

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	1 336	1 397	1 250	1 211	Land in Farms According to Use				
Land in farms..... acres	678 241	650 424	667 925	627 338	Total cropland..... farms	1 280	1 336	1 216	1 185
Average size of farm..... acres	508	466	534	518	Total cropland..... acres	509 930	495 138	503 626	479 777
Approximate land area..... acres	709 312	709 312	709 312	709 312	Harvested cropland..... farms	1 258	1 300	1 211	1 165
Proportion in farms..... percent	95.6	91.7	94.2	88.4	Harvested cropland..... acres	436 752	373 407	434 383	364 381
Value of land and buildings... \$1,000	152 294	77 243	150 307	73 857	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm..... dollars	113 992	55 291	120 245	60 988	1 to 9 acres.....	2	5	2	
Average per acre..... dollars	225	119	225	118	10 to 19 acres.....	11	24	2	
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres.....	10	21	2	27
1 to 9 acres.....	40	38	25	17	30 to 49 acres.....	28	33	17	
10 to 49 acres.....	28	49	8	8	50 to 99 acres.....	87	108	68	59
50 to 69 acres.....	8	4	2	2	100 to 199 acres.....	250	315	250	285
70 to 99 acres.....	39	37	26	13	200 to 499 acres.....	612	624	612	624
100 to 139 acres.....	28	33	25	9	500 to 999 acres.....	226	156	226	156
140 to 179 acres.....	114	105	103	71	1,000 acres and over.....	32	14	32	14
180 to 219 acres.....	57	52	56	44	Cropland used only for pasture				
220 to 259 acres.....	71	89	62	76	or grazing..... farms	544	565	515	524
260 to 499 acres.....	435	504	432	490	or grazing..... acres	54 823	49 081	52 294	47 339
500 to 999 acres.....	377	377	372	372	Other cropland (see text)..... farms	277	973	263	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	129	103	129	103	Other cropland (see text)..... acres	18 355	72 650	16 949	68 057
2,000 acres and over.....	10	6	10	6	Total woodland..... farms	86	120	82	108
					Total woodland..... acres	3 872	5 421	3 776	4 705
					Other land (see text)..... farms	1 187	1 241	1 123	(NA)
					Other land (see text)..... acres	164 439	149 865	160 523	142 856
					Irrigated land..... farms	3	2	3	2
					Irrigated land..... acres	165	81	165	81

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969		1974	1969
Other cropland..... farms	263	(NA)	Total woodland—Continued		
Other cropland..... acres	16 949	68 057	Woodland not pastured..... farms	60	82
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms	38	170	Woodland not pastured..... acres	1 090	1 714
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... acres	2 084	6 129	Other land..... farms	1 123	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms	30	40	Other land..... acres	160 523	142 856
Cropland on which all crops failed..... acres	1 698	1 722	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms	573	635
Cropland in cultivated summer follow..... farms	173	693	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... acres	120 236	108 286
Cropland in cultivated summer follow..... acres	9 372	46 517	Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms	134	129
Cropland idle..... farms	47	232	Improved pastureland and rangeland..... acres	23 125	18 239
Cropland idle..... acres	3 795	13 689	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms	456	544
Total woodland..... farms	82	108	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... acres	97 111	90 047
Total woodland..... acres	3 776	4 705	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc..... farms	1 039	1 011
Woodland pastured..... farms	35	46	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc..... acres	40 287	34 570
Woodland pastured..... acres	2 686	2 991			

