

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...	700	822	317	299	Land in Farms According to Use				
Land in farms..... acres...	139 844	144 788	105 641	93 145	Total cropland..... farms...	634	751	286	280
Average size of farm..... acres...	200	176	333	312	..... acres...	66 492	68 251	50 990	49 917
Approximate land area..... acres...	293 120	293 120	293 120	293 120	Harvested cropland..... farms...	481	523	254	244
Proportion in farms..... percent...	47.7	49.4	36.0	31.8	..... acres...	34 030	27 361	30 895	24 104
Value of land and buildings -- \$1,000...	57 637	31 729	44 115	20 652	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm..... dollars...	82 339	38 599	139 164	69 068	1 to 9 acres.....	95	188	6	120
Average per acre..... dollars...	412	219	418	222	10 to 19 acres.....	113	77	29	
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres.....	62	74	22	
1 to 9 acres.....	19	24	8	7	30 to 49 acres.....	58	59	48	
10 to 49 acres.....	118	155	16	20	50 to 99 acres.....	73	63	69	62
50 to 69 acres.....	78	107	10	16	100 to 199 acres.....	38	30	38	30
70 to 99 acres.....	98	126	29	25	200 to 499 acres.....	32	23	32	23
100 to 139 acres.....	91	101	33	38	500 to 999 acres.....	9	8	8	8
140 to 179 acres.....	86	95	49	39	1,000 acres and over.....	1	1	1	1
180 to 219 acres.....	46	37	31	22	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms...	456	552	177	205
220 to 259 acres.....	40	42	27	21	..... acres...	28 893	33 260	17 852	21 236
260 to 499 acres.....	64	67	54	49	Other cropland (see text)..... farms...	124	267	62	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....	39	54	39	48	..... acres...	3 569	7 630	2 243	4 577
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	20	13	20	13	Total woodland..... farms...	523	677	241	251
2,000 acres and over.....	1	1	1	1	..... acres...	53 904	60 105	40 074	34 746
					Other land (see text)..... farms...	495	550	245	(NA)
					..... acres...	19 448	16 432	14 577	8 482
					Irrigated land..... farms...	2	8	—	8
					..... acres...	3	181	—	181
					Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				
					1974	1969	1974	1969	
Other cropland..... farms...			62	(NA)	Total woodland—Continued				
..... acres...			2 243	4 577	Woodland not pastured..... farms...			172	169
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms...			24	41	..... acres...			26 660	19 960
..... acres...			1 181	2 184	Other land..... farms...			245	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms...			10	11	..... acres...			14 577	8 482
..... acres...			182	248	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms...			106	76
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms...			8	21	..... acres...			9 960	5 593
..... acres...			362	622	Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms...			77	60
Cropland idle..... farms...			25	49	..... acres...			6 260	4 450
..... acres...			518	1 523	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms...			39	30
Total woodland..... farms...			241	251	..... acres...			3 700	1 143
..... acres...			40 074	34 746	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms...			201	198
Woodland pastured..... farms...			158	173	..... acres...			4 617	2 889
..... acres...			13 414	14 786					

