

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	819	945	682	716	Land in Farms According to Use				
Land in farms ----- acres	686 026	740 344	618 550	644 689	Total cropland ----- farms	748	840	642	666
Average size of farm ----- acres	838	783	907	900	----- acres	196 935	208 135	183 524	176 877
Approximate land area ----- acres	729 600	729 600	729 600	729 600	Harvested cropland ----- farms	627	630	576	546
Proportion in farms ----- percent	94.0	101.5	84.8	88.4	----- acres	106 372	79 796	105 088	77 075
Value of land and buildings \$1,000	114 839	78 356	105 486	68 952	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm ----- dollars	140 218	82 916	154 672	96 301	1 to 9 acres -----	17	17	8	
Average per acre ----- dollars	167	106	171	107	10 to 19 acres -----	30	41	16	
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres -----	31	49	18	
1 to 9 acres -----	22	36	17	14	30 to 49 acres -----	71	75	60	119
10 to 49 acres -----	14	18	3	8	50 to 99 acres -----	130	165	127	145
50 to 69 acres -----	4	12	3	2	100 to 199 acres -----	162	159	161	158
70 to 99 acres -----	21	25	11	9	200 to 499 acres -----	147	107	147	107
100 to 139 acres -----	22	11	17	4	500 to 999 acres -----	35	16	35	16
140 to 179 acres -----	98	100	57	41	1,000 acres and over -----	4	1	4	1
180 to 219 acres -----	16	17	14	12	Cropland used only for pasture				
220 to 259 acres -----	32	37	18	25	or grazing ----- farms	473	606	391	481
260 to 499 acres -----	198	255	169	197	----- acres	76 580	84 683	65 559	63 479
500 to 999 acres -----	197	252	183	225	Other cropland (see text) ----- farms	156	392	133	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres -----	128	120	124	119	----- acres	13 983	43 656	12 877	36 323
2,000 acres and over -----	67	62	66	60	Total woodland ----- farms	70	85	50	51
					----- acres	7 396	7 012	6 388	5 340
					Other land (see text) ----- farms	671	818	561	(NA)
					----- acres	481 695	525 197	428 638	462 472
					Irrigated land ----- farms	68	83	65	79
					----- acres	5 482	6 297	5 478	6 203
					Total woodland—Continued				
					Woodland not pastured ----- farms			17	20
					----- acres			4 057	4 682
					Other land ----- farms			561	(NA)
					----- acres			428 638	462 472
					Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and				
					woodland pasture ----- farms			489	579
					----- acres			416 193	434 433
					Improved pastureland and rangeland ----- farms			171	197
					----- acres			68 967	68 021
					Unimproved pastureland and rangeland ----- farms			385	479
					----- acres			347 226	366 412
					Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ----- farms			395	458
					----- acres			12 445	28 039

