA)	18	8	1 worker	156	32	34
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	8	(NA)	20	(NA)	6	(NA)	2 workers	58	10	20
							3 or 4 workers	60	13	15
							5 to 9 workers	42	1	7
							10 workers and over	25	—	22