

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Land in Farms According to Use	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms..... number.....	1 332	1 534	786	873	Total cropland..... farms.....	1 092	1 250	693	756
Land in farms..... acres.....	424 831	468 694	355 964	387 703	acres.....	178 767	179 121	141 580	143 396
Average size of farm..... acres.....	319	306	453	444	Harvested cropland..... farms.....	762	870	594	645
Approximate land area..... acres.....	568 960	568 960	568 960	568 960	acres.....	66 495	69 888	62 866	65 239
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	74.7	82.4	62.6	68.1	Farms by acres harvested:				
Value of land and buildings..... \$,000.....	119 664	70 048	96 099	57 962	1 to 9 acres.....	61	79	28	
Average per farm..... dollars.....	89 838	45 663	122 264	66 394	10 to 19 acres.....	92	116	46	
Average per acre..... dollars.....	282	149	270	150	20 to 29 acres.....	98	122	60	265
Farms by size:					30 to 49 acres.....	155	152	117	
1 to 9 acres.....	33	28	10	3	50 to 99 acres.....	162	193	151	172
10 to 49 acres.....	117	161	27	26	100 to 199 acres.....	109	138	109	138
50 to 69 acres.....	82	103	21	27	200 to 499 acres.....	69	58	69	58
70 to 99 acres.....	152	140	36	29	500 to 999 acres.....	13	8	13	8
100 to 139 acres.....	154	154	67	60	1,000 acres and over.....	3	4	3	4
140 to 179 acres.....	141	212	82	120	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms.....	668	707	357	369
180 to 219 acres.....	102	99	61	55	acres.....	102 074	78 260	71 231	53 237
220 to 259 acres.....	78	84	62	60	Other cropland (see text)..... farms.....	175	413	107	237
260 to 499 acres.....	269	332	227	280	acres.....	10 198	30 973	7 483	24 920
500 to 999 acres.....	143	161	132	154	Total woodland..... farms.....	412	604	235	356
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	36	40	36	39	acres.....	44 049	52 010	35 444	39 261
2,000 acres and over.....	25	20	25	20	Other land (see text)..... farms.....	901	1 179	564	(NA)
					acres.....	202 015	237 563	178 940	205 046
					Irrigated land..... farms.....	105	111	99	99
					acres.....	8 255	7 921	8 199	7 713
Other cropland..... farms.....					Total woodland—Continued				
					Woodland not pastured..... farms.....			60	113
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms.....					acres.....			6 459	8 742
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms.....					Other land..... farms.....			564	(NA)
					acres.....			178 940	205 046
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....					Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms.....			465	597
					acres.....			170 659	191 079
Cropland idle..... farms.....					Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....			251	412
					acres.....			53 431	82 207
Total woodland..... farms.....					Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....			276	351
					acres.....			117 228	108 872
Woodland pastured..... farms.....					Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms.....			377	501
					acres.....			8 281	13 967

Table 2. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms by type of organization—Con.	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators..... number.....	1 332	1 534	786	873	Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	40	111
Land in farms..... acres.....	424 831	468 694	355 964	387 703	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	33 690	84 274
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	66 495	69 888	62 866	65 239	Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	9	4
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	11 708	2 607
Full owners..... number.....	904	988	466	479	Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	1	2
Land in farms..... acres.....	234 804	246 004	182 112	187 875	acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	320	1 130
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	27 284	25 555	24 512	22 358	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Part owners..... number.....	311	381	238	297	Under 25 years.....	33	31	27	16
Land in farms..... acres.....	148 193	186 303	135 168	169 118	25 to 34 years.....	140	123	62	69
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	31 353	35 669	30 599	34 717	35 to 44 years.....	223	272	128	160
Tenants..... number.....	117	165	82	97	45 to 54 years.....	333	383	206	238
Land in farms..... acres.....	41 834	36 387	38 684	30 710	55 to 64 years.....	351	474	213	280
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	7 858	8 664	7 755	8 164	65 years and over.....	242	251	140	110
Percent of tenancy.....	8.8	10.7	10.4	11.1	Average age.....	51.7	52.1	52.2	51.3
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated.....	752	1 026	476	614
All farm operators..... number.....	41	16	20	1	On another farm.....	37		23	
Land in farms..... acres.....	11 475	1 175	5 792	250	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	38	294	20	155
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	736	50	532	50	In a city, town, or urban area.....	181		87	
Full owners..... number.....	28	11	11	—	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Land in farms..... acres.....	6 311	624	1 962	—	None.....	385	(NA)	258	(NA)
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	259	—	110	—	1 to 49 days.....	32	96	21	65
Part owners..... number.....	5	2	3	1	50 to 99 days.....	32	91	19	44
Land in farms..... acres.....	2 209	441	1 300	250	100 to 149 days.....	43	135	27	45
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	315	50	295	50	150 to 199 days.....	92		45	
Tenants..... number.....	8	3	6	—	200 days and over.....	483	604	220	299
Land in farms..... acres.....	2 955	110	2 530	—	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	162	—	127	—	Farming.....	624	(NA)	477	(NA)
Percent of tenancy.....	19.5	18.7	30.0	—	Other.....	698	(NA)	299	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	11	(NA)
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	736	756	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	7	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	310 246	299 692					

