

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	1 233	1 448	666	689					
Land in farms acres	357 366	384 953	301 686	306 165	Land in Farms According to Use Total cropland farms... 1 026 1 219 580 602 Harvested cropland farms... 165 548 183 979 134 055 140 824 Harvested cropland acres... 86 551 83 865 80 544 76 632 Farms by acres harvested: 1 to 9 acres... 46 73 12 } 172 10 to 19 acres... 109 124 34 } 20 to 29 acres... 98 82 43 } 30 to 49 acres... 134 126 74 } 50 to 99 acres... 151 173 133 134 100 to 199 acres... 100 103 98 102 200 to 499 acres... 68 67 66 66 500 to 999 acres... 28 20 28 20 1,000 acres and over... 10 9 10 9 Cropland used only for pasture or grazing farms... 608 811 295 326 acres... 69 918 75 097 46 449 46 376 Other cropland (see text) farms... 149 365 104 (NA) acres... 9 079 25 017 7 062 17 816 Total woodland farms... 267 393 153 185 acres... 23 389 36 495 18 702 28 517 Other land (see text) farms... 826 1 023 485 (NA) acres... 168 429 164 479 148 929 136 824 Irrigated land farms... 26 32 24 27 acres... 1 843 1 676 1 839 1 584				
Average size of farm acres	290	266	453	444					
Approximate land area acres	523 648	523 648	523 648	523 648					
Proportion in farms percent	68.2	73.5	57.6	58.5					
Value of land and buildings \$1,000	132 300	88 897	108 642	71 652					
Average per farm dollars	107 299	61 392	163 125	103 994					
Average per acre dollars	370	231	360	234					
Farms by size:									
1 to 9 acres	40	49	14	16					
10 to 49 acres	201	254	39	34					
50 to 69 acres	66	76	25	13					
70 to 99 acres	170	185	61	39					
100 to 139 acres	136	179	44	59					
140 to 179 acres	126	148	58	74					
180 to 219 acres	86	100	53	60					
220 to 259 acres	57	62	44	46					
260 to 499 acres	180	228	159	187					
500 to 999 acres	120	102	118	97					
1,000 to 1,999 acres	33	43	33	42					
2,000 acres and over	18	22	18	22					
			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over						
			1974	1969			1974	1969	
Other cropland farms			104	(NA)	Total woodland—Continued farms		39	60	
acres			7 062	17 816	Woodland not pastured farms		5 762	8 646	
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured farms			33	104	Other land farms		485	(NA)	
acres			1 453	7 980	acres		148 929	136 824	
Cropland on which all crops failed farms			40	28	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture farms		341	374	
acres			2 570	2 791	acres		141 255	124 796	
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow farms			21	36	Improved pastureland and rangeland farms		200	250	
acres			1 322	1 633	acres		47 358	62 872	
Cropland idle farms			23	89	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland farms		216	237	
acres			1 717	5 412	acres		93 897	61 924	
Total woodland farms			153	185	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms		358	420	
acres			18 702	28 517	acres		7 674	12 028	
Woodland pastured farms			119	148					
acres			12 940	19 871					

