

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Land in Farms According to Use	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms number...	735	863	433	426	Total cropland farms..	639	738	379	379
Land in farms acres..	502 047	566 149	453 265	493 625	..... acres..	104 236	120 817	83 358	90 333
Average size of farm acres..	683	656	1 047	1 159	Harvested cropland farms..	419	460	293	301
Approximate land area..... acres..	548 096	548 096	548 096	548 096	..... acres..	41 774	39 672	39 161	35 866
Proportion in farms percent..	91.6	103.3	82.7	90.1	Farms by acres harvested:				
Value of land and buildings ... \$1,000..	91 183	55 804	78 894	45 213	1 to 9 acres	40	46	5	} 95
Average per farm dollars..	124 058	64 662	182 203	106 133	10 to 19 acres	69	64	33	
Average per acre dollars..	182	99	174	92	20 to 29 acres	45	56	20	
					30 to 49 acres	62	70	45	
Farms by size:					50 to 99 acres	87	105	75	90
1 to 9 acres	31	38	15	3	100 to 199 acres	65	70	64	67
10 to 49 acres	85	81	22	12	200 to 499 acres	41	40	41	40
50 to 69 acres	30	47	8	12	500 to 999 acres	6	8	6	8
70 to 99 acres	72	88	21	12	1,000 acres and over	4	1	4	1
100 to 139 acres	82	77	30	19	Cropland used only for pasture				
140 to 179 acres	54	67	31	23	or grazing..... farms..	428	563	234	284
180 to 219 acres	39	57	25	30	..... acres..	50 733	66 152	34 971	44 070
220 to 259 acres	20	34	13	17	..... farms..	139	248	84	(NA)
260 to 499 acres	130	154	92	99	..... acres..	11 729	14 993	9 226	10 397
500 to 999 acres	80	106	68	91	Total woodland..... farms..	220	262	105	103
1,000 to 1,999 acres	57	61	54	56	..... acres..	44 713	39 253	37 682	22 366
2,000 acres and over	55	53	54	52	Other land (see text)..... farms..	535	605	350	(NA)
					..... acres..	353 098	406 079	332 225	380 926
					Irrigated land..... farms..	59	25	39	19
					..... acres..	8 826	702	8 742	603
Other cropland farms..			84	(NA)	Total woodland—Continued				
..... acres..			9 226	10 397	Woodland not pastured..... farms..			27	22
					..... acres..			9 001	1 280
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..			5	41	Other land..... farms..			350	(NA)
..... acres..			120	2 049	..... acres..			332 225	380 926
Cropland on which all crops failed farms..			51	30	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms..			279	278
..... acres..			4 527	1 268	..... acres..			326 121	373 442
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms..			27	74	Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms..			98	99
..... acres..			3 491	4 275	..... acres..			54 856	39 194
Cropland idle..... farms..			21	60	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms..			206	225
..... acres..			1 088	2 805	..... acres..			271 265	334 248
Total woodland..... farms..			105	103	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..			207	202
..... acres..			37 682	22 366	..... acres..			6 104	7 484
Woodland pastured..... farms..			83	86					
..... acres..			28 681	21 086					