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	8	29	8	29	Crops	362	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	51	67	51	67	Grains	4 768	3 060
\$20,000 to \$39,999	88	67	88	67	\$1,000	182	152
\$10,000 to \$19,999	159	164	159	164	\$1,000	1 342	372
\$5,000 to \$9,999	206	255	206	255	Tobacco	-	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999	227	331	227	331	\$1,000	-	-
Under \$2,500 (see text)	593	688	47	27	Cotton and cottonseed	44	167
\$2,000 to \$2,499	104	120	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	134	324
\$1,500 to \$1,999	111	118	(X)	(X)	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	122	147
\$1,000 to \$1,499	138	169	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	439	264
Under \$1,000 (see text)	240	281	(X)	(X)	Other field crops	224	320
					\$1,000	2 785	1 782
					Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	11	9
					\$1,000	69	5
					Fruits, nuts, and berries	1	67
					\$1,000	(2)	(0)
Market value of agricultural products sold					Livestock, poultry, and their products	723	831
\$1,000	11 850	10 566	11 209	9 800	\$1,000	6 158	6 733
Average per farm	8 896	6 888	14 261	11 225	Poultry and poultry products	16	29
					\$1,000	27	27
Crops, including hay	432	657	362	(NA)	Dairy products	10	24
\$1,000	4 837	3 161	4 768	3 060	\$1,000	300	590
\$1,000	8		6	2	Cattle and calves	718	(NA)
\$1,000	280		276	(D)	\$1,000	5 561	5 846
Forest products	14	14	9	14	Hogs and pigs	63	(NA)
\$1,000	8	6	7	6	\$1,000	213	271
					Sheep, lambs, and wool	3	
Livestock, poultry, and their products	1 209	1 397	723	831	\$1,000	11	
\$1,000	6 725	7 399	6 158	6 733	Other livestock and livestock products	17	
					\$1,000	46	
Poultry and poultry products	26	(NA)	16	29			
\$1,000	29	(NA)	27	26			

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	669	(NA)	257	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	474
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	253	(NA)	181	(NA)	\$1,000	4 886
\$1,000	350	(NA)	308	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	100
\$1,000	71	102	59	81	\$1,000	848
\$1,000	180	151	172	132	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	338
\$1,000	1	8	1	6	\$1,000	3 084
\$1,000	(2)	7	(2)	7	Interest, dividends, or royalties	126
\$1,000	125	553	85	387	\$1,000	575
\$1,000	58	731	43	658	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	91
\$1,000	102	(NA)	66	(NA)	\$1,000	280
\$1,000	103	(NA)	86	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	38
\$1,000	12	(NA)	8	(NA)	\$1,000	98
\$1,000	9	(NA)	8	(NA)		
\$1,000	92	(NA)	66	(NA)		
\$1,000	147	(NA)	130	(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	1 327	1 534	786	873	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	493	635	358	450
\$1,000	10 896	9 264	9 854	8 298	\$1,000	445	401	432	385
Farms with —					\$1,000	657	918	489	607
\$1 to \$999	207	328	18	103	\$1,000	907	519	856	467
\$1,000 to \$1,999	212	280	54		Other agricultural chemicals purchased	361	(NA)	294	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	163	195	83	117	\$1,000	236	198	229	185
\$3,000 to \$4,999	211	253	138	193	\$1,000	(NA)	179	33	127
\$5,000 to \$9,999	256	259	215	241	\$1,000	(NA)	61	14	54
\$10,000 to \$19,999	158		158	148	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	1 259	1 458	765	863
\$20,000 to \$39,999	89	219	89	53	\$1,000	756	633	676	532
\$40,000 to \$59,999	10		10		\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	629	731
\$60,000 and over	21		21	18	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	298	246
Livestock and poultry purchased	490	700	326	417	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	266	346
\$1,000	2 119	1 859	1 918	1 668	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	165	107
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	1 136	1 265	652	741	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	331	442
\$1,000	2 279	1 627	1 848	1 381	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	141	115
Commercially mixed formula feeds	839	816	550	524	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	765	863
\$1,000	1 390	937	1 208	838	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	102	64
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	205	259	Hired farm labor	334	613	244	432
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	210	185	\$1,000	589	653	567	596
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	197	163	\$1,000	67	709	60	70
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	208	163	\$1,000	105	434	102	71
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	133	259	Machine hire and customwork	424		331	486
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	222	195	\$1,000	351		332	329
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	481	(NA)	\$1,000	1 198	1 277	773	870
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	132	(NA)	\$1,000	3 109	2 940	2 762	2 684

