

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.....	1 777	2 113	1 285	1 353	Land in Farms According to Use				
Land in farms..... acres.....	259 312	288 794	230 065	242 737	Total cropland..... farms.....	1 713	2 033	1 269	1 330
Average size of farm..... acres.....	146	137	179	179	..... acres.....	181 052	195 073	162 290	167 785
Approximate land area..... acres.....	304 640	304 640	304 640	304 640	Harvested cropland..... farms.....	1 565	1 819	1 230	1 292
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	85.1	94.8	75.5	79.7	..... acres.....	87 623	76 480	83 696	71 060
Value of land and buildings..... \$1,000.....	155 067	88 039	135 740	72 692	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm..... dollars.....	87 263	41 665	105 635	53 726	1 to 9 acres.....	386	581	204	
Average per acre..... dollars.....	598	305	590	299	10 to 19 acres.....	277	307	184	871
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres.....	201	234	169	
1 to 9 acres.....	143	182	68	67	30 to 49 acres.....	241	268	219	
10 to 49 acres.....	357	403	157	126	50 to 99 acres.....	233	238	228	230
50 to 69 acres.....	193	236	130	106	100 to 199 acres.....	141	138	141	138
70 to 99 acres.....	238	292	172	197	200 to 499 acres.....	72	46	71	46
100 to 139 acres.....	309	366	254	288	500 to 999 acres.....	12	6	12	6
140 to 179 acres.....	148	193	135	162	1,000 acres and over.....	2	1	2	1
180 to 219 acres.....	102	116	93	103	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms.....	1 199	1 424	879	989
220 to 259 acres.....	66	86	61	78	..... acres.....	78 806	80 734	65 879	67 619
260 to 499 acres.....	149	181	144	168	Other cropland (see text)..... farms.....	483	1 048	391	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....	50	41	49	41	..... acres.....	14 623	37 859	12 715	29 106
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	16	10	16	10	Total woodland..... farms.....	1 156	1 388	873	1 005
2,000 acres and over.....	6	7	6	7	..... acres.....	46 191	54 196	39 606	44 684
					Other land (see text)..... farms.....	1 359	1 634	977	(NA)
					..... acres.....	32 069	39 525	28 169	30 268
					Irrigated land..... farms.....	14	73	9	68
					..... acres.....	73	295	66	278
					Total woodland—Continued				
					Woodland not pastured..... farms.....			574	637
					..... acres.....			24 449	26 101
					Other land..... farms.....			977	(NA)
					..... acres.....			28 169	30 268
					Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms.....			219	314
					..... acres.....			14 516	15 235
					Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....			134	186
					..... acres.....			5 457	9 222
					Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....			105	175
					..... acres.....			9 059	6 013
					Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc..... farms.....			928	1 025
					..... acres.....			13 653	15 033

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.....	1 777	2 113	1 285	1 353	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres.....	259 312	288 794	230 065	242 737	Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	168	210
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	87 623	76 480	83 696	71 060	..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	48 113	49 911
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	8	6
Full owners..... number.....	1 357	1 568	922	914	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	3 460	5 474
Land in farms..... acres.....	175 115	199 163	149 826	157 987	Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	3	12
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	49 209	47 503	46 119	42 809	..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	680	2 818
Part owners..... number.....	247	269	223	224	Farm operators by age group: ¹				
Land in farms..... acres.....	66 458	55 007	63 744	52 405	Under 25 years.....	38	26	36	16
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	31 391	18 881	30 708	18 616	25 to 34 years.....	132	167	104	107
Tenants..... number.....	173	276	140	215	35 to 44 years.....	253	360	164	251
Land in farms..... acres.....	17 739	34 624	16 495	32 345	45 to 54 years.....	436	539	322	363
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	7 023	10 096	6 869	9 635	55 to 64 years.....	443	577	332	367
Percent of tenancy.....	9.7	13.0	10.9	15.8	65 years and over.....	463	444	316	249
					Average age.....	54.4	53.3	54.1	52.5
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated.....	1 092	1 509	801	1 031
All farm operators..... number.....	82	125	61	71	On another farm.....	89		70	
Land in farms..... acres.....	8 287	8 705	7 767	6 618	in a rural area, not on a farm.....	55	345	40	189
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	2 736	2 075	2 658	1 775	in a city, town, or urban area.....	163		114	
Full owners..... number.....	51	75	32	38	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Land in farms..... acres.....	3 327	4 657	2 915	3 258	None.....	577	(NA)	454	(NA)
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	728	1 021	672	872	1 to 49 days.....	101	203	70	135
Part owners..... number.....	16	18	16	12	50 to 99 days.....	40	88	24	66
Land in farms..... acres.....	3 895	1 667	3 895	1 359	100 to 149 days.....	50		36	
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	1 581	525	1 581	461	150 to 199 days.....	69	218	51	120
Tenants..... number.....	15	32	13	21	200 days and over.....	521	625	290	271
Land in farms..... acres.....	1 065	2 381	957	2 001	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	427	529	405	442	Farming.....	1 069	(NA)	887	(NA)
Percent of tenancy.....	18.3	25.6	21.3	29.5	Other.....	696	(NA)	387	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	20	(NA)
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 106	1 125	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	125	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	177 812	184 534					

