

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Land in Farms According to Use				
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	
All farms..... number..	1 177	1 592	561	458	Land in Farms According to Use				
Land in farms..... acres..	101 450	128 219	69 243	69 315	Total cropland..... farms..	1 158	1 521	547	454
Average size of farm..... acres..	86	81	123	151	..... acres..	51 403	60 136	36 426	38 013
Approximate land area..... acres..	271 424	271 424	271 424	271 424	Harvested cropland..... farms..	1 091	1 335	536	450
Proportion in farms..... percent..	37.4	47.2	25.5	25.5	..... acres..	16 594	18 274	13 896	13 850
Value of land and buildings .. \$1,000..	56 120	29 517	38 417	16 638	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm..... dollars..	47 680	18 540	68 480	36 328	1 to 9 acres.....	670	884	212	391
Average per acre..... dollars..	553	230	555	240	10 to 19 acres.....	166	198	91	6
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres.....	94	109	80	6
1 to 9 acres.....	116	205	36	25	30 to 49 acres.....	104	85	96	41
10 to 49 acres.....	392	582	107	80	50 to 99 acres.....	45	41	45	11
50 to 69 acres.....	211	237	94	40	100 to 199 acres.....	5	11	5	6
70 to 99 acres.....	158	167	99	57	200 to 499 acres.....	5	6	5	2
100 to 139 acres.....	117	186	74	94	500 to 999 acres.....	2	1	2	1
140 to 179 acres.....	64	80	51	53	1,000 acres and over.....	-	-	-	-
180 to 219 acres.....	33	36	28	28	Cropland used only for pasture				
220 to 259 acres.....	21	40	16	29	or grazing..... farms..	737	1 016	378	347
260 to 499 acres.....	53	38	45	34	..... acres..	30 783	34 129	19 958	20 060
500 to 999 acres.....	10	17	9	16	Other cropland (see text)..... farms..	246	456	130	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	-	2	-	-	..... acres..	4 026	7 733	2 572	4 103
2,000 acres and over.....	2	2	2	2	Total woodland..... farms..	778	1 062	410	369
					..... acres..	32 735	43 264	21 862	20 803
					Other land (see text)..... farms..	863	1 176	429	(NA)
					..... acres..	17 312	24 817	10 955	10 499
					Irrigated land..... farms..	19	33	17	21
					..... acres..	784	726	782	631

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Other cropland..... farms..	130	(NA)	130	(NA)
..... acres..	2 572	4 103	2 572	4 103
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..	45	82	45	82
..... acres..	550	810	550	810
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms..	8	8	8	8
..... acres..	57	57	57	57
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms..	32	26	32	26
..... acres..	705	261	705	261
Cropland idle..... farms..	58	110	58	110
..... acres..	1 260	2 975	1 260	2 975
Total woodland..... farms..	410	369	410	369
..... acres..	21 862	20 803	21 862	20 803
Woodland pastured..... farms..	201	206	201	206
..... acres..	7 790	7 921	7 790	7 921

	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..	282	244	282	244
..... acres..	14 072	12 882	14 072	12 882
Other land..... farms..	429	(NA)	429	(NA)
..... acres..	10 955	10 499	10 955	10 499
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms..	102	113	102	113
..... acres..	6 742	6 305	6 742	6 305
Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms..	64	54	64	54
..... acres..	2 585	1 977	2 585	1 977
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms..	52	81	52	81
..... acres..	4 157	4 328	4 157	4 328
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..	405	323	405	323
..... acres..	4 213	4 194	4 213	4 194

