

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.....	1 358	1 669	741	828	Land in Farms According to Use					
Land in farms..... acres.....	208 753	246 428	146 463	164 293		Total cropland..... farms.....	1 317	1 596	726	813
Average size of farm..... acres.....	154	148	198	198	 acres.....	129 227	155 136	91 777	106 930
Approximate land area..... acres.....	548 288	548 288	548 288	548 288		Harvested cropland..... farms.....	1 228	1 443	710	784
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	38.1	44.9	26.7	30.0	 acres.....	71 107	77 740	57 187	60 908
Value of land and buildings..... \$1,000.....	108 977	60 841	76 825	40 883		Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm..... dollars.....	80 248	36 453	103 677	49 375		1 to 9 acres.....	112	146	32	
Average per acre..... dollars.....	522	247	525	249		10 to 19 acres.....	150	167	30	273
Farms by size:						20 to 29 acres.....	166	254	41	
1 to 9 acres.....	31	50	19	14		30 to 49 acres.....	261	284	133	
10 to 49 acres.....	126	208	30	23		50 to 99 acres.....	363	389	298	308
50 to 69 acres.....	118	115	22	26		100 to 199 acres.....	135	171	135	171
70 to 99 acres.....	205	245	67	69		200 to 499 acres.....	40	28	40	28
100 to 139 acres.....	310	358	169	184		500 to 999 acres.....	1	4	1	4
140 to 179 acres.....	168	253	101	159		1,000 acres and over.....	—	—	—	—
180 to 219 acres.....	135	167	92	118		Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms.....	892	1 055	439	512
220 to 259 acres.....	89	77	81	62	 acres.....	49 599	62 682	29 643	37 819
260 to 499 acres.....	146	165	131	143		Other cropland (see text)..... farms.....	322	482	177	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....	27	27	26	26	 acres.....	8 521	14 714	4 947	8 203
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	3	3	3	3	Total woodland..... farms.....	898	998	485	541	
2,000 acres and over.....	—	1	—	1	..... acres.....	29 722	33 421	18 221	20 113
					Other land (see text)..... farms.....	1 083	1 325	608	(NA)	
					..... acres.....	49 804	57 871	36 465	37 250
					Irrigated land..... farms.....	13	4	12	4	
					..... acres.....	440	197	400	197
					Total woodland—Continued					
					Woodland not pastured..... farms.....			336	313	
					..... acres.....			10 587	8 236
					Other land..... farms.....			608	(NA)	
					..... acres.....			36 465	37 250
					Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms.....			313	367	
					..... acres.....			24 815	30 864
					Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....			134	208	
					..... acres.....			7 029	14 880
					Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....			214	228	
					..... acres.....			17 786	15 984
					Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc..... farms.....			562	583	
					..... acres.....			11 650	6 386

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.....	1 358	1 669	741	828	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres.....	208 753	246 428	146 463	164 293	Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	50	89
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	71 107	77 740	57 187	60 908	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	13 685	21 830
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	11	9
Full owners..... number.....	1 022	1 264	491	556	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	2 971	2 097
Land in farms..... acres.....	130 127	161 918	78 457	94 424	Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	—	7
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	42 034	48 015	30 325	34 599	..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	—	1 390
Part owners..... number.....	260	292	201	208	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms..... acres.....	66 650	69 335	59 193	59 613	Under 25 years.....	13	20	13	13
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	24 628	25 059	23 018	22 583	25 to 34 years.....	107	122	57	60
Tenants..... number.....	76	113	49	64	35 to 44 years.....	230	331	132	174
Land in farms..... acres.....	11 976	15 175	8 813	10 256	45 to 54 years.....	385	449	191	224
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	4 445	4 666	3 844	3 726	55 to 64 years.....	355	430	191	227
Percent of tenancy.....	5.6	6.7	6.6	7.7	65 years and over.....	257	317	146	130
					Average age.....	53.1	52.7	53.2	51.8
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On another farm.....	1 100	1 401	602	728
All farm operators..... number.....	1	(NA)	—	—	On a rural area, not on a farm.....	22	—	5	—
Land in farms..... acres.....	92	(NA)	—	—	In a city, town, or urban area.....	46	167	19	55
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	3	(NA)	—	—	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Full owners..... number.....	1	(NA)	—	—	None.....	401	(NA)	292	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres.....	92	(NA)	—	—	1 to 49 days.....	58	111	40	64
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	3	(NA)	—	—	50 to 99 days.....	29	52	11	16
Part owners..... number.....	—	(NA)	—	—	100 to 149 days.....	33	—	16	—
Land in farms..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—	150 to 199 days.....	61	136	28	45
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—	200 days and over.....	591	741	213	252
Tenants..... number.....	—	(NA)	—	—	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Land in farms..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—	Farming.....	662	(NA)	504	(NA)
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—	Other.....	685	(NA)	226	(NA)
Percent of tenancy.....	—	(NA)	—	—	Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	10	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	49	(NA)
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	680	723					
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	129 807	138 976					

