

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	1 013	1 247	677	689	Land in Farms According to Use	Total cropland	995 farms...	1 205 acres...	670	684					
Land in farms	226 276	247 284	177 324	168 082							Harvested cropland	946 farms...	1 112 acres...	657	675
Average size of farm	223	198	262	244							Farms by acres harvested:	77 965	72 915	70 392	61 133
Approximate land area	651 584	651 584	651 584	651 584							1 to 9 acres	70	83	6] 187
Proportion in farms	34.7	38.0	27.2	25.8							10 to 19 acres	82	122	24	
Value of land and buildings	\$96 424	\$47 312	\$79 617	\$34 876							20 to 29 acres	74	139	27	
Average per farm	95 187	37 940	117 603	50 618							30 to 49 acres	180	218	96	
Average per acre	426	191	449	207							50 to 99 acres	289	314	253	
Farms by size:											100 to 199 acres	183	199	183	198
1 to 9 acres	19	26	5	4							200 to 499 acres	61	36	61	36
10 to 49 acres	84	89	17	13							500 to 999 acres	6	1	6	1
50 to 69 acres	36	54	19	23							1,000 acres and over	1	—	1	—
70 to 99 acres	80	96	35	38							Cropland used only for pasture				
100 to 139 acres	159	241	110	111							or grazing	723	830	472	465
140 to 179 acres	163	207	118	129							Other cropland (see text)	29 518	35 279	20 552	23 026
180 to 219 acres	97	151	70	81							farms...	256	512	144	(NA)
220 to 259 acres	91	105	68	70							acres...	7 676	18 676	4 316	9 669
260 to 499 acres	221	224	177	172							Total woodland	804	1 026	530	591
500 to 999 acres	52	49	47	43							acres...	77 201	89 591	54 097	58 238
1,000 to 1,999 acres	10	4	10	4							Other land (see text)	771	972	520	(NA)
2,000 acres and over	1	1	1	1							acres...	33 916	30 823	27 967	16 016
											farms...	7	21	6	12
											acres...	92	865	91	845
											Total woodland—Continued				
Other cropland	farms...	144	(NA)								Woodland not pastured	farms...	451	476	
acres...	4 316	9 669									acres...	41 348	40 242		
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	farms...	58	92								Other land	farms...	520	(NA)	
acres...	1 431	2 563									acres...	27 967	16 016		
Cropland on which all crops failed	farms...	34	34								Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture	farms...	232	233	
acres...	356	529									acres...	11 955	9 127		
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	farms...	12	50		Improved pastureland and rangeland	farms...	98	134							
acres...	859	1 878			acres...	3 987	4 908								
Cropland idle	farms...	53	124		Unimproved pastureland and rangeland	farms...	153	132							
acres...	1 670	4 699			acres...	7 968	4 219								
Total woodland	farms...	530	591		Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms...	493	481							
acres...	54 097	58 238			acres...	16 012	6 889								
Woodland pastured	farms...	257	313												
acres...	12 749	17 996													