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	1 336	1 397	1 250	1 211	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres	678 241	650 424	667 925	627 338	Partnership..... number	(NA)	(NA)	80	128
Harvested cropland..... acres	436 752	373 407	434 383	364 381	Partnership..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	52 920	75 331
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number	(NA)	(NA)	6	2
Full owners..... number	476	484	417	363	Corporation..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	10 740	342
Land in farms..... acres	138 041	132 825	133 087	118 569	Other..... number	(NA)	(NA)	—	6
Harvested cropland..... acres	88 422	70 378	87 370	65 520	Other..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	—	6 456
Part owners..... number	626	641	620	622	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms..... acres	452 524	410 047	451 952	406 075	Under 25 years.....	54	21	43	13
Harvested cropland..... acres	288 737	237 227	288 454	236 045	25 to 34 years.....	187	208	175	178
Tenants..... number	234	272	213	226	35 to 44 years.....	255	319	243	280
Land in farms..... acres	87 676	107 552	82 886	102 694	45 to 54 years.....	336	327	317	303
Harvested cropland..... acres	59 593	65 802	58 559	62 816	55 to 64 years.....	264	350	253	315
Percent of tenancy.....	17.5	19.4	17.0	18.6	65 years and over.....	233	172	213	122
					Average age.....	49.2	49.0	49.3	48.7
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated.....	975	1 108	934	1 023
All farm operators..... number	6	(NA)	1	4	On another farm.....	61		54	
Land in farms..... acres	2 421	(NA)	180	1 200	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	8	176	8	113
Harvested cropland..... acres	120	(NA)	120	767	In a city, town, or urban area.....	96		86	
Full owners..... number	1	(NA)	—	3	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Land in farms..... acres	1	(NA)	—	880	None.....	631	(NA)	614	(NA)
Harvested cropland..... acres	—	(NA)	—	567	1 to 49 days.....	118	243	110	215
Part owners..... number	1	(NA)	1	—	50 to 99 days.....	30	72	29	61
Land in farms..... acres	180	(NA)	180	—	100 to 149 days.....	32	81	29	57
Harvested cropland..... acres	120	(NA)	120	—	150 to 199 days.....	27		24	
Tenants..... number	4	(NA)	—	1	200 days and over.....	109	168	80	93
Land in farms..... acres	2 240	(NA)	—	320	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Harvested cropland..... acres	—	(NA)	—	200	Farming.....	1 200	(NA)	1 154	(NA)
Percent of tenancy.....	66.7	(NA)	—	25.0	Other.....	129	(NA)	90	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	15	(NA)
Individual or family..... number	(NA)	(NA)	1 164	1 075	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	57	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	604 265	545 209					

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	60	55	60	55			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	264		264				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	364	250	364	250			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	277	424	277	424			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	193	320	193	320			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	86	156	86	156			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	92	192	6	6			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	12	44	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	20	56	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	27	17	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	33	75	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000	42 244	20 561	42 144	20 320			
Average per farm	31 619	14 717	33 715	16 779			
Crops, including hay							
farms	1 152	1 244	1 126	(NA)			
\$1,000	23 634	7 471	23 602	7 331			
Nursery and greenhouse products							
farms	-	-	-	1			
\$1,000	-	-	-	1			
Forest products							
farms	-	-	-	-			
\$1,000	-	-	-	-			
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
farms	1 053	1 133	993	1 040			
\$1,000	18 610	13 090	18 542	12 988			
Poultry and poultry products							
farms	108	(NA)	107	230			
\$1,000	307	(NA)	307	492			
Specified products sold:							
Crops	farms		1 126	(NA)			
\$1,000			23 602	7 331			
Grains	farms		1 062	1 071			
\$1,000			19 186	6 575			
Tobacco	farms		-	-			
\$1,000			-	-			
Cotton and cottonseed	farms		-	-			
\$1,000			-	-			
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms		446	530			
\$1,000			1 838	744			
Other field crops	farms		202	6			
\$1,000			2 576	8			
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms		-	4			
\$1,000			-	4			
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms		1	5			
\$1,000			3	1			
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
farms			993	1 040			
\$1,000			18 542	12 988			
Poultry and poultry products							
farms			107	230			
\$1,000			307	492			
Dairy products							
farms			307	492			
\$1,000			740	378			
Cattle and calves							
farms			3 769	2 534			
\$1,000			919	(NA)			
Hogs and pigs							
farms			10 410	7 646			
\$1,000			3 752	395			
Sheep, lambs, and wool							
farms			119	2 317			
\$1,000			247	-			
Other livestock and livestock products							
farms			36	-			
\$1,000			57	-			

