

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..	1 064	1 364	677	734	Land in Farms According to Use				
Land in farms..... acres..	432 740	531 631	371 950	450 272	Total cropland..... farms..	890	1 053	583	619
Average size of farm..... acres..	407	390	549	613	..... acres..	153 326	164 382	127 746	130 283
Approximate land area..... acres..	570 496	570 496	570 496	570 496	Harvested cropland..... farms..	614	674	483	495
Proportion in farms..... percent..	75.9	93.2	65.2	78.9	..... acres..	66 723	58 593	64 381	54 312
Value of land and buildings... \$1,000..	112 140	72 790	95 793	59 389	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm..... dollars..	105 394	53 365	141 496	80 911	1 to 9 acres.....	47	47	11	} 203
Average per acre..... dollars..	259	137	258	132	10 to 19 acres.....	88	109	44	
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres.....	74	80	49	
1 to 9 acres.....	36	56	15	14	30 to 49 acres.....	100	127	77	
10 to 49 acres.....	102	158	23	22	50 to 99 acres.....	122	143	120	125
50 to 69 acres.....	30	43	6	6	100 to 199 acres.....	88	91	87	90
70 to 99 acres.....	83	101	30	23	200 to 499 acres.....	70	63	70	63
100 to 139 acres.....	74	104	34	32	500 to 999 acres.....	19	13	19	13
140 to 179 acres.....	167	225	82	103	1,000 acres and over.....	6	1	6	1
180 to 219 acres.....	66	68	51	38	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms..	584	723	344	380
220 to 259 acres.....	69	85	46	50	..... acres..	79 893	94 959	57 629	67 186
260 to 499 acres.....	230	262	192	191	Other cropland (see text)..... farms..	104	220	77	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....	125	152	119	145	..... acres..	6 710	10 830	5 736	8 785
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	54	79	53	79	Total woodland..... farms..	255	385	166	196
2,000 acres and over.....	28	31	26	31	..... acres..	28 593	44 229	22 496	32 576
					Other land (see text)..... farms..	792	988	543	(NA)
					..... acres..	250 821	323 020	221 708	287 413
					Irrigated land..... farms..	20	31	16	29
					..... acres..	722	1 351	663	1 345
					Total woodland—Continued				
					Woodland not pastured..... farms..			26	28
					..... acres..			3 998	2 769
					Other land..... farms..			543	(NA)
					..... acres..			221 708	287 413
					Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms..			429	487
					..... acres..			208 259	276 965
					Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms..			202	235
					..... acres..			41 885	54 131
					Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms..			302	379
					..... acres..			166 374	222 834
					Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..			367	390
					..... acres..			13 449	10 448