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	1 233	1 448	666	689	Farms by type of organization—Con. Partnership number... (NA) (NA) 37 60 Land in farms acres... (NA) (NA) 33 552 (D) Corporation number... (NA) (NA) 7 2 Land in farms acres... (NA) (NA) 11 728 (D) Other number... (NA) (NA) 1 4 acres... (NA) (NA) 110 820 Farm operators by age group:² Under 25 years... 13 34 9 7 25 to 34 years... 113 135 48 46 35 to 44 years... 222 275 100 128 45 to 54 years... 340 417 204 212 55 to 64 years... 318 363 171 200 65 years and over... 217 224 126 96 Average age... 52.4 50.9 53.3 51.7 Farm operators by place of residence:² On farm operated... 763 1 025 421 522 On another farm... 31 18 18 87 In a rural area, not on a farm... 28 198 21 64 In a city, town, or urban area... 117 Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:² None... 355 (NA) 231 (NA) 1 to 49 days... 50 101 34 54 50 to 99 days... 31 48 14 28 100 to 149 days... 35 118 25 35 150 to 199 days... 43 43 24 35 200 days and over... 530 683 202 245 Farm operators by principal occupation:² Farming... 505 (NA) 381 (NA) Other... 718 (NA) 277 (NA) Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market ... (NA) (NA) 21 (NA) Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts ... (NA) (NA) 18 (NA)				
Land in farms acres	357 366	384 953	301 686	306 165					
Harvested cropland acres	86 551	83 865	80 544	76 632					
Farms by tenure of farm operator:									
Full owners number	811	938	354	331					
Land in farms acres	147 050	162 801	104 676	101 485					
Harvested cropland acres	28 611	19 868	24 284	14 862					
Part owners number	336	356	256	271					
Land in farms acres	184 711	187 881	173 653	176 192					
Harvested cropland acres	51 109	50 307	49 776	49 070					
Tenants number	86	154	56	87					
Land in farms acres	25 605	34 271	23 357	28 488					
Harvested cropland acres	6 831	13 690	6 484	12 700					
Percent of tenancy	7.0	10.6	8.4	12.6					
Black and other races, see text—									
Farm operators by tenure:¹									
All farm operators number	120	106	53	31					
Land in farms acres	18 206	13 461	13 017	5 623					
Harvested cropland acres	5 599	2 814	4 826	1 209					
Full owners number	92	72	35	20					
Land in farms acres	10 860	7 650	6 618	2 193					
Harvested cropland acres	2 520	1 493	1 947	529					
Part owners number	22	15	18	8					
Land in farms acres	7 061	3 825	6 399	2 752					
Harvested cropland acres	2 969	850	2 879	639					
Tenants number	6	19	—	3					
Land in farms acres	285	1 986	—	678					
Harvested cropland acres	110	471	—	41					
Percent of tenancy	5.0	17.9	—	9.6					
Farms by type of organization:									
Individual or family number	(NA)	(NA)	621	623					
Land in farms acres	(NA)	(NA)	256 296	260 708					

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.....	19	29	19	29			
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	67		66				
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	85	78	84	78			
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	104	91	104	91			
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	153	203	153	203			
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	207	261	207	259			
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	598	786	33	29			
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	106	109	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	109	121	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	125	136	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	258	420	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold:							
\$1,000.....	16 725	10 593	15 979	9 767			
Average per farm..... dollars	13 564	7 315	23 992	14 175			
Crops, including hay:							
\$1,000.....	414	537	312	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	6 470	4 617	6 381	2 417			
\$1,000.....	10		10	9			
\$1,000.....	2 834		2 834	2 083			
Nursery and greenhouse products:							
\$1,000.....	15	12	8	12			
\$1,000.....	4	8	2	8			
Forest products:							
\$1,000.....	1 102	1 240	593	624			
\$1,000.....	7 417	5 968	6 762	5 259			
Livestock, poultry, and their products:							
\$1,000.....	35	(NA)	15	33			
\$1,000.....	950	(NA)	947	40			
Specified products sold:							
Crops..... farms.....					312	(NA)	
\$1,000.....					6 381	2 417	
Grains..... farms.....					239	242	
\$1,000.....					4 765	1 245	
Tobacco..... farms.....							
\$1,000.....							
Cotton and cottonseed..... farms.....					34	112	
\$1,000.....					431	449	
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage..... farms.....					135	181	
\$1,000.....					1 003	461	
Other field crops..... farms.....					16	35	
\$1,000.....					90	95	
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons..... farms.....					14	17	
\$1,000.....					86	160	
Fruits, nuts, and berries..... farms.....					4	8	
\$1,000.....					6	7	
Livestock, poultry, and their products:							
\$1,000.....					593	624	
\$1,000.....					6 762	5 259	
Poultry and poultry products..... farms.....					15	33	
\$1,000.....					947	40	
Dairy products..... farms.....					35	63	
\$1,000.....					1 111	1 093	
Cattle and calves..... farms.....					577	(NA)	
\$1,000.....					4 482	3 866	
Hogs and pigs..... farms.....					63	(NA)	
\$1,000.....					157	259	
Sheep, lambs, and wool..... farms.....					5		
\$1,000.....					19		
Other livestock and livestock products..... farms.....					33		
\$1,000.....					46		

