

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..	1 122	1 393	946	1 049	Land in Farms According to Use	Total cropland..... farms..	1 037	1 253	896	1 006
Land in farms..... acres..	515 781	551 801	487 652	507 329		Harvested cropland..... farms..	304 135	316 645	294 227	297 636
Average size of farm..... acres..	460	396	515	484		Harvested cropland..... acres..	958	1 130	867	963
Approximate land area..... acres..	574 208	574 208	574 208	574 208		Farms by acres harvested:	225 578	220 851	221 866	213 182
Proportion in farms..... percent..	89.8	96.1	84.9	88.4		1 to 9 acres.....	39	25	20	
Value of land and buildings... \$,1,000..	251 249	164 679	233 383	152 527		10 to 19 acres.....	44	55	16	117
Average per farm..... dollars..	223 930	118 218	246 705	145 402		20 to 29 acres.....	52	52	29	
Average per acre..... dollars..	487	298	479	301		30 to 49 acres.....	75	107	62	
Farms by size:						50 to 99 acres.....	149	245	143	206
1 to 9 acres.....	54	76	33	20		100 to 199 acres.....	226	270	226	266
10 to 49 acres.....	82	86	27	8		200 to 499 acres.....	247	284	247	284
50 to 69 acres.....	38	38	21	20		500 to 999 acres.....	103	83	102	81
70 to 99 acres.....	84	117	66	56		1,000 acres and over.....	23	9	22	9
100 to 139 acres.....	52	72	36	47		Cropland used only for pasture				
140 to 179 acres.....	161	223	136	170		or grazing..... farms..	495	759	408	609
180 to 219 acres.....	30	50	25	39		acres.....	68 734	64 970	63 206	56 448
220 to 259 acres.....	50	63	47	53		acres.....	109	570	95	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....	251	345	241	316		Other cropland (see text)..... farms..	9 823	30 824	9 155	28 006
500 to 999 acres.....	205	220	202	219		Total woodland..... farms..	138	214	116	167
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	87	78	86	78		acres.....	16 235	18 703	14 028	16 318
2,000 acres and over.....	28	25	26	23		Other land (see text)..... farms..	856	1 171	725	(NA)
						acres.....	195 411	216 453	179 397	193 375
						Irrigated land..... farms..	50	41	45	39
						acres.....	5 100	2 572	4 958	2 412

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..	1 122	1 393	946	1 049	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres..	515 781	551 801	487 652	507 329	Partnership..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	75	128
Harvested cropland..... acres..	225 578	220 851	221 866	213 182	Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	50 025	100 718
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	9	4
Full owners..... number..	473	660	339	410	Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	17 147	664
Land in farms..... acres..	128 411	156 744	106 192	124 515	Other..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	6	5
Harvested cropland..... acres..	43 744	50 776	40 587	45 881	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Part owners..... number..	430	451	408	419	Under 25 years.....	27	17	24	14
Land in farms..... acres..	318 213	302 501	314 341	297 674	25 to 34 years.....	91	164	77	116
Harvested cropland..... acres..	145 066	126 670	144 866	125 875	35 to 44 years.....	165	250	124	189
Tenants..... number..	219	282	199	220	45 to 54 years.....	255	317	215	243
Land in farms..... acres..	69 157	92 556	67 119	85 140	55 to 64 years.....	327	412	286	337
Harvested cropland..... acres..	36 768	43 405	36 413	41 426	65 years and over.....	240	233	205	150
Percent of tenancy.....	19.5	20.2	21.0	20.9	Average age.....	53.4	51.7	53.7	51.5
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated.....	620	871	533	723
All farm operators..... number..	4	3	3	1	On another farm.....	56		41	
Land in farms..... acres..	410	444	401	400	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	19	360	14	238
Harvested cropland..... acres..	263	185	256	177	In a city, town, or urban area.....	209		183	
Full owners..... number..	1				Farm operators reporting days of work				
Land in farms..... acres..	9				off farm: ²				
Harvested cropland..... acres..	7				None.....	438	(NA)	395	(NA)
Part owners..... number..	1	3	1	1	1 to 49 days.....	60	150	55	102
Land in farms..... acres..	325	444	325	400	50 to 99 days.....	26	63	25	48
Harvested cropland..... acres..	180	185	180	177	100 to 149 days.....	32		30	
Tenants..... number..	2		2		150 to 199 days.....	38	112	26	72
Land in farms..... acres..	76		76		200 days and over.....	285	413	203	254
Harvested cropland..... acres..	76		76		Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Percent of tenancy.....	50.0		66.7		Farming.....	727	(NA)	659	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Other.....	378	(NA)	272	(NA)
Individual or family..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	856	912	Farm operators reporting utilization of				
Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	419 716	404 452	futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	35	(NA)
					Farm operators reporting agricultural				
					contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	22	(NA)

