

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...	1 575	2 205	630	507	Land in Farms According to Use					
Land in farms..... acres...	102 164	130 127	66 091	68 998		Total cropland..... farms...	1 554	2 110	628	503
Average size of farm..... acres...	65	59	105	136		Harvested cropland..... farms...	60 698	76 932	40 288	42 733
Approximate land area..... acres...	264 576	264 576	264 576	264 576		Harvested cropland..... acres...	1 459	1 829	610	492
Proportion in farms..... percent...	38.6	49.2	25.0	26.1		Farms by acres harvested:				
Value of land and buildings..... \$,1,000...	86 111	75 453	54 178	35 111		1 to 9 acres.....	824	1 155	184	} 408
Average per farm..... dollars...	54 674	34 218	85 997	69 251		10 to 19 acres.....	296	322	151	
Average per acre..... dollars...	843	580	820	509		20 to 29 acres.....	144	143	96	
Farms by size:						30 to 49 acres.....	116	121	100	
1 to 9 acres.....	231	355	39	28		50 to 99 acres.....	61	59	61	
10 to 49 acres.....	684	1 047	180	77		100 to 199 acres.....	15	21	15	
50 to 69 acres.....	196	247	87	78		200 to 499 acres.....	3	8	3	
70 to 99 acres.....	181	221	99	86		500 to 999 acres.....	-	-	-	
100 to 139 acres.....	113	136	81	80		1,000 acres and over.....	-	-	-	
140 to 179 acres.....	53	71	39	43		Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms...	1 080	1 471	463	396
180 to 219 acres.....	45	36	40	33		Woodland not pastured..... farms...	37 112	46 278	23 374	24 732
220 to 259 acres.....	25	27	24	20		Other cropland (see text)..... farms...	228	418	90	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....	35	48	30	45		Other cropland..... acres...	2 750	6 199	1 410	2 771
500 to 999 acres.....	11	14	10	14		Total woodland..... farms...	902	1 261	424	376
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	1	3	1	3		Woodland..... acres...	22 926	26 282	14 066	13 418
2,000 acres and over.....	-	-	-	-	Other land (see text)..... farms...	1 100	1 555	455	(NA)	
					Other land..... acres...	18 540	26 913	11 737	12 847	
					Irrigated land..... farms...	4	12	2	6	
					Irrigated land..... acres...	18	61	2	45	

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Other cropland..... farms...	90	(NA)		
Other cropland..... acres...	1 410	2 771		
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms...	45	58		
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... acres...	551	921		
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms...	1	5		
Cropland on which all crops failed..... acres...	4	35		
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms...	17	37		
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... acres...	64	320		
Cropland idle..... farms...	29	76		
Cropland idle..... acres...	791	1 495		
Total woodland..... farms...	424	376		
Total woodland..... acres...	14 066	13 418		
Woodland pastured..... farms...	238	187		
Woodland pastured..... acres...	6 083	5 073		
Total woodland—Continued				
Woodland not pastured..... farms...	271	259		
Woodland not pastured..... acres...	7 983	8 345		
Other land..... farms...	455	(NA)		
Other land..... acres...	11 737	12 847		
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms...	167	144		
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... acres...	7 152	9 169		
Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms...	107	110		
Improved pastureland and rangeland..... acres...	3 728	6 255		
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms...	97	69		
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... acres...	3 424	2 914		
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms...	416	369		
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. acres...	4 585	3 678		