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		1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold¹:							
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹ farms.....	643	(NA)	239	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ² farms.....	422	
\$1,000.....	201	(NA)	140	(NA)	\$1,000.....	4 662	
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms.....	405	(NA)	333	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related..... farms.....	85	
\$1,000.....	62	92	42	73	\$1,000.....	1 073	
Recreational services..... farms.....	172	151	131	114	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips..... farms.....	272	
\$1,000.....	5	17	2	12	\$1,000.....	2 819	
Government farm programs..... farms.....	1	27	1	24	Interest, dividends, or royalties..... farms.....	157	
\$1,000.....	90	425	66	257	\$1,000.....	411	
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments..... farms.....	60	712	49	625	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc..... farms.....	94	
\$1,000.....	66	(NA)	42	(NA)	\$1,000.....	279	
Other farm-related sources..... farms.....	158	(NA)	139	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property..... farms.....	44	
\$1,000.....	14	(NA)	12	(NA)	\$1,000.....	81	
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹ farms.....	13	(NA)	13	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	66	(NA)	44	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	94	(NA)	63	(NA)			

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

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses:									
farms.....	1 229	1 448	666	689	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased..... farms.....	435	520	290	330
\$1,000.....	12 766	9 082	11 510	7 907	\$1,000.....	497	313	483	297
Farms with:					Commercial fertilizer purchased..... farms.....	475	582	349	389
\$1 to \$999.....	199	349	16	67	\$1,000.....	845	413	784	370
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	225	325	53	70	Other agricultural chemicals purchased..... farms.....	274	(NA)	193	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	158	146	58	70	\$1,000.....	307	186	298	178
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	195	211	119	159	Lime..... farms.....	(NA)	100	52	83
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	184	226	154	204	\$1,000.....	(NA)	30	44	27
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	129		129	115	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business..... farms.....	1 184	1 398	648	688
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	76		76	45	\$1,000.....	833	604	716	489
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	29		29	29	Gasoline..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	509	625
\$60,000 and over.....	34		32	29	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	323	239
Livestock and poultry purchased:					Diesel oil..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	245	243
farms.....	444	658	243	310	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	191	98
\$1,000.....	1 922	1 344	1 712	1 111	LP gas, butane, and propane..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	213	257
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased:					\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	97	60
farms.....	1 073	1 208	535	584	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	648	688
\$1,000.....	2 798	1 704	2 293	1 378	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	105	91
Commercially mixed formula feeds..... farms.....	843	790	472	449	Hired farm labor..... farms.....	375	600	263	368
\$1,000.....	1 673	1 052	1 400	913	\$1,000.....	1 076	1 059	1 010	986
(NA).....	(NA)	(NA)	201	182	Contract labor..... farms.....	116	579	86	83
(NA).....	(NA)	(NA)	216	179	\$1,000.....	147	405	137	69
(NA).....	(NA)	(NA)	185	108	Machine hire and customwork..... farms.....	359		234	329
(NA).....	(NA)	(NA)	372	71	\$1,000.....	347		311	293
(NA).....	(NA)	(NA)	124	230	All other production expenses..... farms.....	1 073	1 117	652	682
(NA).....	(NA)	(NA)	305	215	\$1,000.....	3 995	3 054	3 672	2 737
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	353	(NA)					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	95	(NA)					