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...	700	822	317	299	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres...	139 844	144 788	105 641	93 145	Partnership..... number...	(NA)	(NA)	29	43
Harvested cropland..... acres...	34 030	27 361	30 895	24 104	..... acres...	(NA)	(NA)	12 892	21 124
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number...	(NA)	(NA)	6	1
Full owners..... number...	506	634	183	174	..... acres...	(NA)	(NA)	5 415	109
Land in farms..... acres...	73 766	85 258	44 843	39 707	Other..... number...	(NA)	(NA)	—	4
Harvested cropland..... acres...	11 284	8 714	8 945	6 046	..... acres...	(NA)	(NA)	—	1 628
Part owners..... number...	169	156	125	115	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms..... acres...	63 171	57 182	58 873	52 189	Under 25 years.....	5	6	1	2
Harvested cropland..... acres...	21 671	17 839	20 978	17 502	25 to 34 years.....	58	75	28	27
Tenants..... number...	25	32	9	10	35 to 44 years.....	108	128	51	52
Land in farms..... acres...	2 907	2 348	1 925	1 249	45 to 54 years.....	165	201	91	70
Harvested cropland..... acres...	1 075	808	972	556	55 to 64 years.....	163	209	72	94
Percent of tenancy.....	3.6	3.8	2.8	3.3	65 years and over.....	195	203	68	54
					Average age.....	54.8	54.1	53.4	53.1
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated.....	464	580	223	233
All farm operators..... number...	43	78	10	18	On another farm.....	13		6	
Land in farms..... acres...	4 135	6 244	1 885	2 511	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	19	124	5	37
Harvested cropland..... acres...	1 157	1 267	885	723	In a city, town, or urban area.....	54		25	
Full owners..... number...	35	64	4	14	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Land in farms..... acres...	2 631	5 037	440	1 675	None.....	224	(NA)	130	(NA)
Harvested cropland..... acres...	519	807	276	435	1 to 49 days.....	25	37	4	18
Part owners..... number...	7	3	6	1	50 to 99 days.....	17	41	6	13
Land in farms..... acres...	1 464	746	1 445	684	100 to 149 days.....	19		10	12
Harvested cropland..... acres...	621	250	609	250	150 to 199 days.....	45	54	26	
Tenants..... number...	1	11	—	3	200 days and over.....	267	357	71	79
Land in farms..... acres...	40	461	—	152	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Harvested cropland..... acres...	17	210	—	38	Farming.....	323	(NA)	204	(NA)
Percent of tenancy.....	2.3	14.1	—	16.6	Other.....	371	(NA)	107	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	9	(NA)
Individual or family..... number...	(NA)	(NA)	282	251	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	57	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres...	(NA)	(NA)	87 334	70 284					

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	36	61	36	61		
\$40,000 to \$99,999	50		50			
\$20,000 to \$39,999	29	45	29	45		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	45	41	45	41		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	69	59	69	59		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	80	89	80	89		
Under \$2,500 (see text)	391	527	8	4		
\$2,000 to \$2,499	39	46	(X)	(X)		
\$1,500 to \$1,999	83	60	(X)	(X)		
\$1,000 to \$1,499	73	73	(X)	(X)		
Under \$1,000 (see text)	196	348	(X)	(X)		
Market value of agricultural products sold:						
\$1,000	12 201	8 402	11 805	7 991		
Average per farm	17 429	10 221	37 240	26 726		
Crops, including hay:						
\$1,000	3 307	3 315	3 192	(NA)		
\$1,000	3 995	1 856	3 893	1 773		
Nursery and greenhouse products						
\$1,000						
Forest products	78	77	62	52		
\$1,000	408	150	397	136		
Livestock, poultry, and their products:						
\$1,000	7 797	6 396	7 515	6 082		
Poultry and poultry products	38	(NA)	33	51		
\$1,000	2 923	(NA)	2 922	2 771		
Specified products sold:						
Crops	farms	192			(NA)	
\$1,000	3 893				1 773	
Grains	farms	169			127	
\$1,000	1 911				533	
Tobacco	farms	-			-	
\$1,000	-				-	
Cotton and cottonseed	farms	37			60	
\$1,000	803				425	
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms	37			50	
\$1,000	135				93	
Other field crops	farms	-			4	
\$1,000	-				(D)	
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms	7			9	
\$1,000	32				16	
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms	20			24	
\$1,000	1 012				682	
Livestock, poultry, and their products:						
\$1,000	7 515				6 082	
Poultry and poultry products	farms	33			51	
\$1,000	2 922				2 771	
Dairy products	farms	38			69	
\$1,000	3 117				2 162	
Cattle and calves	farms	253			(NA)	
\$1,000	1 323				1 020	
Hogs and pigs	farms	27			(NA)	
\$1,000	153				128	
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms	-			-	
\$1,000	-				-	
Other livestock and livestock products	farms	-			-	
\$1,000	-				-	

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	371	(NA)	95	(NA)	
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	210	(NA)	118	(NA)	
Customwork and other agricultural services	314	(NA)	290	(NA)	
Recreational services	50	53	41	39	
Government farm programs	193	112	188	104	
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	4	8	4	5	
Other farm-related sources	1	27	1	11	
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	176	376	98	162	
	86	531	69	454	
	20	(NA)	10	(NA)	
	10	(NA)	9	(NA)	
	9	(NA)	9	(NA)	
	24	(NA)	24	(NA)	
	69	(NA)	42	(NA)	
	106	(NA)	98	(NA)	
Total family income from off-farm sources²					190
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related					43
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips					125
Interest, dividends, or royalties					1 476
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.					89
Rent income of nonfarm property					170
					42
					91
					14
					11

