

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	992	1 043	920	956	Land in Farms According to Use	Total cropland----- farms	948	1 002	901	941
Land in farms----- acres	346 606	346 993	341 058	339 760		Harvested cropland----- farms	273 679	284 918	269 750	279 815
Average size of farm----- acres	349	333	371	355		acres	916	972	884	928
Approximate land area----- acres	358 464	358 464	358 464	358 464		acres	219 642	192 642	218 681	190 386
Proportion in farms----- percent	96.7	96.8	95.1	94.8		Farms by acres harvested:				
Value of land and buildings \$1,000	87 501	61 301	85 800	55 765		1 to 9 acres-----	8	5	3	
Average per farm----- dollars	88 207	58 773	93 261	58 331		10 to 19 acres-----	26	17	12	49
Average per acre----- dollars	252	177	252	164		20 to 29 acres-----	14	18	11	
Farms by size:						30 to 49 acres-----	27	31	24	
1 to 9 acres-----	28	33	13	13		50 to 99 acres-----	84	116	78	98
10 to 49 acres-----	38	28	18	11		100 to 199 acres-----	256	348	255	344
50 to 69 acres-----	27	19	16	8		200 to 499 acres-----	439	418	439	418
70 to 99 acres-----	44	28	33	19		500 to 999 acres-----	58	18	58	18
100 to 139 acres-----	22	26	19	19		1,000 acres and over-----	4	1	4	1
140 to 179 acres-----	107	111	104	96		Cropland used only for pasture or grazing----- farms	545	626	520	600
180 to 219 acres-----	45	65	44	62		acres	46 574	47 707	43 640	46 354
220 to 259 acres-----	97	117	95	115		Other cropland (see text)----- farms	124	631	123	75
260 to 499 acres-----	375	451	369	448		acres	7 463	44 569	7 429	43 075
500 to 999 acres-----	192	153	192	153		Total woodland----- farms	133	171	128	155
1,000 to 1,999 acres-----	14	9	14	9	acres	3 095	2 409	3 032	2 263	
2,000 acres and over-----	3	3	3	3	Other land (see text)----- farms	828	901	779	(NA)	
					acres	69 832	59 666	68 276	57 682	
					Irrigated land----- farms	6	5	6	5	
					acres	350	439	350	439	
					Total woodland—Continued					
					Woodland not pastured----- farms			100	109	
					acres			2 281	995	
					Other land----- farms			779	(NA)	
					acres			68 276	57 682	
					Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture----- farms			421	420	
					acres			51 687	44 648	
					Improved pastureland and rangeland----- farms			175	131	
					acres			17 817	9 589	
					Unimproved pastureland and rangeland----- farms			257	322	
					acres			33 870	35 059	
					Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.----- farms			721	760	
					acres			16 589	13 034	

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	992	1 043	920	956	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms----- acres	346 606	346 993	341 058	339 760	Partnership----- number	(NA)	(NA)	30	111
Harvested cropland----- acres	219 642	192 642	218 681	190 386	Land in farms----- acres	(NA)	(NA)	13 278	41 216
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation----- number	(NA)	(NA)	7	2
Full owners----- number	389	387	329	331	Land in farms----- acres	(NA)	(NA)	6 740	3 130
Land in farms----- acres	87 310	96 300	82 873	92 431	Other----- number	(NA)	(NA)	2	3
Harvested cropland----- acres	50 101	47 780	49 380	46 876	acres	(NA)	(NA)	171	4 001
Part owners----- number	432	452	430	443	Farm operators by age group: ¹				
Land in farms----- acres	212 195	191 666	211 703	190 204	Under 25 years-----	56	33	48	27
Harvested cropland----- acres	135 466	109 523	135 432	109 022	25 to 34 years-----	125	148	109	135
Tenants----- number	171	204	161	182	35 to 44 years-----	175	213	173	199
Land in farms----- acres	47 101	59 027	46 482	57 125	45 to 54 years-----	254	288	247	277
Harvested cropland----- acres	34 075	35 339	33 869	34 488	55 to 64 years-----	238	248	224	234
Percent of tenancy-----	17.2	19.5	17.5	19.0	65 years and over-----	135	113	110	84
					Average age-----	49.0	48.3	48.8	48.0
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated-----	725	892	692	845
All farm operators----- number	1	(NA)	—	—	On another farm-----	47	—	36	—
Land in farms----- acres	30	(NA)	—	—	In a rural area, not on a farm-----	3	71	3	58
Harvested cropland----- acres	—	(NA)	—	—	In a city, town, or urban area-----	52	—	46	—
Full owners----- number	1	(NA)	—	—	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Land in farms----- acres	30	(NA)	—	—	None-----	516	(NA)	479	(NA)
Harvested cropland----- acres	—	(NA)	—	—	1 to 49 days-----	85	148	81	139
Part owners----- number	—	(NA)	—	—	50 to 99 days-----	14	24	13	23
Land in farms----- acres	—	(NA)	—	—	100 to 149 days-----	17	—	17	—
Harvested cropland----- acres	—	(NA)	—	—	150 to 199 days-----	27	40	25	30
Tenants----- number	—	(NA)	—	—	200 days and over-----	52	80	41	55
Land in farms----- acres	—	(NA)	—	—	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Harvested cropland----- acres	—	(NA)	—	—	Farming-----	906	(NA)	849	(NA)
Percent of tenancy-----	—	(NA)	—	—	Other-----	77	(NA)	62	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market-----	(NA)	(NA)	14	(NA)
Individual or family----- number	(NA)	(NA)	881	840	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts-----	(NA)	(NA)	4	(NA)
Land in farms----- acres	(NA)	(NA)	320 869	291 413					