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..	1 064	1 364	677	734	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres..	432 740	531 631	371 950	450 272	Partnership..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	42	92
Harvested cropland..... acres..	66 723	58 593	64 381	54 312	Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	38 209	76 150
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	2	2
Full owners..... number..	609	774	328	334	Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(D)
Land in farms..... acres..	165 693	170 725	125 441	119 930	Other..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	1	3
Harvested cropland..... acres..	23 217	18 233	21 628	15 348	..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(D)
Part owners..... number..	363	422	287	307	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms..... acres..	237 064	307 707	220 690	286 380	Under 25 years.....	12	19	7	5
Harvested cropland..... acres..	37 077	32 644	36 534	31 692	25 to 34 years.....	104	120	56	62
Tenants..... number..	92	168	62	93	35 to 44 years.....	204	266	117	128
Land in farms..... acres..	29 983	53 199	25 819	43 962	45 to 54 years.....	250	335	157	198
Harvested cropland..... acres..	6 429	7 716	6 219	7 272	55 to 64 years.....	262	353	185	210
Percent of tenancy.....	8.6	12.3	9.2	12.6	65 years and over.....	229	271	152	131
Black and other races, see text—					Average age.....	52.8	52.4	53.6	52.6
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
All farm operators..... number..	5	—	4	—	On farm operated.....	610	845	401	476
Land in farms..... acres..	2 201	—	2 200	—	On another farm.....	19	—	11	—
Harvested cropland..... acres..	60	—	60	—	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	42	348	25	174
Full owners..... number..	2	—	2	—	In a city, town, or urban area.....	170	—	107	—
Land in farms..... acres..	(D)	—	(D)	—	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Harvested cropland..... acres..	20	—	20	—	None.....	279	(NA)	205	(NA)
Part owners..... number..	2	—	2	—	1 to 49 days.....	52	79	32	46
Land in farms..... acres..	(D)	—	(D)	—	50 to 99 days.....	21	45	19	22
Harvested cropland..... acres..	40	—	40	—	100 to 149 days.....	25	—	20	—
Tenants..... number..	1	—	—	—	150 to 199 days.....	39	101	18	35
Land in farms..... acres..	—	—	—	—	200 days and over.....	490	650	246	293
Harvested cropland..... acres..	—	—	—	—	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Percent of tenancy.....	20.0	—	—	—	Farming.....	460	(NA)	375	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Other.....	601	(NA)	299	(NA)
Individual or family..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	632	637	Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	16	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	321 341	368 074	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	10	(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		Specified products sold:	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:							
\$100,000 and over	16	34	16	34	Crops	380	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	52	70	52	70	\$1,000	4 519	1 831
\$20,000 to \$39,999	75		75		farms	305	257
					\$1,000	2 978	652
\$10,000 to \$19,999	126	125	126	125	Tobacco		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	206	210	206	210	farms		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	182	278	182	277	\$1,000		
Under \$2,500 (see text)	407	647	20	18	Cotton and cottonseed	40	77
\$2,000 to \$2,499	68	115	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	281	175
\$1,500 to \$1,999	66	133	(X)	(X)	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	106	154
\$1,000 to \$1,499	112	122	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	677	472
Under \$1,000 (see text)	161	277	(X)	(X)	Other field crops	58	78
					\$1,000	554	468
Market value of agricultural products sold					Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	6	3
\$1,000	12 398	9 450	11 952	8 718	\$1,000	18	7
Average per farm	11 652	6 928	17 655	11 877	Fruits, nuts, and berries	5	29
					\$1,000	12	56
Crops, including hay	436	503	380	(NA)	Livestock, poultry, and their products	637	718
\$1,000	4 570	1 897	4 519	1 831	\$1,000	7 415	6 887
Nursery and greenhouse products	3		2		farms	4	25
\$1,000	16		(D)		\$1,000	22	78
Forest products	11	10	7	5	Dairy products	11	20
\$1,000	3	1	(D)	1	\$1,000	406	448
Livestock, poultry, and their products	970	1 277	637	718	Cattle and calves	625	(NA)
\$1,000	7 809	7 552	7 415	6 887	\$1,000	6 694	6 109
Poultry and poultry products	10	(NA)	4	25	Hogs and pigs	42	(NA)
\$1,000	23	(NA)	22	78	\$1,000	167	251
					Sheep, lambs, and wool	17	
					\$1,000	43	
					Other livestock and livestock products	23	
					\$1,000	82	

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	558	(NA)	239	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	445
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	195	(NA)	136	(NA)	\$1,000	4 657
\$1,000	327	(NA)	282	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	104
farms	53	102	45	81	\$1,000	1 362
\$1,000	178	107	164	92	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	280
Customwork and other agricultural services	9	7	3	6	\$1,000	2 518
\$1,000	7	2	5	2	Interest, dividends, or royalties	134
Recreational services	98	380	72	300	\$1,000	401
\$1,000	71	440	58	409	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	87
Government farm programs	51	(NA)	28	(NA)	\$1,000	225
\$1,000	62	(NA)	48	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	30
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	10	(NA)	7	(NA)	\$1,000	151
\$1,000	9	(NA)	7	(NA)		
Other farm-related sources	67	(NA)	41	(NA)		
\$1,000	137	(NA)	126	(NA)		
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹						
\$1,000						