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	700	822	317	299	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	296	367	175	169
Farms with —	10 347	7 500	9 850	6 925	Commercial fertilizer purchased	155	79	146	68
\$1 to \$999	208	315	7	28	Other agricultural chemicals purchased	587	661	272	261
\$1,000 to \$1,999	135	157	22	35	Lime	1 459	795	1 308	678
\$2,000 to \$2,999	61	91	19	39	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	260	(NA)	176	(NA)
\$3,000 to \$4,999	58	58	44	39	Gasoline	416	209	407	199
\$5,000 to \$9,999	94	58	81	54	Diesel oil	(NA)	152	73	96
\$10,000 to \$19,999	33		33	53	LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	34	71	29
\$20,000 to \$39,999	45		45	38	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	674	809	313	299
\$40,000 to \$59,999	19		19	47	Hired farm labor	482	365	420	280
\$60,000 and over	47		47	52	Contract labor	(NA)	(NA)	281	287
Livestock and poultry purchased	231	342	139	161	Machine hire and customwork	(NA)	(NA)	199	160
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	497	536	235	229	All other production expenses	(NA)	(NA)	207	123
Commercially mixed formula feeds	3 659	2 547	3 566	2 468		(NA)	(NA)	148	61
Feed ingredients	361	339	214	182		(NA)	(NA)	15	39
Whole grains	3 436	2 095	3 396	2 055		(NA)	(NA)	8	29
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	73	47		(NA)	(NA)	313	299
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	59	128		(NA)	(NA)	66	29
	(NA)	(NA)	63	53		(NA)	(NA)	144	193
	(NA)	(NA)	84	234		(NA)	(NA)	819	693
	(NA)	(NA)	30	39		(NA)	(NA)	71	52
	(NA)	(NA)	27	51		(NA)	(NA)	133	143
	(NA)	(NA)				(NA)	(NA)	138	154
	(NA)	(NA)				(NA)	(NA)	316	296
	(NA)	(NA)				(NA)	(NA)	149	138
	(NA)	(NA)				(NA)	(NA)	571	633
	(NA)	(NA)				(NA)	(NA)	2 169	1 604
	(NA)	(NA)				(NA)	(NA)	2 011	1 467

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	669	788	301	295					
farms	10 481	5 353	7 679	3 749					
\$1,000	15 666	6 793	25 513	12 708					
dollars									
Average per farm									
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999	9	94	1	127					
\$1,000 to \$4,999	167	435	35	48					
\$5,000 to \$9,999	208	121	69	61					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	148	75	74	31					
\$20,000 to \$29,999	55		43	11					
\$30,000 to \$49,999	43		40						
\$50,000 to \$69,999	21	63	21	17					
\$70,000 and over	18		18						
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles	524	639	240	234					
farms	750	881	395	357					
number	292	494	208	218					
mfd in last 5 years, number	553	557	273	249					
Motor trucks, including pickups	788	762	483	431					
farms	240	372	192	212					
number	582	646	284	259					
mfd in last 5 years, number	1 090	1 118	704	608					
Wheel tractors	241	382	215	229					
farms	30		20	16					
number	32		22	18					
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	3					
Crawler tractors									
farms									
number									
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	91	67	82	53					
farms	97	73	88	59					
number	18	52	18	45					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Corn heads for combines	17	33	15	10					
farms	17	38	15	11					
number	6	16	6	5					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	28		23	22					
farms	29		23	22					
number	3		3	7					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Mower conditioners	106	(NA)	89	(NA)					
farms	110	(NA)	93	(NA)					
number	46	(NA)	44	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Pickup balers	155	148	117	109					
farms	159	151	120	112					
number	54	65	51	55					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	72	(NA)	53	49					
farms	73	(NA)	54	52					
number	20	(NA)	18	27					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	38	(NA)	30	35					
farms	46	(NA)	37	38					
number	20	(NA)	18	23					
mfd in last 5 years, number									

