

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	1 133	1 293	494	495					
Land in farms	293 563	342 682	212 651	245 427	Land in Farms According to Use				
Average size of farm	259	265	430	496	Total cropland	962	1 048	441	423
Approximate land area	428 800	428 800	428 800	428 800	acres	126 033	124 527	90 679	82 196
Proportion in farms	68.5	79.9	49.6	57.2	Harvested cropland	661	688	369	349
Value of land and buildings	132 457	82 044	94 611	58 855	acres	49 561	41 138	44 025	34 879
Average per farm	116 908	63 452	191 520	118 899	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per acre	451	239	445	240	1 to 9 acres	143	179	29	206
Farms by size:					10 to 19 acres	157	152	65	
1 to 9 acres	28	49	5	11	20 to 29 acres	100	113	52	
10 to 49 acres	133	151	20	13	30 to 49 acres	115	91	84	
50 to 99 acres	110	123	24	14	50 to 99 acres	74	70	68	61
100 to 139 acres	146	135	37	26	100 to 199 acres	26	42	26	42
140 to 179 acres	165	214	41	42	200 to 499 acres	32	31	32	31
	117	139	53	47	500 to 999 acres	7	7	7	7
					1,000 acres and over	7	3	6	2
180 to 219 acres	73	94	34	38	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	647	667	262	221
220 to 259 acres	74	54	48	33	acres	69 252	65 843	41 248	36 346
260 to 499 acres	166	187	117	132	farms	124	355	64	34
500 to 999 acres	82	87	78	82	acres	7 220	17 546	5 406	10 971
1,000 to 1,999 acres	26	46	26	44	Total woodland	443	612	184	225
2,000 acres and over	13	14	11	13	acres	40 011	68 344	22 849	45 667
					farms	746	935	337	(NA)
					acres	127 519	149 811	99 123	117 564
					farms	37	67	33	61
					acres	6 809	10 229	6 202	9 701
					Irrigated land				
					acres				

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Other cropland	64	(NA)		
acres	5 406	10 971		
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	25	45		
acres	1 846	3 736		
Cropland on which all crops failed	18	27		
acres	1 416	783		
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	4	22		
acres	186	1 341		
Cropland idle	24	95		
acres	1 958	5 111		
Total woodland	184	225		
acres	22 849	45 667		
Woodland pastured	168	212		
acres	19 043	42 687		

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total woodland—Continued				
Woodland not pastured	25	22		
acres	3 806	2 980		
Other land	337	(NA)		
acres	99 123	117 564		
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture	268	317		
acres	91 871	111 226		
Improved pastureland and rangeland	175	213		
acres	29 215	52 274		
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland	182	212		
acres	62 656	58 952		
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	244	272		
acres	7 252	6 338		

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	1 133	1 293	494	495	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms	293 563	342 682	212 651	245 427	Partnership	(NA)	(NA)	27	54
Harvested cropland	49 561	41 138	44 025	34 879	Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	35 679	45 118
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation	(NA)	(NA)	2	4
Full owners	788	850	285	251	Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	6 010
Land in farms	161 528	152 203	100 946	84 755	Other	(NA)	(NA)	1	5
Harvested cropland	15 985	11 876	11 696	7 194	acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	3 694
Part owners	254	315	164	199	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms	110 258	162 329	96 172	141 212	Under 25 years	42	37	16	12
Harvested cropland	26 582	25 304	25 666	24 487	25 to 34 years	76	64	32	24
Tenants	91	128	45	45	35 to 44 years	156	221	69	89
Land in farms	21 777	28 150	15 533	19 460	45 to 54 years	227	318	100	138
Harvested cropland	6 994	3 958	6 663	3 198	55 to 64 years	299	326	147	133
Percent of tenancy	8.0	9.8	9.1	9.0	65 years and over	329	327	127	99
					Average age	55.0	54.3	54.6	53.2
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated	548	725	243	301
All farm operators	76	93	11	12	On another farm	31		12	
Land in farms	8 246	10 026	2 665	3 231	In a rural area, not on a farm	49	428	24	145
Harvested cropland	839	847	417	305	In a city, town, or urban area	281		109	
Full owners	50	65	3	8	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Land in farms	4 038	7 222	725	2 265	None	325	(NA)	163	(NA)
Harvested cropland	369	376	170	124	1 to 49 days	56	90	19	38
Part owners	23	18	6	2	50 to 99 days	51	68	17	31
Land in farms	4 014	2 336	1 806	916	100 to 149 days	43	152	15	41
Harvested cropland	470	327	247	131	150 to 199 days	58		24	
Tenants	3	10	2	2	200 days and over	440	535	158	152
Land in farms	194	468	134	50	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Harvested cropland	—	144	—	50	Farming	465	(NA)	270	(NA)
Percent of tenancy	3.9	10.7	18.2	16.6	Other	664	(NA)	221	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	12	(NA)
Individual or family	(NA)	(NA)	464	432	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	12	(NA)
Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	171 688	190 605					