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:					Specified products sold:		
\$100,000 and over	30	99	30	99	Crops	farms	740 (NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	188	188	188	188	\$1,000	farms	7 811 3 520
\$20,000 to \$39,999	284	191	284	191	\$1,000	farms	6 859 3 160
\$10,000 to \$19,999	213	329	213	329	\$1,000	farms	- - -
\$5,000 to \$9,999	141	225	141	225	\$1,000	farms	- - -
\$2,500 to \$4,999	61	112	61	112	\$1,000	farms	- - -
Under \$2,500 (see text)	75	87	3	-	\$1,000	farms	247 279
\$2,000 to \$2,499	20	18	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	farms	947 331
\$1,500 to \$1,999	18	16	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	farms	1 7
\$1,000 to \$1,499	18	16	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	farms	3 10
Under \$1,000 (see text)	19	37	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	farms	2 2
					\$1,000	farms	2 3
Market value of agricultural products sold					\$1,000	farms	- (D)
\$1,000	29 201	19 923	29 104	19 818	Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms	845 915
Average per farm	29 436	19 101	31 635	20 730	\$1,000	farms	21 260 16 299
					\$1,000	farms	308 506
Crops, including hay	farms 753	893	740	(NA)	\$1,000	farms	460 696
\$1,000	7 828	3 566	7 811	3 520	\$1,000	farms	149 282
Nursery and greenhouse products	farms 1	-	1	2	\$1,000	farms	1 603 1 048
\$1,000	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	\$1,000	farms	807 (NA)
Forest products	farms 2	-	2	-	\$1,000	farms	12 235 9 745
\$1,000	(D)	-	(D)	-	\$1,000	farms	532 (NA)
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms 897	976	845	915	\$1,000	farms	6 736 4 810
\$1,000	21 339	16 357	21 260	16 299	\$1,000	farms	80 (NA)
Poultry and poultry products	farms 316	(NA)	308	506	\$1,000	farms	167
\$1,000	466	(NA)	460	696	\$1,000	farms	6 59

