

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms..... number...	1 010	1 284	422	373	Land in Farms According to Use				
Land in farms..... acres...	138 576	149 053	90 100	78 529	Total cropland..... farms...	961	1 226	404	364
Average size of farm..... acres...	137	116	214	211	acres...	66 770	66 727	44 682	35 877
Approximate land area..... acres...	281 984	281 984	281 984	281 984	Harvested cropland..... farms...	775	933	361	321
Proportion in farms..... percent...	49.1	52.9	32.0	27.8	acres...	17 826	14 757	13 694	9 660
Value of land and buildings..... \$1,000...	51 175	26 382	33 024	13 619	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm..... dollars...	50 668	20 546	78 255	36 511	1 to 9 acres.....	284	480	42	
Average per acre..... dollars...	369	177	367	173	10 to 19 acres.....	182	209	85	271
					20 to 29 acres.....	127	118	76	
Farms by size:					30 to 49 acres.....	91	76	70	
1 to 9 acres.....	67	75	13	9	50 to 99 acres.....	72	31	69	31
10 to 49 acres.....	260	351	41	30	100 to 199 acres.....	14	16	14	16
50 to 69 acres.....	111	198	35	29	200 to 499 acres.....	4	3	4	3
70 to 99 acres.....	136	170	56	50	500 to 999 acres.....	1	1	1	
100 to 139 acres.....	124	178	66	66	1,000 acres and over.....	-	-	-	-
140 to 179 acres.....	107	119	66	56	Cropland used only for pasture				
180 to 219 acres.....	58	47	40	23	or grazing..... farms...	813	995	355	315
220 to 259 acres.....	28	30	18	22	acres...	45 076	41 535	28 913	22 463
260 to 499 acres.....	78	78	49	55	Other cropland (see text)..... farms...	144	434	56	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....	30	27	28	26	acres...	3 868	10 435	2 075	3 754
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	9	10	8	6	Total woodland..... farms...	762	940	337	309
2,000 acres and over.....	2	1	2	1	acres...	57 825	59 102	36 096	31 771
					Other land (see text)..... farms...	690	950	302	(NA)
					acres...	13 981	23 224	9 322	10 881
					Irrigated land..... farms...	7	13	5	5
					acres...	18	37	16	29
Other cropland..... farms...			56	(NA)	Total woodland—Continued				
acres...			2 075	3 754	Woodland not pastured..... farms...			231	225
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses,			29	78	acres...			25 715	25 751
not harvested and not pastured..... farms...			652	2 150	Other land..... farms...			302	(NA)
acres...			-	6	acres...			9 322	10 881
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms...			-	32	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and			76	82
acres...			-	27	woodland pasture..... farms...			6 126	7 649
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms...			8	348	acres...			63	44
acres...			71	50	Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms...			4 380	1 961
Cropland idle..... farms...			27	1 224	acres...			23	54
acres...			1 352	309	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms...			1 746	5 688
Total woodland..... farms...			337	309	acres...			276	267
acres...			36 096	31 771	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms...			3 196	3 232
Woodland pastured..... farms...			199	183	acres...				
acres...			10 381	6 020					

