

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.....	170	141	160	133	Land in Farms According to Use					
Land in farms..... acres.....	524 079	455 045	414 185	342 849		Total cropland..... farms.....	153	131	151	124
Average size of farm..... acres.....	3 095	3 227	2 589	2 578		acres.....	90 735	76 989	90 545	73 767
Approximate land area..... acres.....	517 056	517 056	517 056	517 056		Harvested cropland..... farms.....	150	116	148	113
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	101.7	88.0	80.1	66.3		acres.....	57 194	34 969	57 004	34 753
Value of land and buildings... \$1,000.....	43 623	21 687	34 667	17 746		Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm..... dollars.....	256 608	153 807	216 667	133 427		1 to 9 acres.....	1	1	1	
Average per acre..... dollars.....	83	48	84	52		10 to 19 acres.....	2	1	2	
Farms by size:						20 to 29 acres.....	2	3	1	11
1 to 9 acres.....	13	4	6	4		30 to 49 acres.....	4	7	4	
10 to 49 acres.....	6	-	5	-		50 to 99 acres.....	8	16	8	15
50 to 69 acres.....	1	-	1	-		100 to 199 acres.....	37	24	36	23
70 to 99 acres.....	-	1	-	1		200 to 499 acres.....	59	43	59	43
100 to 139 acres.....	-	1	-	1		500 to 999 acres.....	27	18	27	18
140 to 179 acres.....	4	4	4	1		1,000 acres and over.....	10	3	10	3
180 to 219 acres.....	3	1	3	-		Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms.....	46	50	46	45
220 to 259 acres.....	-	2	-	2		acres.....	9 108	12 750	9 108	9 838
260 to 499 acres.....	3	2	3	2		Other cropland (see text)..... farms.....	96	89	96	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....	10	12	10	12		acres.....	24 433	29 270	24 433	29 176
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	42	40	42	38		Total woodland..... farms.....	17	19	16	19
2,000 acres and over.....	88	74	86	72	acres.....	1 649	3 442	1 449	3 442	
					Other land (see text)..... farms.....	159	135	150	(NA)	
					acres.....	433 695	374 614	322 191	265 640	
					Irrigated land..... farms.....	4	6	4	6	
					acres.....	605	1 018	605	1 018	

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	1974	1969	1974	1969
Other cropland..... farms.....	96	(NA)		
acres.....	24 433	29 176		
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms.....	7	8		
acres.....	788	845		
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms.....	20	40		
acres.....	2 439	6 865		
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....	75	72		
acres.....	20 602	19 685		
Cropland idle..... farms.....	5	17		
acres.....	604	1 781		
Total woodland..... farms.....	16	19		
acres.....	1 449	3 442		
Woodland pastured..... farms.....	12	15		
acres.....	1 242	1 848		

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total woodland—Continued				
Woodland not pastured..... farms.....	7	4		
acres.....	207	1 594		
Other land..... farms.....	150	(NA)		
acres.....	322 191	265 640		
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms.....	134	118		
acres.....	314 664	255 020		
Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....	10	10		
acres.....	7 658	8 515		
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....	124	114		
acres.....	307 006	246 505		
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc..... farms.....	113	90		
acres.....	7 527	10 620		