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	66	(NA)	42	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	farms 399
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	farms 408	(NA)	394	(NA)	\$1,000	1 624
\$1,000	818	(NA)	798	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	farms 53
Customwork and other agricultural services	farms 105	146	103	143	\$1,000	339
\$1,000	178	201	174	197	Cash wages, salaries, commissions and tips	farms 215
Recreational services	farms 1	8	1	8	\$1,000	909
\$1,000	1	6	1	6	Interest, dividends, or royalties	farms 183
Government farm programs	farms 319	580	315	550	\$1,000	190
\$1,000	479	933	478	912	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	farms 71
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	farms 62	(NA)	54	(NA)	\$1,000	165
\$1,000	96	(NA)	81	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	farms 12
Other farm-related sources	farms 53	(NA)	52	(NA)	\$1,000	21
\$1,000	64	(NA)	64	(NA)		
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	farms 126	(NA)	121	(NA)		
\$1,000	227	(NA)	224	(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	farms 992	1 043	920	956	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	farms 877	949	857	915
\$1,000	22 476	15 465	22 354	15 347	\$1,000	691	358	688	352
Farms with -					Commercial fertilizer purchased	farms 627	608	612	596
\$1 to \$999	36	50	5	19	\$1,000	1 092	439	1 088	437
\$1,000 to \$1,999	38	32	21	-	Other agricultural chemicals purchased	farms 500	(NA)	495	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	33	69	24	52	\$1,000	353	111	352	108
\$3,000 to \$4,999	122	131	110	127	Lime	farms (NA)	-	1	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	165	307	162	304	\$1,000	(NA)	-	(Z)	-
\$10,000 to \$19,999	261	261	261	275	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	farms 976	1 032	916	953
\$20,000 to \$39,999	226	454	226	107	\$1,000	1 556	1 043	1 547	1 026
\$40,000 to \$59,999	53	-	53	-	Gasoline	farms (NA)	(NA)	906	933
\$60,000 and over	58	-	58	72	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	993	765
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms 638	771	607	729	Diesel oil	farms (NA)	(NA)	512	311
\$1,000	6 859	4 894	6 845	4 882	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	341	126
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	farms 804	873	761	820	LP gas, butane, and propane	farms (NA)	(NA)	209	180
\$1,000	4 497	3 116	4 466	3 099	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	69	31
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms 671	717	638	695	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	farms (NA)	(NA)	915	953
\$1,000	2 218	1 402	2 202	1 393	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	143	104
Feed ingredients	farms (NA)	(NA)	259	230	Hired farm labor	farms 298	537	295	518
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	637	266	\$1,000	268	301	267	300
Whole grains	farms (NA)	(NA)	361	460	Contract labor	farms 15	396	27	23
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 534	1 339	\$1,000	15	361	14	8
Hay, green chop, and silage	farms (NA)	(NA)	107	139	Machine hire and customwork	farms 614	493	601	752
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	93	100	\$1,000	978	1 011	491	347
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	farms (NA)	(NA)	671	(NA)	\$1,000	6 653	4 843	918	956
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	206	(NA)				6 388	4 787

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.....	962	1 024	893	947
..... \$1,000.....	22 230	10 707	21 586	10 485
Average per farm..... dollars.....	23 108	10 455	24 172	11 072
Farms by value group:				
\$1 to \$999.....	5	28	3	255
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	88	294	71	
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	135	303	114	296
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	244	220	221	218
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	198		192	121
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	211	179	211	50
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	55		55	7
\$70,000 and over.....	26		26	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles..... farms.....	908	978	841	915
..... number.....	1 242	1 331	1 169	1 248
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	494	607	472	573
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	799	800	738	756
..... number.....	1 046	933	983	888
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	306	277	305	275
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	856	939	798	881
..... number.....	2 555	2 520	2 452	2 392
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	268	461	232	447
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	16		16	13
..... number.....	23		23	18
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-		-	6
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	286	231	286	230
..... number.....	293	236	293	235
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	41	58	41	58
Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	137	683	137	81
..... number.....	143	747	143	84
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	43	159	43	38
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	514		508	621
..... number.....	534		528	645
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	57		57	120
Mower conditioners..... farms.....	94	(NA)	93	(NA)
..... number.....	97	(NA)	96	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	7	(NA)	7	(NA)
Pickup balers..... farms.....	353	346	350	336
..... number.....	356	351	353	341
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	56	77	55	76
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	437	(NA)	432	412
..... number.....	458	(NA)	453	417
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	66	(NA)	65	73
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	365	(NA)	364	305
..... number.....	372	(NA)	371	308
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	71	(NA)	71	103

