

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.....	984	1 442	578	621	Land in Farms According to Use					
Land in farms..... acres.....	347 221	368 323	300 204	306 460		Total cropland..... farms.....	930	1 348	560	605
Average size of farm..... acres.....	353	255	519	493		acres.....	208 476	207 523	188 549	180 059
Approximate land area..... acres.....	450 432	450 432	450 432	450 432	Harvested cropland..... farms.....	802	1 236	526	590	
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	77.1	81.8	66.6	68.0	acres.....	137 897	125 731	132 967	115 973	
Value of land and buildings..... \$1,000.....	143 270	90 934	124 146	73 684	Farms by acres harvested:					
Average per farm..... dollars.....	145 600	63 060	214 785	118 653	1 to 9 acres.....	154	316	12	} 206	
Average per acre..... dollars.....	413	247	414	240	10 to 19 acres.....	111	247	29		
					20 to 29 acres.....	104	130	67		
					30 to 49 acres.....	86	147	77		
					50 to 99 acres.....	94	158	89		
Farms by size:					100 to 199 acres.....	98	90	98	147	
1 to 9 acres.....	61	133	8	8	200 to 499 acres.....	83	89	83	89	
10 to 49 acres.....	226	407	59	28	500 to 999 acres.....	35	40	35	40	
50 to 69 acres.....	85	119	32	33	1,000 acres and over.....	37	19	36	18	
70 to 99 acres.....	84	154	41	57	Cropland used only for pasture					
100 to 139 acres.....	87	119	51	46	or grazing..... farms.....	557	763	312	378	
140 to 179 acres.....	84	95	67	64	acres.....	55 564	59 979	43 579	47 607	
180 to 219 acres.....	54	60	46	53	Other cropland (see text)..... farms.....	242	516	174	(NA)	
220 to 259 acres.....	32	51	28	47	acres.....	15 015	21 813	12 003	16 479	
260 to 499 acres.....	118	136	97	120	Total woodland..... farms.....					
500 to 999 acres.....	66	102	63	100	acres.....	546	765	351	428	
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	53	39	53	39	Other land (see text)..... farms.....	70 333	92 892	54 507	72 338	
2,000 acres and over.....	34	27	33	26	acres.....	739	1 067	436	(NA)	
					Irrigated land..... farms.....	68 412	67 908	57 148	54 063	
					acres.....	10	3	9	1	
						314	488	312	475	
					Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over					
					1974					
					1969					
Other cropland..... farms.....			174	(NA)	Total woodland—Continued					
acres.....			12 003	16 479		Woodland not pastured..... farms.....			188	251
						acres.....			28 988	46 188
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms.....			73	102	Other land..... farms.....			436	(NA)	
acres.....			3 577	3 748	acres.....			57 148	54 063	
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms.....			79	31	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms.....					
acres.....			4 699	929	acres.....			155	204	
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....			24	51	Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....					
acres.....			1 312	2 820	acres.....			81	125	
Cropland idle..... farms.....			68	171	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....					
acres.....			2 415	8 982	acres.....			96	125	
Total woodland..... farms.....			351	428	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms.....					
acres.....			54 507	72 338	acres.....			409	449	
Woodland pastured..... farms.....			241	287				22 994	25 529	
acres.....			25 519	26 150						

