

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	1974	1969
All farms..... number.....	777	1 257	591	599	Land in Farms According to Use					
Land in farms..... acres.....	166 905	198 162	159 254	169 394	Total cropland..... farms.....	757	1 229	580	587	
Average size of farm..... acres.....	215	158	269	283	..... acres.....	114 614	123 337	112 167	108 401
Approximate land area..... acres.....	383 552	383 552	383 552	383 552	Harvested cropland..... farms.....	741	1 195	577	584	
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	43.5	51.7	41.5	44.2	..... acres.....	105 752	90 586	104 232	82 736
Value of land and buildings .. \$1,000...	79 950	55 315	75 792	45 769	Farms by acres harvested:					
Average per farm..... dollars.....	102 895	44 005	128 244	76 409	1 to 9 acres.....	148	339	48	288	
Average per acre..... dollars.....	479	279	476	270	10 to 19 acres.....	105	273	58		
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres.....	94	131	80		
1 to 9 acres.....	52	111	20	17	30 to 49 acres.....	112	148	109		
10 to 49 acres.....	262	506	146	120	50 to 99 acres.....	106	120	106	112	
50 to 69 acres.....	82	124	72	55	100 to 199 acres.....	56	77	56	77	
70 to 99 acres.....	97	129	81	81	200 to 499 acres.....	68	61	68	61	
100 to 139 acres.....	68	93	63	62	500 to 999 acres.....	27	35	27	35	
140 to 179 acres.....	37	51	37	35	1,000 acres and over.....	25	11	25	11	
180 to 219 acres.....	28	40	27	35	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms.....	199	330	152	211	
220 to 259 acres.....	14	24	14	23	..... acres.....	5 036	8 842	4 488	7 134
260 to 499 acres.....	58	90	52	85	Other cropland (see text)..... farms.....	138	656	113	(NA)	
500 to 999 acres.....	37	48	37	45	..... acres.....	3 826	23 909	3 447	18 531
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	29	29	29	29	Total woodland..... farms.....	382	755	288	401	
2,000 acres and over.....	13	12	13	12	..... acres.....	38 971	65 686	35 075	55 268
					Other land (see text)..... farms.....	497	783	378	(NA)	
					..... acres.....	13 320	9 139	12 012	5 725
					Irrigated land..... farms.....	9	26	9	25	
					..... acres.....	150	366	150	361

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.....	777	1 257	591	599	Farms by type of organization— Con.				
Land in farms..... acres.....	166 905	198 162	159 254	169 394	Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	39	71
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	105 752	90 586	104 232	82 736	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	25 769	24 467
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	12	16
Full owners..... number.....	376	583	230	196	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	5 396	5 261
Land in farms..... acres.....	37 302	52 877	31 304	36 115	Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	1	4
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	15 932	16 090	14 757	11 963	..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	150	4 015
Part owners..... number.....	265	391	241	277	Farm operators by age group:²				
Land in farms..... acres.....	112 975	121 310	111 591	113 953	Under 25 years.....	25	15	17	6
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	78 034	62 100	77 829	60 471	25 to 34 years.....	77	107	62	67
Tenants..... number.....	136	283	120	126	35 to 44 years.....	114	227	94	125
Land in farms..... acres.....	16 628	23 975	16 359	19 326	45 to 54 years.....	198	373	171	181
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	11 786	12 396	11 646	10 302	55 to 64 years.....	173	334	118	162
Percent of tenancy.....	17.5	22.5	20.3	21.0	65 years and over.....	177	201	116	58
					Average age.....	52.5	51.7	51.2	49.7
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence:²				
Farm operators by tenure:¹					On farm operated.....	437	887	343	453
All farm operators..... number.....	297	639	174	178	On another farm.....	44		27	
Land in farms..... acres.....	20 353	35 549	15 216	20 389	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	43	213	33	91
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	11 686	14 418	10 694	9 060	In a city, town, or urban area.....	41		27	
Full owners..... number.....	176	309	81	56	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:²				
Land in farms..... acres.....	7 629	13 022	3 777	4 722	None.....	283	(NA)	217	(NA)
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	2 862	4 493	2 094	1 789	1 to 49 days.....	31	107	25	52
Part owners..... number.....	80	165	64	78	50 to 99 days.....	30	84	26	40
Land in farms..... acres.....	10 375	16 292	9 292	12 843	100 to 149 days.....	33		23	
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	7 134	6 942	6 998	5 747	150 to 199 days.....	25	106	15	26
Tenants..... number.....	41	165	29	44	200 days and over.....	171	305	115	91
Land in farms..... acres.....	2 349	6 235	2 147	2 824	Farm operators by principal occupation:²				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	1 690	2 983	1 602	1 524	Farming.....	532	(NA)	434	(NA)
Percent of tenancy.....	13.8	25.8	16.7	24.7	Other.....	232	(NA)	144	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	22	(NA)
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	539	508	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	72	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	127 939	135 651					