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	30	16	30	Crops		
\$40,000 to \$99,999	84		84		farms	453	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999	126	136	126	136	\$1,000	2 403	1 450
					farms	299	295
\$10,000 to \$19,999	165	204	165	204	\$1,000	671	239
\$5,000 to \$9,999	170	203	170	203	farms	-	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999	159	230	159	230	\$1,000	-	-
					farms	-	-
Under \$2,500 (see text)	638	866	21	25	\$1,000	-	-
\$2,000 to \$2,499	88	107	(X)	(X)	farms	268	326
\$1,500 to \$1,999	123	130	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	1 056	684
\$1,000 to \$1,499	134	191	(X)	(X)	farms	8	15
Under \$1,000 (see text)	293	438	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	37	37
					farms	23	39
					\$1,000	40	218
Market value of agricultural products sold					farms	385	218
Average per farm	16 445	12 190	15 748	11 335	\$1,000	21	27
	dollars		dollars		farms	270	272
	12 110	7 303	21 253	13 689	\$1,000		
					farms	662	782
Crops, including hay	750	889	453	(NA)	\$1,000	12 092	9 548
Nursery and greenhouse products	31		28	17	farms	100	140
	1 237		1 236	301	\$1,000	997	848
					farms	319	452
Forest products	41	47	24	20	\$1,000	7 777	6 281
	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	farms	612	(NA)
	25	39	18	34	\$1,000	2 005	1 693
					farms	91	(NA)
					\$1,000	270	727
Livestock, poultry, and their products	1 172	1 416	662	782	farms	96	124
	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	farms	124	
	12 532	10 135	12 092	9 548	\$1,000		
					farms	33	920
Poultry and poultry products	150	(NA)	100	140	\$1,000		
	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	farms	920	
	1 010	(NA)	997	848			