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.....	44	74	43	74	Crops..... farms.....	1 177	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$39,999.....	124		124		\$1,000.....	16 067	6 835
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	170	144	170	144	farms.....	831	736
					\$1,000.....	6 968	1 151
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	325	259	325	259	Tobacco..... farms.....	1 029	1 144
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	368	443	368	443	\$1,000.....	8 152	5 000
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	242	422	242	422	farms.....	-	-
					\$1,000.....	-	-
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	504	771	13	11	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage..... farms.....	329	473
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	107	144	(X)	(X)	\$1,000.....	728	565
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	104	133	(X)	(X)	Other field crops..... farms.....	9	40
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	131	145	(X)	(X)	\$1,000.....	39	36
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	162	349	(X)	(X)	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons..... farms.....	26	26
					\$1,000.....	90	39
Market value of agricultural products sold.....					Fruits, nuts, and berries..... farms.....	22	19
\$1,000.....	31 289	20 233	30 555	19 377	\$1,000.....	90	44
Average per farm..... dollars.....	17 608	9 575	23 779	14 321	Livestock, poultry, and their products..... farms.....	973	1 179
					\$1,000.....	14 005	12 423
Crops, including hay..... farms.....	1 431	1 742	1 177	(NA)	Poultry and poultry products..... farms.....	51	91
\$1,000.....	16 403	7 352	16 067	6 835	\$1,000.....	5 275	2 805
Nursery and greenhouse products..... farms.....	9		9	6	Dairy products..... farms.....	124	268
\$1,000.....	335		335	19	\$1,000.....	3 511	2 495
Forest products..... farms.....	79	98	65	86	Cattle and calves..... farms.....	905	(NA)
\$1,000.....	152	104	148	100	\$1,000.....	3 871	5 645
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... farms.....	1 304	1 575	973	1 179	Hogs and pigs..... farms.....	302	(NA)
\$1,000.....	14 398	12 778	14 005	12 423	\$1,000.....	1 310	1 479
Poultry and poultry products..... farms.....	65	(NA)	51	91	Sheep, lambs, and wool..... farms.....	5	
\$1,000.....	5 276	(NA)	5 275	2 805	\$1,000.....	4	
					Other livestock and livestock products..... farms.....	20	
					\$1,000.....	35	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over, 1974	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold¹.....	618	(NA)	286	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources².....	farms.....	753
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses¹.....	400	(NA)	300	(NA)	\$1,000.....		6 803
\$1,000.....	766	(NA)	662	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related..... farms.....		119
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms.....	133	179	106	137	\$1,000.....		1 408
\$1,000.....	332	159	313	133	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips..... farms.....		484
Recreational services..... farms.....	2	14	2	12	\$1,000.....		4 339
\$1,000.....	1	10	1	9	Interest, dividends, or royalties..... farms.....		276
Government farm programs..... farms.....	142	998	112	732	\$1,000.....		463
\$1,000.....	88	960	75	819	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc..... farms.....		166
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments..... farms.....	170	(NA)	109	(NA)	\$1,000.....		412
\$1,000.....	326	(NA)	256	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property..... farms.....		58
Other farm-related sources..... farms.....	39	(NA)	32	(NA)	\$1,000.....		182
\$1,000.....	19	(NA)	17	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹ farms.....	128	(NA)	103	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	308	(NA)	280	(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.....	1 770	2 113	1 285	1 353	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....	1 003	1 293	830	937
\$1,000.....	20 288	14 003	19 465	13 164	\$1,000.....	581	268	563	247
Farms with.....	280	516	62	245	Commercial fertilizer purchased..... farms.....	1 544	1 879	1 208	1 288
\$1 to \$999.....	323	370	156	187	\$1,000.....	2 398	1 250	2 292	1 162
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	218	261	172	309	Other agricultural chemicals purchased..... farms.....	963	(NA)	814	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	268	344	288	293	\$1,000.....	558	265	541	242
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	310	303	184	197	Lime..... farms.....	(NA)	503	194	379
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	184		85	77	\$1,000.....	(NA)	72	84	63
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	85		53		Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business..... farms.....	1 705	2 058	1 261	1 342
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	53		48		\$1,000.....	1 171	788	1 093	691
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	49				farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 214	1 313
\$60,000 and over.....					\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	650	518
Livestock and poultry purchased..... farms.....	518	868	364	667	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	439	307
\$1,000.....	1 769	2 731	1 662	2 635	LP gas, butane, and propane..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	233	68
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased..... farms.....	1 126	1 308	800	966	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	34	103
\$1,000.....	5 585	3 029	5 423	2 943	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	7	17
\$1,000.....	843	916	644	771	Hired farm labor..... farms.....	742	1 347	623	1 008
Commercially mixed formula feeds..... farms.....	4 009	2 431	3 953	2 396	\$1,000.....	1 332	1 049	1 263	986
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	263	178	Contract labor..... farms.....	92	1 276	78	108
Feed ingredients..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	306	209	\$1,000.....	99	492	92	66
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	321	313	Machine hire and customwork..... farms.....	846		695	896
Whole grains..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 046	285	\$1,000.....	547		513	379
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	111	158	All other production expenses..... farms.....	1 648	1 860	1 284	1 345
Hay, green chop, and silage..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	118	84	\$1,000.....	6 249	4 132	5 924	3 813
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	99	(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					Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	1 621	2 008	1 170	1 314	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	213	182	206	175
farms	25 019	13 848	21 644	11 331	number	234	201	227	193
\$1,000	15 434	6 896	18 499	8 623	mfd in last 5 years, number	81	109	80	109
Average per farm					Corn heads for combines	145	376	141	96
Farms by value group:					number	231	414	147	102
\$1 to \$999	18	119	9	582	mfd in last 5 years, number	56	180	56	75
\$1,000 to \$4,999	406	1 031	231		Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	202		190	278
\$5,000 to \$9,999	419	455	235	382	number	204		192	284
\$10,000 to \$19,999	319	245	258	206	mfd in last 5 years, number	35		34	97
\$20,000 to \$29,999	230		213	79	Mower conditioners	294	(NA)	258	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$49,999	150	158	146	48	number	345	(NA)	303	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999	50		50	17	mfd in last 5 years, number	98	(NA)	91	(NA)
\$70,000 and over	29		28		Pickup balers	312	354	273	313
Selected Machinery and Equipment					Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Automobiles	1 153	1 472	855	1 010	number	324	369	284	323
number	1 492	1 864	1 121	1 304	mfd in last 5 years, number	101	182	90	159
mfd in last 5 years, number	873	1 137	643	815	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	104	(NA)	87	106
Motor trucks, including pickups	1 354	1 513	1 013	1 091	number	110	(NA)	93	138
number	1 818	1 932	1 443	1 466	mfd in last 5 years, number	42	(NA)	37	89
mfd in last 5 years, number	703	937	593	714	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	60	(NA)	54	67
Wheel tractors	1 462	1 748	1 084	1 179	number	67	(NA)	61	73
number	2 815	3 135	2 319	2 383	mfd in last 5 years, number	21	(NA)	19	33
mfd in last 5 years, number	647	1 090	585	823					
Crawler tractors	27		17	35					
number	37		21	44					
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		4	23					

