

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	1 466	1 909	719	847	Land in Farms According to Use	Total cropland ----- farms	1 284	1 585	662	768
Land in farms ----- acres	336 042	405 060	264 011	314 593		acres	131 777	147 898	96 483	111 796
Average size of farm ----- acres	229	212	367	371		Harvested cropland ----- farms	1 069	1 329	605	725
Approximate land area ----- acres	424 064	424 064	424 064	424 064		acres	49 262	58 470	41 745	48 291
Proportion in farms ----- percent	79.2	95.5	62.3	74.2		Farms by acres harvested:				
Value of land and buildings ----- \$1,000	249 655	136 336	187 403	102 323		1 to 9 acres -----	176	208	29	} 412
Average per farm ----- dollars	170 297	71 417	260 644	120 806		10 to 19 acres -----	253	305	84	
Average per acre ----- dollars	743	337	710	325		20 to 29 acres -----	181	222	99	
						30 to 49 acres -----	217	268	158	
Farms by size:						50 to 99 acres -----	133	204	126	192
1 to 9 acres -----	51	117	8	12	100 to 199 acres -----	72	86	72	85	
10 to 49 acres -----	222	324	39	49	200 to 499 acres -----	33	28	33	28	
50 to 69 acres -----	163	191	42	33	500 to 999 acres -----	3	7	3	7	
70 to 99 acres -----	199	254	60	63	1,000 acres and over -----	1	1	1	1	
100 to 139 acres -----	199	246	80	91	Cropland used only for pasture					
140 to 179 acres -----	141	200	77	118	or grazing ----- farms	694	764	320	347	
180 to 219 acres -----	79	110	54	70	acres	78 712	72 573	52 056	50 655	
220 to 259 acres -----	79	84	53	60	Other cropland (see text) ----- farms	113	448	68	(NA)	
260 to 499 acres -----	212	228	191	206	acres	3 803	16 855	2 682	12 850	
500 to 999 acres -----	77	112	72	102	Total woodland ----- farms	459	633	241	305	
1,000 to 1,999 acres -----	30	27	30	27	acres	30 292	57 794	21 856	43 297	
2,000 acres and over -----	14	16	13	16	Other land (see text) ----- farms	1 068	1 472	556	(NA)	
					acres	173 973	199 368	145 672	159 500	
					Irrigated land ----- farms	15	39	14	31	
					acres	3 232	5 291	3 231	5 262	

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	1974	1969		1974	1969	
Other cropland ----- farms	68	(NA)	Land in Farms According to Use - Continued	Total woodland ----- farms	63	70
acres	2 682	12 850		acres	4 695	8 171
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ----- farms	17	45		Other land ----- farms	556	(NA)
acres	641	1 568		acres	145 672	159 500
Cropland on which all crops failed ----- farms	10	51		Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture ----- farms	388	531
acres	674	1 408		acres	132 895	154 057
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ----- farms	12	46		Improved pastureland and rangeland ----- farms	223	297
acres	571	2 505		acres	49 916	52 490
Cropland idle ----- farms	32	149		Unimproved pastureland and rangeland ----- farms	248	357
acres	796	7 369		acres	82 979	101 567
Total woodland ----- farms	241	305	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ----- farms	445	511	
acres	21 856	43 297	acres	12 777	5 443	
Woodland pastured ----- farms	198	262				
acres	17 161	35 126				

