Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms ..... number	2 390	2 978	1 764	1 737
Land in farms ..... acres	303 146	325 330	274 698	259 492
Average size of farm ..... acres	127	109	156	149
Approximate land area ..... acres	581 696	581 696	581 696	581 696
Proportion in farms ..... percent	52.1	55.9	47.2	44.6
Value of land and buildings .. $1,000	294 013	179 660	263 406	145 130
Average per farm ..... dollars	123 018	60 328	149 323	83 552
Average per acre ..... dollars	970	552	959	559
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	115	165	59	58
10 to 49 acres	656	854	291	242
50 to 69 acres	279	357	202	170
70 to 99 acres	339	453	276	282
100 to 139 acres	341	436	292	328
140 to 179 acres	204	243	197	210
180 to 219 acres	124	129	122	121
220 to 259 acres	89	110	82	99
260 to 499 acres	173	183	173	179
500 to 999 acres	58	38	58	38
1,000 to 1,999 acres	7	9	7	9
2,000 acres and over	5	1	5	1

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland ..... farms	2 309	2 828	1 718	1 686
..... acres	229 093	240 890	211 993	199 188
Harvested cropland ..... farms	2 225	2 633	1 693	1 638
..... acres	185 804	170 654	177 434	151 981
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	255	366	61	606
10 to 19 acres	309	413	121	
20 to 29 acres	265	336	178	
30 to 49 acres	350	438	301	
50 to 99 acres	486	575	472	530
100 to 199 acres	365	362	365	359
200 to 499 acres	169	129	169	129
500 to 999 acres	20	10	20	10
1,000 acres and over	6	4	6	4
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ..... farms	1 104	1 355	807	820
..... acres	28 268	28 553	23 135	21 410
Other cropland (see text) ..... farms	692	1 342	494	(NA)
..... acres	15 021	41 683	11 424	25 797
Total woodland ..... farms	1 472	1 891	1 102	1 186
..... acres	37 422	44 316	31 185	32 177
Other land (see text) ..... farms	1 925	2 265	1 432	(NA)
..... acres	36 631	40 124	31 520	28 127
Irrigated land ..... farms	41	33	34	29
..... acres	381	424	341	413

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland ..... farms	494	(NA)
..... acres	11 424	25 797
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms	262	311
..... acres	4 493	8 663
Cropland on which all crops failed ..... farms	34	73
..... acres	249	1 322
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ..... farms	34	89
..... acres	784	3 100
Cropland idle ..... farms	255	438
..... acres	5 898	12 712
Total woodland ..... farms	1 102	1 186
..... acres	31 185	32 177
Woodland pastured ..... farms	283	342
..... acres	5 422	6 297

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland—Continued		
Woodland not pastured ..... farms	931	972
..... acres	25 763	25 880
Other land ..... farms	1 432	(NA)
..... acres	31 520	28 127
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture ..... farms	576	561
..... acres	14 884	14 222
Improved pastureland and rangeland ..... farms	286	364
..... acres	7 885	10 195
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland ..... farms	338	245
..... acres	6 999	4 027
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms	1 343	1 243
..... acres	16 636	13 905

Table 2. **Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators ..... number	2 390	2 978	1 764	1 737
Land in farms ..... acres	303 146	325 330	274 698	259 492
Harvested cropland ..... acres	185 804	170 654	177 434	151 981
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners ..... number	1 614	2 140	1 053	1 040
Land in farms ..... acres	135 662	172 556	110 551	113 541
Harvested cropland ..... acres	70 442	75 600	63 032	59 763
Part owners ..... number	572	571	534	508
Land in farms ..... acres	136 676	117 210	134 271	113 115
Harvested cropland ..... acres	93 764	71 598	93 223	70 086
Tenants ..... number	204	267	177	189
Land in farms ..... acres	30 808	35 564	29 876	32 836
Harvested cropland ..... acres	21 598	23 456	21 179	22 132
Percent of tenancy	8.5	8.9	10.0	10.8
Black and other races, see text— Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators ..... number	3	(NA)	–	2
Land in farms ..... acres	121	(NA)	–	129
Harvested cropland ..... acres	51	(NA)	–	77
Full owners ..... number	3	(NA)	–	1
Land in farms ..... acres	121	(NA)	–	54
Harvested cropland ..... acres	51	(NA)	–	14
Part owners ..... number	–	(NA)	–	1
Land in farms ..... acres	–	(NA)	–	75
Harvested cropland ..... acres	–	(NA)	–	63
Tenants ..... number	–	(NA)	–	–
Land in farms ..... acres	–	(NA)	–	–
Harvested cropland ..... acres	–	(NA)	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	(NA)	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family ..... number	(NA)	(NA)	1 609	1 508
Land in farms ..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	230 408	208 581