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	819	945	682	716	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms ----- acres	686 026	740 344	618 550	644 689	Partnership ----- number	(NA)	(NA)	41	74
Harvested cropland ----- acres	106 372	79 796	105 088	77 075	Land in farms ----- acres	(NA)	(NA)	58 555	82 780
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation ----- number	(NA)	(NA)	1	—
Full owners ----- number	412	463	311	302	Land in farms ----- acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	—
Land in farms ----- acres	224 816	240 903	201 451	194 122	Other ----- number	(NA)	(NA)	4	8
Harvested cropland ----- acres	34 114	21 174	33 100	19 307	----- acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	18 984
Part owners ----- number	305	334	285	310	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms ----- acres	382 322	387 804	373 093	377 202	Under 25 years -----	18	20	17	10
Harvested cropland ----- acres	59 949	49 020	59 727	48 614	25 to 34 years -----	84	84	73	76
Tenants ----- number	102	148	86	104	35 to 44 years -----	124	135	104	108
Land in farms ----- acres	78 888	111 637	44 006	73 365	45 to 54 years -----	172	243	149	193
Harvested cropland ----- acres	12 309	9 602	12 261	9 154	55 to 64 years -----	218	270	179	208
Percent of tenancy -----	12.5	15.6	12.6	14.5	65 years and over -----	197	193	155	121
Black and other races, see text—					Average age -----	53.1	52.9	52.7	51.8
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
All farm operators ----- number	2	—	1	—	On farm operated -----	494	602	433	505
Land in farms ----- acres	880	—	720	—	On another farm -----	43	31	15	—
Harvested cropland ----- acres	48	—	31	—	In a rural area, not on a farm -----	23	233	97	152
Full owners ----- number	1	—	1	—	In a city, town, or urban area -----	122			
Land in farms ----- acres	720	—	720	—	Farm operators reporting days of work				
Harvested cropland ----- acres	31	—	31	—	off farm: ²				
Part owners ----- number	—	—	—	—	None -----	312	(NA)	280	(NA)
Land in farms ----- acres	—	—	—	—	1 to 49 days -----	65	115	58	87
Harvested cropland ----- acres	—	—	—	—	50 to 99 days -----	31	52	28	45
Tenants ----- number	1	—	—	—	100 to 149 days -----	19	101	15	69
Land in farms ----- acres	160	—	—	—	150 to 199 days -----	39		29	
Harvested cropland ----- acres	17	—	—	—	200 days and over -----	165	204	113	110
Percent of tenancy -----	50.0	—	—	—	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Farms by type of organization:					Farming -----	583	(NA)	512	(NA)
Individual or family ----- number	(NA)	(NA)	636	634	Other -----	230	(NA)	165	(NA)
Land in farms ----- acres	(NA)	(NA)	555 110	542 925	Farm operators reporting utilization of				
					futures market -----	(NA)	(NA)	16	(NA)
					Farm operators reporting agricultural				
					contracts -----	(NA)	(NA)	19	(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	37	63	37	63			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	91		91				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	141	86	141	86			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	122	168	122	168			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	148	216	148	216			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	127	165	127	164			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	153	247	16	19			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	47	44	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	34	52	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	29	53	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	43	98	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000	18 538	11 709	18 346	11 447			
Average per farm dollars	22 635	12 390	26 900	15 986			
Crops, including hay							
farms	558	550	525	(NA)			
\$1,000	6 081	1 942	6 051	1 901			
Nursery and greenhouse products							
farms	1		1				
\$1,000	5		5				
Forest products							
farms	7	1	7	1			
\$1,000	4	(Z)	4	(Z)			
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
farms	751	847	638	678			
\$1,000	12 449	9 767	12 287	9 546			
Poultry and poultry products							
farms	14	(NA)	9	24			
\$1,000	2	(NA)	2	87			
Specified products sold:							
Crops							
farms		525		(NA)			
\$1,000		6 051		1 901			
Grains							
farms		474		389			
\$1,000		4 598		1 038			
Tobacco							
farms		-		-			
\$1,000		-		-			
Cotton and cottonseed							
farms		168		296			
\$1,000		823		438			
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage							
farms		108		135			
\$1,000		624		411			
Other field crops							
farms		2		6			
\$1,000		2		13			
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons							
farms		1		-			
\$1,000		4		4			
Fruits, nuts, and berries							
farms		1		4			
\$1,000		(Z)		1			
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
farms		638		678			
\$1,000		12 287		9 546			
Poultry and poultry products							
farms		9		24			
\$1,000		2		87			
Dairy products							
farms		70		95			
\$1,000		4 430		2 867			
Cattle and calves							
farms		632		(NA)			
\$1,000		7 549		6 191			
Hogs and pigs							
farms		59		(NA)			
\$1,000		252		400			
Sheep, lambs, and wool							
farms		12					
\$1,000		27					
Other livestock and livestock products							
farms		20		26			
\$1,000		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 sold¹	216	(NA)	133	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources²	403
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses¹					farms	2 917
farms	248	(NA)	214	(NA)	\$1,000	
\$1,000	566	(NA)	514	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	77
Customwork and other agricultural services					farms	501
farms	87	128	80	115	\$1,000	
\$1,000	280	316	273	280	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	220
Recreational services					farms	1 620
farms	6	9	6	9	\$1,000	
\$1,000	3	9	3	9	Interest, dividends, or royalties	184
Government farm programs					farms	466
farms	120	581	105	501	\$1,000	
\$1,000	58	1 302	50	1 231	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	83
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments					farms	213
farms	65	(NA)	51	(NA)	\$1,000	
\$1,000	127	(NA)	102	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	38
Other farm-related sources					farms	117
farms	24	(NA)	87	(NA)	\$1,000	
\$1,000	98	(NA)	94	(NA)		
Expenses for farm-related income sources¹						
farms	104	(NA)	220	(NA)		
\$1,000	228	(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	813	945	682	716	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	452	547	396	460
\$1,000	14 431	9 782	14 195	9 438	farms	263	207	256	198
Farms with--					\$1,000	431	480	398	424
\$1 to \$999	47	107	2	47	farms	752	263	744	255
\$1,000 to \$1,999	80	101	33		Other agricultural chemicals purchased				
\$2,000 to \$2,999	69	117	58	70	farms	185	(NA)	170	(NA)
\$3,000 to \$4,999	113	144	91	130	\$1,000	65	48	63	47
\$5,000 to \$9,999	175	217	169	210	farms	(NA)	3	-	-
\$10,000 to \$19,999	147		147	137	\$1,000	(NA)	(Z)	-	-
\$20,000 to \$39,999	82		82	77	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business				
\$40,000 to \$59,999	41	259	41		farms	794	927	671	712
\$60,000 and over	59		59	45	\$1,000	1 066	642	1 035	591
Livestock and poultry purchased					farms	(NA)	(NA)	600	621
farms	334	485	294	421	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	446	325
\$1,000	2 412	2 396	2 388	2 341	Diesel oil				
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased					farms	(NA)	(NA)	404	260
farms	686	796	582	644	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	266	83
\$1,000	4 064	2 172	3 986	2 099	LP gas, butane, and propane				
Commercially mixed formula feeds					farms	(NA)	(NA)	344	391
farms	490	527	419	439	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	235	127
\$1,000	1 965	1 254	1 924	1 214	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil				
Feed ingredients					farms	(NA)	(NA)	670	712
farms	(NA)	(NA)	282	302	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	89	55
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	538	344	Hired farm labor				
Whole grains					farms	288	476	259	402
farms	(NA)	(NA)	219	206	\$1,000	558	479	544	460
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 080	233	farms	47	520	47	44
Hay, green chop, and silage					\$1,000	90	369	90	52
farms	(NA)	(NA)	121	239	Machine hire and customwork				
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	443	308	farms	410		381	422
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry					\$1,000	519		514	300
farms	(NA)	(NA)	430	(NA)	farms	765	864	676	714
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	129	(NA)	\$1,000	4 642	3 207	4 445	3 097

