

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.....	1 691	2 064	787	834					
Land in farms..... acres.....	257 479	297 780	178 509	200 837	Total cropland..... farms.....	1 547	1 886	733	794
Average size of farm..... acres.....	152	144	227	241		153 257	170 184	108 187	118 146
Approximate land area..... acres.....	391 680	391 680	391 680	391 680	Harvested cropland..... farms.....	1 121	1 252	620	665
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	65.7	76.0	45.6	51.3		49 543	50 551	41 286	40 379
Value of land and buildings ...\$1,000...	140 618	86 888	96 064	56 000	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm..... dollars.....	83 157	42 096	122 064	67 145	1 to 9 acres.....	198	256	44	
Average per acre..... dollars.....	546	292	538	279	10 to 19 acres.....	279	264	95	
					20 to 29 acres.....	173	200	86	
					30 to 49 acres.....	202	223	144	
Farms by size:					50 to 99 acres.....	164	193	146	173
1 to 9 acres.....	50	112	21	17	100 to 199 acres.....	67	91	67	91
10 to 49 acres.....	361	467	66	45	200 to 499 acres.....	34	20	34	20
50 to 69 acres.....	174	207	62	50	500 to 999 acres.....	2	5	2	4
70 to 99 acres.....	254	283	80	70	1,000 acres and over.....	2	-	2	-
100 to 139 acres.....	246	292	122	124	Cropland used only for pasture				
140 to 179 acres.....	176	203	93	121	or grazing..... farms.....	1 262	1 636	582	689
						97 129	102 179	62 511	67 507
180 to 219 acres.....	118	145	76	100	Other cropland (see text)..... farms.....	203	531	116	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....	71	85	52	62		6 585	17 454	4 390	10 260
260 to 499 acres.....	172	188	146	166	Total woodland..... farms.....	983	1 274	482	577
500 to 999 acres.....	52	67	52	66		66 350	81 696	43 967	50 817
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	15	11	15	10	Other land (see text)..... farms.....	1 115	1 416	552	(NA)
2,000 acres and over.....	2	4	2	3		37 872	45 900	26 355	31 874
					Irrigated land..... farms.....	4	13	3	3
						24	80	22	6

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	
Other cropland..... farms.....			116	(NA)					
			4 390	10 260	Total woodland - Continued				
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms.....			43	107	Woodland not pastured..... farms.....			157	217
			1 482	3 452				10 254	13 108
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms.....			20	14	Other land..... farms.....			552	(NA)
			534	523				26 355	31 874
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....			33	52	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms.....			205	204
			921	1 795				18 905	24 189
Cropland idle..... farms.....			40	127	Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....			100	120
			1 453	4 490				7 532	8 829
Total woodland..... farms.....			482	577	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....			126	128
Woodland pastured..... farms.....			43 967	50 817				11 373	15 360
			425	474	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms.....			497	557
			33 713	37 709				7 450	7 685

