

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.....	802	936	417	472	Land in Farms According to Use				
Land in farms..... acres.....	255 287	297 667	203 279	228 262	Total cropland..... farms.....	627	763	338	416
Average size of farm..... acres.....	318	318	487	484	..... acres.....	112 151	139 981	84 170	110 218
Approximate land area..... acres.....	348 160	348 160	348 160	348 160	Harvested cropland..... farms.....	405	472	280	329
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	73.3	85.5	58.4	65.6	..... acres.....	40 401	42 630	38 789	40 105
Value of land and buildings..... \$1,000.....	104 548	63 899	78 375	49 579	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm..... dollars.....	130 359	68 267	187 950	105 040	1 to 9 acres.....	59	56	11	} 158
Average per acre..... dollars.....	410	215	386	217	10 to 19 acres.....	86	91	46	
					20 to 29 acres.....	67	69	36	
					30 to 49 acres.....	44	82	38	
					50 to 99 acres.....	62	69	62	
Farms by size:					100 to 199 acres.....	37	50	37	49
1 to 9 acres.....	18	18	4	5	200 to 499 acres.....	31	37	31	37
10 to 49 acres.....	83	79	16	18	500 to 999 acres.....	14	14	14	14
50 to 69 acres.....	50	50	9	14	1,000 acres and over.....	5	4	5	4
70 to 99 acres.....	78	84	24	16	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms.....	451	573	215	295
100 to 139 acres.....	93	130	23	31	..... acres.....	65 955	76 971	41 812	53 959
140 to 179 acres.....	83	100	29	30	Other cropland (see text)..... farms.....	68	248	41	(NA)
					..... acres.....	5 795	20 380	3 569	16 154
180 to 219 acres.....	66	85	36	45	Total woodland..... farms.....	233	315	106	140
220 to 259 acres.....	52	56	38	35	..... acres.....	32 306	48 363	20 477	31 398
260 to 499 acres.....	152	165	119	122	Other land (see text)..... farms.....	505	593	303	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....	93	120	85	107	..... acres.....	110 830	109 323	98 632	86 646
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	26	42	26	42	Irrigated land..... farms.....	14	20	7	16
2,000 acres and over.....	8	7	8	7	..... acres.....	200	825	156	762
					Total woodland—Continued				
					Woodland not pastured..... farms.....			22	16
					..... acres.....			3 170	1 098
Other cropland..... farms.....			41	(NA)	Other land..... farms.....			303	(NA)
..... acres.....			3 569	16 154	..... acres.....			98 632	86 646
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms.....			10	34	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms.....			236	227
..... acres.....			1 164	2 119	..... acres.....			90 584	82 022
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms.....			10	39	Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....			135	142
..... acres.....			842	3 389	..... acres.....			18 149	30 146
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....			5	39	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....			176	160
..... acres.....			143	3 800	..... acres.....			72 435	51 876
Cropland idle..... farms.....			17	101	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms.....			216	215
..... acres.....			1 420	6 846	..... acres.....			8 048	4 624
Total woodland..... farms.....			106	140					
..... acres.....			20 477	31 398					
Woodland pastured..... farms.....			90	128					
..... acres.....			17 307	30 300					

