

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	929	1 084	677	684					
Land in farms	399 659	465 759	365 651	403 971	Total cropland	754	894	592	605
Average size of farm	430	430	540	591	Harvested cropland	94 666	99 339	92 624	93 392
Approximate land area	693 760	693 760	693 760	693 760	Farms by acres harvested:				
Proportion in farms	57.6	67.1	52.7	58.2	1 to 9 acres	17	25	6	
Value of land and buildings .. \$1,000	123 825	81 606	110 802	68 813	10 to 19 acres	43	45	19	
Average per farm	133 288	75 282	163 667	100 604	20 to 29 acres	54	73	32	114
Average per acre	310	175	303	170	30 to 49 acres	72	109	56	
					50 to 99 acres	138	149	128	115
Farms by size:					100 to 199 acres	147	160	147	156
1 to 9 acres	31	38	12	15	200 to 499 acres	133	120	133	120
10 to 49 acres	43	51	19	9	500 to 999 acres	20	26	20	26
50 to 69 acres	12	23	2	7	1,000 acres and over	5		5	4
70 to 99 acres	91	89	24	11	Cropland used only for pasture				
100 to 139 acres	28	40	6	16	or grazing	399	526	283	356
140 to 179 acres	176	204	115	83	Other cropland (see text)	6 288	27 374	5 274	21 710
180 to 219 acres	21	35	15	16	Total woodland	96	185	69	113
220 to 259 acres	62	70	45	47	Other land (see text)	10 526	10 352	9 545	7 171
260 to 499 acres	244	268	221	224	Irrigated land	234 911	264 868	218 455	232 858
500 to 999 acres	145	172	142	162		30	32	27	28
1,000 to 1,999 acres	64	77	64	77		1 564	1 877	1 474	1 863
2,000 acres and over	12	17	12	17					

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	929	1 084	677	684	Partnership	(NA)	(NA)	32	75
Land in farms	399 659	465 759	365 651	403 971	Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	23 040	50 129
Harvested cropland	94 666	99 339	92 624	93 392	Corporation	(NA)	(NA)	5	2
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	242
Full owners	445	504	285	237	Other	(NA)	(NA)	2	11
Land in farms	129 979	118 199	110 800	79 761		(NA)	(NA)	(D)	8 860
Harvested cropland	25 614	17 538	24 496	14 112	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Part owners	329	383	287	332	Under 25 years	19	24	8	7
Land in farms	220 412	286 802	211 163	274 415	25 to 34 years	82	118	66	60
Harvested cropland	58 407	66 919	57 963	65 940	35 to 44 years	146	188	97	135
Tenants	155	197	105	115	45 to 54 years	233	272	171	197
Land in farms	49 268	60 758	43 688	49 795	55 to 64 years	275	317	222	194
Harvested cropland	10 645	14 882	10 165	13 340	65 years and over	167	165	106	91
Percent of tenancy	16.7	18.1	15.5	16.8	Average age	52.5	51.1	52.5	51.1
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated	528	681	414	463
All farm operators	11	1	7	—	On another farm	35	29	29	—
Land in farms	2 147	25	1 738	—	In a rural area, not on a farm	20	270	10	145
Harvested cropland	238	—	238	—	In a city, town, or urban area	160	—	107	—
Full owners	6	1	4	—	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Land in farms	1 437	25	1 276	—	None	260	(NA)	215	(NA)
Harvested cropland	138	—	138	—	1 to 49 days	69	98	52	63
Part owners	4	—	2	—	50 to 99 days	36	59	20	30
Land in farms	708	—	460	—	100 to 149 days	30	—	28	—
Harvested cropland	100	—	100	—	150 to 199 days	38	117	27	65
Tenants	1	—	1	—	200 days and over	321	436	190	234
Land in farms	2	—	2	—	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Harvested cropland	—	—	—	—	Farming	500	(NA)	429	(NA)
Percent of tenancy	9.1	—	14.3	—	Other	422	(NA)	241	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	15	(NA)
Individual or family	(NA)	(NA)	638	596	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	11	(NA)
Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	324 239	344 740					

