

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.....	251	288	238	249	Land in Farms According to Use					
Land in farms..... acres.....	378 744	442 407	378 212	420 005		Total cropland..... farms.....	228	264	222	231
Average size of farm..... acres.....	1 509	1 536	1 589	1 687		acres.....	187 217	216 899	187 003	212 354
Approximate land area..... acres.....	478 400	478 400	478 400	478 400		Harvested cropland..... farms.....	219	257	214	227
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	79.2	92.5	79.1	87.8		acres.....	144 438	134 546	144 344	131 925
Value of land and buildings... \$1,000.....	59 283	38 922	58 991	36 963		Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm..... dollars.....	236 189	135 145	247 862	148 444		1 to 9 acres.....	3	3	1	} 5
Average per acre..... dollars.....	157	88	156	88		10 to 19 acres.....	4	2	3	
Farms by size:						20 to 29 acres.....	2	1	2	
1 to 9 acres.....	16	12	8	11		30 to 49 acres.....	10	6	8	
10 to 49 acres.....	8	7	6	4		50 to 99 acres.....	12	21	12	11
50 to 69 acres.....	1	1	1	1		100 to 199 acres.....	29	47	29	35
70 to 99 acres.....	3	3	3	1		200 to 499 acres.....	60	77	60	76
100 to 139 acres.....	3	6	2	1		500 to 999 acres.....	47	67	47	67
140 to 179 acres.....	10	18	8	4		1,000 acres and over.....	52	33	52	33
180 to 219 acres.....	3	5	3	3	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing.....					
220 to 259 acres.....	2	2	2	1	farms.....	71	115	70	104	
260 to 499 acres.....	28	24	28	20	acres.....	19 775	33 264	19 655	32 167	
500 to 999 acres.....	31	46	31	43	farms.....	74	143	74	(NA)	
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	77	83	77	83	acres.....	23 004	49 089	23 004	48 262	
2,000 acres and over.....	70	81	70	80	Total woodland..... farms.....					
					farms.....	20	45	19	41	
					acres.....	2 950	1 124	2 947	808	
					Other land (see text)..... farms.....	211	258	200	(NA)	
					acres.....	188 577	224 384	188 262	206 843	
					Irrigated land..... farms.....	17	19	15	18	
					acres.....	2 917	4 675	2 913	4 615	
					Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over					
								1974	1969	
Other cropland..... farms.....			74	(NA)	Total woodland--Continued			7	34	
acres.....			23 004	48 262	Woodland not pastured.....			2 826	697	
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms.....			6	19	Other land..... farms.....			200	(NA)	
acres.....			532	3 815	acres.....			188 262	206 843	
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms.....			25	13	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms.....			141	170	
acres.....			2 798	2 375	acres.....			173 662	196 633	
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....			53	98	Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....			19	31	
acres.....			19 334	35 400	acres.....			13 350	31 155	
Cropland idle..... farms.....			2	30	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....			128	150	
acres.....			340	6 672	acres.....			160 312	165 478	
Total woodland..... farms.....			19	41	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms.....					
acres.....			2 947	808	farms.....			164	182	
Woodland pastured..... farms.....			12	7	acres.....			14 600	10 210	
acres.....			121	111						

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.....	251	288	238	249	Farms by type of organization--Con.				
Land in farms..... acres.....	378 744	442 407	378 212	420 005	Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	23	26
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	144 438	134 546	144 344	131 925	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	38 659	51 352
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	4	3
Full owners..... number.....	94	98	83	78	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(D)
Land in farms..... acres.....	105 963	106 093	105 591	87 587	Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	2	1
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	35 878	29 990	35 784	28 459	acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(D)
Part owners..... number.....	104	144	104	136	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms..... acres.....	215 226	290 794	215 226	289 481	Under 25 years.....	11	7	9	5
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	86 269	87 819	86 269	87 549	25 to 34 years.....	24	30	22	28
Tenants..... number.....	53	46	51	35	35 to 44 years.....	37	64	36	55
Land in farms..... acres.....	57 555	45 520	57 395	42 937	45 to 54 years.....	76	86	72	73
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	22 291	16 737	22 291	15 917	55 to 64 years.....	66	67	64	59
Percent of tenancy.....	21.1	15.9	21.4	14.0	65 years and over.....	31	34	29	29
Black and other races, see text--					Average age.....	50.5	49.3	50.7	49.2
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
All farm operators..... number.....	1	(NA)	--	--	On farm operated.....	146	195	142	182
Land in farms..... acres.....	120	(NA)	--	--	On another farm.....	13	--	11	--
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	--	(NA)	--	--	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	7	59	7	36
Full owners..... number.....	--	(NA)	--	--	In a city, town, or urban area.....	29	--	27	--
Land in farms..... acres.....	--	(NA)	--	--	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	--	(NA)	--	--	None.....	125	(NA)	119	(NA)
Part owners..... number.....	--	(NA)	--	--	1 to 49 days.....	15	45	15	42
Land in farms..... acres.....	--	(NA)	--	--	50 to 99 days.....	6	17	6	9
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	--	(NA)	--	--	100 to 149 days.....	--	11	--	6
Tenants..... number.....	1	(NA)	--	--	150 to 199 days.....	5	4	4	--
Land in farms..... acres.....	120	(NA)	--	--	200 days and over.....	28	51	24	33
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	--	(NA)	--	--	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Percent of tenancy.....	100.0	(NA)	--	--	Farming.....	202	(NA)	196	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Other.....	43	(NA)	36	(NA)
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	209	219	Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	2	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	321 401	351 681	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	8	(NA)