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	1 348	(X)	994	(X)	1 304	(X)	973	(X)	14 005
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	1 312	(X)	969	(X)	1 292	(X)	965	(X)	5 185
1969	1 548	(X)	1 126	(X)	1 539	(X)	1 159	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves	1 250	64 550	927	56 549	1 213	24 893	905	22 425	3 871
1969	1 434	56 762	1 068	51 501	1 422	42 619	1 094	40 113	5 645
Farms with—									
1 to 4	45	113	26	59	210	515	112	310	53
5 to 9	81	552	47	306	278	1 889	154	1 033	146
10 to 19	225	3 099	123	1 681	329	4 452	257	3 535	568
20 to 49	514	16 022	376	12 051	297	8 570	284	8 224	1 384
50 to 99	239	16 637	210	14 651	70	4 354	70	4 354	757
100 to 199	103	13 599	103	13 599	22	2 991	21	2 847	506
200 to 499	36	9 566	35	9 240	7	2 122	7	2 122	436
500 and over	7	4 962	7	4 962					
Cows and heifers that had calved	1 098	34 488	840	30 360	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	1 203	30 294	957	28 241	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows	985	29 450	736	25 400	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	24 245	762	22 299	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows	198	5 038	168	4 960	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	348	6 049	309	5 942	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	124	(X)	3 511
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	268	(X)	2 495
Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—					
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Dollars (1,000)	
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars	Dollars
Beef cows	985	29 450	736	25 400	Cattle sold	648	11 563	2 579	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4	72	210	38	105	1 to 4	172	426	94	
5 to 9	136	956	82	581	5 to 9	143	982	206	
10 to 19	282	3 869	194	2 690	10 to 19	158	2 144	424	
20 to 49	337	9 852	273	8 118	20 to 49	135	3 893	869	
50 to 99	120	7 759	112	7 218	50 to 99	28	1 940	471	
100 to 199	28	3 623	27	3 507	100 to 199	9	1 178	244	
200 to 499	9	(D)	9	(D)	200 to 499	3	1 000	272	
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)	500 and over				
Milk cows	198	5 038	168	4 960	Calves sold	619	10 862	1 292	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2	42	59	25	37	1 or 2	59	84	10	
3 or 4	15	53	9	32	3 or 4	74	260	28	
5 to 9	33	213	26	178	5 to 9	118	782	90	
10 to 19	32	442	32	442	10 to 19	184	2 451	310	
20 to 49	42	1 223	42	1 223	20 to 49	142	4 063	445	
50 to 99	20	1 354	20	1 354	50 to 99	36	2 185	270	
100 to 199	14	1 694	14	1 694	100 to 199	4	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499					200 to 499	2	(D)	(D)	
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	Dollars (1,000)		
	Farms	Number						
Heifers and heifer calves	1974—	627	13 053	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974—	33	383	96
	1969—	841	12 987		1969—	23	419	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974—	552	10 821	Farms with—	1974—	14	53	16
Milk heifers	1974—	105	2 232	1 to 9	1974—	13	168	41
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974—	709	13 136	10 to 19	1974—	6	162	38
	1969—	898	10 273	20 to 49	1974—	—	—	—
				50 to 99	1974—	—	—	—
				100 to 199	1974—	—	—	—
				200 to 499	1974—	—	—	—
				500 and over	1974—	—	—	—