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.....	72	73	72	73			
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	86		86				
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	93	77	93	77			
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	110	112	110	112			
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	116	151	116	151			
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	109	174	109	174			
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	191	670	5	12			
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	33	80	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	55	93	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	46	94	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	57	403	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold.....							
\$1,000.....	30 472	13 389	30 228	12 786			
Average per farm..... dollars.....	39 218	10 651	51 147	21 345			
Crops, including hay.....							
farms.....	720	1 140	573	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	24 634	9 026	24 435	8 537			
Nursery and greenhouse products.....							
farms.....	2		2				
\$1,000.....	(D)		(D)				
Forest products.....							
farms.....	40	51	34	46			
\$1,000.....	(D)	236	(D)	232			
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....							
farms.....	337	614	265	347			
\$1,000.....	5 498	4 127	5 455	4 017			
Poultry and poultry products.....							
farms.....	35	(NA)	32	27			
\$1,000.....	3 061	(NA)	3 061	1 992			
Specified products sold:							
Crops.....							
farms.....					573	(NA)	
\$1,000.....					24 435	8 537	
Grains.....					11 743	466	
\$1,000.....					349	2 599	
Tobacco.....					9 417	4 639	
\$1,000.....					144	388	
Cotton and cottonseed.....					3 143	1 111	
\$1,000.....					24	35	
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage.....					62	67	
\$1,000.....					14	15	
Other field crops.....					30	70	
\$1,000.....					21	20	
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....					(D)	37	
\$1,000.....					2	12	
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....					(D)	13	
\$1,000.....							
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....					265	347	
\$1,000.....					5 455	4 017	
Poultry and poultry products.....					32	27	
\$1,000.....					3 061	1 992	
Dairy products.....					6	4	
\$1,000.....					310	240	
Cattle and calves.....					87	(NA)	
\$1,000.....					487	555	
Hogs and pigs.....					215	(NA)	
\$1,000.....					1 595	1 230	
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....							
\$1,000.....							
Other livestock and livestock products.....					2		
\$1,000.....					3		

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 sold ¹	197	(NA)	96	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	farms.....	292
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	169	(NA)	127	(NA)	\$1,000.....		2 368
Customwork and other agricultural services.....	352	(NA)	315	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related.....	farms.....	63
\$1,000.....	59	122	42	76	\$1,000.....		454
Recreational services.....	132	108	120	87	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips.....	farms.....	227
\$1,000.....	10	34	4	17	\$1,000.....		1 751
Government farm programs.....	5	25	2	20	Interest, dividends, or royalties.....	farms.....	55
\$1,000.....	32	769	28	416	\$1,000.....		65
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments.....	30	2 197	29	2 001	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.....	farms.....	29
\$1,000.....	97	(NA)	72	(NA)	\$1,000.....		54
Other farm-related sources.....	150	(NA)	131	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property.....	farms.....	11
\$1,000.....	11	(NA)	9	(NA)	\$1,000.....		44
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	35	(NA)	34	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	47	(NA)	33	(NA)			
	91	(NA)	84	(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.....	775	1 257	591	599	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....	492	1 084	425	555
\$1,000.....	21 301	12 592	21 121	11 986	\$1,000.....	610	296	605	262
Farms with.....					Commercial fertilizer purchased.....	683	1 185	548	581
\$1 to \$999.....	166	454	33	68	\$1,000.....	3 404	1 923	3 380	1 794
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	100	218	63		Other agricultural chemicals purchased.....				
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	55	110	51	70	farms.....	413	(NA)	362	(NA)
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	92	127	88	114	\$1,000.....	1 997	882	1 993	844
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	94	109	88	108	farms.....	(NA)	131	90	103
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	76		76	108	\$1,000.....	(NA)	54	131	51
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	81		81	56	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business.....	718	1 154	566	599
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	28	239	28		\$1,000.....	1 589	1 078	1 560	969
\$60,000 and over.....	83		83	75	Gasoline.....	(NA)	(NA)	507	574
Livestock and poultry purchased.....	157	231	128	161	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	555	473
\$1,000.....	1 220	917	1 213	908	Diesel oil.....	(NA)	(NA)	279	239
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased.....	320	590	225	291	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	467	194
\$1,000.....	2 921	1 712	2 898	1 668	LP gas, butane, and propane.....	(NA)	(NA)	118	217
Commercially mixed formula feeds.....	239	416	180	247	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	204	115
\$1,000.....	2 779	1 499	2 770	1 476	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil.....	(NA)	(NA)	566	597
Feed ingredients.....	(NA)	(NA)	50	46	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	334	186
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	55	52	Hired farm labor.....	386	826	320	503
Whole grains.....	(NA)	(NA)	48	84	\$1,000.....	2 186	1 792	2 156	1 718
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	66	127	Contract labor.....	27	691	22	28
Hay, green chop, and silage.....	(NA)	(NA)	13	26	\$1,000.....	94	400	93	88
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	6	13	Machine hire and customwork.....	370		304	369
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry.....	(NA)	(NA)	88	(NA)	\$1,000.....	434		412	269
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	25	(NA)	farms.....	713	1 024	590	596
					\$1,000.....	6 847	3 591	6 786	3 466