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.....	802	936	417	472	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres.....	255 287	297 667	203 279	228 262	Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	29	48
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	40 401	42 630	38 789	40 105	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	12 403	34 887
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	6	4
Full owners..... number.....	485	548	208	227	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	(0)	731
Land in farms..... acres.....	123 242	127 641	90 636	82 716	Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	1	1
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	14 651	12 971	13 465	11 078	..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	(0)	504
Part owners..... number.....	221	252	159	185	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms..... acres.....	108 544	126 009	96 398	113 776	Under 25 years.....	16	12	4	3
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	21 126	23 936	20 765	23 467	25 to 34 years.....	51	50	30	14
Tenants..... number.....	96	136	50	60	35 to 44 years.....	105	157	52	80
Land in farms..... acres.....	23 501	44 017	16 245	31 770	45 to 54 years.....	218	283	128	167
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	4 624	5 723	4 559	5 560	55 to 64 years.....	209	220	105	120
Percent of tenancy.....	12.0	14.5	12.0	12.7	65 years and over.....	196	214	91	88
					Average age.....	54.9	53.9	54.6	53.7
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated.....	294	415	173	231
All farm operators..... number.....	21	32	3	3	On another farm.....	11	7	7	7
Land in farms..... acres.....	1 735	3 202	396	505	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	46	418	16	204
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	204	197	119	119	In a city, town, or urban area.....	305		158	
Full owners..... number.....	15	15	2	—	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Land in farms..... acres.....	1 108	676	234	—	None.....	203	(NA)	119	(NA)
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	66	64	24	—	1 to 49 days.....	30	75	13	39
Part owners..... number.....	6	12	1	3	50 to 99 days.....	30	29	11	11
Land in farms..... acres.....	627	1 917	162	505	100 to 149 days.....	35	79	17	39
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	138	133	95	119	150 to 199 days.....	44	417	30	170
Tenants..... number.....	—	5	—	—	200 days and over.....	338		141	
Land in farms..... acres.....	—	609	—	—	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	—	—	—	—	Farming.....	281	(NA)	199	(NA)
Percent of tenancy.....	—	15.6	—	—	Other.....	514	(NA)	211	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	10	(NA)
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	381	419	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	18	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	187 821	192 140					

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.....	29	32	29	32	Crops.....farms.....	174	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	27		27		\$1,000.....	3 644	1 340
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	40	30	40	30	farms.....	119	158
					\$1,000.....	2 543	817
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	60	77	60	77	farms.....	—	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	115	114	115	114	\$1,000.....	—	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	128	180	128	180	farms.....	38	106
					\$1,000.....	482	287
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	403	503	18	39	farms.....	70	64
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	53	90	(X)	(X)	\$1,000.....	501	71
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	68	79	(X)	(X)	farms.....	2	10
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	103	98	(X)	(X)	\$1,000.....	5	84
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	179	236	(X)	(X)	farms.....	12	18
					\$1,000.....	108	46
					farms.....	3	10
					\$1,000.....	6	(D)
Market value of agricultural products sold					Livestock, poultry, and their products.....farms.....	383	416
\$1,000.....	21 052	8 288	20 620	7 774	\$1,000.....	16 970	6 434
Average per farm.....dollars.....	26 250	8 854	49 449	16 471	farms.....	33	35
					\$1,000.....	5 971	2 586
Crops, including hay.....farms.....	213	306	174	(NA)	farms.....	2	3
\$1,000.....	3 673	1 383	3 644	1 340	\$1,000.....	(Z)	3
Nursery and greenhouse products.....farms.....	5		2	2	farms.....	371	3
\$1,000.....	10		5	(D)	\$1,000.....	10 218	3 515
Forest products.....farms.....	8	5	3	2	farms.....	35	(NA)
\$1,000.....	3	(Z)	1	(Z)	\$1,000.....	751	330
					farms.....	12	
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....farms.....	733	823	383	416	\$1,000.....	7	
\$1,000.....	17 366	6 904	16 970	6 434	farms.....	16	
Poultry and poultry products.....farms.....	40	(NA)	33	35	\$1,000.....	24	
\$1,000.....	5 975	(NA)	5 971	2 586	farms.....		

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	471	(NA)	181	(NA)	
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses¹	151	(NA)	94	(NA)	
\$1,000.....	395	(NA)	338	(NA)	
farms.....	55	72	40	57	
\$1,000.....	252	137	216	115	
Customwork and other agricultural services.....farms.....	5	10	3	8	
\$1,000.....	1	14	1	14	
Government farm programs.....farms.....	69	367	47	239	
\$1,000.....	57	832	48	766	
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments.....farms.....	48	(NA)	26	(NA)	
\$1,000.....	78	(NA)	67	(NA)	
Other farm-related sources.....farms.....	9	(NA)	8	(NA)	
\$1,000.....	6	(NA)	6	(NA)	
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹.....farms.....	58	(NA)	32	(NA)	
\$1,000.....	159	(NA)	118	(NA)	
Total family income from off-farm sources².....farms.....					314
\$1,000.....					4 235
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related.....farms.....					74
\$1,000.....					1 216
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips.....farms.....					187
\$1,000.....					2 130
Interest, dividends, or royalties.....farms.....					166
\$1,000.....					587
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc......farms.....					71
\$1,000.....					229
Rent income of nonfarm property.....farms.....					32
\$1,000.....					72