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Partnership ..... number	(NA)	(NA)	119	194
Land in farms ..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	26 936	37 657
Corporation ..... number	(NA)	(NA)	33	27
Land in farms ..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	17 247	10 080
Other ..... number	(NA)	(NA)	3	8
..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	107	3 174
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	33	70	26	36
25 to 34 years	227	334	163	180
35 to 44 years	497	638	357	412
45 to 54 years	610	824	453	502
55 to 64 years	536	632	393	387
65 years and over	451	480	336	220
Average age	51.6	50.1	51.7	49.3
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	1 758	2 284	1 299	1 419
On another farm	92	429	48	170
In a rural area, not on a farm	71		52	
In a city, town, or urban area	80		54	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	724	(NA)	617	(NA)
1 to 49 days	121	256	83	169
50 to 99 days	62	103	46	64
100 to 149 days	77	219	51	107
150 to 199 days	114		82	
200 days and over	877	1 253	509	483
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	1 310	(NA)	1 149	(NA)
Other	1 044	(NA)	579	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	44	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	125	(NA)

[1] 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. [2] 1974 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 1974	All farms 1969	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over 1974	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over 1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	122	228	122	228
$40,000 to $99,999	267		267	
$20,000 to $39,999	288	295	288	295
$10,000 to $19,999	364	384	364	384
$5,000 to $9,999	391	369	391	369
$2,500 to $4,999	320	441	320	441
Under $2,500 (see text)	638	1 261	12	20
$2,000 to $2,499	105	121	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	130	181	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	131	214	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	272	745	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	63 063	38 305	62 310	37 205
Average per farm ... dollars	26 386	12 862	35 323	21 418
Crops, including hay ... farms	2 029	2 394	1 570	(NA)
$1,000	22 076	10 686	21 610	8 720
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	68		48	38
$1,000	2 519		2 509	1 320
Forest products ... farms	91	80	66	58
$1,000	236	104	224	96
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	1 601	2 024	1 300	1 460
$1,000	38 231	27 515	37 967	27 068
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	378	(NA)	316	461
$1,000	11 893	(NA)	11 880	7 173

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over 1974	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over 1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	1 570	(NA)
$1,000	21 610	8 720
Grains ... farms	1 467	1 398
$1,000	13 419	3 978
Tobacco ... farms	32	44
$1,000	150	63
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	568	518
$1,000	1 319	658
Other field crops ... farms	126	166
$1,000	1 832	1 105
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	222	271
$1,000	1 680	970
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	111	133
$1,000	3 210	1 946
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	1 300	1 460
$1,000	37 967	27 068
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	316	461
$1,000	11 880	7 173
Dairy products ... farms	348	464
$1,000	13 061	9 566
Cattle and calves ... farms	1 072	(NA)
$1,000	9 406	7 566
Hogs and pigs ... farms	465	(NA)
$1,000	2 737	2 763
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	87	
$1,000	71	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	45	
$1,000	813	

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

	All farms 1974	All farms 1969	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over 1974	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over 1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	980	(NA)	457	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	444	(NA)	350	(NA)
$1,000	683	(NA)	606	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	239	317	216	265
$1,000	344	239	330	191
Recreational services ... farms	8	12	5	6
$1,000	4	7	3	2
Government farm programs ... farms	66	1 001	57	648
$1,000	38	906	33	663
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	136	(NA)	77	(NA)
$1,000	156	(NA)	119	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	72	(NA)	59	(NA)
$1,000	141	(NA)	122	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	143	(NA)	112	(NA)
$1,000	276	(NA)	253	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	1 122
$1,000	10 510
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	228
$1,000	2 282
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	693
$1,000	6 519
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	523
$1,000	939
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	174
$1,000	500
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	121
$1,000	271