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.....	22	51	22	51			
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	75		75				
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	106	73	106	73			
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	154	156	154	156			
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	181	175	181	175			
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	130	214	130	214			
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	261	415	9	15			
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	64	80	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	46	97	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	55	58	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	96	180	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000.....	15 112	10 813	14 794	10 351			
Average per farm.....dollars	16 267	9 974	21 852	15 133			
Crops, including hayfarms	545	628	498	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	6 381	2 622	6 329	2 512			
Nursery and greenhouse productsfarms	6		2	2			
\$1,000.....	20		(D)	(D)			
Forest productsfarms	4	13	2	5			
\$1,000.....	2	6	(D)	3			
Livestock, poultry, and their productsfarms	854	978	634	663			
\$1,000.....	8 709	8 184	8 448	7 836			
Poultry and poultry productsfarms	28	(NA)	18	51			
\$1,000.....	9	(NA)	8	51			
Specified products sold:							
Crops.....farms					498	(NA)	
\$1,000.....					6 329	2 512	
Grains.....farms					467	443	
\$1,000.....					4 916	1 655	
Tobacco.....farms					-	-	
\$1,000.....					-	-	
Cotton and cottonseed.....farms					85	124	
\$1,000.....					365	200	
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage.....farms					89	153	
\$1,000.....					442	442	
Other field crops.....farms					32	40	
\$1,000.....					606	182	
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....farms					1	5	
\$1,000.....					1	(D)	
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....farms					-	11	
\$1,000.....					-	3	
Livestock, poultry, and their productsfarms					634	663	
\$1,000.....					8 448	7 836	
Poultry and poultry productsfarms					18	51	
\$1,000.....					2	59	
Dairy productsfarms					1 859	1 486	
\$1,000.....					624	(NA)	
Cattle and calvesfarms					6 396	5 836	
\$1,000.....					46	(NA)	
Hogs and pigsfarms					127	463	
\$1,000.....					21		
Sheep, lambs, and woolfarms					14		
\$1,000.....							
Other livestock and livestock productsfarms					19		
\$1,000.....					44		

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 sold¹	397	(NA)	210	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²farms	455	
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses¹farms	193	(NA)	151	(NA)	\$1,000.....	4 596	
\$1,000.....	440	(NA)	354	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm relatedfarms	103	
Customwork and other agricultural servicesfarms	88	124	73	107	\$1,000.....	1 061	
\$1,000.....	272	252	251	241	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tipsfarms	282	
Recreational servicesfarms	4	9	1	9	\$1,000.....	2 594	
\$1,000.....	46	23	(Z)	23	Interest, dividends, or royaltiesfarms	180	
Government farm programsfarms	68	531	58	401	\$1,000.....	320	
\$1,000.....	34	803	29	742	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.farms	91	
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotmentsfarms	52	(NA)	37	(NA)	\$1,000.....	255	
\$1,000.....	64	(NA)	52	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm propertyfarms	58	
Other farm-related sourcesfarms	23	(NA)	19	(NA)	\$1,000.....	366	
\$1,000.....	24	(NA)	23	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources¹farms	77	(NA)	56	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	126	(NA)	112	(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 expensesfarms	927	1 084	677	684	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchasedfarms	378	453	323	322
\$1,000.....	12 260	8 777	11 800	8 247	\$1,000.....	307	199	301	185
Farms with—					Commercial fertilizer purchasedfarms	525	600	451	434
\$1 to \$999.....	98	194	13	69	\$1,000.....	955	374	935	348
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	120	197			Other agricultural chemicals purchasedfarms	186	(NA)	166	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	84	129	52	86	\$1,000.....	62	42	61	37
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	153	161	129	128	Limefarms	(NA)	15	4	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	171	192	151	190	\$1,000.....	(NA)	3	4	2
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	146		146	122	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm businessfarms	877	1 049	671	676
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	86		86	53	\$1,000.....	804	547	755	480
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	35		35		(NA).....	(NA)	(NA)	573	612
\$60,000 and over.....	34	211	34	36	(NA).....	(NA)	(NA)	333	250
Livestock and poultry purchasedfarms	379	540	299	399	(NA).....	(NA)	(NA)	320	240
\$1,000.....	2 757	2 413	2 648	2 318	(NA).....	(NA)	(NA)	169	72
Feed for livestock and poultry purchasedfarms	802	838	585	566	(NA).....	(NA)	(NA)	345	357
\$1,000.....	2 682	1 386	2 533	1 287	(NA).....	(NA)	(NA)	183	109
Commercially mixed formula feedsfarms	598	556	471	414	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oilfarms	(NA)	(NA)	669	676
\$1,000.....	1 615	638	1 546	589	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	71	49
Feed ingredientsfarms	(NA)	(NA)	217	179	Hired farm laborfarms	265	445	234	368
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	259	177	\$1,000.....	434	491	426	469
Whole grainsfarms	(NA)	(NA)	197	120	Contract laborfarms	43	600	38	47
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	455	332	\$1,000.....	42	458	40	41
Hay, green chop, and silagefarms	(NA)	(NA)	136	192	Machine hire and customworkfarms	400		342	422
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	273	190	\$1,000.....	507		490	388
Animal health costs for livestock and poultryfarms	(NA)	(NA)	445	(NA)	All other production expensesfarms	876	952	675	678
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	118	(NA)	\$1,000.....	3 709	2 866	3 492	2 693