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	117	(NA)	70	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	farms	616
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	farms	530	(NA)	519	\$1,000	(NA)	2 399
Customwork and other agricultural services	\$1,000	1 147	(NA)	1 138	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	farms	71
Recreational services	farms	184	262	183	\$1,000	(NA)	372
Government farm programs	\$1,000	447	292	447	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	farms	344
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	farms	3	10	3	\$1,000	(NA)	1 355
Other farm-related sources	\$1,000	20	14	20	Interest, dividends, or royalties	farms	306
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	farms	357	887	349	\$1,000	(NA)	402
	\$1,000	438	1 382	434	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	farms	134
	farms	73	(NA)	69	\$1,000	(NA)	226
	\$1,000	147	(NA)	142	Rent income of nonfarm property	farms	27
	farms	69	(NA)	69	\$1,000	(NA)	45
	\$1,000	95	(NA)	95			
	farms	197	(NA)	191			
	\$1,000	369	(NA)	380			

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	1 336	1 397	1 250	1 211	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	farms	998	1 051	981	983
Farms with -	\$1,000	26 169	15 169	26 026	14 919	\$1,000	1 311	512	1 309	502	
\$1 to \$999	farms	39	98	12	46	Commercial fertilizer purchased	farms	859	868	845	817
\$1,000 to \$1,999	farms	82	93	46	83	\$1,000	1 916	621	1 912	611	
\$2,000 to \$2,999	farms	72	107	55	83	Other agricultural chemicals purchased	farms	729	(NA)	724	(NA)
\$3,000 to \$4,999	farms	154	190	150	176	\$1,000	469	163	469	161	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	farms	263	405	261	402	Lime	farms	(NA)	2	1	-
\$10,000 to \$19,999	farms	331		331	364	\$1,000	(NA)	(Z)	(Z)	-	
\$20,000 to \$39,999	farms	251	504	251	105	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	farms	1 319	1 393	1 248	1 211
\$40,000 to \$59,999	farms	74		74	35	\$1,000	2 327	1 519	2 308	1 469	
\$60,000 and over	farms	70		70		(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1 238	1 203	
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms	578	672	542	625	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1 449	1 047	
\$1,000	farms	4 504	2 823	4 480	2 803	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	728	549	
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	farms	899	963	840	893	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	567	235	
\$1,000	farms	4 196	2 132	4 158	2 117	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	235	239	
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms	639	695	601	665	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	83	51	
\$1,000	farms	1 680	900	1 658	895	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	farms	(NA)	(NA)	1 246	1 209
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	275	221	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	209	136	
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	374	191	191	Hired farm labor	farms	447	753	439	701
Whole grains	farms	(NA)	(NA)	462	425	\$1,000	706	491	703	486	
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 718	912	41	farms	41	984	40	32	
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	174	193	47	\$1,000	47	495	46	14	
Hay, green chop, and silage	farms	(NA)	(NA)	408	119	farms	792	753	753	881	
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	74	35	\$1,000	675	666	666	463		
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	farms	(NA)	(NA)	738	(NA)	farms	1 313	1 337	1 249	1 210	
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	250	(NA)	\$1,000	10 018	6 414	9 724	6 294		

