

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Land in Farms According to Use	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms number	1 088	1 182	997	1 049	Total cropland farms	1 021	1 111	951	1 018
Land in farms acres	684 715	667 927	657 731	650 959	acres	458 513	465 206	451 326	453 838
Average size of farm acres	629	565	660	621	Harvested cropland farms	978	1 077	939	1 025
Approximate land area acres	702 272	702 272	702 272	702 272	acres	356 966	306 064	354 714	302 282
Proportion in farms percent	97.5	95.1	93.7	92.7	Farms by acres harvested:				
Value of land and buildings \$1,000	120 430	76 525	114 441	74 173	1 to 9 acres	3	14	2	}
Average per farm dollars	110 689	64 741	114 785	70 708	10 to 19 acres	7	12	4	
Average per acre dollars	176	115	174	114	20 to 29 acres	13	23	7	
					30 to 49 acres	43	45	27	
Farms by size:					50 to 99 acres	86	92	75	74
1 to 9 acres	43	55	29	22	100 to 199 acres	165	246	164	237
10 to 49 acres	36	36	20	6	200 to 499 acres	451	509	451	509
50 to 69 acres	10	12	5	6	500 to 999 acres	176	122	175	121
70 to 99 acres	39	31	23	12	1,000 acres and over	34	14	34	14
100 to 139 acres	32	13	27	10	Cropland used only for pasture				
140 to 179 acres	70	77	63	61	or grazing farms	568	696	527	650
180 to 219 acres	35	36	33	30	acres	92 248	96 095	87 657	90 890
220 to 259 acres	40	46	34	41	Other cropland (see text)..... farms	132	633	125	(NA)
260 to 499 acres	296	382	287	371	acres	9 299	63 047	8 955	60 666
500 to 999 acres	326	365	324	364	Total woodland..... farms	87	153	78	137
1,000 to 1,999 acres	126	98	118	96	acres	3 573	3 121	3 368	2 772
2,000 acres and over	35	31	34	30	Other land (see text) farms	937	1 023	858	(NA)
					acres	222 629	199 600	203 037	194 349
					Irrigated land farms	32	34	32	34
					acres	4 683	4 047	4 683	4 047
Other cropland farms					Total woodland—Continued				
acres			125	(NA)	Woodland not pastured			63	105
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms			30	177	acres			2 896	1 823
acres			1 013	11 820	Other land..... farms			858	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed farms			29	41	acres			203 037	194 349
acres			2 719	3 238	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture			529	548
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow farms			56	317	acres			181 282	173 048
acres			3 591	23 378	Improved pastureland and rangeland			148	133
Cropland idle farms			34	253	acres			36 274	27 536
acres			1 632	22 230	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms			411	453
Total woodland farms			78	137	acres			145 008	145 512
acres			3 368	2 772	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms			806	858
Woodland pastured farms			24	43	acres			21 755	21 301
acres			472	949					