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.....	798	936	416	472	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms.....	332	392	223	276
\$1,000.....	20 053	8 400	19 369	7 717	\$1,000.....	213	126	205	117
Farms with—					farms.....	394	495	244	319
\$1 to \$999.....	160	229	4	71	\$1,000.....	809	414	753	380
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	111	197	19		Other agricultural chemicals purchased.....farms.....	203	(NA)	141	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	87	104	36	45	\$1,000.....	169	96	165	91
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	143	116	82	83	farms.....	(NA)	4	2	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	134	155	112	138	\$1,000.....	(NA)	5	2	5
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	75		75	69	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business.....farms.....	706	877	393	463
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	38		38	31	\$1,000.....	474	355	422	285
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	16	135	16		farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	370	433
\$60,000 and over.....	34		34	35	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	254	186
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms.....	283	427	171	240	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	140	184
\$1,000.....	5 246	2 204	5 126	2 043	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	88	46
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased.....farms.....	674	747	362	382	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	70	88
\$1,000.....	7 869	1 938	7 679	1 827	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	42	20
Commercially mixed formula feeds.....farms.....	487	517	321	307	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	383	463
\$1,000.....	5 428	1 755	5 339	1 701	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	38	33
Feed ingredients.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	85	77	Hired farm labor.....farms.....	283	469	210	314
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	80	35	\$1,000.....	1 030	638	1 006	609
Whole grains.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	118	73	farms.....	88	484	60	68
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 951	55	\$1,000.....	112	413	106	107
Hay, green chop, and silage.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	82	108	farms.....	330		223	294
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	309	36	\$1,000.....	360		339	267
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	281	(NA)	farms.....	703	780	412	462
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	103	(NA)	\$1,000.....	3 771	2 216	3 465	1 991

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

	All forms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All forms		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.....	697	848	364	447					
.....\$1,000.....	7 671	4 601	5 781	3 635					
Average per farm.....dollars.....	11 006	5 426	15 883	8 131					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	23	121	3	232					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	243	476	87						
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	204	138	88	113					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	124	68	88	58					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	57		54	19					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	35	45	34	16					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	8		7						
\$70,000 and over.....	3		3	9					
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles.....farms.....	383	439	207	262					
.....number.....	468	534	264	322					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	214	279	138	173					
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	547	631	304	368					
.....number.....	705	807	440	511					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	269	392	184	263					
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	576	684	331	392					
.....number.....	946	1 121	630	755					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	191	304	126	225					
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	23		11	10					
.....number.....	25		12	12					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1		-	5					
Selected Machinery & Equip. - Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	15	17	14	15					
.....number.....	21	22	20	20					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	11	4	10	4					
Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	4	25	4	3					
.....number.....	4	28	4	3					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-	5	-	-					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	27		27	17					
.....number.....	28		28	17					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-		-	5					
Mower conditioners.....farms.....	72	(NA)	58	(NA)					
.....number.....	80	(NA)	66	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	37	(NA)	30	(NA)					
Pickup balers.....farms.....	52	40	47	31					
.....number.....	54	43	49	32					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	21	24	20	20					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	38	(NA)	35	20					
.....number.....	40	(NA)	36	21					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	14	(NA)	13	14					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	11	(NA)	8	6					
.....number.....	12	(NA)	8	6					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	5	(NA)	4	2					