[1]See text. [2]1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. **Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms 1974	All farms 1969	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over 1974	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over 1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	2 388	2 978	1 764	1 737
$1,000	51 366	32 259	50 405	30 531
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	289	562	25	69
$1,000 to $1,999	286	479	86	
$2,000 to $2,999	197	306	115	157
$3,000 to $4,999	297	364	234	259
$5,000 to $9,999	404	453	389	438
$10,000 to $19,999	358	814	358	434
$20,000 to $39,999	269		269	225
$40,000 to $59,999	120		120	155
$60,000 and over	168		168	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	1 262	1 699	976	1 163
$1,000	7 574	6 489	7 443	6 289
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	1 623	2 085	1 236	1 389
$1,000	13 795	7 985	13 626	7 755
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	1 217	1 479	1 022	1 159
$1,000	11 263	6 315	11 202	6 196
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	447	430
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 297	932
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	387	335
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	864	495
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	110	133
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	263	133
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	783	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	310	(NA)

	All farms 1974	All farms 1969	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over 1974	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over 1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	1 931	2 401	1 582	1 585
$1,000	2 021	1 006	1 981	931
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	1 994	2 438	1 545	1 574
$1,000	4 331	1 991	4 221	1 819
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	1 399	(NA)	1 182	(NA)
$1,000	1 287	659	1 264	623
Lime ... farms	(NA)	650	394	494
$1,000	(NA)	126	187	111
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	2 311	2 917	1 734	1 734
$1,000	2 481	1 490	2 370	1 292
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	1 691	1 717
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 407	956
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	782	565
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	434	143
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	168	133
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	132	32
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	1 729	1 733
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	398	162
Hired farm labor ... farms	735	1 207	633	937
$1,000	3 814	2 653	3 786	2 590
Contract labor ... farms	53	1 422	46	76
$1,000	211	739	209	275
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	1 061		851	935
$1,000	669		636	401
All other production expenses ... farms	2 204	2 589	1 763	1 732
$1,000	15 184	9 245	14 557	8 554

Table 6. **Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms	2 264	2 872	1 657	1 705
$1,000	47 329	27 254	41 959	22 573
Average per farm ..... dollars	20 905	9 489	25 322	13 239
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	21	115	7	435
$1,000 to $4,999	368	1 180	176	
$5,000 to $9,999	507	706	281	481
$10,000 to $19,999	489	488	365	430
$20,000 to $29,999	352	383	314	191
$30,000 to $49,999	332		321	116
$50,000 to $69,999	110		108	52
$70,000 and over	85		85	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles ..... farms	1 854	2 388	1 406	1 460
number	2 623	3 347	2 003	2 042
mfd in last 5 years, number	1 117	1 599	849	996
Motor trucks, including pickups ..... farms	1 775	2 102	1 369	1 420
number	2 602	2 808	2 152	2 042
mfd in last 5 years, number	763	1 017	658	715
Wheel tractors ..... farms	2 099	2 616	1 536	1 602
number	5 519	6 187	4 524	4 393
mfd in last 5 years, number	767	1 397	640	1 050
Crawler tractors ..... farms	139		121	125
number	165		145	154
mfd in last 5 years, number	10		9	33

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled ..... farms	471	468	448	414
number	484	479	461	425
mfd in last 5 years, number	82	154	81	141
Corn heads for combines ..... farms	191	1 259	189	129
number	196	1 356	194	131
mfd in last 5 years, number	68	378	68	71
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers ..... farms	1 010		890	938
number	1 036		916	956
mfd in last 5 years, number	146		140	260
Mower conditioners ..... farms	593	(NA)	519	(NA)
number	659	(NA)	580	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	208	(NA)	195	(NA)
Pickup balers ..... farms	1 210	1 404	1 057	1 058
number	1 230	1 422	1 075	1 075
mfd in last 5 years, number	196	402	189	333
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled ..... farms	222	(NA)	192	174
number	231	(NA)	201	195
mfd in last 5 years, number	75	(NA)	69	81
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type ..... farms	435	(NA)	413	348
number	478	(NA)	454	359
mfd in last 5 years, number	92	(NA)	92	168

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	1 718	(X)	1 322	(X)	1 601	(X)	1 300	(X)	37 967
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep 1974	1 539	(X)	1 210	(X)	1 451	(X)	1 201	(X)	12 213
1969	1 904	(X)	1 322	(X)	1 817	(X)	1 347	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves 1974	1 406	56 292	1 109	53 132	1 273	32 146	1 072	31 169	9 406
1969	1 638	53 796	1 177	50 369	1 509	38 247	1 192	36 740	7 566
Farms with —									
1 to 4 1974	186	491	91	231	284	804	163	454	148
5 to 9 1974	216	1 446	128	862	261	1 754	200	1 373	426
10 to 19 1974	304	4 025	227	3 061	322	4 299	303	4 053	1 043
20 to 49 1974	356	11 189	322	10 019	271	7 860	271	7 860	1 865
50 to 99 1974	204	13 993	201	13 811	99	6 484	99	6 484	1 653
100 to 199 1974	105	13 713	105	13 713	18	2 310	18	2 310	840
200 to 499 1974	30	7 640	30	7 640	14	3 735	14	3 735	1 525
500 and over 1974	5	3 795	5	3 795	4	4 900	4	4 900	1 908
Cows and heifers that had calved 1974	867	21 225	693	20 077	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	943	20 411	734	19 597	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows 1974	422	5 763	284	4 722	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	4 306	279	3 673	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows 1974	510	15 462	464	15 355	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	641	16 105	550	15 924	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold 1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	348	(X)	13 061
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	464	(X)	9 566