Table 8. Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales					
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number Dollars (1,000)		
Hogs and pigs	1974—	357	13 262	299	12 572	343	20 792	302	20 168	1 310
	1969—	616	23 514	476	21 417	575	37 659	474	35 451	(NA)
Farms with—	1974—	63	148	53	124	24	60	19	48	4
1 to 4	1974—	55	391	31	206	31	190	24	152	11
5 to 9	1974—	112	1 789	93	1 477	128	1 981	104	1 601	101
10 to 24	1974—	65	2 198	61	2 079	66	2 320	62	2 210	135
25 to 49	1974—	30	1 871	29	1 821	44	2 898	43	2 814	192
50 to 99	1974—	18	2 533	18	2 533	24	3 392	24	3 392	189
100 to 199	1974—	13	(D)	13	(D)	21	6 261	21	6 261	437
200 to 499	1974—	1	(D)	1	(D)	5	3 690	5	3 690	240
500 and over	1974—	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	72	3 648	56	3 457	65
Feeder pigs sold	1969—	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	175	9 966	130	8 756	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974—	9	221	7	219	5	153	5	153	(NA)
	1969—	10	477	7	423	10	238	7	200	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974—	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	5	134	1956
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974—	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	5	(X)	4
Goats	1974—	(NA)	(NA)	3	35	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
	1969—	(NA)	(NA)	8	66	(NA)	(NA)	1	10	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974—	192	619	117	407	27	54	17	40	35
	1969—	309	962	(NA)	(NA)	41	108	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Inventory						
				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—	210	1 537	Litters of pigs farrowed between—	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974—	278	2 234	240	2 131
	1969—	355	3 293			1969—	473	4 304	384	4 004
Other hogs and pigs	1974—	282	11 035			1974—	230	1 299	200	1 237
	1969—	421	18 124	1969—	413	2 250	341	2 084		
Lambs under 1 year old	1974—	6	101	June 1 and November 30	1974—	205	935	184	894	
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974—	5	103		1969—	366	2 054	314	1 920	
Rams and wethers	1974—	7	15							

