

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	370	467	237	213	Land in Farms According to Use				
Land in farms	118 265	128 926	107 128	102 909	Total cropland	356	451	232	211
Average size of farm	320	276	452	483	..... farms	75 830	77 334	70 635	65 661
..... acres .....					..... acres	332	400	230	205
Approximate land area	353 664	353 664	353 664	353 664	Harvested cropland	59 849	49 680	57 615	45 385
Proportion in farms	33.4	36.5	30.3	29.1	..... farms				
..... percent .....					..... acres				
Value of land and buildings ..	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm	37 251	22 347	33 097	16 848	1 to 9 acres	32	46	4	
Average per acre	100 679	47 852	139 652	79 099	10 to 19 acres	36	81	10	
..... dollars	315	173	309	164	20 to 29 acres	53	40	16	
					30 to 49 acres	27	62	17	43
Farms by size:					50 to 99 acres	52	70	52	62
1 to 9 acres	9	6	4	2	100 to 199 acres	41	33	41	33
10 to 49 acres	75	85	20	4	200 to 499 acres	53	41	53	41
50 to 69 acres	30	58	9	11	500 to 999 acres	30	20	29	19
70 to 99 acres	39	64	19	19	1,000 acres and over	8	7	8	7
100 to 139 acres	53	53	31	21	Cropland used only for pasture				
140 to 179 acres	19	38	17	17	or grazing	159	187	91	91
180 to 219 acres	10	26	8	20	..... farms	8 121	6 765	6 329	4 986
220 to 259 acres	15	20	14	16	..... acres	118	302	79	(NA)
260 to 499 acres	43	54	39	43	Other cropland (see text)	7 860	20 889	6 691	15 290
500 to 999 acres	50	37	50	35	..... farms	224	331	143	155
1,000 to 1,999 acres	17	16	17	16	..... acres	27 412	42 628	23 485	32 340
2,000 acres and over	10	10	9	9	Other land (see text)	251	314	156	(NA)
					..... farms	15 023	8 964	13 008	4 908
					..... acres	1	4	-	2
					Irrigated land	16	112	-	100
					..... farms				
					..... acres				
Other cropland					Total woodland—Continued				
..... farms			79	(NA)	Woodland not pastured			100	122
..... acres			6 691	15 290	..... farms			17 971	24 097
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured			25	59	..... acres			156	(NA)
..... farms			1 086	5 344	Other land			13 008	4 908
..... acres			8	17	..... farms			36	26
Cropland on which all crops failed			1 035	471	..... acres			4 151	2 095
..... farms			8	14	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture			20	10
..... acres			270	1 179	..... farms			1 272	746
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow			49	117	..... acres			27	18
..... farms			4 300	8 296	Improved pastureland and rangeland			2 879	1 349
..... acres .....					..... farms				
Cropland idle .....					..... acres				
..... farms			143	155	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland				
..... acres			23 485	32 340	..... farms				
Total woodland			59	55	..... acres			149	130
..... farms			5 514	8 243	..... acres			8 857	2 813
Woodland pastured					Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.				
..... farms .....					..... farms				
..... acres .....					..... acres				