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.....	862	1 031	654	660					
.....\$1,000.....	13 139	7 416	11 784	6 196					
Average per farm.....dollars.....	15 243	7 192	18 019	9 387					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	19	83	12	292					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	191	522	105	149					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	195	198	120	129					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	231	135	197	129					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	110	93	104	56					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	90		90	20					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	16		16						
\$70,000 and over.....	10		10	14					
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles.....farms.....	660	776	517	507					
.....number.....	842	970	667	653					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	470	595	407	397					
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	771	909	603	603					
.....number.....	1 341	1 382	1 121	1 029					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	570	605	491	462					
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	680	847	540	568					
.....number.....	1 201	1 422	1 032	1 028					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	226	371	215	295					
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	14		13	19					
.....number.....	15		14	23					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-		-	6					
Selected Machinery & Equip. - Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	156	137	153	120					
.....number.....	173	167	170	150					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	34	56	34	53					
Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	3	12	3	4					
.....number.....	6	13	6	5					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	3	7	3	4					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	22		22	6					
.....number.....	22		22	6					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-		-	2					
Mower conditioners.....farms.....	87	(NA)	74	(NA)					
.....number.....	97	(NA)	84	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	21	(NA)	19	(NA)					
Pickup balers.....farms.....	174	218	165	195					
.....number.....	193	236	184	211					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	43	109	42	99					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	92	(NA)	90	91					
.....number.....	101	(NA)	99	94					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	30	(NA)	29	57					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	17	(NA)	16	20					
.....number.....	18	(NA)	17	22					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	6	(NA)	6	10					