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.....	984	1 442	578	621	Farms by type of organization—Con.					
Land in farms..... acres.....	347 221	368 323	300 204	306 460		Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	45	74
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	137 897	125 731	132 967	115 973		Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	53 241	62 217
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	7	5	
Full owners..... number.....	560	801	262	263	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	4 024	8 557	
Land in farms..... acres.....	119 277	136 368	80 225	86 813	Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	—	7	
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	29 229	29 892	25 371	23 766	acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	—	4 117	
Part owners..... number.....	282	353	224	247	Farm operators by age group:²					
Land in farms..... acres.....	196 047	178 315	191 051	171 028	Under 25 years.....	13	14	10	11	
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	93 222	71 352	92 669	69 833	25 to 34 years.....	78	87	55	53	
Tenants..... number.....	142	288	92	111	35 to 44 years.....	125	221	79	103	
Land in farms..... acres.....	31 897	53 640	28 928	48 619	45 to 54 years.....	224	369	135	189	
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	15 446	24 487	14 927	22 374	55 to 64 years.....	289	425	167	180	
Percent of tenancy.....	14.4	19.9	15.9	17.8	65 years and over.....	247	326	125	85	
Black and other races, see text—					Average age.....	54.8	54.4	53.6	51.5	
Farm operators by tenure:¹					Farm operators by place of residence:²					
All farm operators..... number.....	244	652	83	114	On farm operated.....	500	871	284	434	
Land in farms..... acres.....	25 127	42 728	16 065	19 907	On another farm.....	57		34		
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	9 063	14 421	7 868	8 883	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	56	328	34	129	
Full owners..... number.....	141	349	37	27	In a city, town, or urban area.....	144		87		
Land in farms..... acres.....	10 938	18 812	4 447	4 261	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:²					
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	1 799	3 993	1 214	1 159	None.....	401	(NA)	266	(NA)	
Part owners..... number.....	54	140	22	56	1 to 49 days.....	52	143	35	67	
Land in farms..... acres.....	9 138	18 208	7 373	13 253	50 to 99 days.....	34	52	17	19	
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	4 164	7 224	3 833	6 033	100 to 149 days.....	19		7		
Tenants..... number.....	49	163	24	31	150 to 199 days.....	34	154	23	37	
Land in farms..... acres.....	5 051	5 708	4 245	2 393	200 days and over.....	244	347	96	111	
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	3 100	3 204	2 821	1 691	Farm operators by principal occupation:²					
Percent of tenancy.....	20.1	25.0	28.9	27.1	Farming.....	640	(NA)	425	(NA)	
Farms by type of organization:					Other.....	336	(NA)	146	(NA)	
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	526	535	Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....					
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	242 939	231 569	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	25	(NA)	
					Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....					
					(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	94	(NA)	

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:						
\$100,000 and over	72	75	71	75		
\$40,000 to \$99,999	84		84			
\$20,000 to \$39,999	66	70	66	70		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	90	107	90	107		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	117	161	117	161		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	117	186	117	185		
Under \$2,500 (see text)	438	843	33	23		
\$2,000 to \$2,499	56	79	(X)	(X)		
\$1,500 to \$1,999	66	108	(X)	(X)		
\$1,000 to \$1,499	82	154	(X)	(X)		
Under \$1,000 (see text)	234	502	(X)	(X)		
Market value of agricultural products sold						
\$1,000	28 523	16 943	27 760	15 888		
Average per farm	28 987	11 749	48 029	25 585		
Crops, including hay						
farms	680	1 125	485	(NA)		
\$1,000	15 931	7 537	15 634	6 992		
Nursery and greenhouse products	5		2	1		
\$1,000	6		2	(Z)		
Forest products						
farms	21	42	9	25		
\$1,000	68	100	35	87		
Livestock, poultry, and their products						
farms	666	912	404	510		
\$1,000	12 518	9 306	12 090	8 810		
Poultry and poultry products						
farms	69	(NA)	44	20		
\$1,000	7 387	(NA)	7 379	5 013		
Specified products sold:						
Crops	farms	485	(NA)			
\$1,000	15 634	6 992				
Grains	farms	347	407			
\$1,000	9 746	3 224				
Tobacco	farms	-	-			
\$1,000	-	-				
Cotton and cottonseed	farms	375	501			
\$1,000	5 395	2 846				
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms	72	103			
\$1,000	236	156				
Other field crops	farms	6	21			
\$1,000	18	114				
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms	30	86			
\$1,000	220	627				
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms	3	9			
\$1,000	19	24				
Livestock, poultry, and their products						
farms	404	510				
\$1,000	12 090	8 810				
Poultry and poultry products						
farms	44	20				
\$1,000	7 379	5 013				
Dairy products						
farms	17	28				
\$1,000	1 731	980				
Cattle and calves						
farms	372	(NA)				
\$1,000	1 919	2 048				
Hogs and pigs						
farms	102	(NA)				
\$1,000	878	769				
Sheep, lambs, and wool						
farms	1					
\$1,000	1					
Other livestock and livestock products						
farms	16					
\$1,000	181					

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	364	(NA)	126	(NA)	
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses¹					
farms	280	(NA)	173	(NA)	
\$1,000	866	(NA)	758	(NA)	
Customwork and other agricultural services	farms	66	143	92	
\$1,000	427	177	423	152	
Recreational services	farms	8	14	4	5
\$1,000	14	7	14	3	
Government farm programs	farms	123	782	90	445
\$1,000	149	2 416	138	2 190	
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	farms	120	(NA)	59	(NA)
\$1,000	257	(NA)	163	(NA)	
Other farm-related sources	farms	21	(NA)	17	(NA)
\$1,000	20	(NA)	20	(NA)	
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	farms	88	(NA)	53	(NA)
\$1,000	202	(NA)	190	(NA)	
Total family income from off-farm sources²					
farms					323
\$1,000					3 414
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related					
farms					46
\$1,000					1 061
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips					
farms					211
\$1,000					1 672
Interest, dividends, or royalties					
farms					125
\$1,000					242
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.					
farms					90
\$1,000					311
Rent income of nonfarm property					
farms					34
\$1,000					129