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	370	467	237	213	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms	118 265	128 926	107 128	102 909	Partnership	(NA)	(NA)	16	29
Harvested cropland	59 849	49 680	57 615	45 385	Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	14 627	22 766
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					..... acres			5	7
Full owners	211	281	108	94	Corporation	(NA)	(NA)	4 006	7 967
Land in farms	47 092	56 058	37 517	35 091	Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	1	-
Harvested cropland	14 768	14 421	13 132	11 481	..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	675	-
Part owners	124	129	109	94	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms	62 946	65 516	61 946	62 610	Under 25 years	1	13	-	4
Harvested cropland	39 814	31 374	39 555	30 571	25 to 34 years	25	40	11	19
Tenants	35	57	20	25	35 to 44 years	70	100	47	46
Land in farms	8 227	7 352	7 665	5 208	45 to 54 years	127	119	80	62
Harvested cropland	5 267	3 885	4 928	3 333	55 to 64 years	85	95	58	49
Percent of tenancy	9.5	12.2	8.4	11.7	65 years and over	55	100	35	33
					Average age	51.3	51.6	51.8	50.8
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated	188	289	124	125
All farm operators	72	101	35	27	On another farm	6	3	3	3
Land in farms	8 543	11 907	6 581	6 597	In a rural area, not on a farm	44	121	15	65
Harvested cropland	4 746	5 475	4 108	4 225	In a city, town, or urban area	39		32	
Full owners	35	62	10	16	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Land in farms	2 008	6 803	722	3 219	None	128	(NA)	103	(NA)
Harvested cropland	811	2 301	410	1 573	1 to 49 days	14	36	9	12
Part owners	31	17	23	7	50 to 99 days	13	19	3	7
Land in farms	6 025	2 841	5 509	2 097	100 to 149 days	9		9	
Harvested cropland	3 629	1 848	3 492	1 603	150 to 199 days	11	36	4	11
Tenants	6	22	2	4	200 days and over	145	203	73	77
Land in farms	510	2 263	350	1 281	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Harvested cropland	306	1 326	206	1 049	Farming	175	(NA)	147	(NA)
Percent of tenancy	8.3	21.7	5.7	14.8	Other	188	(NA)	84	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	17	(NA)
Individual or family	(NA)	(NA)	215	177	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	25	(NA)
Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	87 820	72 176					

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	30	26	29	26			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	38	32	38	32			
\$20,000 to \$39,999	36	32	36	32			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	51	41	51	41			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	43	46	43	46			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	38	60	38	59			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	134	262	2	9			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	26	33	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	32	25	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	29	48	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	47	156	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000	11 331	4 741	11 020	4 460			
Average per farm	30 624	10 152	46 496	20 938			
Crops, including hay	312	370	226	(NA)			
\$1,000	8 699	3 273	8 500	3 097			
Nursery and greenhouse products	-	-	-	2			
\$1,000	-	-	-	(D)			
Forest products	39	20	36	14			
\$1,000	162	51	162	45			
Livestock, poultry, and their products	181	255	115	128			
\$1,000	2 470	1 417	2 358	1 317			
Poultry and poultry products	7	(NA)	7	14			
\$1,000	826	(NA)	826	571			
Specified products sold:							
Crops	226	(NA)					
\$1,000	8 500	3 097					
Grains	214	184					
\$1,000	5 315	1 322					
Tobacco	-	-					
\$1,000	-	-					
Cotton and cottonseed	45	109					
\$1,000	1 223	542					
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	23	21					
\$1,000	118	49					
Other field crops	29	41					
\$1,000	814	476					
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	88	103					
\$1,000	609	321					
Fruits, nuts, and berries	6	10					
\$1,000	421	(D)					
Livestock, poultry, and their products	115	128					
\$1,000	2 358	1 317					
Poultry and poultry products	7	14					
\$1,000	826	571					
Dairy products	4	6					
\$1,000	81	214					
Cattle and calves	73	(NA)					
\$1,000	354	346					
Hogs and pigs	64	(NA)					
\$1,000	1 096	186					
Sheep, lambs, and wool	-	-					
\$1,000	-	-					
Other livestock and livestock products	2						
\$1,000	1						

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	167	(NA)	64	(NA)			
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses¹	107	(NA)	69	(NA)			
\$1,000	297	(NA)	281	(NA)			
Customwork and other agricultural services	37	31	31	24			
\$1,000	112	28	110	24			
Recreational services	4	11	4	7			
\$1,000	1	4	1	3			
Government farm programs	40	281	29	149			
\$1,000	22	841	18	744			
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	34	(NA)	12	(NA)			
\$1,000	158	(NA)	148	(NA)			
Other farm-related sources	4	(NA)	4	(NA)			
\$1,000	3	(NA)	3	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources¹	30	(NA)	25	(NA)			
\$1,000	102	(NA)	97	(NA)			
Total family income from off-farm sources²							131
\$1,000							1 646
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related							32
\$1,000							356
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips							97
\$1,000							1 202
Interest, dividends, or royalties							45
\$1,000							72
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.							8
\$1,000							9
Rent income of nonfarm property							6
\$1,000							7