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...	1 010	1 284	422	373	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres...	138 576	149 053	90 100	78 529	Partnership..... number...	(NA)	(NA)	21	56
Harvested cropland..... acres...	17 826	14 757	13 694	9 660	Land in farms..... acres...	(NA)	(NA)	4 000	17 603
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number...	(NA)	(NA)	1	2
Full owners..... number...	844	1 125	316	293	Land in farms..... acres...	(NA)	(NA)	90	404
Land in farms..... acres...	104 375	122 484	60 036	57 062	Other..... number...	(NA)	(NA)	-	-
Harvested cropland..... acres...	11 653	10 858	8 082	6 240	acres...	(NA)	(NA)	-	-
Part owners..... number...	142	123	94	65	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms..... acres...	31 134	24 201	27 480	19 782	Under 25 years.....	9	22	8	11
Harvested cropland..... acres...	5 540	3 355	5 099	2 997	25 to 34 years.....	89	102	36	34
Tenants..... number...	24	36	12	15	35 to 44 years.....	171	213	81	74
Land in farms..... acres...	3 067	2 368	2 584	1 685	45 to 54 years.....	248	317	115	113
Harvested cropland..... acres...	633	544	513	423	55 to 64 years.....	255	349	105	90
Percent of tenancy.....	2.4	2.8	2.8	4.0	65 years and over.....	237	281	76	51
					Average age.....	53.4	53.7	52.0	50.5
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated.....	645	924	288	280
All farm operators..... number...	-	2	-	-	On another farm.....	26		7	
Land in farms..... acres...	-	46	-	-	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	36		17	44
Harvested cropland..... acres...	-	-	-	-	In a city, town, or urban area.....	48	170	23	
Full owners..... number...	-	2	-	-	Farm operators reporting days of work				
Land in farms..... acres...	-	46	-	-	off farm: ²				
Harvested cropland..... acres...	-	-	-	-	None.....	337	(NA)	150	(NA)
Part owners..... number...	-	-	-	-	1 to 49 days.....	58	120	17	40
Land in farms..... acres...	-	-	-	-	50 to 99 days.....	27	91	7	28
Harvested cropland..... acres...	-	-	-	-	100 to 149 days.....	19		15	
Tenants..... number...	-	-	-	-	150 to 199 days.....	73	131	30	27
Land in farms..... acres...	-	-	-	-	200 days and over.....	361	463	128	96
Harvested cropland..... acres...	-	-	-	-	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Percent of tenancy.....	-	-	-	-	Farming.....	524	(NA)	266	(NA)
					Other.....	485	(NA)	155	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of				
Individual or family..... number...	(NA)	(NA)	400	315	futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	8	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres...	(NA)	(NA)	86 010	60 522	Farm operators reporting agricultural				
					contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	8	(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		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	4	6	4	6	Crops	258	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	16		16		Grains	1 023	469
\$20,000 to \$39,999	30	20	30	20	farms	88	32
					\$1,000	345	34
\$10,000 to \$19,999	59	45	59	45	Tobacco	188	209
\$5,000 to \$9,999	140	119	140	119	farms	428	249
\$2,500 to \$4,999	159	174	159	174	\$1,000	-	-
					Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Under \$2,500 (see text)	602	920	14	9	farms	99	118
\$2,000 to \$2,499	76	88	(X)	(X)	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	135	166
\$1,500 to \$1,999	109	106	(X)	(X)	farms	15	12
\$1,000 to \$1,499	124	151	(X)	(X)	Other field crops	52	16
Under \$1,000 (see text)	293	575	(X)	(X)	farms	17	5
					\$1,000	62	4
					Fruits, nuts, and berries	5	1
					farms	1	(Z)
					\$1,000	-	-
Market value of agricultural products sold					Livestock, poultry, and their products	405	364
\$1,000	5 638	3 896	4 993	3 075	farms	3 808	2 497
Average per farm	5 582	3 034	11 832	8 245	\$1,000	22	23
					farms	115	95
					\$1,000	29	48
					Dairy products	997	552
					farms	382	(NA)
					\$1,000	1 837	1 333
					Hogs and pigs	169	(NA)
					farms	809	517
					\$1,000	-	-
					Sheep, lambs, and wool	-	-
					farms	-	-
					\$1,000	-	-
					Other livestock and livestock products	13	
					farms	50	
					\$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	510	(NA)	139	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	farms	282
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	201	(NA)	113	(NA)	\$1,000		2 329
Customwork and other agricultural services	162	(NA)	118	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm-related	farms	64
farms	63	78	36	39	\$1,000		715
\$1,000	83	55	58	45	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	farms	186
Recreational services	6	4	4	3	\$1,000		1 409
farms	5	1	4	(Z)	Interest, dividends, or royalties	farms	73
\$1,000	112	482	73	181	farms	1 000	81
Government farm programs	32	263	27	135	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	farms	54
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	46	(NA)	16	(NA)	\$1,000		114
farms	23	(NA)	11	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	farms	15
\$1,000	15	(NA)	13	(NA)	\$1,000		10
Other farm-related sources	18	(NA)	18	(NA)			
farms	64	(NA)	39	(NA)			
\$1,000	74	(NA)	61	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹							
farms							
\$1,000							