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	422	5 763	284	4 722
Farms with —				
1 to 4	128	310	77	175
5 to 9	113	725	62	387
10 to 19	109	1 375	84	1 081
20 to 49	53	1 489	42	1 215
50 to 99	16	1 110	16	1 110
100 to 199	2	(D)	2	(D)
200 to 499	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)
Milk cows	510	15 462	464	15 355
Farms with —				
1 or 2	116	155	86	118
3 or 4	35	117	25	86
5 to 9	40	250	35	225
10 to 19	31	455	30	441
20 to 49	178	5 905	178	5 905
50 to 99	90	5 878	90	5 878
100 to 199	18	(D)	18	(D)
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–	–

	Sales, 1974 — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	962	22 631	8 784
Farms with —			
1 to 4	244	650	225
5 to 9	254	1 751	614
10 to 19	234	2 994	1 049
20 to 49	152	4 367	1 652
50 to 99	49	3 172	1 183
100 to 199	13	1 654	756
200 to 499	12	3 143	1 397
500 and over	4	4 900	1 908
Calves sold	469	8 538	622
Farms with —			
1 or 2	58	84	7
3 or 4	43	155	16
5 to 9	69	485	42
10 to 19	148	2 012	137
20 to 49	124	3 569	174
50 to 99	23	1 441	102
100 to 199	3	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–

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

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	609	12 754
	1969	695	11 467
Beef heifers	1974	308	4 770
Milk heifers	1974	350	7 984
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	884	20 301
	1969	1 006	19 305

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	486	16 223	6 646
	1969	431	16 008	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	235	1 161	434
10 to 19	1974	109	1 386	546
20 to 49	1974	87	2 453	983
50 to 99	1974	28	1 884	768
100 to 199	1974	12	1 558	694
200 to 499	1974	11	2 881	1 314
500 and over	1974	4	4 900	1 908

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	549	26 196	458	25 119	531	48 162	465	47 139	2 737
	1969	888	37 383	644	34 885	833	58 576	638	55 381	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	111	291	80	215	70	165	52	125	11
5 to 9	1974	71	480	54	367	50	334	38	252	23
10 to 24	1974	140	2 258	110	1 789	119	1 940	94	1 525	107
25 to 49	1974	72	2 380	60	2 032	95	3 503	88	3 303	220
50 to 99	1974	82	5 399	81	5 328	84	5 893	80	5 607	337
100 to 199	1974	40	5 444	40	5 444	59	8 847	59	8 847	539
200 to 499	1974	29	7 414	29	7 414	35	9 841	35	9 841	600
500 and over	1974	4	2 530	4	2 530	19	17 639	19	17 639	901
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	137	15 487	117	15 142	330
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	186	14 619	147	13 483	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	151	4 143	93	3 149	120	2 404	82	1 860	(NA)
	1969	189	4 020	91	2 309	154	2 841	75	1 780	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	70	2 004	[1]13 373
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	87	(X)	71
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	8	49	(NA)	(NA)	3	7	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	17	38	(NA)	(NA)	1	2	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	336	1 669	191	1 222	49	219	31	174	796
	1969	483	1 898	(NA)	(NA)	60	233	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	239	3 026
	1969	354	3 870
Other hogs and pigs	1974	439	22 093
	1969	622	31 015
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	60	970
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	87	2 012
Rams and wethers	1974	77	167

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	312	4 505	271	4 360
	1969	466	5 432	373	5 075
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	269	2 337	244	2 259
	1969	418	2 638	345	2 443
June 1 and November 30	1974	264	2 168	232	2 101
	1969	403	2 794	334	2 632