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Total family income from off-farm sources ²	
	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	731	(NA)	219	(NA)	farms	479
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	252	(NA)	140	(NA)	\$1,000	5 355
Customwork and other agricultural services	216	(NA)	134	(NA)	farms	108
	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	farms	1 377
	76	103	44	71	\$1,000	277
	84	100	50	89	farms	3 140
	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000		
Recreational services	9	15	5	8	farms	245
	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	413
	9	29	4	22	farms	277
	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	farms	3 140
Government farm programs	118	481	77	275	\$1,000	245
	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	farms	413
	54	221	39	142		
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	59	(NA)	25	(NA)	\$1,000	95
	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	farms	323
	24	(NA)	9	(NA)	\$1,000	54
	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	farms	102
Other farm-related sources	28	(NA)	20	(NA)	\$1,000	
	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	farms	
	45	(NA)	33	(NA)	\$1,000	
	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	farms	
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	85	(NA)	35	(NA)	\$1,000	
	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	farms	
	77	(NA)	37	(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	1 358	1 669	741	828	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	804	1 021	550	635
	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000		\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
	13 516	9 503	12 368	8 356	Commercial fertilizer purchased	465	182	436	154
Farms with -						\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
\$1 to \$999	221	436	11	85	Other agricultural chemicals purchased	823	968	537	617
\$1,000 to \$1,999	221	314	44	89		\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
\$2,000 to \$2,999	157	177	48	89		536	(NA)	387	(NA)
\$3,000 to \$4,999	221	232	123	161		\$1,000	\$1,000	169	137
\$5,000 to \$9,999	213	245	190	228	Lime	186	162	169	137
\$10,000 to \$19,999	149		149	172		\$1,000	\$1,000	129	269
\$20,000 to \$39,999	113		113	69		(NA)	(NA)	85	67
\$40,000 to \$59,999	36		36	24	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	1 347	1 639	736	828
\$60,000 and over	27		27			\$1,000	\$1,000	780	505
						(NA)	(NA)	727	819
Livestock and poultry purchased	547	750	320	414		\$1,000	(NA)	515	391
	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000		(NA)	(NA)	356	252
	1 130	891	995	726		\$1,000	(NA)	152	54
						(NA)	(NA)	21	44
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	1 075	1 322	614	709		\$1,000	(NA)	6	6
	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000		(NA)	(NA)	712	828
	3 692	2 192	3 427	2 017		(NA)	(NA)	107	55
Commercially mixed formula feeds	748	911	505	567	Hired farm labor	454	761	307	493
	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000		\$1,000	\$1,000	1 116	934
	2 455	1 496	2 342	1 412		(NA)	(NA)	45	44
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	218	219	Contract labor	1 164	986	28	26
	\$1,000	(NA)	454	297		\$1,000	\$1,000	299	386
	(NA)	(NA)	245	223		(NA)	(NA)	126	137
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	553	243		\$1,000	(NA)	738	824
	\$1,000	(NA)	245	243		(NA)	(NA)	4 627	3 435
	(NA)	(NA)	64	103	Machine hire and customwork	474	199	126	137
	\$1,000	(NA)	80	65		\$1,000	\$1,000	150	137
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	408	(NA)	All other production expenses	1 215	1 421	738	824
	\$1,000	(NA)	130	(NA)		\$1,000	\$1,000	5 138	3 906

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.....	1 312	1 628	704	826	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	97	94	80	74
..... \$1,000.....	23 135	13 340	16 849	9 788	..... number.....	98	94	81	74
Average per farm..... dollars.....	17 634	8 193	23 933	11 850	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	7	31	7	29
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	22	383	19	19
\$1 to \$999.....	1	60	1	233	..... number.....	22	394	19	19
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	231	718	78	233	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	4	128	4	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	305	431	98	211	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	410		314	288
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	338	257	161	87	..... number.....	420		323	294
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	236		177	41	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	87		83	100
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	124	162	116		Mower conditioners..... farms.....	505	(NA)	362	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	42		40	21	..... number.....	534	(NA)	380	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	35		33		mfd in last 5 years, number.....	220	(NA)	164	(NA)
Selected Machinery and Equipment					Pickup balers..... farms.....	917	1 022	568	659
Automobiles..... farms.....	1 010	1 305	567	686	..... number.....	950	1 056	579	682
..... number.....	1 357	1 802	781	930	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	167	415	127	296
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	699	1 021	416	534	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	210	(NA)	146	168
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	1 030	1 182	563	673	..... number.....	212	(NA)	148	178
..... number.....	1 324	1 489	785	918	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	60	(NA)	52	91
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	444	712	274	428	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	232	(NA)	196	204
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	1 229	1 483	658	764	..... number.....	254	(NA)	214	212
..... number.....	2 618	2 844	1 673	1 712	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	73	(NA)	69	81
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	368	765	267	515					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	112		66	74					
..... number.....	115		69	75					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	11		9	11					