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.....	27	44	27	44		
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	49		49			
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	62	72	62	72		
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	38	69	38	69		
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	43	35	43	35		
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	18	27	18	26		
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	14	41	1	3		
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	3	12	(X)	(X)		
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	5	3	(X)	(X)		
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	4	15	(X)	(X)		
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	2	11	(X)	(X)		
Market value of agricultural products sold.....						
Average per farm.....	10 515	6 111	10 494	6 047		
dollars.....	41 891	21 217	44 093	24 285		
Crops, including hay.....	178	220	176	(NA)		
Nursery and greenhouse products.....	6 026	2 006	6 024	1 960		
Forest products.....	(D)		(D)	(D)		
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....	206	231	194	216		
Poultry and poultry products.....	17	(NA)	17	27		
Specified products sold:						
Crops.....					176	(NA)
Grains.....					6 024	1 960
Tobacco.....					148	170
Cotton and cottonseed.....					5 228	1 597
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage.....						
Other field crops.....						
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....						
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....						
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....					194	216
Poultry and poultry products.....					4 425	4 087
Dairy products.....					17	27
Cattle and calves.....					10	17
Hogs and pigs.....					14	35
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....					140	114
Other livestock and livestock products.....					187	(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	32	(NA)	27	(NA)	
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	113	(NA)	111	(NA)	
Customwork and other agricultural services.....	433	(NA)	433	(NA)	
Recreational services.....	26	57	26	49	
Government farm programs.....	108	151	108	139	
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments.....		4		4	
Other farm-related sources.....		17		17	
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	85	154	83	142	
Total family income from off-farm sources ²	247	493	247	486	110
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related.....					529
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips.....					12
Interest, dividends, or royalties.....					77
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.....					71
Rent income of nonfarm property.....					364