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	597	(X)	269	(X)	580	(X)	275	(X) 7 515
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	581	(X)	257	(X)	564	(X)	261	(X) 1 475
1969	668	(X)	246	(X)	601	(X)	248	(X) (NA)
Cattle and calves	567	29 918	249	22 935	552	11 010	253	8 843 1 323
1969	638	21 974	237	16 339	572	10 945	238	8 400 1 020
Farms with—								
1 to 4	17	45	1	4	131	336	21	58 10
5 to 9	40	277	3	23	133	898	36	257 39
10 to 19	141	1 954	22	297	134	1 753	51	720 114
20 to 49	192	5 964	68	2 327	107	3 116	98	2 901 468
50 to 99	101	6 633	79	5 239	27	1 838	27	1 838 263
100 to 199	45	6 194	45	6 194	16	2 129	16	2 129 272
200 to 499	31	8 851	31	8 851	4	940	4	940 156
500 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	— —
Cows and heifers that had calved	500	18 032	237	14 070	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
1969	513	12 679	218	10 203	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
1974	461	14 820	210	10 962	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
1969	(NA)	9 047	172	6 745	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
1974	82	3 212	45	3 108	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
1969	154	3 632	81	3 458	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Dairy products sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	38	(X) 3 117
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	69	(X) 2 162
Inventory, 1974								
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Sales, 1974— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)	
Beef cows	461	14 820	210	10 962	Cattle sold			814
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4	32	92	4	12	1 to 4			24
5 to 9	69	448	13	81	5 to 9			39
10 to 19	123	1 696	27	378	10 to 19			123
20 to 49	163	4 852	93	2 834	20 to 49			268
50 to 99	47	3 072	46	2 997	50 to 99			104
100 to 199	20	2 752	20	2 752	100 to 199			257
200 to 499	7	1 908	7	1 908	200 to 499			—
500 and over	—	—	—	—	500 and over			—
Milk cows	82	3 212	45	3 108	Calves sold			508
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2	24	38	5	7	1 or 2			1
3 or 4	18	65	2	7	3 or 4			6
5 to 9	3	16	2	11	5 to 9			23
10 to 19	2	25	1	15	10 to 19			93
20 to 49	8	300	8	300	20 to 49			180
50 to 99	16	1 197	16	1 197	50 to 99			119
100 to 199	9	(D)	9	(D)	100 to 199			86
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(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.....	178	5 022	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates.....	12	322	68
.....1969.....	172	3 480	.....1969.....	3	45	(NA)
Beef heifers.....	154	3 189	Farms with—			
Milk heifers.....	43	1 833	1 to 9.....	2	11	3
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves.....	179	3 843	10 to 19.....	3	38	9
.....1969.....	203	2 656	20 to 49.....	4	80	18
			50 to 99.....	3	193	37
			100 to 199.....	—	—	—
			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.....	83	1 326	33	1 154	42	2 425	27	2 346	153
.....1969.....	147	2 401	51	1 891	90	3 578	49	2 822	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	52	133	11	32	8	10	—	—	—
5 to 9.....	8	44	2	12	8	57	4	31	2
10 to 24.....	9	119	6	80	8	116	5	73	4
25 to 49.....	6	248	6	248	4	148	4	148	14
50 to 99.....	5	332	5	332	7	486	7	486	21
100 to 199.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	4	524	4	524	26
200 to 499.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	3	1 084	3	1 084	87
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feeder pigs sold.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	15	602	12	580	12
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	24	673	11	453	(NA)
Sheep and lambs.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)
.....1969.....	4	12	2	8	—	—	—	—	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	1
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	—	(X)	—
Goats.....	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
.....1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	2	37	(NA)	(NA)	1	18	(NA)
Horses and ponies.....	72	153	25	62	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	76	174	(NA)	(NA)	9	21	(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.....	18	173	Litters of pigs farrowed between—	27	288	20	272
.....1969.....	31	230	December 1 of preceding year and November 30.....	71	398	33	292
Other hogs and pigs.....	30	981	December 1 of preceding year and May 31.....	25	159	19	150
.....1969.....	49	1 661	.....1969.....	53	221	23	155
Lambs under 1 year old.....	—	—	June 1 and November 30.....	22	129	17	122
Ewes 1 year old or older.....	—	—	.....1969.....	50	177	28	137
Rams and wethers.....	—	—					

