

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...	289	294	267	276	Land in Farms According to Use				
Land in farms..... acres...	1 136 742	1 105 007	583 612	576 953	Total cropland..... farms...	256	263	242	254
Average size of farm..... acres...	3 933	3 759	2 186	2 090	..... acres...	157 134	176 681	145 571	167 221
Approximate land area..... acres...	888 000	888 000	888 000	888 000	Harvested cropland..... farms...	256	253	242	248
Proportion in farms..... percent...	128.0	124.4	65.7	65.0	..... acres...	131 961	126 284	121 352	117 354
Value of land and buildings... \$1,000...	125 621	62 129	58 837	32 969	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm..... dollars...	434 676	211 324	220 363	119 453	1 to 9 acres.....	—	1	—	—
Average per acre..... dollars...	111	56	101	57	10 to 19 acres.....	5	1	1	8
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres.....	1	4	1	—
1 to 9 acres.....	18	18	12	11	30 to 49 acres.....	3	6	1	—
10 to 49 acres.....	3	2	2	1	50 to 99 acres.....	19	15	14	15
50 to 69 acres.....	—	—	—	—	100 to 199 acres.....	49	45	48	45
70 to 99 acres.....	2	4	2	2	200 to 499 acres.....	93	100	93	100
100 to 139 acres.....	—	—	—	—	500 to 999 acres.....	58	57	58	57
140 to 179 acres.....	14	7	7	3	1,000 acres and over.....	28	24	26	23
180 to 219 acres.....	3	3	2	3	Cropland used only for pasture				
220 to 259 acres.....	—	—	—	—	or grazing..... farms...	75	85	71	80
260 to 499 acres.....	31	31	27	30	..... acres...	19 311	28 469	18 399	27 999
500 to 999 acres.....	62	58	61	58	Other cropland (see text)..... farms...	47	99	41	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	62	81	62	80	..... acres...	5 862	21 928	5 828	21 868
2,000 acres and over.....	94	90	92	88	Total woodland..... farms...	43	48	42	47
					..... acres...	8 059	1 171	7 979	1 121
					Other land (see text)..... farms...	269	268	248	(NA)
					..... acres...	971 549	927 155	430 062	408 611
					Irrigated land..... farms...	13	12	12	12
					..... acres...	2 268	1 920	2 266	1 920

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Other cropland..... farms...	41	(NA)	41	(NA)
..... acres...	5 820	21 868	5 820	21 868
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms...	7	30	7	30
..... acres...	265	3 342	265	3 342
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms...	11	16	11	16
..... acres...	1 245	1 193	1 245	1 193
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms...	23	55	23	55
..... acres...	3 807	10 613	3 807	10 613
Cropland idle..... farms...	7	36	7	36
..... acres...	503	6 720	503	6 720
Total woodland..... farms...	42	47	42	47
..... acres...	7 979	1 121	7 979	1 121
Woodland pastured..... farms...	11	11	11	11
..... acres...	5 606	310	5 606	310

	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...	32	37	32	37
..... acres...	2 373	811	2 373	811
Other land..... farms...	248	(NA)	248	(NA)
..... acres...	430 062	408 611	430 062	408 611
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms...	214	220	214	220
..... acres...	416 300	397 121	416 300	397 121
Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms...	26	20	26	20
..... acres...	18 404	14 543	18 404	14 543
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms...	194	208	194	208
..... acres...	397 896	382 578	397 896	382 578
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms...	174	201	174	201
..... acres...	13 762	11 490	13 762	11 490

