

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	861	1 135	780	891	Total cropland	784	987	729	825
Land in farms	770 907	820 806	755 387	789 558	Harvested cropland	317 161	342 045	313 902	329 873
Average size of farm	895	723	968	886	farms	737	902	697	785
					acres	250 495	207 858	249 801	203 096
Approximate land area	830 720	830 720	830 720	830 720	Farms by acres harvested:				
Proportion in farms	92.8	98.8	90.9	95.0	1 to 9 acres	13	17	2	} 88
Value of land and buildings	221 212	139 653	216 537	126 817	10 to 19 acres	30	44	14	
Average per farm	256 924	123 042	277 612	142 331	20 to 29 acres	19	21	11	
Average per acre	287	170	287	161	30 to 49 acres	31	78	28	
Farms by size:					50 to 99 acres	99	136	97	98
1 to 9 acres	34	68	20	23	100 to 199 acres	151	213	151	206
10 to 49 acres	23	38	12	8	200 to 499 acres	238	303	238	303
50 to 69 acres	11	22	9	5	500 to 999 acres	121	76	121	76
70 to 99 acres	22	51	11	10	1,000 acres and over	35	14	35	14
100 to 139 acres	14	28	9	15	Cropland used only for pasture				
140 to 179 acres	82	134	69	83	or grazing	320	579	293	501
180 to 219 acres	9	11	9	7	farms	56 721	79 757	54 270	75 276
220 to 259 acres	35	42	32	34	acres	115	496	112	(NA)
260 to 499 acres	197	254	183	223	Other cropland (see text)	9 430	54 430	9 831	51 501
500 to 999 acres	207	270	201	267	farms	43	74	31	62
1,000 to 1,999 acres	135	141	133	141	acres	10 944	6 466	9 451	5 711
2,000 acres and over	92	76	92	75	Other land (see text)	671	940	615	(NA)
					farms	442 802	472 295	432 034	453 974
					acres	20	23	17	21
					Irrigated land	1 857	1 328	1 659	1 322
					farms				
					acres				

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Other cropland				
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	32	125	112	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed	19	34	9 831	51 501
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	48	277		
Cropland idle	23	126		
acres	546	10 858		
Total woodland	31	62		
farms	9 451	5 711		
acres	19	41		
acres	2 662	2 658		
Total woodland—Continued				
Woodland not pastured				
farms				
acres			14	26
Other land				
farms			6 789	3 053
acres			615	(NA)
acres			432 034	453 974
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture				
farms			523	615
acres			420 644	427 101
Improved pastureland and rangeland				
farms			144	136
acres			61 534	52 609
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland				
farms			392	529
acres			359 110	374 492
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.				
farms			392	533
acres			11 390	26 873

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	861	1 135	780	891	Partnership	(NA)	(NA)	47	110
Land in farms	770 907	820 806	755 387	789 558	Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	76 629	139 878
Harvested cropland	250 495	207 858	249 801	203 096	number	(NA)	(NA)	10	6
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					acres	(NA)	(NA)	26 559	10 564
Full owners	325	420	265	263	Other	(NA)	(NA)	2	8
Land in farms	136 560	141 086	125 776	121 777	number	(NA)	(NA)	680	3 658
Harvested cropland	42 201	34 257	41 696	31 678	acres	(NA)	(NA)		
Part owners	399	486	391	459	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms	536 561	569 978	532 971	565 445	Under 25 years	21	49	20	36
Harvested cropland	176 319	139 334	176 231	138 591	25 to 34 years	75	102	67	71
Tenants	137	229	124	169	35 to 44 years	99	148	91	115
Land in farms	97 786	109 742	96 640	102 336	45 to 54 years	161	256	154	214
Harvested cropland	31 975	34 267	31 874	32 827	55 to 64 years	272	366	254	302
Percent of tenancy	15.9	20.1	15.9	18.9	65 years and over	221	214	182	153
Average age					Average age	54.7	52.6	54.3	52.6
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated	363	563	338	482
All farm operators	3	1	3	—	On another farm	21	—	20	—
Land in farms	1 641	60	1 641	—	In a rural area, not on a farm	19	452	17	338
Harvested cropland	440	40	440	—	In a city, town, or urban area	268	—	248	—
Full owners	3	—	3	—	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Land in farms	1 641	—	1 641	—	None	322	(NA)	296	(NA)
Harvested cropland	440	—	440	—	1 to 49 days	58	138	53	112
Part owners	—	—	—	—	50 to 99 days	19	66	16	58
Land in farms	—	—	—	—	100 to 149 days	24	—	21	—
Harvested cropland	—	—	—	—	150 to 199 days	31	114	31	83
Tenants	—	1	—	—	200 days and over	177	275	149	173
Land in farms	—	60	—	—	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Harvested cropland	—	40	—	—	Farming	601	(NA)	570	(NA)
Percent of tenancy	—	100.0	—	—	Other	248	(NA)	198	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	25	(NA)
Individual or family	(NA)	(NA)	721	767	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	14	(NA)
Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	651 519	635 458					