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..... farms.....	1 291	1 384	1 231	1 206	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	567	454	565	446
..... \$1,000.....	37 070	16 700	36 491	16 089	..... number.....	624	486	621	478
Average per farm..... dollars.....	28 714	12 066	29 643	13 340	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	145	138	145	134
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	204	540	203	131
\$1 to \$999.....	4	34	3	262	..... number.....	206	579	205	134
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	107	373	88	311	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	78	114	78	56
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	173	334	150	353	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	347	344	347	419
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	258	361	248	105	..... number.....	350	347	347	430
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	235	282	231	114	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	14	14	14	55
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	312		309		Mower conditioners..... farms.....	98	(NA)	96	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	114		114	27	..... number.....	103	(NA)	101	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	88		88		..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	16	(NA)	16	(NA)
Selected Machinery and Equipment					Pickup balers..... farms.....	487	536	477	520
Automobiles..... farms.....	1 155	1 280	1 098	1 131	..... number.....	495	542	485	526
..... number.....	1 521	1 669	1 452	1 472	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	102	148	102	147
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	708	876	684	804	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	712	(NA)	708	702
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	1 156	1 164	1 110	1 062	..... number.....	784	(NA)	780	729
..... number.....	2 045	1 703	1 986	1 586	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	181	(NA)	181	213
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	556	448	546	416	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	299	(NA)	299	263
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	1 183	1 286	1 141	1 142	..... number.....	301	(NA)	301	265
..... number.....	3 851	3 582	3 756	3 282	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	73	(NA)	73	85
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	456	680	440	638					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	32		31	35					
..... number.....	40		39	46					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	3		3	8					

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.....	1 048	(X)	985	(X)	1 053	(X)	993	(X)	18 542
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	1 026	(X)	969	(X)	1 043	(X)	984	(X)	14 409
.....1969.....	1 071	(X)	980	(X)	1 107	(X)	1 023	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	963	77 176	911	76 194	966	40 427	919	40 114	10 410
.....1969.....	979	64 489	915	63 691	1 017	39 006	957	38 611	7 646
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974.....	21	47	15	39	91	232	71	184	48
5 to 9.....1974.....	32	233	28	202	127	912	117	844	201
10 to 19.....1974.....	93	1 374	78	1 170	215	2 891	199	2 717	577
20 to 49.....1974.....	292	9 565	265	8 826	328	9 964	327	9 941	2 262
50 to 99.....1974.....	270	18 691	270	18 691	129	8 779	129	8 779	2 159
100 to 199.....1974.....	190	25 953	190	25 953	47	5 772	47	5 772	1 655
200 to 499.....1974.....	60	17 625	60	17 625	20	5 559	20	5 559	1 496
500 and over.....1974.....	5	3 688	5	3 688	9	6 318	9	6 318	2 012
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	875	35 401	833	34 945	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	914	29 050	858	28 615	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	738	29 061	702	28 683	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	22 241	668	21 875	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	280	6 340	262	6 262	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	413	6 809	391	6 740	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	240	(X)	3 769
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	378	(X)	2 534
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	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows.....	738	29 061	702	28 683	Cattle sold.....	793	30 845	9 246	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	44	129	36	103	1 to 4.....	118	311	81	
5 to 9.....	73	508	65	455	5 to 9.....	133	913	250	
10 to 19.....	150	2 128	130	1 829	10 to 19.....	177	2 389	592	
20 to 49.....	279	8 983	279	8 983	20 to 49.....	214	6 368	1 812	
50 to 99.....	139	9 174	139	9 174	50 to 99.....	89	5 969	1 713	
100 to 199.....	45	5 496	45	5 496	100 to 199.....	36	4 383	1 485	
200 to 499.....	7	(D)	7	(D)	200 to 499.....	18	4 862	1 368	
500 and over.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	500 and over.....	8	5 650	1 945	
Milk cows.....	280	6 340	262	6 262	Calves sold.....	381	9 269	1 163	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	50	76	39	56	1 or 2.....	22	32	4	
3 or 4.....	5	18	5	18	3 or 4.....	31	114	13	
5 to 9.....	15	109	11	81	5 to 9.....	71	468	60	
10 to 19.....	68	948	65	918	10 to 19.....	98	1 259	157	
20 to 49.....	115	3 402	115	3 402	20 to 49.....	121	3 589	457	
50 to 99.....	25	(D)	25	(D)	50 to 99.....	26	1 673	214	
100 to 199.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	100 to 199.....	9	1 029	147	
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	200 to 499.....	2	(D)	(D)	
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	500 and over.....	1	(D)	(D)	