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	370	467	237	213					
\$1,000	8 027	4 761	7 741	4 395					
Farms with —									
\$1 to \$999	62	158	4	17					
\$1,000 to \$1,999	76	79	25	14					
\$2,000 to \$2,999	46	47	33	18					
\$3,000 to \$4,999	23	43	16	41					
\$5,000 to \$9,999	46	47	43	45					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	38	38	38	38					
\$20,000 to \$39,999	29	93	29	30					
\$40,000 to \$59,999	18	18	18	24					
\$60,000 and over	32	31	31	24					
Livestock and poultry purchased	67	143	46	79					
\$1,000	335	377	323	341					
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	195	232	107	112					
\$1,000	1 428	524	1 389	487					
Commercially mixed formula feeds	140	160	85	90					
\$1,000	989	417	976	400					
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	28	14					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	95	26					
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	25	21					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	315	52					
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	11	15					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	3	10					
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	47	(NA)					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	26	(NA)					
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	276	368	195	190					
\$1,000	309	186	301	173					
Commercial fertilizer purchased	297	407	196	204					
\$1,000	1 751	729	1 688	664					
Other agricultural chemicals purchased	172	(NA)	133	(NA)					
\$1,000	625	334	608	317					
Lime	(NA)	80	50	69					
\$1,000	(NA)	43	89	40					
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	359	457	231	213					
\$1,000	531	344	496	298					
Gasoline	(NA)	(NA)	177	196					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	161	158					
Diesel oil	(NA)	(NA)	166	135					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	250	104					
LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	13	17					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	16	8					
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	231	213					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	70	28					
Hired farm labor	121	231	97	155					
\$1,000	682	716	658	678					
Contract labor	15	230	13	25					
\$1,000	53	206	52	67					
Machine hire and customwork	155	114	114	122					
\$1,000	161	154	129	129					
All other production expenses	341	379	237	209					
\$1,000	2 154	1 346	2 046	1 246					

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.....	351	442	223	207					
\$1,000.....	6 848	3 985	5 911	3 288					
Average per farm..... dollars.....	19 510	9 015	26 506	15 885					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	2	62	-	-					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	82	195	36	54					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	84	69	32	47					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	69	58	43	50					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	37	-	37	18					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	47	-	46	24					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	15	58	15	-					
\$70,000 and over.....	15	-	14	14					
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles..... farms.....	266	321	170	160					
number.....	357	432	240	236					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	165	271	140	159					
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	319	366	198	184					
number.....	553	540	406	345					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	208	272	165	174					
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	323	358	209	192					
number.....	662	668	509	463					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	189	278	160	219					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	13	-	10	10					
number.....	14	-	11	10					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-	-	-	8					
Selected Machinery & Equip. - Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	109	78	102	71					
number.....	123	95	116	87					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	41	50	40	45					
Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	78	55	75	42					
number.....	88	67	85	47					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	28	38	27	25					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	23	-	22	15					
number.....	25	-	24	17					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	9	-	9	11					
Mower conditioners..... farms.....	33	(NA)	24	(NA)					
number.....	34	(NA)	25	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	10	(NA)	5	(NA)					
Pickup balers..... farms.....	42	48	38	42					
number.....	45	52	40	46					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	17	22	13	19					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	17	(NA)	14	15					
number.....	17	(NA)	14	15					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	9	(NA)	8	8					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	6	(NA)	5	7					
number.....	7	(NA)	5	7					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	6	(NA)	4	7					