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					Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment..... farms.....	1 148	1 373	626	670	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	126	105	121	99
..... \$1,000.....	14 801	8 028	11 165	6 017	..... number.....	138	109	133	103
Average per farm..... dollars.....	12 893	5 846	17 835	8 980	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	44	74	44	70
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	3	31	3	3
\$1 to \$999.....	27	170	10	307	..... number.....	3	34	3	3
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	351	733	128	128	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-	12	-	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	315	274	129	190	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	22	22	22	26
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	252	100	177	84	..... number.....	24	24	24	28
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	99		83	50	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1	1	1	9
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	64	96	64	24	Mower conditioners..... farms.....	172	(NA)	149	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	21		16	15	..... number.....	194	(NA)	170	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	19		19		..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	79	(NA)	72	(NA)
Selected Machinery and Equipment					Pickup balers..... farms.....	230	204	203	173
Automobiles..... farms.....	767	861	423	460	..... number.....	238	222	210	189
..... number.....	934	1 022	518	556	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	96	126	89	113
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	480	631	313	365	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	74	(NA)	69	58
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	1 014	1 206	563	610	..... number.....	76	(NA)	71	68
..... number.....	1 622	1 700	1 015	996	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	32	(NA)	31	44
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	669	943	442	546	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	16	(NA)	11	27
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	927	1 007	547	582	..... number.....	18	(NA)	13	29
..... number.....	1 457	1 530	1 014	1 002	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	3	(NA)	3	12
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	278	573	249	402					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	36		27	28					
..... number.....	42		33	32					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1		1	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.....	1 096	(X)	578	(X)	1 102	(X)	593	(X)	6 762
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep..... 1974.....	1 080	(X)	573	(X)	1 084	(X)	587	(X)	4 658
..... 1969.....	1 248	(X)	605	(X)	1 226	(X)	621	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves..... 1974.....	1 066	73 936	566	60 330	1 057	32 025	577	27 572	4 482
..... 1969.....	1 228	62 341	599	49 488	1 181	34 708	612	29 432	3 866
Farms with—									
1 to 4..... 1974.....	22	62	9	22	159	416	19	44	7
5 to 9..... 1974.....	66	494	10	63	205	1 402	44	312	49
10 to 19..... 1974.....	184	2 641	34	514	248	3 435	107	1 559	258
20 to 49..... 1974.....	385	11 880	169	5 386	304	9 316	268	8 496	1 273
50 to 99..... 1974.....	228	15 105	165	11 347	84	5 433	84	5 433	1 055
100 to 199..... 1974.....	113	15 011	112	14 863	39	5 014	37	4 719	777
200 to 499..... 1974.....	55	15 224	55	15 224	14	4 071	14	4 071	617
500 and over..... 1974.....	13	13 519	12	12 911	4	2 938	4	2 938	446
Cows and heifers that had calved..... 1974.....	905	39 767	511	32 929	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	1 019	35 311	550	29 135	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows..... 1974.....	860	38 026	486	31 300	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	(NA)	32 415	508	26 484	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows..... 1974.....	138	1 741	80	1 629	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	250	2 896	144	2 651	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold..... 1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	35	(X)	1 111
..... 1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	63	(X)	1 093
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.....	860	38 026	486	31 300	Cattle sold.....	405	10 611		2 688
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	31	90	12	31	1 to 4.....	61	160		37
5 to 9.....	113	811	29	210	5 to 9.....	71	473		110
10 to 19.....	190	2 678	56	798	10 to 19.....	123	1 689		392
20 to 49.....	322	9 636	194	6 129	20 to 49.....	93	2 738		611
50 to 99.....	130	8 303	122	7 842	50 to 99.....	43	2 679		760
100 to 199.....	51	6 491	51	6 491	100 to 199.....	11	1 530		426
200 to 499.....	17	4 339	16	4 121	200 to 499.....	2	(D)		(D)
500 and over.....	6	5 678	6	5 678	500 and over.....	1	(D)		(D)
Milk cows.....	138	1 741	80	1 629	Calves sold.....	466	16 961		1 794
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	87	108	42	53	1 or 2.....	7	7		1
3 or 4.....	10	32	3	10	3 or 4.....	14	50		5
5 to 9.....	6	35	-	-	5 to 9.....	67	487		57
10 to 19.....	5	61	5	61	10 to 19.....	122	1 692		208
20 to 49.....	16	470	16	470	20 to 49.....	186	5 659		605
50 to 99.....	11	671	11	671	50 to 99.....	40	2 658		279
100 to 199.....	3	364	3	364	100 to 199.....	17	2 014		206
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	200 to 499.....	11	(D)		(D)
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.....	418	14 373	1974.....	61	1 266	323	
	1969.....	505	11 454	1969.....	15	179	(NA)	
Beef heifers	1974.....	399	13 637	Farms with—				
Milk heifers	1974.....	41	736	1 to 9.....	1974.....	27	137	32
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974.....	482	13 028	10 to 19.....	1974.....	12	165	43
	1969.....	557	8 899	20 to 49.....	1974.....	13	415	114
				50 to 99.....	1974.....	9	549	134
				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.....	125	1 642	64	1 196	100	2 923	63	2 335	157
	1969.....	187	3 010	99	2 199	163	5 396	93	4 583	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974.....	73	168	32	78	20	39	11	23	1
5 to 9	1974.....	16	102	10	68	17	131	10	77	5
10 to 24	1974.....	18	251	10	146	31	483	18	273	19
25 to 49	1974.....	10	351	6	247	14	462	8	274	19
50 to 99	1974.....	5	358	3	245	14	1 048	12	928	56
100 to 199	1974.....	3	412	3	412	3	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974.....	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feeder pigs sold	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	31	739	16	462	9
	1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	50	1 270	26	967	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974.....	20	864	6	666	12	550	5	459	(NA)
	1969.....	15	602	9	328	15	518	8	325	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	5	623	14 761
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	5	(X)	19
Goats	1974.....	(NA)	(NA)	2	6	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
	1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	6	53	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974.....	348	1 000	179	646	44	122	30	97	41
	1969.....	524	1 826	(NA)	(NA)	84	186	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Inventory						
	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		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.....	33	183	Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
	1969.....	65	429	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974.....	76	304	43	224
Other hogs and pigs	1974.....	49	1 013		1969.....	117	584	70	479
	1969.....	87	1 770	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974.....	54	163	32	116
Lambs under 1 year old	1974.....	6	223		1969.....	94	320	60	265
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974.....	3	421	June 1 and November 30	1974.....	50	141	32	108
Rams and wethers	1974.....	5	22		1969.....	81	264	53	214

