

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	1 148	1 444	1 009	988					
Land in farms..... acres	235 593	247 500	229 969	222 869	Land in Farms According to Use				
Average size of farm..... acres	205	171	228	226	Total cropland..... farms	1 103	1 363	986	970
					..... acres	199 574	205 128	196 051	188 792
Approximate land area..... acres	277 760	277 760	277 760	277 760	Harvested cropland..... farms	1 073	1 262	971	953
Proportion in farms..... percent	84.8	89.1	82.8	80.2	..... acres	178 620	148 069	176 471	140 341
Value of land and buildings... \$1,000	155 086	100 298	148 250	88 111	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm..... dollars	135 093	69 458	146 928	89 180	1 to 9 acres.....	36	64	9	
Average per acre..... dollars	658	405	645	395	10 to 19 acres.....	66	115	23	175
					20 to 29 acres.....	54	102	35	
					30 to 49 acres.....	135	174	125	
					50 to 99 acres.....	239	313	239	287
					100 to 199 acres.....	246	280	244	277
					200 to 499 acres.....	233	184	232	184
					500 to 999 acres.....	54	29	54	29
					1,000 acres and over.....	10	1	10	1
Farms by size:					Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms	463	705	403	534
1 to 9 acres.....	39	74	17	12	..... acres	15 310	21 434	14 201	18 314
10 to 49 acres.....	169	239	88	41	Other cropland (see text)..... farms	178	830	167	(NA)
50 to 69 acres.....	120	127	104	59	..... acres	5 644	35 625	5 379	30 137
70 to 99 acres.....	119	160	108	101	Total woodland..... farms	521	751	483	564
100 to 139 acres.....	143	199	137	161	..... acres	14 368	19 619	13 722	15 758
140 to 179 acres.....	116	154	116	137	Other land (see text)..... farms	935	1 197	820	(NA)
					..... acres	21 651	22 753	20 196	18 319
180 to 219 acres.....	81	102	80	96	Irrigated land..... farms	9	3	5	3
220 to 259 acres.....	58	98	57	92	..... acres	433	196	415	196
260 to 499 acres.....	205	211	204	209					
500 to 999 acres.....	83	76	83	76					
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	15	4	15	4					
2,000 acres and over.....	-	-	-	-					

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	1 148	1 444	1 009	988	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres	235 593	247 500	229 969	222 869	Partnership..... number	(NA)	(NA)	132	174
Harvested cropland..... acres	178 620	148 069	176 471	140 341	..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	38 550	46 079
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number	(NA)	(NA)	12	9
Full owners..... number	658	937	534	520	..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	4 961
Land in farms..... acres	78 915	102 598	74 489	80 065	Other..... number	(NA)	(NA)	2	2
Harvested cropland..... acres	53 107	51 768	51 448	45 068	..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	100
Part owners..... number	356	346	343	332	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms..... acres	125 007	104 026	123 915	103 071	Under 25 years.....	24	45	20	34
Harvested cropland..... acres	100 700	69 373	100 244	68 999	25 to 34 years.....	167	201	143	137
Tenants..... number	134	161	132	136	35 to 44 years.....	190	293	159	198
Land in farms..... acres	31 671	40 876	31 565	39 733	45 to 54 years.....	309	405	270	287
Harvested cropland..... acres	24 813	26 928	24 779	26 274	55 to 64 years.....	259	311	241	216
Percent of tenancy.....	11.7	11.1	13.1	13.7	65 years and over.....	182	189	162	116
					Average age.....	50.0	48.6	50.5	48.4
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated.....	853	1 094	766	808
All farm operators..... number	4	(NA)	2	-	On another farm.....	82	-	66	-
Land in farms..... acres	231	(NA)	215	-	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	26	235	24	114
Harvested cropland..... acres	148	(NA)	134	-	In a city, town, or urban area.....	39	-	29	-
Full owners..... number	4	(NA)	2	-	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Land in farms..... acres	231	(NA)	215	-	None.....	351	(NA)	333	(NA)
Harvested cropland..... acres	148	(NA)	134	-	1 to 49 days.....	60	116	57	100
Part owners..... number	-	(NA)	-	-	50 to 99 days.....	16	53	14	43
Land in farms..... acres	-	(NA)	-	-	100 to 149 days.....	20	109	20	55
Harvested cropland..... acres	-	(NA)	-	-	150 to 199 days.....	33	-	31	-
Tenants..... number	-	(NA)	-	-	200 days and over.....	455	591	353	287
Land in farms..... acres	-	(NA)	-	-	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Harvested cropland..... acres	-	(NA)	-	-	Farming.....	671	(NA)	637	(NA)
Percent of tenancy.....	-	(NA)	-	-	Other.....	460	(NA)	358	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	45	(NA)
Individual or family..... number	(NA)	(NA)	863	803	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	130	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	182 670	171 729					