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	44	81	44	81		
\$40,000 to \$99,999	168	160	168	160		
\$20,000 to \$39,999	197	176	197	176		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	160	228	160	228		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	131	234	131	234		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	73	176	73	176		
Under \$2,500 (see text)	88	256	7	12		
\$2,000 to \$2,499	25	51	(X)	(X)		
\$1,500 to \$1,999	21	57	(X)	(X)		
\$1,000 to \$1,499	24	46	(X)	(X)		
Under \$1,000 (see text)	18	102	(X)	(X)		
Market value of agricultural products sold						
\$1,000	36 878	19 300	36 761	19 010		
Average per farm	dollars 42 831	17 004	47 129	21 335		
Crops, including hay	farms 702	849	668	(NA)		
\$1,000	17 879	5 637	17 843	5 555		
Nursery and greenhouse products	farms 2		2			
\$1,000	(0)		(0)			
Forest products	farms 2	4	1	4		
\$1,000	(0)	1	(0)	1		
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms 722	956	659	781		
\$1,000	18 969	13 662	18 888	13 454		
Poultry and poultry products	farms 37	(NA)	32	60		
\$1,000	23	(NA)	21	240		
Specified products sold:						
Crops	farms 668		(NA)			
\$1,000	17 843		5 555			
Grains	farms 663		747			
\$1,000	17 398		5 303			
Tobacco	farms -		-			
\$1,000	-		-			
Cotton and cottonseed	farms 1		1			
\$1,000	-		-			
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms 89		155			
\$1,000	442		238			
Other field crops	farms 1		3			
\$1,000	1		7			
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms 3		3			
\$1,000	2		6			
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms -		5			
\$1,000	-		1			
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms 659		781			
\$1,000	18 888		13 454			
Poultry and poultry products	farms 32		60			
\$1,000	21		240			
Dairy products	farms 5		32			
\$1,000	43		168			
Cattle and calves	farms 646		(NA)			
\$1,000	18 445		12 686			
Hogs and pigs	farms 61		(NA)			
\$1,000	272		361			
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms 29		42			
\$1,000	42					
Other livestock and livestock products	farms 37		65			
\$1,000	65					

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	159	(NA)	110	(NA)	
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	farms 210	(NA)	199	(NA)	
\$1,000	863	(NA)	848	(NA)	
Customwork and other agricultural services	farms 109	190	105	170	
\$1,000	592	614	590	590	
Recreational services	farms 7	29	7	25	
\$1,000	7	25	7	24	
Government farm programs	farms 49	696	47	616	
\$1,000	39	1 896	39	1 852	
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	farms 64	(NA)	57	(NA)	
\$1,000	142	(NA)	130	(NA)	
Other farm-related sources	farms 28	(NA)	28	(NA)	
\$1,000	83	(NA)	83	(NA)	
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	farms 81	(NA)	77	(NA)	
\$1,000	239	(NA)	238	(NA)	
Total family income from off-farm sources ²	farms 473		3 444		
\$1,000	61		659		
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	farms 253		1 698		
\$1,000	1		728		
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	farms 243		94		
\$1,000	291		36		
Interest, dividends, or royalties	farms 728		291		
\$1,000	94		36		
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	farms 291		68		
\$1,000	68				