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

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses	1 060	1 364	677	734	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	382	374	275	263
\$1,000	11 543	8 932	10 778	8 006	\$1,000	343	141	331	131
Farms with—					Commercial fertilizer purchased	629	754	451	515
\$1 to \$999	139	304	14	79	\$1,000	857	352	806	317
\$1,000 to \$1,999	156	250	36		Other agricultural chemicals purchased	208	(NA)	164	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	118	179	60	87	\$1,000	90	61	88	56
\$3,000 to \$4,999	163	207	114	164	farms	(NA)	16	3	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	234	232	203	212	\$1,000	(NA)	5	3	5
\$10,000 to \$19,999	122		122	103	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	1 012	1 295	657	728
\$20,000 to \$39,999	77		77	60	\$1,000	708	530	638	431
\$40,000 to \$59,999	26		26		farms	(NA)	(NA)	460	629
\$60,000 and over	25	192	25	29	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	234	220
					farms	(NA)	(NA)	375	256
Livestock and poultry purchased	425	710	280	409	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	185	92
\$1,000	3 228	2 922	3 074	2 678	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	238	296
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	946	1 181	587	639	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	117	69
\$1,000	2 199	1 392	1 932	1 167	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	657	728
\$1,000					\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	103	50
Commercially mixed formula feeds	686	777	476	499	Hired farm labor	281	513	208	360
\$1,000	1 396	806	1 280	728	\$1,000	403	463	377	435
farms	(NA)	(NA)	183	138	\$1,000	64	597	51	70
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	204	125	\$1,000	43	449	39	63
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	165	141	Contract labor	376		294	389
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	234	186	\$1,000	410		392	346
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	176	226	Machine hire and customwork	963	1 104	670	731
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	214	128	\$1,000	3 263	2 623	2 990	2 382
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	430	(NA)	All other production expenses				
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	111	(NA)	\$1,000				

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.....	956	1 273	614	702					
..... farms.....	11 810	6 823	9 596	5 443					
..... \$1,000.....	12 354	5 359	15 628	7 754					
Average per farm.....									
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	18	192	3	369					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	267	685	137	168					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	285	218	141	86					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	201	97	156	54					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	99		91	21					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	66	81	66	4					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	12		12						
\$70,000 and over.....	8		8						
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles.....	677	860	458	494					
..... farms.....	826	1 004	558	574					
..... number.....	417	612	323	391					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	871	1 078	574	628					
Motor trucks, including pickups.....	1 288	1 369	900	852					
..... farms.....	597	754	443	497					
..... number.....	763	889	519	585					
Wheel tractors.....	1 106	1 220	833	858					
..... farms.....	235	446	218	354					
..... number.....	19		16	15					
Crawler tractors.....	21		18	16					
..... farms.....	3		2	7					
..... number.....									
mfd in last 5 years, number.....									
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....	99	68	90	64					
..... farms.....	102	74	93	70					
..... number.....	20	22	19	22					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	3	18	3	3					
Corn heads for combines.....	3	10	3	5					
..... farms.....	3	10	3	5					
..... number.....									
mfd in last 5 years, number.....									
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....	11		11	14					
..... farms.....	11		11	14					
..... number.....									
mfd in last 5 years, number.....									
Mower conditioners.....	92	(NA)	75	(NA)					
..... farms.....	107	(NA)	89	(NA)					
..... number.....	23	(NA)	19	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	191	179	166	154					
Pickup balers.....	219	201	194	176					
..... farms.....	66	123	63	112					
..... number.....									
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	88	(NA)	80	81					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....	96	(NA)	88	82					
..... farms.....	42	(NA)	40	54					
..... number.....									
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	13	(NA)	13	15					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....	14	(NA)	14	15					
..... farms.....	6	(NA)	6	7					
..... number.....									
mfd in last 5 years, number.....									