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...	1 575	2 205	630	507	Farms by type of organization—Con.					
Land in farms..... acres...	102 164	130 127	66 091	68 998		Partnership..... number...	(NA)	(NA)	35	62
Harvested cropland..... acres...	20 836	24 455	15 504	15 230		Land in farms..... acres...	(NA)	(NA)	5 346	9 018
Farms by tenure of farm operator:						Corporation..... number...	(NA)	(NA)	7	3
Full owners..... number...	1 237	1 810	414	335		Land in farms..... acres...	(NA)	(NA)	841	579
Land in farms..... acres...	66 779	89 439	37 166	37 530		Other..... number...	(NA)	(NA)	1	1
Harvested cropland..... acres...	12 037	14 808	7 728	7 385		Other..... acres...	(NA)	(NA)	163	224
Part owners..... number...	251	277	162	130		Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms..... acres...	30 411	32 626	24 868	26 229		Under 25 years.....	20	34	7	3
Harvested cropland..... acres...	7 462	7 892	6 620	6 560		25 to 34 years.....	127	153	46	35
Tenants..... number...	87	118	54	42		35 to 44 years.....	283	371	107	83
Land in farms..... acres...	4 974	8 062	4 057	5 239		45 to 54 years.....	329	571	131	139
Harvested cropland..... acres...	1 337	1 755	1 156	1 285		55 to 64 years.....	417	586	178	148
Percent of tenancy.....	5.5	5.3	8.6	8.2		65 years and over.....	391	490	153	99
Black and other races, see text—						Average age.....	54.4	53.6	54.7	53.8
Farm operators by tenure: ¹						Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
All farm operators..... number...	2	-	-	-		On farm operated.....	1 064	1 466	422	378
Land in farms..... acres...	76	-	-	-		On another farm.....	44	-	19	-
Harvested cropland..... acres...	3	-	-	-		In a rural area, not on a farm.....	101	385	49	83
Full owners..... number...	2	-	-	-		In a city, town, or urban area.....	94	-	46	-
Land in farms..... acres...	76	-	-	-	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²					
Harvested cropland..... acres...	3	-	-	-	None.....	440	(NA)	226	(NA)	
Part owners..... number...	-	-	-	-	1 to 49 days.....	85	150	30	49	
Land in farms..... acres...	-	-	-	-	50 to 99 days.....	32	92	9	26	
Harvested cropland..... acres...	-	-	-	-	100 to 149 days.....	38	192	15	31	
Tenants..... number...	-	-	-	-	150 to 199 days.....	58	20	20	31	
Land in farms..... acres...	-	-	-	-	200 days and over.....	738	1 068	227	164	
Harvested cropland..... acres...	-	-	-	-	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²					
Percent of tenancy.....	-	-	-	-	Farming.....	601	(NA)	332	(NA)	
					Other.....	966	(NA)	290	(NA)	
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	6	(NA)	
Individual or family..... number...	(NA)	(NA)	587	441	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	15	(NA)	
Land in farms..... acres...	(NA)	(NA)	59 741	59 177						

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	6	20	6	20	Crops	562	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	28		28		farms	2 123	1 109
\$20,000 to \$39,999	27	36	27	36	\$1,000	152	109
					farms	269	87
\$10,000 to \$19,999	53	50	53	50	Tobacco	530	421
\$5,000 to \$9,999	186	129	186	129	farms	1 456	771
\$2,500 to \$4,999	323	258	323	257	\$1,000	-	-
					farms	-	-
Under \$2,500 (see text)	952	1 712	7	15	Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
\$2,000 to \$2,499	158	131	(X)	(X)	farms	190	163
\$1,500 to \$1,999	213	216	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	338	216
\$1,000 to \$1,499	279	292	(X)	(X)	Other field crops	23	12
Under \$1,000 (see text)	302	1 073	(X)	(X)	farms	22	16
					\$1,000	15	28
					Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	30	13
					farms	9	6
					\$1,000	9	5
Market value of agricultural products sold					Livestock, poultry, and their products	543	467
\$1,000	7 744	6 439	6 525	4 871	farms	4 017	3 444
Average per farm	4 917	2 919	10 358	9 607	\$1,000	36	20
					Poultry and poultry products	268	237
Crops, including hay	1 271	1 883	562	(NA)	farms	18	14
\$1,000	2 953	2 408	2 123	1 109	Dairy products	98	144
Nursery and greenhouse products	24		14		farms	1 852	1 554
\$1,000	358		355	280	\$1,000	533	(NA)
					Cattle and calves	1 757	1 524
Forest products	45	39	30	16	farms	47	(NA)
\$1,000	35	44	31	38	\$1,000	41	(NA)
					farms	8	129
Livestock, poultry, and their products	1 086	1 236	543	467	\$1,000	19	
\$1,000	4 397	3 987	4 017	3 444	Other livestock and livestock products	16	
					farms	79	
Poultry and poultry products	61	(NA)	36	20	\$1,000		
\$1,000	271	(NA)	268	237			