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.....	714	1 122	543	581				
	\$1,000.....	14 873	9 272	13 585	7 749				
	dollars.....	20 831	8 263	25 018	13 337				
Average per farm.....									
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	farms.....	7	178	1	237				
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	farms.....	156	530	106	144				
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	farms.....	201	185	108	144				
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	farms.....	129	103	111	79				
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	farms.....	88		88	46				
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	farms.....	60		58	34				
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	farms.....	32	126	30	41				
\$70,000 and over.....	farms.....	41		41					
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles.....	farms.....	592	838	449	447				
	number.....	802	1 092	641	636				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	444	665	413	429				
Motor trucks, including pickups.....	farms.....	574	698	448	456				
	number.....	920	965	789	709				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	392	560	376	421				
Wheel tractors.....	farms.....	593	798	465	508				
	number.....	1 310	1 571	1 161	1 195				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	434	709	414	596				
Crawler tractors.....	farms.....	13		13	10				
	number.....	15		15	16				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2		2	4				
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....	farms.....	138	159	133	152				
	number.....	166	186	159	179				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	92	128	86	124				
Corn heads for combines.....	farms.....	104	126	102	97				
	number.....	116	147	114	111				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	62	106	60	89				
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....	farms.....	29		27	29				
	number.....	29		27	31				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2			16				
Mower conditioners.....	farms.....	21	(NA)	17	(NA)				
	number.....	25	(NA)	19	(NA)				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	8	(NA)	4	(NA)				
Pickup balers.....	farms.....	24	45	23	42				
	number.....	25	47	24	43				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	10	19	10	16				
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....	farms.....	7	(NA)	6	24				
	number.....	7	(NA)	6	25				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2	(NA)	2	8				
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....	farms.....	5	(NA)	5	6				
	number.....	7	(NA)	7	9				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	5	(NA)	5	5				