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.....	1 251	(X)	668	(X)	1 172	(X)	662	(X)	12 092
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	1 179	(X)	632	(X)	1 117	(X)	634	(X)	2 399
.....1969.....	1 400	(X)	744	(X)	1 335	(X)	739	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	1 139	45 624	613	35 040	1 066	13 836	612	11 329	2 005
.....1969.....	1 310	45 676	729	36 468	1 215	17 534	717	14 066	1 693
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974.....	45	111	9	22	311	752	90	224	51
5 to 9.....1974.....	115	818	22	163	287	1 899	130	915	154
10 to 19.....1974.....	225	3 208	59	879	270	3 688	196	2 737	482
20 to 49.....1974.....	448	14 221	241	8 142	166	4 958	164	4 914	749
50 to 99.....1974.....	219	14 714	195	13 282	25	1 553	25	1 553	332
100 to 199.....1974.....	78	9 872	78	9 872	5	(D)	5	(D)	(D)
200 to 499.....1974.....	8	(D)	8	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....1974.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	1 028	23 767	567	17 868	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	1 124	21 674	673	18 048	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	773	12 537	339	6 922	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	8 799	335	5 571	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	461	11 230	358	10 946	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	601	12 875	483	12 477	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	319	(X)	7 777
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	452	(X)	6 281
Inventory, 1974									
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Cattle sold		Sales, 1974—		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)	
Beef cows.....	773	12 537	339	6 922		506	5 706	1 644	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	128	328	61	143	1 to 4.....	192	505	138	
5 to 9.....	169	1 141	45	305	5 to 9.....	135	906	260	
10 to 19.....	243	3 327	89	1 274	10 to 19.....	118	1 604	451	
20 to 49.....	204	5 555	121	3 414	20 to 49.....	45	1 315	380	
50 to 99.....	25	1 670	19	1 270	50 to 99.....	12	800	244	
100 to 199.....	4	516	4	516	100 to 199.....	3	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	200 to 499.....	1	(D)	(D)	
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	500 and over.....	—	—	—	
Milk cows.....	461	11 230	358	10 946	Calves sold.....	452	5 623	361	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	96	139	30	46	1 or 2.....	69	96	8	
3 or 4.....	31	101	9	29	3 or 4.....	38	133	11	
5 to 9.....	27	183	18	125	5 to 9.....	112	765	55	
10 to 19.....	55	816	49	755	10 to 19.....	139	1 843	111	
20 to 49.....	189	5 879	189	5 879	20 to 49.....	86	2 321	147	
50 to 99.....	58	3 562	58	3 562	50 to 99.....	8	465	30	
100 to 199.....	5	550	5	550	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		Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	Sales— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	481	10 252	120	1 626	518	
1969	638	12 905	1969	63	1 000	(NA)
Beef heifers	283	3 615	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	280	6 637	1 to 9	70	314	104
1974			10 to 19	31	428	126
1969			20 to 49	12	311	97
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	479	6 920	50 to 99	6	(D)	(D)
1974	587	5 515	100 to 199	—	—	—
1969			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	181	3 682	113	3 092	123	5 289	91	4 604	270
1969	214	3 279	123	2 820	154	4 373	105	3 973	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	83	208	45	118	29	68	16	39	3
5 to 9	33	225	22	155	13	87	12	79	5
10 to 24	30	503	14	230	26	388	16	233	14
25 to 49	15	520	13	453	19	665	15	493	27
50 to 99	8	658	7	568	22	1 496	18	1 175	57
100 to 199	12	1 568	12	1 568	7	877	7	877	48
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	7	1 708	7	1 708	116
500 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	39	1 453	25	1 045	16
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	37	1 332	28	1 190	(NA)
Feeder pigs sold									
1974									
1969									
Sheep and lambs	209	10 141	106	6 677	172	5 997	89	4 023	(NA)
1969	345	20 106	156	11 733	329	12 037	148	7 016	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	89	5 398	141 680
1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	96	(X)	124
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(NA)	(NA)	2	42	(NA)	(NA)	1	2	(NA)
1974	(NA)	(NA)	14	26	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
1969	(NA)	(NA)	14	26	(NA)	(NA)	23	205	867
Goats	366	1 998	143	1 193	55	289	23	205	867
1974	458	2 320	(NA)	(NA)	76	413	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969									
Horses and ponies									
1974									
1969									

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Litters of pigs farrowed between—	Inventory			
	All farms			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	72	463	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	110	774	76	665
1969	74	407	1969	100	503	77	444
Other hogs and pigs	102	2 629	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	93	398	65	332
1974	107	2 413	1969	84	270	67	235
1969	77	1 621	1974	88	376	61	333
Lambs under 1 year old	103	4 520	1969	75	233	60	209
1974	90	536					
1969							
Rams and wethers							
1974							
1969							