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 859	1 135	780	891				
\$1,000	28 124	15 776	28 002	15 483				
Farms with—								
\$1 to \$999	52	147	10	66				
\$1,000 to \$1,999	57	116	37	77				
\$2,000 to \$2,999	46	110	41	77				
\$3,000 to \$4,999	80	152	74	142				
\$5,000 to \$9,999	174	233	168	229				
\$10,000 to \$19,999	177		177	186				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	159		159	129				
\$40,000 to \$59,999	45	377	45					
\$60,000 and over	69		69	62				
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms 388	625	369	528				
\$1,000	12 658	6 282	12 644	6 233				
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	farms 652	816	599	681				
\$1,000	2 704	1 781	2 666	1 729				
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms 517	572	484	497				
\$1,000	1 483	987	1 466	965				
Feed ingredients	farms (NA)	(NA)	271	251				
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	405	229				
Whole grains	farms (NA)	(NA)	260	240				
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	444	394				
Hay, green chop, and silage	farms (NA)	(NA)	165	191				
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	351	141				
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	farms (NA)	(NA)	459	(NA)				
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	114	(NA)				
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	farms 319	424	296	383				
\$1,000	331	192	328	187				
Commercial fertilizer purchased	farms 494	535	479	479				
\$1,000	1 416	418	1 410	409				
Other agricultural chemicals purchased	farms 137	(NA)	134	(NA)				
\$1,000	122	37	122	36				
Lime	farms (NA)	-	-	-				
\$1,000	(NA)	-	-	-				
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	farms 848	1 116	776	884				
\$1,000	1 433	878	1 421	832				
Gasoline	farms (NA)	(NA)	705	821				
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	635	415				
Diesel oil	farms (NA)	(NA)	439	425				
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	451	204				
LP gas, butane, and propane	farms (NA)	(NA)	371	401				
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	216	131				
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	farms (NA)	(NA)	776	884				
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	119	81				
Hired farm labor	farms 369	624	350	564				
\$1,000	847	658	844	647				
Contract labor	farms 50	686	49	50				
\$1,000	133	765	133	49				
Machine hire and customwork	farms 432		409	578				
\$1,000	1 118		1 114	696				
All other production expenses	farms 838	1 044	777	890				
\$1,000	7 363	4 766	7 207	4 666				

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—	823	1 094	756	868	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms—	368	384	362	365
\$1,000—	20 484	11 171	19 691	10 429	number—	452	488	442	468
dollars—	24 890	10 211	26 046	12 015	mfd in last 5 years, number—	135	159	129	156
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines—farms—	10	7	8	3
\$1 to \$999—	4	76	1	275	number—	18	8	13	4
\$1,000 to \$4,999—	105	390	90		mfd in last 5 years, number—	10	2	5	
\$5,000 to \$9,999—	141	191	112	175	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms—	66		66	3
\$10,000 to \$19,999—	188	265	178	250	number—	66		66	3
\$20,000 to \$29,999—	136		130	107	mfd in last 5 years, number—				2
\$30,000 to \$49,999—	164	172	162	44	Mower conditioners—farms—	73	(NA)	70	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999—	38		38	17	number—	81	(NA)	78	(NA)
\$70,000 and over—	47		45		mfd in last 5 years, number—	24	(NA)	23	(NA)
Selected Machinery and Equipment					Pickup balers—farms—	178	133	175	125
Automobiles—farms—	698	867	643	733	number—	181	135	178	127
number—	874	1 067	812	909	mfd in last 5 years, number—	38	57	38	56
mfd in last 5 years, number—	531	646	509	579	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms—	106	(NA)	104	68
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms—	766	987	703	800	number—	109	(NA)	107	75
number—	1 666	1 870	1 566	1 637	mfd in last 5 years, number—	22	(NA)	22	36
mfd in last 5 years, number—	643	753	603	689	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms—	77	(NA)	75	17
Wheel tractors—farms—	708	912	654	771	number—	82	(NA)	80	17
number—	1 397	1 618	1 333	1 429	mfd in last 5 years, number—	4	(NA)	4	6
mfd in last 5 years, number—	341	467	334	438					
Crawler tractors—farms—	18		17	19					
number—	21		20	20					
mfd in last 5 years, number—	3		3	4					