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.....	199	(X)	117	(X)	181	(X)	115	(X) 2 358	
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep..... 1974.....	185	(X)	112	(X)	174	(X)	112	(X) 1 450	
..... 1969.....	271	(X)	126	(X)	245	(X)	123	(X) (NA)	
Cattle and calves..... 1974.....	131	6 078	76	4 869	108	2 607	73	2 245 354	
..... 1969.....	194	6 342	94	5 151	157	2 945	88	2 460 346	
Farms with—									
1 to 4..... 1974.....	23	60	8	18	32	86	16	40 7	
5 to 9..... 1974.....	15	97	6	40	14	82	4	26 4	
10 to 19..... 1974.....	32	418	10	162	26	338	18	237 40	
20 to 49..... 1974.....	25	826	18	619	20	600	20	600 107	
50 to 99..... 1974.....	23	1 601	22	1 531	11	764	11	764 123	
100 to 199..... 1974.....	5	(D)	5	589	5	737	4	578 73	
200 to 499..... 1974.....	7	1 910	7	1 910	-	-	-	- -	
500 and over..... 1974.....	1	(D)	-	-	-	-	-	- -	
Cows and heifers that had calved..... 1974.....									
..... 1969.....	109	3 048	71	2 276	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)	
Beef cows..... 1974.....	159	2 811	78	2 262	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)	
..... 1969.....	98	2 735	66	1 991	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)	
Milk cows..... 1974.....	(NA)	2 352	68	1 867	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)	
..... 1969.....	31	313	18	285	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)	
..... 1969.....	63	459	20	395	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)	
Dairy products sold..... 1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	4	(X) 81	
..... 1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	6	(X) 214	
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.....	98	2 735	66	1 991	56	1 400	274		
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	23	53	8	14	21	55	12		
5 to 9.....	13	93	11	77	5	33	6		
10 to 19.....	18	234	9	135	9	106	22		
20 to 49.....	31	916	26	783	13	397	93		
50 to 99.....	7	432	7	432	5	381	84		
100 to 199.....	5	(D)	5	550	3	428	57		
200 to 499.....	1	(D)	-	-	-	-	-		
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Milk cows.....									
.....	31	313	18	285	35	845	80		
Farms with—									
1 or 2.....	19	25	8	9	1	1	(Z)		
3 or 4.....	1	4	1	4	5	16	2		
5 to 9.....	8	54	6	42	6	48	7		
10 to 19.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	8	128	15		
20 to 49.....	-	-	-	-	10	329	38		
50 to 99.....	-	-	-	-	5	323	19		
100 to 199.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
200 to 499.....	1	(D)	1	(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			Sales— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	37	709	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	5	104	25
1969	66	1 073		1969	3	218	(NA)
Beef heifers	37	709	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	—	—	1 to 9	3	9	2
1974	—	—	10 to 19	—	—	—
1969	—	—	20 to 49	1	38	(D)
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	62	1 884	50 to 99	1	57	(D)
1974	—	—	100 to 199	—	—	—
1969	82	1 816	200 to 499	—	—	—
			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	115	10 998	64	10 154	105	17 690	64	16 713	1 096
1969	175	5 521	75	3 924	156	6 597	71	4 982	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	20	55	12	33	19	58	13	44	3
5 to 9	22	140	14	94	7	51	4	28	1
10 to 24	43	741	18	296	29	492	14	270	11
25 to 49	16	531	6	200	25	841	13	441	17
50 to 99	7	376	7	376	16	964	11	646	25
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)	3	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	4	8 338	4	8 338	4	14 140	4	14 140	972
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	44	2 216	27	1 761	40
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	58	2 511	31	1 740	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)
1969	1	25	1	25	1	13	1	13	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	—	(X)	—
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	3	34	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
1969	(NA)	(NA)	8	37	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies	27	82	17	65	2	2	2	2	1
1969	83	208	(NA)	(NA)	10	24	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Litters of pigs farrowed between— December 1 of preceding year and November 30 <th colspan="4">Inventory</th>	Inventory			
	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	48	1 230	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	89	2 462	54	2 300
1969	59	509	1969	145	1 047	65	725
Other hogs and pigs	64	8 924	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	82	1 271	52	1 191
1969	64	3 415	1969	124	572	59	412
Lambs under 1 year old	—	—	June 1 and November 30	59	1 191	30	1 109
Ewes 1 year old or older	—	—	1974	114	475	51	313
Rams and wethers	—	—	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	42	(X)	15	(X)	5	(X)	5	(X)
1969	(NA)	(X)	33	(X)	(NA)	(X)	13	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	40	55 833	14	55 512	5	92 916	5	92 916
1969	88	86 998	32	85 909	14	93 901	11	93 894
Hens and pullets of laying age	40	54 341	14	54 059	5	91 848	5	91 848
1969	84	82 102	29	81 132	10	73 794	10	(D)
Farms with—								
1 to 99	36	486	10	204	—	—	—	—
100 to 399	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
400 to 1,599	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,199	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	3	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3	76	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	5	132	4	82	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	7	826	7	826
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	14	571