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.....	409	(X)	307	(X)	337	(X)	265	(X)	5 455
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....	1974.....	376	(X)	282	(X)	317	(X)	250	(X)	2 081
	1969.....	724	(X)	350	(X)	601	(X)	338	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....	1974.....	180	4 456	142	4 146	106	1 945	87	1 856	487
	1969.....	317	5 814	178	5 299	191	3 127	131	2 966	555
Farms with—										
1 to 4.....	1974.....	82	181	59	137	44	111	31	80	11
5 to 9.....	1974.....	14	98	14	98	26	173	22	139	18
10 to 19.....	1974.....	39	515	30	393	19	233	17	209	33
20 to 49.....	1974.....	27	784	21	640	10	287	10	287	49
50 to 99.....	1974.....	8	554	8	554	4	242	4	242	28
100 to 199.....	1974.....	4	540	4	540	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499.....	1974.....	5	(D)	5	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....	1974.....	1	(D)	1	(D)					
Cows and heifers that had calved.....										
	1974.....	148	2 258	125	2 145	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969.....	268	2 297	156	2 057	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....	1974.....	97	1 648	85	1 551	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969.....	(NA)	1 719	109	1 566	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....	1974.....	63	610	51	594	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969.....	131	578	64	491	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	6	(X)	310
	1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	4	(X)	240
Inventory, 1974										
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		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.....	97	1 648	85	1 551	Cattle sold.....	60	1 370	436		
Farms with—					Farms with—					
1 to 4.....	38	85	36	80	1 to 4.....	30	55	10		
5 to 9.....	17	119	13	91	5 to 9.....	10	66	13		
10 to 19.....	20	239	14	175	10 to 19.....	12	150	34		
20 to 49.....	15	420	15	420	20 to 49.....	3	76	14		
50 to 99.....	4	265	4	265	50 to 99.....	2	(D)	(D)		
100 to 199.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	100 to 199.....	1	(D)	(D)		
200 to 499.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499.....	2	(D)	(D)		
500 and over.....					500 and over.....					
Milk cows.....	63	610	51	594	Calves sold.....	69	486	50		
Farms with—					Farms with—					
1 or 2.....	51	68	39	52	1 or 2.....	23	35	4		
3 or 4.....	5	15	5	15	3 or 4.....	12	41	5		
5 to 9.....	1	7	1	7	5 to 9.....	17	102	10		
10 to 19.....	1	10	1	10	10 to 19.....	10	123	14		
20 to 49.....	2	60	2	60	20 to 49.....	7	185	17		
50 to 99.....					50 to 99.....					
100 to 199.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	100 to 199.....					
200 to 499.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	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			Sales— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)	
Heifers and heifer calves	73	1 068	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	15	957	360	
1969	103	1 618		1969	14	1 212	(NA)
Beef heifers	65	883	Farms with—	9	19	3	
Milk heifers	14	185		1 to 9	3	39	9
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	81	933		10 to 19	—	—	—
1969	118	1 624		20 to 49	—	—	—
				50 to 99	—	—	—
				100 to 199	1	(D)	(D)
				200 to 499	2	(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	316	13 084	235	12 274	270	26 972	215	26 330	1 595
1969	650	24 427	311	21 295	540	33 458	298	30 532	(NA)
Forms with—									
1 to 4	56	147	29	73	26	76	11	33	2
5 to 9	63	453	40	293	37	270	23	178	9
10 to 24	112	1 742	88	1 398	104	1 597	86	1 322	79
25 to 49	52	1 831	45	1 599	44	1 492	36	1 260	74
50 to 99	16	1 080	16	1 080	27	1 660	27	1 660	99
100 to 199	7	1 039	7	1 039	18	2 610	18	2 610	177
200 to 499	6	1 775	6	1 775	5	1 736	5	1 736	94
500 and over	4	5 017	4	5 017	9	17 531	9	17 531	1 060
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	57	7 013	41	6 844	203
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	163	6 304	78	5 295	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1	3	1	3	—	—	—	—	(NA)
1969	2	13	1	1	3	31	2	24	(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)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
1969	(NA)	(NA)	6	20	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies	26	74	22	70	1	5	1	5	2
1969	76	184	(NA)	(NA)	7	23	(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 ..	166	1 562	Litters of pigs farrowed between—			
1969	256	3 289	December 1 of preceding year and November 30 ..			
Other hogs and pigs	219	10 712	December 1 of preceding year and May 31			
1969	285	18 006	June 1 and November 30			
Lambs under 1 year old	1	1	236	2 770	179	2 605
Ewes 1 year old or older	1	1	539	4 648	267	3 948
Rams and wethers	1	1	210	1 554	165	1 467
			460	2 299	243	1 888
			172	1 216	128	1 138
			391	2 349	213	2 060

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	129	(X)	88	(X)	27	(X)	24	(X)
1969	(NA)	(X)	114	(X)	(NA)	(X)	17	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	113	272 350	76	271 745	17	163 807	14	163 784
1969	285	206 278	108	202 668	11	79 741	9	79 723
Hens and pullets of laying age	104	253 049	73	252 693	16	145 575	13	145 552
1969	268	204 203	97	201 486	11	79 741	9	79 723
Forms with—								
1 to 99	88	2 181	57	1 825	3	23	—	—
100 to 399	5	966	5	966	4	820	4	820
400 to 1,599	2	820	2	820	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,199	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	1	(D)	1	(D)	3	16 128	3	16 128
10,000 to 19,999	5	53 800	5	53 800	4	(D)	4	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	2	(D)	2	(D)	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	25	344 871	17	344 731	10	1 030 800	10	1 030 800
1969	33	178 489	11	178 202	6	999 000	6	999 000
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) ..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	35	3 061	32	3 061
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	27	1 992