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.....	730	(X)	374	(X)	733	(X)	383	(X)	16 970
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	719	(X)	368	(X)	723	(X)	377	(X)	10 975
.....1969.....	822	(X)	405	(X)	816	(X)	410	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	711	50 974	362	41 810	716	48 552	371	45 754	10 218
.....1969.....	807	40 536	398	31 771	794	29 863	405	26 090	3 515
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974.....	13	40	4	9	105	281	16	37	6
5 to 9.....1974.....	29	205	4	24	161	1 073	19	129	24
10 to 19.....1974.....	116	1 645	10	150	165	2 198	69	979	175
20 to 49.....1974.....	270	8 492	99	3 291	201	6 174	183	5 783	954
50 to 99.....1974.....	171	11 787	133	9 531	63	4 245	63	4 245	701
100 to 199.....1974.....	80	10 953	80	10 953	12	1 619	12	1 619	382
200 to 499.....1974.....	26	7 526	26	7 526	5	1 207	5	1 207	330
500 and over.....1974.....	6	10 326	6	10 326	4	31 755	4	31 755	7 646
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	618	23 189	338	18 418	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	729	22 037	378	17 493	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	609	23 122	334	18 380	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	21 935	377	17 441	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	42	67	21	38	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	47	102	22	52	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)	(2)
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3	(X)	3
Inventory, 1974									
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over						
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number					
Beef cows.....	609	23 122	334	18 380	Cattle sold.....				
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	14	38	2	7	1 to 4.....				
5 to 9.....	62	422	9	61	5 to 9.....				
10 to 19.....	156	2 211	39	579	10 to 19.....				
20 to 49.....	230	7 100	142	4 670	20 to 49.....				
50 to 99.....	107	7 070	102	6 782	50 to 99.....				
100 to 199.....	32	4 230	32	4 230	100 to 199.....				
200 to 499.....	8	2 051	8	2 051	200 to 499.....				
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....				
Milk cows.....	42	67	21	38	Calves sold.....				
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	37	50	18	27	1 or 2.....				
3 or 4.....	5	17	3	11	3 or 4.....				
5 to 9.....	-	-	-	-	5 to 9.....				
10 to 19.....	-	-	-	-	10 to 19.....				
20 to 49.....	-	-	-	-	20 to 49.....				
50 to 99.....	-	-	-	-	50 to 99.....				
100 to 199.....	-	-	-	-	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	269	10 584	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	19	(D)	(D)
1969	352	8 362	1969	6	(D)	(NA)
Beef heifers	267	10 502	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	7	82	1 to 9	8	50	9
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	311	12 808	10 to 19	3	39	10
1969	378	5 916	20 to 49	2	66	10
			50 to 99	2	(D)	(D)
			100 to 199	—	—	—
			200 to 499	2	(D)	(D)
			500 and over	2	(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	54	7 964	39	7 859	46	10 722	35	10 562	751
1969	97	5 279	57	4 779	85	6 339	54	5 995	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	14	31	6	13	8	14	6	10	1
5 to 9	10	61	6	34	5	33	3	19	1
10 to 24	9	140	7	105	9	130	3	56	3
25 to 49	5	173	4	148	4	134	4	134	8
50 to 99	9	630	9	630	9	593	8	525	35
100 to 199	5	(D)	5	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)	7	2 037	7	2 037	146
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3	26	3	26	(Z)
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	16	288	7	195	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	22	416	16	358	13	235	11	200	(NA)
1969	40	931	21	615	30	519	17	355	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	9	252	1 684
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	12	(X)	7
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	1	100	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
1969	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(NA)
Horses and ponies	136	382	74	257	18	24	11	14	8
1969	168	483	(NA)	(NA)	16	40	(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	26	931	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
1969	37	938	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	39	1 632	29	1 606
Other hogs and pigs	37	6 928	1969	67	877	44	829
1969	57	3 841	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	35	779	27	763
Lambs under 1 year old	14	88	1969	58	455	40	419
Ewes 1 year old or older	16	248	1974	27	853	22	843
Rams and wethers	13	22	1969	49	422	40	410

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	90	(X)	51	(X)	26	(X)	23	(X)
1969	(NA)	(X)	62	(X)	(NA)	(X)	29	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	86	477 649	47	475 943	22	953 407	19	953 251
1969	104	263 562	57	262 329	22	157 358	21	157 323
Hens and pullets of laying age	82	380 205	46	378 690	21	300 416	18	300 260
1969	101	263 239	56	262 230	21	156 258	20	156 223
Farms with—								
1 to 99	65	1 545	31	930	6	220	3	64
100 to 399	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
400 to 1,599	2	900	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,199	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	1	(D)	1	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	5	82 260	5	82 260	5	87 140	5	87 140
20,000 to 49,999	6	176 500	6	176 500	6	192 390	6	192 390
50,000 to 99,999	2	(D)	2	(D)	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	9	54 111	6	54 100	3	276 022	3	276 022
1969	12	71 790	4	71 600	5	372 000	5	372 000
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	40	5 975	33	5 971
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	35	2 586