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—	200	(X)	149	(X)	42	(X)	39	(X)
	1969—	(NA)	(X)	236	(X)	(NA)	(X)	59	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974—	194	493 035	144	491 716	41	369 446	38	369 383
	1969—	331	408 583	234	405 851	62	402 520	59	402 145
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974—	185	477 021	136	475 725	38	291 040	35	290 977
	1969—	319	342 580	227	340 216	56	228 634	53	228 259
Farms with—	1974—	152	3 713	106	2 777	9	235	6	172
1 to 99	1974—	10	1 523	7	1 163	3	480	3	480
100 to 399	1974—	—	—	—	—	2	1 400	2	1 400
400 to 1,999	1974—	—	—	—	—	3	7 504	3	7 504
1,600 to 3,199	1974—	13	82 065	13	82 065	14	78 396	14	78 396
3,200 to 9,999	1974—	3	(D)	3	(D)	5	(D)	5	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974—	5	(D)	5	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974—	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974—	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	1974—	4	724	2	717	2	462	2	462
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1969—	4	16	2	12	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	1974—	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	65	5 276	51	5 275
	1969—	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	91	2 805

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	136	475 725	35	290 977	Turkeys	9	90	1	10
1969	227	340 216	53	228 259	1969	8	32	-	-
Hens for table or market egg production	129	461 105	32	278 817	1974	3	48	1	10
Hens for hatching egg production	8	14 620	3	12 160	1974	2	26	1	10
1974	-	-	-	-	1974	1	22	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older	6	14 142	3	77 000	1974	7	42	-	-
1969	10	64 280	5	173 000	1969	8	22	-	-
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	54	1 849	4	1 406	1974	8	(X)	-	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	5	48 640	-	-	1969	17	(X)	-	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	807	885	19 014	17 332	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	45	50	553	664	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	447	67	21 089	1 693	548 376	45 040
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels)	664	843	19 811	12 344	614 381	389 872
Other small grains for grain	152	412	2 319	6 062	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds)	1 188	1 525	4 957	5 465	9 032 520	10 450 705
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	41	(NA)	19	(NA)	945	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	12	(NA)	26	(NA)	6 060	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	970	1 034	27 478	23 279	49 398	42 169
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	37	49	180	151	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	20	23	60	73	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	31	27	42	49	(X)	(X)
Other crops	123	(NA)	3 516	12 052	(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)	681	682	16 842	14 210	1 142 853	811 166	1	2	5	8
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	46	76	1 387	1 861	19 477	23 770	-	-	-	-
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	11	11	80	145	(X)	(X)	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	22	19	388	412	22 588	25 942	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	14	(NA)	124	245	(X)	(X)	-	(NA)	-	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	94	103	2 007	1 466	4 355	3 980	2	-	2	-

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

	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	879	65 879	(X)	-	-	246	12 942	243	1 857	3	67
1969	989	67 619	(X)	1	5	420	21 085	405	3 393	25	313
Improved pasture	134	5 457	(X)	-	-	36	1 434	34	146	3	32
1969	186	9 222	(X)	-	-	60	2 633	57	494	4	9
Corn for all purposes	704	18 309	(X)	1	5	558	15 922	551	4 048	47	244
1969	723	16 216	(X)	2	8	510	11 858	487	2 876	85	539
Sorghums for all purposes	36	512	(X)	-	-	31	482	31	108	-	-
1969	43	657	(X)	-	-	36	533	36	123	1	1
Wheat (bushels)	617	19 425	603 982	2	12	407	15 691	397	2 565	21	173
1969	723	11 643	369 011	3	21	468	8 582	(NA)	1 577	(NA)	48
Oats (bushels)	86	687	30 073	-	-	53	459	52	73	1	(2)
1969	279	3 126	173 069	-	-	184	2 266	(NA)	383	(NA)	3
Barley (bushels)	75	1 561	41 818	-	-	49	1 288	49	235	2	2
1969	117	2 625	124 638	-	-	88	2 135	(NA)	387	(NA)	13
Rye (bushels)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	3	10	209	-	-	2	6	(NA)	1	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain	1	30	(X)	-	-	1	30	1	3	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	419	20 849	543 785	1	35	264	13 247	257	1 638	11	82
1969	64	1 671	44 355	-	-	46	1 115	(NA)	116	(NA)	26
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry)	793	25 057	46 009	2	2	182	7 667	172	1 178	10	49
1969	812	20 613	38 787	-	-	184	4 056	175	649	11	35
Field seed crops	107	3 336	(X)	-	-	23	1 007	22	218	1	3
1969	360	11 252	(X)	-	-	83	3 710	76	413	7	64
Cotton (bales)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds)	1 031	4 785	8 782 106	5	12	1 031	4 777	1 015	3 950	28	96
1969	1 144	5 076	9 750 807	62	245	1 144	5 025	(NA)	4 388	(NA)	136
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	28	13	775	-	-	12	7	12	2	1	1
1969	68	15	1 380	3	2	27	12	(NA)	6	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	28	168	(X)	-	-	14	131	14	40	-	-
1969	31	105	(X)	-	-	27	88	27	26	-	-
Land in orchards	9	42	(X)	-	-	2	13	2	3	-	-
1969	13	64	(X)	-	-	7	41	7	5	-	-