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—	1 159	1 421	697	836					
\$1,000—	14 430	8 626	11 478	6 903					
dollars—	12 450	6 070	16 468	8 256					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999—	24	164	7	413					
\$1,000 to \$4,999—	335	758	145						
\$5,000 to \$9,999—	326	231	149	189					
\$10,000 to \$19,999—	266	182	195	152					
\$20,000 to \$29,999—	105		98	38					
\$30,000 to \$49,999—	64	86	64	30					
\$50,000 to \$69,999—	25		25	14					
\$70,000 and over—	14		14						
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles— farms—	802	945	491	568					
number—	984	1 094	616	664					
mfd in last 5 years, number—	450	652	329	429					
Motor trucks, including pickups— farms—	1 034	1 193	636	744					
number—	1 611	1 626	1 061	1 118					
mfd in last 5 years, number—	653	853	445	606					
Wheel tractors— farms—	924	1 124	601	736					
number—	1 367	1 660	1 015	1 170					
mfd in last 5 years, number—	301	624	276	513					
Crawler tractors— farms—	42		29	39					
number—	46		33	48					
mfd in last 5 years, number—	7		7	12					
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled— farms—	62	53	62	49					
number—	67	60	67	56					
mfd in last 5 years, number—	19	35	19	33					
Corn heads for combines— farms—	10	54	9	8					
number—	10	57	9	8					
mfd in last 5 years, number—	3	25	3	7					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers— farms—	29		29	44					
number—	30		30	47					
mfd in last 5 years, number—	5		5	17					
Mower conditioners— farms—	195	(NA)	159	(NA)					
number—	204	(NA)	164	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number—	69	(NA)	62	(NA)					
Pickup balers— farms—	293	288	249	252					
number—	315	308	271	272					
mfd in last 5 years, number—	115	187	107	171					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled— farms—	115	(NA)	101	106					
number—	122	(NA)	107	112					
mfd in last 5 years, number—	42	(NA)	42	80					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type— farms—	19	(NA)	16	19					
number—	20	(NA)	17	19					
mfd in last 5 years, number—	11	(NA)	11	8					