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	1 088	1 182	997	1 049	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms acres	684 715	667 927	657 731	650 959	Partnership number	(NA)	(NA)	76	158
Harvested cropland acres	356 966	306 064	354 714	302 282	Land in farms acres	(NA)	(NA)	65 156	131 470
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation number	(NA)	(NA)	12	1
Full owners number	402	394	324	292	Land in farms acres	(NA)	(NA)	57 737	(D)
Land in farms acres	147 088	138 701	123 268	126 939	Other number	(NA)	(NA)	1	7
Harvested cropland acres	62 673	54 560	61 342	52 504	acres	(NA)	(NA)	60	(D)
Part owners number	544	576	537	566	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms acres	473 156	442 507	470 572	439 343	Under 25 years	46	34	44	23
Harvested cropland acres	254 641	201 651	253 926	200 942	25 to 34 years	150	170	147	157
Tenants number	142	212	136	191	35 to 44 years	204	261	192	232
Land in farms acres	64 471	86 719	63 891	84 677	45 to 54 years	254	297	229	267
Harvested cropland acres	39 652	49 853	39 446	48 836	55 to 64 years	244	275	231	249
Percent of tenancy	13.1	17.9	13.6	18.2	65 years and over	175	145	141	121
					Average age	49.3	48.5	48.6	48.4
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated	794	986	765	918
All farm operators number	1	(NA)	1	—	On another farm	57	—	45	—
Land in farms acres	320	(NA)	320	—	In a rural area, not on a farm	4	105	2	62
Harvested cropland acres	150	(NA)	150	—	In a city, town, or urban area.....	52	—	39	—
Full owners number	1	(NA)	1	—	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Land in farms acres	320	(NA)	320	—	None	544	(NA)	517	(NA)
Harvested cropland acres	150	(NA)	150	—	1 to 49 days	81	175	74	161
Part owners number	—	(NA)	—	—	50 to 99 days	31	43	24	34
Land in farms acres	—	(NA)	—	—	100 to 149 days	13	—	12	—
Harvested cropland acres	—	(NA)	—	—	150 to 199 days	23	—	23	—
Tenants number	—	(NA)	—	—	200 days and over	85	102	56	57
Land in farms acres	—	(NA)	—	—	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Harvested cropland acres	—	(NA)	—	—	Farming	958	(NA)	911	(NA)
Percent of tenancy	—	(NA)	—	—	Other	115	(NA)	73	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	12	(NA)
Individual or family number	(NA)	(NA)	908	883	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	12	(NA)
Land in farms acres	(NA)	(NA)	534 778	500 213					

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		Specified products sold:	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:							
\$100,000 and over.....	65	92	65	92	Crops..... farms.....	803	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	233	247	232	247	.....\$1,000.....	11 411	4 220
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	289	247	289	247	Grains..... farms.....	695	842
					.....\$1,000.....	9 274	3 550
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	196	343	196	343	Tobacco..... farms.....	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	120	229	120	229	.....\$1,000.....	-	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	88	134	88	133	Cotton and cottonseed..... farms.....	-	-
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	97	137	7	5	.....\$1,000.....	-	-
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	26	29	(X)	(X)	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage..... farms.....	377	430
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	19	23	(X)	(X)	.....\$1,000.....	2 106	662
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	22	21	(X)	(X)	Other field crops..... farms.....	2	4
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	30	64	(X)	(X)	.....\$1,000.....	(D)	7
					Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons..... farms.....	1	4
					.....\$1,000.....	(D)	1
					Fruits, nuts, and berries..... farms.....	-	-
					.....\$1,000.....	-	-
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000.....	43 149	24 512	42 991	24 306	Livestock, poultry, and their products..... farms.....	926	1 009
..... Average per farm..... dollars.....	39 659	20 737	43 121	23 171	.....\$1,000.....	31 580	20 087
					Poultry and poultry products..... farms.....	316	504
					.....\$1,000.....	658	523
Crops, including hay..... farms.....	833	963	803	(NA)	Dairy products..... farms.....	134	263
.....\$1,000.....	11 449	4 265	11 411	4 220	.....\$1,000.....	1 507	699
Nursery and greenhouse products..... farms.....	-	-	-	-	Cattle and calves..... farms.....	882	(NA)
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	.....\$1,000.....	20 084	13 453
Forest products..... farms.....	-	-	-	-	Hogs and pigs..... farms.....	576	(NA)
.....\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	.....\$1,000.....	9 032	5 412
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... farms.....	978	1 099	926	1 009	Sheep, lambs, and wool..... farms.....	73	(NA)
.....\$1,000.....	31 700	20 247	31 580	20 087	.....\$1,000.....	180	(NA)
Poultry and poultry products..... farms.....	334	(NA)	316	504	Other livestock and livestock products..... farms.....	22	(NA)
.....\$1,000.....	666	(NA)	658	523	.....\$1,000.....	121	(NA)