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.....	878	(X)	828	(X)	897	(X)	845	(X)	21 260
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep..... 1974.....	866	(X)	820	(X)	886	(X)	837	(X)	19 138
..... 1969.....	936	(X)	886	(X)	958	(X)	906	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves..... 1974.....	831	65 149	789	64 351	850	40 189	807	39 860	12 235
..... 1969.....	891	56 796	847	56 163	911	41 720	869	41 446	9 745
Farms with—									
1 to 4..... 1974.....	8	20	6	14	40	105	33	91	22
5 to 9..... 1974.....	17	111	14	90	125	872	99	696	203
10 to 19..... 1974.....	62	877	41	614	193	2 709	183	2 570	664
20 to 49..... 1974.....	291	9 980	277	9 620	304	9 016	304	9 016	2 262
50 to 99..... 1974.....	256	17 568	254	17 420	103	6 836	103	6 836	1 968
100 to 199..... 1974.....	142	19 048	142	19 048	51	6 618	51	6 618	2 129
200 to 499..... 1974.....	47	12 401	47	12 401	23	6 796	23	6 796	2 347
500 and over..... 1974.....	8	5 144	8	5 144	11	7 237	11	7 237	2 640
Cows and heifers that had calved..... 1974.....	724	24 575	693	24 120	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	780	20 823	746	20 537	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows..... 1974.....	657	21 323	628	20 892	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	(NA)	17 284	635	17 045	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows..... 1974.....	189	3 252	183	3 228	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	316	3 539	306	3 492	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold..... 1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	149	(X)	1 603
..... 1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	282	(X)	1 048
Inventory, 1974									
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)	
Beef cows.....	657	21 323	628	20 892	Cattle sold.....		656	32 821	11 200
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	19	49	17	43	1 to 4.....	48	124	34	
5 to 9.....	40	281	29	207	5 to 9.....	99	691	216	
10 to 19.....	161	2 270	150	2 131	10 to 19.....	140	1 953	578	
20 to 49.....	309	9 169	306	9 105	20 to 49.....	217	6 282	1 854	
50 to 99.....	111	7 286	109	7 138	50 to 99.....	78	5 296	1 728	
100 to 199.....	15	(D)	15	(D)	100 to 199.....	42	5 355	1 888	
200 to 499.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	200 to 499.....	22	6 482	2 497	
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	10	6 638	2 404	
Milk cows.....	189	3 252	183	3 228	Calves sold.....		303	7 039	1 035
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	39	54	36	51	1 or 2.....	30	42	7	
3 or 4.....	14	50	14	50	3 or 4.....	13	44	7	
5 to 9.....	23	156	20	135	5 to 9.....	59	390	57	
10 to 19.....	42	568	42	568	10 to 19.....	72	986	163	
20 to 49.....	62	1 767	62	1 767	20 to 49.....	103	3 042	481	
50 to 99.....	8	(D)	8	(D)	50 to 99.....	18	1 228	173	
100 to 199.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	100 to 199.....	5	520	84	
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	200 to 499.....	3	787	63	
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	1974.....	515	13 048	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974.....	304	20 387	7 836
	1969.....	675	16 512		1969.....	186	15 656	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974.....	464	11 605	Farms with—				
Milk heifers	1974.....	88	1 443	1 to 9	1974.....	63	335	127
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974.....	694	27 183	10 to 19	1974.....	59	851	290
	1969.....	747	19 114	20 to 49	1974.....	97	2 817	981
				50 to 99	1974.....	36	2 387	941
				100 to 199	1974.....	23	2 869	1 119
				200 to 499	1974.....	18	5 605	2 148
				500 and over	1974.....	8	5 523	2 229

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.....	492	49 881	482	49 593	543	91 656	532	91 185	6 736
	1969.....	624	56 255	620	56 206	671	94 887	664	94 752	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974.....	8	25	7	22	3	11	3	11	1
5 to 9	1974.....	13	107	13	107	9	69	6	45	4
10 to 24	1974.....	62	977	59	926	24	388	21	345	27
25 to 49	1974.....	77	2 742	72	2 592	57	2 051	56	2 007	150
50 to 99	1974.....	156	10 848	155	10 764	128	9 098	124	8 738	625
100 to 199	1974.....	111	15 414	111	15 414	157	22 294	157	22 294	1 661
200 to 499	1974.....	60	16 030	60	16 030	140	40 674	140	40 674	3 105
500 and over	1974.....	5	3 738	5	3 738	25	17 071	25	17 071	1 163
Feeder pigs sold	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	77	8 952	72	8 548	199
	1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	77	10 105	74	10 035	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974.....	81	5 718	78	5 664	84	4 880	80	4 696	(NA)
	1969.....	89	5 378	81	5 202	104	4 707	93	4 518	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	72	4 332	137 438
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	80	(X)	167
Goats	1974.....	(NA)	(NA)	1	8	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
	1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974.....	50	139	48	133	5	8	4	7	1
	1969.....	88	198	(NA)	(NA)	9	17	(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	1974.....	387	8 067	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
	1969.....	517	10 183	December 1 of preceding year and November 30				
Other hogs and pigs	1974.....	433	41 526	1974.....	418	10 745	412	10 670
	1969.....	554	46 023	1969.....	556	11 809	551	11 794
Lambs under 1 year old	1974.....	50	1 687	December 1 of preceding year and May 31				
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974.....	74	3 775	1974.....	386	6 617	381	6 569
	1969.....	48	202	1969.....	505	7 309	500	7 296
Rams and wethers	1974.....	48	202	June 1 and November 30				
	1969.....			1974.....	296	4 128	291	4 101
				1969.....	377	4 500	375	4 498