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..	977	(X)	628	(X)	970	(X)	637	(X)	7 415
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974..	964	(X)	620	(X)	960	(X)	632	(X)	6 904
.....1969..	1 245	(X)	686	(X)	1 267	(X)	717	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974..	950	72 926	613	64 380	944	37 498	625	34 774	6 694
.....1969..	1 228	75 994	680	65 310	1 245	47 849	710	42 271	6 109
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974..	15	40	7	20	91	236	16	43	7
5 to 9.....1974..	44	314	7	47	166	1 153	40	288	60
10 to 19.....1974..	146	2 063	38	545	214	2 917	115	1 669	302
20 to 49.....1974..	352	11 366	204	6 837	283	8 552	264	8 134	1 356
50 to 99.....1974..	208	13 855	172	11 643	115	7 699	115	7 699	1 308
100 to 199.....1974..	112	14 746	112	14 746	41	5 220	41	5 220	1 005
200 to 499.....1974..	54	16 015	54	16 015	29	8 425	29	8 425	1 709
500 and over.....1974..	19	14 527	19	14 527	5	3 296	5	3 296	946
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974..	813	35 698	538	31 242	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969..	1 021	38 828	612	34 017	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974..	792	35 059	524	30 653	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969..	(NA)	37 741	596	33 022	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974..	85	639	50	589	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969..	152	1 087	94	995	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	11	(X)	406
.....1969..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	20	(X)	448
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.....	792	35 059	524	30 653	Cattle sold.....				
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	37	104	9	19	1 to 4.....				
5 to 9.....	74	502	27	188	5 to 9.....				
10 to 19.....	178	2 456	74	1 065	10 to 19.....				
20 to 49.....	308	9 361	225	7 102	20 to 49.....				
50 to 99.....	126	8 335	120	7 978	50 to 99.....				
100 to 199.....	42	5 444	42	5 444	100 to 199.....				
200 to 499.....	22	6 072	22	6 072	200 to 499.....				
500 and over.....	5	2 785	5	2 785	500 and over.....				
Milk cows.....	85	639	50	589	Calves sold.....				
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	68	82	35	43	1 or 2.....				
3 or 4.....	3	11	2	8	3 or 4.....				
5 to 9.....	2	15	1	7	5 to 9.....				
10 to 19.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	10 to 19.....				
20 to 49.....	6	197	6	197	20 to 49.....				
50 to 99.....	3	212	3	212	50 to 99.....				
100 to 199.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	100 to 199.....				
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	200 to 499.....				
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	500 and over.....				

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

		Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				Sales— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number			Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	444	12 615	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates		51	1 748	369
	1969	554	13 021			4	(D)	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	432	12 214	Farms with—				
Milk heifers	1974	24	401	1 to 9		11	65	16
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	531	20 523	10 to 19		13	183	35
	1969	600	18 272	20 to 49		15	423	83
				50 to 99		10	627	130
				100 to 199		1	(D)	(D)
				200 to 499		1	(D)	(D)
				500 and over		-	-	-

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	69	1 501	41	1 333	58	2 863	42	2 684	167
	1969	121	2 045	72	1 635	116	4 753	74	4 150	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	26	51	10	20	12	27	6	10	1
5 to 9	1974	8	55	1	7	8	56	3	19	1
10 to 24	1974	19	292	15	240	14	219	11	176	11
25 to 49	1974	10	349	9	312	12	383	10	301	14
50 to 99	1974	4	260	4	260	7	492	7	492	30
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	3	456	3	456	26
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	-	-	-	-	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	23	572	17	502	12
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	42	1 040	16	675	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	26	1 528	16	1 373	20	1 262	16	1 178	(NA)
	1969	47	2 454	29	2 213	45	1 827	29	1 656	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	17	1 083	17 865
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	17	(X)	43
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	6	(NA)	(NA)	1	2	(2)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	7	34	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	190	668	126	494	27	87	21	71	82
	1969	374	1 302	(NA)	(NA)	49	115	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
		Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over					Inventory			
		Farms	Number				All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
							Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	26	241	Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
	1969	52	438	December 1 of preceding year and November 30			45	262	32	221
Other hogs and pigs	1974	40	1 092				1969	91	588	57
	1969	65	1 197	December 1 of preceding year and May 31			1974	41	158	30
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	12	413				1969	79	339	49
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	15	920	June 1 and November 30			1974	31	104	21
Rams and wethers	1974	14	40				1969	72	249	43

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	133	(X)	79	(X)	5	(X)	2	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	101	(X)	(NA)	(X)	17	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	131	7 805	78	6 489	4	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	191	17 876	99	14 607	22	16 507	16	(D)
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	123	5 359	77	4 269	2	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	185	15 011	97	(D)	20	4 439	16	3 781
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	119	2 509	75	1 669	1	7	-	-
100 to 399	1974	3	(D)	1	(D)	-	-	-	-
400 to 1,599	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1,600 to 3,199	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
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	8	296	3	63	-	-	-	-
	1969	1	50	1	50	-	-	-	-
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	10	23	4	22
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	25	78