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms by type of organization - Con.				
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	
All farm operators..... number.....	1 691	2 064	787	834	Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	68	102
Land in farms..... acres.....	257 479	297 780	178 509	200 837	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	20 251	27 850
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	49 543	50 551	41 286	40 379	Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	4	5
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	3 241
Full owners..... number.....	1 367	1 684	558	604	Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	2	2
Land in farms..... acres.....	180 060	212 227	111 202	129 628		(NA)	(NA)	(D)	675
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	29 233	32 589	22 159	24 656	Farm operators by age group:²				
Part owners..... number.....	239	253	174	175	Under 25 years.....	22	18	14	11
Land in farms..... acres.....	64 933	71 994	57 890	61 443	25 to 34 years.....	163	150	85	49
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	16 971	15 460	15 979	13 767	35 to 44 years.....	229	346	104	128
Tenants..... number.....	85	127	55	55	45 to 54 years.....	409	486	201	234
Land in farms..... acres.....	12 486	13 559	9 417	9 766	55 to 64 years.....	434	535	197	229
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	3 339	2 502	3 148	1 956	65 years and over.....	428	529	180	183
Percent of tenancy.....	5.0	6.1	7.0	6.5	Average age.....	54.5	54.6	53.2	53.7
Black and other races, see text--					Farm operators by place of residence:²				
Farm operators by tenure:¹					On farm operated.....	1 128	1 547	516	670
All farm operators..... number.....	56	92	15	25	On another farm.....	45		30	
Land in farms..... acres.....	4 621	7 045	1 815	3 876	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	62	291	24	
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	529	985	273	705	In a city, town, or urban area.....	145		70	103
Full owners..... number.....	48	80	12	21	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:²				
Land in farms..... acres.....	3 941	6 107	1 463	3 314	None.....	459	(NA)	234	(NA)
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	458	705	228	530	1 to 49 days.....	59	169	33	61
Part owners..... number.....	2	9	1	4	50 to 99 days.....	53	72	26	42
Land in farms..... acres.....	393	912	297	562	100 to 149 days.....	21	170	11	
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	40	254	30	175	150 to 199 days.....	47	21	21	45
Tenants..... number.....	6	3	2	-	200 days and over.....	746	952	267	289
Land in farms..... acres.....	287	26	55	-	Farm operators by principal occupation:²				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	31	26	15	-	Farming.....	673	(NA)	423	(NA)
Percent of tenancy.....	10.7	3.2	13.3	-	Other.....	1 012	(NA)	358	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	9	(NA)
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	713	725	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	35	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	154 906	169 071					

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.....farms.....	19	40	19	40			
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....farms.....	60	84	60	84			
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....farms.....	64	84	64	84			
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....farms.....	116	119	116	119			
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....farms.....	212	230	212	230			
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....farms.....	286	347	286	344			
Under \$2,500 (see text).....farms.....	934	1 244	30	17			
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....farms.....	146	173	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....farms.....	147	181	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....farms.....	230	209	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text).....farms.....	411	681	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000.....dollars.....	13 187	10 740	12 152	9 411			
Average per farm.....dollars.....	7 798	5 203	15 441	11 284			
Crops, including hayfarms.....	515	671	344	(NA)			
\$1,000.....farms.....	2 557	935	2 422	765			
Nursery and greenhouse products.....farms.....	8	3	8	3			
\$1,000.....farms.....	59	19	59	19			
Forest productsfarms.....	54	58	34	41			
\$1,000.....farms.....	43	83	37	81			
Livestock, poultry, and their productsfarms.....	1 571	1 834	754	821			
\$1,000.....farms.....	10 528	9 722	9 634	8 546			
Poultry and poultry productsfarms.....	83	(NA)	37	67			
\$1,000.....farms.....	59	(NA)	53	176			
Specified products sold:							
Crops.....farms.....					344	(NA)	
\$1,000.....farms.....					2 422	765	
Grains.....farms.....					207	133	
\$1,000.....farms.....					1 607	149	
Tobacco.....farms.....					59	91	
\$1,000.....farms.....					116	97	
Cotton and cottonseed.....farms.....					16	44	
\$1,000.....farms.....					299	88	
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage.....farms.....					158	242	
\$1,000.....farms.....					387	413	
Other field crops.....farms.....						6	
\$1,000.....farms.....						4	
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....farms.....					10	5	
\$1,000.....farms.....					13	10	
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....farms.....					3	9	
\$1,000.....farms.....					(2)	4	
Livestock, poultry, and their productsfarms.....					754	821	
\$1,000.....farms.....					9 634	8 546	
Poultry and poultry productsfarms.....					37	67	
\$1,000.....farms.....					53	176	
Dairy productsfarms.....					215	359	
\$1,000.....farms.....					4 824	3 954	
Cattle and calvesfarms.....					726	(NA)	
\$1,000.....farms.....					3 841	3 462	
Hogs and pigsfarms.....					237	(NA)	
\$1,000.....farms.....					726	955	
Sheep, lambs, and woolfarms.....					35		
\$1,000.....farms.....					42		
Other livestock and livestock productsfarms.....					41		
\$1,000.....farms.....					147		