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	975	1 442	578	621	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	farms	642	1 190	462	565
\$1,000	24 819	16 031	23 973	14 964	\$1,000	845	457	812	415	
Farms with—					Commercial fertilizer purchased	farms	712	1 216	475	584
\$1 to \$999	246	565	12	53	\$1,000	2 931	1 464	2 832	1 365	
\$1,000 to \$1,999	106	220			Other agricultural chemicals purchased	farms	398	(NA)	317	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	88	104	45	54	\$1,000	1 162	609	1 137	578	
\$3,000 to \$4,999	132	170	98	134	farms	(NA)	352	88	270	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	110	148	105	146	\$1,000	(NA)	152	157	144	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	91		91	102	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	farms	910	1 347	553	618
\$20,000 to \$39,999	70		70	62	\$1,000	1 321	854	1 234	723	
\$40,000 to \$59,999	35		35	70	farms	(NA)	(NA)	497	584	
\$60,000 and over	97	235	96	70	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	476	365	
Livestock and poultry purchased					farms	(NA)	(NA)	407	303	
farms	285	408	166	255	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	555	233	
\$1,000	2 125	1 404	2 025	1 356	farms	(NA)	(NA)	132	110	
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased					\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	26	45	
farms	682	832	406	430	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	farms	(NA)	(NA)	552	615
\$1,000	6 202	3 361	5 957	3 219	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	177	80	
Commercially mixed formula feeds					Hired farm labor	farms	392	887	298	478
farms	481	518	328	341	\$1,000	1 844	1 621	1 766	1 433	
\$1,000	5 684	3 063	5 539	2 993	farms	37	679	25	37	
Feed ingredients					\$1,000	33	500	29	39	
farms	(NA)	(NA)	146	112	Machine hire and customwork	farms	373		285	379
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	136	86	\$1,000	486		466	410	
Whole grains					farms	842	1 087	572	618	
farms	(NA)	(NA)	134	104	\$1,000	7 870	5 760	7 624	5 425	
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	225	108	All other production expenses	farms				
Hay, green chop, and silage					\$1,000					
farms	(NA)	(NA)	47	53						
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	57	32						
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry										
farms	(NA)	(NA)	242	(NA)						
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	90	(NA)						

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment.....	869	1 279	498	606					
..... farms.....	19 797	12 239	17 306	10 217					
..... \$1,000.....	22 781	9 568	34 750	16 859					
Average per farm.....									
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	15	175	3	201					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	228	611	72	148					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	236	204	85	106					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	140	123	98	61					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	66		59	40					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	84		82	31					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	31	166	31	50					
\$70,000 and over.....	69		68						
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles..... farms.....	601	801	345	423	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	162	143	160	136
..... number.....	842	1 021	514	555	..... number.....	220	188	216	179
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	501	596	325	390	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	116	156	113	150
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	708	956	429	517	Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	47	161	46	58
..... number.....	1 189	1 309	865	842	..... number.....	47	179	46	61
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	522	724	437	508	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	20	101	19	47
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	720	948	452	545	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	68		59	103
..... number.....	1 501	1 845	1 182	1 279	..... number.....	69		60	108
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	481	862	454	702	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	12		12	46
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	55		44	55	Mower conditioners..... farms.....	77	(NA)	63	(NA)
..... number.....	64		52	81	..... number.....	85	(NA)	69	(NA)
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	14		12	30	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	40	(NA)	35	(NA)
					Pickup balers..... farms.....	133	164	110	148
					..... number.....	139	168	116	152
					..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	41	86	32	79
					Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	49	(NA)	42	73
					..... number.....	49	(NA)	42	73
					..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	20	(NA)	19	37
					Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	57	(NA)	50	70
					..... number.....	64	(NA)	56	75
					..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	28	(NA)	26	50