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	78	97	77	97	Crops	937	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	209		208		farms	21 474	6 531
\$20,000 to \$39,999	182	184	181	184	\$1,000	928	899
\$10,000 to \$19,999	216	215	216	215	farms	21 024	6 219
\$5,000 to \$9,999	181	229	181	229	\$1,000		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	128	249	128	248	farms		
Under \$2,500 (see text)	154	470	18	15	farms		
\$2,000 to \$2,499	42	62	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	191	178
\$1,500 to \$1,999	30	73	(X)	(X)	farms	338	154
\$1,000 to \$1,499	31	72	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	2	1
Under \$1,000 (see text)	51	263	(X)	(X)	farms	2	(D)
					\$1,000	2	3
					farms	(D)	2
					\$1,000	1	5
					farms	(D)	102
Market value of agricultural products sold					Livestock, poultry, and their products	645	789
\$1,000	38 061	17 546	35 442	17 056	\$1,000	13 447	10 517
Average per farm	33 154	12 150	35 126	17 263	farms	38	92
					\$1,000	94	444
Crops, including hay	1 029	1 210	937	(NA)	farms	161	221
\$1,000	21 592	6 814	21 474	6 531	\$1,000	4 992	3 460
farms	15		15	2	farms	465	(NA)
\$1,000	500		500	(D)	\$1,000	4 334	2 826
Nursery and greenhouse products					farms	262	(NA)
\$1,000					\$1,000	3 474	3 786
Forest products	19	14	19	13	farms	166	
\$1,000	20	8	20	8	\$1,000	478	
Livestock, poultry, and their products					farms		
farms	727	1 021	645	789	\$1,000	30	
\$1,000	15 949	10 724	13 447	10 517	farms	75	
Poultry and poultry products					\$1,000		
farms	41	(NA)	38	92			
\$1,000	96	(NA)	94	444			

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	377	(NA)	261	(NA)	
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	250	(NA)	224	(NA)	
\$1,000	421	(NA)	381	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²
farms	164	229	155	214	farms
\$1,000	300	250	277	240	\$1,000
Customwork and other agricultural services					Nonfarm business, excluding farm-related
farms	3	15	3	9	farms
\$1,000	1	20	1	14	\$1,000
Recreational services					Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips
farms	42	762	42	572	farms
\$1,000	23	1 048	23	917	\$1,000
Government farm programs					Interest, dividends, or royalties
farms	50	(NA)	33	(NA)	farms
\$1,000	90	(NA)	73	(NA)	\$1,000
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments					Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.
farms	21	(NA)	21	(NA)	farms
\$1,000	7	(NA)	7	(NA)	\$1,000
Other farm-related sources					Rent income of nonfarm property
farms	85	(NA)	76	(NA)	farms
\$1,000	152	(NA)	137	(NA)	\$1,000