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 sold¹farms.....	994	(NA)	326	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²farms.....		531
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses¹farms.....	357	(NA)	206	(NA)	\$1,000.....farms.....		6 122
\$1,000.....farms.....	374	(NA)	274	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm relatedfarms.....		120
Customwork and other agricultural servicesfarms.....	116	144	83	81	\$1,000.....farms.....		1 670
\$1,000.....farms.....	212	95	162	71	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tipsfarms.....		322
Recreational servicesfarms.....	8	11	7	5	\$1,000.....farms.....		3 430
\$1,000.....farms.....	1	3	1	1	Interest, dividends, or royaltiesfarms.....		225
Government farm programsfarms.....	191	681	104	377	\$1,000.....farms.....		483
\$1,000.....farms.....	60	502	38	381	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.farms.....		128
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotmentsfarms.....	75	(NA)	42	(NA)	\$1,000.....farms.....		405
\$1,000.....farms.....	67	(NA)	45	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm propertyfarms.....		68
Other farm-related sourcesfarms.....	42	(NA)	26	(NA)	\$1,000.....farms.....		134
\$1,000.....farms.....	33	(NA)	29	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources¹farms.....	120	(NA)	66	(NA)			
\$1,000.....farms.....	151	(NA)	106	(NA)			

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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 expensesfarms.....	1 687	2 064	787	834	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchasedfarms.....	602	835	434	455
\$1,000.....farms.....	11 799	8 592	10 403	7 099	\$1,000.....farms.....	260	159	242	129
Farms with—					Commercial fertilizer purchasedfarms.....	887	1 143	523	597
\$1 to \$999.....farms.....	443	741	23	141	\$1,000.....farms.....	909	566	816	474
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....farms.....	335	429	70	107	Other agricultural chemicals purchasedfarms.....	346	(NA)	243	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....farms.....	175	240	87	107	\$1,000.....farms.....	147	96	140	75
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....farms.....	250	246	149	190	Limefarms.....	(NA)	315	82	198
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....farms.....	246	225	220	214	\$1,000.....farms.....	(NA)	52	25	39
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....farms.....	108	108	108	109	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm businessfarms.....	1 562	1 903	726	830
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....farms.....	69	183	69	51	\$1,000.....farms.....	592	464	472	351
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....farms.....	31	31	31	22	(NA).....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	616	799
\$60,000 and over.....farms.....	30	30	30	22	(NA).....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	244	250
Livestock and poultry purchasedfarms.....	591	945	326	451	(NA).....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	290	204
\$1,000.....farms.....	1 666	1 519	1 468	1 294	(NA).....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	130	39
Feed for livestock and poultry purchasedfarms.....	1 446	1 734	698	767	(NA).....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	13	91
\$1,000.....farms.....	3 521	2 410	3 049	2 021	(NA).....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	6	15
Commercially mixed formula feedsfarms.....	920	1 007	555	619	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oilfarms.....	(NA)	(NA)	726	830
\$1,000.....farms.....	2 376	1 585	2 225	1 456	\$1,000.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	92	48
Feed ingredientsfarms.....	(NA)	(NA)	225	159	Hired farm laborfarms.....	589	1 028	369	542
\$1,000.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	214	88	\$1,000.....farms.....	772	749	724	624
Whole grainsfarms.....	(NA)	(NA)	350	366	(NA).....farms.....	72	1 044	53	47
\$1,000.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	516	386	(NA).....farms.....	59	400	53	27
Hay, green chop, and silagefarms.....	(NA)	(NA)	99	167	Machine hire and customworkfarms.....	631		362	512
\$1,000.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	93	91	\$1,000.....farms.....	314		268	277
Animal health costs for livestock and poultryfarms.....	(NA)	(NA)	433	(NA)	\$1,000.....farms.....	1 427	1 617	782	830
\$1,000.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	97	(NA)	\$1,000.....farms.....	3 560	2 229	3 074	1 826