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	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)	
Heifers and heifer calves.....	1974.....		670	16 520	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	219	12 796	4 859
	1969.....		782	14 869			144	9 987	(NA)
Beef heifers.....	1974.....		565	13 870	Farms with—			
Milk heifers.....	1974.....		184	2 650	1 to 9.....	42	244	85
Steers, steer calves, bulls,	1974.....		796	24 729	10 to 19.....	46	600	187
and bull calves.....	1969.....		831	20 207	20 to 49.....	69	2 108	780
					50 to 99.....	33	2 270	838
					100 to 199.....	16	1 995	836
					200 to 499.....	8	2 336	860
					500 and over.....	5	3 243	1 274

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.....		369	25 625	352	25 532	404	52 742	395	52 581	3 752
	1969.....		456	24 174	430	23 911	494	43 469	470	43 013	(NA)
Farms with—											
1 to 4.....	1974.....		28	66	17	45	10	32	10	32	2
5 to 9.....	1974.....		35	250	32	229	7	48	6	40	4
10 to 24.....	1974.....		67	983	64	932	52	841	45	732	51
25 to 49.....	1974.....		81	2 850	81	2 850	57	2 063	56	2 019	142
50 to 99.....	1974.....		72	4 885	72	4 885	105	7 498	105	7 498	526
100 to 199.....	1974.....		61	7 654	61	7 654	101	13 949	101	13 949	1 051
200 to 499.....	1974.....		23	(D)	23	(D)	59	17 203	59	17 203	1 236
500 and over.....	1974.....		2	(D)	2	(D)	13	11 108	13	11 108	740
Feeder pigs sold.....	1974.....		(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	65	4 978	65	4 978	107
	1969.....		(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	71	5 401	66	5 205	(NA)
Sheep and lambs.....	1974.....		120	9 055	108	8 802	131	9 023	119	8 834	(NA)
	1969.....		193	13 806	161	12 641	200	10 490	166	9 815	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn.....	1974.....		(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	110	6 139	53 765
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....	1974.....		(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	119	(X)	247
Goats.....	1974.....		(NA)	(NA)	1	3	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
	1969.....		(NA)	(NA)	2	6	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies.....	1974.....		184	688	157	589	38	116	35	112	28
	1969.....		284	847	(NA)	(NA)	47	117	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

			Inventory				Inventory			
			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
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding.....	1974.....		285	4 222	Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
	1969.....		366	4 891	December 1 of preceding year and November 30.....				332	5 885
Other hogs and pigs.....	1974.....		311	21 310	December 1 of preceding year and May 31.....				403	5 572
	1969.....		345	19 020	June 1 and November 30.....				280	3 555
Lambs under 1 year old.....	1974.....		73	3 179					359	3 536
Ewes 1 year old or older.....	1974.....		104	5 428					210	2 330
Rams and wethers.....	1974.....		86	195					241	2 036

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.....		178	(X)	157	(X)	58	(X)	58	(X)
	1969.....		(NA)	(X)	292	(X)	(NA)	(X)	154	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older.....	1974.....		161	54 930	140	53 972	44	36 554	44	36 554
	1969.....		299	72 708	265	69 828	130	49 158	123	48 258
Hens and pullets of laying age.....	1974.....		158	54 237	138	53 475	43	36 534	43	36 534
	1969.....		278	68 018	248	66 019	121	41 001	114	40 151
Farms with—										
1 to 99.....	1974.....		82	3 252	64	2 740	3	175	3	175
100 to 399.....	1974.....		62	10 805	60	10 555	34	7 319	34	7 319
400 to 1,599.....	1974.....		11	4 780	11	4 780	3	1 220	3	1 220
1,600 to 3,199.....	1974.....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999.....	1974.....		1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999.....	1974.....		2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
20,000 to 49,999.....	1974.....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999.....	1974.....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over.....	1974.....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....	1974.....		32	2 721	26	2 167	9	726	9	726
	1969.....		9	776	8	696	10	1 788	10	1 788
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000).....	1974.....		(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	108	307	107	307
	1969.....		(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	230	492