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...	289	294	267	276	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres...	1 136 742	1 105 007	583 612	576 953	Partnership..... number...	(NA)	(NA)	21	41
Harvested cropland..... acres...	131 961	126 284	121 352	117 354	Land in farms..... acres...	(NA)	(NA)	68 521	99 949
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number...	(NA)	(NA)	2	3
Full owners..... number...	102	83	83	67	Land in farms..... acres...	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	7 255
Land in farms..... acres...	641 931	618 258	89 811	90 524	Other..... number...	(NA)	(NA)	2	2
Harvested cropland..... acres...	34 467	32 142	23 908	23 212	..... acres...	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	870
Part owners..... number...	153	157	152	157	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms..... acres...	447 262	401 419	446 552	401 419	Under 25 years.....	2	5	2	4
Harvested cropland..... acres...	90 557	76 342	90 507	76 342	25 to 34 years.....	23	32	19	27
Tenants..... number...	34	54	32	52	35 to 44 years.....	50	66	48	66
Land in farms..... acres...	47 549	85 330	47 249	85 010	45 to 54 years.....	82	81	75	75
Harvested cropland..... acres...	6 937	17 800	6 937	17 800	55 to 64 years.....	83	64	78	60
Percent of tenancy.....	11.8	18.3	12.0	18.8	65 years and over.....	43	46	41	44
					Average age.....	52.3	50.4	52.6	50.6
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated.....	190	227	183	219
All farm operators..... number...	35	(NA)	34	—	On another farm.....	8	—	8	—
Land in farms..... acres...	93 649	(NA)	92 939	—	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	3	35	1	32
Harvested cropland..... acres...	12 040	(NA)	11 990	—	In a city, town, or urban area.....	31	—	26	—
Full owners..... number...	18	(NA)	18	—	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Land in farms..... acres...	(D)	(NA)	(D)	—	None.....	142	(NA)	135	(NA)
Harvested cropland..... acres...	2 143	(NA)	2 143	—	1 to 49 days.....	13	33	13	29
Part owners..... number...	16	(NA)	15	—	50 to 99 days.....	5	4	3	4
Land in farms..... acres...	74 883	(NA)	74 173	—	100 to 149 days.....	7	12	5	12
Harvested cropland..... acres...	9 897	(NA)	9 847	—	150 to 199 days.....	7	9	9	12
Tenants..... number...	1	(NA)	1	—	200 days and over.....	31	32	22	28
Land in farms..... acres...	(D)	(NA)	(D)	—	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Harvested cropland..... acres...	—	(NA)	—	—	Farming.....	222	(NA)	216	(NA)
Percent of tenancy.....	2.9	(NA)	2.9	—	Other.....	61	(NA)	47	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	5	(NA)
Individual or family..... number...	(NA)	(NA)	242	230	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	3	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres...	(NA)	(NA)	494 451	468 879					

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 -----	19	52	18	52		(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999 -----	64	76	63	76		658
\$20,000 to \$39,999 -----	73	76	73	76		101
\$10,000 to \$19,999 -----	55	67	55	67		348
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	36	54	36	54		
\$2,500 to \$4,999 -----	17	25	17	23		
Under \$2,500 (see text) -----	25	20	5	4		
\$2,000 to \$2,499 -----	9	1	(X)	(X)		
\$1,500 to \$1,999 -----	7	4	(X)	(X)		
\$1,000 to \$1,499 -----	4	3	(X)	(X)		
Under \$1,000 (see text) -----	5	12	(X)	(X)		
Market value of agricultural products sold						
\$1,000 -----	11 735	8 123	11 490	7 993		
Average per farm ----- dollars	40 604	27 628	43 033	28 961		
Crops, including hay ----- farms	155	161	145	(NA)		
\$1,000 -----	2 388	733	2 179	658		
Nursery and greenhouse products ----- farms	1	—	—	—		
\$1,000 -----	3	—	—	—		
Forest products ----- farms	—	—	—	—		
\$1,000 -----	—	—	—	—		
Livestock, poultry, and their products ----- farms	272	278	254	264		
\$1,000 -----	9 344	7 389	9 311	7 336		
Poultry and poultry products ----- farms	17	(NA)	17	34		
\$1,000 -----	13	(NA)	13	16		
Specified products sold:						
Crops ----- farms	145	(NA)				
\$1,000 -----	2 179	658				
Grains ----- farms	70	101				
\$1,000 -----	(D)	348				
Tobacco ----- farms	—	—				
\$1,000 -----	—	—				
Cotton and cottonseed ----- farms	—	—				
\$1,000 -----	—	—				
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ----- farms	109	108				
\$1,000 -----	1 102	309				
Other field crops ----- farms	2	—				
\$1,000 -----	(D)	—				
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ----- farms	—	—		1		
\$1,000 -----	—	(2)		—		
Fruits, nuts, and berries ----- farms	—	—		—		
\$1,000 -----	—	—		—		
Livestock, poultry, and their products ----- farms	254	264				
\$1,000 -----	9 311	7 336				
Poultry and poultry products ----- farms	17	34				
\$1,000 -----	13	16				
Dairy products ----- farms	40	60				
\$1,000 -----	891	343				
Cattle and calves ----- farms	249	(NA)				
\$1,000 -----	7 899	6 514				
Hogs and pigs ----- farms	52	(NA)				
\$1,000 -----	442	463				
Sheep, lambs, and wool ----- farms	10	—				
\$1,000 -----	27	—				
Other livestock and livestock products ----- farms	19	—				
\$1,000 -----	39	—				