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—	1 200	(X)	710	(X)	1 209	(X)	723	(X)	6 158
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep— 1974—	1 188	(X)	702	(X)	1 202	(X)	720	(X)	5 785
1969—	1 385	(X)	800	(X)	1 389	(X)	825	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves— 1974—	1 181	91 295	699	78 646	1 196	40 484	718	36 252	5 561
1969—	1 373	79 195	793	67 029	1 379	47 729	819	42 064	5 846
Farms with—									
1 to 4— 1974—	16	41	4	10	142	393	25	62	11
5 to 9— 1974—	41	287	7	44	231	1 620	49	341	65
10 to 19— 1974—	195	2 798	40	596	277	3 838	124	1 842	313
20 to 49— 1974—	398	12 565	170	5 804	321	9 687	295	9 061	1 281
50 to 99— 1974—	270	18 296	217	14 884	147	9 434	147	9 434	1 475
100 to 199— 1974—	175	23 208	175	23 208	50	6 768	50	6 768	1 020
200 to 499— 1974—	69	18 214	69	18 214	25	6 945	25	6 945	1 071
500 and over— 1974—	17	15 886	17	15 886	3	1 799	3	1 799	326
Cows and heifers that had calved— 1974—	1 032	51 604	645	44 644	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969—	1 163	42 965	713	36 987	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows— 1974—	1 010	50 943	632	44 120	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969—	(NA)	41 464	699	35 670	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows— 1974—	134	661	74	524	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969—	198	1 501	122	1 317	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold— 1974—	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	10	(X)	300
1969—	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	24	(X)	590
Inventory, 1974									
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Sales, 1974— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)	
Beef cows—	1 010	50 943	632	44 120	Cattle sold—	499	15 159	3 070	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4—	30	73	11	29	1 to 4—	64	142	33	
5 to 9—	75	529	20	139	5 to 9—	89	610	135	
10 to 19—	229	3 120	64	860	10 to 19—	122	1 663	308	
20 to 49—	364	11 210	233	7 569	20 to 49—	143	4 234	759	
50 to 99—	193	12 872	185	12 384	50 to 99—	57	3 642	724	
100 to 199—	84	10 934	84	10 934	100 to 199—	12	1 370	354	
200 to 499—	29	7 683	29	7 683	200 to 499—	10	(D)	(D)	
500 and over—	6	4 522	6	4 522	500 and over—	2	(D)	(D)	
Milk cows—	134	661	74	524	Calves sold—	551	21 093	2 490	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2—	104	135	55	70	1 or 2—	15	25	3	
3 or 4—	11	35	8	24	3 or 4—	21	72	9	
5 to 9—	10	71	2	10	5 to 9—	56	399	51	
10 to 19—	2	24	2	24	10 to 19—	134	1 952	256	
20 to 49—	3	85	3	85	20 to 49—	212	6 417	770	
50 to 99—	3	(D)	3	(D)	50 to 99—	68	4 391	562	
100 to 199—	1	(D)	1	(D)	100 to 199—	32	4 286	464	
200 to 499—	-	-	-	-	200 to 499—	13	3 551	376	
500 and over—	-	-	-	-	500 and over—	-	-	-	

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Sales— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			
		Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)	
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	501	14 613	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	52	897	165
	1969	648	14 248		1969	10	245	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	491	14 137	Farms with—	1974	22	103	23
Milk heifers	1974	26	476	1 to 9	1974	10	123	21
				10 to 19	1974	19	610	109
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	599	19 389	20 to 49	1974	1	61	12
	1969	731	15 794	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	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	115	2 818	71	2 603	94	3 770	63	3 409	213
	1969	140	3 859	84	3 494	122	5 507	96	5 235	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	46	104	16	40	20	42	6	12	1
5 to 9	1974	25	165	16	107	13	89	8	57	4
10 to 24	1974	18	279	14	214	23	393	15	249	13
25 to 49	1974	13	438	12	410	18	563	15	476	25
50 to 99	1974	7	439	7	439	13	852	12	784	35
100 to 199	1974	5	(D)	5	(D)	5	631	5	631	43
200 to 499	1974	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	34	795	21	605	10
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	19	479	14	395	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	8	572	6	552	4	412	3	394	(NA)
	1969	14	1 221	10	1 038	14	924	9	802	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	526	14 200
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	(X)	11
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	2	6	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	3	59	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	237	769	144	558	19	50	11	38	27
	1969	450	1 438	(NA)	(NA)	62	163	(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	45	317	Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
	1969	59	451	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	74	407	52	343
Other hogs and pigs	1974	63	2 286		1969	100	830	72	750
	1969	76	3 043	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	58	200	42	171
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	4	71		1969	82	440	63	400
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	4	446	June 1 and November 30	1974	62	207	46	172
Rams and wethers	1974	5	35		1969	75	390	55	350