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	105	(NA)	61	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ² farms.....	461
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹ farms.....	408	(NA)	388	(NA)	.....\$1,000.....	2 010
.....\$1,000.....	991	(NA)	934	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related..... farms.....	63
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms.....	160	207	155	195	.....\$1,000.....	359
.....\$1,000.....	414	283	410	270	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips..... farms.....	239
Recreational services..... farms.....	5	10	5	10	.....\$1,000.....	1 202
.....\$1,000.....	4	9	4	9	Interest, dividends, or royalties..... farms.....	225
Government farm programs..... farms.....	202	619	201	588	.....\$1,000.....	219
.....\$1,000.....	213	1 224	212	1 196	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc..... farms.....	101
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments..... farms.....	113	(NA)	99	(NA)	.....\$1,000.....	190
.....\$1,000.....	293	(NA)	241	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property..... farms.....	20
Other farm-related sources..... farms.....	48	(NA)	47	(NA)	.....\$1,000.....	40
.....\$1,000.....	68	(NA)	68	(NA)		
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹ farms.....	137	(NA)	127	(NA)		
.....\$1,000.....	215	(NA)	205	(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.....	1 086	1 182	997	1 049	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased..... farms.....	952	1 024	906	967
.....\$1,000.....	33 920	18 667	33 672	18 402	.....\$1,000.....	813	452	802	444
Farms with.....					Commercial fertilizer purchased..... farms.....	592	515	564	503
\$1 to \$999.....	44	69	3	25	.....\$1,000.....	1 405	427	1 402	426
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	46	58	22		Other agricultural chemicals purchased..... farms.....	564	(NA)	554	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	36	81	24	67	.....\$1,000.....	515	136	509	134
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	77	174	67	168	Lime..... farms.....	(NA)	1	2	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	184	307	183	297	.....\$1,000.....	(NA)	(Z)	3	(Z)
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	274	493	274	302	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business..... farms.....	1 070	1 177	985	1 046
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	261		261	138	.....\$1,000.....	2 078	1 340	2 047	1 314
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	74		74		Gasoline..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	976	1 030
\$60,000 and over.....	90		89		.....\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 154	818
					Diesel oil..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	594	510
Livestock and poultry purchased farms.....	704	839	676	773	.....\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	576	291
.....\$1,000.....	8 289	4 800	8 268	4 778	LP gas, butane, and propane..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	306	313
					.....\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	141	83
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased farms.....	891	978	847	909	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	983	1 045
.....\$1,000.....	8 844	4 126	8 774	4 074	.....\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	176	122
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms.....	760	815	737	771	Hired farm labor..... farms.....	335	585	324	539
.....\$1,000.....	3 818	1 722	3 767	1 683	.....\$1,000.....	853	482	824	456
.....\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	200	179	Contract labor..... farms.....	44	919	43	43
.....\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	576	263	.....\$1,000.....	46	575	44	22
.....\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	366	460	Machine hire and customwork..... farms.....	744		722	850
.....\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	4 232	1 998	.....\$1,000.....	782		775	543
.....\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	100	157	.....\$1,000.....	1 054	1 136	992	1 049
.....\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	200	130	.....\$1,000.....	10 296	6 328	9 895	6 209
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	760	(NA)					
.....\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	332	(NA)					

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.....	1 042	1 171	965	1 041	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	421	367	420	364
.....\$1,000.....	28 215	13 015	27 548	12 583	.....number.....	434	381	433	378
Average per farm.....dollars.....	27 078	11 114	28 547	12 087	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	102	101	102	101
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	4	31	4	298	Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	159	547	159	72
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	102	368	77		.....number.....	164	578	164	75
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	147	282	120	266	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	66	123	66	40
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	263	289	243	276	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	392		386	485
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	190		186	113	.....number.....	397		391	495
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	202	201	201	71	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	50		50	83
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	72		72	17	Mower conditioners.....farms.....	105	(NA)	103	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	62		62		.....number.....	113	(NA)	111	(NA)
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles.....farms.....	981	1 084	909	979	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	26	(NA)	26	(NA)
.....number.....	1 348	1 447	1 257	1 319	Pickup balers.....farms.....	289	266	287	257
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	621	736	599	662	.....number.....	302	269	300	260
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	899	921	844	863	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	108	82	107	79
.....number.....	1 493	1 248	1 428	1 186	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	505	(NA)	497	435
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	544	416	534	399	.....number.....	517	(NA)	509	444
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	931	1 066	880	981	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	170	(NA)	169	117
.....number.....	2 717	2 753	2 630	2 590	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	285	(NA)	284	221
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	421	580	394	566	.....number.....	291	(NA)	290	225
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	35		33	29	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	91	(NA)	91	95
.....number.....	48		44	41					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1		1	2					