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 -----	39	(NA)	25	(NA)	
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses¹ ----- farms	116	(NA)	108	(NA)	
\$1,000 -----	644	(NA)	430	(NA)	
Customwork and other agricultural services ----- farms	27	25	25	24	
\$1,000 -----	37	25	35	24	
Recreational services ----- farms	—	—	—	—	
\$1,000 -----	—	—	—	—	
Government farm programs ----- farms	80	136	80	136	
\$1,000 -----	99	230	99	230	
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ----- farms	31	(NA)	25	(NA)	
\$1,000 -----	491	(NA)	279	(NA)	
Other farm-related sources ----- farms	11	(NA)	11	(NA)	
\$1,000 -----	16	(NA)	16	(NA)	
Expenses for farm-related income sources¹ ----- farms	34	(NA)	27	(NA)	
\$1,000 -----	204	(NA)	42	(NA)	
Total family income from off-farm sources² ----- farms					115
\$1,000 -----					739
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ----- farms					13
\$1,000 -----					107
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ----- farms					72
\$1,000 -----					490
Interest, dividends, or royalties ----- farms					36
\$1,000 -----					55
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ----- farms					20
\$1,000 -----					51
Rent income of nonfarm property ----- farms					7
\$1,000 -----					36

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	289	294	267	276	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ----- farms	177	141	165	139
\$1,000 -----	8 881	6 311	8 784	6 250	\$1,000 -----	169	86	169	86
Farms with --					Commercial fertilizer purchased ----- farms	52	46	50	45
\$1 to \$999 -----	9	10	9	11	\$1,000 -----	138	63	137	62
\$1,000 to \$1,999 -----	12	14	9	8	Other agricultural chemicals purchased ----- farms	48	(NA)	44	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999 -----	13	10	9	8	\$1,000 -----	31	14	31	14
\$3,000 to \$4,999 -----	27	21	23	20	Lime ----- farms	(NA)	—	—	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	41	76	41	76	\$1,000 -----	(NA)	—	—	—
\$10,000 to \$19,999 -----	72	72	72	68	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ----- farms	289	294	267	276
\$20,000 to \$39,999 -----	54	—	52	57	\$1,000 -----	690	447	678	419
\$40,000 to \$59,999 -----	22	163	22	36	Gasoline ----- farms	(NA)	(NA)	266	274
\$60,000 and over -----	39	—	39	—	\$1,000 -----	(NA)	(NA)	467	287
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms	140	176	135	169	Diesel oil ----- farms	(NA)	(NA)	126	113
\$1,000 -----	1 715	1 936	1 714	1 935	\$1,000 -----	(NA)	(NA)	129	78
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms	257	254	238	242	LP gas, butane, and propane ----- farms	(NA)	(NA)	45	70
\$1,000 -----	2 027	850	1 991	846	\$1,000 -----	(NA)	(NA)	26	17
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----- farms	214	195	200	186	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ----- farms	(NA)	(NA)	267	276
\$1,000 -----	1 096	445	1 073	443	\$1,000 -----	(NA)	(NA)	56	37
Feed ingredients ----- farms	(NA)	(NA)	92	50	Hired farm labor ----- farms	116	170	114	165
\$1,000 -----	(NA)	(NA)	87	55	\$1,000 -----	549	388	549	374
Whole grains ----- farms	(NA)	(NA)	127	115	Contract labor ----- farms	13	145	13	18
\$1,000 -----	(NA)	(NA)	717	304	\$1,000 -----	18	108	18	20
Hay, green chop, and silage ----- farms	(NA)	(NA)	28	33	Machine hire and customwork ----- farms	143	134	134	137
\$1,000 -----	(NA)	(NA)	114	44	\$1,000 -----	169	168	168	87
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ----- farms	(NA)	(NA)	206	(NA)	All other production expenses ----- farms	289	291	266	276
\$1,000 -----	(NA)	(NA)	108	(NA)	\$1,000 -----	3 374	2 419	3 223	2 408