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	1974.....	370	(X)	353	(X)	226	(X)	219	(X)
	1969.....	(NA)	(X)	539	(X)	(NA)	(X)	397	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974.....	342	98 581	328	97 173	210	53 877	203	53 345
	1969.....	554	171 788	532	169 317	394	90 328	388	89 074
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974.....	341	88 659	327	87 251	209	53 626	202	53 094
	1969.....	539	163 983	518	161 650	387	87 371	381	86 117
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974.....	82	3 569	75	3 329	42	2 030	39	1 942
100 to 399	1974.....	204	44 230	197	43 062	142	27 612	138	27 168
400 to 1,599	1974.....	52	28 760	52	28 760	23	(D)	23	(D)
1,600 to 3,199	1974.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	1974.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974.....	96	11 329	90	10 920	21	3 817	21	3 817
	1969.....	11	1 260	11	1 260	7	1 160	7	1 160
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	316	466	308	460
	1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	506	696

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	327	87 251	202	53 094	Turkeys	5	46	1	8
1969	518	161 650	381	86 117	1969	2	4	-	-
Hens for table or market egg production	322	85 636	199	52 430	Turkeys for slaughter	3	38	1	8
1969	322	85 636	199	52 430	Heavy breed	3	26	1	4
Hens for hatching egg production	9	1 615	4	664	Light breed	1	12	1	4
1974	9	1 615	4	664	Turkey hens for breeding	3	8	-	-
1969	9	1 615	4	664	1969	2	4	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older	8	9 115	-	-	Other poultry	30	(X)	11	(X)
1974	8	9 115	-	-	1969	64	(X)	24	(X)
1969	18	4 737	5	1 111					
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	30	807	6	251					
1974	30	807	6	251					
1969	2	103	-	-					
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	2	103	-	-					
1974	2	103	-	-					
1969	-	-	-	-					

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	834	927	102 590	94 642	(X)	(X)
1969	211	297	10 886	11 597	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	346	341	16 008	10 088	277 073	218 188
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	96	104	3 363	2 084	65 301	53 521
1969	713	776	52 554	44 724	(X)	(X)
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels)	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
Other small grains for grain	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
1974	772	759	36 176	30 071	63 137	60 039
1969	2	3	8	14	(X)	(X)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	3	4	10	14	(X)	(X)
1969	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
1974	18	(NA)	390	291	(X)	(X)
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-
Berries for sale	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other crops	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-

	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)	779	884	81 285	84 198	2 742 898	4 740 373	3	4	238	400
1969	488	444	20 279	9 188	117 474	95 497	2	2	15	25
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	14	21	684	329	(X)	(X)	-	-	-	-
1969	158	236	9 262	9 983	262 188	527 129	-	-	-	-
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grozed	92	(NA)	1 575	1 488	(X)	(X)	-	(NA)	-	-
1969	669	644	21 351	17 751	43 588	44 072	3	-	23	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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					
			Quantity			Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	520	43 640	(X)	-	-	25	1 245	25	96	-	-
1969	600	46 354	(X)	-	-	52	1 614	52	117	-	-
Improved pasture	175	17 817	(X)	-	-	14	809	14	44	-	-
1969	131	9 589	(X)	-	-	20	760	19	51	-	3
Corn for all purposes	820	102 248	(X)	4	253	331	41 846	308	2 741	66	384
1969	895	93 715	(X)	4	425	338	31 577	303	2 046	99	566
Sorghums for all purposes	209	10 837	(X)	-	-	49	2 680	35	188	19	29
1969	291	11 471	(X)	-	-	92	3 416	83	217	20	59
Wheat (bushels)	96	3 363	65 301	-	-	41	1 381	39	79	3	12
1969	104	2 084	53 521	-	-	45	1 031	(NA)	64	(NA)	7
Oats (bushels)	688	49 455	1 956 963	-	-	372	26 658	366	1 735	6	31
1969	747	43 323	1 838 766	-	-	337	20 138	(NA)	1 223	(NA)	25
Barley (bushels)	57	2 399	89 253	-	-	35	1 520	35	106	-	-
1969	21	537	22 600	-	-	12	253	(NA)	20	(NA)	-
Rye (bushels)	3	65	1 470	-	-	1	30	1	4	-	-
1969	3	58	1 090	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain	4	361	(X)	-	-	3	126	3	7	-	-
1974	345	15 998	276 973	1	54	21	1 162	17	50	4	7
1969	325	9 888	214 055	-	-	18	528	(NA)	35	(NA)	1
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry)	754	35 890	62 837	4	43	80	2 806	76	227	4	4
1969	735	29 704	59 635	-	-	54	2 075	54	164	1	2
Field seed crops	15	354	(X)	-	-	2	100	2	7	-	-
1969	9	141	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton (bales)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
1969	16	6	744	-	-	3	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	2	8	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	3	14	(X)	1	4	1	4	1	(Z)	-	-
1974	2	8	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	4	14	(X)	-	-	1	12	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