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..	1 177	1 592	561	458	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres..	101 450	128 219	69 243	69 315	Partnership..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	52	66
Harvested cropland..... acres..	16 594	18 274	13 896	13 850	Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	7 838	10 275
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	3	3
Full owners..... number..	976	1 295	437	324	Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	2 349	3 665
Land in farms..... acres..	79 551	95 747	51 447	44 396	Other..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	-	1
Harvested cropland..... acres..	11 372	10 578	9 064	6 851	..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	-	22
Part owners..... number..	143	214	93	103	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms..... acres..	19 112	27 710	15 680	21 739	Under 25 years.....	16	30	5	8
Harvested cropland..... acres..	4 129	6 423	3 892	5 888	25 to 34 years.....	88	168	35	40
Tenants..... number..	58	83	31	31	35 to 44 years.....	217	336	96	97
Land in farms..... acres..	2 787	4 762	2 116	3 180	45 to 54 years.....	264	325	130	115
Harvested cropland..... acres..	1 093	1 273	940	1 111	55 to 64 years.....	315	393	159	132
Percent of tenancy.....	4.9	5.2	5.5	6.7	65 years and over.....	274	340	133	66
					Average age.....	53.6	52.1	54.8	51.1
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated.....	737	1 061	364	359
All farm operators..... number..	8	14	1	2	On another farm.....	53	287	20	52
Land in farms..... acres..	214	298	80	98	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	70	287	18	52
Harvested cropland..... acres..	20	22	10	10	In a city, town, or urban area.....	61	287	28	52
Full owners..... number..	8	14	1	2	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Land in farms..... acres..	214	298	80	98	None.....	356	(NA)	196	(NA)
Harvested cropland..... acres..	20	22	10	10	1 to 49 days.....	66	143	19	47
Part owners..... number..	-	-	-	-	50 to 99 days.....	51	92	24	21
Land in farms..... acres..	-	-	-	-	100 to 149 days.....	9	179	6	24
Harvested cropland..... acres..	-	-	-	-	150 to 199 days.....	45	554	19	112
Tenants..... number..	-	-	-	-	200 days and over.....	394	554	130	112
Land in farms..... acres..	-	-	-	-	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Harvested cropland..... acres..	-	-	-	-	Farming.....	610	(NA)	378	(NA)
Percent of tenancy.....	-	-	-	-	Other.....	564	(NA)	180	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	2	(NA)
Individual or family..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	506	388	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	34	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	59 056	55 353					

¹1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. ²1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Specified products sold:	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:							
\$100,000 and over.....	11	12	11	12	Crops..... farms.....	516	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	26		26		\$1,000.....	2 835	1 837
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	33	31	33	31	farms.....	106	75
					\$1,000.....	334	81
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	78	50	78	50	farms.....	491	414
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	189	132	189	132	\$1,000.....	1 771	1 022
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	221	218	221	218	farms.....	-	-
					\$1,000.....	-	-
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	619	1 149	3	15	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage.....	97	76
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	90	115	(X)	(X)	\$1,000.....	237	139
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	119	130	(X)	(X)	farms.....	13	9
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	184	219	(X)	(X)	\$1,000.....	9	14
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	226	685	(X)	(X)	farms.....	55	57
					\$1,000.....	301	500
					farms.....	5	6
					\$1,000.....	184	82
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000.....	9 256	6 427	8 511	5 329	Livestock, poultry, and their products.....	437	395
Average per farm..... dollars.....	7 864	4 036	15 170	11 636	\$1,000.....	5 551	3 432
					farms.....	45	49
Crops, including hay..... farms.....	990	1 422	516	(NA)	\$1,000.....	1 579	1 131
\$1,000.....	3 409	2 686	2 835	1 837	farms.....	136	178
Nursery and greenhouse products..... farms.....	11		7	4	\$1,000.....	2 387	1 396
\$1,000.....	112		110	37	farms.....	405	(NA)
Forest products..... farms.....	36	38	31	19	\$1,000.....	1 414	845
\$1,000.....	16	31	16	24	farms.....	50	(NA)
					\$1,000.....	73	59
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... farms.....	722	894	437	395	farms.....	-	-
\$1,000.....	5 719	3 709	5 551	3 432	\$1,000.....	-	-
Poultry and poultry products..... farms.....	53	(NA)	45	49	Other livestock and livestock products.....	16	
\$1,000.....	1 580	(NA)	1 579	1 131	farms.....	98	
					\$1,000.....		

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	535	(NA)	141	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ² farms.....	309
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹ farms.....	174	(NA)	89	(NA)	\$1,000.....	2 079
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms.....	160	(NA)	117	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related..... farms.....	48
\$1,000.....	43	61	25	28	\$1,000.....	353
\$1,000.....	49	44	39	30	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips..... farms.....	203
Recreational services..... farms.....	5	9	5	7	\$1,000.....	1 424
\$1,000.....	25	24	25	15	Interest, dividends, or royalties..... farms.....	85
Government farm programs..... farms.....	38	307	30	147	\$1,000.....	118
\$1,000.....	10	133	9	84	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc..... farms.....	70
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments..... farms.....	84	(NA)	30	(NA)	\$1,000.....	147
\$1,000.....	65	(NA)	32	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property..... farms.....	25
Other farm-related sources..... farms.....	13	(NA)	6	(NA)	\$1,000.....	36
\$1,000.....	12	(NA)	12	(NA)		
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹ farms.....	50	(NA)	32	(NA)		
\$1,000.....	30	(NA)	22	(NA)		