¹See text. ²1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses	1 144	1 444	1 008	988	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	920	1 096	842	880
\$1,000	24 411	13 263	22 417	12 657	\$1,000	1 247	534	1 235	508
Farms with—					Commercial fertilizer purchased	978	1 077	890	851
\$1 to \$999	57	239	7	68	\$1,000	4 057	1 277	4 015	1 245
\$1,000 to \$1,999	101	206	54		Other agricultural chemicals purchased				
\$2,000 to \$2,999	78	153	62	106	farms	705	(NA)	658	(NA)
\$3,000 to \$4,999	131	210	115	183	\$1,000	1 222	395	1 211	385
\$5,000 to \$9,999	264	237	260	233	farms	(NA)	204	154	178
\$10,000 to \$19,999	188		187	231	\$1,000		63	69	59
\$20,000 to \$39,999	177		177	118	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business				
\$40,000 to \$59,999	77	399	77		farms	1 065	1 393	938	981
\$60,000 and over	71		69	49	\$1,000	1 460	887	1 424	829
Livestock and poultry purchased					farms	(NA)	(NA)	907	961
farms	396	627	331	465	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	769	538
\$1,000	2 940	1 668	2 593	1 608	farms	(NA)	(NA)	562	485
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased					\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	406	173
farms	667	977	574	724	farms	(NA)	(NA)	174	174
\$1,000	2 827	2 074	2 723	1 993	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	133	49
Commercially mixed formula feeds					Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil				
farms	493	672	435	556	farms	(NA)	(NA)	938	980
\$1,000	1 590	1 309	1 557	1 283	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	117	69
farms	(NA)	(NA)	190	247	Hired farm labor				
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	648	310	farms	333	635	315	526
farms	(NA)	(NA)	172	244	\$1,000	1 261	706	957	674
Whole grains					farms	41	833	39	26
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	443	351	\$1,000	53	357	53	27
farms	(NA)	(NA)	107	125	Machine hire and customwork				
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	75	50	farms	515		464	581
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry					\$1,000	427		398	295
farms	(NA)	(NA)	454	(NA)	farms	1 107	1 316	1 003	985
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	206	(NA)	\$1,000	8 916	5 365	7 602	5 093

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	1 056	1 366	931	961					
\$1,000	27 778	13 838	26 737	12 469					
dollars	26 305	10 130	28 719	12 975					
Average per farm									
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999	6	81	4	281					
\$1,000 to \$4,999	152	538	99						
\$5,000 to \$9,999	193	290	153	234					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	205	226	184	220					
\$20,000 to \$29,999	154		147	120					
\$30,000 to \$49,999	188		187	79					
\$50,000 to \$69,999	89	231	88						
\$70,000 and over	69		69	27					
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles	905	1 195	811	877					
number	1 311	1 628	1 185	1 173					
mfd in last 5 years	750	971	672	742					
Motor trucks, including pickups	876	962	779	763					
number	1 270	1 235	1 162	1 022					
mfd in last 5 years	534	530	480	444					
Wheel tractors	948	1 180	851	868					
number	2 370	2 559	2 221	2 089					
mfd in last 5 years	483	786	466	691					
Crawler tractors	21		18	21					
number	21		18	21					
mfd in last 5 years	3		3	7					
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.									
Grain and bean combines,									
self-propelled	482	369	474	348					
number	419	380	500	358					
mfd in last 5 years	168	194	168	189					
Corn heads for combines	404	636	396	275					
number	419	756	411	283					
mfd in last 5 years	152	311	152	174					
Other combine pickers and									
picker-shellers	293		273	405					
number	306		286	412					
mfd in last 5 years	47		47	129					
Mower conditioners	266	(NA)	249	(NA)					
number	270	(NA)	253	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years	72	(NA)	71	(NA)					
Pickup balers	431	513	411	455					
number	433	523	412	465					
mfd in last 5 years	81	155	79	147					
Windrowers, pull and									
self-propelled	79	(NA)	75	74					
number	81	(NA)	77	77					
mfd in last 5 years	24	(NA)	24	36					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar									
or flywheel type	120	(NA)	118	123					
number	126	(NA)	124	126					
mfd in last 5 years	39	(NA)	38	66					