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	73	252 693	13	145 552	Turkeys	2	(D)	1	(D)
1974	73	252 693	13	145 552	1969	3	8	1	(D)
1969	97	201 486	9	79 723	Turkeys for slaughter	1	(D)	1	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	70	221 258	12	(D)	Heavy breed	1	(D)	1	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	22	31 435	2	(D)	Light breed	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	8	16 061	1	(D)	Turkey hens for breeding	1	1	—	—
1974	8	16 061	1	(D)	1969	2	4	—	—
1969	19	797	—	11	1974	—	(X)	—	(X)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	39	2 991	2	(D)	1969	5	(X)	1	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	2	35	—	—					

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms									
	Forms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Quantity harvested		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	547	826	26 461	26 813	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	8	6	466	279	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	565	611	59 186	35 529	1 285 746	768 242	31 681	569 790	154 846	81 372
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	10	—	31	—	1 951	—	1 823	—	(X)	(X)
Wheat (bushels)	80	59	6 509	688	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other small grains for grain	50	117	12 834	19 099	13 943	11 755	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	171	818	4 595	4 519	9 526 191	7 136 665	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	400	702	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	12	(NA)	17	(NA)	2 505	(NA)	—	—	—	—
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	40	(NA)	25	(NA)	4 086	(NA)	—	—	—	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	60	156	946	1 337	1 722	2 543	—	—	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	25	64	57	269	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	13	19	67	154	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	—	1	—	—	(Z)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	6	(NA)	13	419	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Forms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	Forms	Acres	Forms	Acres
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	430	427	25 067	23 884	1 712 541	1 149 668	—	—	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	13	17	511	387	7 369	7 251	—	—	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	13	23	265	322	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	3	4	310	273	11 150	7 038	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	4	(NA)	136	6	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	2	—	4	—	4	—	—	—	—	—

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					
	Forms	Acres	Quantity	Forms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Forms	Acres	Forms	Tons	Forms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	152	4 488	(X)	—	—	23	714	19	119	8	35
1974	152	4 488	(X)	—	—	65	1 547	60	372	21	204
1969	211	7 134	(X)	—	—	6	385	6	82	2	35
Improved pasture	20	1 222	(X)	—	—	5	69	5	11	3	3
1974	10	263	(X)	—	—	327	21 022	309	4 964	146	1 858
1969	438	25 843	(X)	—	—	354	21 293	338	5 613	172	2 540
Corn for all purposes	444	24 593	(X)	—	—	4	435	3	50	4	88
1974	6	446	(X)	—	—	5	79	2	10	3	6
1969	6	279	(X)	—	—	66	5 153	61	930	33	347
Sorghums for all purposes	80	6 509	154 846	—	—	44	1 832	(NA)	354	(NA)	104
1974	47	1 897	80 053	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	27	409	23 895	—	—	25	400	21	96	9	23
1974	64	1 423	61 219	—	—	48	1 164	(NA)	207	(NA)	70
1969	3	57	1 115	—	—	3	57	3	17	3	5
Barley (bushels)	1	150	5 000	—	—	1	150	(NA)	30	(NA)	15
1974	12	201	3 859	—	—	8	187	7	41	3	3
1969	7	78	2 630	—	—	4	37	(NA)	5	(NA)	3
Rye (bushels)	1	3	(X)	—	—	1	3	1	(Z)	—	—
Other small grains for grain	487	58 514	1 274 356	2	16	293	43 300	273	5 890	23	536
1974	376	33 009	725 570	—	—	282	23 416	(NA)	3 677	(NA)	180
1969	4	11	12 681	—	—	3	10	3	2	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	5	668	563 830	—	—	4	667	(NA)	116	(NA)	—
1974	55	927	1 701	—	—	28	382	23	79	16	87
1969	78	1 049	2 216	—	—	33	303	29	63	12	47
Field seed crops	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	2	67	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	147	12 742	13 882	2	14	130	12 621	128	3 328	39	788
1974	403	16 837	10 539	—	—	370	16 693	(NA)	5 235	(NA)	1 256
1969	349	4 551	9 472 216	3	114	349	4 548	347	4 386	9	27
Tobacco (pounds)	461	4 283	6 845 965	25	358	461	3 981	(NA)	4 006	(NA)	9
1974	8	16	2 433	—	—	2	12	2	10	2	3
1969	10	15	1 571	—	—	9	20	(NA)	20	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	25	57	(X)	2	4	18	48	18	37	—	—
1974	24	197	(X)	—	—	17	153	17	66	—	—
1969	9	55	(X)	—	—	2	38	2	7	—	—
Land in orchards	16	149	(X)	—	—	9	61	9	11	—	—