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	1 000	(NA)	286	(NA)	
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	278	(NA)	127	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²
\$1,000	177	(NA)	105	(NA)	farms
Customwork and other agricultural services	78	153	38	74	\$1,000
\$1,000	59	139	39	104	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related
					farms
Recreational services	-	12	-	4	\$1,000
\$1,000	-	2	-	1	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips
Government farm programs	96	282	57	131	farms
\$1,000	23	78	17	45	\$1,000
					Interest, dividends, or royalties
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	127	(NA)	43	(NA)	farms
\$1,000	79	(NA)	36	(NA)	\$1,000
Other farm-related sources	11	(NA)	8	(NA)	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.
\$1,000	15	(NA)	14	(NA)	farms
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	101	(NA)	55	(NA)	\$1,000
\$1,000	59	(NA)	36	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property
					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	1 575	2 205	630	507	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	813	1 095	372	355
\$1,000	5 881	4 800	4 737	3 531	farms	188	116	160	86
Farms with -					\$1,000	1 410	1 945	598	490
\$1 to \$999	590	1 283	46	134	Commercial fertilizer purchased	606	411	431	265
\$1,000 to \$1,999	382	441	133	110	farms				
\$2,000 to \$2,999	204	184	123	110	Other agricultural chemicals purchased	438	(NA)	234	(NA)
\$3,000 to \$4,999	183	136	138	108	farms	62	65	48	46
\$5,000 to \$9,999	135	85	109	79	\$1,000	(NA)	343	33	135
\$10,000 to \$19,999	38		38	40	Lime	(NA)	28	6	19
\$20,000 to \$39,999	18		18	17	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	1 488	1 944	624	500
\$40,000 to \$59,999	8	76	8	19	farms	384	315	274	191
\$60,000 and over	17		17		\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	585	489
Livestock and poultry purchased	619	824	257	259	farms	(NA)	(NA)	173	134
\$1,000	895	802	690	613	Diesel oil	(NA)	(NA)	233	126
					farms	(NA)	(NA)	58	20
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	1 046	1 240	451	357	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	11	15
\$1,000	1 146	792	945	617	LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	(2)	1
					farms	(NA)	(NA)	624	500
Commercially mixed formula feeds	733	569	393	272	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	43	36
\$1,000	818	482	738	430	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	624	500
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	120	124	farms	(NA)	(NA)	43	36
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	104	72	Hired farm labor	667	1 275	323	383
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	149	77	farms	573	643	505	512
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	95	85	\$1,000	57	914	26	28
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	34	58	Contract labor	22	176	13	10
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	8	31	farms	581		280	288
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	282	(NA)	\$1,000	126		90	102
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	47	(NA)	All other production expenses	1 328	1 574	627	504
					\$1,000	1 879	1 481	1 533	1 090