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	277	(X)	161	(X)	82	(X)	65	(X)
1969	(NA)	(X)	205	(X)	(NA)	(X)	98	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	261	81 931	148	77 922	60	42 432	44	41 308
1969	354	137 875	192	129 677	110	58 405	81	56 054
Hens and pullets of laying age	252	80 169	143	76 807	55	41 956	44	41 308
1969	338	119 326	186	113 015	104	53 278	77	51 847
Farms with—								
1 to 99	195	6 025	89	2 963	26	992	19	859
100 to 399	45	6 845	42	6 545	22	3 276	18	2 761
400 to 1,599	7	4 299	7	4 299	3	2 440	3	2 440
1,600 to 3,199	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	1 800	1	1 800
3,200 to 9,999	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	2	(D)	2	(D)	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	28	2 272	17	1 762	20	206 398	17	206 328
1969	4	2 471	4	2 471	6	3 570	6	3 570
Broilers and other meat-type chickens								
1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	150	1 010	100	997
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	140	848
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)								
1974								
1969								

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	143	76 807	44	41 308	Turkeys	—	—	3	7 162
1969	186	113 015	77	51 847	1969	7	7 014	6	10 198
Hens for table or market egg production	141	76 587	44	41 308	Turkeys for slaughter	—	—	3	7 162
Hens for hatching egg production	7	220	—	—	1974	—	—	2	(D)
1974	—	—	—	—	Light breed	—	—	2	(D)
1969	11	731	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	11	16 012	3	3 350	1969	3	12	—	—
1969	36	384	—	—	Other poultry	20	(X)	7	(X)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	—	—	—	—	1969	25	(X)	9	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	—	—	—	—					

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	813	803	14 478	12 413	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	17	32	228	263	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	5	2	22	8	476	240
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	247	260	1 550	1 519	55 727	55 725
Other small grains for grain	586	665	6 897	8 712	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	33	(NA)	33	(NA)	4 849	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	2	(NA)	(2)	(NA)	42	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1 099	1 267	48 818	53 797	100 020	105 876
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	63	86	516	556	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	67	99	428	678	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	11	15	14	26	(X)	(X)
Other crops	35	(NA)	276	550	(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)	490	515	8 918	7 232	705 930	684 572	—	—	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	228	258	4 050	3 538	53 703	51 419	—	—	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	5	6	28	67	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1	1	9	9	75	160	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	15	(NA)	223	140	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	475	507	19 496	21 250	47 051	50 343	—	—	—	—

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	439	29 643	(X)	1	5	25	563	23	133	2	3
1969	512	37 819	(X)	—	—	52	1 121	51	173	2	11
Improved pasture	134	7 029	(X)	—	—	18	456	17	112	1	7
1969	208	14 880	(X)	—	—	32	637	32	130	—	—
Corn for all purposes	526	12 996	(X)	—	—	403	10 793	398	1 887	30	81
1969	555	10 837	(X)	—	—	413	7 969	409	1 521	15	27
Sorghums for all purposes	15	224	(X)	—	—	9	91	9	13	—	—
1969	1	149	(X)	—	—	15	70	15	19	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	194	1 332	48 912	—	—	96	743	96	106	1	(Z)
1969	190	1 246	46 462	—	—	120	692	(NA)	128	(NA)	(Z)
Oats (bushels)	413	4 619	263 623	—	—	195	2 505	195	350	—	—
1969	448	5 601	312 460	—	—	306	3 841	(NA)	556	(NA)	—
Barley (bushels)	153	1 081	58 894	1	1	91	747	91	128	—	—
1969	202	1 625	78 600	—	—	146	1 202	(NA)	170	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	7	35	870	—	—	5	21	5	2	—	—
1969	5	29	947	—	—	4	15	(NA)	2	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	18	171	(X)	—	—	10	121	10	17	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	4	18	404	—	—	1	5	1	1	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	638	37 535	82 171	—	—	64	2 056	64	354	2	10
1969	691	40 477	87 296	1	20	87	2 509	86	425	1	1
Field seed crops	2	14	(X)	—	—	1	4	1	1	—	—
1969	5	125	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	17	29	4 380	1	10	8	24	8	10	—	—
1969	38	40	7 414	1	10	12	36	(NA)	17	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	42	484	(X)	2	(D)	31	469	31	210	—	—
1969	48	464	(X)	3	95	39	443	39	156	—	—
Land in orchards	27	355	(X)	1	50	10	256	10	33	1	5
1969	37	546	(X)	2	39	18	478	18	110	—	—