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.....	170	141	160	133	Farms by type of organization—Con.					
Land in farms..... acres.....	524 079	455 045	414 185	342 849		Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	11	15
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	57 194	34 969	57 004	34 753		Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	33 020	34 006
Farms by tenure of farm operator:						Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	3	1
Full owners..... number.....	82	73	74	67		Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	1 560
Land in farms..... acres.....	156 491	136 659	156 459	130 763		Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	1	-
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	22 089	13 383	22 064	13 322		acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	-
Part owners..... number.....	71	59	70	58		Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms..... acres.....	237 034	192 094	232 134	191 884		Under 25 years.....	2	-	2	-
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	32 751	20 669	32 586	20 514		25 to 34 years.....	5	21	5	20
Tenants..... number.....	17	9	16	8		35 to 44 years.....	39	33	36	31
Land in farms..... acres.....	132 554	126 292	25 592	20 202		45 to 54 years.....	30	28	30	27
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	2 354	917	2 354	917		55 to 64 years.....	50	50	49	46
Percent of tenancy.....	10.0	6.3	10.0	6.0		65 years and over.....	38	9	34	9
Black and other races, see text—						Average age.....	53.2	49.6	53.1	49.7
Farm operators by tenure: ¹						Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
All farm operators..... number.....	1	(NA)	1	-		On farm operated.....	108	118	106	111
Land in farms..... acres.....	(D)	(NA)	(D)	-		On another farm.....	2	-	1	-
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	190	(NA)	190	-		In a rural area, not on a farm.....	-	9	-	9
Full owners..... number.....	-	(NA)	-	-		In a city, town, or urban area.....	18	-	18	-
Land in farms..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	-	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²					
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	-	None.....	61	(NA)	59	(NA)	
Part owners..... number.....	1	(NA)	1	-	1 to 49 days.....	14	30	13	28	
Land in farms..... acres.....	(D)	(NA)	(D)	-	50 to 99 days.....	4	4	4	4	
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	190	(NA)	190	-	100 to 149 days.....	6	6	6	10	
Tenants..... number.....	-	(NA)	-	-	150 to 199 days.....	3	3	3	10	
Land in farms..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	-	200 days and over.....	15	18	13	14	
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	-	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²					
Percent of tenancy.....	-	(NA)	-	-	Farming.....	127	(NA)	123	(NA)	
Farms by type of organization:					Other.....	37	(NA)	33	(NA)	
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	145	117	Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)	
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	361 274	307 283	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	5	(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	13	14	13	14			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	35	42	34	42			
\$20,000 to \$39,999	49		49				
\$10,000 to \$19,999	36	40	36	40			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13	14	13	14			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	12	21	12	19			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	12	10	3	4			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	3	3	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	3	1	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	5	3	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	1	3	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold:							
\$1,000... dollars	6 259	3 289	6 191	3 246			
Average per farm	36 816	23 324	38 691	24 409			
Crops, including hay	farms 119	75	farms 118	(NA)			
\$1,000... farms	2 452	351	2 451	349			
Nursery and greenhouse products	\$1,000... farms	-	-	-			
Forest products	\$1,000... farms	-	-	-			
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms 156	132	farms 148	126			
\$1,000... farms	3 807	2 938	3 740	2 897			
Poultry and poultry products	farms 19	(NA)	farms 19	22			
\$1,000... farms	4	(NA)	4	5			
Specified products sold:							
Crops	farms 118	(NA)	farms 118	(NA)			
\$1,000... farms	2 451	349	2 451	349			
Grains	farms 102	59	farms 102	59			
\$1,000... farms	2 297	291	2 297	291			
Tobacco	farms -	-	farms -	-			
\$1,000... farms	-	-	-	-			
Cotton and cottonseed	farms -	-	farms -	-			
\$1,000... farms	-	-	-	-			
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms 52	27	farms 52	27			
\$1,000... farms	151	58	151	58			
Other field crops	farms 1	-	farms 1	-			
\$1,000... farms	2	-	2	-			
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms -	-	farms -	-			
\$1,000... farms	-	-	-	-			
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms -	-	farms -	-			
\$1,000... farms	-	-	-	-			
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms 148	126	farms 148	126			
\$1,000... farms	3 740	2 897	3 740	2 897			
Poultry and poultry products	farms 19	22	farms 19	22			
\$1,000... farms	4	5	4	5			
Dairy products	farms 11	16	farms 11	16			
\$1,000... farms	272	186	272	186			
Cattle and calves	farms 145	(NA)	farms 145	(NA)			
\$1,000... farms	3 390	2 639	3 390	2 639			
Hogs and pigs	farms 21	(NA)	farms 21	(NA)			
\$1,000... farms	50	67	50	67			
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms 3	-	farms 3	-			
\$1,000... farms	6	-	6	-			
Other livestock and livestock products	farms 11	-	farms 11	-			
\$1,000... farms	17	-	17	-			