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.....	856	(X)	625	(X)	854	(X)	634	(X)	8 448
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	843	(X)	614	(X)	844	(X)	630	(X)	6 537
.....1969.....	952	(X)	644	(X)	956	(X)	659	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	833	57 914	610	52 753	830	32 811	624	31 006	6 396
.....1969.....	941	62 513	638	56 433	947	40 286	653	37 689	5 836
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974.....	15	32	4	9	60	156	15	43	9
5 to 9.....1974.....	36	292	7	56	131	881	53	384	75
10 to 19.....1974.....	100	1 354	40	543	206	2 794	135	1 881	353
20 to 49.....1974.....	289	9 091	184	6 121	262	8 034	250	7 752	1 400
50 to 99.....1974.....	220	14 587	202	13 466	102	6 584	102	6 584	1 247
100 to 199.....1974.....	131	17 564	131	17 564	48	6 231	48	6 231	1 399
200 to 499.....1974.....	35	10 339	35	10 339	15	3 784	15	3 784	878
500 and over.....1974.....	7	4 655	7	4 655	6	4 347	6	4 347	1 034
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	732	27 443	554	24 850	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	831	27 400	583	24 543	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	699	25 258	528	22 685	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	24 552	551	21 745	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	80	2 185	69	2 165	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	130	2 848	109	2 798	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	34	(X)	1 859
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	59	(X)	1 486
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.....	699	25 258	528	22 685	Cattle sold.....	529	22 410	5 296	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	28	73	13	33	1 to 4.....	39	108	27	
5 to 9.....	52	372	17	117	5 to 9.....	76	514	104	
10 to 19.....	166	2 309	96	1 385	10 to 19.....	135	1 756	405	
20 to 49.....	306	9 194	256	7 890	20 to 49.....	168	5 241	1 098	
50 to 99.....	110	7 201	109	7 151	50 to 99.....	59	3 800	870	
100 to 199.....	27	3 309	27	3 309	100 to 199.....	32	4 097	1 095	
200 to 499.....	9	(D)	9	(D)	200 to 499.....	15	3 713	869	
500 and over.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	500 and over.....	5	3 181	829	
Milk cows.....	80	2 185	69	2 165	Calves sold.....	324	8 596	1 100	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	43	55	34	44	1 or 2.....	21	32	5	
3 or 4.....	5	16	4	13	3 or 4.....	21	72	9	
5 to 9.....	2	12	1	6	5 to 9.....	48	314	43	
10 to 19.....	3	42	3	42	10 to 19.....	87	1 210	158	
20 to 49.....	11	426	11	426	20 to 49.....	115	3 299	374	
50 to 99.....	9	556	9	556	50 to 99.....	20	1 218	151	
100 to 199.....	6	(D)	6	(D)	100 to 199.....	10	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499.....	-	-	-	
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	2	(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	466	10 413	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	61	2 520	644
	1969	532	12 947		1969	15	711	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	439	9 296	Farms with—	1974	14	56	12
Milk heifers	1974	43	1 117	1 to 9	1974	7	88	21
				10 to 19	1974	29	893	215
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	549	17 490	20 to 49	1974	6	409	97
	1969	605	18 943	50 to 99	1974	3	(D)	(D)
				100 to 199	1974	2	(D)	(D)
				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	67	1 683	48	1 399	61	2 478	46	2 289	127
	1969	91	1 628	69	1 447	70	9 542	58	9 362	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	21	44	14	24	7	14	3	7	1
5 to 9	1974	11	77	7	55	5	31	4	26	1
10 to 24	1974	19	283	13	185	20	316	12	203	9
25 to 49	1974	8	280	8	280	18	598	16	534	28
50 to 99	1974	4	340	2	196	5	389	5	389	24
100 to 199	1974	3	(D)	3	(D)	4	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	23	750	21	730	14
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	17	308	13	261	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	32	656	22	511	27	560	21	444	(NA)
	1969	41	660	33	567	31	397	23	327	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	15	427	4 970
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	21	(X)	14
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	2	16	(NA)	(NA)	1	26	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	3	9	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	180	608	130	454	25	96	19	82	44
	1969	327	1 013	(NA)	(NA)	42	123	(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	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	30	162	Litters of pigs farrowed between—	1974	48	309	35	266
	1969	38	267	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1969	51	361	43	322
Other hogs and pigs	1974	45	1 237	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	39	158	28	129
	1969	61	1 180		1969	46	198	40	175
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	17	116	June 1 and November 30	1974	34	151	27	137
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	17	355		1969	44	163	37	147
Rams and wethers	1974	16	40						

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	102	(X)	75	(X)	12	(X)	5	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	139	(X)	(NA)	(X)	25	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	100	4 020	73	3 274	9	569	3	524
	1969	192	13 240	138	11 090	24	2 016	23	1 916
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	100	3 907	73	3 163	9	569	3	524
	1969	182	12 686	130	10 638	22	1 988	21	1 888
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	94	2 632	68	2 088	7	95	1	50
100 to 399	1974	6	1 275	5	1 075	2	474	2	474
400 to 1,599	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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	10	585	10	585	2	53	1	50
	1969	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	28	9	18	8
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	51	51