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	46	378 690	18	300 260	Turkeys	2	(D)	1	(D)
1969	56	262 230	20	156 223	1969	2	23	3	36 488
Hens for table or market egg production	43	337 890	15	270 550	Turkeys for slaughter	2	(D)	1	(D)
1974	3	40 800	3	29 710	1974	2	(D)	1	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production					1969				
1969					Heavy breed				
Pullets 3 months old or older	4	93 010	2	(D)	1974				
1969	2	70	1	100	Light breed				
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	13	4 243	4	(D)	1969	2	19		
1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	Turkey hens for breeding	5	(X)		(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old					1969	5	(X)	1	(X)
					Other poultry				

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	96	117	1 837	2 843	(X)	(X)				
Sorghums for all purposes	163	198	19 179	19 397	(X)	(X)				
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1	2	3	186		75			2 727	
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1	7	50	283		10 000			202 890	
Wheat (bushels)	45	13	4 757	753		86 301			17 705	
Other small grains for grain	5	2	312	63		(X)			(X)	
Cotton (bales)	38	125	4 421	9 928		2 767			3 104	
Tobacco (pounds)										
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	3	(NA)	2	(NA)		84			(NA)	
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)		6			(NA)	
Hay crops (tons, dry)	249	271	8 710	6 610		14 992			9 316	
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	12	27	282	517		(X)			(X)	
Land in orchards	31	52	397	1 116		(X)			(X)	
Berries for sale	2		4	1		(X)			(X)	
Other crops	11	(NA)	602	1 009		(X)			(X)	

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over										
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land				
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	63	96	1 582	2 618	45 744	90 480			1		20
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	4		37		271						
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	5	24	41	(X)	(X)					
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	102	144	17 040	17 662	929 329	717 169	1		1	11	8
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	40	(NA)	1 632	1 303	(X)	(X)			(NA)		24
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	7	8	264	183	287	401					

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	215	41 812	(X)	2	45	70	4 563	55	515	23	142
1969	295	53 959	(X)	6	185	106	9 285	92	953	19	174
Improved pasture	135	18 149	(X)	1	6	56	4 355	47	351	14	107
1969	142	30 146	(X)	5	348	58	4 783	51	512	9	113
Corn for all purposes	65	1 643	(X)			46	1 170	37	87	9	30
1969	99	2 659	(X)	1	20	54	1 240	44	97	13	28
Sorghums for all purposes	128	18 672	(X)	1	11	84	15 367	54	775	43	895
1969	175	18 965	(X)	1	32	129	14 790	89	991	54	720
Wheat (bushels)	38	4 731	85 974			33	4 343	16	438	19	140
1969	12	738	17 585			8	318	(NA)	41	(NA)	7
Oats (bushels)	3	298	2 980			1	42	1	4		
1969	1	20	600					(NA)		(NA)	
Barley (bushels)											
1969								(NA)		(NA)	
Rye (bushels)											
1969								(NA)		(NA)	
Other small grains for grain			(X)								
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1	3	75	1	1						
1969	2	186	2 727			2	186	(NA)		(NA)	13
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1	50	10 000			1	50	1	25		
1969	3	205	172 130			2	130	(NA)	5	(NA)	
Hay crops (tons, dry)	180	7 883	14 011	1	30	77	3 108	60	406	18	112
1969	172	5 126	7 750	5	152	70	1 602	59	232	12	51
Field seed crops	5	598	(X)			3	502	2	2	2	53
1969	4	409	(X)			3	94	2	7	2	4
Cotton (bales)	38	4 421	2 767			27	3 284	14	95	17	213
1969	108	9 765	3 055			65	6 092	(NA)	226	(NA)	244
Tobacco (pounds)											
1969								(NA)		(NA)	
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	2	2	80			2	2	2	1		
1969	2	(Z)	24			1	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	12	282	(X)			8	207	8	38		
1969	19	500	(X)			17	493	17	64		
Land in orchards	21	346	(X)	2	63	5	100	4	7	1	(Z)
1969	34	1 022	(X)	1	4	7	94	7	7		