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	288	292	266	276	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	51	51	51	49
farms	8 501	3 318	8 180	3 248	number	55	55	55	53
Average per farm	29 518	11 362	30 753	11 768	mfd in last 5 years, number	13	12	13	12
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines	7	56	7	13
\$1 to \$999	—	3	—	71	number	7	61	7	13
\$1,000 to \$4,999	29	79	22	—	mfd in last 5 years, number	4	15	4	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	44	79	36	76	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	48	—	48	46
\$10,000 to \$19,999	59	79	54	78	number	48	—	48	48
\$20,000 to \$29,999	49	—	49	28	mfd in last 5 years, number	5	—	5	8
\$30,000 to \$49,999	58	52	57	16	Mower conditioners	58	(NA)	57	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999	19	—	19	—	number	79	(NA)	78	(NA)
\$70,000 and over	30	—	29	7	mfd in last 5 years, number	24	(NA)	23	(NA)
Selected Machinery and Equipment					Pickup balers	100	79	94	78
Automobiles	236	247	226	239	number	103	85	97	83
number	337	317	326	306	mfd in last 5 years, number	44	36	42	36
mfd in last 5 years, number	189	219	180	214	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	83	(NA)	80	56
Motor trucks, including pickups	267	263	250	251	number	98	(NA)	94	58
number	503	436	482	424	mfd in last 5 years, number	41	(NA)	38	12
mfd in last 5 years, number	221	241	215	236	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	45	(NA)	44	35
Wheel tractors	265	262	250	250	number	49	(NA)	48	40
number	925	827	894	788	mfd in last 5 years, number	13	(NA)	13	23
mfd in last 5 years, number	154	209	142	201					
Crawler tractors	16	—	16	17					
number	18	—	18	18					
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	—	2	4					