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	1 466	1 909	719	847	Farms by type of organization—Con.	Partnership ----- number	(NA)	(NA)	33	78
Land in farms ----- acres	336 042	405 060	264 011	314 593		Land in farms ----- acres	(NA)	(NA)	32 247	48 030
Harvested cropland ----- acres	49 262	58 470	41 745	48 291		Corporation ----- number	(NA)	(NA)	6	1
Farms by tenure of farm operator:						Land in farms ----- acres	(NA)	(NA)	3 244	(D)
Full owners ----- number	978	1 177	404	408		Other ----- number	(NA)	(NA)	8	8
Land in farms ----- acres	153 316	166 811	101 327	102 845		acres	(NA)	(NA)	6 517	(D)
Harvested cropland ----- acres	20 709	22 007	15 098	14 844		Farm operators by age group: ²				
Part owners ----- number	360	474	258	325		Under 25 years -----	34	41	6	14
Land in farms ----- acres	162 001	196 115	147 985	180 019		25 to 34 years -----	108	146	53	60
Harvested cropland ----- acres	21 275	26 801	19 878	25 240		35 to 44 years -----	175	291	80	132
Tenants ----- number	128	258	57	114	45 to 54 years -----	331	477	176	219	
Land in farms ----- acres	20 725	42 134	14 699	31 729	55 to 64 years -----	366	500	190	255	
Harvested cropland ----- acres	7 278	9 662	6 769	8 207	65 years and over -----	438	454	200	167	
Percent of tenancy -----	8.7	13.5	7.9	13.4	Average age -----	55.6	53.8	55.9	53.2	
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: ²					
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated -----	734	1 071	381	526	
All farm operators ----- number	31	79	8	10	On another farm -----	48		24		
Land in farms ----- acres	2 268	4 166	1 076	1 040	In a rural area, not on a farm -----	54	562	27	205	
Harvested cropland ----- acres	487	638	344	300	In a city, town, or urban area -----	363		158		
Full owners ----- number	21	35	3	4	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²					
Land in farms ----- acres	1 618	1 535	712	358	None -----	422	(NA)	227	(NA)	
Harvested cropland ----- acres	302	155	163	26	1 to 49 days -----	86	207	48	87	
Part owners ----- number	4	17	1	4	50 to 99 days -----	58	108	29	40	
Land in farms ----- acres	293	1 336	207	451	100 to 149 days -----	54	202	27	87	
Harvested cropland ----- acres	50	194	46	154	150 to 199 days -----	71	757	27	87	
Tenants ----- number	6	27	4	2	200 days and over -----	547		208	258	
Land in farms ----- acres	357	1 295	157	231	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²					
Harvested cropland ----- acres	135	289	135	120	Farming -----	644	(NA)	405	(NA)	
Percent of tenancy -----	19.4	34.1	50.0	20.0	Other -----	808	(NA)	300	(NA)	
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market -----	(NA)	(NA)	16	(NA)	
Individual or family ----- number	(NA)	(NA)	672	760	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts -----	(NA)	(NA)	12	(NA)	
Land in farms ----- acres	(NA)	(NA)	222 003	262 363						

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.....	14	33	14	33	Crops.....farms.....	371	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	36	41	36	41	\$1,000.....	3 592	1 851
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	49		49		farms.....	181	183
					\$1,000.....	2 437	1 070
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	127	90	127	90	farms.....	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	203	237	203	237	\$1,000.....	-	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	251	339	251	339	farms.....	94	252
					\$1,000.....	430	357
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	786	1 169	39	107	farms.....	223	246
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	122	119	(X)	(X)	\$1,000.....	551	289
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	145	196	(X)	(X)	farms.....	26	42
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	167	243	(X)	(X)	\$1,000.....	159	101
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	352	611	(X)	(X)	farms.....	8	11
					\$1,000.....	16	20
					farms.....	4	23
					\$1,000.....	(2)	13
Market value of agricultural products sold					Livestock, poultry, and their products.....farms.....	667	791
\$1,000.....	12 898	16 705	12 042	15 668	\$1,000.....	8 431	13 811
Average per farm.....dollars.....	8 798	8 750	16 748	18 498	farms.....	74	148
					\$1,000.....	986	807
Crops, including hay.....farms.....	558	812	371	(NA)	farms.....	17	32
\$1,000.....	3 728	1 988	3 592	1 851	\$1,000.....	436	539
Nursery and greenhouse products.....farms.....	5		4		farms.....	653	(NA)
\$1,000.....	19		18		\$1,000.....	6 533	11 926
					farms.....	78	(NA)
Forest products.....farms.....	13	19	9	13	\$1,000.....	415	539
\$1,000.....	1	7	1	6	farms.....	34	
					\$1,000.....	10	
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....farms.....	1 340	1 700	667	791	Other livestock and livestock products.....farms.....	18	
\$1,000.....	9 150	14 710	8 431	13 811	\$1,000.....	51	
Poultry and poultry products.....farms.....	134	(NA)	74	148			
\$1,000.....	995	(NA)	986	807			