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.....	138	53 475	43	36 534	Turkeys.....	1974.....	4	41	—	—
	1969.....	248	66 019	114	40 151		1969.....	10	64	3	75 018
Hens for table or market egg production.....	1974.....	135	53 190	43	36 534	Turkeys for slaughter.....	1974.....	2	20	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production.....	1974.....	6	285	—	—	Heavy breed.....	1974.....	—	—	—	—
						Light breed.....	1974.....	2	20	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older.....	1974.....	3	250	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding.....	1974.....	4	21	—	—
	1969.....	9	2 582	2	6 500		1969.....	10	41	1	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....	1974.....	34	247	1	20	Other poultry.....	1974.....	13	(X)	7	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....	1974.....	1	100	—	—		1969.....	55	(X)	33	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested					
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974		1969			
Corn for all purposes.....	868	967	77 624	65 156	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	23	46	656	535	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	325	373	17 955	19 852	228 877	277 648				
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels).....	955	966	95 530	38 459	1 869 709	880 627				
Other small grains for grain.....	1 056	1 174	137 724	169 655	(X)	(X)				
Cotton (bales).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	1	(NA)	1	(NA)	75	(NA)				
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)				
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	981	952	94 958	80 829	115 384	110 016				
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	2	13	(Z)	14	(X)	(X)				
Land in orchards.....	2	7	7	7	(X)	(X)				
Berries for sale.....	—	1	—	(Z)	(X)	(X)				
Other crops.....	245	(NA)	15 849	217	(X)	(X)				

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested				Irrigated land	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels).....	631	791	45 348	45 041	1 568 666	2 032 433	—	1	—	60
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	609	573	31 760	18 672	168 367	137 603	1	—	75	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	15	17	479	431	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	—	1	—	3	—	325	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	23	(NA)	656	532	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	835	749	48 021	34 856	71 747	66 801	1	1	10	21

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.....	1974.....	515	52 294	(X)	—	—	14	459	14	32	—	—
	1969.....	524	47 339	(X)	—	—	37	1 124	33	71	4	6
Improved pasture.....	1974.....	134	23 125	(X)	—	—	4	101	4	6	—	—
	1969.....	129	18 239	(X)	—	—	7	158	6	10	1	(Z)
Corn for all purposes.....	1974.....	865	77 587	(X)	1	75	521	51 163	502	3 506	89	541
	1969.....	923	64 144	(X)	1	60	515	36 413	507	2 625	38	160
Sorghums for all purposes.....	1974.....	23	656	(X)	—	—	1	80	1	8	—	—
	1969.....	46	535	(X)	—	—	9	137	9	15	—	—
Wheat (bushels).....	1974.....	948	95 379	1 867 853	1	80	588	63 113	578	2 877	23	132
	1969.....	888	36 730	858 734	—	—	475	20 421	(NA)	973	(NA)	19
Oats (bushels).....	1974.....	896	61 018	2 018 606	—	—	444	32 485	437	1 464	15	32
	1969.....	1 013	76 484	4 289 657	1	1	490	37 891	(NA)	1 641	(NA)	31
Barley (bushels).....	1974.....	282	18 875	529 291	—	—	198	15 130	196	686	3	49
	1969.....	158	6 892	263 387	—	—	88	4 988	(NA)	228	(NA)	4
Rye (bushels).....	1974.....	223	9 123	242 150	—	—	78	4 005	77	159	2	7
	1969.....	357	14 405	465 449	—	—	94	4 344	(NA)	191	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain.....	1974.....	670	48 231	(X)	—	—	100	6 336	99	353	5	20
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	1974.....	324	17 930	228 727	—	—	11	723	10	54	1	3
	1969.....	346	19 312	271 903	—	—	30	1 266	(NA)	60	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	1974.....	947	93 301	114 053	1	10	118	5 715	118	383	—	—
	1969.....	883	79 093	107 696	—	—	107	3 494	105	237	2	8
Field seed crops.....	1974.....	42	901	(X)	—	—	1	25	1	3	—	—
	1969.....	17	207	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales).....	1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds).....	1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—
	1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969.....	11	36	1 964	—	—	3	32	(NA)	5	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	1974.....	2	(Z)	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969.....	11	10	(X)	—	—	2	2	2	1	—	—
Land in orchards.....	1974.....	2	7	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969.....	3	5	(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	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	1	(Z)	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other crops	1974	206	14 928	(X)	-	39	3 293	37	176	3	10