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.....	762	(X)	427	(X)	666	(X)	404	(X)	12 090
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	715	(X)	405	(X)	618	(X)	388	(X)	2 798
.....1969.....	1 012	(X)	514	(X)	883	(X)	501	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	667	44 561	385	38 898	580	13 730	372	12 166	1 919
.....1969.....	900	37 632	479	32 454	766	18 011	472	16 077	2 048
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974.....	67	184	20	48	151	373	55	134	22
5 to 9.....1974.....	77	522	14	98	130	909	62	438	77
10 to 19.....1974.....	123	1 738	41	586	119	1 643	88	1 229	189
20 to 49.....1974.....	167	5 201	97	3 148	113	3 479	101	3 204	467
50 to 99.....1974.....	125	8 375	106	7 238	41	2 874	41	2 874	460
100 to 199.....1974.....	50	6 760	50	6 760	18	2 290	17	2 125	337
200 to 499.....1974.....	45	12 483	45	12 483	8	2 162	8	2 162	367
500 and over.....1974.....	13	9 298	12	8 537	—	—	—	—	—
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	565	23 401	338	20 273	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	774	21 582	452	19 216	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	504	20 945	315	18 025	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	19 198	416	17 150	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	121	2 456	52	2 248	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	230	2 384	102	2 066	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	17	(X)	1 731
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	28	(X)	980
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.....	504	20 945	315	18 025	Cattle sold.....	273	6 483		1 337
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	45	106	17	33	1 to 4.....	62	140		32
5 to 9.....	87	596	22	149	5 to 9.....	71	494		106
10 to 19.....	109	1 466	59	798	10 to 19.....	57	758		143
20 to 49.....	153	4 700	114	3 591	20 to 49.....	48	1 389		289
50 to 99.....	51	3 288	45	2 948	50 to 99.....	23	1 541		324
100 to 199.....	42	5 521	42	5 521	100 to 199.....	8	1 061		242
200 to 499.....	16	(D)	15	(D)	200 to 499.....	4	1 100		200
500 and over.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	500 and over.....	—	—		—
Milk cows.....	121	2 456	52	2 248	Calves sold.....	261	5 683		582
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	51	72	17	21	1 or 2.....	32	42		4
3 or 4.....	29	100	11	38	3 or 4.....	20	67		7
5 to 9.....	23	145	6	50	5 to 9.....	51	338		34
10 to 19.....	1	10	1	10	10 to 19.....	61	819		87
20 to 49.....	2	43	2	43	20 to 49.....	64	1 792		193
50 to 99.....	8	553	8	553	50 to 99.....	23	1 457		139
100 to 199.....	4	568	4	568	100 to 199.....	10	1 168		117
200 to 499.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	200 to 499.....	—	—		—
500 and over.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	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	313	9 630	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	31	558	124
1974.....	399	7 451	1969.....	3	62	(NA)
Beef heifers	301	8 601	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	25	1 029	1 to 9	11	29	5
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	323	8 995	10 to 19	4	(D)	(D)
1974.....	450	5 787	20 to 49	14	345	79
1969.....			50 to 99	2	(D)	(D)
			100 to 199	—	—	—
			200 to 499	—	—	—
			500 and over	—	—	—

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	258	7 548	130	6 063	159	14 298	102	12 119	878
1974.....	520	14 210	228	11 501	354	21 945	195	17 347	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	105	249	39	95	20	40	7	14	1
5 to 9	59	386	22	142	26	181	14	97	6
10 to 24	64	977	41	662	56	870	27	444	27
25 to 49	11	353	10	326	21	715	19	659	36
50 to 99	8	608	8	608	14	945	14	945	45
100 to 199	3	350	3	350	8	1 044	8	1 044	76
200 to 499	5	1 655	5	(D)	8	2 354	8	2 354	172
500 and over	3	2 970	2	(D)	6	8 149	5	6 562	515
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	37	811	19	657	14
1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	87	4 285	48	3 689	(NA)
1969.....									
Sheep and lambs	5	123	3	71	3	80	1	28	(NA)
1974.....	13	467	9	417	10	368	8	347	(NA)
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	27	1146
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(X)	1
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
1974.....	(NA)	(NA)	17	188	(NA)	(NA)	2	52	(NA)
1969.....	206	846	129	625	17	84	14	76	25
Horses and ponies	350	1 216	(NA)	(NA)	26	113	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974.....									
1969.....									

	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	84	1 014	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
1974.....	176	1 984	December 1 of preceding year and November 30				
1969.....	118	5 049	136	1 628	90	1 274	
Other hogs and pigs	215	9 517	361	3 207	186	2 513	
1974.....	3	36	103	1 016	74	831	
1969.....	3	31	295	1 746	158	1 361	
Lambs under 1 year old	3	31	83	612	58	443	
Ewes 1 year old or older	3	4	260	1 461	149	1 152	
1974.....	3	4					
1969.....							