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	212	(X)	112	(X)	12	(X)	10	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	195	(X)	(NA)	(X)	21	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	212	8 145	112	6 077	11	2 239	10	2 223
	1969	366	12 847	191	8 500	23	9 360	20	9 254
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	205	7 745	110	5 865	11	2 239	10	2 223
	1969	346	11 869	182	7 879	20	9 346	19	9 242
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	196	4 433	102	2 653	5	70	4	54
100 to 399	1974	7	1 362	6	1 262	5	1 104	5	1 104
400 to 1,599	1974	2	1 950	2	1 950	1	1 065	1	1 065
1,600 to 3,199	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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	3	71	1	50	1	13	—	—
	1969	6	67	3	42	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	26	29	16	27
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	29	26

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..	110	5 865	10	2 223	Turkeys.....1974..	2	4	—	—
.....1969..	182	7 879	19	9 242	.....1969..	1	6	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974..	108	5 655	10	2 223	Turkeys for slaughter.....1974..	—	—	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production.....1974..	8	210	—	—	Heavy breed.....1974..	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	—	—	—	—	Light breed.....1974..	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974..	2	45	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding.....1974..	2	4	—	—
.....1969..	9	395	1	12	.....1969..	1	4	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974..	39	167	—	—	Other poultry.....1974..	4	(X)	—	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974..	—	—	—	—	.....1969..	16	(X)	1	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	92	77	2 044	1 968	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	174	160	8 141	7 133	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	74	37	4 740	3 378	94 963	65 548
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	235	361	14 181	16 869	18 381 217	16 484 903
Wheat (bushels).....	48	36	3 631	2 207	63 805	50 663
Other small grains for grain.....	75	66	2 194	2 174	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales).....	46	221	2 250	7 244	943	3 435
Tobacco (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	25	(NA)	100	(NA)	8 744	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	5	(NA)	2	(NA)	240	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	618	595	30 938	28 141	50 966	42 969
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	15	15	192	30	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....	13	106	90	1 709	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....	3	2	(Z)	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....	24	(NA)	597	471	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969		
Corn for grain or seed (bushels).....	77	55	1 867	1 652	65 852	43 843	3	4	74	385
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	2	3	53	120	636	1 275	—	1	—	20
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	1	3	2	29	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	107	116	5 977	5 599	213 019	153 483	3	9	130	478
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	61	(NA)	1 776	1 330	(X)	(X)	1	(NA)	8	30
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	56	126	2 963	7 191	6 877	15 932	7	12	164	573

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		Quantity	Farms		Total		Dry		Liquid	
	1974	1969		1974	1969	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture.....1974..	357	71 231	(X)	4	265	72	5 021	68	434	4	93
.....1969..	369	53 237	(X)	6	308	95	5 701	93	918	2	13
Improved pasture.....1974..	251	53 431	(X)	5	648	90	10 555	88	752	4	187
.....1969..	412	82 207	(X)	8	334	166	13 974	166	1 802	—	—
Corn for all purposes.....1974..	78	1 922	(X)	3	74	51	1 391	49	1 366	5	30
.....1969..	58	1 801	(X)	4	405	43	1 551	43	228	5	29
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974..	143	7 753	(X)	3	138	99	5 298	92	414	7	50
.....1969..	145	6 929	(X)	10	508	111	4 692	110	491	7	13
Wheat (bushels).....1974..	46	3 607	63 508	2	28	30	2 562	28	922	2	19
.....1969..	33	2 146	49 447	2	4	18	1 372	(NA)	91	(NA)	4
Oats (bushels).....1974..	69	1 976	61 360	1	40	44	1 371	44	142	—	—
.....1969..	50	1 674	62 480	—	—	24	619	(NA)	66	(NA)	9
Barley (bushels).....1974..	3	57	2 109	—	—	3	57	3	3	3	3
.....1969..	4	185	2 400	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels).....1974..	3	60	950	—	—	2	50	2	6	—	—
.....1969..	1	23	460	—	—	1	23	(NA)	2	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain.....1974..	2	35	(X)	—	—	2	35	2	3	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974..	71	4 693	94 452	5	439	21	1 584	17	121	4	26
.....1969..	34	3 343	65 106	5	610	10	762	(NA)	67	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974..	224	14 061	18 320 434	79	5 306	139	8 629	136	841	5	40
.....1969..	302	15 922	15 962 195	70	3 440	198	10 917	(NA)	1 247	(NA)	29
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974..	491	28 063	47 316	24	1 375	168	8 609	164	1 111	9	38
.....1969..	457	25 460	39 710	25	1 135	132	5 201	131	522	1	3
Field seed crops.....1974..	5	115	(X)	2	70	1	15	1	1	—	—
.....1969..	4	100	(X)	2	30	3	50	3	6	—	—
Cotton (bales).....1974..	46	2 250	943	2	40	19	1 198	19	101	—	—
.....1969..	173	6 884	3 313	10	1 031	64	2 854	(NA)	334	(NA)	19
Tobacco (pounds).....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974..	14	98	8 658	3	85	6	95	6	67	—	—
.....1969..	22	7	598	1	(Z)	8	2	(NA)	1	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974..	12	191	(X)	4	92	8	155	8	14	5	17
.....1969..	9	27	(X)	1	(Z)	4	6	4	1	—	—
Land in orchards.....1974..	8	77	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	92	1 612	(X)	4	37	12	300	12	78	—	—