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	1 013	1 247	677	689	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms	226 276	247 284	177 324	168 082	Partnership	(NA)	(NA)	48	67
Harvested cropland	77 965	72 915	70 392	61 133	Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	14 797	19 358
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation	(NA)	(NA)	4	3
Full owners	732	1 000	435	482	Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	1 433	2 431
Land in farms	145 168	183 407	102 245	110 141	Other	(NA)	(NA)	—	—
Harvested cropland	41 788	47 793	35 441	37 451	acres...	(NA)	(NA)	—	—
Part owners	214	171	186	154	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms	68 291	51 268	63 790	48 508	Under 25 years	13	9	9	2
Harvested cropland	31 339	19 818	30 413	19 281	25 to 34 years	131	98	91	64
Tenants	67	76	56	53	35 to 44 years	171	257	120	164
Land in farms	12 817	12 609	11 289	9 433	45 to 54 years	289	371	212	202
Harvested cropland	4 838	5 304	4 538	4 401	55 to 64 years	249	303	152	180
Percent of tenancy	6.6	6.0	8.3	7.6	65 years and over	156	209	89	77
Black and other races, see text—					Average age	50.8	52.2	50.0	50.4
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
All farm operators	3	(NA)	2	—	On farm operated	759	1 020	525	617
Land in farms	139	(NA)	138	—	On another farm	22	—	7	—
Harvested cropland	48	(NA)	48	—	In a rural area, not on a farm	36	121	18	—
Full owners	3	(NA)	2	—	In a city, town, or urban area	44	—	20	32
Land in farms	139	(NA)	138	—	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Harvested cropland	48	(NA)	48	—	None	391	(NA)	327	(NA)
Part owners	—	(NA)	—	—	1 to 49 days	45	109	28	71
Land in farms	—	(NA)	—	—	50 to 99 days	35	45	15	31
Harvested cropland	—	(NA)	—	—	100 to 149 days	23	—	12	—
Tenants	—	(NA)	—	—	150 to 199 days	67	113	36	50
Land in farms	—	(NA)	—	—	200 days and over	295	396	127	116
Harvested cropland	—	(NA)	—	—	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Percent of tenancy	—	(NA)	—	—	Farming	634	(NA)	529	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Other	375	(NA)	144	(NA)
Individual or family	(NA)	(NA)	625	619	Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	9	(NA)
Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	161 094	146 293	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	52	(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	28	52	28	52			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	142		142				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	174	189	174	189			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	115	190	115	190			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	97	108	97	108			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	114	139	114	139			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	343	569	7	11			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	75	64	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	57	72	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	67	108	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	144	325	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000	21 137	13 175	20 733	12 655			
Average per farm	20 865	10 565	30 624	18 366			
Crops, including hay	663	861	478	(NA)			
\$1,000	3 599	1 493	3 443	1 309			
Nursery and greenhouse products	12		1	2			
\$1,000	31		8	5			
Forest products	74	136	62	91			
\$1,000	235	123	230	107			
Livestock, poultry, and their products	861	1 032	624	660			
\$1,000	17 272	11 560	17 052	11 234			
Poultry and poultry products	88	(NA)	57	102			
\$1,000	205	(NA)	200	471			
Specified products sold:							
Crops							
\$1,000	478			(NA)			
\$1,000	3 443			1 309			
Grains	337			414			
\$1,000	1 312			421			
Tobacco							
\$1,000							
Cotton and cottonseed							
\$1,000							
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	267			241			
\$1,000	1 444			524			
Other field crops	9			12			
\$1,000	34			11			
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	14			24			
\$1,000	64			25			
Fruits, nuts, and berries	20			22			
\$1,000	589			328			
Livestock, poultry, and their products	624			660			
\$1,000	17 052			11 234			
Poultry and poultry products	57			102			
\$1,000	200			471			
Dairy products	386			448			
\$1,000	13 162			8 314			
Cattle and calves	592			(NA)			
\$1,000	3 036			1 888			
Hogs and pigs	149			(NA)			
\$1,000	531			560			
Sheep, lambs, and wool	32						
\$1,000	39						
Other livestock and livestock products	16						
\$1,000	84						