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	222	(X)	110	(X)	44	(X)	32	(X)
1974.....	(NA)	(X)	129	(X)	(NA)	(X)	17	(X)
1969.....	211	820 799	99	817 599	40	1 062 825	29	1 062 290
Chickens 3 months old or older	395	774 337	129	768 248	32	633 649	16	633 204
Hens and pullets of laying age	200	687 302	95	684 366	33	672 197	22	671 686
1974.....	369	583 549	118	578 547	26	269 644	10	269 204
1969.....								
Farms with—								
1 to 99	178	3 832	79	1 876	16	225	7	126
100 to 399	8	1 180	2	200	2	412	—	—
400 to 1,599	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,199	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	9	277 290	9	277 290	11	336 532	11	336 532
50,000 to 99,999	4	(D)	4	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)
100,000 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
1974.....	26	294	12	209	1	4	—	—
1969.....	12	61	3	12	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	69	7 387	44	7 379
1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	20	5 013
1969.....								

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	95	684 366	22	671 686	Turkeys	6	161	2	40
..... 1969	118	578 547	10	269 204	..... 1969	15	87	-	-
Hens for table or market egg production	93	684 142	22	671 686	Turkeys for slaughter	4	145	2	40
Hens for hatching egg production	9	224	-	-	..... 1974	-	-	-	-
..... 1974	-	-	-	-	Heavy breed	4	145	2	40
Pullets 3 months old or older	11	133 080	7	390 600	..... 1974	4	16	-	-
..... 1969	28	189 423	6	364 000	Light breed	14	48	-	-
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	43	153	4	4	Turkey hens for breeding	10	(X)	3	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	7	90 360	-	-	..... 1969	20	(X)	1	(X)
..... 1974	-	-	-	-	Other poultry	-	-	-	-
..... 1969 .....	-	-	-	-	..... 1969	-	-	-	-

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested					
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974		1969			
Corn for all purposes	289	630	6 509	20 820	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	25	26	1 670	322	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	358	404	73 330	56 300	1 509	959	1 244	214	500	500
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	3	2	128	1	106	364	69	357	(X)	(X)
Wheat (bushels)	49	32	3 771	2 188	97	547	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other small grains for grain	10	11	269	382	27	922	30	703	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	501	1 041	43 369	32 384	-	-	1	240	(X)	(X)
Tobacco (pounds)	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	9	(NA)	3	(NA)	155	(NA)	1 068	(NA)	(X)	(X)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	10	(NA)	8	(NA)	21	195	16	034	(X)	(X)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	364	436	10 726	10 261	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	74	195	1 065	3 524	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	6	24	12	210	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	2	20	43	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	16	(NA)	211	851	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(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)	164	296	3 129	14 767	135 238	484 955	3	-	20	-
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	51	87	2 555	3 326	27 289	33 373	-	-	-	-
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	5	11	58	231	(X)	(X)	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	11	1	789	60	39 781	1 786	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	14	(NA)	805	213	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	26	12	397	245	898	791	-	-	-	-

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	312	43 579	(X)	-	-	82	7 269	78	1 035	13	78
..... 1969	378	47 607	(X)	-	-	162	12 037	145	1 258	23	285
Improved pasture	81	13 705	(X)	-	-	26	5 845	26	773	1	51
..... 1969	125	17 394	(X)	-	-	43	6 318	42	941	4	6
Corn for all purposes	203	5 742	(X)	3	20	164	5 214	148	883	58	232
..... 1969	340	18 324	(X)	-	-	250	14 357	228	1 968	130	911
Sorghums for all purposes	23	1 594	(X)	-	-	21	1 534	18	216	4	77
..... 1969	8	273	(X)	-	-	5	251	4	29	3	15
Wheat (bushels)	47	3 564	89 347	-	-	35	3 249	32	314	5	75
..... 1969	29	2 053	63 007	-	-	24	1 950	(NA)	241	(NA)	19
Oats (bushels)	3	45	1 752	-	-	2	35	2	5	-	-
..... 1969	4	90	2 835	-	-	4	90	(NA)	10	(NA)	-
Barley (bushels)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-
..... 1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-
Rye (bushels)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-
..... 1969	1	12	329	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain	2	40	(X)	-	-	2	40	2	7	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	327	72 618	1 494 679	1	45	200	50 146	180	4 497	23	964
..... 1969	317	54 577	1 209 123	-	-	219	39 275	(NA)	4 330	(NA)	88
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	3	128	106 364	-	-	1	120	-	-	1	24
..... 1969	1	(Z)	100	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry)	243	9 024	18 833	-	-	58	3 495	50	407	12	171
..... 1969	294	8 952	14 538	-	-	50	2 098	48	369	4	17
Field seed crops	3	135	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... 1969	15	200	(X)	-	-	5	109	5	17	-	-
Cotton (bales)	376	42 252	27 213	8	244	359	41 948	315	7 514	84	1 398
..... 1969	508	28 664	27 600	-	-	477	28 285	(NA)	5 190	(NA)	975
Tobacco (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... 1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	6	2	117	-	-	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	(NA)	-
..... 1969	24	355	34 240	1	200	9	355	(NA)	402	(NA)	41
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	36	959	(X)	3	11	15	715	14	83	1	45
..... 1969	82	3 134	(X)	1	250	53	2 155	53	348	-	-
Land in orchards	2	6	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... 1969	9	186	(X)	-	-	6	56	4	9	2	(Z)