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	1 010	1 284	422	373	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	446	483	227	194
farms	4 915	3 084	4 150	2 251	\$1,000	83	47	69	32
\$1,000					Commercial fertilizer purchased	768	1 066	347	337
Farms with -					farms	632	334	521	212
\$1 to \$999	303	623	23	73	\$1,000				
\$1,000 to \$1,999	259	283	63	72	Other agricultural chemicals purchased	257	(NA)	167	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	133	123	68	72	farms	39	56	33	36
\$3,000 to \$4,999	114	117	78	100	\$1,000	(NA)	306	29	114
\$5,000 to \$9,999	98	82	87	72	farms	(NA)	39	7	23
\$10,000 to \$19,999	62	62	62	42	\$1,000				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	24	24	24	12	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	960	1 144	411	363
\$40,000 to \$59,999	9	9	9	2	farms	258	206	194	133
\$60,000 and over	8	8	8	2	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	379	339
					farms	(NA)	(NA)	122	98
Livestock and poultry purchased	321	588	145	195	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	163	132
farms	763	641	637	465	farms	(NA)	(NA)	43	17
\$1,000					LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	2	16
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	792	923	344	319	farms	(NA)	(NA)	(Z)	1
farms	1 364	712	1 126	554	\$1,000				
\$1,000					Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	411	363
Commercially mixed formula feeds	545	514	298	270	farms	(NA)	(NA)	29	17
farms	850	422	768	366	Hired farm labor	287	533	169	233
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	91	36	farms	184	159	164	120
farms	(NA)	(NA)	81	12	\$1,000	27	481	20	12
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	182	146	farms	37	126	36	5
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	36	47	Contract labor	292		130	165
farms	(NA)	(NA)	244	109	farms	100		80	70
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	36	47	\$1,000	847	893	421	371
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	33	67	farms	1 455	803	1 250	623
farms	(NA)	(NA)			Machine hire and customwork				
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)			farms				
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)			\$1,000				
farms	(NA)	(NA)			All other production expenses				
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)			farms				
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	200	(NA)	\$1,000				
farms	(NA)	(NA)	40	(NA)					
\$1,000	(NA)	(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.....farms.....	983	1 120	408	349					
\$1,000.....\$1,000.....	9 097	3 984	5 473	2 052					
Average per farm.....dollars.....	9 255	3 557	13 413	5 880					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	24	214	6	192					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	321	680	98	98					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	332	137	96	98					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	210	68	118	44					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	66	9	61	9					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	18	21	17	6					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	8		8						
\$70,000 and over.....	4		4						
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles.....farms.....	690	642	286	236					
number.....	816	802	355	295					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	460	440	186	184					
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	803	829	354	287					
number.....	928	963	460	367					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	266	440	189	193					
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	753	714	351	287					
number.....	971	855	544	377					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	208	306	134	161					
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	33		23	18					
number.....	36		24	20					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	4		2	8					
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	26	7	24	7					
number.....	27	7	25	7					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	4	5	4	5					
Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	24	45	24	3					
number.....	24	48	24	3					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	4	15	4	1					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	63		53	37					
number.....	63		53	38					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	5		5	13					
Mower conditioners.....farms.....	102	(NA)	79	(NA)					
number.....	111	(NA)	88	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	17	(NA)	14	(NA)					
Pickup balers.....farms.....	205	182	159	131					
number.....	206	185	160	134					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	41	77	35	55					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	98	(NA)	79	69					
number.....	101	(NA)	82	72					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	14	(NA)	14	36					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	55	(NA)	51	21					
number.....	58	(NA)	54	22					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	15	(NA)	15	15					