[1]Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	509	(X)	392	(X)	288	(X)	266	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	510	(X)	(NA)	(X)	414	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	465	928 594	358	923 687	229	464 141	212	463 150
	1969	702	820 713	476	804 054	417	613 641	359	602 994
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	451	602 375	347	597 965	218	345 972	203	345 096
	1969	644	724 043	448	710 638	357	452 856	322	444 682
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	232	7 489	138	4 749	64	2 535	52	2 345
100 to 399	1974	103	21 456	93	19 786	74	16 198	71	15 512
400 to 1,599	1974	65	46 271	65	46 271	45	28 356	45	28 356
1,600 to 3,199	1974	16	34 720	16	34 720	10	22 054	10	22 054
3,200 to 9,999	1974	12	71 959	12	71 959	13	80 950	13	80 950
10,000 to 19,999	1974	17	220 318	17	220 318	9	115 231	9	115 231
20,000 to 49,999	1974	5	(D)	5	(D)	3	80 648	3	80 648
50,000 to 99,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	79	503 726	61	502 816	60	2 851 149	54	2 850 433
	1969	57	474 025	41	472 015	56	2 849 089	48	2 847 659
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	378	11 893	316	11 880
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	461	7 173

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	347	597 965	203	345 096
	1969	448	710 638	322	444 682
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	334	547 181	195	297 333
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	18	50 784	10	47 763
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	15	318 760	9	113 310
	1969	34	83 015	20	133 487
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	59	6 962	12	4 744
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	5	20 047	1	90 000
Turkeys	1974	14	47 305	18	324 143
	1969	11	13 220	21	93 553
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	13	47 296	18	324 143
Heavy breed	1974	12	26 195	17	282 832
Light breed	1974	5	21 101	5	41 311
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	9	–	–
	1969	2	1 575	5	3 034
Other poultry	1974	25	(X)	13	(X)
	1969	59	(X)	35	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	1 923	2 110	85 587	70 671	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	57	69	908	475	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	64	23	1 499	337	34 994	8 275
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1 358	1 740	29 223	25 611	1 056 372	972 709
Other small grains for grain	1 116	1 416	18 290	20 460	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	33	57	108	174	179 731	259 581
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	171	(NA)	2 187	(NA)	530 199	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	11	(NA)	6	(NA)	502	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1 556	1 795	40 688	38 798	88 506	82 582
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	299	387	6 507	6 558	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	132	137	3 620	4 297	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	84	126	87	244	(X)	(X)
Other crops	147	(NA)	1 250	1 091	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	1 484	1 420	71 744	55 839	5 824 080	4 548 810	2	–	27	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	390	470	10 377	8 076	158 522	124 019	1	–	3	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	16	12	200	293	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	21	17	621	168	24 824	11 752	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	35	(NA)	268	300	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	430	434	9 692	8 890	29 191	29 593	–	–	–	–

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					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	807	23 135	(X)	–	–	97	2 232	89	327	8	6
	1969	820	21 410	(X)	–	–	161	2 806	155	517	7	20
Improved pasture	1974	286	7 885	(X)	–	–	62	2 261	58	327	4	12
	1969	364	10 195	(X)	–	–	108	2 625	107	502	2	1
Corn for all purposes	1974	1 518	82 321	(X)	2	30	1 266	72 324	1 231	15 367	170	2 393
	1969	1 435	64 208	(X)	–	–	1 151	53 599	1 132	12 481	70	551
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	52	889	(X)	–	–	34	749	33	142	2	2
	1969	67	468	(X)	–	–	56	414	56	89	2	3
Wheat (bushels)	1974	1 217	28 241	1 028 861	1	4	924	23 465	903	3 926	56	240
	1969	1 236	22 063	860 437	–	–	1 024	18 802	(NA)	3 496	(NA)	118
Oats (bushels)	1974	597	6 387	358 475	2	42	442	5 274	429	775	14	80
	1969	605	6 007	302 617	–	–	490	4 882	(NA)	869	(NA)	27
Barley (bushels)	1974	747	10 862	615 115	–	–	561	8 855	542	1 420	25	57
	1969	896	12 251	706 917	–	–	749	10 552	(NA)	1 863	(NA)	35
Rye (bushels)	1974	36	204	6 495	–	–	19	123	18	19	1	5
	1969	31	170	5 707	–	–	23	139	(NA)	25	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	5	48	(X)	–	–	4	42	3	10	1	(Z)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	60	1 484	34 771	–	–	45	1 160	42	117	3	37
	1969	14	259	5 678	–	–	10	159	(NA)	28	(NA)	2
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	1 263	37 578	84 019	–	–	256	9 342	238	1 634	19	87
	1969	1 198	33 160	75 133	–	–	247	7 278	242	1 202	9	12
Field seed crops	1974	81	965	(X)	–	–	2	14	2	2	–	–
	1969	50	725	(X)	–	–	4	22	4	4	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	32	106	177 896	–	–	32	106	27	35	5	1
	1969	42	151	236 706	–	–	42	148	(NA)	71	(NA)	1
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	143	2 171	527 818	7	199	114	2 133	112	1 560	3	7
	1969	175	2 791	554 526	11	220	152	2 765	(NA)	2 136	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	226	6 393	(X)	6	10	195	6 345	192	2 042	8	12
	1969	270	6 132	(X)	13	95	248	6 039	248	1 671	5	9
Land in orchards	1974	90	3 546	(X)	2	7	51	2 579	48	485	3	20
	1969	87	4 120	(X)	1	40	70	3 735	68	675	2	17