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	1974	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	1	(Z)	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	2	8	(X)	2	3	2	4	-	-	-	-
	1969	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other crops	1974	18	23	(X)	-	6	10	8	3	-	-	-

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	farms	554		584		Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.					
	\$1,000	5 373		2 638		Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	7		6	
Commercial fertilizer	farms	548		574		acres on which used	\$1,000	862		1 009	
	acres on which used	89 428		71 590		Weeds or grass in crops	farms	18		18	
	tons	23 911		24 265		acres on which used	\$1,000	175		247	
	\$1,000	3 380		1 794		Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	51 651		37 517	
Lime	farms	90		103		acres on which used	\$1,000	485		209	
	acres on which used	10 143		7 871		acres on which used	\$1,000	1		4	
	tons	10 325		7 861		Weeds on all other land	farms	4		47	
	\$1,000	131		51		acres on which used	\$1,000	1		(Z)	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—											
Insects on hay crops	farms	3		3		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control					
	acres on which used	46		123		of crops or thinning of fruit	farms	47		157	
	\$1,000	(Z)		1		acres on which used	\$1,000	5 909		9 164	
Insects on other crops	farms	271		450							
	acres on which used	63 649		40 269		Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	31		37	
	\$1,000	1 133		496			\$1,000	17		50	
Nematodes in crops	farms	100		102		Other chemicals (see text)	farms	5		6	
	acres on which used	17 159		3 121			\$1,000	76		(NA)	
	\$1,000	137		23			\$1,000	49		(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	farms	9		25		Land irrigated by—Continued					
Proportion of farms	percent	1.5		4.1		Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms	6		(NA)	
Total land irrigated	acres	150		361		acres	36		(NA)		
Average per farm	acres	16.7		14.4		Other sprinkler systems	farms	5		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated	farms	9		25		acres	118		(NA)		
	acres	150		361		Land in irrigated farms	acres	3 320		15 688	
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	9		25		Cropland	acres	2 817		8 889	
	acres	150		361		Harvested cropland	acres	2 763		6 793	
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	-		-		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated					
	acres	-		-		between 1970 and 1973	farms	10		(X)	
Other cropland irrigated	farms	-		(NA)		acres irrigated in most recent year	acres	246		(X)	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	-		-		Farms with artificial drainage	farms	92		204	
	acres	-		-		Proportion of farms	percent	15.6		34.0	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	163		135		Land in farms with drainage	acres	57 436		100 855	
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	1.1		0.4		Land drained	acres	34 571		49 955	
Land irrigated by—						Average per farm	acres	375.8		244.8	
Furrows or ditches	farms	-		(NA)		Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen					
	acres	-		(NA)		tanks	farms	72		(NA)	
							number	196		(NA)	
							acres	629		(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	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	farms						
	\$1,000						
Farms by size of debt owed:							
Under \$5,000		34		25		21	
\$5,000 to \$9,999		23		15		18	
\$10,000 to \$29,999		55		36		30	
\$30,000 to \$49,999		17		15		11	
\$50,000 and over		49		37		18	

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	127	188	378	481	1 314		320	127	116	195	
25 to 149 days	116	441	709	3 567	638		2 156	1 314	638	204	
Less than 25 days	195		2 076	(NA)	204		3 163	378	709	2 076	
Total contract labor	22	28	(NA)	(NA)	93						
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	3	(NA)	50	(NA)	34	(NA)					
Farms with—											
1 worker							59	43	42	34	
2 workers							31	31	16	11	
3 or 4 workers							49	32	20	24	
5 to 9 workers							71	15	18	43	
10 workers and over							110	6	20	83	