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	77	4 269	1	(D)	Turkeys	3	19	—	—
1969	97	(D)	16	3 781	1969	2	19	1	2
Hens for table or market egg production	77	4 186	1	(D)	Turkeys for slaughter	—	—	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production	3	83	—	—	1974	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	Heavy breed	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	1974	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	4	2 007	—	—	Light breed	—	—	—	—
1974	2	(D)	1	(D)	1974	3	19	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding	2	17	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	37	213	—	—	1969	2	17	—	—
1974	1	5	—	—	1974	6	(X)	1	(X)
1969	—	—	—	—	1969	10	(X)	—	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1	5	—	—					

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested					
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974		1969			
Corn for all purposes	15	17	137	773	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Sorghums for all purposes	83	80	3 643	2 733	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	6	1	87	28	1	130	800	800		
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	58	70	2 072	2 177	3 493	174	3 260	333		
Wheat (bushels)	319	306	36 372	21 447	796	278	528	446		
Other small grains for grain	90	158	4 519	5 054	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Cotton (bales)	44	94	3 170	3 088	1	691	2	032		
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	4	(NA)	2	(NA)	107	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	4	(NA)	4	(NA)	148	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
Hay crops (tons, dry)	405	435	17 411	20 588	35	676	46	359		
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	14	4	93	64	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Land in orchards	26	75	447	1 170	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Berries for sale	1	1	(Z)	(Z)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Other crops	16	(NA)	503	2 103	(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)	10	8	112	221	2 692	10 574	—	—	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	—	6	—	540	—	2 020	—	—	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	—	1	—	2	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	41	28	2 178	1 355	66 242	40 954	—	1	—	10
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	36	(NA)	1 250	969	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	128	252	6 354	13 542	20 893	37 746	1	5	20	95

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	344	57 629	(X)	1	29	91	7 407	82	566	12	89
1969	380	67 186	(X)	1	17	100	6 982	97	679	4	17
Improved pasture	202	41 885	(X)	—	—	57	6 426	55	401	10	48
1969	235	54 131	(X)	4	187	65	3 913	63	303	3	25
Corn for all purposes	10	112	(X)	—	—	8	91	8	6	—	—
1969	15	763	(X)	—	—	10	453	10	58	—	—
Sorghums for all purposes	65	3 428	(X)	—	—	33	1 701	33	198	—	—
1969	57	2 324	(X)	1	10	44	1 823	43	171	2	3
Wheat (bushels)	290	35 857	788 298	2	24	208	29 355	203	2 267	30	449
1969	248	20 226	505 391	3	38	183	16 261	(NA)	1 189	(NA)	70
Oats (bushels)	69	3 500	131 455	—	—	47	1 884	43	141	9	16
1969	97	3 069	125 525	—	—	66	2 256	(NA)	165	(NA)	—
Barley (bushels)	3	71	2 239	—	—	3	71	2	2	3	3
1969	14	554	16 582	—	—	12	505	(NA)	36	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	5	195	4 572	—	—	5	195	4	17	1	5
1969	17	386	8 462	—	—	12	338	(NA)	41	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	11	579	(X)	—	—	7	434	7	33	1	6
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	6	87	1 130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	1	28	800	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	58	2 072	3 493 174	10	448	42	1 673	42	195	—	—
1969	61	2 067	3 165 937	16	662	50	1 735	(NA)	200	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	325	16 065	33 985	6	203	110	5 158	101	396	13	30
1969	339	18 824	43 924	9	247	110	6 552	110	639	—	—
Field seed crops	9	443	(X)	1	20	2	24	2	2	—	—
1969	23	855	(X)	1	20	3	40	3	6	—	—
Cotton (bales)	41	3 150	1 681	—	—	30	2 540	30	174	—	—
1969	78	2 967	1 948	3	37	46	2 059	(NA)	169	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	2	1	45	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	4	1	61	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	6	72	(X)	—	—	5	42	5	7	—	—
1969	4	64	(X)	—	—	3	59	3	4	—	—
Land in orchards	13	403	(X)	—	—	5	163	3	6	2	3
1969	57	1 117	(X)	1	25	10	254	10	34	—	—