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	farms	961	farms	968	Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	8	farms	3
	\$1,000	2 381		772	acres on which used	\$1,000	1 528		315
Commercial fertilizer	farms	845	farms	739	Weeds or grass in crops	farms	5	farms	(Z)
	acres on which used	182 713		116 458	acres on which used	\$1,000	550		684
	tons	10 503		6 497	Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	147 997		128 861
	\$1,000	1 912		611	acres on which used	\$1,000	341		133
Lime	farms	1		-	acres on which used	\$1,000	46		51
	acres on which used	1		-	Weeds on all other land	farms	4 019		2 269
	tons	1		-	acres on which used	\$1,000	9		3
	\$1,000	(Z)		-	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	farms	28		(NA)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					of crops or thinning of fruit	acres on which used	657		(NA)
Insects on hay crops	farms	51		21	acres on which used	\$1,000	2		(NA)
	acres on which used	2 581		1 044	Insect control on livestock and poultry	\$1,000	119		246
	\$1,000	10		2	Other chemicals (see text)	\$1,000	11		11
Insects on other crops	farms	86		36		farms	119		(NA)
	acres on which used	13 446		5 087		\$1,000	35		(NA)
	\$1,000	53		7					
Nematodes in crops	farms	2		3					
	acres on which used	211		479					
	\$1,000	1		1					

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974		1969			1974		1969	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Farms irrigated in census year	farms	3		2	Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms	percent	0.2		0.1	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms	3		(NA)
Total land irrigated	acres	165		81	acres	165		(NA)	
Average per farm	acres	55.0		40.5	Other sprinkler systems	farms	-		(NA)
Cropland irrigated	farms	3		2	acres	-		(NA)	
	acres	165		81	Land in irrigated farms	acres	2 006		1 076
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	3		2	Cropland	acres	1 782		946
	acres	165		81	Harvested cropland	acres	1 641		765
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	-		-	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	farms	1		(X)
Other cropland irrigated	farms	-		(NA)	between 1970 and 1973	acres irrigated in most recent year	20		(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	-		-	Farms with artificial drainage	farms	110		170
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	84		31	Proportion of farms	percent	8.8		14.0
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	0.5		0.4	Land in farms with drainage	acres	77 012		105 175
Land irrigated by—					Land drained	acres	11 539		12 298
Furrows or ditches	farms	-		(NA)	Average per farm	acres	104.9		72.3
	acres	-		(NA)	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	farms	226		(NA)
					tanks	number	540		(NA)
						acres	248		(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	634	472	430
	\$1,000	22 522	13 674	8 848
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under \$5,000	farms	91	56	88
\$5,000 to \$9,999	farms	82	70	82
\$10,000 to \$29,999	farms	206	187	170
\$30,000 to \$49,999	farms	104	74	47
\$50,000 and over	farms	151	85	43

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

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)			1974 hired farm workers working—			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969		Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Hired farm workers working—											
150 days or more	95	83	136	101	400		439	95	139	292	
25 to 149 days	139	657	221	1 713	181		703	400	181	122	
Less than 25 days	292		1 106		122		1 463	136	221	1 106	
Total contract labor	40	32	(NA)	(NA)	46	14					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	17	(NA)	56	(NA)	25	(NA)					
Farms with—											
1 worker							183	68	92	113	
2 workers							96	18	26	55	
3 or 4 workers							70	8	19	48	
5 to 9 workers							65	1	1	54	
10 workers and over							25	-	1	22	