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	1 536	1 918	613	483					
farms	14 546	7 982	7 929	3 823					
\$1,000	9 470	4 161	12 935	7 915					
dollars									
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999	32	293	9	218					
\$1,000 to \$4,999	439	1 120	139						
\$5,000 to \$9,999	586	338	162	133					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	328	120	183	91					
\$20,000 to \$29,999	110		84	25					
\$30,000 to \$49,999	24	47	20	13					
\$50,000 to \$69,999	11		10	3					
\$70,000 and over	6		6						
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles	1 086	1 347	431	355	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	10	15	10	13
farms	1 359	1 826	565	489	number	10	15	10	13
mfd in last 5 years	711	943	275	256	mfd in last 5 years, number	2	6	2	4
Motor trucks, including pickups	1 158	1 147	492	359	Corn heads for combines	9	111	8	5
farms	1 340	1 330	638	485	number	9	118	8	5
number	404	534	236	188	mfd in last 5 years, number	3	47	2	1
mfd in last 5 years, number					Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	107		91	83
Wheel tractors	1 303	1 471	553	433	farms	109		93	86
farms	1 786	1 984	935	768	number	16		15	33
number	369	591	220	277	mfd in last 5 years, number				
mfd in last 5 years, number					Mower conditioners	219	(NA)	140	(NA)
Crawler tractors	30		17	11	farms	244	(NA)	162	(NA)
farms	30		17	12	number	79	(NA)	59	(NA)
number	5			4	mfd in last 5 years, number				
mfd in last 5 years, number					Pickup balers	362	395	249	223
					farms	364	400	250	228
					number	90	193	67	121
					mfd in last 5 years, number				
					Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	171	(NA)	111	88
					farms	172	(NA)	112	90
					number	30	(NA)	23	41
					mfd in last 5 years, number				
					Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	78	(NA)	67	44
					farms	84	(NA)	73	46
					number	24	(NA)	21	21
					mfd in last 5 years, number				

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

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry	1 271	(X)	555	(X)	1 086	(X)	543	(X)	4 017
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	1 216	(X)	540	(X)	1 056	(X)	540	(X)	1 817
1969	1 404	(X)	442	(X)	1 175	(X)	460	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves	1 195	31 860	540	22 851	1 040	11 813	533	9 324	1 757
1969	1 369	26 308	440	17 371	1 164	14 060	458	10 047	1 524
Farms with—									
1 to 4	129	350	22	58	373	958	72	189	31
5 to 9	214	1 477	35	230	306	2 107	154	1 086	180
10 to 19	333	4 537	111	1 543	216	2 864	165	2 228	377
20 to 49	369	10 812	237	7 338	124	3 348	121	3 285	543
50 to 99	108	7 255	93	6 253	12	839	12	839	157
100 to 199	29	3 758	29	3 758	7	(D)	7	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	13	3 671	13	3 671	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cows and heifers that had calved	965	16 286	475	11 904	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	971	11 688	361	8 349	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	832	13 067	396	8 980	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	7 365	257	4 665	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	282	3 219	162	2 924	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	426	4 323	194	3 684	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	98	(X)	1 852
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	144	(X)	1 554
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	832	13 067	396	8 980	Cattle sold	400	5 500		1 360
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4	158	430	43	96	1 to 4	139	325		77
5 to 9	223	1 527	70	499	5 to 9	105	716		172
10 to 19	258	3 495	129	1 779	10 to 19	96	1 304		288
20 to 49	147	4 233	110	3 336	20 to 49	47	1 309		310
50 to 99	39	2 377	37	2 265	50 to 99	7	512		140
100 to 199	6	(D)	6	(D)	100 to 199	4	(D)		(D)
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499	2	(D)		(D)
500 and over	-	-	-	-	500 and over	-	-		-
Milk cows	282	3 219	162	2 924	Calves sold	387	3 824		397
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2	127	176	46	64	1 or 2	53	78		7
3 or 4	38	125	16	54	3 or 4	67	233		24
5 to 9	42	272	28	190	5 to 9	119	810		90
10 to 19	34	423	31	393	10 to 19	103	1 326		139
20 to 49	22	670	22	670	20 to 49	42	1 122		112
50 to 99	14	954	14	954	50 to 99	3	255		25
100 to 199	5	599	5	599	100 to 199	-	-		-
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.....	313	4 734	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates.....	37	273	66
.....1974.....	330	4 374	.....1974.....	10	324	(NA)
.....1969.....			.....1969.....			
Beef heifers.....	250	3 268	Farms with—			
Milk heifers.....	79	1 466	1 to 9.....	27	94	21
.....1974.....			10 to 19.....	6	85	27
.....1974.....			20 to 49.....	4	94	18
.....1974.....			50 to 99.....	—	—	—
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves.....	416	6 213	100 to 199.....	—	—	—
.....1974.....	365	4 648	200 to 499.....	—	—	—
.....1969.....			500 and over.....	—	—	—
.....1969.....			.....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.....	213	1 184	92	726	72	1 389	47	906	41
.....1974.....	262	1 746	94	1 271	85	2 646	54	2 283	(NA)
.....1969.....									
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	166	362	63	140	27	50	18	34	3
5 to 9.....	20	126	12	81	12	76	7	46	2
10 to 24.....	18	289	9	135	17	259	8	118	5
25 to 49.....	6	203	5	166	7	203	7	203	10
50 to 99.....	2	104	2	104	6	330	5	275	14
100 to 199.....	1	100	1	100	2	230	2	230	8
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	1	241	—	—	—
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feeder pigs sold.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	20	437	15	340	7
.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	24	941	14	719	(NA)
.....1969.....									
Sheep and lambs.....	14	791	8	766	11	505	8	492	(NA)
.....1974.....	11	567	7	527	8	355	6	329	(NA)
.....1969.....									
Sheep and lambs shorn.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	8	432	12 435
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	8	(X)	19
.....1974.....	(NA)	(NA)	1	2	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
.....1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	7	49	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Goats.....	294	685	115	358	19	50	14	43	79
.....1974.....	491	1 489	(NA)	(NA)	59	221	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....									
Horses and ponies.....									
.....1974.....									
.....1969.....									