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		1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold ¹	13	(NA)	10	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	farms 73	\$1,000 383
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	farms 59	(NA)	farms 57	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	farms 10	\$1,000 129
\$1,000... farms	289	(NA)	178	(NA)	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	farms 43	\$1,000 163
Customwork and other agricultural services	farms 24	24	farms 24	24	Interest, dividends, or royalties	farms 35	\$1,000 35
\$1,000... farms	78	38	78	38	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	farms 10	\$1,000 52
Recreational services	farms 1	1	farms 1	1	Rent income of nonfarm property	farms 5	\$1,000 3
\$1,000... farms	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)			
Government farm programs	farms 34	72	farms 34	72			
\$1,000... farms	48	184	48	184			
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	farms 16	(NA)	farms 15	(NA)			
\$1,000... farms	110	(NA)	10	(NA)			
Other farm-related sources	farms 8	(NA)	farms 7	(NA)			
\$1,000... farms	(D)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	farms 23	(NA)	farms 21	(NA)			
\$1,000... farms	174	(NA)	71	(NA)			

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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 170	141	farms 160	133	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	farms 82	52	farms 80	48
\$1,000... farms	4 758	2 474	4 701	2 401	\$1,000... farms	101	17	101	17
Farms with -					Commercial fertilizer purchased	farms 33	36	farms 33	33
\$1 to \$999	7	5	5	7	\$1,000... farms	48	29	48	29
\$1,000 to \$1,999	6	7	5	4	Other agricultural chemicals purchased	farms 73	(NA)	farms 73	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	4	5	3	4	\$1,000... farms	38	14	38	14
\$3,000 to \$4,999	12	14	12	14	Lime	farms (NA)	-	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22	39	22	39	\$1,000... farms	(NA)	-	-	-
\$10,000 to \$19,999	43	43	43	35	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	farms 168	139	farms 160	132
\$20,000 to \$39,999	46	71	46	24	\$1,000... farms	359	180	355	179
\$40,000 to \$59,999	14	13	13	10	Gasoline	farms (NA)	(NA)	farms 145	131
\$60,000 and over	16	16	16	10	\$1,000... farms	(NA)	(NA)	202	113
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms 94	84	farms 89	81	Diesel oil	farms (NA)	(NA)	farms 108	78
\$1,000... farms	868	724	845	708	\$1,000... farms	(NA)	(NA)	111	43
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	farms 143	122	farms 138	116	LP gas, butane, and propane	farms (NA)	(NA)	farms 54	27
\$1,000... farms	799	244	783	235	\$1,000... farms	(NA)	(NA)	12	7
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms 125	94	farms 120	88	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	farms (NA)	(NA)	farms 160	132
\$1,000... farms	343	120	343	116	\$1,000... farms	(NA)	(NA)	30	17
Feed ingredients	farms (NA)	(NA)	farms 46	32	Hired farm labor	farms 74	78	farms 73	76
\$1,000... farms	(NA)	(NA)	125	30	\$1,000... farms	269	129	261	115
Whole grains	farms (NA)	(NA)	farms 73	60	Contract labor	farms 22	94	farms 22	6
\$1,000... farms	(NA)	(NA)	250	65	\$1,000... farms	51	66	51	5
Hay, green chop, and silage	farms (NA)	(NA)	farms 29	14	Machine hire and customwork	farms 98	97	farms 97	90
\$1,000... farms	(NA)	(NA)	66	23	\$1,000... farms	226	226	226	60
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	farms (NA)	(NA)	farms 126	(NA)	\$1,000... farms	167	139	farms 160	132
\$1,000... farms	(NA)	(NA)	52	(NA)	\$1,000... farms	1 999	1 070	1 942	1 038