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 sold¹	805	(NA)	275	(NA)	
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses¹	335	(NA)	210	(NA)	
\$1,000.....	571	(NA)	495	(NA)	
Customwork and other agricultural services.....farms.....	130	216	95	143	
\$1,000.....	281	278	248	231	
Recreational services.....farms.....	18	39	15	26	
\$1,000.....	12	46	10	30	
Government farm programs.....farms.....	92	661	62	374	
\$1,000.....	54	618	42	495	
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments.....farms.....	137	(NA)	69	(NA)	
\$1,000.....	194	(NA)	168	(NA)	
Other farm-related sources.....farms.....	24	(NA)	17	(NA)	
\$1,000.....	29	(NA)	27	(NA)	
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹.....farms.....	121	(NA)	80	(NA)	
\$1,000.....	172	(NA)	142	(NA)	
Total family income from off-farm sources²					483
\$1,000.....					6 980
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related					93
\$1,000.....					1 093
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips					306
\$1,000.....					3 932
Interest, dividends, or royalties					241
\$1,000.....					1 557
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.					99
\$1,000.....					278
Rent income of nonfarm property					43
\$1,000.....					120

¹See text. ²1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses.....farms.....	1 463	1 909	719	847	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms.....	594	900	384	528
\$1,000.....	13 589	17 274	12 396	15 953	\$1,000.....	220	180	205	161
Farms with—					Commercial fertilizer purchased.....farms.....	889	1 117	506	638
\$1 to \$999.....	320	613	11	147	\$1,000.....	1 073	615	973	540
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	283	428	52		Other agricultural chemicals purchased.....farms.....	288	(NA)	204	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	197	213	87	122	\$1,000.....	160	181	155	167
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	214	222	150	176	farms.....	(NA)	45	9	30
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	217	252	187	221	Lime.....farms.....	(NA)	16	3	14
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	131		131	112	\$1,000.....				
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	60		60	38	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business.....farms.....	1 368	1 804	691	841
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	14	181	14		\$1,000.....	639	611	515	472
\$60,000 and over.....	27		27	31	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	644	815
					\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	320	330
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms.....	477	842	268	422	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	207	204
\$1,000.....	2 075	7 624	1 967	7 410	Diesel oil.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	78	69
					\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	84	141
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased.....farms.....	1 278	1 570	651	723	LP gas, butane, and propane.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	32	19
\$1,000.....	3 950	3 435	3 590	3 116	\$1,000.....				
Commercially mixed formula feeds.....farms.....	928	1 059	591	616	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	691	822
\$1,000.....	3 297	2 718	3 148	2 571	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	86	54
farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	177	173	Hired farm labor.....farms.....	499	856	313	506
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	128	147	\$1,000.....	707	686	662	635
Whole grains.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	201	173	farms.....	151	1 041	101	105
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	203	262	\$1,000.....	165	465	152	93
Hay, green chop, and silage.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	102	149	Machine hire and customwork.....farms.....	698		374	509
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	111	137	\$1,000.....	489		418	284
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	418	(NA)	farms.....	1 284	1 547	709	820
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	155	(NA)	\$1,000.....	4 111	3 477	3 604	3 074