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	14	54 059	5	91 848	Turkeys	1	1	—	—
1974	29	81 132	10	(D)	1969	3	70	1	60
Hens for table or market egg production	11	38 049	2	(D)	1974	1	1	—	—
1974	4	16 010	3	(D)	1974	1	1	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production	4	16 010	3	(D)	1974	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	1974	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	5	4 656	1	(D)	1974	—	—	—	—
1969	10	1 453	3	1 068	1969	2	10	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	10	1 453	3	1 068	1974	1	(X)	—	(X)
1974	—	—	—	—	1974	3	(X)	1	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	—	—	—	—	1969	—	—	—	—

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	230	225	16 105	8 262	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	2	2	54	37	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	224	231	30 803	21 940	531 004	463 013
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	27	35	1 958	1 894	4 462 501	3 465 665
Wheat (bushels)	28	62	1 398	1 578	32 391	52 874
Other small grains for grain	42	60	910	1 464	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	50	197	4 911	6 476	5 003	5 458
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	2	(NA)	2	(NA)	210	(NA)
Sweet potatoes (bushels)	6	(NA)	30	(NA)	9 362	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	69	91	1 783	2 027	4 962	5 690
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	108	187	2 379	3 716	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	14	27	1 244	1 483	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	1	(Z)	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	6	(NA)	318	2 401	(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)	157	127	14 685	7 197	827 343	258 748	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	4	3	230	57	3 000	475	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	4	3	64	44	(X)	(X)	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	1	(NA)	30	30	(X)	(X)	(NA)	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	2	4	30	56	200	64	—	—

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

	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	91	6 329	(X)	—	—	36	2 457	25	424	21	197
1969	91	4 986	(X)	—	—	57	2 547	49	565	28	394
Improved pasture	20	1 272	(X)	—	—	8	286	8	52	4	13
1969	10	746	(X)	—	—	5	190	2	20	4	23
Corn for all purposes	158	14 979	(X)	—	—	131	13 514	123	2 906	68	1 495
1969	129	7 298	(X)	—	—	101	5 980	95	1 436	58	520
Sorghums for all purposes	1	30	(X)	—	—	1	30	1	6	—	—
1969	1	30	(X)	—	—	1	30	1	15	1	4
Wheat (bushels)	25	1 375	31 951	—	—	23	1 349	21	257	10	79
1969	54	1 523	51 499	—	—	45	1 331	(NA)	214	(NA)	100
Oats (bushels)	2	14	300	—	—	2	14	—	—	2	2
1969	13	130	6 915	—	—	9	107	(NA)	17	(NA)	7
Barley (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	1	10	300	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	29	831	15 661	—	—	21	637	15	78	9	43
1969	35	1 127	25 314	—	—	31	1 079	(NA)	177	(NA)	89
Other small grains for grain	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	184	30 212	521 091	—	—	112	21 516	101	2 637	16	473
1969	155	20 640	439 618	—	—	100	14 682	(NA)	2 289	(NA)	215
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	27	1 958	4 462 501	—	—	18	1 526	18	377	—	—
1969	34	1 893	3 464 565	—	—	28	1 582	(NA)	519	(NA)	5
Hay crops (tons, dry)	53	1 548	4 165	—	—	30	955	18	227	24	157
1969	61	1 660	4 897	—	—	35	1 079	29	240	26	202
Field seed crops	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	4	90	(X)	—	—	1	10	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	45	4 868	4 970	—	—	45	4 861	45	1 478	23	456
1969	110	5 750	4 982	—	—	108	5 663	(NA)	2 038	(NA)	616
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	2	2	210	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—
1969	2	7	260	—	—	2	7	(NA)	7	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	90	2 302	(X)	—	—	44	1 295	44	518	16	71
1969	104	3 163	(X)	—	—	77	2 469	74	1 006	20	112
Land in orchards	10	1 205	(X)	—	—	5	1 191	5	384	—	—
1969	22	1 424	(X)	1	60	11	1 348	10	547	1	2