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over, 1974	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold ¹	402	(NA)	127	(NA)			
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	188	(NA)	123	(NA)			
\$1,000	337	(NA)	207	(NA)			
Customwork and other agricultural services	66	109	38	82			
\$1,000	176	70	82	65			
Recreational services	6	21	4	15			
\$1,000	32	12	22	9			
Government farm programs	55	372	50	220			
\$1,000	54	219	50	141			
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	50	(NA)	22	(NA)			
\$1,000	22	(NA)	11	(NA)			
Other farm-related sources	38	(NA)	32	(NA)			
\$1,000	53	(NA)	41	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	51	(NA)	34	(NA)			
\$1,000	114	(NA)	55	(NA)			
Total family income from off-farm sources ²							
\$1,000							
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related							
\$1,000							
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips							
\$1,000							
Interest, dividends, or royalties							
\$1,000							
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.							
\$1,000							
Rent income of nonfarm property							
\$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	1 013	1 247	677	689					
\$1,000	15 986	10 105	15 376	9 371					
Farms with—									
\$1 to \$999	140	283	12	26					
\$1,000 to \$1,999	131	199	35	48					
\$2,000 to \$2,999	65	100	21	110					
\$3,000 to \$4,999	136	150	87	184					
\$5,000 to \$9,999	123	194	104	200					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	163		163	92					
\$20,000 to \$39,999	153	321	153	29					
\$40,000 to \$59,999	47		47						
\$60,000 and over	55		55						
Livestock and poultry purchased	475	658	322	401					
\$1,000	1 365	1 113	1 282	1 040					
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	847	962	571	622					
\$1,000	4 437	2 500	4 316	2 405					
Commercially mixed formula feeds	541	596	391	428					
\$1,000	2 366	1 283	2 313	1 242					
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	319	332					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 105	692					
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	270	245					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	795	414					
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	61	92					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	103	57					
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	470	(NA)					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	238	(NA)					
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	756	938	590	626					
\$1,000	425	214	399	191					
Commercial fertilizer purchased	798	973	589	629					
\$1,000	1 377	658	1 316	601					
Other agricultural chemicals purchased	534	(NA)	429	(NA)					
\$1,000	374	200	360	185					
Lime	(NA)	331	193	237					
\$1,000	(NA)	72	93	64					
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	995	1 225	672	689					
\$1,000	920	626	838	525					
Gasoline	(NA)	(NA)	660	684					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	584	414					
Diesel oil	(NA)	(NA)	346	233					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	170	55					
LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	24	32					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	10	5					
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	671	689					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	74	50					
Hired farm labor	352	598	283	409					
\$1,000	1 125	910	1 110	864					
Contract labor	44	731	32	36					
\$1,000	42	256	39	30					
Machine hire and customwork	497		374	442					
\$1,000	290		272	186					
All other production expenses	930	1 077	676	687					
\$1,000	5 633	3 629	5 204	3 343					

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.....	972	1 211	641	683					
..... \$1,000.....	20 957	11 096	17 670	8 803					
Average per farm..... dollars.....	21 560	9 163	27 567	12 888					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	1	53	-	154					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	119	452	38						
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	206	294	81	163					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	228	247	133	209					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	188		165	96					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	150		147	50					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	42	165	39	11					
\$70,000 and over.....	38		38						
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles..... farms.....	779	1 037	534	614					
..... number.....	1 105	1 450	796	847					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	496	718	367	449					
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	776	887	530	569					
..... number.....	962	1 098	701	718					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	302	444	230	295					
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	904	1 124	612	645					
..... number.....	2 202	2 393	1 690	1 550					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	375	616	305	435					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	97		76	70					
..... number.....	110		84	78					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	5		3	14					
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	118	92	98	86					
..... number.....	121	92	99	86					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	17	33	15	28					
Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	28	308	28	18					
..... number.....	30	320	30	18					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	12	118	12	12					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	339		296	248					
..... number.....	354		310	252					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	67		62	90					
Mower conditioners..... farms.....	427	(NA)	356	(NA)					
..... number.....	462	(NA)	386	(NA)					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	164	(NA)	149	(NA)					
Pickup balers..... farms.....	686	741	533	543					
..... number.....	697	752	539	554					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	128	262	110	207					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	156	(NA)	136	93					
..... number.....	161	(NA)	139	95					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	55	(NA)	53	54					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	319	(NA)	300	237					
..... number.....	352	(NA)	332	245					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	91	(NA)	91	114					