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	73	3 163	3	524	Turkeys	4	61	—	—
1969	130	10 638	21	1 888	1969	4	41	2	33
Hens for table or market egg production	73	3 125	3	524	Turkeys for slaughter	3	45	—	—
1974	3	38	—	—	Heavy breed	3	45	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production	3	—	—	—	1974	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	Light breed	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	3	48	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding	3	16	—	—
1974	4	81	—	—	1969	3	6	1	8
1969	26	63	—	—	1974	2	(X)	1	(X)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	—	—	—	—	1969	18	(X)	—	(X)
1974	—	—	—	—					
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	—	—	—	—					

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested					
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974		1969			
Corn for all purposes	4	15	283	230	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	109	108	3 651	3 379	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	3	5	34	135	526	3 344	526	3 344	526	3 344
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	32	45	1 686	1 129	3 714	835	1 730	477	1 730	477
Wheat (bushels)	483	541	64 473	48 946	1 450	202	1 246	536	1 450	202
Other small grains for grain	125	284	4 518	15 510	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	91	157	4 205	4 615	2 024	2 150	2 024	2 150	2 024	2 150
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	3	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	24	(NA)	24	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	2	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	40	(NA)	40	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	366	404	16 107	25 157	24 238	39 870	24 238	39 870	24 238	39 870
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1	10	2	117	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	6	27	12	136	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	—	1	—	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	14	(NA)	200	879	(X)	(X)	(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	4	168	99	(D)	2 294	—	—	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1	4	55	110	275	915	—	—	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	2	—	60	—	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	42	26	1 290	1 025	40 079	26 077	3	2	56	140
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	62	(NA)	2 208	1 940	(X)	(X)	1	(NA)	80	76
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	104	215	3 906	10 443	7 969	24 593	4	6	65	426

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	283	39 753	(X)	4	51	44	3 653	42	300	3	10
1969	356	48 840	(X)	8	255	84	5 315	82	475	6	20
Improved pasture	236	51 402	(X)	—	—	70	6 623	67	461	4	19
1969	181	32 351	(X)	—	—	64	5 278	62	497	6	22
Corn for all purposes	4	283	(X)	—	—	1	55	1	3	—	—
1969	8	209	(X)	—	—	3	95	3	8	—	—
Sorghums for all purposes	98	3 498	(X)	3	136	42	1 112	42	126	—	—
1969	76	2 965	(X)	6	216	37	1 383	37	145	1	13
Wheat (bushels)	449	63 718	1 439 255	7	583	297	45 216	288	2 977	44	592
1969	433	45 913	1 183 436	4	292	262	27 662	(NA)	1 820	(NA)	275
Oats (bushels)	82	2 893	95 799	—	—	34	1 403	29	50	5	26
1969	152	4 935	203 925	1	26	70	2 564	(NA)	140	(NA)	24
Barley (bushels)	30	919	28 980	—	—	16	467	14	36	2	2
1969	152	9 698	324 872	2	40	79	5 734	(NA)	359	(NA)	99
Rye (bushels)	12	250	3 897	—	—	7	180	6	16	1	1
1969	5	70	1 690	—	—	4	62	(NA)	5	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	4	254	(X)	—	—	2	200	2	16	—	—
1974	3	34	526	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	4	130	3 202	1	85	2	100	(NA)	18	(NA)	—
1969	32	1 686	3 714 835	13	524	25	1 539	25	222	—	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	35	934	1 595 879	10	276	28	814	(NA)	134	(NA)	—
1974	325	15 215	23 195	7	180	93	3 407	91	382	5	16
Hay crops (tons, dry)	337	23 780	37 845	10	583	78	3 633	77	336	5	28
1969	8	191	(X)	—	—	1	30	1	2	—	—
Field seed crops	23	740	(X)	—	—	1	25	1	3	—	—
1969	87	4 160	2 007	—	—	35	1 871	35	90	3	3
Cotton (bales)	132	4 396	2 072	—	—	13	349	(NA)	21	(NA)	7
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	3	(Z)	24	—	—	2	(Z)	(NA)	2	(Z)	(NA)
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1	2	(X)	—	—	1	2	1	1	—	—
1974	6	93	(X)	1	50	3	67	3	14	—	—
1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards	15	108	(X)	—	—	2	10	2	(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