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...	735	863	433	426	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms acres..	502 047	566 149	453 265	493 625	Partnership..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	23	44
Harvested cropland acres..	41 774	39 672	39 161	35 866	..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	79 364	110 565
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	—	—
Full owners..... number..	474	550	237	207	..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	—	—
Land in farms acres..	177 572	184 865	145 427	132 938	Other..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	—	—
Harvested cropland acres..	17 968	12 236	16 138	9 883	..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	—	—
Part owners..... number..	190	216	153	172	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms acres..	290 239	302 886	279 749	290 935	Under 25 years	17	14	10	2
Harvested cropland acres..	20 931	21 746	20 329	20 888	25 to 34 years	37	65	19	28
Tenants..... number..	71	97	43	47	35 to 44 years	131	155	65	67
Land in farms acres..	34 236	78 398	28 089	69 752	45 to 54 years	198	185	113	85
Harvested cropland acres..	2 875	5 690	2 694	5 095	55 to 64 years	154	230	94	129
Percent of tenancy.....	9.7	11.2	9.9	11.0	65 years and over	198	214	132	115
Black and other races, see text—					Average age.....	54.4	53.6	55.9	55.5
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
All farm operators..... number..	1	—	—	—	On farm operated.....	361	471	225	260
Land in farms acres..	2	—	—	—	On another farm.....	21	—	9	—
Harvested cropland acres..	—	—	—	—	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	34	320	21	138
Full owners..... number..	1	—	—	—	In a city, town, or urban area.....	190	—	110	—
Land in farms acres..	2	—	—	—	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Harvested cropland acres..	—	—	—	—	None.....	196	(NA)	142	(NA)
Part owners..... number..	—	—	—	—	1 to 49 days	32	70	23	41
Land in farms acres..	—	—	—	—	50 to 99 days	11	32	3	14
Harvested cropland acres..	—	—	—	—	100 to 149 days	22	—	14	—
Tenants..... number..	—	—	—	—	150 to 199 days	36	69	19	26
Land in farms acres..	—	—	—	—	200 days and over	308	396	137	138
Harvested cropland acres..	—	—	—	—	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Percent of tenancy.....	—	—	—	—	Farming.....	329	(NA)	252	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Other.....	406	(NA)	181	(NA)
Individual or family..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	410	382	Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	6	(NA)
Land in farms acres..	(NA)	(NA)	373 901	383 060	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	5	(NA)

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	7	30	7	30	Crops	246	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	32	45	32	45	\$1,000	1 907	1 019
\$20,000 to \$39,999	45	39	45	39	farms	156	191
\$10,000 to \$19,999	83	75	83	75	\$1,000	926	368
\$5,000 to \$9,999	107	121	107	121	farms	-	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999	137	152	137	152	\$1,000	-	-
Under \$2,500 (see text)	324	446	22	9	Cotton and cottonseed	5	39
\$2,000 to \$2,499	54	56	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	21	87
\$1,500 to \$1,999	79	70	(X)	(X)	farms	75	72
\$1,000 to \$1,499	61	79	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	281	96
Under \$1,000 (see text)	130	241	(X)	(X)	Other field crops	59	67
					\$1,000	642	430
					Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	5	4
					\$1,000	17	(D)
					Fruits, nuts, and berries	16	19
					\$1,000	19	21
Market value of agricultural products sold					Livestock, poultry, and their products	399	406
\$1,000	7 649	6 255	7 283	5 823	\$1,000	5 351	4 805
Average per farm	10 406	7 247	16 819	13 670	Poultry and poultry products	14	14
					\$1,000	413	168
Crops, including hay	307	367	246	(NA)	Dairy products	6	5
\$1,000	1 962	1 063	1 907	1 019	\$1,000	219	372
Nursery and greenhouse products	1	(D)	1	(D)	Cattle and calves	390	(NA)
\$1,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	\$1,000	4 393	3 827
Forest products	6	3	4	1	Hogs and pigs	32	(NA)
\$1,000	(D)	(Z)	(D)	(Z)	\$1,000	273	437
Livestock, poultry, and their products	660	769	399	406	Sheep, lambs, and wool	11	15
\$1,000	5 662	5 192	5 351	4 805	\$1,000	15	
Poultry and poultry products	19	(NA)	14	14	Other livestock and livestock products	22	(NA)
\$1,000	414	(NA)	413	168	\$1,000	39	

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	386	(NA)	159	(NA)	
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	183	(NA)	122	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²
\$1,000	274	(NA)	224	(NA)	\$1,000
farms	50	89	34	58	3 758
\$1,000	112	154	94	136	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related
Recreational services	16	18	15	15	\$1,000
\$1,000	13	8	13	8	61
Government farm programs	99	299	67	206	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips
\$1,000	80	345	63	304	\$1,000
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	49	(NA)	27	(NA)	183
\$1,000	63	(NA)	48	(NA)	2 007
Other farm-related sources	13	(NA)	9	(NA)	Interest, dividends, or royalties
\$1,000	6	(NA)	6	(NA)	\$1,000
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	47	(NA)	35	(NA)	110
\$1,000	62	(NA)	55	(NA)	335
					Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.
					\$1,000
					72
					246
					Rent income of nonfarm property
					\$1,000
					40
					141