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.....	89	(X)	44	(X)	34	(X)	32	(X)
.....1969.....	(NA)	(X)	62	(X)	(NA)	(X)	51	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older.....	76	216 273	31	215 241	20	321 834	18	321 759
.....1969.....	127	273 866	51	271 826	40	401 352	36	401 062
Hens and pullets of laying age.....	72	186 787	28	185 927	16	225 309	15	225 284
.....1969.....	112	223 542	44	221 637	34	174 352	30	174 062
Farms with—								
1 to 99.....	57	987	15	327	1	25	—	—
100 to 399.....	2	200	—	—	—	—	—	—
400 to 1,599.....	2	1 000	2	1 000	2	1 840	2	1 840
1,600 to 3,199.....	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999.....	3	17 700	3	17 700	3	22 074	3	22 074
10,000 to 19,999.....	6	(D)	6	(D)	6	74 520	6	74 520
20,000 to 49,999.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
100,000 and over.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....	15	197 751	13	197 724	15	1 011 874	15	1 011 874
.....1969.....	18	378 662	12	378 614	16	1 796 518	16	1 796 518
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000).....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	38	2 923	33	2 922
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	51	2 771

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	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	28	185 927	15	225 284	Turkeys	1974	—	—	—	—
	1969	44	221 637	30	174 062		1969	2	23	1	8
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	27	(D)	12	160 534	Turkeys for slaughter	1974	—	—	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	1	(D)	3	64 750	Heavy breed	1974	—	—	—	—
						Light breed	1974	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	4	27 501	3	90 000	Turkey hens for breeding	1974	—	—	—	—
	1969	4	50 100	6	227 000		1969	—	—	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	6	1 813	3	6 475	Other poultry	1974	—	(X)	—	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	—	—	—	—		1969	—	(X)	—	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

		All farms					
		Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
		1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes		205	200	3 641	2 552	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes		68	59	2 563	1 622	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)		201	169	13 559	9 352	278 369	214 323
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)		4	4	4	4	3 428	5 400
Wheat (bushels)		60	78	1 322	763	42 768	24 929
Other small grains for grain		119	142	2 805	2 894	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)		43	99	3 052	3 705	3 724	3 951
Tobacco (pounds)		—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)		20	(NA)	4	(NA)	309	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)		13	(NA)	6	(NA)	872	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)		332	297	7 685	5 733	14 007	10 138
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale		9	22	60	98	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards		37	31	2 100	1 361	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale		—	1	—	1	(X)	(X)
Other crops		8	(NA)	255	759	(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)		82	49	1 657	762	100 592	20 708	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)		25	25	1 330	1 132	19 615	11 721	2	39
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed		2	4	26	58	(X)	(X)	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)		40	21	1 339	596	44 519	30 614	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.		24	(NA)	1 111	968	(X)	(X)	(NA)	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)		6	2	130	48	266	150	—	—

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	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	177	17 852	(X)	—	112	10 381	89	1 601	38	838
	1969	205	21 236	(X)	—	160	14 427	141	3 466	51	873
Improved pasture	1974	77	6 260	(X)	—	45	3 378	34	568	15	415
	1969	60	4 450	(X)	—	38	2 946	36	836	10	97
Corn for all purposes	1974	97	3 013	(X)	—	85	2 451	73	758	29	291
	1969	71	1 952	(X)	2	63	1 831	59	520	18	209
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	55	2 450	(X)	—	39	1 531	31	429	14	213
	1969	45	1 564	(X)	—	41	1 508	39	448	16	168
Wheat (bushels)	1974	46	1 267	41 563	—	30	1 025	16	135	16	103
	1969	53	688	23 194	1	43	633	(NA)	98	(NA)	59
Oats (bushels)	1974	71	1 751	78 461	—	56	1 502	38	262	20	137
	1969	76	1 805	76 172	—	56	1 521	(NA)	238	(NA)	92
Barley (bushels)	1974	26	603	28 705	—	19	512	15	97	8	41
	1969	26	503	24 031	—	21	408	(NA)	90	(NA)	36
Rye (bushels)	1974	9	207	5 790	—	9	207	5	32	6	18
	1969	13	208	5 032	—	11	202	(NA)	46	(NA)	17
Other small grains for grain	1974	6	67	(X)	—	2	27	1	2	1	5
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	146	13 025	270 153	—	94	9 944	59	961	36	1 008
	1969	104	8 632	199 145	—	67	6 725	(NA)	756	(NA)	483
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	183	6 016	11 784	—	96	3 502	71	724	45	392
	1969	156	4 458	8 559	2	65	1 957	54	461	22	169
Field seed crops	1974	5	245	(X)	—	4	200	3	28	1	5
	1969	25	651	(X)	—	14	454	11	104	7	23
Cotton (bales)	1974	37	3 024	3 704	—	35	3 010	11	248	27	1 064
	1969	61	3 535	3 773	1	58	3 427	(NA)	822	(NA)	809
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	4	1	108	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	4	6	1 661	—	1	5	(NA)	5	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	7	58	(X)	—	1	6	—	—	1	2
	1969	10	72	(X)	—	6	24	5	12	1	1
Land in orchards	1974	26	2 057	(X)	—	18	1 241	14	296	7	63
	1969	26	1 332	(X)	3	105	22	20	459	4	40

