

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	1 632	1 742	975	950	Land in Farms According to Use				
Land in farms ----- acres	356 533	375 826	320 122	325 480	Total cropland ----- farms	1 500	1 563	924	885
Average size of farm ----- acres	218	216	328	343	----- acres	259 447	266 161	240 621	241 216
Approximate land area ----- acres	1 461 120	1 461 120	1 461 120	1 461 120	Harvested cropland ----- farms	1 253	1 242	846	797
Proportion in farms ----- percent	24.4	25.7	21.9	22.3	----- acres	212 586	203 321	206 442	195 123
Value of land and buildings .. \$1,000 ..	239 702	145 395	208 033	122 964	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm ----- dollars	146 876	83 464	213 368	129 436	1 to 9 acres	221	201	58	
Average per acre ----- dollars	672	387	650	378	10 to 19 acres	190	191	68	
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres	158	124	85	261
1 to 9 acres	114	124	32	27	30 to 49 acres	171	149	135	
10 to 49 acres	484	510	154	124	50 to 99 acres	158	197	145	156
50 to 69 acres	171	123	99	53	100 to 199 acres	107	118	107	118
70 to 99 acres	162	156	100	79	200 to 499 acres	134	147	134	147
100 to 139 acres	126	163	77	94	500 to 999 acres	73	84	73	84
140 to 179 acres	101	122	71	92	1,000 acres and over	41	31	41	31
180 to 219 acres	73	83	56	52	Cropland used only for pasture				
220 to 259 acres	61	70	53	61	or grazing ----- farms	861	989	453	502
260 to 499 acres	160	192	153	173	----- acres	38 166	47 016	25 986	33 407
500 to 999 acres	106	134	106	130	Other cropland (see text) ----- farms	199	353	164	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres	58	50	58	50	----- acres	8 695	15 824	8 193	12 686
2,000 acres and over	16	15	16	15	Total woodland ----- farms	657	741	374	441
					----- acres	42 911	56 297	33 070	42 065
					Other land (see text) ----- farms	1 183	1 265	707	(NA)
					----- acres	54 175	53 368	46 431	42 199
					Irrigated land ----- farms	471	460	302	302
					----- acres	30 143	28 334	27 980	26 579

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969		1974	1969
Other cropland ----- farms	164	(NA)	Total woodland—Continued		
----- acres	8 193	12 686	Woodland not pastured ----- farms	165	193
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ----- farms	22	42	----- acres	12 178	9 816
----- acres	555	1 705	Other land ----- farms	707	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed ----- farms	29	18	----- acres	46 431	42 199
----- acres	1 219	636	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture ----- farms	245	281
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ----- farms	78	155	----- acres	33 748	27 880
----- acres	3 729	7 509	Improved pastureland and rangeland ----- farms	114	145
Cropland idle ----- farms	57	68	----- acres	4 035	10 803
----- acres	2 690	2 836	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland ----- farms	174	172
Total woodland ----- farms	374	441	----- acres	29 713	17 077
----- acres	33 070	42 065	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ----- farms	636	624
Woodland pastured ----- farms	263	326	----- acres	12 683	14 319
----- acres	20 892	32 249			