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..	923	(X)	404	(X)	880	(X)	405	(X)	3 808
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974..	906	(X)	403	(X)	857	(X)	405	(X)	2 645
.....1969..	1 067	(X)	360	(X)	997	(X)	364	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974..	878	36 192	384	26 494	796	13 690	382	10 828	1 837
.....1969..	1 011	25 594	341	17 050	921	14 343	347	10 409	1 333
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974..	51	155	12	28	205	535	41	88	17
5 to 9.....1974..	120	857	24	188	196	1 305	49	328	51
10 to 19.....1974..	222	3 106	43	626	195	2 626	101	1 392	243
20 to 49.....1974..	261	8 027	116	3 818	160	4 828	151	4 624	722
50 to 99.....1974..	146	9 518	111	7 305	32	2 269	32	2 269	384
100 to 199.....1974..	59	7 293	59	7 293	5	677	5	677	119
200 to 499.....1974..	13	3 131	13	3 131	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....1974..	6	4 105	6	4 105	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved									
.....1974..	720	18 186	351	13 641	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969..	850	14 312	319	10 165	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974..	631	16 222	313	12 015	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969..	(NA)	12 587	275	8 965	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974..	252	1 964	115	1 626	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969..	398	1 725	137	1 200	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	29	(X)	997
.....1969..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	48	(X)	552
Inventory, 1974									
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Cattle sold		Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)	
Beef cows.....	631	16 222	313	12 015		276	5 516	1 268	
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	71	190	14	38	1 to 4.....	66	156	36	
5 to 9.....	96	654	19	138	5 to 9.....	63	430	105	
10 to 19.....	185	2 429	69	921	10 to 19.....	74	1 022	210	
20 to 49.....	195	5 918	134	4 303	20 to 49.....	58	1 767	412	
50 to 99.....	70	4 626	63	4 210	50 to 99.....	11	716	187	
100 to 199.....	11	1 330	11	1 330	100 to 199.....	1	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	200 to 499.....	2	(D)	(D)	
500 and over.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	500 and over.....	1	(D)	(D)	
Milk cows									
.....	252	1 964	115	1 626	Calves sold.....		299	5 312	569
Farms with—									
1 or 2.....	161	242	68	110	1 or 2.....	33	48	5	
3 or 4.....	38	129	11	39	3 or 4.....	17	57	7	
5 to 9.....	27	168	11	62	5 to 9.....	69	468	52	
10 to 19.....	5	62	4	52	10 to 19.....	82	1 110	123	
20 to 49.....	6	208	6	208	20 to 49.....	81	2 277	237	
50 to 99.....	11	688	11	688	50 to 99.....	13	850	99	
100 to 199.....	4	467	4	467	100 to 199.....	4	502	46	
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	200 to 499.....	-	-	-	
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	-	-	-	

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Sales— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	259	6 289	41	398	111
	1969	264	3 754	2	10	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	241	5 665	26	93	27
Milk heifers	1974	31	624	11	144	29
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	295	6 564	3	91	(D)
	1969	300	3 131	1	70	(D)
				Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates		
				41	398	111
				2	10	(NA)
				Farms with—		
				1 to 9	93	27
				10 to 19	144	29
				20 to 49	91	(D)
				50 to 99	70	(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	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	311	10 439	169	9 191	256	19 343	169	17 292
	1969	479	11 237	191	8 597	410	23 834	183	19 066
Farms with—									
1 to 4	1974	94	203	23	67	12	28	7	14
5 to 9	1974	57	377	31	203	35	249	16	113
10 to 24	1974	66	976	37	531	55	953	28	500
25 to 49	1974	46	1 612	30	1 119	56	1 904	26	906
50 to 99	1974	25	1 635	25	1 635	37	2 656	31	2 206
100 to 199	1974	13	1 580	13	1 580	37	4 989	37	4 989
200 to 499	1974	9	(D)	9	(D)	21	5 725	21	5 725
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	3	2 839	3	2 839
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	162	10 546	107	9 043
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	258	16 425	119	12 972
Sheep and lambs	1974	2	16	1	9	1	3	—	(NA)
	1969	8	99	4	69	8	189	6	179
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	—	(NA)
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	2	17	(NA)	(NA)	2	8
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	4	23	(NA)	(NA)	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	224	462	99	226	10	18	5	7
	1969	264	760	(NA)	(NA)	23	51	(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	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	137	2 505	Litters of pigs farrowed between—			
	1969	167	2 527	December 1 of preceding year and November 30 1974			
Other hogs and pigs	1974	144	6 686	December 1 of preceding year and November 30 1969			
	1969	165	6 070	December 1 of preceding year and May 31 1974			
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	1	3	December 1 of preceding year and May 31 1969			
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	1	5	June 1 and November 30 1974			
Rams and wethers	1974	1	1	June 1 and November 30 1969			
				235	2 143	146	1 805
				376	3 375	177	2 635
				200	1 104	130	930
				341	1 852	166	1 427
				186	1 039	124	875
				284	1 523	152	1 208

¹Pounds of wool.