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.....	1 541	1 878	706	807					
\$1,000.....	16 267	9 151	10 747	6 245					
Average per farm.....	10 556	4 872	15 222	7 738					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	45	273	11	415					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	514	1 066	183	310					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	467	303	137	189					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	301	150	186	127					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	108		88	46					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	84		79	19					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	9	86	9						
\$70,000 and over.....	13		13	11					
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles.....	1 082	1 363	504	624					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1 342	1 822	657	852					
Motor trucks, including pickups.....	1 188	1 268	569	647					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1 416	1 493	764	812					
Wheel tractors.....	1 251	1 370	614	687					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1 881	2 009	1 147	1 179					
Crawler tractors.....	303	639	247	390					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	47		35	33					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	47		35	33					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	8		7	13					
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....	66	45	61	40					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	70	45	65	40					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	18	16	18	13					
Corn heads for combines.....	30	180	30	13					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	9	60	30	13					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....	145		123	147					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	152		130	150					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	22		20	43					
Mower conditioners.....	206	(NA)	141	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	218	(NA)	150	(NA)					
Pickup balers.....	67	(NA)	51	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	308	350	235	297					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	319	368	244	313					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	88	174	77	146					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....	103	(NA)	86	105					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	108	(NA)	90	108					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	26	(NA)	23	39					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....	76	(NA)	71	89					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	85	(NA)	78	96					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	34	(NA)	33	49					