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	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	1	(Z)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other crops	1974	1	(X)	-	-	1	6	1	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	
		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres			Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	farms	279		269		Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con-					
	\$1,000	1 715		877		Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	7		6	
Commercial fertilizer	farms	272		249			acres on which used	920		238	
	\$1,000	38 933		37 423				8		5	
	farms	10 742		11 458		Weeds or grass in crops	farms	85		75	
	\$1,000	1 308		678			acres on which used	13 959		7 075	
Lime	farms	73		96		Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	132		34	
	\$1,000	5 888		4 493			acres on which used	34		30	
	farms	6 170		4 229		Weeds on all other land	farms	1 935		2 223	
	\$1,000	71		29			acres on which used	6		3	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—							\$1,000	13		(NA)	
Insects on hay crops	farms	6		2			acres on which used	365		(NA)	
	\$1,000	132		6		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control		3		(NA)	
	farms	1		(Z)		of crops or thinning of fruit	farms	17		29	
	\$1,000	39		67			acres on which used	1 937		1 849	
Insects on other crops	farms	5 978		5 866			\$1,000	8		7	
	\$1,000	145		106		Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	45		70	
	farms	4		2			\$1,000	10		6	
Nematodes in crops	farms	400		238		Other chemicals (see text)	farms	34		(NA)	
	\$1,000	6		8			\$1,000	18		(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	-		8		Land irrigated by—Continued					
Proportion of farms	percent	-		2.6		Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms	-		(NA)	
Total land irrigated	acres	-		181			acres	-		(NA)	
Average per farm	acres	-		22.6		Other sprinkler systems	farms	-		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated	farms	-		8			acres	-		(NA)	
	acres	-		181		Land in irrigated farms	acres	-		7 904	
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	-		8			acres	-		4 739	
	acres	-		181		Harvested cropland	acres	-		2 702	
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	-		-		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated					
	acres	-		-		between 1970 and 1973	farms	2		(X)	
Other cropland irrigated	farms	-		(NA)			acres irrigated in most recent year	70		(X)	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	-		-		Farms with artificial drainage	farms	10		10	
	acres	-		-		Proportion of farms	percent	3.2		3.3	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	-		61		Land in farms with drainage	acres	5 514		4 963	
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	-		0.3		Land drained	acres	221		577	
Land irrigated by—						Average per farm	acres	22.1		57.7	
Furrows or ditches	farms	-		(NA)		Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen					
	acres	-		(NA)		tanks	farms	161		(NA)	
		-		(NA)			number	495		(NA)	
		-		(NA)			acres	869		(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)		105		90		55	
	\$1,000	4 846		3 703		1 144	
Farms by size of debt owed:							
Under \$5,000		10		10		13	
\$5,000 to \$9,999		8		5		12	
\$10,000 to \$29,999		35		35		15	
\$30,000 to \$49,999		17		15		6	
\$50,000 and over		35		25		9	

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	68	78	177	176	602		Farms	144	68	45	83
25 to 149 days	45	152	185	978	147	693	Cash wages paid—\$1,000	819	602	147	70
Less than 25 days	83		620		70		Number of workers	982	177	185	620
Total contract labor	14	19	(NA)	(NA)	71	52	Farms with—				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	6	(NA)	61	(NA)	60	(NA)	1 worker	30	26	19	15
							2 workers	27	20	12	14
							3 or 4 workers	36	18	9	18
							5 to 9 workers	29	1	4	21
							10 workers and over	22	3	1	15