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.....	251	288	238	249	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....	164	189	159	179
\$1,000.....	7 562	4 893	7 538	4 820	Commercial fertilizer purchased.....	282	174	280	172
Farms with—					Other agricultural chemicals purchased.....	65	66	65	60
\$1 to \$999.....	4	12	1	7	Lime.....	228	91	228	89
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	6	21	2		Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business.....	93	(NA)	93	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	18	17	13	11	Gasoline.....	135	44	135	44
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	25	30	25	24	Diesel oil.....	(NA)		2	
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	44	60	43	60	LP gas, butane, and propane.....	(NA)		(Z)	
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	40	60	40	69	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil.....	(NA)	(NA)	237	246
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	57	148	57	52	Hired farm labor.....	250	279	238	246
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	26		26		Gasoline.....	696	415	693	406
\$60,000 and over.....	31		31	26	Diesel oil.....	(NA)	(NA)	235	239
Livestock and poultry purchased.....	91	141	85	131	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil.....	(NA)	(NA)	402	239
\$1,000.....	1 168	909	1 165	905	Contract labor.....	(NA)	(NA)	142	136
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased.....	173	206	161	189	Machine hire and customwork.....	88	158	87	147
\$1,000.....	746	378	737	372	Contract labor.....	391	276	391	271
Commercially mixed formula feeds.....	100	119	94	109	Machine hire and customwork.....	10	208	8	17
\$1,000.....	254	104	253	101	Machine hire and customwork.....	145	355	141	184
Feed ingredients.....	(NA)	(NA)	71	48	All other production expenses.....	424		423	328
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	67	56	\$1,000.....	250	280	238	249
Whole grains.....	(NA)	(NA)	118	114	\$1,000.....	3 485	2 251	3 415	2 215
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	349	180					
Hay, green chop, and silage.....	(NA)	(NA)	27	30					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	68	34					
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry.....	(NA)	(NA)	136	(NA)					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	63	(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					Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	246	279	234	245	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	60	66	60	62
farms	7 907	5 486	7 809	5 197	number	68	80	68	76
\$1,000	32 141	19 663	33 370	21 213	mfd in last 5 years, number	26	40	26	36
Average per farm					Corn heads for combines	14	65	14	10
Farms by value group:					number	16	74	16	11
\$1 to \$999	—	4	—	52	mfd in last 5 years, number	10	30	10	5
\$1,000 to \$4,999	24	66	21	—	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	36	—	36	59
\$5,000 to \$9,999	31	50	26	41	number	36	—	36	63
\$10,000 to \$19,999	50	63	46	27	mfd in last 5 years, number	7	—	7	25
\$20,000 to \$29,999	47	—	47	36	Mower conditioners	29	(NA)	29	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$49,999	53	96	53	27	number	34	(NA)	34	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999	15	—	15	27	mfd in last 5 years, number	12	(NA)	12	(NA)
\$70,000 and over	26	—	26	—	Pickup balers	54	41	53	35
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles	202	226	193	205	number	54	41	53	35
number	264	308	255	283	mfd in last 5 years, number	17	18	17	12
mfd in last 5 years, number	181	195	178	182	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	115	(NA)	115	120
Motor trucks, including pickups	230	250	219	222	number	132	(NA)	132	135
number	486	483	473	444	mfd in last 5 years, number	45	(NA)	45	56
mfd in last 5 years, number	212	210	210	180	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	55	(NA)	55	51
Wheel tractors	227	248	215	223	number	56	(NA)	56	54
number	623	715	605	657	mfd in last 5 years, number	18	(NA)	18	33
mfd in last 5 years, number	145	218	142	195					
Crawler tractors	7	—	7	13					
number	8	—	8	16					
mfd in last 5 years, number	—	—	—	1					

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	206	(X)	194	(X)	206	(X)	194	(X)	4 425
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	197	(X)	190	(X)	200	(X)	192	(X)	4 256
1969	221	(X)	211	(X)	224	(X)	213	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves	193	32 887	186	32 505	195	17 152	187	17 092	3 777
1969	208	39 506	202	39 456	211	22 236	205	22 163	3 447
Farms with—									
1 to 4	—	—	—	—	3	4	2	2	1
5 to 9	4	26	4	26	11	78	6	46	12
10 to 19	11	176	9	143	20	292	18	266	59
20 to 49	21	747	20	722	48	1 719	48	1 719	302
50 to 99	49	3 475	45	3 151	50	3 454	50	3 454	733
100 to 199	37	5 037	37	5 037	47	6 198	47	6 198	1 262
200 to 499	63	18 520	63	18 520	14	(D)	14	(D)	(D)
500 and over	8	4 906	8	4 906	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved	182	17 331	176	17 200	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	186	19 321	184	19 296	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	176	17 010	172	16 883	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	18 789	182	18 764	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	57	321	53	317	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	67	532	67	532	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	14	(X)	140
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	35	(X)	114
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	176	17 010	172	16 883	150	10 399	2 741		
Farms with—									
1 to 4	4	8	4	8	10	22	5		
5 to 9	3	24	3	24	17	107	27		
10 to 19	13	172	11	139	21	282	70		
20 to 49	44	1 506	42	1 412	39	1 244	301		
50 to 99	38	2 824	38	2 824	33	2 154	496		
100 to 199	50	6 655	50	6 655	17	2 186	590		
200 to 499	24	5 821	24	5 821	11	(D)	(D)		
500 and over	—	—	—	—	2	(D)	(D)		
Milk cows	57	321	53	317	115	6 693	1 036		
Farms with—									
1 or 2	37	43	33	39	1	2	(2)		
3 or 4	6	18	6	18	2	6	1		
5 to 9	6	39	6	39	7	46	7		
10 to 19	2	20	2	20	12	153	20		
20 to 49	5	136	5	136	41	1 450	200		
50 to 99	1	65	1	65	31	2 122	370		
100 to 199	—	—	—	—	19	(D)	(D)		
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	2	(D)	(D)		
500 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	(D)		