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		Dollars (1,000)
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	
Any livestock or poultry.....1974.....	964	(X)	913	(X)	978	(X)	926	(X)	31 580
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	951	(X)	905	(X)	961	(X)	916	(X)	29 295
.....1969.....	1 056	(X)	971	(X)	1 078	(X)	1 001	(X)	20 (NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	905	122 740	871	121 551	915	65 896	882	65 562	20 084
.....1969.....	1 017	100 606	942	99 151	1 044	62 925	976	62 215	13 453
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974.....	13	35	10	28	49	138	42	117	23
5 to 9.....1974.....	20	147	19	139	58	416	49	350	65
10 to 19.....1974.....	35	527	25	379	160	2 238	145	2 058	500
20 to 49.....1974.....	214	7 293	195	6 784	341	10 639	339	10 572	2 509
50 to 99.....1974.....	259	18 273	259	18 273	183	12 313	183	12 313	3 170
100 to 199.....1974.....	239	33 261	239	33 261	78	10 427	78	10 427	2 874
200 to 499.....1974.....	102	29 954	102	29 954	32	9 047	32	9 047	2 605
500 and over.....1974.....	23	33 250	22	32 733	14	20 678	14	20 678	8 337
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	840	52 705	813	52 181	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	937	41 952	878	41 028	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	793	49 477	771	48 975	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	39 219	840	38 329	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	215	3 228	207	3 206	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	323	2 733	313	2 699	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	134	(X)	1 507
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	263	(X)	699
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.....793	49 477	771	48 975	Cattle sold.....727		54 463	18 203		
Farms with—				Farms with—					
1 to 4.....19	50	16	45	1 to 4.....80	195	47			
5 to 9.....26	162	22	132	5 to 9.....72	477	122			
10 to 19.....90	1 267	80	1 120	10 to 19.....123	1 684	451			
20 to 49.....298	9 627	294	9 542	20 to 49.....232	7 168	1 971			
50 to 99.....238	16 065	238	16 065	50 to 99.....114	7 806	2 322			
100 to 199.....89	11 142	89	11 142	100 to 199.....65	8 785	2 596			
200 to 499.....29	7 664	28	7 429	200 to 499.....27	7 682	2 357			
500 and over.....4	3 500	4	3 500	500 and over.....14	20 666	8 336			
Milk cows.....215	3 228	207	3 206	Calves sold.....389		11 099	1 881		
Farms with—				Farms with—					
1 or 2.....88	119	84	115	1 or 2.....22	26	4			
3 or 4.....16	55	15	52	3 or 4.....20	69	9			
5 to 9.....18	101	15	86	5 to 9.....50	346	49			
10 to 19.....22	290	22	290	10 to 19.....73	999	164			
20 to 49.....56	1 692	56	1 692	20 to 49.....164	4 906	822			
50 to 99.....15	971	15	971	50 to 99.....47	2 980	527			
100 to 199.....-	-	-	-	100 to 199.....12	(D)	(D)			
200 to 499.....-	-	-	-	200 to 499.....1	(D)	(D)			
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	636	23 394	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	260	28 693	11 961
1969	812	24 660	1969	136	18 252	(NA)
Beef heifers	605	22 390	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	71	1 004	1 to 9	24	135	44
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	765	45 976	10 to 19	47	634	228
1969	890	33 463	20 to 49	92	2 984	1 038
			50 to 99	47	3 300	1 204
			100 to 199	31	3 878	1 472
			200 to 499	12	3 541	1 403
			500 and over	7	14 221	6 571