¹See text. ²1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses..... farms.....	1 175	1 592	561	458	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased..... farms.....	529	742	291	314
\$1,000.....	7 442	4 487	6 916	3 717	\$1,000.....	110	97	98	79
Farms with—					Commercial fertilizer purchased..... farms.....	1 063	1 435	524	449
\$1 to \$999.....	463	924	42	136	\$1,000.....	574	337	475	235
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	288	296	129		Other agricultural chemicals purchased..... farms.....	310	(NA)	176	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	109	121	85	86	\$1,000.....	87	98	77	80
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	112	121	103	108	farms.....	(NA)	233	50	94
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	104	69	103	67	\$1,000.....	(NA)	21	7	14
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	44		44	31	Lime..... farms.....				
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	29		29	21	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business..... farms.....	1 103	1 440	549	447
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	12	61	12	9	\$1,000.....	324	252	272	167
\$60,000 and over.....	14		14		farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	504	419
Livestock and poultry purchased..... farms.....	433	517	199	201	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	179	115
\$1,000.....	1 214	741	1 154	659	Diesel oil..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	223	166
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased..... farms.....	739	854	369	308	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	48	25
\$1,000.....	2 520	1 210	2 422	1 105	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	9	27
Commercially mixed formula feeds..... farms.....	553	392	309	251	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	5	3
\$1,000.....	1 952	899	1 910	868	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	549	446
farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	89	52	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	41	24
Feed ingredients..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	98	163	Hired farm labor..... farms.....	363	817	216	308
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	100	58	\$1,000.....	545	429	520	343
Whole grains..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	344	55	farms.....	27	535	20	19
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	37	56	\$1,000.....	21	122	21	40
Hay, green chop, and silage..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	70	19	farms.....	325		201	212
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)			\$1,000.....	67		54	53
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	241	(NA)	All other production expenses..... farms.....	1 014	1 156	559	455
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	54	(NA)	\$1,000.....	1 980	1 201	1 768	957