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969—Continued

	Year	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Year	Sales— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number			Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	149	7 685	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	10	531	171
	1969	171	10 855		1969	18	1 702	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	145	7 346	Farms with—				
Milk heifers	1974	14	339	1 to 9	1974	1	1	(Z)
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	159	7 620	10 to 19	1974	1	11	5
	1969	187	9 305	20 to 49	1974	4	131	39
				50 to 99	1974	3	(D)	(D)
				100 to 199	1974	—	—	—
				200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	(D)
				500 and over	1974	—	—	—

Table 8. Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Year	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	
Hogs and pigs	1974	47	2 553	47	2 553	50	5 525	50	5 525	352
	1969	82	5 351	81	5 341	85	8 662	84	8 656	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	2	7	2	7	—	—	—	—	—
5 to 9	1974	9	54	9	54	1	6	1	6	(Z)
10 to 24	1974	10	186	10	186	12	198	12	198	12
25 to 49	1974	7	245	7	245	11	399	11	399	29
50 to 99	1974	10	626	10	626	6	384	6	384	17
100 to 199	1974	8	1 185	8	1 185	8	1 094	8	1 094	73
200 to 499	1974	1	250	1	250	12	3 444	12	3 444	221
500 and over	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	15	1 184	15	1 184	17
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	35	2 986	35	2 986	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	36	4 784	36	4 784	38	3 596	37	3 578	(NA)
	1969	49	5 973	46	5 886	50	5 489	46	5 348	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	36	3 724	138 557
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	37	(X)	127
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	3	9	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	70	409	61	330	18	72	14	56	19
	1969	118	969	(NA)	(NA)	38	211	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

	Year	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	38	518	Litters of pigs farrowed between—	39	738	39	738
	1969	70	1 324		December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1969	76	1 334
Other hogs and pigs	1974	35	2 035	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	34	432	34
	1969	68	4 017	June 1 and November 30	1969	66	733	65
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	23	1 352		1974	21	306	21
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	36	3 165		1969	53	601	53
Rams and wethers	1974	34	267					

¹Pounds of wool.

Table 9. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Year	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	45	(X)	43	(X)	11	(X)	11	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	74	(X)	(NA)	(X)	16	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	41	4 001	39	3 981	9	1 714	9	1 714
	1969	70	6 415	68	6 380	13	2 606	13	2 606
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	41	3 659	39	3 639	9	1 708	9	1 708
	1969	67	6 081	65	6 046	12	2 506	12	2 506
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	36	1 390	34	1 370	5	66	5	66
100 to 399	1974	2	340	2	340	2	462	2	462
400 to 1,599	1974	3	1 929	3	1 929	2	1 180	2	1 180
1,600 to 3,999	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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	7	897	7	897	4	453	4	453
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	17	10	17	10
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	27	17

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	39	3 639	9	1 708	Turkeys	10	139	1	3
1969	65	6 046	12	2 506	1969	15	203	3	45
Hens for table or market egg production	39	3 626	9	1 708	1974	7	69	—	—
1974	2	13	—	—	Heavy breed	5	43	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production	—	—	—	—	1974	2	26	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	Light breed	9	70	1	3
Pullets 3 months old or older	1	2	1	6	1974	14	126	2	25
1969	5	87	—	—	1969	2	(X)	1	(X)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	14	340	—	—	1974	12	(X)	2	(X)
1974	—	—	—	—	1969	—	—	—	—
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	—	—	—	—					

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	115	146	22 511	21 067	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	37	52	5 056	4 085	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	144	160	64 942	40 561	1 119 955	802 841
Other small grains for grain	87	159	11 743	25 132	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	163	175	40 946	43 822	32 361	41 309
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1	3	5	4	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	—	—	—	—	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	—	—	—	—	(X)	(X)
Other crops	6	(NA)	156	10	(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)	38	64	6 842	7 431	325 030	367 312	10	11	1 638	2 360
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	87	103	13 010	11 361	43 472	57 372	4	10	202	1 460
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	17	21	2 659	2 031	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	9	8	2 086	1 010	27 367	24 720	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	29	(NA)	2 970	2 970	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	115	119	12 332	11 991	12 678	19 351	8	6	548	407