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	21	35	20	35	Crops	214	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	19		19		farms		
\$20,000 to \$39,999	42	28	42	28	\$1,000	4 389	1 831
\$10,000 to \$19,999	74	66	74	66	farms		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	130	150	130	150	\$1,000	1 652	351
\$2,500 to \$4,999	173	182	173	181	farms		
Under \$2,500 (see text)	674	832	36	35	\$1,000		
\$2,000 to \$2,499	69	88	(X)	(X)	farms	1 970	1 163
\$1,500 to \$1,999	119	112	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	120	102
\$1,000 to \$1,499	138	176	(X)	(X)	farms	717	197
Under \$1,000 (see text)	348	456	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	2	9
					farms	(D)	30
					\$1,000	6	12
					farms	(D)	89
					\$1,000		3
					farms		1
					\$1,000		
Market value of agricultural products sold					Livestock, poultry, and their products	459	463
\$1,000	10 274	8 758	9 360	7 839	farms	4 966	6 007
Average per farm	9 068	6 773	18 947	15 835	\$1,000	24	45
					farms	708	790
					\$1,000	7	14
Crops, including hay	324	358	214	(NA)	\$1,000	272	536
farms	4 612	1 996	4 389	1 831	farms	451	(NA)
\$1,000					\$1,000	3 203	4 131
Nursery and greenhouse products					farms	70	(NA)
farms					\$1,000	774	549
\$1,000					farms	3	
Forest products	13	12	5	7	\$1,000	2	
farms	5	1	4	1	farms		
\$1,000					\$1,000	16	
					farms	9	
Livestock, poultry, and their products	1 042	1 172	459	463			
farms	5 657	6 761	4 966	6 007			
\$1,000							
Poultry and poultry products	44	(NA)	24	45			
farms	711	(NA)	708	790			
\$1,000							

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over, 1974	
	1974	1969	1974	1969			
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold ¹	655	(NA)	202	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	farms	337
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	285	(NA)	146	(NA)	\$1,000		3 661
farms	549	(NA)	458	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	farms	89
\$1,000	83	111	54	69	\$1,000		897
Customwork and other agricultural services	219	230	182	170	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	farms	201
farms	30	34	17	23	\$1,000		1 954
\$1,000	39	47	35	17	Interest, dividends, or royalties	farms	164
Recreational services	140	550	77	279	\$1,000		528
farms	93	1 442	71	1 275	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	farms	74
\$1,000					\$1,000		174
Government farm programs	140	550	77	279	Rent income of nonfarm property	farms	32
farms	93	1 442	71	1 275	\$1,000		107
\$1,000							
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	76	(NA)	20	(NA)			
farms	183	(NA)	155	(NA)			
\$1,000	14	(NA)	10	(NA)			
Other farm-related sources	16	(NA)	15	(NA)			
farms	106	(NA)	50	(NA)			
\$1,000	278	(NA)	245	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹							
farms							
\$1,000							