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	265	(X)	246	(X)	272	(X)	254	(X)	9 311
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	258	(X)	243	(X)	265	(X)	254	(X)	8 368
Cattle and calves	265	(X)	251	(X)	273	(X)	261	(X)	7 899
1974	255	72 346	240	72 114	260	35 412	249	35 309	7 899
1969	260	61 808	249	61 469	269	38 939	259	38 598	6 514
Farms with—									
1 to 4	5	12	3	8	3	8	2	5	2
5 to 9	4	20	—	—	2	10	—	—	77
10 to 19	7	93	—	—	31	447	23	357	77
20 to 49	29	1 031	25	887	55	1 710	55	1 710	314
50 to 99	40	2 978	40	2 978	56	3 752	56	3 752	710
100 to 199	63	8 566	63	8 566	67	9 677	67	9 677	2 075
200 to 499	73	24 145	73	24 145	36	10 429	36	10 429	2 022
500 and over	34	35 501	34	35 501	10	9 379	10	9 379	2 699
Cows and heifers that had calved	242	35 370	227	35 214	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	232	30 476	226	30 227	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	219	33 698	210	33 558	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows	(NA)	29 329	211	29 080	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	63	1 672	57	1 656	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	102	1 147	102	1 147	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	40	(X)	891
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	60	(X)	343
Dairy products sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	40	(X)	891
1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	60	(X)	343
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	60	(X)	343
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	219	33 698	210	33 558	Cattle sold	208	23 381	6 202	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4	3	8	3	8	1 to 4	7	22	6	
5 to 9	—	—	—	—	5 to 9	8	52	13	
10 to 19	17	251	8	111	10 to 19	31	443	101	
20 to 49	32	1 074	32	1 074	20 to 49	56	1 710	386	
50 to 99	59	4 178	59	4 178	50 to 99	45	3 108	850	
100 to 199	47	6 335	47	6 335	100 to 199	36	5 263	1 210	
200 to 499	50	13 276	50	13 276	200 to 499	17	4 692	1 098	
500 and over	11	8 576	11	8 576	500 and over	8	8 091	2 537	
Milk cows	63	1 672	57	1 656	Calves sold	149	11 928	1 697	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2	15	24	13	20	1 or 2	5	6	1	
3 or 4	11	36	7	24	3 or 4	2	7	1	
5 to 9	4	23	4	23	5 to 9	5	35	6	
10 to 19	5	69	5	69	10 to 19	16	232	32	
20 to 49	17	555	17	555	20 to 49	46	1 291	156	
50 to 99	6	405	6	405	50 to 99	32	2 110	306	
100 to 199	5	560	5	560	100 to 199	29	4 118	647	
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	200 to 499	13	(D)	(D)	
500 and over	—	—	—	—	500 and over	1	(D)	(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	203	15 240	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	13	2 847	1 266
	1969	214	16 668		1969	12	1 885	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	187	14 150	Farms with—	1974	4	10	3
Milk heifers	1974	32	1 090	1 to 9	1974	1	17	6
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	220	21 660	10 to 19	1974	2	63	14
	1969	226	14 574	20 to 49	1974	2	105	45
				50 to 99	1974	2	(D)	(D)
				100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	(D)
				200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	(D)
				500 and over	1974	1	(D)	(D)

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		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	47	3 081	47	3 081	52	6 454	52	6 454	442
	1969	77	6 494	74	6 437	82	9 404	80	9 304	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	4	14	4	14	2	4	2	4	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	4	30	4	30	6	39	6	39	2
10 to 24	1974	11	166	11	166	3	35	3	35	3
25 to 49	1974	8	280	8	280	7	219	7	219	17
50 to 99	1974	10	738	10	738	10	739	10	739	39
100 to 199	1974	6	789	6	789	16	2 215	16	2 215	141
200 to 499	1974	4	1 064	4	1 064	5	1 223	5	1 223	97
500 and over	1974	—	—	—	—	3	1 980	3	1 980	143
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	10	805	10	805	18
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	14	1 333	14	1 333	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	10	1 197	10	1 197	10	1 142	10	1 142	(NA)
	1969	18	2 606	18	2 606	20	3 015	20	3 015	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	8	901	10 099
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	10	(X)	27
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	5	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	2	4	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	115	1 208	107	797	23	155	18	101	38
	1969	157	1 348	(NA)	(NA)	27	167	(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	35	566	Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
	1969	54	889	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	39	703	39	703
Other hogs and pigs	1974	42	2 515		1969	58	985	58	985
	1969	65	5 548	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	35	387	35	387
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	8	550		1969	50	562	50	562
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	8	638	June 1 and November 30	1974	27	316	27	316
Rams and wethers	1974	6	9		1969	41	423	41	423