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	1 324	1 768	638	819					
\$1,000	13 546	9 060	8 740	6 629					
Average per farm	10 231	5 124	13 699	8 093					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999	46	318	5	421					
\$1,000 to \$4,999	419	934	167	235					
\$5,000 to \$9,999	415	322	164	93					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	288	117	172	34					
\$20,000 to \$29,999	87		64	18					
\$30,000 to \$49,999	48	77	46	13					
\$50,000 to \$69,999	13		13	7					
\$70,000 and over	8		7	18					
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles	873	1 145	437	580					
number	1 046	1 449	532	732					
mfd in last 5 years	412	729	264	396					
Motor trucks, including pickups	1 041	1 309	541	695					
number	1 283	1 549	730	904					
mfd in last 5 years	458	769	318	503					
Wheel tractors	1 094	1 431	551	725					
number	1 754	2 108	999	1 264					
mfd in last 5 years	306	575	168	419					
Crawler tractors	26		12	22					
number	30		15	26					
mfd in last 5 years	2		2	12					
Selected Machinery & Equip. -- Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	30	27	27	24					
number	37	39	34	36					
mfd in last 5 years	16	16	14	16					
Corn heads for combines	4	168	3	15					
number	4	182	3	15					
mfd in last 5 years	-	53	-	4					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	125		95	122					
number	126		96	129					
mfd in last 5 years	9		9	41					
Mower conditioners	207	(NA)	139	(NA)					
number	228	(NA)	154	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years	74	(NA)	63	(NA)					
Pickup balers	208	205	145	168					
number	223	217	158	177					
mfd in last 5 years	69	128	65	115					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	98	(NA)	69	99					
number	114	(NA)	80	112					
mfd in last 5 years	29	(NA)	28	73					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	9	(NA)	7	26					
number	9	(NA)	7	29					
mfd in last 5 years	1	(NA)	1	13					

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	1 366	(X)	662	(X)	1 340	(X)	667	(X) 8 431
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	1 356	(X)	656	(X)	1 325	(X)	661	(X) 6 958
1969	1 726	(X)	783	(X)	1 676	(X)	781	(X) (NA)
Cattle and calves	1 344	89 957	730	71 926	1 315	44 018	653	38 578 6 533
1969	1 692	90 732	775	73 482	1 632	73 398	774	65 616 11 926
Farms with --								
1 to 4	29	78	15	35	242	636	43	127 19
5 to 9	78	556	12	90	284	1 956	46	321 48
10 to 19	262	3 726	41	604	294	3 978	105	1 525 265
20 to 49	484	15 304	166	5 775	326	9 892	290	9 049 1 366
50 to 99	279	18 883	202	14 012	110	7 406	110	7 406 1 335
100 to 199	140	18 587	140	18 587	43	5 629	43	5 629 745
200 to 499	56	15 648	56	15 648	12	3 684	12	3 684 502
500 and over	16	17 175	16	17 175	4	10 837	4	10 837 2 254
Cows and heifers that had calved	1 173	52 290	614	42 125	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
1969	1 487	49 316	741	39 936	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Beef cows	1 144	51 418	599	41 405	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
1969	(NA)	47 860	718	38 776	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Milk cows	141	872	83	720	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
1969	273	1 456	156	1 160	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Dairy products sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	17	(X) 436
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	32	(X) 539
Inventory, 1974								
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over					
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number				
Beef cows	1 144	51 418	599	41 405	Cattle sold			
Farms with --					Farms with --			
1 to 4	46	140	19	57	1 to 4	120	290	67
5 to 9	136	973	22	158	5 to 9	117	785	174
10 to 19	279	3 914	48	966	10 to 19	99	1 287	289
20 to 49	391	11 964	219	7 005	20 to 49	88	2 646	643
50 to 99	177	11 648	156	10 460	50 to 99	34	2 198	663
100 to 199	79	10 184	79	10 184	100 to 199	5	654	123
200 to 499	31	8 695	31	8 695	200 to 499	3	(D)	(D)
500 and over	5	3 880	5	3 880	500 and over	2	(D)	(D)
Milk cows	141	872	83	720	Calves sold			
Farms with --					Farms with --			
1 or 2	103	139	64	85	1 or 2	33	53	7
3 or 4	18	63	7	23	3 or 4	32	110	12
5 to 9	9	58	2	10	5 to 9	66	461	57
10 to 19	2	20	1	10	10 to 19	114	1 636	210
20 to 49	2	(D)	2	(D)	20 to 49	234	7 012	808
50 to 99	6	415	6	415	50 to 99	63	4 048	469
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)	100 to 199	29	3 847	403
200 to 499	-	-	-	-	200 to 499	9	(D)	(D)
500 and over	-	-	-	-	500 and over	2	(D)	(D)