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.....	236	(X)	90	(X)	18	(X)	4	(X)
	1969.....	(NA)	(X)	129	(X)	(NA)	(X)	23	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974.....	226	6 975	87	3 280	13	692	2	500
	1969.....	301	15 720	126	10 701	24	7 248	20	6 730
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974.....	218	6 332	86	3 129	13	692	2	500
	1969.....	292	13 577	121	9 271	24	7 248	20	6 730
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974.....	209	4 739	79	1 736	12	242	1	50
100 to 399	1974.....	8	1 093	6	893	—	—	—	—
400 to 1,599	1974.....	1	500	1	500	1	450	1	450
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.....	19	321	1	25	4	133	1	25
	1969.....	4	96	—	—	5	340	—	—
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	35	950	15	947
	1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	33	40

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..	86	3 129	2	500	Turkeys.....1974..	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	121	9 271	20	6 730	.....1969..	8	25	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974..	84	3 028	2	500	Turkeys for slaughter.....1974..	—	—	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production.....1974..	9	101	—	—	Heavy breed.....1974..	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	—	—	—	—	Light breed.....1974..	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974..	3	31	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding.....1974..	7	17	—	—
.....1969..	10	1 238	—	—	.....1969..	7	(X)	1	(X)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974..	29	120	—	—	Other poultry.....1974..	7	(X)	1	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974..	1	6	—	—	.....1969..	15	(X)	3	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	38	79	560	1 440	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	136	159	6 233	7 014	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	237	242	29 630	24 537	689 760	427 508
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	16	33	574	728	610 138	779 838
Wheat (bushels).....	112	127	7 278	5 354	172 351	124 327
Other small grains for grain.....	80	78	3 016	3 036	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales).....	36	170	2 907	7 261	2 412	4 877
Tobacco (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	5	(NA)	1	(NA)	44	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	7	(NA)	2	(NA)	156	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	577	529	37 358	33 760	63 441	52 686
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	18	22	192	463	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....	26	40	335	377	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....	2	4	(Z)	20	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....	21	(NA)	1 134	1 423	(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).....	20	33	295	659	6 218	22 915	—	1	—	70
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	4	8	94	250	748	2 268	—	—	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	—	1	—	24	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	90	102	4 538	5 030	161 947	161 461	1	1	40	50
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	27	(NA)	1 249	1 464	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	71	99	3 657	4 851	11 827	15 714	1	—	10	—

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture.....1974..	295	46 449	(X)	1	160	71	5 520	63	525	8	120
.....1969..	326	46 376	(X)	—	—	77	5 493	74	1 029	5	65
Improved pasture.....1974..	200	47 358	(X)	1	40	67	11 026	64	1 043	10	113
.....1969..	250	62 872	(X)	1	20	85	6 866	77	1 227	9	150
Corn for all purposes.....1974..	24	389	(X)	—	—	17	238	17	21	—	—
.....1969..	41	933	(X)	1	70	22	632	22	76	5	15
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974..	109	5 787	(X)	1	40	71	4 035	70	385	1	3
.....1969..	129	6 494	(X)	1	50	98	5 286	95	508	4	12
Wheat (bushels).....1974..	103	7 149	170 670	—	—	70	5 666	66	619	6	83
.....1969..	107	5 076	118 046	3	85	80	3 764	(NA)	342	(NA)	22
Oats (bushels).....1974..	62	2 259	71 261	—	—	36	1 716	35	144	1	9
.....1969..	59	2 363	101 201	—	—	35	1 663	(NA)	160	(NA)	6
Barley (bushels).....1974..	4	247	8 640	—	—	4	247	4	19	—	—
.....1969..	7	207	7 405	—	—	7	178	(NA)	16	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels).....1974..	7	282	6 275	—	—	7	282	5	35	2	6
.....1969..	7	187	4 716	—	—	4	95	(NA)	9	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain.....1974..	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974..	212	29 299	685 809	6	856	53	5 465	50	588	3	19
.....1969..	182	23 239	411 204	3	156	48	5 312	(NA)	243	(NA)	146
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974..	16	574	610 138	1	13	13	515	13	41	—	—
.....1969..	29	663	756 826	—	—	21	479	(NA)	55	(NA)	3
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974..	385	32 554	57 187	2	50	83	5 243	72	567	12	65
.....1969..	361	29 906	46 772	—	—	54	2 376	52	275	3	7
Field seed crops.....1974..	6	298	(X)	1	15	3	243	3	42	—	—
.....1969..	6	268	(X)	—	—	1	75	1	14	—	—
Cotton (bales).....1974..	34	2 893	2 398	9	644	24	2 354	24	211	—	—
.....1969..	117	6 837	4 716	16	894	63	4 961	(NA)	593	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds).....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974..	4	1	29	—	—	1	(Z)	(NA)	1	(NA)	—
.....1969..	7	1	71	—	—	2	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974..	14	187	(X)	2	(Z)	7	70	7	17	—	—
.....1969..	17	459	(X)	2	50	14	443	14	63	—	—
Land in orchards.....1974..	16	299	(X)	—	—	1	20	1	—	—	—
.....1969..	24	289	(X)	3	13	10	89	10	40	—	—