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	1 632	1 742	975	950	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms ----- acres	356 533	375 826	320 122	325 480	Partnership ----- number	(NA)	(NA)	77	95
Harvested cropland ----- acres	212 586	203 321	206 442	195 123	----- acres	(NA)	(NA)	52 537	55 157
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation ----- number	(NA)	(NA)	34	21
Full owners ----- number	1 106	1 207	529	527	----- acres	(NA)	(NA)	37 223	19 815
Land in farms ----- acres	125 774	147 091	95 071	106 662	Other ----- number	(NA)	(NA)	-	3
Harvested cropland ----- acres	42 825	43 368	37 484	37 036	----- acres	(NA)	(NA)	-	311
Part owners ----- number	389	403	334	346	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms ----- acres	200 377	202 107	196 152	197 149	Under 25 years	34	29	25	23
Harvested cropland ----- acres	154 519	145 723	153 967	144 666	25 to 34 years	165	162	104	87
Tenants ----- number	137	132	112	77	35 to 44 years	282	331	165	176
Land in farms ----- acres	30 382	26 628	28 899	21 669	45 to 54 years	406	468	234	269
Harvested cropland ----- acres	15 242	14 230	14 991	13 421	55 to 64 years	422	461	260	269
Percent of tenancy -----	8.4	7.5	11.5	8.1	65 years and over	288	291	153	126
Black and other races, see text—					Average age	51.9	51.5	51.4	50.8
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
All farm operators ----- number	12	(NA)	2	-	On farm operated -----	1 258	1 428	721	801
Land in farms ----- acres	595	(NA)	152	-	On another farm -----	40		33	
Harvested cropland ----- acres	136	(NA)	20	-	In a rural area, not on a farm -----	27	161	19	89
Full owners ----- number	9	(NA)	1	-	In a city, town, or urban area -----	62		49	
Land in farms ----- acres	383	(NA)	60	-	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Harvested cropland ----- acres	136	(NA)	20	-	None	510	(NA)	378	(NA)
Part owners ----- number	2	(NA)	-	-	1 to 49 days	86	163	67	111
Land in farms ----- acres	120	(NA)	-	-	50 to 99 days	40	77	23	34
Harvested cropland ----- acres	-	(NA)	-	-	100 to 149 days	43		24	
Tenants ----- number	1	(NA)	1	-	150 to 199 days	85	170	42	75
Land in farms ----- acres	92	(NA)	92	-	200 days and over	632	682	251	228
Harvested cropland ----- acres	-	(NA)	-	-	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Percent of tenancy -----	8.3	(NA)	50.0	-	Farming	790	(NA)	622	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Other	807	(NA)	319	(NA)
Individual or family ----- number	(NA)	(NA)	864	831	Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market -----	(NA)	(NA)	27	(NA)
Land in farms ----- acres	(NA)	(NA)	230 362	250 197	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts -----	(NA)	(NA)	174	(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.....	170	214	170	214			
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	143		143				
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	95	160	95	160			
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	127	139	127	139			
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	204	188	203	188			
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	208	217	208	217			
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	685	824	29	32			
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	103	100	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	109	95	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	165	148	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	308	481	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000.....	59 600	31 389	58 855	30 662			
Average per farm..... dollars.....	36 520	18 018	60 364	32 275			
Crops, including hay farms.....	814	936	654	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	43 547	20 911	43 410	20 249			
Nursery and greenhouse products farms.....	33		20	22			
\$1,000.....	575		560	477			
Forest products farms.....	99	100	73	72			
\$1,000.....	396	241	383	226			
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms.....	1 214	1 312	674	724			
\$1,000.....	15 081	10 236	14 502	9 710			
Poultry and poultry products farms.....	94	(NA)	53	67			
\$1,000.....	4 127	(NA)	4 121	2 568			
Specified products sold:							
Crops farms.....						654	(NA)
\$1,000.....						43 410	20 249
Grains farms.....						328	252
\$1,000.....						6 164	866
Tobacco farms.....						-	-
\$1,000.....						-	-
Cotton and cottonseed farms.....						-	-
\$1,000.....						-	-
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage farms.....						479	500
\$1,000.....						27 664	13 741
Other field crops farms.....						38	55
\$1,000.....						4 154	1 664
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons farms.....						81	86
\$1,000.....						4 822	2 853
Fruits, nuts, and berries farms.....						68	144
\$1,000.....						606	1 125
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms.....						674	724
\$1,000.....						14 502	9 710
Poultry and poultry products farms.....						53	67
\$1,000.....						4 121	2 568
Dairy products farms.....						93	140
\$1,000.....						4 223	2 272
Cattle and calves farms.....						564	(NA)
\$1,000.....						2 882	2 518
Hogs and pigs farms.....						96	(NA)
\$1,000.....						476	2 352
Sheep, lambs, and wool farms.....						198	
\$1,000.....						2 267	
Other livestock and livestock products farms.....						67	
\$1,000.....						523	