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—	704	(X)	641	(X)	722	(X)	659	(X)	18 888
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974—	687	(X)	627	(X)	718	(X)	657	(X)	18 759
1969—	922	(X)	757	(X)	943	(X)	773	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974—	678	81 421	618	79 937	707	81 622	646	81 131	18 445
1969—	908	89 464	753	86 933	924	74 545	768	73 105	12 686
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974—	11	28	10	25	23	59	10	28	5
5 to 9—1974—	14	98	7	47	88	630	57	408	88
10 to 19—1974—	67	986	48	716	129	1 819	114	1 621	321
20 to 49—1974—	187	5 898	161	5 158	212	6 733	210	6 693	1 338
50 to 99—1974—	184	12 751	177	12 331	121	8 288	121	8 288	1 630
100 to 199—1974—	126	17 109	126	17 109	92	12 251	92	12 251	2 506
200 to 499—1974—	68	19 341	68	19 341	31	8 931	31	8 931	1 939
500 and over—1974—	21	25 210	21	25 210	11	42 911	11	42 911	10 619
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974—	534	27 128	486	26 283	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969—	692	30 923	575	29 780	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974—	522	27 011	475	26 172	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969—	(NA)	30 452	563	29 334	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974—	43	117	41	111	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969—	84	471	73	446	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974—	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	5	(X)	43
1969—	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	32	(X)	168
Inventory, 1974									
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over						
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number					
Beef cows—	522	27 011	475	26 172	Cattle sold—				
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4—	19	46	18	42	1 to 4—				
5 to 9—	43	306	32	226	5 to 9—				
10 to 19—	101	1 414	84	1 177	10 to 19—				
20 to 49—	184	5 821	167	5 353	20 to 49—				
50 to 99—	109	7 431	108	7 381	50 to 99—				
100 to 199—	46	5 961	46	5 961	100 to 199—				
200 to 499—	19	(D)	19	(D)	200 to 499—				
500 and over—	1	(D)	1	(D)	500 and over—				
Milk cows—	43	117	41	111	Calves sold—				
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2—	34	40	34	40	1 or 2—				
3 or 4—	4	12	2	6	3 or 4—				
5 to 9—	1	5	1	5	5 to 9—				
10 to 19—	3	38	3	38	10 to 19—				
20 to 49—	1	22	1	22	20 to 49—				
50 to 99—					50 to 99—				
100 to 199—					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	430	17 746	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	29	3 991	1 494
1969	575	22 607	1969	11	5 404	(NA)
Beef heifers	421	17 445	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	22	301	1 to 9	8	34	7
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	562	35 908	10 to 19	5	64	15
1969	667	34 546	20 to 49	4	112	29
			50 to 99	—	—	—
			100 to 199	7	874	260
			200 to 499	3	(D)	(D)
			500 and over	2	(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	63	2 664	61	2 643	63	4 160	61	4 116	272
1969	124	4 336	104	4 162	129	7 510	115	6 823	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	18	44	18	44	6	12	6	12	1
5 to 9	3	19	2	13	4	25	4	25	1
10 to 24	15	248	14	233	12	197	11	183	11
25 to 49	11	398	11	398	14	518	13	488	23
50 to 99	10	720	10	720	14	1 003	14	1 003	61
100 to 199	4	475	4	475	9	1 206	9	1 206	79
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)	4	1 199	4	1 199	97
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	20	950	19	920	21
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	38	2 462	33	1 924	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	30	1 682	28	1 674	28	1 312	28	1 312	(NA)
1969	50	2 408	40	2 253	50	2 502	41	2 432	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	26	1 143	19 191
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	29	(X)	42
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	1	6	(NA)	(NA)	1	4	(Z)
1969	(NA)	(NA)	5	14	(NA)	(NA)	1	3	(NA)
Horses and ponies	195	694	180	671	30	179	30	179	57
1969	380	1 312	(NA)	(NA)	49	220	(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	33	266	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
1969	74	712	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	38	363	36	359
Other hogs and pigs	51	2 377	1969	97	975	81	893
1969	95	3 450	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	34	207	32	205
Lambs under 1 year old	20	723	1969	89	528	74	481
Ewes 1 year old or older	28	904	June 1 and November 30	27	156	25	154
Rams and wethers	28	47	1969	83	447	72	412