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	494	15 405	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	71	5 492	1 513
1974.....	654	21 356	1969.....	7	31 022	(NA)
Beef heifers	481	15 074	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	30	331	1 to 9	22	106	21
1974.....			10 to 19	18	248	55
1969.....			20 to 49	25	836	165
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	555	14 396	50 to 99	4	(D)	(D)
1974.....	743	12 190	100 to 199	1	(D)	(D)
1969.....			200 to 499	—	—	—
			500 and over	1	(D)	(D)

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	155	3 844	99	3 536	105	7 299	78	6 859 415
1974.....	342	7 849	184	6 671	252	13 638	146	12 432 (NA)
1969.....								
Farms with—								
1 to 4	72	171	35	100	15	34	7	15 1
5 to 9	23	161	13	94	14	88	7	45 3
10 to 24	22	342	15	246	25	419	17	295 20
25 to 49	7	235	5	161	8	288	6	233 10
50 to 99	18	1 074	18	1 074	23	1 722	22	1 663 88
100 to 199	10	1 223	10	1 223	10	1 492	9	1 352 91
200 to 499	3	638	3	638	10	3 256	10	3 256 202
500 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	— —
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	37	1 559	23	1 367 29
1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	90	2 864	51	2 290 (NA)
1969.....								
Sheep and lambs	70	1 031	42	698	44	463	31	344 (NA)
1974.....	129	1 783	77	1 329	87	789	62	634 (NA)
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	31	501 3 455
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	34	(X) 10
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(NA)	(NA)	1	2	(NA)	(NA)	—	— —
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	15	94 (NA)
1974.....	235	663	138	417	16	98	—	— 50
1969.....	373	1 076	(NA)	(NA)	39	73	(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
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding ..	60	406	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
1974.....	106	915	December 1 of preceding year and November 30 ..	87	779	62	698
1969.....	92	3 130	1974.....	178	1 295	112	1 087
Other hogs and pigs	168	5 756	1969.....	71	409	54	368
1974.....	31	184	1974.....	165	676	107	572
1969.....	41	462	1969.....	71	370	52	330
Lambs under 1 year old	37	52	June 1 and November 30	145	619	94	515
1974.....			1969.....				
1969.....							

¹Pounds of wool.

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

	Inventory				Sales			
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	366	(X)	163	(X)	34	(X)	26	(X)
1974.....	(NA)	(X)	262	(X)	(NA)	(X)	66	(X)
1969.....	359	90 602	158	84 592	26	64 721	19	62 969
Chickens 3 months old or older	559	126 839	258	111 945	60	289 181	43	285 297
1974.....	349	68 492	155	62 735	23	43 886	18	42 144
1969.....	531	89 541	251	76 596	51	40 127	38	36 637
Hens and pullets of laying age								
Farms with—								
1 to 99	317	8 674	133	4 083	10	182	7	160
100 to 399	21	2 883	11	1 717	2	284	2	284
400 to 1,599	7	7 035	7	7 035	7	4 800	5	3 080
1,600 to 3,199	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	41	2 286	22	1 325	1	6	—	—
1974.....	35	1 456	21	1 076	2	155	2	155
1969.....								
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) ..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	134	995	74	986
1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	148	807
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..	155	62 735	18	42 144	Turkeys.....1974..	15	369	5	369
.....1969..	251	76 596	38	36 637	.....1969..	25	239	11	368
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974..	151	53 420	17	(D)	Turkeys for slaughter.....1974..	12	360	5	369
Hens for hatching egg production.....1974..	7	9 315	1	(D)	Heavy breed.....1974..	11	351	5	369
Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974..	7	20 284	1	(D)	Light breed.....1974..	1	9	--	--
.....1969..	16	33 514	6	247 700	Turkey hens for breeding.....1974..	4	9	--	--
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974..	41	1 573	1	(D)	.....1969..	18	147	6	207
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974..	4	24 100	2	(D)	Other poultry.....1974..	6	(X)	--	(X)
					.....1969..	43	(X)	14	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	374	600	6 270	9 905	(X)	(X)				
Sorghums for all purposes.....	160	124	8 854	4 653	(X)	(X)				
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	--	1	--	80	--	300				
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	23	37	659	1 068	955 009	821 461				
Wheat (bushels).....	6	3	191	103	4 560	3 000				
Other small grains for grain.....	15	24	3 410	4 938	(X)	(X)				
Cotton (bales).....	116	414	4 941	11 583	2 475	4 515				
Tobacco (pounds).....	--	--	--	--	--	--				
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	44	(NA)	36	(NA)	1 719	(NA)				
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	7	(NA)	2	(NA)	133	(NA)				
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	893	1 000	24 944	25 234	50 505	44 106				
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	18	25	86	145	(X)	(X)				
Land in orchards.....	43	93	347	855	(X)	(X)				
Berries for sale.....	18	7	3	3	(X)	(X)				
Other crops.....	7	(NA)	40	313	(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).....	212	332	4 753	7 223	202 236	211 660	--	3	--	12
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	5	2	54	20	465	200	--	--	--	--
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	2	3	13	25	(X)	(X)	--	--	--	--
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	83	51	7 660	2 649	396 499	107 888	--	--	--	--
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	32	(NA)	629	1 528	(X)	(X)	--	(NA)	--	--
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	29	17	945	245	1 754	364	--	1	--	6