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	26	41	(X)	—	—	6	18	6	5	—	—
1969	16	42	(X)	—	—	6	26	5	11	—	(Z)
Nursery and greenhouse products	9	36	(X)	1	2	1	2	1	2	—	—
1969	6	21	(X)	—	—	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	—	—
1974	8	115	(X)	—	—	6	112	6	45	—	—

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	1 219		1 303		Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.	10		5	
Commercial fertilizer	2 833		1 405		Diseases in crops and orchards	917		93	
Lime	1 208		1 254		acres on which used	10		1	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	75 392		63 688		Weeds or grass in crops	333		301	
Insects on hay crops	16 881		16 168		acres on which used	23 060		9 170	
Insects on other crops	2 292		1 162		Weeds or brush in pasture	234		52	
Nematodes in crops	194		379		acres on which used	7		36	
Other chemicals (see text)	8 603		9 852		Weeds on all other land	63		632	
	17 094		18 690		acres on which used	(Z)		(NA)	
	84		63		acres on which used	42		(NA)	
					acres on which used	322		(NA)	
					acres on which used	2		(NA)	
					Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	31		56	
					of crops or thinning of fruit	745		522	
					acres on which used	7		5	
					Insect control on livestock and poultry	151		449	
					acres on which used	18		22	
					acres on which used	142		(NA)	
					acres on which used	28		(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	percent	Farms	percent		Farms	percent	Farms	percent
Farms irrigated in census year	9		68		Land irrigated by—Continued	1		(NA)	
Proportion of farms	0.7		5.0		Self-propelled sprinkler systems	2		(NA)	
Total land irrigated	66		278		Other sprinkler systems	8		(NA)	
Average per farm	7.3		4.0		Land in irrigated farms	64		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated	9		68		Cropland	1 608		14 458	
Harvested cropland irrigated	66		278		Harvested cropland	1 216		9 041	
Cropland pasture irrigated	9		67		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	668		4 647	
Other cropland irrigated	—		1		between 1970 and 1973	3		(X)	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	—		5		acres irrigated in most recent year	12		(X)	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	29		163		Farms with artificial drainage	6		26	
Average per acre irrigated	0.4		0.6		Proportion of farms	0.5		1.9	
Land irrigated by—	—		—		Land in farms with drainage	2 653		4 018	
Furrows or ditches	1		(NA)		Land drained	42		539	
acres	3		(NA)		Average per farm	7.0		20.7	
					Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	533		(NA)	
					number	2 099		(NA)	
					acres	977		(NA)	

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

Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	Farms	\$1,000	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
			Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
	382		305		195			
	15 123		12 422		2 701			
Farms by size of debt owed:								
Under \$5,000	71		48		79			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	52		39		36			
\$10,000 to \$29,999	123		118		55			
\$30,000 to \$49,999	64		33		17			
\$50,000 and over	72		67		8			

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	99	132	211	234	763	986	623	99	98	518	
25 to 149 days	98	297	182	3 971	182	3 971	1 263	763	182	317	
Less than 25 days	518	948	3 866	(NA)	317	(NA)	4 374	211	297	3 866	
Total contract labor	78	108	(NA)	(NA)	92	66					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	31	(NA)	207	(NA)	41	(NA)					
Farms with—											
1 worker	132		61		39					98	
2 workers	94		18		25					74	
3 or 4 workers	131		12		18					110	
5 to 9 workers	142		7		11					122	
10 workers and over	124		1		5					114	