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	525	69 193	517	68 442	584	116 728	576	116 002	9 032
1969	647	65 423	638	64 965	703	105 348	688	104 449	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	7	17	6	14	—	—	—	—	—
5 to 9	14	110	14	110	10	67	9	60	5
10 to 24	63	1 086	59	1 018	21	367	16	283	22
25 to 49	71	2 470	69	2 415	48	1 815	47	1 788	145
50 to 99	129	8 576	129	8 576	126	8 967	126	8 967	690
100 to 199	135	18 595	135	18 595	169	23 065	169	23 065	1 813
200 to 499	87	23 869	87	23 869	166	45 640	166	45 640	3 476
500 and over	19	14 470	18	13 845	44	36 807	43	36 199	2 880
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	64	6 086	62	6 052	153
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	92	8 653	90	8 603	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	79	7 907	71	7 447	77	5 100	71	4 772	(NA)
1969	74	4 312	63	3 990	77	5 797	68	5 586	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	72	5 979	152 732
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	73	(X)	180
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
1969	(NA)	(NA)	1	2	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies	124	406	117	394	19	45	19	45	15
1969	222	604	(NA)	(NA)	31	69	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			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	408	10 315	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
1969	541	11 526	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	452	12 873	449	12 763
Other hogs and pigs	486	58 127	1969	589	13 798	581	13 708
1969	583	53 439	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	423	7 781	420	7 745
Lambs under 1 year old	58	2 663	1969	546	8 423	540	8 349
Ewes 1 year old or older	70	4 491	1974	298	5 092	296	5 018
Rams and wethers	52	293	June 1 and November 30	398	5 375	393	5 359
1974			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	381	(X)	362	(X)	240	(X)	228	(X)
1969	(NA)	(X)	551	(X)	(NA)	(X)	392	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	361	123 956	342	120 917	226	95 704	215	94 254
1969	571	145 895	539	140 792	401	81 437	384	78 394
Hens and pullets of laying age	353	109 301	334	106 532	221	67 401	210	65 951
1969	560	139 158	529	134 207	395	76 162	378	73 239
Farms with—								
1 to 99	75	3 241	68	2 972	39	2 202	39	2 202
100 to 399	226	47 985	214	45 485	163	30 210	152	28 760
400 to 1,599	47	24 260	47	24 260	13	6 866	13	6 866
1,600 to 3,199	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	3	21 815	3	21 815	4	(D)	4	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	76	9 564	76	9 564	15	1 353	14	1 253
1969	14	1 439	13	1 414	5	550	5	550
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	334	666	316	658
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	504	523

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.....1974.....	334	106 532	210	65 951	Turkeys.....1974.....	6	139	1	100
.....1969.....	529	134 207	378	73 239	.....1969.....	8	357	2	360
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974.....	325	103 022	203	63 344	Turkeys for slaughter.....1974.....	4	129	1	100
Hens for hatching egg production.....1974.....	14	3 510	11	2 607	.....1974.....	3	120	1	100
.....1969.....	9	11 740	2	(D)	.....1974.....	1	9	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974.....	17	4 973	5	3 740	.....1974.....	4	10	-	-
.....1969.....	62	2 645	15	(D)	.....1969.....	6	27	-	-
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974.....	7	12 260	-	-	.....1974.....	24	(X)	13	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974.....	-	-	-	-	.....1969.....	80	(X)	17	(X)
.....1969.....	-	-	-	-	.....1969.....	-	-	-	-