	Inventory					Inventory			
	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
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding.....	33	129			Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
.....1974.....	35	256			December 1 of preceding year and November 30.....	57	197	33	146
.....1969.....	84	597			.....1969.....	64	372	39	318
Other hogs and pigs.....	91	1 015			December 1 of preceding year and May 31.....	34	99	22	78
.....1974.....	7	371			.....1969.....	54	205	35	171
.....1969.....	8	371			June 1 and November 30.....	42	98	26	68
Lambs under 1 year old.....	8	371			.....1974.....	35	167	21	147
Ewes 1 year old or older.....	8	371			.....1969.....				
Rams and wethers.....	8	24							
.....1974.....									

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.....	259	(X)	116	(X)	28	(X)	16	(X)
.....1974.....	(NA)	(X)	91	(X)	(NA)	(X)	9	(X)
.....1969.....								
Chickens 3 months old or older.....	248	32 755	111	29 822	24	80 381	14	80 266
.....1974.....	394	53 001	91	45 304	17	86 007	9	85 941
.....1969.....								
Hens and pullets of laying age.....	234	24 240	104	21 581	23	(D)	13	(D)
.....1974.....	386	36 730	88	30 149	14	23 005	8	(D)
.....1969.....								
Farms with—								
1 to 99.....	212	4 068	85	1 739	18	307	8	208
100 to 399.....	19	2 197	16	1 867	—	—	—	—
400 to 1,599.....	—	—	—	—	2	1 950	2	1 950
1,600 to 3,199.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
3,200 to 9,999.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....	18	692	10	582	2	8	—	—
.....1974.....	16	353	8	259	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....								
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000).....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	61	271	36	268
.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	20	237
.....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.....1974.....	104	21 581	13	(D)	Turkeys.....1974.....	1	7	-	-
.....1969.....	88	30 149	8	(D)	.....1969.....	4	27	-	-
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974.....	104	21 481	13	(D)	Turkeys for slaughter.....1974.....	1	4	-	-
Hens for hatching egg production.....1974.....	2	100	-	-	Heavy breed.....1974.....	-	-	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974.....	6	8 059	1	(D)	Light breed.....1974.....	1	4	-	-
.....1969.....	2	(D)	1	(D)	Turkey hens for breeding.....1974.....	1	3	-	-
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974.....	40	182	1	8	.....1969.....	3	15	-	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974.....	5	50	-	-	Other poultry.....1974.....	6	(X)	2	(X)
					.....1969.....	4	(X)	-	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	492	535	4 804	5 116	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	3	6	31	18	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	-	2	-	22	-	396
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels).....	38	41	314	338	8 367	12 567
Other small grains for grain.....	42	80	211	656	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales).....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds).....	1 155	1 732	1 171	1 240	2 124 768	2 530 920
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	127	(NA)	47	(NA)	4 501	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	33	(NA)	12	(NA)	1 843	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	902	998	15 114	16 726	25 291	24 925
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	43	72	78	104	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....	34	61	88	54	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....	10	35	4	15	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....	24	(NA)	45	230	(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).....	284	224	2 424	2 185	192 191	174 069	-	-
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	81	73	1 800	1 878	26 398	29 299	-	-
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	9	1	21	3	(X)	(X)	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	-	1	-	1	-	40	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	1	(NA)	10	11	(X)	(X)	(NA)	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	63	61	849	1 396	2 477	2 971	-	-