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.....	904	(X)	628	(X)	861	(X)	624	(X)	17 052
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep..... 1974.....	876	(X)	609	(X)	838	(X)	611	(X)	3 607
..... 1969.....	1 025	(X)	636	(X)	985	(X)	640	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves..... 1974.....	851	43 267	594	39 225	803	16 683	592	15 663	3 036
..... 1969.....	971	37 191	624	32 346	920	16 775	626	15 004	1 888
Farms with—									
1 to 4..... 1974.....	54	162	8	23	187	443	60	152	40
5 to 9..... 1974.....	59	426	17	126	166	1 120	108	755	154
10 to 19..... 1974.....	132	1 858	39	539	172	2 349	149	2 057	383
20 to 49..... 1974.....	284	9 105	214	7 159	217	6 283	214	6 211	941
50 to 99..... 1974.....	226	15 392	220	15 054	45	2 899	45	2 899	498
100 to 199..... 1974.....	81	10 547	81	10 547	12	1 654	12	1 654	526
200 to 499..... 1974.....	11	3 466	11	3 466	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over..... 1974.....	4	2 311	4	2 311	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved..... 1974.....	749	21 926	543	20 006	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	836	18 872	576	17 199	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows..... 1974.....	384	5 866	199	4 099	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	(NA)	4 413	187	3 001	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows..... 1974.....	478	16 060	423	15 907	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	558	14 459	469	14 198	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold..... 1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	386	(X)	13 162
..... 1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	448	(X)	8 314
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.....	384	5 866	199	4 099	Cattle sold.....	529	7 247	2 511	
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	90	220	32	65	1 to 4.....	179	463	149	
5 to 9.....	92	598	49	302	5 to 9.....	172	1 129	366	
10 to 19.....	120	1 602	53	696	10 to 19.....	101	1 290	420	
20 to 49.....	64	1 776	47	1 366	20 to 49.....	52	1 389	485	
50 to 99.....	14	812	14	812	50 to 99.....	16	1 005	335	
100 to 199.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	100 to 199.....	7	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	200 to 499.....	1	(D)	(D)	
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	1	(D)	(D)	
Milk cows.....	478	16 060	423	15 907	Calves sold.....	434	8 416	526	
Farms with—									
1 or 2.....	59	88	22	30	1 or 2.....	24	39	3	
3 or 4.....	23	79	12	40	3 or 4.....	35	134	8	
5 to 9.....	20	137	15	102	5 to 9.....	79	545	33	
10 to 19.....	37	520	35	499	10 to 19.....	140	1 936	103	
20 to 49.....	234	7 787	234	7 787	20 to 49.....	137	3 668	150	
50 to 99.....	94	6 097	94	6 097	50 to 99.....	14	949	60	
100 to 199.....	11	1 352	11	1 352	100 to 199.....	3	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	200 to 499.....	1	(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.....	493	11 504	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	119	2 768	928
.....1969.....	561	10 4961969.....	74	1 585	(NA)
Beef heifers	203	2 798	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	354	8 706	1 to 9	77	327	111
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	429	7 715	10 to 19	24	293	108
.....1974.....	491	4 651	20 to 49	8	201	79
.....1969.....			50 to 99	3	(D)	(D)
			100 to 199	5	720	248
			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	246	6 416	162	5 565	199	9 974	149	9 323	531
.....1969.....	376	10 252	224	8 657	320	12 553	205	10 508	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	72	198	32	87	22	53	9	21	2
5 to 9	43	284	30	197	37	255	23	157	10
10 to 24	73	1 132	51	806	71	1 098	57	887	60
25 to 49	29	1 013	20	686	30	1 019	22	763	54
50 to 99	13	878	13	878	18	1 192	17	1 138	61
100 to 199	12	1 696	12	1 696	10	1 326	10	1 326	72
200 to 499	4	1 215	4	1 215	8	2 242	8	2 242	119
500 and over	—	—	—	—	3	2 789	3	2 789	154
Feeder pigs sold.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	55	3 660	42	3 423	75
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	95	2 772	40	1 899	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	55	2 271	31	1 622	54	1 721	31	1 150	(NA)
.....1969.....	76	1 835	35	1 148	57	1 158	31	781	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	28	1 304	18 624
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	32	(X)	39
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	1	2	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
.....1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	5	11	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(NA)
Horses and ponies	166	627	83	365	13	242	9	228	36
.....1969.....	212	730	(NA)	(NA)	31	73	(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	92	774	Litters of pigs farrowed between—			
.....1969.....	142	1 035	December 1 of preceding year and November 30			
Other hogs and pigs	154	4 7911969.....			
.....1969.....	217	7 622	December 1 of preceding year and May 31			
Lambs under 1 year old	26	3991969.....			
Ewes 1 year old or older	28	1 162	June 1 and November 30			
Rams and wethers	22	611969.....			