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	774	(X)	671	(X)	727	(X)	645	(X)	13 447
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	721	(X)	643	(X)	700	(X)	627	(X)	8 286
1969	973	(X)	750	(X)	989	(X)	774	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves	556	23 511	510	22 738	497	12 294	465	11 937	4 334
1969	705	25 641	561	24 524	681	13 843	571	13 365	2 826
Farms with—									
1 to 4	71	167	58	134	113	264	97	223	62
5 to 9	90	587	69	464	99	676	90	619	171
10 to 19	110	1 522	105	1 455	134	1 829	129	1 768	437
20 to 49	129	3 905	124	3 756	113	3 189	112	3 158	943
50 to 99	100	6 944	99	6 848	26	1 764	26	1 764	504
100 to 199	39	4 955	39	4 955	8	1 227	7	1 060	455
200 to 499	15	(D)	14	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved	375	9 300	355	9 182	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	479	9 613	400	9 246	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows	205	2 683	187	2 573	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	3 018	201	2 741	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows	201	6 617	194	6 609	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	262	6 595	238	6 505	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	161	(X)	4 992
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	221	(X)	3 460
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	205	2 683	187	2 573	423	9 615	423	9 615	4 191
Farms with—									
1 to 4	60	142	52	124	128	300	128	300	95
5 to 9	58	389	51	346	85	577	85	577	202
10 to 19	54	750	52	727	96	1 267	96	1 267	426
20 to 49	25	792	24	766	85	2 460	85	2 460	841
50 to 99	6	(D)	6	(D)	18	1 206	18	1 206	424
100 to 199	2	(D)	2	(D)	7	1 060	7	1 060	455
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	—	—	—	—	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Milk cows	201	6 617	194	6 609	166	2 322	166	2 322	144
Farms with—									
1 or 2	35	43	28	35	22	30	22	30	2
3 or 4	8	27	8	27	24	80	24	80	6
5 to 9	18	122	18	122	54	361	54	361	33
10 to 19	22	283	22	283	47	645	47	645	46
20 to 49	75	2 495	75	2 495	15	426	15	426	31
50 to 99	33	2 211	33	2 211	3	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	8	(D)	8	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
500 and over	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	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..	316	5 069	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974..	212	5 350	2 087
	1969..	393	6 273		1969..	167	5 390	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974..	177	1 695	Farms with—				
Milk heifers	1974..	157	3 374	1 to 9	1974..	100	446	164
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974..	419	8 487	10 to 19	1974..	40	517	194
	1969..	479	9 005	20 to 49	1974..	54	1 475	535
				50 to 99	1974..	10	645	218
				100 to 199	1974..	5	790	348
				200 to 499	1974..	2	(D)	(D)
				500 and over	1974..	1	(D)	(D)

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..	276	29 896	251	28 944	290	50 335	262	49 656	3 474
	1969..	457	48 115	394	46 955	464	79 205	408	77 528	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974..	19	50	17	44	9	19	9	19	2
5 to 9	1974..	12	83	11	78	4	27	4	27	2
10 to 24	1974..	38	584	32	504	45	821	24	425	31
25 to 49	1974..	38	1 378	34	1 237	47	1 655	42	1 515	106
50 to 99	1974..	65	4 431	53	3 711	50	3 545	48	3 402	270
100 to 199	1974..	56	7 738	56	7 738	46	6 218	46	6 218	509
200 to 499	1974..	42	12 159	42	12 159	65	20 257	65	20 257	1 451
500 and over	1974..	6	3 473	6	3 473	24	17 793	24	17 793	1 105
Feeder pigs sold	1974..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	38	5 533	33	5 419	105
	1969..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	103	13 363	77	12 350	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974..	190	11 300	165	10 423	186	12 349	161	11 676	(NA)
	1969..	359	18 248	253	15 246	359	18 250	258	15 942	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	148	11 065	75 639
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	166	(X)	478
Goats	1974..	(NA)	(NA)	3	93	(NA)	(NA)	2	18	(Z)
	1969..	(NA)	(NA)	15	264	(NA)	(NA)	5	27	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974..	130	581	97	453	27	101	21	91	47
	1969..	198	675	(NA)	(NA)	31	67	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Inventory					
	Farms	Number	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974..	202	3 862	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
	1969..	327	6 578	December 1 of preceding year and November 30				
Other hogs and pigs	1974..	237	25 082	1974..	239	6 381	218	6 269
	1969..	364	40 377	1969..	391	9 927	346	9 648
Lambs under 1 year old	1974..	126	4 716	December 1 of preceding year and May 31				
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974..	160	5 401	1974..	218	3 373	198	3 339
Rams and wethers	1974..	127	306	1969..	364	5 104	323	4 969
				1974..	197	3 008	180	2 930
				1969..	349	4 823	309	4 679