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.....1974..	320	52 056	00	--	--	76	6 833	73	811	6	50
.....1969..	347	50 655	00	4	133	93	6 956	91	876	3	20
Improved pasture.....1974..	223	49 916	00	--	--	91	7 488	85	1 407	7	31
.....1969..	297	52 490	00	3	75	125	11 244	124	1 678	3	134
Corn for all purposes.....1974..	216	4 820	00	--	--	164	3 719	126	368	48	192
.....1969..	336	7 268	00	3	12	233	5 320	199	555	37	144
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974..	108	8 289	00	--	--	82	6 825	41	215	49	1 014
.....1969..	90	4 177	00	--	--	73	3 438	50	229	23	199
Wheat (bushels).....1974..	6	191	4 560	--	--	6	191	6	102	--	--
.....1969..	3	103	3 000	1	47	2	55	(NA)	6	(NA)	--
Oats (bushels).....1974..	3	214	5 400	--	--	2	208	2	3	--	--
.....1969..	6	147	2 920	--	--	5	131	(NA)	13	(NA)	--
Barley (bushels).....1974..	1	60	1 800	--	--	1	60	1	6	--	--
.....1969..	1	13	115	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
Rye (bushels).....1974..	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
.....1969..	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
Other small grains for grain.....1974..	10	3 133	(X)	9	3 118	10	3 133	10	686	--	--
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974..	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
.....1969..	1	80	300	--	--	1	80	(NA)	8	(NA)	--
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974..	20	643	949 009	--	--	18	626	18	124	--	--
.....1969..	32	989	787 281	--	--	26	885	(NA)	168	(NA)	--
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974..	513	19 718	41 337	3	110	203	7 355	191	1 287	22	119
.....1969..	548	19 621	35 816	10	208	173	5 065	164	812	9	45
Field seed crops.....1974..	2	39	00	--	--	2	39	2	6	--	--
.....1969..	6	252	00	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cotton (bales).....1974..	94	4 703	2 362	--	--	65	3 713	21	76	47	445
.....1969..	262	10 224	3 990	2	28	145	6 574	(NA)	226	(NA)	681
Tobacco (pounds).....1974..	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
.....1969..	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974..	23	31	1 486	1	(Z)	12	29	(NA)	12	(NA)	--
.....1969..	56	28	2 010	2	(Z)	13	22	(NA)	8	(NA)	(Z)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974..	10	78	00	2	3	5	16	5	6	--	--
.....1969..	16	139	00	1	12	13	87	13	20	--	--
Land in orchards.....1974..	27	309	00	--	--	1	30	1	2	--	--
.....1969..	59	757	00	3	34	11	161	11	49	--	--