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	863	(NA)	305	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources² farms.....		638
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses¹ farms.....	404	(NA)	284	(NA)	\$1,000.....		6 691
\$1,000.....	1 560	(NA)	1 356	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related farms.....		77
Customwork and other agricultural services farms.....	205	257	164	194	\$1,000.....		897
\$1,000.....	778	607	720	512	Cash wages, salaries, commissions and tips farms.....		418
Recreational services farms.....	6	12	5	12	\$1,000.....		4 340
\$1,000.....	3	24	3	24	Interest, dividends, or royalties farms.....		873
Government farm programs farms.....	57	296	43	222	\$1,000.....		324
\$1,000.....	35	187	30	167	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. farms.....		133
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments farms.....	200	(NA)	129	(NA)	\$1,000.....		380
\$1,000.....	629	(NA)	494	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property farms.....		91
Other farm-related sources farms.....	42	(NA)	37	(NA)	\$1,000.....		201
\$1,000.....	115	(NA)	109	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources¹ farms.....	128	(NA)	80	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	290	(NA)	218	(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.....	1 630	1 742	975	950	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased farms.....	532	475	383	334
\$1,000.....	46 017	25 465	44 751	24 271	\$1,000.....	751	347	739	338
Farms with—					Commercial fertilizer purchased farms.....	1 128	1 140	765	765
\$1 to \$999.....	246	376	13	47	\$1,000.....	8 562	3 647	8 453	3 595
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	209	262	32		Other agricultural chemicals purchased farms.....	567	(NA)	430	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	174	178	54	67	\$1,000.....	1 268	881	1 256	865
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	246	217	157	154	farms.....	(NA)	109	88	83
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	244	246	208	219	\$1,000.....	(NA)	77	283	70
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	135		135	182	Lime farms.....				
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	125		125	120	\$1,000.....				
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	52	463	52		Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business farms.....	1 571	1 702	953	946
\$60,000 and over.....	199		199	161	\$1,000.....	1 974	1 144	1 862	1 048
Livestock and poultry purchased farms.....	613	715	339	382	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	928	936
\$1,000.....	3 131	1 974	2 970	1 790	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 150	714
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased farms.....	1 156	1 199	632	628	Diesel oil farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	578	454
\$1,000.....	7 355	3 017	6 995	2 834	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	475	194
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms.....	794	753	509	475	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	70	90
\$1,000.....	5 256	2 326	5 125	2 241	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	55	45
Feed ingredients farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	140	120	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	950	942
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	256	88	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	182	95
Whole grains farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	249	202	Hired farm labor farms.....	602	847	455	617
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	715	233	\$1,000.....	4 257	3 300	4 228	3 230
Hay, green chop, and silage farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	213	222	Contract labor farms.....	70	828	55	89
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	899	270	\$1,000.....	188	1 008	184	328
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	434	(NA)	Machine hire and customwork farms.....	634		447	489
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	153	(NA)	\$1,000.....	1 100		1 068	623
					farms.....	1 490	1 521	971	945
					\$1,000.....	17 432	10 146	16 843	9 621

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.....	1 527	1 673	915	934					
.....\$1,000.....	37 331	18 775	31 830	15 877					
Average per farm.....dollars.....	24 447	11 222	34 787	16 998					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	20	92	7	270					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	290	752	100						
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	375	345	155	216					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	331	212	193	189					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	163		134	105					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	158	272	138	81					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	69		69	73					
\$70,000 and over.....	121		119						
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles.....farms.....	1 170	1 328	729	778					
.....number.....	1 610	1 698	1 045	1 007					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	852	888	584	554					
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	1 367	1 472	839	866					
.....number.....	3 014	2 693	2 290	1 956					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	958	836	709	583					
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	1 311	1 459	809	860					
.....number.....	2 727	2 987	2 042	1 924					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	625	657	514	481					
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	264		194	224					
.....number.....	288		216	251					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	14		12	28					
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	318	361	309	337					
.....number.....	511	536	501	506					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	140	190	138	178					
Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	5	47	5	5					
.....number.....	7	50	7	5					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1	10	1	2					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	29		28	35					
.....number.....	31		30	36					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	5		5	8					
Mower conditioners.....farms.....	177	(NA)	132	(NA)					
.....number.....	183	(NA)	136	(NA)					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	52	(NA)	42	(NA)					
Pickup balers.....farms.....	369	356	268	260					
.....number.....	381	367	280	270					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	78	112	70	83					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	325	(NA)	308	315					
.....number.....	574	(NA)	556	506					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	204	(NA)	204	206					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	91	(NA)	78	79					
.....number.....	103	(NA)	90	97					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	24	(NA)	23	26					