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.....	1 053	1 424	486	435					
..... farms.....	9 964	5 604	6 354	3 074					
..... \$1,000.....									
Average per farm.....	9 462	3 935	13 073	7 066					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	27	244	3	211					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	328	849	127						
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	398	219	134	140					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	193	84	122	60					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	65		60	11					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	28		26	11					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	7	28	7						
\$70,000 and over.....	7		7	2					
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles.....	714	949	310	280					
..... farms.....	891	1 182	403	382					
..... number.....	443	563	181	199					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	781	906	375	319					
Motor trucks, including pickups.....	992	1 059	558	419					
..... farms.....	239	457	157	165					
..... number.....	819	951	407	374					
..... farms.....	1 080	1 230	640	584					
..... number.....	177	411	149	225					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	26		15	13					
Crawler tractors.....	26		15	14					
..... farms.....	4		3	4					
..... number.....									
mfd in last 5 years, number.....									
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....	12	6	12	4					
..... farms.....	12	6	12	4					
..... number.....	2		2						
mfd in last 5 years, number.....									
Corn heads for combines.....	4	67	4	3					
..... farms.....	4	69	4	3					
..... number.....	2	26	2	1					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....									
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....	64		56	45					
..... farms.....	67		58	45					
..... number.....	13		13	20					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....									
Mower conditioners.....	112	(NA)	81	(NA)					
..... farms.....	120	(NA)	89	(NA)					
..... number.....	19	(NA)	19	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....									
Pickup balers.....	224	236	180	169					
..... farms.....	225	239	181	172					
..... number.....	45	111	43	87					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....									
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....	94	(NA)	77	96					
..... farms.....	100	(NA)	81	99					
..... number.....	10	(NA)	10	49					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....									
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....	48	(NA)	45	36					
..... farms.....	50	(NA)	47	38					
..... number.....	19	(NA)	17	18					
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.....	871	(X)	467	(X)	722	(X)	437	(X) 5 551
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....	804	(X)	437	(X)	664	(X)	409	(X) 1 487
..... 1969.....	977	(X)	390	(X)	840	(X)	371	(X) (NA)
Cattle and calves.....	774	22 421	427	18 271	643	8 841	405	7 609 1 414
..... 1969.....	951	18 405	379	13 608	825	9 137	364	7 001 845
Farms with —								
1 to 4.....	114	289	37	98	199	509	74	199 29
5 to 9.....	132	897	26	181	201	1 331	119	817 113
10 to 19.....	204	2 820	101	1 438	150	1 996	119	1 588 186
20 to 49.....	219	6 652	161	4 992	67	1 728	67	1 728 202
50 to 99.....	75	4 991	72	4 790	18	1 116	18	1 116 148
100 to 199.....	21	2 634	21	2 634	4	479	4	479 90
200 to 499.....	6	1 695	6	1 695	3	(D)	3	(D) (D)
500 and over.....	3	2 443	3	2 443	1	(D)	1	(D) (D)
Cows and heifers that had calved.....	669	12 324	396	10 121	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
..... 1969.....	789	9 930	356	7 636	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Beef cows.....	453	8 284	261	6 432	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
..... 1969.....	(NA)	5 454	216	3 875	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Milk cows.....	342	4 040	216	3 689	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
..... 1969.....	485	4 476	234	3 761	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Dairy products sold.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	136	(X) 2 387
..... 1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	178	(X) 1 396
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.....	453	8 284	261	6 432	231	3 793	1 060	
Farms with —								
1 to 4.....	86	218	36	96	122	262	61	
5 to 9.....	105	707	37	264	56	367	79	
10 to 19.....	120	1 603	69	946	25	337	60	
20 to 49.....	107	3 142	85	2 572	13	352	67	
50 to 99.....	29	1 841	28	1 781	10	643	100	
100 to 199.....	5	(D)	5	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	3	(D)	(D)	
500 and over.....					1	(D)	(D)	
Milk cows.....	342	4 040	216	3 689	348	3 816	355	
Farms with —								
1 or 2.....	127	180	51	74	40	63	6	
3 or 4.....	49	167	23	76	62	217	22	
5 to 9.....	51	321	30	200	92	623	55	
10 to 19.....	70	899	67	866	103	1 326	123	
20 to 49.....	34	978	34	978	45	1 257	116	
50 to 99.....	9	(D)	9	(D)	6	330	32	
100 to 199.....	1	(D)	1	(D)				
200 to 499.....								
500 and over.....	1	(D)	1	(D)				
Cattle sold.....								
Farms with —								
1 to 4.....								
5 to 9.....								
10 to 19.....								
20 to 49.....								
50 to 99.....								
100 to 199.....								
200 to 499.....								
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	249	3 857	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	26	1 452	496
1969	273	3 287	1969	2	(D)	(NA)
Beef heifers	184	2 546	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	85	1 311	1 to 9	14	64	24
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	287	4 293	10 to 19	3	46	9
1969	294	2 685	20 to 49	2	46	15
			50 to 99	5	(D)	(D)
			100 to 199	—	—	—
			200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)
			500 and over	1	(D)	(D)

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	193	1 257	99	787	78	1 510	50	1 076	73
1969	212	1 783	79	1 217	78	2 017	51	1 681	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	142	299	67	142	25	51	14	23	1
5 to 9	11	76	5	30	11	76	6	39	4
10 to 24	24	305	14	168	20	310	14	221	15
25 to 49	13	397	12	367	13	428	9	290	25
50 to 99	3	180	1	80	8	491	6	349	23
100 to 199	—	—	—	—	1	154	1	154	5
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	18	357	8	181	4
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	23	643	14	495	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	(NA)
1969	6	73	1	1	2	20	—	—	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	—	(X)	—
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
1969	(NA)	(NA)	3	5	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies	210	582	93	362	12	40	10	33	8
1969	377	811	(NA)	(NA)	24	43	(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 ..	23	116	Litters of pigs farrowed between—			
1969	28	143	December 1 of preceding year and November 30 ..			
Other hogs and pigs	99	671	1969			
1969	76	1 074	December 1 of preceding year and May 31			
Lambs under 1 year old	—	—	1969			
Ewes 1 year old or older	1	1	44			
Rams and wethers	—	—	31			
			June 1 and November 30			
			1969			
			36			
			91			
			26			
			73			