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	203	(X)	105	(X)	46	(X)	37	(X)
.....1969.....	(NA)	(X)	144	(X)	(NA)	(X)	72	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	192	25 103	95	21 553	38	10 617	30	10 069
.....1969.....	245	97 554	142	91 441	90	69 041	66	67 428
Hens and pullets of laying age	176	23 792	93	20 709	37	10 468	29	9 922
.....1969.....	236	69 781	137	63 878	78	32 104	54	30 571
Farms with—								
1 to 99	147	5 097	67	2 714	19	739	14	693
100 to 399	20	3 495	18	3 195	12	2 148	9	1 648
400 to 1,599	4	(D)	3	(D)	5	(D)	5	(D)
1,600 to 3,199	4	8 400	4	8 400	1	(D)	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
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	20	1 144	12	1 001	6	459	5	451
.....1969.....	3	1 595	3	1 595	1	(D)	1	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	88	205	57	200
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	102	471

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	93	20 709	29	9 922	Turkeys	3	(D)	2	(D)
1969	137	63 878	54	30 571	1969	1	1	2	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	91	18 212	28	9 122	Turkeys for slaughter	2	(D)	2	(D)
1974	91	18 212	28	9 122	Heavy breed	2	(D)	2	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	4	2 497	1	800	1974	1	200	1	200
1974	4	2 497	1	800	1974	1	1	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	3	160	—	—	1969	—	—	—	—
1969	8	25 754	4	33 422	Turkey hens for breeding	—	—	4	(X)
1974	8	25 754	4	33 422	1974	8	(X)	8	(X)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	22	684	5	147	1969	16	(X)	8	(X)
1974	22	684	5	147					
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	3	520	—	—					
1974	3	520	—	—					

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	798	835	26 257	18 757	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	39	67	365	635	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	6	2	377	19	12 635	740
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	296	443	3 150	3 815	107 293	112 871
Other small grains for grain	582	726	9 257	11 431	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	48	(NA)	84	(NA)	11 661	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	19	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	828	919	40 077	37 399	93 446	74 949
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	46	59	190	198	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	27	39	793	863	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	17	15	9	13	(X)	(X)
Other crops	29	(NA)	191	104	(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)	549	554	14 667	9 866	1 268 111	1 032 875	—	10	—	466
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	410	445	9 739	6 916	130 238	97 886	4	8	70	212
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	6	12	250	208	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	2	4	44	14	1 344	1 015	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	32	(NA)	289	523	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	398	380	17 167	15 009	48 535	39 747	—	3	—	85

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					
			Quantity			Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	472	20 552	(X)	—	—	61	1 810	57	269	5	6
1969	465	23 026	(X)	2	20	98	3 355	93	573	6	46
Improved pasture	98	3 987	(X)	—	—	20	514	17	82	3	1
1969	134	4 908	(X)	—	—	20	542	19	89	1	1
Corn for all purposes	604	24 656	(X)	4	70	496	21 159	491	4 320	48	235
1969	584	16 990	(X)	12	678	493	14 358	486	2 909	41	190
Sorghums for all purposes	34	333	(X)	—	—	20	254	16	42	5	8
1969	55	537	(X)	—	—	45	419	45	100	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	233	2 759	96 803	1	19	177	2 157	170	319	18	9
1969	295	2 968	92 467	—	—	231	2 151	(NA)	322	(NA)	3
Oats (bushels)	429	6 622	375 983	—	—	317	5 099	312	789	5	11
1969	461	6 817	341 586	—	—	376	5 409	(NA)	874	(NA)	3
Barley (bushels)	159	1 417	74 226	—	—	125	1 230	125	201	1	(Z)
1969	243	2 418	99 344	—	—	206	1 932	(NA)	321	(NA)	1
Rye (bushels)	15	81	3 277	—	—	8	40	8	7	—	—
1969	29	157	4 687	—	—	21	124	(NA)	24	(NA)	(Z)
Other small grains for grain	6	43	(X)	—	—	2	13	2	2	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	6	377	12 635	—	—	3	254	3	41	—	—
1969	2	19	740	1	15	2	19	(NA)	1	(NA)	(Z)
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	598	35 636	86 811	—	—	179	9 483	171	1 582	11	35
1969	573	30 438	66 646	5	125	192	7 865	188	1 327	10	44
Field seed crops	16	165	(X)	—	—	3	22	3	5	—	—
1969	7	52	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	17	63	8 654	2	(Z)	12	62	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	31	33	5 884	—	—	21	31	(NA)	16	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	17	141	(X)	1	2	14	139	13	33	2	(Z)
1969	32	156	(X)	5	7	24	141	22	67	2	2
Land in orchards	21	768	(X)	—	—	11	565	11	92	—	—
1969	21	810	(X)	—	—	19	736	19	156	—	—