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	1974	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	10	797	7	53	7	108	6	13	1	4
	1969	9	662	5	250	5	113	5	73	—	—
Other crops	1974	3	38	—	—	2	18	3	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	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	391	445	408	408	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	6	6	6	6
Commercial fertilizer	1 083	548	341	341	Diseases in crops and orchards	740	13	70	13
Lime	4 695	5 150	370	370	Weeds or grass in crops	52	8	57	70
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	784	83	763	763	Weeds or brush in pasture	13 530	10 613	16	16
Insects on hay crops	52	83	27	27	Weeds on all other land	41	5	4	4
Insects on other crops	3 702	3 464	57	57	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	19	5	6	6
Nematodes in crops	7 401	6 763	68	68	Insect control on livestock and poultry	52	161	14	14
	44	27	3	3	Other chemicals (see text)	37	31	(NA)	(NA)

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	24	27	27	27	Land irrigated by—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Proportion of farms	3.6	3.9	3.9	3.9	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Total land irrigated	1 839	1 584	1 584	1 584	Other sprinkler systems	6	(NA)	6	(NA)
Average per farm	76.6	58.6	58.6	58.6	Land in irrigated farms	398	(NA)	398	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	23	26	26	26	Cropland	13 807	18 417	11 592	11 592
Harvested cropland irrigated	1 799	1 564	1 564	1 564	Harvested cropland	9 040	8 809	7 998	8 809
Cropland pasture irrigated	23	26	26	26	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	—	(X)	—	(X)
Other cropland irrigated	1 639	1 564	1 564	1 564	between 1970 and 1973	1	(X)	100	(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	1	1	1	1	Farms with artificial drainage	20	38	3.0	5.5
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	1 788	1 334	1 334	1 334	Proportion of farms	3.0	5.5	13 928	29 543
Average per acre irrigated	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	Land in farms with drainage	3 950	13 053	197.5	343.5
Land irrigated by—	—	—	—	—	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	353	(NA)	1 794	(NA)
Furrows or ditches	11	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		1 642	(NA)	1 642	(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
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	298	231	172	
Farms by size of debt owed:	12 993	10 256	2 737	
Under \$5,000	38	31	42	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	38	22	41	
\$10,000 to \$29,999	123	106	69	
\$30,000 to \$49,999	35	22	10	
\$50,000 and over	64	50	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—	71	80	157	211	695	986	263	71	67	177
150 days or more	67	327	265	1 589	200	1 115	1 010	695	200	115
25 to 149 days	177	83	825	(NA)	137	69	1 247	157	265	825
Less than 25 days	86	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)				
Total contract labor	30	(NA)	114	(NA)	76	(NA)				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	30	(NA)	114	(NA)	76	(NA)				
Cash wages paid— \$1,000	1 010	695	200	1 115	137	69	263	71	67	177
Number of workers	1 247	157	265	1 589	137	69	1 010	695	200	115
Farms with—							1 247	157	265	825
1 worker	124	50	24	81						
2 workers	35	10	17	19						
3 or 4 workers	41	8	11	27						
5 to 9 workers	33	1	9	26						
10 workers and over	30	2	6	24						