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	733	863	433	426	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	347	397	208	203
\$1,000	7 158	5 745	6 579	5 134	\$1,000	218	125	198	109
Farms with—					Commercial fertilizer purchased	347	416	209	226
\$1 to \$999	94	204	9	59	\$1,000	395	151	358	126
\$1,000 to \$1,999	129	186	34		Other agricultural chemicals purchased	150	(NA)	108	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	116	125	60	53	\$1,000	86	45	84	40
\$3,000 to \$4,999	131	104	75	77	Lime	(NA)	3	1	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	122	120	114	113	\$1,000	(NA)	2	(Z)	2
\$10,000 to \$19,999	75		75	69	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	687	823	416	418
\$20,000 to \$39,999	33		33	29	\$1,000	433	341	385	264
\$40,000 to \$59,999	15	124	15	26	farms	(NA)	(NA)	339	382
\$60,000 and over	18		18		\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	183	162
Livestock and poultry purchased	335	473	201	253	Diesel oil	(NA)	(NA)	138	124
\$1,000	1 701	1 688	1 571	1 554	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	80	44
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	624	731	364	370	LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	158	163
\$1,000	1 592	1 191	1 429	1 088	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	62	33
Commercially mixed formula feeds	502	498	339	307	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	416	413
\$1,000	975	842	902	795	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	59	26
farms	(NA)	(NA)	77	90	Hired farm labor	178	341	134	221
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	94	108	\$1,000	335	294	326	259
farms	(NA)	(NA)	102	70	farms	55	416	29	37
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	360	110	\$1,000	36	254	29	27
farms	(NA)	(NA)	81	75	Machine hire and customwork	262		193	237
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	73	75	\$1,000	196		182	196
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	236	(NA)	farms	672	715	428	421
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	57	(NA)	\$1,000	2 167	1 655	1 960	1 471

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.....	665	800	402	411					
..... \$1,000.....	7 554	4 299	5 853	3 048					
Average per farm..... dollars.....	11 359	5 373	14 559	7 415					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	18	89	5						
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	196	434	103	204					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	194	145	86	103					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	161	100	115	76					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	52		49	18					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	30		30	6					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	9	32	9						
\$70,000 and over.....	5		5	4					
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles..... farms.....	457	538	276	282					
..... number.....	570	669	347	354					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	290	412	206	242					
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	546	641	345	351					
..... number.....	763	838	539	517					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	301	436	233	303					
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	528	624	317	336					
..... number.....	768	895	488	533					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	168	262	122	183					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	20		14	12					
..... number.....	23		17	17					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1		1	7					
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	69	62	65	51					
..... number.....	73	73	69	59					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	14	27	14	26					
Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	2	5	2	2					
..... number.....	2	5	2	2					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	—	4	—	2					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	12		12	3					
..... number.....	12		12	3					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	4		4	2					
Mower conditioners..... farms.....	47	(NA)	33	(NA)					
..... number.....	52	(NA)	38	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	28	(NA)	22	(NA)					
Pickup balers..... farms.....	43	36	38	24					
..... number.....	43	37	38	24					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	17	21	15	19					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	25	(NA)	22	15					
..... number.....	28	(NA)	25	15					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	10	(NA)	9	11					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	4	(NA)	2	10					
..... number.....	4	(NA)	2	10					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	—	(NA)	—	1					