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					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
				Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	6	2	(X)	2	1	2	1	2	(Z)	-	-
1969	5	2	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products	1	20	(X)	-	-	1	2	1	2	-	-
1969	2	4	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other crops	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1974	-	-	(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	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	595		641		Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.	15		16	
lime	\$1,000	1 676	786		Diseases in crops and orchards	678		417	
Commercial fertilizer	589		592		acres on which used	19		7	
acres on which used	42 854		37 118		Weeds or grass in crops	267		275	
tons	8 134		7 076		acres on which used	14 918		9 330	
\$1,000	1 316		601		Weeds or brush in pasture	113		47	
Lime	193		237		acres on which used	6		11	
acres on which used	6 278		5 637		Weeds on all other land	267		73	
tons	11 621		8 676		acres on which used	2		(Z)	
\$1,000	93		64		Weeds on all other land	7		(NA)	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					acres on which used	24		(NA)	
Insects on hay crops	141		169		\$1,000	(Z)		(NA)	
acres on which used	6 666		5 583		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
\$1,000	38		16		of crops or thinning of fruit	2		8	
Insects on other crops	136		68		acres on which used	101		454	
acres on which used	7 070		2 109		\$1,000	1		3	
\$1,000	72		30		Insect control on livestock and poultry	84		215	
Nematodes in crops	2		1		\$1,000	5		14	
acres on which used	57		27		Other chemicals (see text)	70		(NA)	
\$1,000	(Z)		(Z)		\$1,000	17		(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	6		12		Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms	0.9		1.7		Self-propelled sprinkler systems	4		(NA)	
Total land irrigated	91		845		acres	70		(NA)	
Average per farm	15.2		70.4		Other sprinkler systems	2		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated	6		12		acres	21		(NA)	
Harvested cropland irrigated	6		12		Land in irrigated farms	1 528		6 183	
acres	91		845		Cropland	993		3 632	
Cropland pasture irrigated	91		825		Harvested cropland	839		2 228	
acres	-		2		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
Other cropland irrigated	-		20		between 1970 and 1973	3		(X)	
acres	-		(NA)		acres irrigated in most recent year	210		(X)	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	-		-		Farms with artificial drainage	66		87	
acres	-		-		Proportion of farms	9.7		12.6	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	96		341		Land in farms with drainage	25 142		30 228	
Average per acre irrigated	1.1		0.4		Land drained	2 402		3 338	
Land irrigated by—					Average per farm	36.4		38.3	
Furrows or ditches	-		(NA)		Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
acres	-		(NA)		tanks	128		(NA)	
					number	261		(NA)	
					acres	137		(NA)	

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

	Farms	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
			\$1,000	Farms	Acres	Farms
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)		270	192		189	
		11 217	7 227		3 990	
Farms by size of debt owed:						
Under \$5,000		40	24		43	
\$5,000 to \$9,999		38	19		46	
\$10,000 to \$29,999		89	68		62	
\$30,000 to \$49,999		28	33		19	
\$50,000 and over		75	48		19	

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—									
150 days or more	126	127	212	193	798		283	126	108	150
25 to 149 days	108	331	280	1 210	194		1 110	798	194	118
Less than 25 days	150		640		118		1 132	212	280	640
Total contract labor	32	36	(NA)	(NA)	39					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	13	(NA)	59	(NA)	24					
Farms with—										
1 worker								73	51	57
2 workers								38	30	22
3 or 4 workers								10	18	32
5 to 9 workers								5	4	24
10 workers and over								-	5	15