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	235	(X)	101	(X)	42	(X)	39	(X)
1969	(NA)	(X)	102	(X)	(NA)	(X)	45	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	210	24 006	84	21 427	8	28 609	7	28 603
1969	321	101 586	78	95 925	8	47 986	4	47 440
Hens and pullets of laying age	205	23 482	83	21 172	8	28 601	7	28 595
1969	292	41 641	74	36 751	6	22 246	2	(D)
Farms with—								
1 to 99	200	4 132	78	1 822	3	51	2	45
100 to 399	1	150	1	150	2	430	2	430
400 to 1,599	2	(D)	2	(D)	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,199	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	31	244 939	18	244 751	33	1 571 496	31	1 571 494
1969	29	338 075	22	338 030	40	1 573 453	40	1 573 453
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) ..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	53	1 580	45	1 579
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	49	1 131

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..	83	21 172	7	28 595	Turkeys.....1974..	5	21	2	10
.....1969..	74	36 751	2	(D)	.....1969..	3	17	-	-
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974..	80	21 059	7	28 595	Turkeys for slaughter.....1974..	1	5	-	-
Hens for hatching egg production.....1974..	5	113	-	-	Heavy breed.....1974..	1	5	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974..	4	31	1	5	Light breed.....1974..	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	3	20 027	-	-	Turkey hens for breeding.....1974..	5	16	2	10
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974..	41	224	1	3	.....1969..	3	16	-	-
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974..	1	6	-	-	Other poultry.....1974..	4	(X)	1	(X)
					.....1969..	10	(X)	1	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	372	440	4 946	3 839	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	8	5	55	47	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	9	3	165	17	4 348	310
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels).....	31	26	360	277	9 453	7 382
Other small grains for grain.....	14	26	79	208	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales).....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds).....	928	1 342	1 190	1 378	2 207 405	2 700 274
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	76	(NA)	43	(NA)	3 685	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	16	(NA)	6	(NA)	718	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	547	572	8 934	9 776	14 965	13 381
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	83	73	633	2 261	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....	11	12	408	309	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....	4	11	1	2	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....	20	(NA)	127	136	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969		
Corn for grain or seed (bushels).....	218	179	2 774	1 593	179 499	95 971	2	1	2	4
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	59	53	1 843	1 423	33 096	22 546	1	1	150	30
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	6	4	16	47	(X)	(X)	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	1	(NA)	5	45	(X)	(X)	-	(NA)	-	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	15	20	186	217	410	427	-	-	-	-

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..	378	19 958	(X)	1	30	103	4 170	100	537	4	12
.....1969..	347	20 060	(X)	1	10	153	4 310	152	852	1	3
Improved pasture.....1974..	64	2 585	(X)	-	-	21	916	21	167	-	-
.....1969..	54	1 977	(X)	-	-	17	395	17	67	-	-
Corn for all purposes.....1974..	259	4 633	(X)	3	152	192	3 759	191	957	18	119
.....1969..	216	3 063	(X)	2	34	152	2 439	152	514	16	135
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974..	1	5	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	3	45	(X)	-	-	3	45	3	11	-	-
Wheat (bushels).....1974..	29	351	9 337	-	-	25	311	25	51	-	-
.....1969..	22	241	6 112	-	-	17	206	(NA)	38	(NA)	-
Oats (bushels).....1974..	6	37	610	-	-	6	37	6	8	-	-
.....1969..	16	144	7 210	-	-	12	112	(NA)	24	(NA)	-
Barley (bushels).....1974..	5	26	643	-	-	1	12	1	2	-	-
.....1969..	4	30	1 520	-	-	2	18	(NA)	3	(NA)	-
Rye (bushels).....1974..	2	10	235	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	3	16	(X)	-	-	3	16	(NA)	1	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain.....1974..	8	154	4 115	-	-	1	15	3	3	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1969..	3	17	310	-	-	1	7	1	2	-	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974..	344	7 080	12 732	-	-	102	2 051	102	378	2	5
.....1969..	284	7 000	10 380	-	-	122	2 530	122	406	-	-
Field seed crops.....1974..	3	44	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	5	44	(X)	-	-	2	8	2	3	-	-
Cotton (bales).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds).....1974..	491	882	1 686 678	11	20	491	881	491	843	3	1
.....1969..	419	776	1 545 214	14	33	419	747	(NA)	826	(NA)	(2)
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974..	40	22	1 791	3	1	16	8	16	6	-	-
.....1969..	58	15	1 054	1	(Z)	21	11	(NA)	11	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974..	68	616	(X)	13	347	46	548	46	233	1	2
.....1969..	46	2 244	(X)	10	451	33	2 177	33	507	-	-
Land in orchards.....1974..	6	405	(X)	1	(D)	5	365	5	44	-	-
.....1969..	7	304	(X)	1	100	6	299	6	69	-	-