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					
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	70	19 655	(X)	2	96	2	90	—	—	2	12
1969	104	32 167	(X)	3	150	8	1 415	8	55	—	—
Improved pasture	19	13 350	(X)	—	—	1	20	1	1	—	—
1969	31	31 155	(X)	—	—	3	144	3	11	—	—
Corn for all purposes	115	22 511	(X)	11	1 840	34	7 125	25	315	21	534
1969	141	20 823	(X)	14	3 820	33	6 499	27	508	13	399
Sorghums for all purposes	37	5 056	(X)	—	—	2	701	2	32	—	—
1969	50	3 980	(X)	—	—	5	270	5	17	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	144	64 942	1 119 955	2	242	20	6 281	12	162	8	150
1969	147	39 762	791 013	—	—	6	506	(NA)	14	(NA)	6
Oats (bushels)	75	8 770	198 974	1	25	1	104	1	5	—	—
1969	141	20 289	772 109	2	150	5	751	(NA)	27	(NA)	17
Barley (bushels)	14	1 567	47 562	2	58	2	58	—	—	2	1
1969	21	1 351	35 344	1	15	1	30	(NA)	5	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	10	763	10 846	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	15	1 753	28 180	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other small grains for grain	6	643	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	159	40 855	32 254	9	575	6	445	5	27	2	14
1969	165	43 342	40 548	6	467	7	437	5	12	2	12
Field seed crops	3	80	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	2	1	26	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1	5	(X)	1	5	1	5	—	—	1	2
1969	2	3	(X)	2	3	2	3	2	3	—	—
1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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	(X)	1	4	1	4	1	2	—	—
1969	1	10	(X)	1	10	1	10	1	1	—	—
Other crops	1974	1	(X)	1	69	—	—	—	—	—	—

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... 116	129	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
\$1,000	363	133	Diseases in crops and orchards	farms... —	—
Commercial fertilizer	farms... 65	47	acres on which used	\$1,000... —	—
acres on which used	14 833	10 065	Weeds or grass in crops	farms... 66	65
tons... 1 255	1 087		acres on which used	41 533	30 003
Lime	farms... 228	89	\$1,000... 98		
acres on which used	65	—	Weeds or brush in pasture	farms... —	2
tons... 65	—		acres on which used	—	30
(\$1,000) (Z)	—	—	\$1,000... —		(Z)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			Weeds on all other land	farms... 4	(NA)
Insects on hay crops	farms... 9	2	acres on which used	322	(NA)
acres on which used	1 327	60	\$1,000... 1		(NA)
\$1,000	5	(Z)	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control		
Insects on other crops	farms... 25	13	of crops or thinning of fruit	farms... —	—
acres on which used	8 663	3 082	acres on which used	—	—
\$1,000... 25	5		\$1,000... —		
Nematodes in crops	farms... —	—	Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms... 21	55
acres on which used	—	—	\$1,000... 2		5
\$1,000... —	—		Other chemicals (see text)	farms... 9	(NA)
			\$1,000... 4		(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 irrigated in census year	farms... 15	18	Land irrigated by—Continued		
Proportion of farms	percent... 6.3	7.2	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms... 9	(NA)
Total land irrigated	acres... 2 913	4 615	acres... 1 373		(NA)
Average per farm	acres... 194.2	256.3	Other sprinkler systems	farms... 7	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	farms... 15	18	acres... 593		(NA)
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms... 2 913	4 615	Land in irrigated farms	acres... 30 811	31 379
acres... 2 817	4 465		Cropland	acres... 12 776	14 434
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms... 2	3	Harvested cropland	acres... 7 920	10 565
acres... 96	150		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated		
Other cropland irrigated	farms... —	(NA)	between 1970 and 1973	farms... 1	(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms... —	—	acres irrigated in most recent year... 70		(X)
acres... —	—		Farms with artificial drainage	farms... 2	4
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet... 4 457	6 382	Proportion of farms	percent... 0.8	1.6
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet... 1.5	1.4	Land in farms with drainage	acres... 6 678	9 617
Land irrigated by—			Land drained	acres... 50	307
Furrows or ditches	farms... 3	(NA)	Average per farm	acres... 25.0	76.7
acres... 265	(NA)		Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen		
			tanks	farms... 116	(NA)
			number... 451		(NA)
			acres... 883		(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... 115	83	79
\$1,000... 8 518	5 152	3 366	
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under \$5,000	10	7	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10	9	9
\$10,000 to \$29,999	29	22	19
\$30,000 to \$49,999	25	18	21
\$50,000 and over	41	27	19

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—										
150 days or more	47	45	73	65	303		87	47	34	48
25 to 149 days	34		64		67		391	303	67	21
Less than 25 days	48	122	143	281	21		280	73	64	143
Total contract labor	8		(NA)	(NA)	7					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	4	(NA)	12	(NA)	2	(NA)				
Farms with—										
1 worker	29		29		18		29	29	18	21
2 workers	21		11		10		21	11	10	8
3 or 4 workers	21		7		3		21	7	3	13
5 to 9 workers	13		—		3		13	—	3	5
10 workers and over	3		—		1		3	—	—	1