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested					
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974		1969			
Corn for all purposes.....	789	882	105 748	90 326	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Sorghums for all purposes.....	619	737	65 775	64 262	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	42	62	1 872	1 493	27 209	28 830				
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Wheat (bushels).....	371	429	30 322	17 981	698 403	427 066				
Other small grains for grain.....	714	776	62 955	56 234	(X)	(X)				
Cotton (bales).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Tobacco (pounds).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	5	(NA)	3	(NA)	104	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	-	-	(NA)		
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	833	859	89 865	74 691	132 926	110 192				
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	3	10	4	22	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Land in orchards.....	1	2	(Z)	1	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Berries for sale.....	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Other crops.....	115	(NA)	4 966	2 366	(X)	(X)	(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).....	698	780	73 671	69 161	2 182 552	2 816 207	26	33	3 104	3 084
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	439	452	30 476	19 486	165 776	114 123	10	8	699	343
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	22	21	904	552	(X)	(X)	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	560	661	57 305	56 437	1 539 954	2 545 235	5	7	196	187
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	181	(NA)	8 205	7 022	(X)	(X)	-	(NA)	-	100
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	703	709	43 185	36 396	74 002	69 272	-	2	-	114

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.....1974.....	527	87 657	(X)	-	-	41	3 275	34	207	7	32
.....1969.....	650	90 890	(X)	-	-	56	4 051	48	220	8	27
Improved pasture.....1974.....	148	36 274	(X)	-	-	15	1 580	15	132	-	-
.....1969.....	133	27 536	(X)	-	-	24	1 443	23	82	1	6
Corn for all purposes.....1974.....	771	105 051	(X)	28	3 803	262	37 395	198	1 658	78	1 235
.....1969.....	857	89 199	(X)	33	3 427	221	20 914	138	825	104	762
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974.....	609	65 510	(X)	5	196	167	20 740	128	779	43	348
.....1969.....	715	63 459	(X)	8	287	166	17 032	116	624	60	423
Wheat (bushels).....1974.....	370	30 302	697 953	1	240	170	15 151	153	819	18	102
.....1969.....	421	17 815	423 941	2	70	109	5 688	(NA)	241	(NA)	62
Oats (bushels).....1974.....	670	52 839	2 067 536	4	104	319	27 069	306	1 417	14	85
.....1969.....	724	48 866	1 862 109	2	102	197	13 378	(NA)	792	(NA)	53
Barley (bushels).....1974.....	166	9 568	317 149	1	25	83	5 744	76	287	7	75
.....1969.....	124	5 717	182 096	-	-	48	2 555	(NA)	103	(NA)	37
Rye (bushels).....1974.....	7	141	3 500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	33	864	21 439	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain.....1974.....	2	102	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974.....	42	1 872	27 209	3	115	2	145	2	12	-	-
.....1969.....	61	1 481	28 650	1	7	3	42	(NA)	1	(NA)	1
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974.....	812	88 900	131 657	2	200	39	4 235	36	218	4	21
.....1969.....	810	73 689	108 877	3	154	35	2 626	32	134	4	27
Field seed crops.....1974.....	112	4 734	(X)	-	-	8	548	6	34	2	40
.....1969.....	58	2 366	(X)	-	-	4	135	4	18	-	-
Cotton (bales).....1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds).....1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974.....	5	3	104	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	29	10	1 014	-	-	5	2	(NA)	1	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974.....	2	4	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	6	14	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Land in orchards.....1974.....	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	2	1	(X)	-	-	2	1	2	(Z)	-	-