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.....	756	895	634	697					
.....\$1,000.....	14 456	7 197	13 591	6 192					
Average per farm.....dollars.....	19 121	8 041	21 437	8 883					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	12	47	10	275					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	135	371	84						
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	150	242	107	216					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	203	149	178	137					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	111		111	44					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	95		95	14					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	25	86	25	11					
\$70,000 and over.....	25		24						
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles.....farms.....	620	690	538	552					
.....number.....	762	863	674	691					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	447	588	412	490					
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	682	812	588	600					
.....number.....	1 275	1 316	1 156	1 100					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	519	712	484	596					
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	624	727	545	609					
.....number.....	1 201	1 297	1 094	1 123					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	215	405	209	363					
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	22		22	18					
.....number.....	24		24	21					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-		-	5					
Selected Machinery & Equip. - Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	168	119	164	111					
.....number.....	189	144	185	132					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	27	49	27	43					
Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	3	6	3	5					
.....number.....	4	7	4	6					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2	3	2	2					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	13		12	1					
.....number.....	14		12	1					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2		1	1					
Mower conditioners.....farms.....	70	(NA)	68	(NA)					
.....number.....	72	(NA)	70	(NA)					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	18	(NA)	18	(NA)					
Pickup balers.....farms.....	189	171	183	166					
.....number.....	209	180	203	174					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	70	99	69	97					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	94	(NA)	92	68					
.....number.....	96	(NA)	94	68					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	33	(NA)	32	46					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	27	(NA)	27	38					
.....number.....	27	(NA)	27	39					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	7	(NA)	7	16					