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.....	1 586	(X)	745	(X)	1 571	(X)	754	(X)	9 634
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....	1 558	(X)	734	(X)	1 544	(X)	745	(X)	4 609
Cattle and calves.....	1 857	(X)	799	(X)	1 784	(X)	809	(X)	(NA)
1974.....	1 535	70 186	724	51 760	1 499	27 826	726	22 010	3 841
1969.....	1 803	63 717	785	47 923	1 705	32 612	792	25 143	3 462
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	47	145	14	39	302	781	53	147	21
5 to 9.....	152	1 049	29	196	393	2 648	99	705	127
10 to 19.....	356	5 082	75	1 165	395	5 368	186	2 647	414
20 to 49.....	553	17 359	251	8 410	316	9 448	295	8 930	1 434
50 to 99.....	269	18 128	197	13 527	68	4 668	68	4 668	839
100 to 199.....	117	15 613	117	15 613	16	2 048	16	2 048	377
200 to 499.....	38	10 103	38	10 103	7	(D)	7	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....	3	2 707	3	2 707	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved.....	1 305	38 056	665	28 566	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....	1 486	32 472	713	25 770	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....	1 114	29 415	527	20 317	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969.....	(NA)	21 949	531	16 330	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974.....	376	8 641	263	8 249	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969.....	589	10 523	375	9 440	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	215	(X)	4 824
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	359	(X)	3 954
Inventory, 1974									
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Sales, 1974—	
Farms		Number		Farms		Number		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
Farms		Number		Farms		Number		Dollars (1,000)	
Beef cows.....	1 114	29 415	527	20 317	Cattle sold.....				
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	96	282	24	61	118	307	63		
5 to 9.....	188	1 301	48	318	132	903	196		
10 to 19.....	315	4 186	113	1 552	131	1 768	368		
20 to 49.....	370	11 185	211	6 753	143	4 116	882		
50 to 99.....	115	7 437	101	6 609	30	2 124	511		
100 to 199.....	23	2 802	23	2 802	8	1 081	226		
200 to 499.....	6	(D)	6	(D)	4	(D)	(D)		
500 and over.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)		
Milk cows.....	376	8 641	263	8 249	Calves sold.....				
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	91	125	29	38	45	71	7		
3 or 4.....	27	90	11	38	41	137	14		
5 to 9.....	63	429	33	226	91	618	62		
10 to 19.....	58	775	53	725	143	1 955	204		
20 to 49.....	79	2 456	79	2 456	154	4 073	441		
50 to 99.....	43	2 877	43	2 877	37	2 331	281		
100 to 199.....	14	(D)	14	(D)	4	(D)	(D)		
200 to 499.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(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	1974... 500	11 285	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974... 66	938	245
	1969... 613	12 976		1969... 20	729	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974... 392	6 965	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	1974... 181	4 320	1 to 9	1974... 38	170	35
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974... 554	11 909	10 to 19	1974... 12	155	31
	1969... 685	9 177	20 to 49	1974... 13	304	73
			50 to 99	1974... 1	(D)	(D)
			100 to 199	1974... 2	(D)	(D)
			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... 387	9 565	233	7 770	381	19 931	237	17 012	726
	1969... 579	16 163	312	13 230	575	32 610	326	26 786	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	1974... 104	268	48	130	22	59	8	23	2
5 to 9	1974... 60	398	23	161	39	265	13	88	5
10 to 24	1974... 105	1 645	63	955	112	1 784	45	779	47
25 to 49	1974... 60	2 063	46	1 583	85	3 021	57	2 043	105
50 to 99	1974... 37	2 192	32	1 942	66	4 589	59	4 066	183
100 to 199	1974... 18	2 274	18	2 274	42	5 652	40	5 452	207
200 to 499	1974... 3	725	3	725	14	(D)	14	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974... —	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974... (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	222	11 774	122	9 446	198
	1969... (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	310	16 365	152	12 280	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974... 53	1 764	36	1 463	48	1 488	34	1 280	(NA)
	1969... 116	3 292	70	2 641	112	2 442	71	1 986	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974... (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	33	1 228	1 406
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974... (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	35	(X)	42
Goats	1974... (NA)	(NA)	11	429	(NA)	(NA)	2	64	1
	1969... (NA)	(NA)	54	1 263	(NA)	(NA)	18	264	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974... 370	1 696	167	1 071	59	197	33	153	131
	1969... 532	2 490	(NA)	(NA)	99	254	(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	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974... 177	1 737	Litters of pigs farrowed between—			
	1969... 257	2 529	December 1 of preceding year and November 30			
Other hogs and pigs	1974... 201	6 033	1974... 336	2 563	203	2 171
	1969... 276	10 701	1969... 528	3 863	290	2 953
Lambs under 1 year old	1974... 28	317	1974... 289	1 330	185	1 125
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974... 33	1 058	1969... 469	1 984	265	1 481
Rams and wethers	1974... 34	88	1974... 257	1 233	164	1 046
			1969... 416	1 879	249	1 472

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... 356	(X)	142	(X)	34	(X)	16	(X)
	1969... (NA)	(X)	208	(X)	(NA)	(X)	32	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974... 351	14 679	138	9 172	31	3 912	13	3 745
	1969... 577	33 034	198	22 003	39	19 589	27	16 549
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974... 346	13 797	137	8 634	28	3 661	12	3 496
	1969... 561	31 915	191	21 420	34	9 881	24	9 041
Farms with—								
1 to 99	1974... 335	8 172	130	3 459	22	325	6	160
100 to 399	1974... 7	925	3	475	5	(D)	5	(D)
400 to 1,599	1974... 3	(D)	3	(D)	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,199	1974... 1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	1974... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	1974... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	1974... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	1974... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	1974... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974... 13	203	6	174	3	(D)	2	(D)
	1969... 10	71 080	5	71 042	2	(D)	2	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	1974... (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	83	59	37	53
	1969... (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	67	176