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	3	1	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	3	1	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	3	2	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	4	(Z)	(X)	—	—	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	—	—
1974	4	(Z)	(X)	—	—	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	—	—
1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	(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	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	524	681	446	511	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.	4	4	4	4
Time	\$1,000 1 128	\$1,000 707	\$1,000 446	\$1,000 511	Diseases in crops and orchards	236	119	236	119
Commercial fertilizer	506	539	539	539	acres on which used	3	1	3	1
acres on which used	40 266	44 839	44 839	44 839	Weeds or grass in crops	55	146	55	146
tons	6 961	7 028	7 028	7 028	acres on which used	5 915	11 845	5 915	11 845
\$1,000	973	540	540	540	Weeds or brush in pasture	32	82	32	82
Lime	9	30	30	30	acres on which used	7 166	12 096	7 166	12 096
acres on which used	233	1 678	1 678	1 678	Weeds on all other land	14	18	14	18
tons	290	2 061	2 061	2 061	acres on which used	6	(NA)	6	(NA)
\$1,000	3	14	14	14	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	53	(NA)	53	(NA)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					of crops or thinning of fruit	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)
Insects on hay crops	8	14	14	14	acres on which used	8	46	8	46
acres on which used	369	446	446	446	of crops or thinning of fruit	650	1 452	650	1 452
\$1,000	1	1	1	1	acres on which used	3	8	3	8
Insects on other crops	54	101	101	101	Insect control on livestock and poultry	54	227	54	227
acres on which used	7 724	6 196	6 196	6 196	\$1,000	8	16	8	16
\$1,000	72	24	24	24	Other chemicals (see text)	53	(NA)	53	(NA)
Nematodes in crops	3	—	—	—	\$1,000	18	(NA)	18	(NA)
acres on which used	150	—	—	—					
\$1,000	1	—	—	—					

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	14	31	31	31	Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms	1.9	3.6	3.6	3.6	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	3	(NA)	3	(NA)
Total land irrigated	3 231	5 262	5 262	5 262	acres	110	(NA)	110	(NA)
Average per farm	230.8	169.7	169.7	169.7	Other sprinkler systems	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	14	29	29	29	acres	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Harvested cropland irrigated	3 231	5 187	5 187	5 187	Land in irrigated farms	22 436	26 437	22 436	26 437
acres	14	27	27	27	Cropland	6 768	12 302	6 768	12 302
Harvested cropland	3 231	5 053	5 053	5 053	Harvested cropland	3 828	6 270	3 828	6 270
acres	—	4	4	4	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
Cropland pasture irrigated	—	133	133	133	between 1970 and 1973	2	(X)	2	(X)
acres	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	acres irrigated in most recent year	60	(X)	60	(X)
Other cropland irrigated	—	1	1	1	Farms with artificial drainage	35	59	35	59
acres	—	75	75	75	Proportion of farms	4.9	6.9	4.9	6.9
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	—	3	3	3	Land in farms with drainage	10 003	23 119	10 003	23 119
acres	—	—	—	—	Land drained	5 738	11 545	5 738	11 545
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	3 089	10 171	10 171	10 171	Average per farm	163.9	195.6	163.9	195.6
Average per acre irrigated	1.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
Land irrigated by—					tanks	321	(NA)	321	(NA)
Furrows or ditches	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	number	1 062	(NA)	1 062	(NA)
acres	3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	acres	1 130	(NA)	1 130	(NA)

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

	Farms	\$1,000	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
			Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	—	—	211	9 827	149	8 060	97	1 767
Farms by size of debt owed:								
Under \$5,000	34	12	34	12	34	12	34	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	34	28	34	28	34	28	34	28
\$10,000 to \$29,999	71	47	71	47	71	47	71	47
\$30,000 to \$49,999	25	23	25	23	25	23	25	23
\$50,000 and over	47	39	47	39	47	39	47	39

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

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)		Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Hired farm workers working—										
150 days or more	71	79	127	130	479	635	71	82	214	
25 to 149 days	82	461	184	1 472	91	635	479	91	92	
Less than 25 days	214	105	752	(NA)	92	93	127	184	752	
Total contract labor	101	105	(NA)	(NA)	152	93	1 063	127	184	752
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	42	(NA)	173	(NA)	74	(NA)				
Farms with—										
1 worker	120	44	44	49	81	81	120	44	49	81
2 workers	53	13	13	17	28	28	53	13	17	28
3 or 4 workers	76	12	12	12	55	55	76	12	12	55
5 to 9 workers	43	1	1	3	34	34	43	1	3	34
10 workers and over	21	1	1	1	16	16	21	1	1	16