	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	1	(Z)	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	2	(Z)	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other crops	1974	2	36	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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		
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	farms	695	742	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Crops	farms	4	4
	\$1,000	1 440	544	Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	649	665
Commercial fertilizer	farms	612	518	acres on which used	\$1,000	2	(Z)
acres on which used	81 257	61 615	Weeds or grass in crops	farms	332	407	
tons	5 817	4 618	acres on which used	\$1,000	55 592	43 529	
\$1,000	1 088	437	Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	217	52	
Lime	farms	1	—	acres on which used	\$1,000	133	83
acres on which used	1	—	Weeds on all other land	farms	8 901	3 232	
tons	1	—	acres on which used	\$1,000	20	7	
\$1,000	(Z)	—	Other chemicals (see text)	farms	69	(NA)	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Insects on hay crops	farms	49	8	acres on which used	\$1,000	1 407	(NA)
acres on which used	\$1,000	1 953	433	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms	2	3
\$1,000	7	1	acres on which used	\$1,000	41	118	
Insects on other crops	farms	156	151	Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	(Z)	(Z)
acres on which used	\$1,000	21 168	15 241	acres on which used	\$1,000	91	198
\$1,000	66	33	Other chemicals (see text)	farms	7	11	
Nematodes in crops	farms	4	1	acres on which used	\$1,000	97	(NA)
acres on which used	\$1,000	298	150	acres on which used	\$1,000	29	(NA)
\$1,000	2	(Z)					

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 irrigated in census year	farms	6	5	Land irrigated by—Continued			
Proportion of farms	percent	0.7	0.5	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms	2	(NA)
Total land irrigated	acres	350	439	acres	194	(NA)	
Average per farm	acres	58.3	87.8	Other sprinkler systems	farms	4	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	farms	6	5	acres	141	(NA)	
acres	350	439	Land in irrigated farms	acres	3 106	6 146	
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	6	5	Cropland	acres	2 767	3 536
acres	350	429	Harvested cropland	acres	1 968	2 502	
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	—	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973	farms	—	(X)
acres	—	—	acres irrigated in most recent year	farms	—	(X)	
Other cropland irrigated	farms	—	(NA)	Farms with artificial drainage	farms	68	77
acres	—	10	Proportion of farms	percent	7.4	8.0	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	—	—	Land in farms with drainage	acres	26 745	30 934
acres	—	—	Land drained	acres	4 694	4 037	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	159	277	Average per farm	acres	69.0	52.4
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	0.5	0.6	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	farms	212	(NA)
Land irrigated by—				number	389	(NA)	
Furrows or ditches	farms	1	(NA)	acres	243	(NA)	
acres	15	(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	366	260	257
\$1,000	12 184	6 330	5 854	
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under \$5,000	36	25	56	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	51	41	58	
\$10,000 to \$29,999	146	118	91	
\$30,000 to \$49,999	61	48	23	
\$50,000 and over	72	28	29	

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

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)		Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Hired farm workers working—							295	39	72	225
150 days or more	39	40	59	42	111		267	111	88	69
25 to 149 days	72	494	109	1 142	88		790	59	109	622
Less than 25 days	225		622		69					
Total contract labor	27	23	(NA)	(NA)	14					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	17	(NA)	41	(NA)	8	(NA)				
Farms with—										
1 worker	157	25	49	126						
2 workers	47	9	16	28						
3 or 4 workers	45	5	5	36						
5 to 9 workers	32	—	2	21						
10 workers and over	14	—	—	14						