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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 expenses	1 130	1 293	494	495	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	392	476	245	253
farms	10 246	9 163	8 931	8 052	farms	258	157	236	136
\$1,000					\$1,000	728	817	378	383
Farms with—					\$1,000	1 231	681	1 049	580
\$1 to \$999	248	455	5	60	Other agricultural chemicals purchased	306	(NA)	182	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$1,999	225	289	35	76	farms	390	421	350	389
\$2,000 to \$2,999	151	131	58	104	\$1,000	(NA)	28	7	16
\$3,000 to \$4,999	168	148	89	102	farms	(NA)	9	3	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	160	116	130	102	Lime	306	(NA)	182	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999	99		99	92	farms	1 040	1 226	481	491
\$20,000 to \$39,999	41	154	41	27	\$1,000	640	510	514	387
\$40,000 to \$59,999	7		7		farms	(NA)	(NA)	470	476
\$60,000 and over	31		30	34	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	300	226
					farms	(NA)	(NA)	135	131
					\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	106	68
Livestock and poultry purchased	390	534	187	261	farms	(NA)	(NA)	68	111
farms	1 183	1 797	1 059	1 658	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	64	50
\$1,000					Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	475	489
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	983	1 104	428	435	farms	(NA)	(NA)	45	44
farms	2 065	1 673	1 738	1 454	\$1,000				
\$1,000					Hired farm labor	381	617	214	326
Commercially mixed formula feeds	694	669	389	341	farms	690	748	601	648
farms	1 396	1 303	1 245	1 220	\$1,000	100	570	63	73
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	134	143	farms	121	551	114	158
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	75	81	\$1,000	446		241	280
farms	(NA)	(NA)	136	95	farms	541		481	337
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	361	69	\$1,000	1 008	1 030	484	488
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	78	120	farms	3 126	2 626	2 716	2 307
farms	(NA)	(NA)	57	83	\$1,000				
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	292	(NA)					
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	72	(NA)					
farms	(NA)	(NA)							
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)							
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)							
farms	(NA)	(NA)							
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)							

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment.....farms.....	1 035	1 180	444	470					
.....\$1,000.....	10 449	6 254	6 489	4 252					
Average per farm.....dollars.....	10 096	5 300	14 615	9 046					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	19	181	2	235					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	372	681	126						
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	344	187	107	122					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	188	83	118	69					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	56		42	19					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	34	48	28	14					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	11		11						
\$70,000 and over.....	11		10	11					
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles.....farms.....	642	734	288	302					
.....number.....	752	885	358	393					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	325	499	213	262					
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	840	900	383	400					
.....number.....	1 044	1 099	544	560					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	410	622	264	335					
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	844	926	390	401					
.....number.....	1 384	1 442	751	778					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	269	451	142	272					
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	36		17	16					
.....number.....	39		17	27					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2			11					
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	22	21	22	19					
.....number.....	26	31	26	29					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	4	17	4	17					
Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	3	60	3	7					
.....number.....	3	66	3	10					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....		28		7					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	39		34	42					
.....number.....	39		34	43					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	3		3	14					
Mower conditioners.....farms.....	126	(NA)	74	(NA)					
.....number.....	133	(NA)	80	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	38	(NA)	25	(NA)					
Pickup balers.....farms.....	116	103	90	75					
.....number.....	126	111	100	81					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	52	56	41	49					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	53	(NA)	38	40					
.....number.....	58	(NA)	41	48					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	26	(NA)	17	30					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	13	(NA)	7	9					
.....number.....	14	(NA)	7	12					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2	(NA)	1	9					