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..	113	(X)	88	(X)	26	(X)	24	(X)
	1969..	(NA)	(X)	146	(X)	(NA)	(X)	63	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974..	108	14 449	83	13 694	22	9 389	20	9 379
	1969..	193	51 473	140	48 367	63	56 133	57	54 555
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974..	107	14 304	82	13 554	22	9 365	20	9 355
	1969..	184	50 811	135	47 812	60	54 015	55	52 637
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974..	83	2 349	58	1 599	8	354	6	344
100 to 399	1974..	17	3 080	17	3 080	11	2 461	11	2 461
400 to 1,599	1974..	6	(D)	6	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
1,600 to 3,199	1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	1974..	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974..	13	470	11	468	4	506	2	32
	1969..	3	126	3	126	2	100	2	100
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	1974..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	41	96	38	94
	1969..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	92	444

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	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	82	13 554	20	9 355	Turkeys	1974	-	-	-	-
	1969	135	47 812	55	52 637		1969	1	1 100	1	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	81	12 856	20	9 115	Turkeys for slaughter	1974	-	-	-	-
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	6	698	1	240	Heavy breed	1974	-	-	-	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	Light breed	1974	-	-	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	7	-	-	Turkey hens for breeding	1974	-	-	-	-
	1969	3	350	1	200		1969	-	-	-	-
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	21	133	1	24	Other poultry	1974	11	(X)	3	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	2	4	-	-		1969	19	(X)	3	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

		All farms									
		Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested					
		1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes		822	868	64 755	53 319	(X)	(X)				
Sorghums for all purposes		3	11	15	104	(X)	(X)				
Soybeans for beans (bushels)		896	979	73 118	57 253	1 835	230	1 687	193		
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels)		691	692	22 585	12 551	902	007	459	368		
Other small grains for grain		398	552	6 633	9 422	(X)	(X)				
Cotton (bales)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)		3	(NA)	1	(NA)	120	(NA)				
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)		-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)				
Hay crops (tons, dry)		491	639	13 851	15 675	31 647	35 861				
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale		8	6	20	7	(X)	(X)				
Land in orchards		3	3	108	101	(X)	(X)				
Berries for sale		1	-	1	-	(X)	(X)				
Other crops		83	(NA)	1 274	768	(X)	(X)				

		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
		Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
		1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)		761	770	58 835	48 074	4 365	231	4 088	381	1	1
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)		143	181	4 679	4 032	61 775	55 730	-	-	-	-
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed		9	15	392	173	(X)	(X)	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels)		-	2	24	-	-	2 060	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.		3	(NA)	15	80	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)		158	177	4 549	4 576	12 555	13 752	-	-	-	-

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	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	403	14 201	(X)	-	27	760	26	88	1	2
	1969	534	18 314	(X)	-	68	1 296	64	175	5	12
Improved pasture	1974	74	2 032	(X)	-	4	89	4	11	-	-
	1969	114	3 380	(X)	-	21	425	21	49	-	-
Corn for all purposes	1974	771	63 906	(X)	1	681	58 571	649	9 882	389	4 960
	1969	781	52 279	(X)	1	636	44 917	613	7 583	293	2 677
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	3	15	(X)	-	3	15	3	2	1	(Z)
	1969	11	104	(X)	-	4	40	4	7	-	-
Wheat (bushels)	1974	665	22 286	892 102	-	522	19 135	490	2 873	55	432
	1969	607	11 773	438 096	-	515	10 361	(NA)	1 665	(NA)	119
Oats (bushels)	1974	384	6 427	404 461	-	290	4 966	284	687	8	32
	1969	487	8 716	543 531	-	380	7 051	(NA)	959	(NA)	48
Barley (bushels)	1974	3	51	1 800	-	3	51	3	6	-	-
	1969	5	94	2 230	-	1	6	(NA)	3	(NA)	2
Rye (bushels)	1974	3	31	1 395	-	2	16	2	2	(NA)	-
	1969	5	50	1 410	-	3	19	(NA)	3	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain	1974	3	23	(X)	-	3	23	3	2	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	864	72 738	1 828 600	1	310	25 670	251	1 715	62	630
	1969	752	53 399	1 594 361	-	262	14 621	(NA)	1 129	(NA)	106
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	452	13 314	30 767	-	45	1 599	42	232	3	7
	1969	526	14 195	33 370	-	56	1 742	51	192	6	20
Field seed crops	1974	52	759	(X)	-	1	18	1	1	-	-
	1969	33	479	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton (bales)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	1	1	60	1	1	1	1	(Z)	(NA)	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	2	16	(X)	1	2	16	2	5	-	-
	1969	4	6	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Land in orchards	1974	3	108	(X)	1	(D)	62	2	7	-	-
	1969	1	(D)	(X)	1	(D)	1	1	3	-	-