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

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	58	79	(X)	7	10	23	35	23	11	–	–
1969	67	200	(X)	9	30	34	72	34	35	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	48	240	(X)	12	36	23	71	22	54	4	1
1969	38	194	(X)	6	15	16	65	13	13	5	4
Other crops 1974	4	22	(X)	–	–	2	14	2	3	–	–

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime ... farms	1 593	1 608
$1,000	5 486	2 443
Commercial fertilizer ... farms	1 545	1 472
acres on which used	137 185	114 162
tons	31 223	26 488
$1,000	4 221	1 819
Lime ... farms	394	494
acres on which used	14 566	12 783
tons	23 467	20 294
$1,000	187	111
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops ... farms	149	130
acres on which used	4 403	3 156
$1,000	26	11
Insects on other crops ... farms	414	349
acres on which used	31 230	13 984
$1,000	371	195
Nematodes in crops ... farms	7	6
acres on which used	77	104
$1,000	1	2
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards ... farms	82	96
acres on which used	3 967	4 165
$1,000	142	100
Weeds or grass in crops ... farms	705	755
acres on which used	54 954	42 403
$1,000	441	167
Weeds or brush in pasture ... farms	17	34
acres on which used	168	582
$1,000	1	2
Weeds on all other land ... farms	33	(NA)
acres on which used	321	(NA)
$1,000	3	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit ... farms	34	43
acres on which used	1 868	1 185
$1,000	20	12
Insect control on livestock and poultry ... farms	116	343
$1,000	9	18
Other chemicals (see text) ... farms	243	(NA)
$1,000	62	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year ... farms	34	29
Proportion of farms ... percent	1.9	1.6
Total land irrigated ... acres	341	413
Average per farm ... acres	10.0	14.2
Cropland irrigated ... farms	34	29
acres	341	413
Harvested cropland irrigated ... farms	33	29
acres	339	403
Cropland pasture irrigated ... farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated ... farms	1	(NA)
acres	2	10
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture ... farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied ... acre-feet	143	198
Average per acre irrigated ... acre-feet	0.4	0.5
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches ... farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems ... farms	4	(NA)
acres	39	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems ... farms	29	(NA)
acres	262	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms ... acres	6 234	5 778
Cropland ... acres	4 671	4 085
Harvested cropland ... acres	3 969	3 117
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973 ... farms	8	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	232	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage ... farms	119	133
Proportion of farms ... percent	6.7	7.6
Land in farms with drainage ... acres	25 675	30 815
Land drained ... acres	2 041	2 983
Average per farm ... acres	17.2	22.4
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks ... farms	259	(NA)
number	388	(NA)
acres	230	(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	536	399	309
$1,000	20 720	14 840	5 879
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	76	49	93
$5,000 to $9,999	64	37	66
$10,000 to $29,999	197	167	95
$30,000 to $49,999	80	60	27
$50,000 and over	119	86	28

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	234	275	659	550	2 863	2 590
25 to 149 days	209	806	829	4 129	596	
Less than 25 days	373		2 073		327	
Total contract labor	46	76	(NA)	(NA)	209	275
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	19	(NA)	329	(NA)	186	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	633	234	209	373
Cash wages paid ... $1,000	3 786	2 863	596	327
Number of workers	3 561	659	829	2 073
Farms with—				
1 worker	224	124	62	136
2 workers	92	52	43	54
3 or 4 workers	121	41	56	65
5 to 9 workers	99	8	27	59
10 workers and over	97	9	21	59