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.....	1 288	(X)	704	(X)	1 214	(X)	674	(X)	14 502
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	1 236	(X)	672	(X)	1 171	(X)	653	(X)	5 625
.....1969.....	1 304	(X)	704	(X)	1 240	(X)	696	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	1 134	37 164	600	28 973	1 027	17 704	564	14 741	2 882
.....1969.....	1 123	31 665	615	25 016	1 010	19 355	590	16 828	2 518
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974.....	118	311	51	120	305	787	103	247	54
5 to 9.....1974.....	190	1 325	61	423	276	1 853	111	741	162
10 to 19.....1974.....	327	4 525	131	1 816	215	2 842	127	1 747	351
20 to 49.....1974.....	322	9 625	191	5 929	164	4 940	156	4 724	804
50 to 99.....1974.....	96	6 679	85	5 986	48	3 239	48	3 239	298
100 to 199.....1974.....	61	8 709	61	8 709	13	1 690	13	1 690	581
200 to 499.....1974.....	19	(D)	19	(D)	5	(D)	5	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....1974.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	958	18 976	510	15 007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	901	15 387	525	12 799	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	844	14 287	423	10 495	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	11 002	385	8 650	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	266	4 689	166	4 512	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	327	4 385	220	4 149	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	93	(X)	4 233
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	140	(X)	2 272
Inventory, 1974									
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Cattle sold		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Dollars (1,000)	
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows.....844	14 287	423	10 495	488	9 110	488	9 110	488	9 110
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....212	534	80	186	139	369	139	369	139	369
5 to 9.....216	1 434	86	571	104	682	104	682	104	682
10 to 19.....216	2 850	93	1 291	119	1 599	119	1 599	119	1 599
20 to 49.....136	3 969	103	3 149	96	2 824	96	2 824	96	2 824
50 to 99.....42	2 596	39	2 394	24	1 692	24	1 692	24	1 692
100 to 199.....19	2 204	19	2 204	3	409	3	409	3	409
200 to 499.....3	700	3	700	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
500 and over.....-	-	-	-	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Milk cows.....266	4 689	166	4 512	302	5 631	302	5 631	302	5 631
Farms with—									
1 or 2.....152	196	71	96	46	64	46	64	46	64
3 or 4.....34	118	18	60	39	137	39	137	39	137
5 to 9.....23	138	20	119	53	372	53	372	53	372
10 to 19.....11	156	11	156	72	962	72	962	72	962
20 to 49.....11	365	11	365	69	1 949	69	1 949	69	1 949
50 to 99.....18	1 285	18	1 285	16	979	16	979	16	979
100 to 199.....15	(D)	15	(D)	4	432	4	432	4	432
200 to 499.....2	(D)	2	(D)	3	736	3	736	3	736
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.....	431	7 027	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	126	2 304	803
.....1969.....	523	7 458	.....1969.....	83	1 678	(NA)
Beef heifers	374	4 699	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	87	2 328	1 to 9	89	326	99
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	504	6 939	10 to 19	26	352	102
.....1974.....	510	4 759	20 to 49	7	240	69
.....1969.....			50 to 99	2	(D)	(D)
			100 to 199	—	—	—
			200 to 499	1	(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	166	5 434	99	4 999	146	9 525	96	8 954	476
.....1969.....	177	3 389	108	2 970	164	7 274	114	6 427	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	81	205	32	79	30	59	8	19	2
5 to 9	16	115	11	84	14	93	11	73	4
10 to 24	21	328	11	168	38	622	19	313	20
25 to 49	18	651	18	586	19	692	13	490	28
50 to 99	17	1 041	16	988	15	1 015	15	1 015	62
100 to 199	8	1 136	8	1 136	19	2 604	19	2 604	128
200 to 499	3	(D)	3	(D)	8	2 245	8	2 245	110
500 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	2 195	3	2 195	121
Feeder pigs sold.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	60	3 575	36	3 270	71
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	57	2 463	35	1 971	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	344	58 170	200	54 396	312	68 379	196	65 526	(NA)
.....1969.....	431	70 037	255	63 845	425	64 931	262	60 242	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	175	38 876	1251 356
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	198	(X)	2 267
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	8	188	(NA)	(NA)	3	167	3
.....1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	23	636	(NA)	(NA)	2	6	(NA)
Horses and ponies.....	319	1 406	153	903	63	197	38	119	60
.....1969.....	381	1 862	(NA)	(NA)	72	340	(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	54	524	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
.....1969.....	53	367	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	90	1 017	60	924
Other hogs and pigs	93	4 475	.....1969.....	96	546	62	456
.....1969.....	89	2 603	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	72	572	52	511
Lambs under 1 year old	139	35 353	.....1969.....	81	306	56	250
Ewes 1 year old or older	174	17 734	June 1 and November 30	71	445	54	413
Rams and wethers	149	1 309	.....1969.....	66	240	46	206