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	166	138	159	131					
farms	5 021	2 489	4 911	2 451					
\$1,000	30 246	18 035	30 885	18 709					
dollars									
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999	11	22	10	17					
\$1,000 to \$4,999	24	32	20	32					
\$5,000 to \$9,999	36	37	36	36					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	32		32	15					
\$20,000 to \$29,999	33	47	31	21					
\$30,000 to \$49,999	18		18						
\$50,000 to \$69,999	12		12	10					
\$70,000 and over									
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles	138	123	132	121					
farms	209	154	202	152					
number	118	112	116	112					
mfd in last 5 years, number	142	131	155	124					
Motor trucks, including pickups	374	239	360	231					
farms	137	119	134	116					
number	150	127	144	123					
mfd in last 5 years, number	440	370	426	348					
number	103	131	97	124					
Crawler tractors	16		16	17					
farms	20		20	16					
number	2		2	6					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	43	42	43	41					
farms	49	47	49	46					
number	9	17	9	17					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Corn heads for combines	—	4	—	—					
farms	—	4	—	—					
number	—	2	—	—					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	15		15	4					
farms	15		15	4					
number	8		8	2					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Mower conditioners	15	(NA)	15	(NA)					
farms	17	(NA)	17	(NA)					
number	4	(NA)	4	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Pickup balers	45	30	44	29					
farms	45	31	44	30					
number	25	15	25	14					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	65	(NA)	64	45					
farms	69	(NA)	68	47					
number	40	(NA)	40	25					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	10	(NA)	8	13					
farms	14	(NA)	11	15					
number	1	(NA)	1	7					
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	151	(X)	143	(X)	156	(X)	148	(X) 3 740
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	151	(X)	143	(X)	156	(X)	148	(X) 3 447
1969	125	(X)	120	(X)	130	(X)	124	(X) (NA)
Cattle and calves	148	28 723	140	28 442	153	16 767	145	16 466 3 390
1969	125	23 359	120	23 053	130	15 798	124	15 505 2 639
Farms with—								
1 to 4	1	3	1	3	—	—	—	—
5 to 9	1	5	—	—	8	60	2	14 3
10 to 19	5	62	—	—	9	125	8	115 20
20 to 49	16	487	15	452	31	1 040	31	1 040 171
50 to 99	18	1 371	18	1 371	53	3 901	53	3 901 758
100 to 199	55	7 510	54	7 331	31	4 377	31	4 377 793
200 to 499	42	11 985	42	11 985	17	4 386	16	4 141 916
500 and over	10	7 300	10	7 300	4	2 878	4	2 878 729
Cows and heifers that had calved	137	15 425	133	15 383	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
1969	119	11 173	114	11 085	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Beef cows	133	14 999	129	14 957	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
1969	(NA)	10 705	111	10 617	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Milk cows	45	426	45	426	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
1969	42	468	42	468	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Dairy products sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	11	(X) 272
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	16	(X) 186
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	133	14 999	129	14 957	Cattle sold			114 8 486 2 252
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4	—	—	—	—	1 to 4	3	12	3
5 to 9	3	24	—	—	5 to 9	8	56	13
10 to 19	1	18	—	—	10 to 19	23	314	57
20 to 49	21	661	21	661	20 to 49	34	1 128	271
50 to 99	49	3 571	49	3 571	50 to 99	29	2 044	561
100 to 199	40	5 362	40	5 362	100 to 199	6	750	191
200 to 499	19	5 363	19	5 363	200 to 499	8	2 282	590
500 and over	—	—	—	—	500 and over	3	1 900	565
Milk cows	45	426	45	426	Calves sold			105 7 980 1 138
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2	33	47	33	47	1 or 2	3	3	1
3 or 4	3	9	3	9	3 or 4	—	—	—
5 to 9	1	17	3	17	5 to 9	3	20	4
10 to 19	1	18	1	18	10 to 19	12	184	27
20 to 49	2	55	2	55	20 to 49	25	873	108
50 to 99	2	(D)	2	(D)	50 to 99	37	2 766	369
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)	100 to 199	22	2 946	416
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	200 to 499	3	1 188	213
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	114	6 898	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	9	634	217
	1969	106	5 467		1969	3	39	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	112	6 718	Farms with—	1974	1	4	1
Milk heifers	1974	7	180	1 to 9	1974	1	10	3
				10 to 19	1974	3	116	34
				20 to 49	1974	3	(D)	(D)
				50 to 99	1974	—	—	—
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	124	6 161	100 to 199	1974	—	—	—
	1969	116	6 501	200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	(D)
				500 and over	1974	—	—	—