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.....	665	00	388	00	660	00	399	00	5 351
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	657	00	382	00	651	00	394	00	4 680
.....1969.....	773	00	401	00	755	00	404	00	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	644	44 870	376	39 047	640	25 858	390	23 639	4 393
.....1969.....	760	47 601	394	41 302	732	28 885	398	26 007	3 827
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974.....	25	67	12	28	66	183	13	36	6
5 to 9.....1974.....	49	366	9	73	120	800	31	227	40
10 to 19.....1974.....	136	1 864	38	533	181	2 507	80	1 169	220
20 to 49.....1974.....	223	7 134	122	4 049	160	4 856	153	4 695	810
50 to 99.....1974.....	113	7 832	97	6 757	59	3 828	59	3 828	726
100 to 199.....1974.....	45	5 891	45	5 891	30	3 927	30	3 927	668
200 to 499.....1974.....	38	11 871	38	11 871	17	4 832	17	4 832	915
500 and over.....1974.....	15	9 845	15	9 845	7	4 925	7	4 925	1 008
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	524	21 456	331	18 807	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	439	22 189	358	19 549	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	513	21 089	324	18 486	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	21 460	348	18 900	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	60	367	40	321	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	102	729	61	669	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	00	00	00	00	(NA)	(NA)	6	00	219
.....1969.....	00	00	00	00	(NA)	(NA)	5	00	372
Inventory, 1974									
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over						
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number					
Beef cows.....	513	21 089	324	18 486					
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	48	125	25	61					
5 to 9.....	82	588	25	178					
10 to 19.....	114	1 566	44	620					
20 to 49.....	165	4 950	126	3 767					
50 to 99.....	53	3 402	53	3 402					
100 to 199.....	35	4 983	35	4 983					
200 to 499.....	13	3 975	13	3 975					
500 and over.....	3	1 500	3	1 500					
Milk cows.....	60	367	40	321					
Farms with—									
1 or 2.....	40	54	27	39					
3 or 4.....	11	37	5	16					
5 to 9.....	5	27	5	27					
10 to 19.....	1	10	—	—					
20 to 49.....	—	—	—	—					
50 to 99.....	3	239	3	239					
100 to 199.....	—	—	—	—					
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—					
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—					
Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms	Number					Dollars (1,000)		
Cattle sold.....	321	15 571					3 288		
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	34	91					20		
5 to 9.....	38	267					53		
10 to 19.....	78	1 128					237		
20 to 49.....	104	3 143					632		
50 to 99.....	37	2 641					554		
100 to 199.....	12	1 502					314		
200 to 499.....	13	3 764					728		
500 and over.....	5	3 035					750		
Calves sold.....	238	8 068					1 105		
Farms with—									
1 or 2.....	7	13					2		
3 or 4.....	13	45					6		
5 to 9.....	48	347					47		
10 to 19.....	70	909					121		
20 to 49.....	67	1 932					278		
50 to 99.....	18	1 129					156		
100 to 199.....	11	1 463					201		
200 to 499.....	2	(D)					(D)		
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.....	265	7 422	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates.....	35	1 048	256
1969.....	333	9 284	1969.....	7	58	(NA)
Beef heifers.....	262	7 303	Farms with—			
Milk heifers.....	9	119	1 to 9.....	10	38	9
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves.....	339	12 818	10 to 19.....	11	151	32
1969.....	372	12 449	20 to 49.....	10	277	63
			50 to 99.....	—	—	—
			100 to 199.....	3	(D)	(D)
			200 to 499.....	1	(D)	(D)
			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.....	81	5 229	36	5 026	50	4 763	32	4 565	273
1969.....	109	4 590	65	4 205	91	10 087	61	9 370	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	41	89	11	24	9	16	4	8	1
5 to 9.....	16	102	5	35	6	39	—	—	—
10 to 24.....	8	127	4	56	14	184	9	112	7
25 to 49.....	7	259	7	259	7	239	5	160	10
50 to 99.....	1	60	1	60	6	457	6	457	25
100 to 199.....	3	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
200 to 499.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....	3	3 671	3	3 671	3	2 970	3	2 970	175
Feeder pigs sold.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	11	392	6	317	5
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	44	3 559	27	3 147	(NA)
Sheep and lambs.....	19	853	12	697	15	681	10	541	(NA)
1969.....	55	3 882	40	3 526	54	2 659	40	2 288	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	10	592	4 808
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	11	(X)	15
Goats.....	(NA)	(NA)	4	67	(NA)	(NA)	1	2	(Z)
1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	34	9 960	(NA)	(NA)	15	1 683	(NA)
Horses and ponies.....	127	482	83	404	24	144	16	129	31
1969.....	213	757	(NA)	(NA)	22	38	(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.....	11	74	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
1969.....	45	653	December 1 of preceding year and November 30.....	33	186	14	146
Other hogs and pigs.....	33	4 952	1969.....	73	977	46	853
1969.....	59	3 552	December 1 of preceding year and May 31.....	23	104	12	85
Lambs under 1 year old.....	12	241	1969.....	66	499	40	419
Ewes 1 year old or older.....	10	395	1974.....	25	82	10	61
Rams and wethers.....	9	61	1969.....	52	478	38	434