Table 9. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	303	(X)	98	(X)	19	(X)	13	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	89	(X)	(NA)	(X)	10	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	298	10 434	95	5 730	18	2 306	12	2 204
	1969	397	13 928	86	6 620	22	3 756	8	3 362
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	286	9 666	93	5 501	16	2 290	10	2 191
	1969	382	12 979	83	6 313	20	3 754	8	3 362
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	279	6 305	86	2 140	13	412	7	313
100 to 399	1974	6	(D)	6	(D)	2	278	2	278
400 to 1,399	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,400 to 3,199	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	1 600	1	1 600
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	20	24 200	7	24 083	1	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	7	24 040	1	(D)	3	144 000	1	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	58	118	22	115
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	23	95

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.....	93	5 501	10	2 191	Turkeys.....1974.....	1	2	-	-
.....1969.....	83	6 313	8	3 362	.....1969.....	4	32	-	-
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974.....	91	5 307	10	2 191	Turkeys for slaughter.....1974.....	-	-	-	-
Hens for hatching egg production.....1974.....	5	194	-	-	Heavy breed.....1974.....	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	-	-	-	-	Light breed.....1974.....	-	-	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974.....	5	85	-	-	Turkey hens for breeding.....1974.....	1	2	-	-
.....1969.....	8	188	-	-	.....1969.....	3	13	-	-
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974.....	43	144	4	13	.....1974.....	6	(X)	-	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974.....	1	30	-	-	Other poultry.....1974.....	7	(X)	1	(X)
.....1969.....	-	-	-	-	.....1969.....	-	-	-	-

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	319	255	5 237	2 588	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	21	40	165	217	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	6	3	56	26	1 053	780
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels).....	34	15	741	152	25 365	5 451
Other small grains for grain.....	18	19	186	181	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales).....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds).....	359	656	300	403	534 979	710 406
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	110	(NA)	67	(NA)	7 935	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	39	(NA)	18	(NA)	2 231	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	561	577	10 676	10 274	16 877	15 809
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	25	22	224	37	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....	18	39	16	38	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....	7	9	4	5	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....	21	(NA)	430	950	(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).....	163	78	3 152	1 274	214 715	73 824	2	-	5	-
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	55	36	1 352	663	19 373	10 218	-	-	-	-
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	4	1	28	16	(X)	(X)	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	1	-	10	-	200	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	12	(NA)	145	69	(X)	(X)	-	(NA)	-	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	16	12	192	343	693	568	-	-	-	-

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.....	355	28 913	(X)	1	7	125	6 911	124	1 087	1	20
.....1969.....	315	22 463	(X)	-	-	188	9 925	188	1 939	1	57
Improved pasture.....1974.....	63	4 380	(X)	-	-	30	3 243	30	552	-	-
.....1969.....	44	1 961	(X)	-	-	18	738	18	143	-	-
Corn for all purposes.....1974.....	194	4 532	(X)	2	5	166	3 986	166	1 232	39	154
.....1969.....	107	1 953	(X)	-	-	77	1 268	77	359	24	57
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974.....	13	155	(X)	-	-	9	95	9	10	-	-
.....1969.....	9	69	(X)	-	-	8	39	8	6	-	-
Wheat (bushels).....1974.....	28	702	24 525	-	-	18	570	17	105	8	29
.....1969.....	9	134	4 931	-	-	6	91	(NA)	15	(NA)	2
Oats (bushels).....1974.....	12	88	3 420	-	-	7	74	7	15	1	1
.....1969.....	5	53	1 825	-	-	2	25	(NA)	5	(NA)	-
Barley (bushels).....1974.....	4	38	1 100	-	-	4	38	4	9	-	-
.....1969.....	6	81	3 840	-	-	5	77	(NA)	12	(NA)	-
Rye (bushels).....1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain.....1974.....	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974.....	6	56	1 053	-	-	5	23	5	10	(NA)	-
.....1969.....	1	2	60	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-
.....1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974.....	288	7 444	12 603	-	-	105	2 485	102	562	3	3
.....1969.....	210	6 300	10 981	1	20	93	2 595	93	520	-	-
Field seed crops.....1974.....	12	420	(X)	-	-	5	130	5	21	-	-
.....1969.....	20	882	(X)	-	-	10	244	10	50	-	-
Cotton (bales).....1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds).....1974.....	190	214	402 286	3	4	190	214	190	211	(NA)	1
.....1969.....	234	220	396 748	5	10	234	220	(NA)	280	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974.....	60	58	7 330	-	-	29	51	29	51	-	-
.....1969.....	62	16	1 702	2	(Z)	34	14	(NA)	10	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974.....	17	220	(X)	-	-	14	213	14	68	-	-
.....1969.....	6	23	(X)	-	-	4	22	4	8	-	-
Land in orchards.....1974.....	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	6	5	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	5	3	(X)	-	-	4	3	4	2	-	-
1969	2	1	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products	2	(Z)	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other crops	6	16	(X)	-	-	6	16	9	13	-	-
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	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	349		342		Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	-		-	
lime					Diseases in crops and orchards	6		-	
..... farms	349		342		..... farms	11		-	
..... \$1,000	554		249		..... acres on which used	(Z)		-	
Commercial fertilizer	347		318		Weeds or grass in crops	57		42	
..... farms	347		318		..... farms	1 338		795	
..... acres on which used	18 087		15 402		..... acres on which used	12		5	
..... tons	4 154		3 560		..... \$1,000	-		7	
..... \$1,000	521		212		Weeds or brush in pasture	-		54	
Lime	29		114		..... farms	-		(Z)	
..... farms	29		114		..... acres on which used	-		(NA)	
..... acres on which used	886		3 363		Weeds on all other land	-		(NA)	
..... tons	1 727		6 510		..... farms	-		(NA)	
..... \$1,000	7		23		..... acres on which used	-		(NA)	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					..... \$1,000	-		(NA)	
Insects on hay crops	1		2		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
..... farms	1		2		of crops or thinning of fruit	2		6	
..... acres on which used	26		5		..... farms	54		24	
..... \$1,000	(Z)		(Z)		..... acres on which used	(Z)		(Z)	
Insects on other crops	72		67		..... \$1,000	35		87	
..... farms	72		67		..... farms	3		4	
..... acres on which used	868		260		..... \$1,000	44		(NA)	
..... \$1,000	7		2		..... farms	4		(NA)	
Nematodes in crops	1		2		Other chemicals (see text)				
..... farms	1		2		..... \$1,000				
..... acres on which used	40		51						
..... \$1,000	(Z)		(Z)						