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	50	(X)	44	(X)	9	(X)	9	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	89	(X)	(NA)	(X)	21	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	45	3 148	39	2 960	6	1 106	6	1 106
	1969	88	7 436	84	6 924	20	3 394	17	2 942
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	45	3 082	39	2 914	6	1 106	6	1 106
	1969	78	6 461	74	5 949	18	2 894	15	2 442
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	33	982	27	814	1	52	1	52
100 to 399	1974	12	2 100	12	2 100	5	1 054	5	1 054
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	13	1 174	13	1 174	1	150	1	150
	1969	1	200	1	200	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	17	13	17	13
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	34	16

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	39	2 914	6	1 106	Turkeys	1974	4	77	2	20
	1969	74	5 949	15	2 442		1969	17	394	3	135
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	39	2 914	6	1 106	Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	40	2	12
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	-	-	-	-	Heavy breed	1974	1	40	-	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	Light breed	1974	-	-	2	12
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	-	-	-	-	Turkey hens for breeding	1974	4	37	2	8
	1969	5	129	-	-		1969	15	133	1	15
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	9	46	-	-	Other poultry	1974	3	(X)	-	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	-	-	-	-		1969	13	(X)	1	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres				Quantity harvested			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	90	88	8 388	9 186	(X)	(X)				(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	37	42	2 034	3 144	(X)	(X)				(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	-	-	-	-	-	-				-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-				-
Wheat (bushels)	47	75	8 430	10 555	191 042				198 336	
Other small grains for grain	81	109	6 207	9 029	(X)	(X)				(X)
Cotton (bales)	-	-	-	-	-	-				-
Tobacco (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-				-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1	(NA)	2	(NA)	300				(NA)	
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-				-	
Hay crops (tons, dry)	242	227	105 505	94 104	97 248				75 302	
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1	-	1	-	(X)				(X)	
Land in orchards	-	-	-	-	(X)				(X)	
Berries for sale	-	-	-	-	(X)				(X)	
Other crops	32	(NA)	1 879	345	(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	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	42	51	3 988	4 963	127 668	166 171	6	4	865	772		
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	45	49	3 296	3 779	10 645	18 891	2	1	110	68		
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	15	14	942	444	(X)	(X)	-	-	-	-		
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	10	8	832	468	11 904	11 929	-	-	-	-		
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	25	(NA)	1 198	2 676	(X)	(X)	-	(NA)	-	275		
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	202	192	47 985	38 360	50 994	37 929	5	5	494	560		

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used						
			Quantity			Total		Dry		Liquid		
	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons	
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	71	18 399	(X)	-	-	6	956	6	53	-	-
	1969	80	27 999	(X)	1	40	5	1 199	5	132	-	-
Improved pasture	1974	26	18 404	(X)	-	-	2	500	2	29	-	-
	1969	20	14 543	(X)	-	-	1	40	1	7	-	-
Corn for all purposes	1974	85	8 226	(X)	7	975	18	2 419	17	137	8	80
	1969	88	9 186	(X)	4	840	17	2 272	14	249	10	162
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	33	2 030	(X)	-	-	4	174	4	11	1	4
	1969	42	3 144	(X)	2	275	7	547	4	22	3	23
Wheat (bushels)	1974	47	8 430	191 042	1	300	9	1 628	9	100	3	-
	1969	74	10 547	198 276	1	5	6	177	(NA)	11	(NA)	-
Oats (bushels)	1974	73	5 262	128 119	2	100	4	250	4	19	-	-
	1969	96	6 616	181 235	1	200	8	469	(NA)	32	(NA)	-
Barley (bushels)	1974	13	685	14 590	-	-	1	44	1	3	-	-
	1969	30	1 554	29 110	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Rye (bushels)	1974	6	170	2 235	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-
	1969	13	684	9 260	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain	1974	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	228	95 121	91 101	7	804	20	5 142	19	300	1	12
	1969	224	85 263	70 712	5	560	7	865	7	51	1	3
Field seed crops	1974	30	1 834	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	6	340	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton (bales)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	1	2	300	1	2	1	2	1	1	-	-
	1969	1	(Z)	15	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Land in orchards	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	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops.....	1974	1	(X)	—	—	1	40	1	1	—	—