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.....	96	(X)	48	00	10	00	10	00
1969.....	(NA)	00	49	00	(NA)	00	9	00
Chickens 3 months old or older.....	95	4 189	47	3 151	6	710	6	710
1969.....	120	32 843	47	30 920	11	17 549	6	17 377
Hens and pullets of laying age.....	91	3 947	47	3 008	6	706	6	706
1969.....	118	20 543	45	18 835	11	17 549	6	17 377
Farms with—								
1 to 99.....	84	1 693	41	854	4	106	4	106
100 to 399.....	5	554	4	454	1	100	1	100
400 to 1,599.....	2	1 700	2	1 700	1	500	1	500
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.....	9	270	6	161	2	52	2	52
1969.....	7	165	3	40	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000).....	(X)	(X)	(X)	00	19	414	14	413
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	00	(NA)	(NA)	14	168

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.....	47	3 008	6	706	Turkeys.....1974.....	1	4	1	(D)
.....1969.....	45	18 835	6	17 377	.....1969.....	6	20 031	1	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974.....	47	2 850	6	706	Turkeys for slaughter.....1974.....	1	4	1	(D)
.....1974.....	4	158	—	—	.....1974.....	1	4	1	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974.....	3	40	—	—	Light breed.....1974.....	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	4	12 027	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding.....1974.....	—	—	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974.....	27	103	1	4	.....1969.....	3	13	—	—
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974.....	1	40	—	—	.....1974.....	1	(X)	1	(X)
					.....1969.....	7	(X)	2	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	22	9	357	532	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	105	125	5 129	6 062	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	2	—	99	—	(D)	(D)
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	68	65	4 229	3 168	4 472 814	3 468 512
Wheat (bushels).....	160	198	19 945	13 289	266 503	256 321
Other small grains for grain.....	76	154	3 726	6 977	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales).....	8	65	643	3 198	134	1 165
Tobacco (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	4	(NA)	1	(NA)	88	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	4	(NA)	1	(NA)	75	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	203	196	8 242	6 181	12 145	6 885
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	12	8	55	36	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....	53	64	632	538	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....	5	6	2	2	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....	6	(NA)	30	192	(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).....	12	3	262	502	11 697	8 081	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	1	—	20	—	180	—	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	1	—	5	—	(X)	(X)	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	38	59	1 844	3 080	23 593	70 159	1	15
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	47	(NA)	2 694	2 223	(X)	(X)	(NA)	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	18	6	980	221	2 820	313	—	644

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.....	234	34 971	00	7	1 977	35	3 834	35	192	—	—
.....1969.....	284	44 070	00	3	74	37	3 984	34	248	6	13
Improved pasture.....1974.....	98	54 854	00	5	3 856	14	4 390	14	104	—	—
.....1969.....	99	39 194	00	—	—	10	250	9	21	1	10
Corn for all purposes.....1974.....	13	287	00	—	—	12	285	11	16	11	16
.....1969.....	3	502	00	—	—	1	10	1	—	—	—
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974.....	74	4 538	00	—	—	20	1 312	20	141	—	—
.....1969.....	97	5 303	00	1	15	43	2 140	41	141	2	2
Wheat (bushels).....1974.....	143	19 473	261 556	1	28	52	10 256	52	638	1	2
.....1969.....	164	12 508	245 063	2	30	51	4 411	(NA)	292	(NA)	—
Oats (bushels).....1974.....	57	3 170	98 924	—	—	21	1 372	19	69	2	14
.....1969.....	125	5 669	191 844	3	107	37	1 813	(NA)	132	(NA)	—
Barley (bushels).....1974.....	5	208	2 310	—	—	1	64	1	3	—	—
.....1969.....	18	519	12 415	—	—	5	198	(NA)	8	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels).....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	1	7	300	—	—	1	7	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain.....1974.....	1	80	00	—	—	1	80	1	4	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974.....	2	99	(D)	1	30	1	80	1	6	—	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974.....	56	4 125	4 375 334	15	743	41	3 300	41	470	1	13
.....1969.....	59	3 098	3 436 282	11	340	38	2 062	(NA)	250	(NA)	20
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974.....	143	7 165	11 237	21	2 231	39	3 140	38	253	1	7
.....1969.....	144	5 024	6 051	3	58	34	1 197	33	77	1	1
Field seed crops.....1974.....	3	17	00	—	—	1	15	1	2	—	—
.....1969.....	4	70	00	—	—	1	15	1	2	—	—
Cotton (bales).....1974.....	6	607	128	—	—	1	80	1	4	—	—
.....1969.....	39	2 909	1 074	—	—	5	335	(NA)	18	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds).....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974.....	2	1	60	—	—	2	1	2	(Z)	(NA)	—
.....1969.....	1	—	8	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974.....	5	49	00	—	—	4	44	4	9	—	—
.....1969.....	5	29	00	1	1	3	18	3	3	—	—
Land in orchards.....1974.....	24	563	00	—	—	1	85	1	7	—	—
.....1969.....	27	380	00	3	8	13	264	13	44	—	—