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.....	463	23 374	(X)	-	-	111	3 185	111	491	-	-
.....1969.....	396	24 732	(X)	1	31	178	6 562	178	1 257	1	1
Improved pasture.....1974.....	107	3 728	(X)	-	-	40	1 271	39	193	1	2
.....1969.....	110	6 255	(X)	-	-	42	1 725	42	329	-	-
Corn for all purposes.....1974.....	312	4 245	(X)	-	-	260	3 681	260	1 171	32	105
.....1969.....	247	4 066	(X)	-	-	189	3 280	189	909	23	58
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974.....	1	10	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	3	12	(X)	-	-	2	2	2	2	-	-
Wheat (bushels).....1974.....	32	283	7 763	-	-	18	152	18	29	-	-
.....1969.....	33	305	11 722	-	-	21	235	(NA)	48	(NA)	3
Oats (bushels).....1974.....	14	79	2 591	-	-	12	71	12	17	-	-
.....1969.....	36	326	9 570	-	-	24	259	(NA)	53	(NA)	-
Barley (bushels).....1974.....	10	60	2 040	-	-	5	31	5	6	-	-
.....1969.....	16	147	7 375	-	-	9	86	(NA)	20	(NA)	-
Rye (bushels).....1974.....	4	9	250	-	-	3	7	3	1	-	-
.....1969.....	3	14	280	-	-	2	4	(NA)	(2)	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain.....1974.....	9	52	(X)	-	-	5	37	5	11	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-
.....1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974.....	455	10 945	19 398	-	-	124	2 472	124	457	1	2
.....1969.....	299	9 733	16 671	-	-	133	3 088	133	613	3	3
Field seed crops.....1974.....	2	10	(X)	-	-	1	1	1	(2)	-	-
.....1969.....	1	1	(X)	-	-	1	1	1	(2)	-	-
Cotton (bales).....1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds).....1974.....	531	798	1 417 989	3	2	531	788	531	738	(NA)	-
.....1969.....	428	595	1 186 786	8	8	428	566	(NA)	591	(NA)	1
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974.....	61	31	2 774	-	-	24	19	24	13	-	-
.....1969.....	50	11	1 209	2	2	24	9	(NA)	6	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974.....	17	52	(X)	-	-	10	24	10	3	1	1
.....1969.....	21	56	(X)	1	1	14	50	14	18	-	-
Land in orchards.....1974.....	10	67	(X)	-	-	3	52	3	11	-	-
.....1969.....	8	20	(X)	-	-	3	14	3	3	-	-

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					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
					Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	1974	4	1	(X)	-	-	1	1	1	(Z)	-	-
	1969	2	1	(X)	-	-	1	1	1	(Z)	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	18	28	(X)	3	3	13	12	13	8	2	(Z)
	1969	14	74	(X)	3	9	9	44	9	22	1	(Z)
Other crops	1974	5	12	(X)	-	-	1	1	3	1	-	-