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	17	621	17	621	21	1 577	21	1 577	50
	1969	17	854	17	854	17	878	16	871	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	3	8	3	8	2	4	2	4	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	2	14	2	14	—	—	—	—	—
10 to 24	1974	3	55	3	55	3	49	3	49	3
25 to 49	1974	5	161	5	161	3	107	3	107	2
50 to 99	1974	2	142	2	142	5	363	5	363	18
100 to 199	1974	2	241	2	241	8	1 054	8	1 054	27
200 to 499	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 and over	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	12	1 090	12	1 090	19
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	5	227	4	220	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	2	84	2	84	3	174	3	174	(NA)
	1969	9	616	9	616	9	608	9	608	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	167	1 642
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	(X)	6
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	2	12	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	75	423	73	419	10	20	10	20	4
	1969	86	362	(NA)	(NA)	17	56	(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	11	93	Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
	1969	11	131	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	15	157	15	157
Other hogs and pigs	1974	14	528		1969	12	127	11	126
	1969	16	723	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	12	81	12	81
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	—	—		1969	9	58	8	57
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	2	79	June 1 and November 30	1974	11	76	11	76
Rams and wethers	1974	2	5		1969	7	69	7	69

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	41	(X)	41	(X)	4	(X)	4	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	43	(X)	(NA)	(X)	6	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	37	2 438	37	2 438	3	338	3	338
	1969	44	2 701	43	2 691	5	394	5	394
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	37	2 406	37	2 406	3	338	3	338
	1969	42	2 589	42	2 589	5	394	5	394
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	27	1 056	27	1 056	—	—	—	—
100 to 399	1974	10	1 350	10	1 350	3	338	3	338
400 to 1,599	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,199	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	8	765	8	765	1	40	1	40
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	19	4	19	4
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	22	5

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	37	2 406	3	338	Turkeys	3	27	-	-
1969	42	2 589	5	394	1969	4	66	1	50
Hens for table or market egg production	37	2 406	3	338	Turkeys for slaughter	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	1969	-	-	-	-
Hens for hatching egg production	-	-	-	-	Heavy breed	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	1969	-	-	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older	-	-	-	-	Light breed	-	-	-	-
1969	1	10	-	-	1969	3	27	-	-
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	9	32	-	-	Turkey hens for breeding	4	61	1	50
1969	-	-	-	-	1969	5	(X)	-	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	-	-	-	-	1969	6	(X)	-	(X)
1969	-	-	-	-					

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	12	6	1 385	536	(X)	(X)
1969	14	18	1 417	1 429	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels)	93	54	23 806	9 398	617 435	171 892
1969	43	43	2 963	4 846	(X)	(X)
Other small grains for grain	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton (bales)	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
1969	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hay crops (tons, dry)	131	98	27 299	18 159	21 298	15 419
1969	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
1969	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	1	1	(Z)	1	(X)	(X)
1969	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
1969	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Other crops	30	(NA)	1 261	1 123	(X)	(X)
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)	9	-	590	-	28 620	-	-	-	-
1969	2	2	135	150	900	1 300	1	2	45
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	10	4	660	386	(X)	(X)	-	-	-
1969	1	1	100	20	1 000	400	-	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	13	(NA)	1 317	1 407	(X)	(X)	1	(NA)	160
1969	111	78	15 738	10 281	11 793	9 707	3	4	340
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	390
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	46	9 108	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	45	9 838	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Improved pasture	10	7 658	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	10	8 515	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Corn for all purposes	12	1 385	(X)	1	300	1	30	1	2	-	-
1969	6	536	(X)	1	45	1	45	-	-	1	12
Sorghums for all purposes	14	1 417	(X)	2	75	2	130	2	8	-	-
1969	17	1 427	(X)	1	160	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels)	92	23 781	617 137	3	245	3	245	3	22	-	-
1969	53	9 283	170 592	17	3 063	17	3 063	17	159	-	-
Oats (bushels)	35	1 950	46 516	6	870	(NA)	34	(NA)	34	(NA)	(NA)
1969	29	1 386	32 360	5	223	3	5	3	5	2	3
Barley (bushels)	14	913	21 400	1	40	3	278	(NA)	12	(NA)	(NA)
1969	27	3 340	89 236	4	416	4	416	4	12	-	-
Rye (bushels)	2	100	2 236	4	617	(NA)	32	(NA)	32	(NA)	(NA)
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other small grains for grain	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hay crops (tons, dry)	130	27 134	21 178	3	340	11	904	9	53	2	3
1969	96	18 073	15 334	4	550	8	1 791	8	180	-	-
Field seed crops	29	1 245	(X)	1	60	-	-	8	-	-	-
1969	21	1 063	(X)	2	33	1	30	1	4	-	-
Cotton (bales)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	1	(Z)	45	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Land in orchards	1	(Z)	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	1	1	(X)	-	-	1	1	1	(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	1	16	(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	\$1,000	farms	\$1,000		farms	\$1,000	farms	\$1,000
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	86	85	82	43	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	-	-	-	-
..... farms	33	18	30	18	Diseases in crops and orchards	-	-	-	-
Commercial fertilizer	4 681	4 092	4 092	302	acres on which used	-	-	-	-
acres on which used	250	302	29	29	Weeds or grass in crops	51	45	13 265	9 267
tons	48	29	-	-	acres on which used	24	8	2	2
\$1,000	-	-	-	-	Weeds or brush in pasture	-	205	-	205
Lime	-	-	-	-	acres on which used	-	-	-	-
acres on which used	-	-	-	-	Weeds on all other land	2	(NA)	2	(NA)
tons	-	-	-	-	acres on which used	22	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)
\$1,000	-	-	-	-	\$1,000	(Z)	(NA)	-	(NA)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	-	-	-	-	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	-	-	-	-
Insects on hay crops	15	2	2	30	of crops or thinning of fruit	1	2	1	2
acres on which used	1 082	3	(Z)	1	acres on which used	600	210	1	1
\$1,000	3	(Z)	1	1	\$1,000	1	1	1	1
farms	13	(Z)	1	1	Insect control on livestock and poultry	25	44	4	4
acres on which used	1 378	367	(Z)	1	Other chemicals (see text)	8	(NA)	8	(NA)
\$1,000	5	(Z)	-	-	\$1,000	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
acres on which used	-	-	-	-	\$1,000	-	-	-	-
\$1,000	-	-	-	-					