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	3	10	(X)	1	7	1	7	1	1	-	-
1974	9	25	(X)	1	8	3	13	3	5	-	-
1969	28	256	(X)	9	105	12	135	13	131	6	6
Nursery and greenhouse products	17	213	(X)	1	25	6	65	6	13	2	1
1974	1	2	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969											
Other crops											
1974											
1969											

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	569		652		Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.				
..... farms					Diseases in crops and orchards	9		12	
..... \$1,000	704		421		..... farms			324	
Commercial fertilizer	537		548		..... acres on which used	185		5	
..... farms .....					..... \$1,000	11		186	
..... acres on which used	19 076		19 250		Weeds or grass in crops	203		4 817	
..... tons	3 603		3 501		..... farms			21	
..... \$1,000	536		284		..... acres on which used	7 434		15	
Lime	129		269		Weeds or brush in pasture	59		304	
..... farms .....					..... farms	5		1	
..... acres on which used	2 112		4 611		..... acres on which used	37		(NA)	
..... tons	4 127		8 998		Weeds on all other land	(Z)		(NA)	
..... \$1,000	45		67		..... farms	14		(NA)	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					..... acres on which used	215		(NA)	
Insects on hay crops	71		129		..... \$1,000	2		(NA)	
..... farms					Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
..... acres on which used	2 535		4 706		of crops or thinning of fruit	5		9	
..... \$1,000	14		13		..... farms			118	
Insects on other crops	78		68		..... acres on which used	239		(Z)	
..... farms .....					..... \$1,000	1		209	
..... acres on which used	2 263		1 584		..... farms	58		11	
..... \$1,000	21		18		Insect control on livestock and poultry	4		(NA)	
Nematodes in crops .....	-		-		..... farms	90		(NA)	
..... farms .....					..... \$1,000	11		(NA)	
..... acres on which used	-		-		Other chemicals (see text)				
..... \$1,000 .....	-		-		..... farms				

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	12		4		Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms	1.6		0.4		Self-propelled sprinkler systems	4		(NA)	
Total land irrigated	400		197		..... farms			(NA)	
Average per farm	33.3		49.2		..... acres	67		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated	12		4		Other sprinkler systems	8		(NA)	
..... farms .....					..... farms			(NA)	
..... acres	400		197		Land in irrigated farms	1 193		775	
Harvested cropland irrigated	11		4		..... acres	752		648	
..... farms					Harvested cropland	438		403	
..... acres	395		197		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
Cropland pasture irrigated	1		-		between 1970 and 1973	2		(X)	
..... farms .....					..... farms	4		(X)	
..... acres	5		-		..... acres irrigated in most recent year				
Other cropland irrigated	-		(NA)		Farms with artificial drainage	81		95	
..... farms .....					..... farms			11.4	
..... acres	-		-		Proportion of farms	10.9		21 607	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	-		-		Land in farms with drainage	21 321		3 643	
..... farms .....					..... acres	2 432		38.3	
..... acres	-		-		Average per farm	30.0			
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	166		59		Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
Average per acre irrigated	0.4		0.3		tanks	161		(NA)	
Land irrigated by—					..... farms	336		(NA)	
Furrows or ditches	1		(NA)		..... number	184		(NA)	
..... farms .....					..... acres				
..... acres	20		(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 with debt owed by farm operator (see text)		281	216	216	159		
..... farms		7 105	5 080	5 080	2 024		
Farms by size of debt owed:							
Under \$5,000		46	28	28	68		
\$5,000 to \$9,999		56	49	49	31		
\$10,000 to \$29,999		102	80	80	42		
\$30,000 to \$49,999		35	29	29	9		
\$50,000 and over		42	30	30	9		

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	112	159	229	252	815		112	103	171	
25 to 149 days	103	414	350	1 549	217		815	217	83	
Less than 25 days	171		637		83		229	350	637	
Total contract labor	45	44	(NA)	(NA)	28	26				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	10	(NA)	24	(NA)	11	(NA)				
Farms										
Cash wages paid										
..... \$1,000										
Number of workers										
Farms with—										
1 worker										
2 workers										
3 or 4 workers										
5 to 9 workers										
10 workers and over										