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.....	742	(X)	626	(X)	751	(X)	638	(X) 12 287
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	734	(X)	624	(X)	751	(X)	638	(X) 7 829
.....1969.....	822	(X)	661	(X)	842	(X)	674	(X) (NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	728	71 366	618	68 471	743	40 580	632	39 448 7 549
.....1969.....	819	66 583	659	63 041	838	43 523	672	41 739 6 191
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....1974.....	8	25	6	17	18	49	6	15 3
5 to 9.....1974.....	16	116	8	58	80	580	30	225 38
10 to 19.....1974.....	62	942	23	348	145	2 083	106	1 570 281
20 to 49.....1974.....	224	7 529	176	6 077	291	9 007	281	8 777 1 546
50 to 99.....1974.....	200	13 655	187	12 872	113	7 823	113	7 823 1 359
100 to 199.....1974.....	129	17 721	129	17 721	60	8 246	60	8 246 1 573
200 to 499.....1974.....	75	20 940	75	20 940	31	9 292	31	9 292 1 935
500 and over.....1974.....	14	10 438	14	10 438	5	3 500	5	3 500 815
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	650	34 240	560	32 694	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	709	34 265	586	32 708	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	597	29 307	508	27 769	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	29 053	524	27 525	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	110	4 933	102	4 925	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	151	5 212	138	5 183	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	70	(X) 4 430
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	95	(X) 2 867
Inventory, 1974								
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Dollars (1,000)
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows.....	597	29 307	508	27 769	Cattle sold.....	516	25 264	5 690
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....	12	36	10	30	1 to 4.....	26	60	12
5 to 9.....	39	293	18	130	5 to 9.....	60	414	84
10 to 19.....	99	1 378	65	933	10 to 19.....	135	1 824	385
20 to 49.....	252	7 958	221	7 092	20 to 49.....	171	5 081	1 074
50 to 99.....	118	7 897	117	7 839	50 to 99.....	64	4 199	932
100 to 199.....	65	8 318	65	8 318	100 to 199.....	39	5 584	1 192
200 to 499.....	12	3 427	12	3 427	200 to 499.....	16	5 102	1 233
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	5	3 000	780
Milk cows.....	110	4 933	102	4 925	Calves sold.....	381	14 184	1 859
Farms with—								
1 or 2.....	34	44	26	36	1 or 2.....	12	19	3
3 or 4.....	4	14	4	14	3 or 4.....	16	60	7
5 to 9.....	6	44	6	44	5 to 9.....	32	219	28
10 to 19.....	3	(D)	3	(D)	10 to 19.....	90	1 243	155
20 to 49.....	16	575	16	575	20 to 49.....	150	4 301	567
50 to 99.....	33	2 354	33	2 354	50 to 99.....	51	3 196	394
100 to 199.....	13	1 646	13	1 646	100 to 199.....	22	2 684	341
200 to 499.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499.....	7	(D)	(D)
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	444	13 175	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	32	2 157	556
1969	541	14 088	1969	11	413	(NA)
Beef heifers	390	11 160	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	81	2 015	1 to 9	9	46	11
			10 to 19	6	87	23
			20 to 49	10	362	81
			50 to 99	4	262	56
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	535	22 602	100 to 199	—	—	—
1969	628	16 245	200 to 499	2	(D)	(D)
			500 and over	1	(D)	(D)

Table 8. Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales					
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)	
Hogs and pigs	74	2 471	64	2 400	63	3 829	59	3 805	252	
1969	138	5 655	127	5 482	135	8 795	123	8 594	(NA)	
Farms with—										
1 to 4	21	50	17	39	9	22	7	14	1	
5 to 9	8	50	4	26	8	54	6	38	1	
10 to 24	16	256	14	220	9	126	9	126	8	
25 to 49	14	470	14	470	13	453	13	453	30	
50 to 99	11	807	11	807	11	750	11	750	44	
100 to 199	2	(D)	2	(D)	7	769	7	769	41	
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)	5	(D)	5	(D)	(D)	
500 and over	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	20	357	18	355	10	
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	47	3 084	42	2 938	(NA)	
Sheep and lambs	15	1 493	13	1 421	14	1 075	12	1 021	(NA)	
1969	20	637	14	525	17	351	11	307	(NA)	
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	11	878	17 115	
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	12	(X)	27	
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—	
1969	(NA)	(NA)	6	12	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	
Horses and ponies	192	770	172	728	20	54	19	53	25	
1969	348	1 267	(NA)	(NA)	40	165	(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	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding ..	46	305	Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
1969	103	1 015	December 1 of preceding year and November 30 ..				55	499	52	496
Other hogs and pigs	61	2 095	1969				123	1 315	113	1 262
1969	115	4 467	December 1 of preceding year and May 31 ..				46	262	44	260
Lambs under 1 year old	12	560	1969				109	696	100	672
Ewes 1 year old or older	13	808	June 1 and November 30				41	237	40	236
Rams and wethers	13	53	1969				100	619	93	590