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	1	1	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1974	1	(Z)	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969	2	3	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products	2	13	(X)	1	10	1	10	-	-	1	1
.....1974	1	1	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969											

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	270	918	360	471	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—				
.....farms	270	918	360	471	Diseases in crops and orchards	3	229	3	17
.....\$1,000	270	918	360	471	.....farms		1		1
Commercial fertilizer	244	4 552	287	4 503	.....acres on which used		40		(Z)
.....farms	244	4 552	287	4 503	Weeds or grass in crops	40	11 473	71	7 667
.....acres on which used	37	552	44	340	.....farms		46		19
.....tons	4	552	4	503	.....acres on which used		57		102
.....\$1,000	4	552	4	503	Weeds or brush in pasture	57	5 329	13	9 679
Lime	753	2	4	5	.....farms		11		13
.....farms	753	2	4	5	.....acres on which used		12		(NA)
.....acres on which used	216	2	1	253	Weeds on all other land	12	197		(NA)
.....tons	194	2	857	5	.....farms		1		(NA)
.....\$1,000	194	2	857	5	.....acres on which used		1		(NA)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	2		4		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
.....farms	2		4		of crops or thinning of fruit	23	3 537	52	5 285
.....acres on which used	62		83		.....farms		11		10
.....\$1,000	(Z)		(Z)		.....acres on which used		61		138
Insects on other crops	38		74		Insect control on livestock and poultry	61	28		12
.....farms	38		74		.....farms		21		(NA)
.....acres on which used	6	768	10	110	.....\$1,000		4		(NA)
.....\$1,000	6	768	10	110	Other chemicals (see text)	21			(NA)
Nematodes in crops	2		30		.....\$1,000	4			(NA)
.....farms	2		30						
.....acres on which used	24		92						
.....\$1,000	(Z)		(Z)						

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	7	156	16	762	Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms	1.7	22.3	3.3	47.6	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	-		(NA)	
Total land irrigated	156	22.3	762	47.6	.....farms		5	(NA)	
Average per farm	22.3	6	47.6	11	Other sprinkler systems	5	141	(NA)	
Cropland irrigated	6	150	11	414	.....farms		1 939	(NA)	
.....acres	6	150	11	414	Land in irrigated farms		1 136	12 867	
Harvested cropland irrigated	4	105	8	229	.....acres		521	4 603	
.....farms	4	105	8	229	Harvested cropland		521	1 511	
.....acres	4	105	8	229	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
Cropland pasture irrigated	2	45	6	185	between 1970 and 1973	5	112	(X)	
.....farms	2	45	6	185	.....farms			(X)	
.....acres	2	45	6	185	acres irrigated in most recent year	4	11		
Other cropland irrigated	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	Farms with artificial drainage	4	2.3		
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	1	6	5	348	Proportion of farms	1.0	1 530	4 078	
.....farms	1	6	5	348	Land in farms with drainage	1 530	699	2 206	
.....acres	6	348	5	348	Land drained	699	174.8	200.5	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	113	0.7	758	1.0	Average per farm	174.8			
Average per acre irrigated	0.7		1.0		Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
Land irrigated by—					tanks	227	962	(NA)	
Furrows or ditches	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	.....farms	227	962	(NA)	
.....farms	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	.....number	962	1 104	(NA)	
.....acres	15	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	.....acres	1 104		(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)		155	6 586	115	4 719	91	1 867
Farms by size of debt owed:							
Under \$5,000		30		15		37	
\$5,000 to \$9,999		29		18		18	
\$10,000 to \$29,999		44		37		25	
\$30,000 to \$49,999		16		14		6	
\$50,000 and over		36		31		5	

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—							210	80	79	120
150 days or more	80	111	200	208	767	609	1 006	767	178	61
25 to 149 days	79	248	255	724	178	61	1 065	200	255	610
Less than 25 days	120		(NA)	(NA)	61	106				
Total contract labor	60	68	(NA)	(NA)	106	107				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	33	(NA)	168	(NA)	76	(NA)				
Farms with—										
1 worker	79		46	34	51					
2 workers	32		13	17	20					
3 or 4 workers	49		11	16	23					
5 to 9 workers	27		6	7	10					
10 workers and over	23		4	5	16					