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.....	75	168	116	76	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—				
Commercial fertilizer.....	50	11	36	5	Diseases in crops and orchards.....	1	160	1	5
Lime.....	774	11	691	5	acres on which used.....	1	1	(Z)	(Z)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					Weeds or grass in crops.....	21	3	21	35
Insects on hay crops.....	3	—	—	—	acres on which used.....	3	093	15	4
Insects on other crops.....	380	—	—	—	Weeds or brush in pasture.....	—	—	—	3
Nematodes in crops.....	10	—	6	—	acres on which used.....	—	—	—	82
	1	—	728	—	Weeds on all other land.....	—	—	—	(Z)
	6	—	2	—	acres on which used.....	—	—	—	(NA)
	—	—	—	—	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	—	—	—	(NA)
	—	—	—	—	of crops or thinning of fruit.....	—	—	—	(NA)
	—	—	—	—	acres on which used.....	—	—	—	(NA)
	—	—	—	—	Insect control on livestock and poultry.....	23	7	70	7
	—	—	—	—	Other chemicals (see text).....	7	1	7	(NA)
	—	—	—	—		1	—	1	(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	acres	farms	acres		farms	acres	farms	acres
Farms irrigated in census year.....	12	2	12	1	Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms.....	4.5	188.8	4.3	160.0	Self-propelled sprinkler systems.....	6	1	6	(NA)
Total land irrigated.....	2	266	1	920	Other sprinkler systems.....	6	6	6	(NA)
Cropland irrigated.....	12	2	12	1	acres.....	956	59	949	(NA)
Harvested cropland irrigated.....	12	2	11	1	Land in irrigated farms.....	59	949	63	831
Cropland pasture irrigated.....	1	85	40	85	Cropland.....	11	458	17	873
Other cropland irrigated.....	1	—	(NA)	—	Harvested cropland.....	9	861	12	820
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture.....	—	—	—	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied.....	3	787	2	280	between 1970 and 1973.....	2	—	—	(X)
Land irrigated by—					acres irrigated in most recent year.....	105	—	—	(X)
Furrows or ditches.....	1	—	(NA)	—	Farms with artificial drainage.....	—	—	—	1
	110	—	(NA)	—	Proportion of farms.....	—	—	—	0.3
	—	—	—	—	Land in farms with drainage.....	—	—	—	1
	—	—	—	—	Land drained.....	—	—	—	40
	—	—	—	—	Average per farm.....	—	—	—	40.0
	—	—	—	—	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks.....	72	237	474	(NA)
	—	—	—	—		237	—	—	(NA)
	—	—	—	—		474	—	—	(NA)

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

Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text).....	Farms	\$1,000	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
			137	9 <th>90</th> <th>5 <th>101</th> <th>3 </th></th>	90	5 <th>101</th> <th>3 </th>	101	3
Farms by size of debt owed:								
Under \$5,000.....	14	—	14	—	9	—	9	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	12	—	15	—	16	—	16	—
\$10,000 to \$29,999.....	47	—	28	—	39	—	39	—
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	16	—	10	—	14	—	14	—
\$50,000 and over.....	48	—	23	—	23	—	23	—

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—							114	54	53	47
150 days or more.....	54	52	106	92	409	—	549	409	122	18
25 to 149 days.....	53	144	111	368	122	—	363	106	111	146
Less than 25 days.....	47	—	146	—	18	—				
Total contract labor.....	13	18	(NA)	(NA)	18	20				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor.....	4	(NA)	11	(NA)	6	(NA)				
Farms with—										
1 worker.....	35	—	31	21	—	—				20
2 workers.....	21	—	11	17	—	—				8
3 or 4 workers.....	39	—	7	13	—	—				10
5 to 9 workers.....	13	—	5	2	—	—				6
10 workers and over.....	6	—	—	—	—	—				3