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

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry.....1974.....	1 066	(X)	450	(X)	1 042	(X)	459	(X)	4 966
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	1 055	(X)	446	(X)	1 038	(X)	458	(X)	3 978
.....1969.....	1 195	(X)	457	(X)	1 157	(X)	460	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	1 045	65 137	442	47 065	1 015	24 714	451	19 800	3 203
.....1969.....	1 176	55 286	453	40 435	1 138	36 252	453	29 691	4 131
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974.....	29	88	1	4	207	515	25	63	14
5 to 9.....1974.....	68	490	9	63	232	1 590	35	243	34
10 to 19.....1974.....	169	2 412	24	368	237	3 242	79	1 155	194
20 to 49.....1974.....	386	12 220	101	3 316	230	6 667	204	6 067	891
50 to 99.....1974.....	253	17 105	168	11 662	77	4 924	77	4 924	673
100 to 199.....1974.....	93	12 973	93	12 973	24	3 136	24	3 136	519
200 to 499.....1974.....	36	8 986	36	8 986	4	1 315	3	887	122
500 and over.....1974.....	11	10 863	10	9 693	4	3 325	4	3 325	756
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	904	35 871	405	26 912	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	1 047	31 835	429	23 883	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	873	35 269	399	26 502	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	30 580	420	22 812	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	103	602	38	410	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	162	1 255	70	1 071	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	7	(X)	272
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	14	(X)	536
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.....	873	35 269	399	26 502	Cattle sold.....	314	7 929	1 830	
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	52	123	4	11	1 to 4.....	90	241	52	
5 to 9.....	105	707	19	136	5 to 9.....	73	484	107	
10 to 19.....	204	2 708	47	632	10 to 19.....	71	938	188	
20 to 49.....	318	9 759	142	4 669	20 to 49.....	56	1 568	351	
50 to 99.....	121	8 118	115	7 776	50 to 99.....	13	894	197	
100 to 199.....	60	7 480	60	7 480	100 to 199.....	6	749	202	
200 to 499.....	7	1 960	7	1 960	200 to 499.....	3	(D)	(D)	
500 and over.....	6	4 414	5	3 838	500 and over.....	2	(D)	(D)	
Milk cows.....	103	602	38	410	Calves sold.....	393	11 871	1 373	
Farms with—									
1 or 2.....	70	84	27	34	1 or 2.....	12	19	2	
3 or 4.....	11	36	4	13	3 or 4.....	22	77	9	
5 to 9.....	14	90	2	13	5 to 9.....	49	346	39	
10 to 19.....	5	70	2	28	10 to 19.....	83	1 191	140	
20 to 49.....					20 to 49.....	167	5 059	599	
50 to 99.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	50 to 99.....	47	3 087	339	
100 to 199.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	100 to 199.....	10	1 150	120	
200 to 499.....					200 to 499.....	3	942	126	
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.....	363	9 803	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates.....	26	383	75
1969.....	399	9 901	1969.....	8	5 218	(NA)
Beef heifers.....	361	9 660	Farms with—			
Milk heifers.....	9	143	1 to 9.....	15	72	16
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves.....	401	10 350	10 to 19.....	4	63	(D)
1969.....	434	6 651	20 to 49.....	6	156	31
			50 to 99.....	1	92	(D)
			100 to 199.....	—	—	—
			200 to 499.....	—	—	—
			500 and over.....	—	—	—

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

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs.....	136	7 004	67	6 457	112	14 426	70	13 651	774
1969.....	225	6 771	98	5 859	180	13 387	99	12 394	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	49	115	12	30	11	22	5	12	1
5 to 9.....	21	136	7	44	8	59	2	15	(Z)
10 to 24.....	26	370	12	184	34	525	14	207	11
25 to 49.....	10	352	8	286	18	635	9	306	17
50 to 99.....	13	892	11	774	5	366	4	292	12
100 to 199.....	7	957	7	957	15	1 845	15	1 845	113
200 to 499.....	7	1 782	7	1 782	15	4 368	15	4 368	203
500 and over.....	3	2 400	3	2 400	6	6 606	6	6 606	416
Feeder pigs sold.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	39	3 502	28	3 270	74
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	64	2 928	27	2 448	(NA)
Sheep and lambs.....	10	120	5	88	4	69	3	63	(NA)
1969.....	21	361	6	143	15	146	6	76	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	67	1 649
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	(X)	2
Goats.....	(NA)	(NA)	2	11	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(Z)
1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies.....	193	519	87	282	20	42	14	27	7
1969.....	280	912	(NA)	(NA)	35	151	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Inventory			
	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			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.....	50	905	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
1969.....	65	845	December 1 of preceding year and November 30.....	99	1 465	59	1 336
Other hogs and pigs.....	59	5 552	1969.....	135	1 160	72	1 007
1969.....	92	5 014	December 1 of preceding year and May 31.....	82	759	55	690
Lambs under 1 year old.....	4	15	1969.....	112	578	64	496
Ewes 1 year old or older.....	5	67	June 1 and November 30.....	80	706	50	646
Rams and wethers.....	5	6	1969.....	95	582	57	511