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

	Forms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used						
						Total		Dry		Liquid		
				Forms	Acres	Forms	Acres	Forms	Tons	Forms	Tons	
Berries for sale	1974	--	--	(X)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	1969	--	--	(X)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	--	--	(X)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	1969	2	40	(X)	1	40	2	40	1	20	--	--
Other crops	1974	8	321	(X)	--	--	4	19	2	8	2	1

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	
	Forms	Acres	Forms	Acres		Forms	Acres	Forms	Acres
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	201		206		Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—				
Lime	\$1,000	2 296	982		Diseases in crops and orchards	9		18	
Commercial fertilizer	196		195		acres on which used	1 713		2 298	
acres on which used	49 683		38 921		Weeds or grass in crops	26		24	
tons	12 346		11 573		acres on which used	62		71	
\$1,000	1 688		664		Weeds or brush in pasture	138		58	
Lime	50		69		acres on which used	--		4	
acres on which used	7 550		5 728		Weeds on all other land	--		135	
tons	6 745		5 597		acres on which used	--		(Z)	
\$1,000	89		40		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	2		(NA)	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					of crops or thinning of fruit	133		(NA)	
Insects on hay crops	4		2		acres on which used	2		(NA)	
acres on which used	76		89		Insect control on livestock and poultry	12		48	
\$1,000	(Z)		1		of crops or thinning of fruit	2 720		3 765	
Insects on other crops	76		128		acres on which used	8		8	
acres on which used	19 178		19 908		\$1,000	7		27	
\$1,000	271		175		Other chemicals (see text)	5		5	
Nematodes in crops	15		11		forms	26		(NA)	
acres on which used	3 077		466		\$1,000	47		(NA)	
\$1,000	20		4						

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

	1974		1969			1974		1969	
	Forms	Acres	Forms	Acres		Forms	Acres	Forms	Acres
Farms irrigated in census year	--		2		Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms	--		0.9		Self-propelled sprinkler systems	--		(NA)	
Total land irrigated	--		100		acres	--		(NA)	
Average per farm	--		50.0		Other sprinkler systems	--		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated	--		2		acres	--		(NA)	
Harvested cropland irrigated	--		100		Land in irrigated farms	--		4 168	
acres	--		100		Cropland	--		1 633	
Harvested cropland	--		2		Harvested cropland	--		1 122	
acres	--		100		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
Cropland pasture irrigated	--		--		between 1970 and 1973	1		(X)	
acres	--		--		acres irrigated in most recent year	100		(X)	
Other cropland irrigated	--		(NA)		Farms with artificial drainage	17		34	
acres	--		--		Proportion of farms	7.2		16.9	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	--		--		Land in farms with drainage	12 263		39 105	
acres	--		--		Land drained	733		4 260	
acres	--		--		Average per farm	43.1		118.3	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	--		32		Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
Average per acre irrigated	--		0.3		tanks	34		(NA)	
Land irrigated by—					number	68		(NA)	
Furrows or ditches	--		(NA)		acres	353		(NA)	
acres	--		(NA)						

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

	Forms	\$1,000	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
			Forms	\$1,000	Forms	\$1,000	Forms	\$1,000
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)			84		56		56	
			3 518		2 400		1 118	
Farms by size of debt owed:								
Under \$5,000			16		7		16	
\$5,000 to \$9,999			17		10		15	
\$10,000 to \$29,999			23		20		14	
\$30,000 to \$49,999			7		6		5	
\$50,000 and over			21		13		6	

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

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)			1974 hired farm workers working—			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969		Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Hired farm workers working—											
150 days or more	44	69	129	200	477		97	44	30	60	
25 to 149 days	30		172		104		658	477	104	78	
Less than 25 days	60	129	759	746	78	678	1 060	129	172	759	
Total contract labor	13	25	(NA)	(NA)	52	62					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	4	(NA)	37	(NA)	15	(NA)					
Farms with—											
1 worker	18		18	15		3					
2 workers	17		12	5		10					
3 or 4 workers	13		8	6		11					
5 to 9 workers	26		5	1		18					
10 workers and over	23		1	3		18					