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	124	(X)	96	(X)	4	(X)	3	(X)
1969	(NA)	(X)	112	(X)	(NA)	(X)	14	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	119	2 950	93	2 246	4	166	3	116
1969	144	6 822	112	5 263	11	919	9	834
Hens and pullets of laying age	117	2 824	92	2 180	3	165	2	115
1969	136	6 162	104	4 709	10	768	8	683
Farms with—								
1 to 99	115	2 624	90	1 980	2	65	1	15
100 to 399	2	200	2	200	1	100	1	100
400 to 1,599	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,199	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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 meat-type chickens	13	716	11	672	—	—	—	—
1969	4	100	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) ..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	14	2	9	2
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	24	87

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	92	2 180	2	115	Turkeys	1974	1	5	—	—
	1969	104	4 709	8	683		1969	—	—	1	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	91	2 127	2	115	Turkeys for slaughter	1974	—	—	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	3	53	—	—	Heavy breed	1974	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	Light breed	1974	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	4	17	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	5	—	—
	1969	8	424	1	150		1969	—	—	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	24	49	1	1	Other poultry	1974	2	(X)	—	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	2	26	—	—		1969	14	(X)	4	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

		All farms									
		Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested				Quantity harvested	
		1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	1974	1	12	100	242	(X)	(X)				(X)
	1969	204	258	14 188	15 405	(X)	(X)				(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	4	1	668	85	13 620	2 550				
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	475	404	64 399	35 160	1 194 036	792 114				
Wheat (bushels)	1974	75	98	3 339	3 164	(X)	(X)				
Other small grains for grain	1974	174	351	9 166	11 211	4 873	4 757				
Cotton (bales)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	3	(NA)	1	(NA)	157	(NA)				(NA)
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)				(NA)
Sweet potatoes (bushels)	1974	322	325	14 616	14 993	37 434	41 364				
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	3	1	8	1	(X)	(X)				
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	3	7	13	7	(X)	(X)				
Land in orchards	1974	—	—	—	—	(X)	(X)				
Berries for sale	1974	18	(NA)	439	478	(X)	(X)				
Other crops	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—				

		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)	1974	—	9	—	224	—	7 755	—	—	—	—
	1969	1	1	100	15	(D)	45	—	—	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1974	—	—	—	—	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1974	120	168	9 112	9 887	203 236	236 934	2	2	80	34
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1974	107	(NA)	4 764	5 060	(X)	(X)	3	(NA)	175	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	1974	157	196	7 680	9 587	28 153	33 738	51	62	3 306	4 125

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	
		Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	391	65 559	(X)	5	357	50	4 812	33	237	19	97
	1969	481	63 479	(X)	16	626	60	3 631	37	159	29	119
Improved pasture	1974	171	68 967	(X)	7	204	23	1 218	16	55	9	30
	1969	197	68 021	(X)	9	487	27	1 320	17	85	10	42
Corn for all purposes	1974	1	100	(X)	—	—	1	100	1	12	—	—
	1969	10	239	(X)	—	—	2	34	2	2	1	1
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	187	13 876	(X)	5	255	103	7 091	74	334	40	185
	1969	234	14 947	(X)	2	34	151	9 840	113	457	51	224
Wheat (bushels)	1974	447	63 873	1 187 536	9	756	235	37 677	138	1 102	113	1 257
	1969	352	33 809	768 268	6	190	157	15 387	(NA)	538	(NA)	396
Oats (bushels)	1974	27	871	28 457	1	24	7	417	6	28	1	5
	1969	27	684	29 300	1	12	11	332	(NA)	14	(NA)	12
Barley (bushels)	1974	33	1 593	40 303	1	45	17	1 004	12	44	7	24
	1969	41	1 454	51 099	2	85	19	716	(NA)	31	(NA)	12
Rye (bushels)	1974	21	724	8 323	—	—	9	348	5	12	4	6
	1969	29	872	11 521	—	—	14	536	(NA)	21	(NA)	12
Other small grains for grain	1974	2	87	(X)	—	—	1	27	1	2	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	4	668	13 620	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	1	85	2 550	—	—	1	85	(NA)	5	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	302	14 272	37 017	53	3 513	86	4 085	65	364	26	96
	1969	296	14 478	40 453	64	4 400	80	3 730	61	307	24	68
Field seed crops	1974	15	412	(X)	1	72	2	80	1	7	1	1
	1969	16	323	(X)	3	76	1	30	1	3	—	—
Cotton (bales)	1974	171	9 138	4 862	4	250	109	6 583	83	411	30	162
	1969	319	10 943	4 665	10	224	157	6 054	(NA)	316	(NA)	105
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	3	1	157	1	(Z)	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
	1969	7	(Z)	70	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	1	8	(X)	—	—	1	8	1	(Z)	—	—
	1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards	1974	2	3	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	6	7	(X)	—	—	2	3	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