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	232	(X)	104	(X)	62	(X)	45	(X)
.....1969.....	(NA)	(X)	128	(X)	(NA)	(X)	50	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	218	341 587	95	338 460	47	163 483	33	162 690
.....1969.....	221	379 694	116	376 306	53	350 981	39	346 966
Hens and pullets of laying age	203	292 150	91	289 332	43	140 112	30	139 394
.....1969.....	201	242 507	111	239 953	49	218 989	36	215 144
Farms with—								
1 to 99	180	3 819	75	1 931	23	682	12	240
100 to 399	10	1 580	3	650	9	1 331	7	1 055
400 to 1,599	6	4 190	6	4 190	7	4 554	7	4 554
1,600 to 3,199	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	2	(D)	2	(D)	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	2	(D)	2	(D)
100,000 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	22	76 004	8	75 521	8	339 270	5	339 150
.....1969.....	6	73 260	3	73 000	11	565 370	9	565 000
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	94	4 127	53	4 121
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	67	2 568

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	91	289 332	30	139 394	Turkeys	12	28 588	2	(D)
1969	111	239 953	36	215 144	1969	4	12 061	1	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	86	272 072	25	132 100	Turkeys for slaughter	8	75	1	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	8	17 260	6	7 294	Heavy breed	7	68	1	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older	6	47 545	1	(D)	Light breed	2	7	2	(D)
1969	8	41 343	2	(D)	Turkey hens for breeding	6	28 513	1	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	46	1 583	9	(D)	1969	1	(D)	1	(D)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	3	25 030	1	(D)	1974	14	(X)	7	(X)
					1969	27	(X)	1	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres				Quantity harvested			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	48	35	1 325	1 035	(X)	(X)				
Sorghums for all purposes	4	11	147	310	(X)	(X)				
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Wheat (bushels)	320	188	24 375	7 040	1 409 158	366 960				
Other small grains for grain	145	294	3 963	10 865	(X)	(X)				
Cotton (bales)	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Tobacco (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	6	(NA)	4	(NA)	518	(NA)				
Sweet potatoes (bushels)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)				
Hay crops (tons, dry)	820	781	24 163	22 518	45 741	43 845				
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	88	99	8 538	8 380	(X)	(X)				
Land in orchards	115	164	1 206	1 560	(X)	(X)				
Berries for sale	49	120	398	887	(X)	(X)				
Other crops	384	(NA)	149 505	151 504	(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	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	3	4	90	261	2 997	21 765	-	-	-	-	-	-
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	35	24	1 183	691	24 427	11 207	29	18	1 044	581	-	-
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	3	4	39	68	(X)	(X)	-	1	-	20	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1	1	114	64	(D)	989	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	1	(NA)	3	168	(X)	(X)	-	(NA)	-	56	-	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	64	60	2 438	1 537	6 909	5 097	33	26	885	530	-	-

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	453	25 986	(X)	114	2 810	181	7 348	174	914	9	56
1969	502	33 407	(X)	117	2 799	232	7 528	229	1 092	4	21
Improved pasture	114	4 035	(X)	23	453	61	1 702	58	259	3	5
1969	145	10 803	(X)	20	387	56	1 728	56	259	2	30
Corn for all purposes	41	1 312	(X)	29	1 044	38	1 269	38	266	15	189
1969	31	1 020	(X)	18	601	30	978	26	132	6	35
Sorghums for all purposes	2	117	(X)	-	-	2	117	2	17	-	-
1969	3	232	(X)	2	56	1	176	1	18	-	-
Wheat (bushels)	304	24 128	1 401 473	28	1 025	248	21 982	237	4 211	26	408
1969	162	6 644	354 878	14	243	134	5 631	(NA)	1 130	(NA)	52
Oats (bushels)	88	2 534	153 768	9	237	63	1 391	55	200	9	21
1969	150	4 582	290 095	4	154	108	3 371	(NA)	394	(NA)	37
Barley (bushels)	31	680	31 321	1	3	25	521	24	83	1	2
1969	100	4 014	225 463	7	249	88	3 541	(NA)	424	(NA)	27
Rye (bushels)	4	108	2 704	-	-	2	61	2	12	-	-
1969	8	159	4 618	1	10	7	79	(NA)	9	(NA)	4
Other small grains for grain	20	429	(X)	3	35	12	288	11	41	3	9
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry)	487	18 802	37 944	126	4 094	218	8 127	207	1 076	13	58
1969	434	16 540	34 989	97	2 828	170	6 554	167	848	5	29
Field seed crops	334	142 510	(X)	15	2 008	283	132 941	272	36 021	35	1 120
1969	378	143 600	(X)	30	2 161	331	136 008	325	35 280	23	573
Cotton (bales)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	4	3	492	3	3	3	3	3	1	-	-
1969	5	8	1 337	3	8	3	8	(NA)	2	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	81	8 527	(X)	73	8 293	78	8 321	76	2 440	15	338
1969	84	8 340	(X)	81	8 150	82	8 003	80	2 488	19	332
Land in orchards	53	992	(X)	12	327	15	512	14	45	1	2
1969	80	1 228	(X)	21	401	39	866	39	196	-	-