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	5		5		Land irrigated by—				
Proportion of farms	1.2		1.3		Continued				
Total land irrigated	16		29		Self-propelled sprinkler systems	-		(NA)	
Average per farm	3.2		5.8		..... farms	-		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated	5		5		Other sprinkler systems	5		(NA)	
..... farms	5		5		..... farms	16		(NA)	
Harvested cropland irrigated	4		5		Land in irrigated farms	577		610	
..... farms	4		5		..... acres	360		332	
..... acres	9		29		Harvested cropland	114		30	
Cropland pasture irrigated	1		-		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
..... farms	1		-		between 1970 and 1973	-		(X)	
..... acres	7		-		..... farms	-		(X)	
Other cropland irrigated	-		(NA)		..... acres irrigated in most recent year	-		(X)	
..... farms	-		(NA)		Farms with artificial drainage	3		17	
..... acres	-		(NA)		Proportion of farms	0.7		4.5	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	-		-		Land in farms with drainage	3 678		7 459	
..... farms .....	-		-		..... acres	364		714	
..... acres	-		-		Land drained	121.3		42.0	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	10		46		Average per farm				
Average per acre irrigated	0.6		1.6		Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
Land irrigated by—					tanks	174		(NA)	
Furrows or ditches	-		(NA)		..... farms	568		(NA)	
..... farms	-		(NA)		..... number	198		(NA)	
..... acres	-		(NA)		..... acres			(NA)	

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

	Farms	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)		144	123	53
..... \$1,000		4 720	4 096	624
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under \$5,000		26	14	28
\$5,000 to \$9,999		22	19	5
\$10,000 to \$29,999		48	48	16
\$30,000 to \$49,999		21	20	2
\$50,000 and over		27	22	2

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

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)			1974 hired farm workers working—			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969		Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Hired farm workers working—											
150 days or more	13	15	20	23	56		169	13	28	140	
25 to 149 days	28		47		41		164	56	41	67	
Less than 25 days	140		1 397		67	120	1 464	20	47	1 397	
Total contract labor	20	12	(NA)	(NA)	36	5					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	12	(NA)	40	(NA)	8	(NA)					
Farms with—											
1 worker							43	8	15	34	
2 workers							28	4	10	16	
3 or 4 workers							39	1	2	32	
5 to 9 workers							31	-	1	30	
10 workers and over							28	-	-	28	