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:						
\$100,000 and over	71	110	69	110		
\$40,000 to \$99,999	178		178			
\$20,000 to \$39,999	176	198	176	198		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	225	233	225	233		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	185	279	185	279		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	102	228	102	226		
Under \$2,500 (see text)	185	345	11	3		
\$2,000 to \$2,499	30	61	00	(X)		
\$1,500 to \$1,999	34	49	(X)	(X)		
\$1,000 to \$1,499	50	60	(X)	(X)		
Under \$1,000 (see text)	71	175	(X)	(X)		
Market value of agricultural products sold						
Average per farm	\$1,000 45 199	28 182	44 320	27 488		
	dollars 40 285	20 230	46 850	26 204		
Crops, including hay	farms 876	1 078	816	(NA)		
	\$1,000 17 744	6 885	17 564	6 616		
Nursery and greenhouse products	farms 5		5	3		
	\$1,000 67		67	103		
Forest products	farms 5	7	3	7		
	\$1,000 1	1	1	1		
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms 951	1 189	816	967		
	\$1,000 27 387	21 296	26 688	20 768		
Poultry and poultry products	farms 49	(NA)	39	84		
	\$1,000 179	(NA)	177	118		
Specified products sold:						
Crops	farms 816	(NA)				
	\$1,000 17 564	6 616				
Grains	farms 786	905				
	\$1,000 15 646	5 225				
Tobacco	farms --	--				
	\$1,000 --	--				
Cotton and cottonseed	farms 135	213				
	\$1,000 907	644				
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms 169	282				
	\$1,000 852	615				
Other field crops	farms 26	33				
	\$1,000 134	107				
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms 3	4				
	\$1,000 22	18				
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms 1	4				
	\$1,000 3	7				
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms 816	967				
	\$1,000 26 688	20 768				
Poultry and poultry products	farms 39	84				
	\$1,000 177	118				
Dairy products	farms 58	124				
	\$1,000 2 350	1 915				
Cattle and calves	farms 801	(NA)				
	\$1,000 23 193	17 783				
Hogs and pigs	farms 58	(NA)				
	\$1,000 665	951				
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms 37					
	\$1,000 174					
Other livestock and livestock products	farms 23					
	\$1,000 130					

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	303	(NA)	179	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	572
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	farms 270	(NA)	240	(NA)	\$1,000	6 940
Customwork and other agricultural services	\$1,000 885	(NA)	804	(NA)	related	91
	farms 107	179	102	167	\$1,000	1 345
	\$1,000 391	393	388	383	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	323
Recreational services	farms 9	10	8	9	\$1,000	3 356
	\$1,000 5	7	5	7	Interest, dividends, or royalties	291
Government farm programs	farms 102	791	95	700	\$1,000	1 756
	\$1,000 103	2 083	101	2 028	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	105
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	farms 87	(NA)	68	(NA)	\$1,000	333
	\$1,000 264	(NA)	193	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	59
Other farm-related sources	farms 33	(NA)	30	(NA)	farms	149
	\$1,000 121	(NA)	117	(NA)	\$1,000	
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	farms 91	(NA)	85	(NA)		
	\$1,000 239	(NA)	226	(NA)		