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	137	8 634	12	3 496	Turkeys	7	39	—	—
1969	191	21 420	24	9 041	1969	9	45	3	75
Hens for table or market egg production	135	6 283	11	(D)	Turkeys for slaughter	4	22	—	—
1974	4	2 351	1	(D)	1974	2	18	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production	—	—	—	—	1974	2	4	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	1974	2	4	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	5	55	—	—	1974	6	17	—	—
1969	15	346	1	(D)	1969	8	31	1	30
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	58	483	5	249	1974	8	(X)	3	(X)
1974	2	39	—	—	1969	33	(X)	1	(X)
1974	—	—	—	—	Other poultry	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	1969	—	—	—	—

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	391	372	11 291	10 047	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	70	36	1 371	580	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	81	22	4 949	922	106 930	17 804
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	126	115	3 485	1 905	90 471	63 634
Other small grains for grain	54	92	1 079	1 907	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	16	79	2 169	1 255	1 107	1 150
Tobacco (pounds)	96	168	99	125	144 137	202 704
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	21	(NA)	3	(NA)	125	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	5	(NA)	1	(NA)	100	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	939	1 032	26 758	32 938	44 479	52 893
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	18	9	34	39	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	15	18	9	17	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	7	16	2	10	(X)	(X)
Other crops	23	(NA)	525	1 756	(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)	227	190	6 146	4 184	408 827	144 349	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	121	146	4 244	4 619	51 977	45 553	1	15
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	11	10	115	145	(X)	(X)	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	18	7	408	87	16 097	4 493	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	46	(NA)	912	368	(X)	(X)	(NA)	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	53	52	1 359	1 310	3 095	3 097	—	—