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	1	1	(X)	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products	15	454	(X)	3	255	10	207	10	74	-	-
Other crops	15	54	(X)	1	1	3	30	2	3	1	1

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	913	farms	873	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	farms	7	farms	8
	\$1,000	5 226		1 630	Diseases in crops and orchards	acres on which used	672		1 086
Commercial fertilizer	farms	890	farms	799		\$1,000	16		7
	acres on which used	111 261		80 680	Weeds or grass in crops	farms	501		512
	tons	21 658		14 806		acres on which used	89 567		51 188
Lime	\$1,000	4 015		1 245	Weeds or brush in pasture	\$1,000	865		238
	farms	154		178		farms	3		18
	acres on which used	6 792		7 308		acres on which used	34		195
	tons	17 087		17 642	Weeds on all other land	\$1,000	(2)		1
	\$1,000	69		59		farms	29		(NA)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—						acres on which used	122		(NA)
Insects on hay crops	farms	45		73	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	\$1,000	1		(NA)
	acres on which used	1 320		2 133	of crops or thinning of fruit	farms	6		5
	\$1,000	9		9		acres on which used	391		173
Insects on other crops	farms	179		193	Insect control on livestock and poultry	\$1,000	4		2
	acres on which used	28 544		21 200		farms	49		181
Nematodes in crops	\$1,000	170		55	Other chemicals (see text)	\$1,000	4		9
	farms	-		3		farms	108		(NA)
	acres on which used	-		292		\$1,000	74		(NA)
	\$1,000	-		4					

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	5	farms	3	Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms	percent	0.5		0.3	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms	1		(NA)
Total land irrigated	acres	415		196		acres	87		(NA)
Average per farm	acres	83.0		65.3	Other sprinkler systems	farms	5		(NA)
Cropland irrigated	farms	5		3		acres	328		(NA)
	acres	415		196	Land in irrigated farms	acres	1 280		601
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	5		3	Cropland	acres	1 019		445
	acres	415		196	Harvested cropland	acres	832		281
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	-		-	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
	acres	-		-	between 1970 and 1973	farms	-		(X)
Other cropland irrigated	farms	-		(NA)		acres irrigated in most recent year	-		(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	-		-	Farms with artificial drainage	farms	419		577
	acres	-		-	Proportion of farms	percent	41.5		58.4
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	265		98	Land in farms with drainage	acres	123 951		148 571
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	0.6		0.5	Land drained	acres	92 398		118 176
Land irrigated by—					Average per farm	acres	220.5		204.8
Furrows or ditches	farms	-		(NA)	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
	acres	-		(NA)	tanks	farms	124		(NA)
						number	185		(NA)
						acres	193		(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	494	401	290
	\$1,000	19 018	13 796	5 222
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under \$5,000	54	47	88	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	55	40	55	
\$10,000 to \$29,999	205	176	102	
\$30,000 to \$49,999	69	66	21	
\$50,000 and over	111	72	24	

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—										
150 days or more	98	79	164	113	707	674	315	98	89	207
25 to 149 days	89	489	219	1 323	165	53	957	707	165	85
Less than 25 days	207		724		85		1 107	164	219	724
Total contract labor	39	26	(NA)	(NA)						
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	20	(NA)	67	(NA)	22	(NA)				
Farms with—										
1 worker	125		62		48					76
2 workers	55		26		21					36
3 or 4 workers	63		5		14					45
5 to 9 workers	51		5		4					36
10 workers and over	21		-		2					14