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	39	364	(X)	33	328	34	327	34	97	-	-
1969	91	838	(X)	70	675	80	718	76	264	4	6
Nursery and greenhouse products	20	288	(X)	12	181	13	252	13	34	1	28
1969	22	557	(X)	16	526	14	446	13	145	2	1
Other crops	37	6 668	(X)	33	6 404	36	6 513	35	2 016	8	277

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	784		792		Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.				
1,000	9 709		4 459		Diseases in crops and orchards	42		65	
Commercial fertilizer	765		711		acres on which used	6 415		6 335	
acres on which used	191 829		189 804		1,000	78		40	
tons	50 319		46 446		Weeds or grass in crops	272		381	
1,000	8 453		3 595		acres on which used	82 096		89 677	
Lime	88		83		1,000	681		587	
acres on which used	9 205		3 369		Weeds or brush in pasture	44		51	
tons	16 381		6 335		acres on which used	800		601	
1,000	283		70		1,000	3		2	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					Weeds on all other land	49		(NA)	
Insects on hay crops	7		6		acres on which used	1 103		(NA)	
acres on which used	155		84		1,000	7		(NA)	
1,000	2		1		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
Insects on other crops	86		99		of crops or thinning of fruit	6		14	
acres on which used	17 227		9 523		acres on which used	182		1 796	
1,000	170		113		1,000	1		8	
Nematodes in crops	4		21		Insect control on livestock and poultry	45		133	
acres on which used	174		979		1,000	5		11	
1,000	2		31		Other chemicals (see text)	72		(NA)	
					1,000	23		(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	302		302		Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms	31.0		31.7		Self-propelled sprinkler systems	20		(NA)	
Total land irrigated	27 980		26 579		acres	3 560		(NA)	
Average per farm	92.6		88.0		Other sprinkler systems	280		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated	294		301		acres	23 263		(NA)	
acres	27 527		26 192		Land in irrigated farms	85 533		91 757	
Harvested cropland irrigated	242		251		Cropland	67 963		71 364	
acres	23 840		23 150		Harvested cropland	56 433		57 108	
Cropland pasture irrigated	114		117		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
acres	2 810		2 799		between 1970 and 1973	32		(X)	
Other cropland irrigated	8		(NA)		acres irrigated in most recent year	1 724		(X)	
acres	877		243		Farms with artificial drainage	182		258	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	23		20		Proportion of farms	18.7		27.1	
acres	453		387		Land in farms with drainage	99 201		110 892	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	50 619		32 571		Land drained	53 535		42 484	
Average per acre irrigated	1.8		1.2		Average per farm	294.1		164.6	
Land irrigated by—					Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
Furrows or ditches	7		(NA)		tanks	99		(NA)	
acres	444		(NA)		number	144		(NA)	
					acres	160		(NA)	

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

Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) <th colspan="2">Total operator debt</th> <th colspan="2">Secured by real estate</th> <th colspan="2">Not secured by real estate</th>	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
	430		334		248	
	24 099		16 405		7 694	
Farms by size of debt owed:						
Under \$5,000	45		17		77	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	51		41		39	
\$10,000 to \$29,999	137		122		66	
\$30,000 to \$49,999	72		63		22	
\$50,000 and over	125		91		44	

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—							455	171	221	286
150 days or more	171	174	628	412	2 815		4 228	2 815	1 084	329
25 to 149 days	221	578	1 197	10 977	1 084		4 691	628	1 197	2 866
Less than 25 days	286		(NA)	(NA)	329					
Total contract labor	55	89	(NA)	(NA)	184					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	23	(NA)	232	(NA)	118	(NA)				
Farms with—										
1 worker							112	64	61	88
2 workers							63	45	39	40
3 or 4 workers							90	37	44	58
5 to 9 workers							95	13	54	44
10 workers and over							95	12	23	56