¹ See text. ² 1974 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 1 119	1 393	946	1 049	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	farms 526	630	463	553
	\$1,000 38 498	25 111	37 624	24 368		\$1,000 493	269	484	260
Farms with—					Commercial fertilizer purchased	farms 795	1 064	720	894
\$1 to \$999	85	172	18	59		\$1,000 3 195	1 446	3 145	1 403
\$1,000 to \$1,999	97	160	44		Other agricultural chemicals purchased	farms 311	(NA)	290	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	75	124	53	76		\$1,000 262	135	251	128
\$3,000 to \$4,999	151	200	130	184	Lime	farms (NA)	15	5	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	189	282	181	277		\$1,000 (NA)	11	21	10
\$10,000 to \$19,999	189		189	212	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	farms 1 067	1 347	925	1 033
\$20,000 to \$39,999	161		161	152		\$1,000 1 588	951	1 550	895
\$40,000 to \$59,999	74	455	74	89	Gasoline	farms (NA)	(NA)	805	930
\$60,000 and over	98		96			\$1,000 (NA)	(NA)	603	387
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms 479	767	418	654	Diesel oil	farms (NA)	(NA)	518	497
	\$1,000 12 635	10 268	12 532	10 176		\$1,000 (NA)	(NA)	488	205
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	farms 852	1 057	718	833	LP gas, butane, and propane	farms (NA)	(NA)	496	649
	\$1,000 8 956	3 617	8 708	3 463		\$1,000 (NA)	(NA)	323	215
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms 626	722	552	613	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	farms (NA)	(NA)	923	1 032
	\$1,000 2 210	1 153	2 103	1 114		\$1,000 (NA)	(NA)	136	88
Feed ingredients	farms (NA)	(NA)	270	212	Hired farm labor	farms 398	713	356	633
	\$1,000 (NA)	(NA)	697	336		\$1,000 1 485	1 081	1 210	982
Whole grains	farms (NA)	(NA)	366	222	Contract labor	farms 91	953	85	103
	\$1,000 (NA)	(NA)	5 148	1 655		\$1,000 111	992	110	82
Hay, green chop, and silage	farms (NA)	(NA)	147	293	Machine hire and customwork	farms 640		592	788
	\$1,000 (NA)	(NA)	759	358		\$1,000 1 444		1 408	867
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	farms (NA)	(NA)	587	(NA)	All other production expenses	farms 1 076	1 275	943	1 048
	\$1,000 (NA)	(NA)	334	(NA)		\$1,000 8 329	6 351	7 892	6 111

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.....	1 000	1 325	844	1 018					
..... \$1,000.....	23 675	13 901	22 297	12 723					
Average per farm..... dollars.....	23 675	10 491	26 418	12 497					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	14	55	10	321					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	124	519	87						
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	229	290	150	258					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	215	243	186	226					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	124	218	119	110					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	181		181	70					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	56		56	33					
\$70,000 and over.....	57		55						
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles..... farms.....	781	1 044	664	855					
..... number.....	1 000	1 267	854	1 045					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	627	826	561	698					
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	916	1 204	781	954					
..... number.....	1 973	2 180	1 753	1 858					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	785	958	709	829					
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	882	1 141	766	925					
..... number.....	1 839	2 195	1 686	1 865					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	400	724	380	655					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	27		26	47					
..... number.....	32		31	59					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	3		3	19					
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	381	424	376	409					
..... number.....	462	495	457	480					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	77	155	77	149					
Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	5	26	5	4					
..... number.....	5	30	5	5					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1	9	1	2					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	32		32	21					
..... number.....	32		32	24					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....				6					
Mower conditioners..... farms.....	120	(NA)	110	(NA)					
..... number.....	129	(NA)	117	(NA)					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	34	(NA)	29	(NA)					
Pickup balers..... farms.....	276	296	261	276					
..... number.....	315	315	297	292					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	124	158	118	152					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	114	(NA)	107	105					
..... number.....	116	(NA)	109	107					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	40	(NA)	38	80					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	49	(NA)	48	53					
..... number.....	55	(NA)	54	57					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	14	(NA)	13	33					