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	3	(Z)	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	1	(Z)	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	6	302	(X)	1	20	3	30	4	4	—	—
1969	2	240	(X)	1	13	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops	9	140	(X)	1	30	3	87	3	6	—	—

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			Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con-		
lime	534	670	Diseases in crops and orchards	33	15
farms			acres on which used	3 589	770
\$1,000	1 085	652	farms	35	5
Commercial fertilizer	491	516	Weeds or grass in crops	134	175
acres on which used	46 945	48 171	acres on which used	14 474	11 965
tons	5 611	5 998	farms	85	52
\$1,000	856	467	Weeds or brush in pasture	75	86
Lime	33	127	acres on which used	10 216	11 570
acres on which used	1 891	8 282	farms	27	15
tons	2 767	12 408	Weeds on all other land	6	(NA)
\$1,000	14	54	acres on which used	132	(NA)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			farms	1	(NA)
Insects on hay crops	21	14	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control		
acres on which used	1 274	1 010	of crops or thinning of fruit	4	19
farms	6	3	acres on which used	123	1 389
Insects on other crops	46	71	farms	(2)	4
acres on which used	4 733	6 171	Insect control on livestock and poultry	79	217
farms	38	30	farms	8	16
\$1,000	6	6	Other chemicals (see text)	43	(NA)
Nematodes in crops	372	275	farms	11	(NA)
acres on which used	4	4	\$1,000		

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	99	99	Land irrigated by—Continued		
Proportion of farms	12.6	11.3	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	14	(NA)
Total land irrigated	8 199	7 713	acres	1 143	(NA)
Average per farm	82.8	77.9	Other sprinkler systems	74	(NA)
farms	99	95	acres	5 529	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	7 551	7 379	Land in irrigated farms	51 925	60 384
Harvested cropland irrigated	96	95	Cropland	24 171	25 996
acres	7 205	6 947	Harvested cropland	18 725	16 779
farms	4	6	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated		
acres	265	308	between 1970 and 1973	12	(X)
farms	3	(NA)	acres irrigated in most recent year	531	(X)
Other cropland irrigated	81	124	Farms with artificial drainage	6	18
acres	5	8	Proportion of farms	0.8	2.0
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	648	334	Land in farms with drainage	4 148	9 272
farms			Land drained	572	4 331
acres	7 008	7 205	Average per farm	95.3	240.6
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied			Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen		
Average per acre irrigated	0.9	0.9	tanks	443	(NA)
Land irrigated by—			farms	2 241	(NA)
Furrows or ditches	13	(NA)	number	2 459	(NA)
acres	1 630	(NA)	acres		

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)	348	277	196
farms	11 422	8 035	3 387
\$1,000			
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under \$5,000	53	32	63
\$5,000 to \$9,999	59	55	38
\$10,000 to \$29,999	115	100	70
\$30,000 to \$49,999	57	53	15
\$50,000 and over	64	37	10

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—										
150 days or more	57	57	96	92	402		244	57	57	165
25 to 149 days	57		159		91		567	402	91	74
Less than 25 days	165	408	804	1 369	74	596	1 059	96	159	804
Total contract labor	60	70	(NA)	(NA)	102	71				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	25	(NA)	167	(NA)	53	(NA)				
Farms with—										
1 worker	97		35	29	66					
2 workers	49		14	12	21					
3 or 4 workers	40		6	9	30					
5 to 9 workers	35		2	4	29					
10 workers and over	23		—	3	19					