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	1	(Z)	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	1	(Z)	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products	7	64	(X)	-	-	3	60	3	24	-	-	-
1969	4	23	(X)	-	-	2	17	2	3	-	-	-
Other crops	1	3	(X)	-	-	1	3	3	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	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime					Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—				
lime					Insects on hay crops				
farms	526		451		acres on which used	8		7	
\$1,000	552		315		Insects on other crops	41		69	
Commercial fertilizer	524		443		farms	(2)		(2)	
acres on which used	13 231		13 428		acres on which used	83		116	
tons	3 396		3 515		\$1,000	2 675		2 720	
\$1,000	475		235		Nematodes in crops	33		22	
Lime	50		94		farms	9		11	
acres on which used	847		1 803		acres on which used	22		318	
tons	2 004		4 473		\$1,000	(Z)		2	
\$1,000	7		14						
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					Diseases in crops and orchards				
Insects on hay crops					farms	19		14	
acres on which used					acres on which used	853		2 260	
Insects on other crops					Weeds or grass in crops	20		22	
farms					acres on which used	47		39	
acres on which used					Weeds or brush in pasture	1 711		2 928	
\$1,000					acres on which used	7		15	
farms					Weeds on all other land	10		15	
acres on which used					acres on which used	232		107	
\$1,000					farms	(Z)		(Z)	
Insects on hay crops					Weeds on all other land	10		(NA)	
acres on which used					acres on which used	165		(NA)	
Insects on other crops					\$1,000	1		(NA)	
\$1,000					Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
Nematodes in crops					of crops or thinning of fruit				
farms					farms	7		27	
acres on which used					acres on which used	87		219	
\$1,000					Insect control on livestock and poultry	1		2	
Nematodes in crops					farms	26		85	
farms					\$1,000	3		2	
acres on which used					Other chemicals (see text)	45		(NA)	
\$1,000					farms	5		(NA)	
					\$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	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Farms irrigated in census year	17		21		Land irrigated by—				
Proportion of farms	3.0		4.5		Self-propelled sprinkler systems				
Total land irrigated	782		631		farms	5		(NA)	
Average per farm	46.0		30.0		acres	173		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated	17		21		Other sprinkler systems				
farms	782		631		farms	11		(NA)	
acres	16		21		acres	607		(NA)	
Harvested cropland irrigated	752		621		Land in irrigated farms	7 431		8 318	
acres	1		1		Cropland	3 213		4 939	
Cropland pasture irrigated	30		10		acres	1 725		3 182	
farms	-		(NA)		Harvested cropland				
acres	-		(NA)		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
Other cropland irrigated	-		-		between 1970 and 1973				
farms	-		-		farms	4		(X)	
acres	-		-		acres irrigated in most recent year	16		(X)	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	-		-		Farms with artificial drainage	33		55	
farms	-		-		Proportion of farms	5.9		12.0	
acres	-		-		Land in farms with drainage	7 094		13 758	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	341		152		Land drained	766		2 116	
Average per acre irrigated	0.4		0.2		Average per farm	23.2		38.4	
Land irrigated by—					Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
Furrows or ditches	1		(NA)		farms	132		(NA)	
acres	2		(NA)		number	291		(NA)	
					acres	96		(NA)	

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

	Farms	\$1,000	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
			Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)			101		85		35	
			3 865		3 121		744	
Farms by size of debt owed:								
Under \$5,000			25		16		17	
\$5,000 to \$9,999			27		30		4	
\$10,000 to \$29,999			28		20		10	
\$30,000 to \$49,999			6		7		1	
\$50,000 and over			15		12		3	

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

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)		Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Hired farm workers working—										
150 days or more	32	30	102	85	388		32	37	176	
25 to 149 days	37	296	165	1 243	63		388	63	69	
Less than 25 days	176		1 050	(NA)	69		102	165	1 050	
Total contract labor	20	19	(NA)	(NA)	21	40				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	2	(NA)	10	(NA)	4	(NA)				
Farms with—										
1 worker							59	17	14	41
2 workers							26	4	10	25
3 or 4 workers							46	8	5	35
5 to 9 workers							48	1	5	41
10 workers and over							37	2	3	34