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

		1974		1969				1974		1969	
		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres			Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	\$1,000	601	492	479	310	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.					
Commercial fertilizer	\$1,000	598	479	598	479	Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	3	farms	7	
		11 913	16 174	11 913	16 174		acres on which used	52		29	
Lime	\$1,000	431	265	431	265	Weeds or grass in crops	\$1,000	2	farms	(Z)	
		3 259	3 979	3 259	3 979		acres on which used	84		103	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	\$1,000	33	135	33	135	Weeds or brush in pasture	\$1,000	19		12	
Insects on hay crops	\$1,000	567	2 975	567	2 975		acres on which used	19		65	
		1 077	4 967	1 077	4 967	Weeds on all other land	\$1,000	306		716	
Insects on other crops	\$1,000	6	19	6	19		acres on which used	1		3	
Nematodes in crops	\$1,000	18	14	18	14	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	\$1,000	22	farms	(NA)	
		222	200	222	200	of crops or thinning of fruit	acres on which used	68		(NA)	
Other cropland irrigated	\$1,000	1	1	1	1		\$1,000	(Z)	farms	(NA)	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	\$1,000	65	84	65	84	Insect control on livestock and poultry	\$1,000	12	farms	14	
		549	485	549	485		acres on which used	28		29	
Land irrigated by—	\$1,000	10	6	10	6	Other chemicals (see text)	\$1,000	1	farms	(Z)	
Furrows or ditches	\$1,000	3	-	3	-		\$1,000	41	farms	136	
		5	-	5	-		\$1,000	2	farms	4	
		(Z)	-	(Z)	-		\$1,000	82	farms	(NA)	
							\$1,000	5	farms	(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	farms	2	6	2	6	Land irrigated by—Continued					
Proportion of farms	percent	0.3	1.1	0.3	1.1	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms	2	farms	(NA)	
Total land irrigated	acres	2	45	2	45		acres	2		(NA)	
Average per farm	acres	1.0	7.5	1.0	7.5	Other sprinkler systems	farms	-	farms	(NA)	
Cropland irrigated	farms	2	6	2	6		acres	-		(NA)	
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	2	5	2	5	Land in irrigated farms	acres	470	acres	733	
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	2	14	2	14	Cropland	acres	430	acres	486	
Other cropland irrigated	farms	-	1	-	1	Harvested cropland	acres	96	acres	182	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	-	31	-	31	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973	farms	-	farms	(X)	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	1	18	1	18	acres irrigated in most recent year	acres	-	acres	(X)	
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	Farms with artificial drainage	farms	9	farms	27	
Land irrigated by—						Proportion of farms	percent	1.4	percent	5.3	
Furrows or ditches	farms	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	Land in farms with drainage	acres	1 746	acres	3 856	
	acres	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	Land drained	acres	212	acres	585	
						Average per farm	acres	23.6	acres	21.6	
						Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	farms	135	farms	(NA)	
							number	320	number	(NA)	
							acres	126	acres	(NA)	

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

		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)	farms	103	79	47			
	\$1,000	2 225	1 706	519			
Farms by size of debt owed:							
Under \$5,000		29	20	24			
\$5,000 to \$9,999		24	15	13			
\$10,000 to \$29,999		32	31	6			
\$30,000 to \$49,999		5	3	1			
\$50,000 and over		13	10	3			

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	59	72	124	140	357		323	59	51	280			
25 to 149 days	51	350	133	1 236	53	512	505	357	53	95			
Less than 25 days	280	28	(NA)	(NA)	95	10	1 739	124	133	1 482			
Total contract labor	26				13								
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	5	(NA)	13	(NA)	4	(NA)							
Farms with—													
1 worker							56	32	24	43			
2 workers							55	10	15	54			
3 or 4 workers							77	14	8	69			
5 to 9 workers							91	2	3	76			
10 workers and over							44	1	1	38			