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.....	225	(X)	79	(X)	14	(X)	12	(X)
1969.....	(NA)	(X)	95	(X)	(NA)	(X)	25	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older.....	219	7 913	75	3 985	5	5 573	4	5 569
1969.....	315	71 454	90	63 809	24	51 198	18	50 692
Hens and pullets of laying age.....	212	7 471	73	3 804	4	573	3	(D)
1969.....	301	68 708	86	61 502	24	50 958	18	50 452
Farms with—								
1 to 99.....	200	4 769	64	1 704	2	24	1	20
100 to 399.....	10	1 362	7	760	2	549	2	549
400 to 1,399.....	2	1 340	2	1 340	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,199.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....	27	1 188	8	170	1	7	—	—
1969.....	17	676	5	335	1	8 000	1	8 000
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000).....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	44	711	24	708
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	45	790

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	73	3 804	3	(D)	Turkeys	4	3 052	6	114 000
1969	86	61 502	18	50 452	1969	7	7 221	7	81 208
Hens for table or market egg production	72	3 754	3	(D)	Turkeys for slaughter	4	3 048	6	114 000
1969	72	3 754	3	(D)	Heavy breed	4	3 048	6	114 000
Hens for hatching egg production	2	50	—	—	1969	—	—	—	—
1974	2	50	—	—	Light breed	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding	1	4	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	4	59	1	(D)	1969	3	17	—	—
1969	7	154	—	—	1974	7	(X)	1	(X)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	24	122	—	—	1969	13	(X)	—	(X)
1974	4	8 212	1	(D)	1974	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	1969	—	—	—	—

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested					
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974		1969		1969	
Corn for all purposes	133	185	2 047	5 279	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	174	148	12 999	7 625	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	2	3	73	128	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	103 200
Wheat (bushels)	1	5	30	147	—	—	960	—	—	3 048
Other small grains for grain	2	14	34	443	—	—	(X)	—	—	(X)
Cotton (bales)	79	175	12 133	14 314	—	—	12 463	—	—	11 802
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	23	(NA)	6	(NA)	—	—	442	—	—	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	2	(NA)	1	(NA)	—	—	35	—	—	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	522	486	22 165	11 931	—	—	32 410	—	—	20 023
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	12	17	137	918	—	—	(X)	—	—	(X)
Land in orchards	7	34	135	299	—	—	(X)	—	—	(X)
Berries for sale	1	2	(Z)	(Z)	—	—	(X)	—	—	(X)
Other crops	1	(NA)	14	358	—	—	(X)	—	—	(X)

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	Farms		Acres	
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	58	75	1 194	3 842	61 601	146 458	3	7	11	1 034
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	2	5	55	179	385	1 432	—	—	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grozed	—	4	—	106	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	106	80	10 933	5 552	629 048	184 498	4	8	268	351
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	39	(NA)	1 159	1 042	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	18	18	601	647	1 269	1 312	—	1	—	51

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

				Commercial fertilizer used							
				Irrigated land		Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	262	41 248	(X)	4	31	103	8 328	94	913	11	38
1969	221	36 346	(X)	3	327	103	10 567	99	1 549	5	22
Improved pasture	175	29 215	(X)	2	241	88	9 314	79	1 138	12	228
1969	213	52 274	(X)	1	40	123	21 165	119	1 536	9	104
Corn for all purposes	60	1 249	(X)	3	11	50	914	39	110	13	40
1969	80	4 127	(X)	7	1 034	56	3 570	46	468	11	732
Sorghums for all purposes	126	12 092	(X)	4	268	94	9 230	55	670	53	703
1969	102	6 594	(X)	8	351	86	5 808	56	376	35	446
Wheat (bushels)	1	30	960	—	—	1	30	—	—	1	2
1969	4	132	2 748	—	—	4	126	(NA)	24	(NA)	—
Oats (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	9	123	3 605	2	8	6	105	(NA)	15	(NA)	—
Barley (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	1	38	380	—	—	1	38	(NA)	5	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other small grains for grain	1	19	(X)	—	—	1	19	1	3	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1	72	(D)	—	—	1	72	1	5	—	—
1969	3	128	103 200	—	—	3	128	(NA)	9	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	293	19 067	27 884	8	180	154	5 285	146	1 120	13	94
1969	235	8 889	16 317	5	261	112	4 151	104	1 014	9	32
Field seed crops	1	14	(X)	—	—	1	14	1	3	—	—
1969	2	150	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	69	11 415	11 863	22	5 402	52	9 867	18	765	40	940
1969	120	13 434	11 407	52	7 537	87	11 631	(NA)	699	(NA)	1 389
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	10	3	295	1	(Z)	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	14	7	692	—	—	1	6	(NA)	3	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	6	80	(X)	—	—	3	43	3	7	—	—
1969	12	915	(X)	—	—	11	915	11	174	—	—
Land in orchards	3	121	(X)	—	—	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	—	—
1969	24	252	(X)	—	—	2	13	2	1	—	—