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.....	946	(X)	803	(X)	951	(X)	816	(X)	26 688
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep..... 1974.....	928	(X)	792	(X)	937	(X)	808	(X)	24 032
..... 1969.....	1 162	(X)	942	(X)	1 171	(X)	962	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves..... 1974.....	915	105 101	783	100 195	924	84 156	801	82 414	23 193
..... 1969.....	1 127	104 746	920	98 987	1 133	90 692	942	88 310	17 783
Farms with —									
1 to 4..... 1974.....	19	47	11	25	73	186	39	95	20
5 to 9..... 1974.....	30	211	8	52	108	712	62	415	91
10 to 19..... 1974.....	93	1 349	51	754	211	2 950	173	2 477	530
20 to 49..... 1974.....	299	9 394	254	8 126	283	8 864	280	8 803	1 765
50 to 99..... 1974.....	215	14 847	202	14 082	113	7 551	113	7 551	1 559
100 to 199..... 1974.....	154	20 473	154	20 473	68	9 009	68	9 009	2 047
200 to 499..... 1974.....	74	21 548	74	21 548	45	12 752	44	12 532	2 828
500 and over..... 1974.....	31	37 232	29	35 135	23	42 132	22	41 532	14 353
Cows and heifers that had calved..... 1974.....	692	31 046	597	29 094	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	857	29 972	728	27 844	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows..... 1974.....	657	28 206	565	26 330	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	(NA)	26 121	668	24 062	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows..... 1974.....	95	2 840	88	2 764	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	173	3 851	163	3 782	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold..... 1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	58	(X)	2 350
..... 1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	124	(X)	1 915
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.....	657	28 206	565	26 330	Cattle sold.....	698	72 813	21 797	
Farms with —					Farms with —				
1 to 4.....	34	100	21	65	1 to 4.....	52	125	29	
5 to 9.....	66	454	42	283	5 to 9.....	76	482	111	
10 to 19.....	168	2 372	132	1 895	10 to 19.....	166	2 287	555	
20 to 49.....	242	7 479	225	7 016	20 to 49.....	205	6 416	1 435	
50 to 99.....	91	5 989	91	5 989	50 to 99.....	84	5 629	1 342	
100 to 199.....	42	5 515	42	5 515	100 to 199.....	59	7 646	1 812	
200 to 499.....	10	2 847	9	2 617	200 to 499.....	35	9 996	2 421	
500 and over.....	4	3 450	3	2 950	500 and over.....	21	40 232	14 093	
Milk cows.....	95	2 840	88	2 764	Calves sold.....	287	9 601	1 396	
Farms with —					Farms with —				
1 or 2.....	28	37	26	35	1 or 2.....	12	15	3	
3 or 4.....	3	11	3	11	3 or 4.....	22	81	13	
5 to 9.....	9	69	5	40	5 to 9.....	36	266	43	
10 to 19.....	6	102	6	102	10 to 19.....	76	1 007	122	
20 to 49.....	22	675	21	630	20 to 49.....	102	2 906	398	
50 to 99.....	23	1 428	23	1 428	50 to 99.....	28	1 857	234	
100 to 199.....	4	518	4	518	100 to 199.....	4	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	200 to 499.....	6	1 547	238	
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.....	476	15 683	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates.....	69	28 548	11 298
.....1969.....	699	21 666	.....1969.....	23	25 880	(NA)
Beef heifers.....	448	14 238	Farms with—			
Milk heifers.....	59	1 445	1 to 9.....	14	35	10
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves.....	700	55 418	10 to 19.....	18	234	63
.....1974.....	866	49 477	20 to 49.....	20	574	164
.....1969.....			50 to 99.....	7	412	97
			100 to 199.....	2	(D)	(D)
			200 to 499.....	2	(D)	(D)
			500 and over.....	6	26 363	10 632