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	percent	farms	percent		farms	percent	farms	percent
Farms irrigated in census year	4	2.5	6	4.5	Land irrigated by—Continued	-	-	-	(NA)
Proportion of farms	605	151.3	1 018	169.6	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	-	-	-	(NA)
Total land irrigated	4	605	718	6	Other sprinkler systems	3	160	3	(NA)
Average per farm	605	4	718	6	Land in irrigated farms	8 851	16 669	1 105	3 636
Cropland irrigated	605	4	718	6	Cropland	1 005	2 713	1 005	2 713
Harvested cropland irrigated	-	-	-	-	Harvested cropland	-	-	-	-
Cropland pasture irrigated	-	-	-	-	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	2	(X)	80	(X)
Other cropland irrigated	-	-	(NA)	-	between 1970 and 1973	-	-	-	-
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	-	-	1	300	acres irrigated in most recent year	-	-	-	-
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	654	749	749	0.7	Farms with artificial drainage	-	-	-	-
Average per acre irrigated	1.1	0.7	0.7	-	Proportion of farms	-	-	-	-
Land irrigated by—	-	-	(NA)	-	Land in farms with drainage	-	-	-	-
Furrows or ditches	-	-	(NA)	-	Land drained	-	-	-	-
acres	-	-	(NA)	-	Average per farm	-	-	-	-
					Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	-	-	-	-
					tanks	102	(NA)	970	(NA)
					number	970	(NA)	1 761	(NA)
					acres	1 761	(NA)	-	(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	\$1,000	farms	\$1,000	farms
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	86	4 917	63	3 306	60	1 611	
Farms by size of debt owed:	5	11	3	9	12	11	
Under \$5,000	27	11	22	8	19	9	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11	32	8	21	9	9	
\$10,000 to \$29,999	11	11	8	8	9	9	
\$30,000 to \$49,999	11	11	8	8	9	9	
\$50,000 and over	11	11	8	8	9	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—	35	19	48	21	202	115	73	35	32	37	
150 days or more	32	62	50	184	42	17	261	202	42	17	
25 to 149 days	37	62	136	17	17	5	234	48	50	136	
Less than 25 days	22	6	(NA)	(NA)	51	5					
Total contract labor	11	(NA)	34	(NA)	38	(NA)					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	11	(NA)	34	(NA)	38	(NA)					
Farms with—	24	20	23	11	12	7					
1 worker	17	1	1	1	7	7					
2 workers	10	-	1	1	6	6					
3 or 4 workers	10	-	1	1	6	6					
5 to 9 workers	2	-	-	-	2	2					
10 workers and over	2	-	-	-	2	2					