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
			Quantity	Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres				Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	1974	1	1	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	2	8	(X)	1	1	2	8	2	1	-
	1969	2	2	(X)	1	2	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	-
Other crops	1974	-	-	(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	farms	478	farms	476	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	farms	7	farms	5
	\$1,000	997		386	Diseases in crops and orchards	acres	433	acres	144
Commercial fertilizer	farms	451	farms	372		\$1,000	9	\$1,000	1
	acres on which used	66 002		53 223	Weeds or grass in crops	farms	36	farms	40
	tons	5 370		4 472		acres on which used	3 107	acres	1 683
Lime	\$1,000	935		348	Weeds or brush in pasture	\$1,000	10		6
	farms	4		10		acres on which used	2 850		3 855
	acres on which used	253		170	Weeds on all other land	\$1,000	6		6
	tons	583		260		acres on which used	7		(NA)
	\$1,000	4		2	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	\$1,000	(Z)		(NA)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	farms	50		16	of crops or thinning of fruit	farms	5		4
Insects on hay crops	acres on which used	1 725		1 253		acres on which used	535		198
	\$1,000	9		3	Insect control on livestock and poultry	\$1,000	2		1
Insects on other crops	farms	28		28		farms	53		158
	acres on which used	2 455		5 122	Other chemicals (see text)	\$1,000	4		9
	\$1,000	11		8		farms	26		(NA)
Nematodes in crops	farms	2		-		\$1,000	6		(NA)
	acres on which used	134		-					
	\$1,000	1		-					

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	farms	27	farms	28	Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms	percent	4.0		4.0	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms	1		(NA)
Total land irrigated	acres	1 474		1 863		acres	105		(NA)
Average per farm	acres	54.6		66.5	Other sprinkler systems	farms	17		(NA)
Cropland irrigated	farms	27		28		acres	642		(NA)
	acres	1 474		1 863	Land in irrigated farms	acres	11 223		21 916
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	24		25	Cropland	acres	5 943		8 870
	acres	1 423		1 570	Harvested cropland	acres	4 413		5 557
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	4		8	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
	acres	51		255	between 1970 and 1973	farms	2		(X)
Other cropland irrigated	farms	-		(NA)	acres irrigated in most recent year	acres	49		(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	-		38	Farms with artificial drainage	farms	5		9
	acres	-		-	Proportion of farms	percent	0.7		1.3
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	1 865		1 605	Land in farms with drainage	acres	1 404		5 260
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	1.3		0.9	Land drained	acres	464		2 369
Land irrigated by—					Average per farm	acres	92.8		263.2
Furrows or ditches	farms	4		(NA)	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
	acres	454		(NA)	tanks	farms	417		(NA)
						number	1 977		(NA)
						acres	2 321		(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)		9 693	285	6 149	210	192	3 544
Farms by size of debt owed:							
Under \$5,000			55		33		64
\$5,000 to \$9,999			33		33		25
\$10,000 to \$29,999			98		79		71
\$30,000 to \$49,999			39		28		16
\$50,000 and over			60		37		16

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	44	53	67	96	223		234	44	59	152	
25 to 149 days	59	341	122	1 079	103		426	223	103	100	
Less than 25 days	152		399		100		588	67	122	399	
Total contract labor	38	47	(NA)	(NA)	40	41					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	14	(NA)	66	(NA)	16	(NA)					
Farms with—											
1 worker	123		30	31						76	
2 workers	43		9	16						28	
3 or 4 workers	33		3	7						24	
5 to 9 workers	27		2	4						17	
10 workers and over	8		-	1						7	