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	582	62 511	(X)	—	—	135	7 291	135	1 018	1	10
1969	689	67 507	(X)	—	—	281	14 770	279	2 654	4	21
Improved pasture	100	7 532	(X)	—	—	18	1 021	18	170	1	2
1969	120	8 829	(X)	—	—	43	1 455	43	202	—	—
Corn for all purposes	290	10 505	(X)	1	15	234	9 178	232	1 992	50	200
1969	280	8 948	(X)	—	—	201	7 014	201	1 473	15	66
Sorghums for all purposes	64	1 320	(X)	—	—	45	861	45	155	6	10
1974	26	455	(X)	—	—	22	354	22	60	1	1
1974	114	3 398	88 734	—	—	87	2 915	84	356	25	67
1969	92	1 748	59 347	—	—	72	1 443	(NA)	237	(NA)	23
Oats (bushels)	31	536	21 051	—	—	24	440	23	61	3	3
1969	53	1 170	59 153	—	—	36	666	(NA)	97	(NA)	3
Barley (bushels)	21	378	8 620	—	—	18	334	17	28	8	13
1969	21	382	14 595	—	—	18	319	(NA)	43	(NA)	2
Rye (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	5	35	616	—	—	1	11	(NA)	2	(NA)	—
1974	3	62	(X)	—	—	2	42	2	5	—	—
Other small grains for grain	79	4 929	106 620	—	—	48	2 724	48	274	—	—
1969	16	849	17 019	—	—	11	616	(NA)	61	(NA)	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	505	19 525	34 682	1	6	175	6 797	172	999	6	13
1969	562	24 906	42 259	—	—	184	7 030	184	1 313	1	13
Field seed crops	13	493	(X)	—	—	2	39	2	4	—	—
1969	51	1 324	(X)	—	—	16	719	18	121	1	2
1974	16	2 169	1 107	—	—	18	2 169	16	363	—	—
1969	46	1 111	1 048	—	—	36	1 029	(NA)	195	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds)	60	74	113 922	1	1	60	74	60	44	1	(Z)
1974	95	88	148 852	4	6	95	87	(NA)	75	(NA)	1
1969	11	1	60	—	—	5	1	5	1	—	—
1974	16	5	544	1	1	4	1	(NA)	1	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	12	29	(X)	—	—	6	17	6	10	—	—
1969	6	35	(X)	—	—	2	1	2	1	—	—
1974	3	3	(X)	—	—	2	2	2	(Z)	—	—
1969	4	3	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	3	1	(X)	—	—	3	1	3	1	—	—
1969	9	7	(X)	—	—	3	5	3	6	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	8	2	(X)	1	(Z)	4	1	4	1	—	—
1969	3	(Z)	(X)	—	—	1	1	1	(Z)	—	—
Other crops	1	1	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	1	1	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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	548	957	629	549	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.	—	—	—	—
Commercial fertilizer	523	523	501	501	Diseases in crops and orchards	2	2	2	2
Lime	82	816	198	474	Weeds or grass in crops	84	67	84	67
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	19	17	17	17	Weeds or brush in pasture	17	38	17	38
Insects on hay crops	391	235	391	235	acres on which used	501	811	501	811
Insects on other crops	44	63	63	63	acres on which used	2	2	2	2
Nematodes in crops	18	—	—	—	Weeds on all other land	24	(NA)	24	(NA)
	(Z)	—	—	—	acres on which used	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
	—	—	—	—	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	4	9	4	9
	—	—	—	—	of crops or thinning of fruit	24	275	24	275
	—	—	—	—	acres on which used	(Z)	1	(Z)	1
	—	—	—	—	Insect control on livestock and poultry	66	199	66	199
	—	—	—	—	Other chemicals (see text)	6	10	6	10
	—	—	—	—	acres on which used	55	(NA)	55	(NA)
	—	—	—	—	acres on which used	13	(NA)	13	(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	3	0.4	3	0.3	Land irrigated by—Continued	—	—	—	—
Proportion of farms	—	—	—	—	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Total land irrigated	22	7.3	6	2.0	Other sprinkler systems	3	(NA)	3	(NA)
Average per farm	3	3	3	3	Land in irrigated farms	22	448	22	448
Cropland irrigated	22	3	6	3	Cropland	110	708	110	708
Harvested cropland irrigated	3	3	3	3	Harvested cropland	48	122	48	122
Cropland pasture irrigated	—	—	—	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	—	—	—	—
Other cropland irrigated	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	between 1970 and 1973	1	(X)	1	(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	—	—	—	—	acres irrigated in most recent year	50	(X)	50	(X)
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	6	0.3	3	0.5	Farms with artificial drainage	21	38	21	38
Land irrigated by—	—	—	—	—	Proportion of farms	2.7	4.5	2.7	4.5
Furrows or ditches	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	Land in farms with drainage	6 899	11 042	6 899	11 042
	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	Land drained	1 197	2 351	1 197	2 351
	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	Average per farm	57.0	61.8	57.0	61.8
	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	—	—	—	—
	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	tanks	303	(NA)	303	(NA)
	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	number	900	(NA)	900	(NA)
	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	acres	422	(NA)	422	(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	
		\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	—	224	179	121	—	—	—
Farms by size of debt owed:	—	7 623	5 943	1 680	—	—	—
Under \$5,000	—	28	13	46	—	—	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999	—	29	30	24	—	—	—
\$10,000 to \$29,999	—	98	80	37	—	—	—
\$30,000 to \$49,999	—	29	25	5	—	—	—
\$50,000 and over	—	40	31	9	—	—	—

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—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Farms	369	80	87	278
150 days or more	80	134	121	191	599	624	Cash wages paid - \$1,000	724	509	121	93
25 to 149 days	87	486	193	1 633	121	93	Number of workers	1 764	121	193	1 450
Less than 25 days	278	—	1 450	—	93	—	Farms with—	—	—	—	—
Total contract labor	53	47	(NA)	(NA)	53	27	1 worker	112	53	49	76
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	21	(NA)	105	(NA)	31	(NA)	2 workers	69	19	16	51
	—	—	—	—	—	—	3 or 4 workers	69	7	15	52
	—	—	—	—	—	—	5 to 9 workers	71	1	4	55
	—	—	—	—	—	—	10 workers and over	48	—	3	44