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.....	65	7 660	55	5 517	64	10 543	58	8 124	665
.....1969.....	159	13 501	140	11 838	170	20 366	149	17 861	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	15	34	10	21	4	9	3	7	1
5 to 9.....	4	32	3	23	4	27	4	27	2
10 to 24.....	19	281	18	269	16	256	15	245	20
25 to 49.....	9	360	8	330	16	573	16	573	37
50 to 99.....	7	444	7	444	9	577	8	512	34
100 to 199.....	5	696	5	696	6	854	6	854	71
200 to 499.....	3	1 013	2	(D)	5	1 506	4	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....	3	4 800	2	(D)	4	6 741	2	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	20	762	18	707	16
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	31	3 728	26	3 408	(NA)
Sheep and lambs.....	44	3 968	38	2 990	43	5 374	37	4 784	(NA)
.....1969.....	77	5 071	68	4 609	78	3 493	67	3 003	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	35	1 934	17 501
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	37	(X)	174
Goats.....	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
.....1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	9	13	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies.....	186	730	140	583	30	98	19	77	68
.....1974.....	311	1 002	(NA)	(NA)	36	167	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....									

	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.....	37	808	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
.....1969.....	103	1 638	December 1 of preceding year and November 30.....	48	1 392	44	1 086
Other hogs and pigs.....	54	4 709	.....1969.....	118	2 639	107	2 343
.....1969.....	125	10 200	December 1 of preceding year and May 31.....	44	721	41	558
Lambs under 1 year old.....	35	1 326	.....1969.....	107	1 463	100	1 315
Ewes 1 year old or older.....	35	1 510	June 1 and November 30.....	36	671	32	528
Rams and wethers.....	35	154	.....1969.....	100	1 176	93	1 028

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.....	131	(X)	108	(X)	28	(X)	24	(X)
.....1969.....	(NA)	(X)	176	(X)	(NA)	(X)	41	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older.....	122	16 320	101	15 442	25	5 634	21	5 478
.....1969.....	224	29 241	170	26 678	45	10 050	39	9 500
Hens and pullets of laying age.....	120	16 126	100	15 261	25	5 633	21	5 477
.....1969.....	213	25 153	164	23 065	41	9 470	36	9 120
Farms with—								
1 to 99.....	99	3 026	80	2 411	12	455	8	299
100 to 399.....	14	2 550	13	2 300	12	(D)	12	(D)
400 to 1,599.....	4	2 150	4	2 150	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,199.....	3	8 400	3	8 400	1	(D)	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meal-type chickens.....	18	1 545	14	1 089	2	4	2	4
.....1969.....	12	774	12	774	2	80	2	80
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000).....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	49	179	39	177
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	84	118