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

	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	1	20	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1969	2	43	(X)	1	25	1	5	-	-	-	
Nursery and greenhouse products	2	-	(X)	-	-	-	(Z)	-	-	-	
1969	1	(Z)	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other crops	5	41	(X)	-	-	3	37	3	-	-	
1974											

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	486	3 969	597	1 944	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—				
Commercial fertilizer	475	475	565	565	Diseases in crops and orchards	11	8		
acres on which used	120 090	120 090	107 908	107 908	acres on which used	1 188	200		
Lime	88	2 832	270	1 365	Weeds or grass in crops	7	1		
acres on which used	12 553	12 553	16 498	16 498	acres on which used	221	310		
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	22 216	22 216	29 845	29 845	Weeds or brush in pasture	71 709	53 274		
Insects on hay crops	4	157	11	144	acres on which used	555	261		
Insects on other crops	177	177	242	242	acres on which used	5	10		
Nematodes in crops	5	646	3	299	Weeds on all other land	244	403		
	6	6	2	2	acres on which used	1	(Z)		
					Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	3	(NA)		
					of crops or thinning of fruit	196	(NA)		
					acres on which used	1	(NA)		
					Insect control on livestock and poultry	57	52		
					Other chemicals (see text)	9 213	5 894		
						36	14		
						44	122		
						11	8		
						34	(NA)		
						9	(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	9	312	1	475	Land irrigated by—				
Proportion of farms	1.6	34.7	0.1	475.0	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	1	(NA)		
Total land irrigated	312	34.7	475	475.0	Other sprinkler systems	30	(NA)		
Cropland irrigated	9	312	1	475	Land in irrigated farms	6	(NA)		
Harvested cropland irrigated	9	312	1	475	Cropland	248	(NA)		
Cropland pasture irrigated	-	-	-	-	Harvested cropland	806	(D)		
Other cropland irrigated	-	-	(NA)	-	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	586	(D)		
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	-	-	-	-	between 1970 and 1973	329	(D)		
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	152	0.5	238	0.5	Farms with artificial drainage	19	22		
Land irrigated by—					Proportion of farms	3.3	3.5		
Furrows or ditches	2	34	(NA)	(NA)	Land in farms with drainage	22 834	25 471		
					Land drained	7 249	5 189		
					Average per farm	381.5	235.8		
					Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
					tanks	231	(NA)		
						1 241	(NA)		
						1 222	(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)			232	13 952	157	9 757	142	4 194
Farms by size of debt owed:								
Under \$5,000			33		9		43	
\$5,000 to \$9,999			43		33		25	
\$10,000 to \$29,999			48		38		29	
\$30,000 to \$49,999			42		26		20	
\$50,000 and over			66		51		25	

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—							298	133	111	174
150 days or more	133	168	394	548	1 450		1 766	1 450	219	97
25 to 149 days	111	426	271	2 051	219		1 689	394	271	1 024
Less than 25 days	174		(NA)	(NA)	97					
Total contract labor	25	37	(NA)	(NA)	29					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	6	(NA)	25	(NA)	11	(NA)				
Farms with—							69	56	37	45
1 worker							53	24	36	35
2 workers							57	28	28	33
3 or 4 workers							76	18	9	35
5 to 9 workers							43	7	1	26
10 workers and over										