	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	1	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops	1974	2	27	(X)	—	2	27	2	2	—	—	—

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	—	—	—	—	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	—	—	—	—
farms	439	—	474	—	Diseases in crops and orchards	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	808	—	301	—	acres on which used	—	—	—	—
Commercial fertilizer	—	—	—	—	Weeds or grass in crops	41	62	4 038	5 071
farms	398	—	353	—	acres on which used	—	—	—	—
acres on which used	63 486	—	41 767	—	Weeds or brush in pasture	13	12	16	38
tons	4 473	—	2 936	—	acres on which used	—	—	4 625	5 583
\$1,000	744	—	255	—	tons	—	—	12	12
Lime	—	—	—	—	\$1,000	—	—	6	(NA)
farms	—	—	—	—	acres on which used	—	—	113	(NA)
acres on which used	—	—	—	—	\$1,000	—	—	(Z)	(NA)
tons	—	—	—	—	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	—	—	2	7
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	of crops or thinning of fruit	—	—	100	481
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	—	—	—	—	acres on which used	—	—	(Z)	2
Insects on hay crops	—	—	—	—	farms	—	—	47	141
farms	73	—	14	—	\$1,000	—	—	5	13
acres on which used	4 060	—	620	—	farms	—	—	29	(NA)
\$1,000	19	—	2	—	\$1,000	—	—	2	(NA)
farms	21	—	31	—	Insect control on livestock and poultry	—	—	—	—
acres on which used	1 749	—	1 961	—	farms	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	9	—	4	—	\$1,000	—	—	—	—
farms	1	—	4	—	Other chemicals (see text)	—	—	—	—
acres on which used	265	—	—	—	farms	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	2	—	—	—	\$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	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Farms irrigated in census year	65	—	79	—	Land irrigated by—Continued	—	—	—	—
Proportion of farms	9.5	—	11.0	—	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	5	(NA)	—	(NA)
Total land irrigated	5 478	—	6 203	—	acres	215	(NA)	—	(NA)
Average per farm	84.3	—	78.5	—	Other sprinkler systems	60	(NA)	—	(NA)
acres	63	—	75	—	acres	5 233	(NA)	—	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	5 274	—	5 716	—	Land in irrigated farms	67 457	90 821	22 992	20 802
Harvested cropland irrigated	61	—	69	—	Cropland	13 992	11 632	—	—
acres	4 917	—	5 023	—	Harvested cropland	—	—	—	—
farms	5	—	16	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973	8	(X)	—	(X)
acres	357	—	626	—	acres irrigated in most recent year	375	(X)	—	(X)
farms	—	—	(NA)	—	Farms with artificial drainage	1	9	—	—
acres	—	—	67	—	Proportion of farms	0.1	1.2	—	—
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	7	—	9	—	Land in farms with drainage	984	6 469	—	—
farms	204	—	487	—	Land drained	40	665	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	Average per farm	40.0	73.8	—	—
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	7 070	—	9 869	—	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	—	—	282	(NA)
Average per acre irrigated	1.3	—	1.6	—	farms	—	—	1 386	(NA)
Land irrigated by—	—	—	—	—	number	—	—	2 327	(NA)
Furrows or ditches	1	—	(NA)	—	acres	—	—	—	—
acres	30	—	(NA)	—					

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

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	314	218	205
\$1,000	13 163	7 662	5 501
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under \$5,000	45	28	34
\$5,000 to \$9,999	47	41	41
\$10,000 to \$29,999	100	67	75
\$30,000 to \$49,999	36	34	21
\$50,000 and over	86	48	34

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	57	63	81	84	340	—	259	57	72	180	
25 to 149 days	72	—	196	—	126	—	544	340	126	78	
Less than 25 days	180	374	557	1 126	78	—	834	81	196	557	
Total contract labor	47	44	(NA)	(NA)	90	52					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	12	(NA)	44	(NA)	24	(NA)					
Farms with—											
1 worker	113	—	39	38	—	—	113	39	38	89	
2 workers	45	—	14	12	—	—	45	14	12	23	
3 or 4 workers	50	—	4	13	—	—	50	4	13	33	
5 to 9 workers	30	—	—	5	—	—	30	—	5	21	
10 workers and over	21	—	—	4	—	—	21	—	4	14	