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..	100	15 261	21	5 477	Turkeys.....1974..	3	1 351	1	(D)
.....1969..	164	23 065	36	9 120	.....1969..	9	70	-	-
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974..	98	15 131	21	5 477	Turkeys for slaughter.....1974..	2	15	-	-
Hens for hatching egg production.....1974..	7	130	-	-	Heavy breed.....1974..	1	10	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974..	5	94	-	-	Light breed.....1974..	1	5	-	-
.....1969..	14	3 021	2	80	Turkey hens for breeding.....1974..	1	1 336	1	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974..	38	87	1	1	.....1969..	7	62	-	-
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974..	3	445	-	-	Other poultry.....1974..	4	(X)	-	(X)
					.....1969..	29	(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.....	18	37	1 916	1 581	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Sorghums for all purposes.....	143	194	7 086	8 208	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	27	15	994	423	17 629	7 496	625 447	3 987 456		
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	28	23	426	356	752 924	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Wheat (bushels).....	818	997	180 386	132 081	4 217 183	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Other small grains for grain.....	189	613	9 395	44 524	5 153	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Cotton (bales).....	138	234	6 138	7 588	6 539	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Tobacco (pounds).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	8	(NA)	3	(NA)	622	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	498	627	19 115	24 398	51 457	63 710	(X)	(X)		
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	7	5	49	48	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Land in orchards.....	10	11	49	31	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Berries for sale.....	-	1	-	-	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Other crops.....	48	(NA)	1 595	4 057	(X)	(X)	(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).....	5	15	617	299	25 630	8 567	3	-	195	-
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	14	17	1 299	1 195	16 242	12 948	3	3	510	510
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	-	1	-	28	(X)	(X)	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	74	92	3 720	3 568	185 012	152 846	7	3	1 061	94
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	71	(NA)	2 902	4 082	(X)	(X)	-	(NA)	-	374
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	223	305	8 191	12 368	27 637	40 721	13	8	750	274

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..	408	63 206	(X)	7	757	60	4 234	60	539	4	7
.....1969..	609	56 448	(X)	8	185	149	9 411	137	688	33	208
Improved pasture.....1974..	231	52 749	(X)	4	262	57	9 746	46	682	15	190
.....1969..	340	61 288	(X)	3	104	123	10 963	102	890	34	254
Corn for all purposes.....1974..	18	1 916	(X)	5	705	15	1 758	13	197	8	52
.....1969..	32	1 522	(X)	3	510	18	1 155	18	144	2	18
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974..	130	6 622	(X)	7	1 061	78	4 830	72	407	23	90
.....1969..	180	7 650	(X)	10	468	134	5 583	127	533	20	78
Wheat (bushels).....1974..	779	178 820	4 181 724	6	420	603	154 286	574	10 262	210	3 580
.....1969..	878	127 818	3 875 372	9	531	710	107 564	(NA)	6 944	(NA)	2 801
Oats (bushels).....1974..	95	2 847	98 651	1	80	64	2 076	59	121	14	42
.....1969..	235	8 580	405 331	-	-	169	6 332	(NA)	501	(NA)	113
Barley (bushels).....1974..	94	4 720	144 789	-	-	69	3 311	66	225	21	50
.....1969..	427	32 003	1 185 195	-	-	330	25 158	(NA)	1 486	(NA)	535
Rye (bushels).....1974..	29	1 120	25 558	-	-	23	768	22	47	9	24
.....1969..	50	2 165	54 478	-	-	31	1 560	(NA)	102	(NA)	28
Other small grains for grain.....1974..	12	247	(X)	-	-	4	70	4	7	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974..	25	980	17 201	1	80	13	391	13	21	1	2
.....1969..	15	423	7 496	-	-	7	188	(NA)	12	(NA)	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974..	27	425	751 683	4	125	21	291	21	35	-	-
.....1969..	22	350	619 447	3	134	16	290	(NA)	69	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974..	452	17 937	49 182	16	1 408	152	6 073	142	557	18	68
.....1969..	558	23 033	61 062	9	279	216	9 028	201	923	29	70
Field seed crops.....1974..	35	1 283	(X)	1	20	4	156	4	14	-	-
.....1969..	79	3 122	(X)	2	42	11	318	9	54	2	7
Cotton (bales).....1974..	136	6 113	5 142	1	36	81	3 829	76	331	8	18
.....1969..	217	7 405	6 451	4	114	138	4 792	(NA)	497	(NA)	17
Tobacco (pounds).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974..	3	2	574	1	2	3	2	3	1	(NA)	-
.....1969..	12	4	287	1	1	2	3	(NA)	1	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974..	4	45	(X)	1	25	3	45	3	12	-	-
.....1969..	5	48	(X)	1	19	3	35	3	7	-	-
Land in orchards.....1974..	5	39	(X)	1	3	1	3	1	(Z)	-	-
.....1969..	7	22	(X)	1	3	3	19	3	2	-	-