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	—	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops	1974	4	232	(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	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	—	—	—	—	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	—	—	—	—
lime	—	—	—	—	Diseases in crops and orchards	9	5	—	—
farms	725	730	—	—	acres on which used	665	332	—	—
\$1,000	1 911	560	—	—	farms	2	(Z)	—	—
Commercial fertilizer	—	—	—	—	Weeds or grass in crops	380	449	—	—
farms	564	421	—	—	acres on which used	94 369	72 941	—	—
acres on which used	116 343	67 994	—	—	farms	270	88	—	—
tons	7 542	4 462	—	—	acres on which used	91	41	—	—
\$1,000	1 402	426	—	—	Weeds or brush in pasture	7 045	2 677	—	—
Lime	—	—	—	—	farms	16	3	—	—
farms	2	1	—	—	acres on which used	74	(NA)	—	—
acres on which used	272	2	—	—	Weeds on all other land	2 645	(NA)	—	—
tons	324	1	—	—	acres on which used	7	(NA)	—	—
\$1,000	3	(Z)	—	—	farms	—	—	—	—
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	—	—	—	—	\$1,000	—	—	—	—
Insects on hay crops	54	15	—	—	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	—	—	—	—
farms	—	—	—	—	of crops or thinning of fruit	2	3	—	—
acres on which used	3 314	781	—	—	farms	373	171	—	—
\$1,000	9	1	—	—	acres on which used	1	(Z)	—	—
Insects on other crops	250	97	—	—	farms	147	261	—	—
acres on which used	49 124	11 572	—	—	\$1,000	20	16	—	—
\$1,000	160	22	—	—	farms	84	(NA)	—	—
Nematodes in crops	3	3	—	—	\$1,000	21	(NA)	—	—
farms	—	—	—	—	farms	—	—	—	—
acres on which used	403	572	—	—	\$1,000	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	1	1	—	—	Other chemicals (see text)	—	—	—	—

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	32	34	—	—	Land irrigated by—Continued	—	—	—	—
Proportion of farms	3.2	3.2	—	—	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	7	(NA)	—	—
Total land irrigated	4 683	4 047	—	—	acres	990	(NA)	—	—
Average per farm	146.3	119.0	—	—	Other sprinkler systems	14	(NA)	—	—
Cropland irrigated	32	34	—	—	acres	1 615	(NA)	—	—
acres	4 683	4 047	—	—	Land in irrigated farms	51 306	47 497	—	—
Harvested cropland	32	34	—	—	Cropland	24 307	23 442	—	—
acres	4 683	4 047	—	—	Harvested cropland	22 058	16 549	—	—
Cropland pasture irrigated	—	—	—	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	between 1970 and 1973	1	(X)	—	—
Other cropland irrigated	—	(NA)	—	—	acres irrigated in most recent year	29	(X)	—	—
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	—	—	—	—	Farms with artificial drainage	24	47	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	Proportion of farms	2.4	4.4	—	—
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	4 663	4 088	—	—	Land in farms with drainage	41 789	46 036	—	—
Average per acre irrigated	1.0	1.0	—	—	Land drained	4 480	3 925	—	—
Land irrigated by—	—	—	—	—	Average per farm	186.7	83.5	—	—
Furrows or ditches	12	(NA)	—	—	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	—	—	—	—
acres	1 577	(NA)	—	—	tanks	354	(NA)	—	—
	—	—	—	—	number	1 047	(NA)	—	—
	—	—	—	—	acres	994	(NA)	—	—

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

	Farms	\$1,000	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)	—	—	478	354	328	—	—	
Farms by size of debt owed:	—	—	20 576	9 301	11 275	—	—	
Under \$5,000	—	—	76	59	63	—	—	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	—	—	55	42	61	—	—	
\$10,000 to \$29,999	—	—	175	147	130	—	—	
\$30,000 to \$49,999	—	—	57	60	34	—	—	
\$50,000 and over	—	—	115	46	40	—	—	

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	
											1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—	—	—	—	—	—	—	324	92	113	187	
150 days or more	92	69	154	89	615	—	824	615	150	59	
25 to 149 days	113	497	208	1 298	150	—	Number of workers	154	208	601	
Less than 25 days	187	—	601	—	59	—	Farms with—	—	—	—	
Total contract labor	43	43	(NA)	(NA)	44	22	1 worker	158	55	64	95
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	15	(NA)	56	(NA)	19	(NA)	2 workers	48	26	28	17
	—	—	—	—	—	—	3 or 4 workers	50	7	16	34
	—	—	—	—	—	—	5 to 9 workers	58	4	5	32
	—	—	—	—	—	—	10 workers and over	10	—	—	9