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	103	(X)	91	(X)	8	(X)	7	(X)
1969	(NA)	(X)	154	(X)	(NA)	(X)	26	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	103	3 863	91	3 483	6	347	5	247
1969	180	10 972	149	9 497	23	2 743	22	2 587
Hens and pullets of laying age	100	3 618	88	3 248	6	330	5	230
1969	176	10 218	145	9 030	23	2 611	22	2 503
Farms with—								
1 to 99	92	2 139	81	1 919	4	57	4	57
100 to 399	8	1 479	7	1 329	2	273	1	173
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	5	325	5	325	1	100	1	100
1969	4	239	4	239	1	25	1	25
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	37	23	32	21
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	60	240

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	88	3 248	5	230	Turkeys	3	7	—	—
1969	145	9 030	22	2 503	1969	3	325	3	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	85	2 673	4	57	Turkeys for slaughter	—	—	—	—
1974	85	2 673	4	57	1974	—	—	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production	6	575	1	173	Heavy breed	—	—	—	—
1974	6	575	1	173	1974	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	4	33	—	—	Light breed	—	7	—	—
1974	4	33	—	—	1974	3	7	—	—
1969	9	320	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding	2	324	2	(D)
1969	9	320	—	—	1969	2	324	2	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	36	202	1	17	1974	—	(X)	1	(X)
1974	36	202	1	17	1974	—	(X)	1	(X)
1969	—	—	—	—	1969	20	(X)	4	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	—	—	—	—	1974	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	1974	—	—	—	—

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	8	2	355	340	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	122	257	5 121	12 050	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	—	1	—	7	—	140
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1	1	5	5	9 000	9 968
Wheat (bushels)	682	819	232 462	171 094	5 195 075	4 555 950
Other small grains for grain	56	228	1 820	12 904	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	—	3	—	14	—	22
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	4	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	33	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	275	361	10 665	11 972	21 568	22 180
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	4	5	24	66	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	4	9	28	49	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	—	—	—	—	(X)	(X)
Other crops	25	(NA)	959	1 942	(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)	4	2	149	250	5 775	6 818	—	1	—	30
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	3	1	194	90	840	1 080	—	1	—	90
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	—	12	—	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	15	41	738	1 431	18 252	42 011	1	2	35	145
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	107	(NA)	4 366	9 998	(X)	(X)	2	(NA)	60	158
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	107	194	4 409	6 143	11 376	14 032	7	6	566	276

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	293	54 270	(X)	5	273	9	729	8	26	1	2
1969	501	75 276	(X)	5	126	26	2 332	19	104	9	226
Improved pasture	144	61 534	(X)	3	38	10	1 050	10	82	—	—
1969	136	52 609	(X)	—	—	16	1 239	12	54	4	11
Corn for all purposes	8	355	(X)	—	—	4	61	4	6	3	2
1969	2	340	(X)	1	120	2	340	—	—	2	48
Sorghums for all purposes	120	5 104	(X)	3	95	31	1 554	23	68	9	15
1969	225	11 429	(X)	6	303	64	2 910	51	121	15	34
Wheat (bushels)	659	232 122	5 187 879	3	505	403	146 298	280	5 039	187	2 450
1969	732	167 505	4 488 303	4	292	339	68 085	(NA)	2 614	(NA)	1 401
Oats (bushels)	23	548	12 934	1	20	6	77	5	4	1	1
1969	91	3 352	143 070	2	66	30	1 050	(NA)	62	(NA)	11
Barley (bushels)	16	525	12 623	—	—	6	222	6	14	—	—
1969	127	8 708	371 739	—	—	53	3 854	(NA)	152	(NA)	64
Rye (bushels)	13	522	8 045	—	—	4	284	4	15	—	—
1969	16	478	6 393	1	10	10	397	(NA)	24	(NA)	5
Other small grains for grain	5	117	(X)	—	—	3	99	2	(Z)	1	2
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	1	7	140	—	—	1	7	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1	5	9 000	—	—	1	5	1	(Z)	(NA)	—
1969	1	5	9 968	1	5	1	5	(NA)	1	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	260	10 380	21 140	10	707	57	2 351	50	132	7	36
1969	331	11 565	21 787	7	361	60	2 033	56	147	5	7
Field seed crops	21	942	(X)	—	—	1	35	1	3	—	—
1969	55	1 762	(X)	1	50	6	201	6	19	—	—
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	1	6	14	—	—	1	6	(NA)	1	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	4	(Z)	33	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	4	1	139	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	4	24	(X)	2	21	2	21	2	2	—	—
1969	3	66	(X)	1	10	1	10	1	1	—	—
Land in orchards	2	16	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	7	47	(X)	1	3	4	41	2	1	2	2