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

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	1974	2	1	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....	1969	4	2	(X)	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	1	(Z)	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....	1969	2	13	(X)	1	5	2	4	—	—	—
Other crops	1974	3	14	(X)	—	—	—	1	(Z)	—	—

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	226	277	209	162	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.	11	6	—	—
Commercial fertilizer	28 486	16 716	1 991	1 288	Diseases in crops and orchards	1 388	339	—	—
Lime	358	126	1	3	.....	9	2	—	—
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	1	3	4	306	Weeds or grass in crops	3 758	2 132	—	—
Insects on hay crops	9	2	1	2	.....	17	23	—	—
Insects on other crops	185	58	3	612	Weeds or brush in pasture	3 884	6 913	—	—
Nematodes in crops	30	8	2	2	.....	13	10	—	—
.....	—	—	—	—	Weeds on all other land	1	(NA)	—	—
.....	—	—	—	—	.....	10	(NA)	—	—
.....	—	—	—	—	.....	(Z)	(NA)	—	—
.....	—	—	—	—	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	—	2	—	—
.....	—	—	—	—	of crops or thinning of fruit	—	139	—	—
.....	—	—	—	—	.....	—	(Z)	—	—
.....	—	—	—	—	Insect control on livestock and poultry	23	103	—	—
.....	—	—	—	—	.....	3	8	—	—
.....	—	—	—	—	Other chemicals (see text)	23	(NA)	—	—
.....	—	—	—	—	.....	5	(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	39	19	19	4.4	Land irrigated by—Continued	—	—	—	—
Proportion of farms	9.0	4.4	4.4	9.0	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	5	(NA)	—	—
Total land irrigated	8 742	603	31.7	603	Other sprinkler systems	2 076	(NA)	—	—
Average per farm	224.2	31.7	19	603	Land in irrigated farms	4 900	(NA)	—	—
Cropland irrigated	37	18	18	18	Cropland	45 648	18 176	—	—
Harvested cropland irrigated	4 886	529	3	74	Harvested cropland	8 852	2 197	—	—
Cropland pasture irrigated	32	3	3	(NA)	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	5 408	1 315	—	—
Other cropland irrigated	2 909	74	74	(NA)	between 1970 and 1973	9	(X)	—	—
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	7	3	3	(NA)	.....	128	(X)	—	—
.....	1 977	—	—	—	Farms with artificial drainage	2	7	—	—
.....	—	—	—	—	Proportion of farms	0.5	1.6	—	—
.....	5	—	—	—	Land in farms with drainage	10 730	4 046	—	—
.....	3 856	—	—	—	Land drained	44	647	—	—
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	5 035	1 629	1 629	—	Average per farm	22.0	92.4	—	—
Average per acre irrigated	0.6	2.7	2.7	—	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	—	—	—	—
Land irrigated by—	—	—	—	—	tanks	237	(NA)	—	—
Furrows or ditches	3	(NA)	(NA)	—	.....	1 414	(NA)	—	—
.....	1 766	(NA)	(NA)	—	.....	1 536	(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)	—	—	171	6 762	138	5 404	85	1 358
Farms by size of debt owed:	—	—	37	21	25	27	31	13
Under \$5,000	—	—	65	15	47	14	29	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	—	—	15	33	14	25	7	5
\$10,000 to \$29,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$30,000 to \$49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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—	30	49	49	73	195	85	134	30	33	90
150 days or more	33	198	88	494	259	45	326	195	85	45
25 to 149 days	90	37	336	(NA)	29	27	473	49	88	336
Less than 25 days	29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total contract labor	11	(NA)	34	(NA)	13	(NA)	—	—	—	—
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms with—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1 worker	—	—	—	—	—	—	62	21	20	35
2 workers	—	—	—	—	—	—	24	7	8	13
3 or 4 workers	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	—	2	18
5 to 9 workers	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	2	2	19
10 workers and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	1	5