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)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products.....1974.....	2	(Z)	(X)	—	—	2	(Z)	2	(Z)	—	—
Other crops.....1969.....	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1974.....	5	26	(X)	—	—	1	22	1	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.....	474	—	548	—	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.....	6	—	—	—
.....\$1,000.....	893	—	373	—	Diseases in crops and orchards.....	266	—	—	—
Commercial fertilizer.....	451	—	410	—	.....acres on which used.....	2	—	—	—
.....acres on which used.....	57	235	44	660	.....\$1,000.....	30	40	—	—
.....\$1,000.....	4	974	3	932	Weeds or grass in crops.....	4	369	2	602
Lime.....	806	3	317	—	.....acres on which used.....	16	40	—	—
.....acres on which used.....	323	—	13	—	.....\$1,000.....	15	40	—	—
.....\$1,000.....	321	—	1	159	Weeds or brush in pasture.....	2	350	6	515
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control.....	3	—	5	—	.....acres on which used.....	5	15	—	—
Insects on hay crops.....	58	—	27	—	.....\$1,000.....	—	—	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres on which used.....	3	662	1	578	Weeds on all other land.....	—	—	(NA)	(NA)
.....\$1,000.....	28	—	3	—	.....acres on which used.....	—	—	(NA)	(NA)
Insects on other crops.....	23	—	34	—	.....\$1,000.....	—	—	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres on which used.....	2	213	2	632	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control.....	2	4	—	—
.....\$1,000.....	21	—	11	—	of crops or thinning of fruit.....	270	205	—	—
Nematodes in crops.....	1	—	—	—	.....acres on which used.....	1	1	—	—
.....acres on which used.....	—	15	—	—	.....\$1,000.....	49	141	—	—
.....\$1,000.....	—	(Z)	—	—	Insect control on livestock and poultry.....	6	10	—	—
					.....\$1,000.....	42	—	(NA)	(NA)
					Other chemicals (see text).....	5	—	(NA)	(NA)
					.....\$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.....	16	—	29	—	Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms.....	2.4	—	3.9	—	Self-propelled sprinkler systems.....	1	(NA)	—	(NA)
Total land irrigated.....	663	1 345	46.3	—	.....acres.....	84	(NA)	—	(NA)
Average per farm.....	41.4	—	27	—	Other sprinkler systems.....	12	(NA)	—	(NA)
Cropland irrigated.....	16	—	158	—	.....acres.....	537	(NA)	—	(NA)
Harvested cropland irrigated.....	663	1 158	27	—	Land in irrigated farms.....	16 342	15 978	—	—
.....acres.....	15	—	1	—	Cropland.....	5 084	5 500	—	—
Cropland pasture irrigated.....	634	1 141	1	—	Harvested cropland.....	2 654	3 149	—	—
Other cropland irrigated.....	1	—	(NA)	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated.....	1	(X)	—	(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture.....	29	—	17	—	between 1970 and 1973.....	80	(X)	—	(X)
.....acres.....	—	—	4	—	.....acres irrigated in most recent year.....	11	40	—	—
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied.....	642	1 306	1.0	—	Farms with artificial drainage.....	1.6	5.4	—	—
Average per acre irrigated.....	1.0	—	187	—	Proportion of farms.....	16 380	46 742	—	—
Land irrigated by—	—	—	—	—	Land in farms with drainage.....	1 900	6 728	—	—
Furrows or ditches.....	—	(NA)	—	—	Land drained.....	172.7	168.2	—	—
.....acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—	Average per farm.....	389	(NA)	—	—
					Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen.....	2 099	(NA)	—	—
					tanks.....	3 374	(NA)	—	—
					.....acres.....	—	—	—	—

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).....	—	312	224	187
.....\$1,000.....	—	10 653	7 602	3 051
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under \$5,000.....	—	64	28	78
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	—	45	34	31
\$10,000 to \$29,999.....	—	98	86	52
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	—	50	30	16
\$50,000 and over.....	—	55	46	10

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—	38	54	56	80	232	—	208	38	55	142	
150 days or more.....	55	332	138	1 039	69	—	377	232	69	76	
25 to 149 days.....	142	—	513	(NA)	76	—	707	56	138	513	
Less than 25 days.....	51	—	(NA)	(NA)	39	63	95	23	24	74	
Total contract labor.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	41	12	15	22	
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor.....	17	(NA)	56	(NA)	12	(NA)	31	3	11	14	
							21	—	3	14	
							20	—	2	18	