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					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
				Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	5	46	(X)	—	—	4	6	2	(Z)	2	2
1974	3	73	(X)	3	23	2	22	2	11	—	—
1969	3	16	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops	3	16	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	3	16	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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	746		916		Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—				
farms	3 396		1 531		Diseases in crops and orchards	6		9	
\$1,000	720		826		farms	167		1 737	
Commercial fertilizer	193 105		183 013		acres on which used	2		2	
farms	17 652		17 030		Weeds or grass in crops	90		121	
acres on which used	3 145		1 403		farms	15 365		8 181	
\$1,000	5		10		acres on which used	81		31	
Lime	2 064		927		Weeds or brush in pasture	60		117	
farms	4 155		2 032		farms	15 873		13 238	
acres on which used	21		10		acres on which used	43		18	
\$1,000	101		99		Weeds on all other land	12		(NA)	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	4 910		4 930		farms	279		(NA)	
Insects on hay crops	22		13		acres on which used	1		(NA)	
farms	69		88		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
acres on which used	16 044		9 778		of crops or thinning of fruit	2		32	
Insects on other crops	54		21		farms	59		1 471	
farms	2		9		acres on which used	(Z)		5	
acres on which used	25		867		Insect control on livestock and poultry	68		266	
Nematodes in crops	(Z)		2		farms	20		22	
farms					acres on which used	38		(NA)	
acres on which used					Other chemicals (see text)	7		(NA)	
\$1,000					farms				
					acres				

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	45		39		Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms	4.8		3.7		Self-propelled sprinkler systems	15		(NA)	
Total land irrigated	4 958		2 412		farms	3 599		(NA)	
Average per farm	110.2		61.8		acres	25		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated	43		37		Other sprinkler systems	755		(NA)	
farms	4 696		2 308		farms	40 378		34 258	
Harvested cropland irrigated	38		34		acres	22 222		16 741	
farms	3 929		2 123		Harvested cropland	16 843		12 122	
acres	7		8		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
Cropland pasture irrigated	757		185		between 1970 and 1973	5		(X)	
farms	2		(NA)		acres irrigated in most recent year	415		(X)	
acres	10		—		Farms with artificial drainage	31		42	
Other cropland irrigated	4		3		Proportion of farms	3.3		4.0	
farms	262		104		Land in farms with drainage	12 805		20 156	
acres	6 354		2 198		Land drained	5 415		7 936	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	1.3		0.9		Average per farm	174.7		188.9	
Average per acre irrigated	4		(NA)		Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
Land irrigated by—	516		(NA)		tanks	470		(NA)	
Furrows or ditches			(NA)		number	1 819		(NA)	
farms			(NA)		acres	2 619		(NA)	
acres			(NA)						

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

	Farms	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
		\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)		345		242		227	
		21 323		12 446		8 877	
Farms by size of debt owed:							
Under \$5,000		53		25		57	
\$5,000 to \$9,999		55		32		42	
\$10,000 to \$29,999		97		96		55	
\$30,000 to \$49,999		45		33		29	
\$50,000 and over		95		56		44	

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	90	97	167	168	834		356	90	118	222	
25 to 149 days	118	591	244	2 207	243		1 210	834	243	134	
Less than 25 days	222		761		134		1 172	167	244	761	
Total contract labor	85	103	(NA)	(NA)	110						
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	37	(NA)	204	(NA)	57						
Farms with—											
1 worker							173	60	70	105	
2 workers							59	12	25	35	
3 or 4 workers							55	12	14	36	
5 to 9 workers							46	5	5	30	
10 workers and over							23	1	4	16	