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	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other crops	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
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	farms	387	farms	410	
	\$1,000	1 399		969	
Commercial fertilizer	farms	378	farms	331	
	acres on which used	43 138		58 579	
	tons	6 781		8 661	
	\$1,000	1 049		580	
Lime	farms	7	farms	16	
	acres on which used	328		964	
	tons	368		1 057	
	\$1,000	3		9	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					
Insects on hay crops	farms	11	farms	24	
	acres on which used	520		586	
	\$1,000	1		2	
Insects on other crops	farms	49	farms	84	
	acres on which used	14 623		14 520	
	\$1,000	202		218	
Nematodes in crops	farms	-	farms	-	
	acres on which used	-		-	
	\$1,000	-		-	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.					
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	1	farms	5	
	acres on which used	20		1 260	
	\$1,000	(2)		3	
Weeds or grass in crops	farms	48	farms	67	
	acres on which used	14 054		12 337	
	\$1,000	98		98	
Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	80	farms	136	
	acres on which used	8 068		16 051	
	\$1,000	16		23	
Weeds on all other land	farms	3	farms	(NA)	
	acres on which used	16		(NA)	
	\$1,000	(2)		(NA)	
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms	23	farms	49	
	acres on which used	3 293		6 824	
	\$1,000	18		25	
Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	41	farms	142	
	\$1,000	4		9	
Other chemicals (see text)	farms	36	farms	(NA)	
	\$1,000	6		(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 irrigated in census year	farms	33	farms	61	
Proportion of farms	percent	6.7		12.3	
Total land irrigated	acres	6 202		9 701	
Average per farm	acres	187.9		159.0	
Cropland irrigated	farms	32	farms	61	
	acres	5 961		9 661	
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	28	farms	60	
	acres	5 855		9 334	
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	4	farms	3	
	acres	31		327	
Other cropland irrigated	farms	1	farms	(NA)	
	acres	75		-	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	2	farms	1	
	acres	241		40	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	8 055		12 401	
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	1.3		1.3	
Land irrigated by—					
Furrows or ditches	farms	16	farms	(NA)	
	acres	4 252		(NA)	
Land irrigated by—Continued					
Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms	1	farms	(NA)	
	acres	617		(NA)	
Other sprinkler systems	farms	11	farms	(NA)	
	acres	408		(NA)	
Land in irrigated farms	acres	31 612		47 024	
Cropland	acres	17 802		25 153	
Harvested cropland	acres	14 555		18 150	
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973	farms	8	farms	(X)	
acres irrigated in most recent year		1 309		(X)	
Farms with artificial drainage	farms	9	farms	37	
Proportion of farms	percent	1.8		7.4	
Land in farms with drainage	acres	8 751		29 030	
Land drained	acres	4 235		7 261	
Average per farm	acres	470.6		196.2	
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	farms	256	farms	(NA)	
	number	1 122		(NA)	
	acres	1 069		(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 with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	farms	151	95	91
	\$1,000	8 149	4 762	3 387
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under \$5,000	farms	33	11	32
\$5,000 to \$9,999	farms	25	18	20
\$10,000 to \$29,999	farms	41	26	24
\$30,000 to \$49,999	farms	13	13	1
\$50,000 and over	farms	39	27	14

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	58	68	129	143	459	648	Farms	214	58	63	146	
25 to 149 days	63	288	105	1 026	82		Cash wages paid	601	459	82	60	
Less than 25 days	146		526	(NA)	60		Number of workers	760	129	105	526	
Total contract labor	63	73	(NA)	(NA)	114	158	Farms with—					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	35	(NA)	192	(NA)	88	(NA)	1 worker	83	35	43	58	
							2 workers	46	12	12	27	
							3 or 4 workers	39	5	6	30	
							5 to 9 workers	28	3	1	16	
							10 workers and over	18	3	1	15	