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

	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used						
				Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid		
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons	
Berries for sale	1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	2	11	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops	1974	2	6	(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
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	farms 496	536	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	farms	2
	\$1,000 1 532	445	Diseases in crops and orchards	—	152
Commercial fertilizer	farms 479	397	acres on which used	—	1
	acres on which used 153 523	82 660	Weeds or grass in crops	farms 41	22
	tons 7 921	5 117	acres on which used	12 668	1 682
Lime	farms 1 410	409	Weeds or brush in pasture	farms 20	46
	acres on which used —	—	acres on which used	3 835	6 092
	tons —	—	Weeds on all other land	farms 17	(NA)
	\$1,000 —	—	acres on which used	360	(NA)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	farms 44	9	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	farms 1	5
Insects on hay crops	acres on which used 1 520	261	of crops or thinning of fruit	acres on which used 3	187
	\$1,000 9	1	acres on which used	(2)	1
Insects on other crops	farms 10	8	Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms 36	153
	acres on which used 5 369	340		\$1,000 3	12
	\$1,000 22	1	Other chemicals (see text)	farms 12	(NA)
Nematodes in crops	farms —	—		\$1,000 2	(NA)
	acres on which used —	—			
	\$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 irrigated in census year	farms 17	21	Land irrigated by—Continued	farms	
Proportion of farms	percent 2.2	2.3	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	acres 3	(NA)
Total land irrigated	acres 1 659	1 322	Other sprinkler systems	farms 295	(NA)
Average per farm	acres 97.6	62.9	acres 12	(NA)	
Cropland irrigated	farms 14	21	acres 694	(NA)	
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms 1 621	1 322	Land in irrigated farms	acres 15 658	21 139
	acres 11	18	Cropland	acres 7 094	6 723
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms 1 348	1 187	Harvested cropland	acres 5 743	4 674
	acres 5	5	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	farms	
Other cropland irrigated	farms 273	126	between 1970 and 1973	acres irrigated in most recent year 6	(X)
	acres —	(NA)		386	(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms 3	9	Farms with artificial drainage	farms 24	24
	acres 38	—	Proportion of farms	percent 3.1	2.6
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet 2 564	2 089	Land in farms with drainage	acres 19 668	19 809
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet 1.5	1.6	Land drained	acres 3 698	3 202
Land irrigated by—	farms	(NA)	Average per farm	acres 154.1	133.4
Furrows or ditches	acres 670	(NA)	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	farms 292	(NA)
				number 1 274	(NA)
				acres 2 076	(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)	farms 347	237	235
	\$1,000 19 844	13 911	5 934
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under \$5,000	34	17	50
\$5,000 to \$9,999	41	24	41
\$10,000 to \$29,999	103	66	83
\$30,000 to \$49,999	56	58	29
\$50,000 and over	113	72	32

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—							350	70	133	222
150 days or more	70	80	108	128	511	647	844	511	229	104
25 to 149 days	133	528	274	1 416	229	104	1 146	108	274	764
Less than 25 days	222	—	(NA)	(NA)	104	—				
Total contract labor	49	50	(NA)	(NA)	133	49				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	23	(NA)	92	(NA)	66	(NA)				
Farms with—										
1 worker	130	49	75	73						
2 workers	81	13	34	55						
3 or 4 workers	72	6	15	48						
5 to 9 workers	47	1	7	32						
10 workers and over	20	1	2	14						