

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.....	1 324	1 750	861	999	Land in Farms According to Use				
Land in farms..... acres.....	403 822	452 285	359 343	420 636		Total cropland..... farms.....	1 265	1 663	841	967
Average size of farm..... acres.....	305	258	417	421		277 366	320 886	264 649	304 859
Approximate land area..... acres.....	573 440	573 440	573 440	573 440	Harvested cropland..... farms.....	1 171	1 558	820	953
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	70.4	78.9	62.7	73.4		236 956	250 984	232 755	244 165
Value of land and buildings..... \$1,000.....	243 175	153 843	224 729	137 321	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm..... dollars.....	183 667	87 910	261 009	137 458	1 to 9 acres.....	208	342	41	
Average per acre..... dollars.....	602	340	625	326	10 to 19 acres.....	230	279	82	
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres.....	106	160	81	313
1 to 9 acres.....	133	230	27	28	30 to 49 acres.....	121	134	111	
10 to 49 acres.....	529	669	226	216	50 to 99 acres.....	105	158	105	155
50 to 69 acres.....	78	118	71	82	100 to 199 acres.....	131	150	131	150
70 to 99 acres.....	76	91	63	76	200 to 499 acres.....	139	206	138	206
100 to 139 acres.....	83	88	73	72	500 to 999 acres.....	73	76	73	76
140 to 179 acres.....	47	78	43	74	1,000 acres and over.....	58	53	58	53
180 to 219 acres.....	47	57	41	54	Cropland used only for pasture				
220 to 259 acres.....	38	47	34	44	or grazing..... farms.....	305	391	188	234
260 to 499 acres.....	120	167	114	158		24 642	32 778	18 005	26 000
500 to 999 acres.....	81	105	79	101	Other cropland (see text)..... farms.....	216	495	169	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	59	63	58	57		15 768	37 124	13 889	34 694
2,000 acres and over.....	33	37	32	37	Total woodland..... farms.....	47	82	27	45
						3 457	4 107	2 787	3 160
					Other land (see text)..... farms.....	774	996	494	(NA)
						122 999	127 292	91 907	112 617
					Irrigated land..... farms.....	958	1 308	686	848
						174 576	211 664	170 971	205 278

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over					
	1974	1969		1974	1969				
Other cropland..... farms.....			169	(NA)	Total woodland—Continued				
			13 889	34 694	Woodland not pastured..... farms.....			15	24
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms.....			30	72				1 329	1 569
			886	6 219	Other land..... farms.....			494	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms.....			25	85				91 907	112 617
			6 393	8 722	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms.....			97	132
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....			8	38				67 415	95 550
			1 232	4 482	Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....			48	63
Cropland idle..... farms.....			117	220				16 461	21 531
			5 378	15 271	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....			53	82
Total woodland..... farms.....			27	45				50 954	74 019
			2 787	3 160	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms.....			464	501
Woodland pastured..... farms.....			15	24				24 492	17 067
			1 458	1 591					

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.....	1 324	1 750	861	999	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres.....	403 822	452 285	359 343	420 636		Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	66	118
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	236 956	250 984	232 755	244 165		(NA)	(NA)	80 470	91 361
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	27	26
Full owners..... number.....	766	874	393	329		(NA)	(NA)	25 354	46 539
Land in farms..... acres.....	110 759	75 788	71 056	54 645	Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	5	6
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	50 396	21 699	47 206	17 529		(NA)	(NA)	1 488	1 892
Part owners..... number.....	430	625	376	527	Farm operators by age group: ¹				
Land in farms..... acres.....	235 332	288 122	232 970	284 038	Under 25 years.....	10	43	7	13
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	156 383	188 451	155 694	187 306	25 to 34 years.....	75	141	43	87
Tenants..... number.....	128	251	92	143	35 to 44 years.....	193	338	109	184
Land in farms..... acres.....	57 731	88 375	55 317	81 953	45 to 54 years.....	381	405	251	250
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	30 177	40 834	29 855	39 330	55 to 64 years.....	381	460	257	263
Percent of tenancy.....	9.7	14.3	10.7	14.3	65 years and over.....	250	363	162	202
					Average age.....	53.8	52.0	54.3	52.3
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated.....	704	1 037	450	625
All farm operators..... number.....	12	2	10	—	On another farm.....	72	—	47	—
Land in farms..... acres.....	6 656	40	6 614	—	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	70	540	39	—
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	5 465	40	5 445	—	In a city, town, or urban area.....	189	—	131	—
Full owners..... number.....	2	2	2	—	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Land in farms..... acres.....	183	40	183	—	None.....	472	(NA)	372	(NA)
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	8	40	8	—	1 to 49 days.....	67	178	35	79
Part owners..... number.....	7	—	5	—	50 to 99 days.....	56	77	34	41
Land in farms..... acres.....	4 310	—	4 268	—	100 to 149 days.....	34	186	17	—
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	3 708	—	3 688	—	150 to 199 days.....	57	31	31	69
Tenants..... number.....	3	—	3	—	200 days and over.....	401	533	173	224
Land in farms..... acres.....	2 163	—	2 163	—	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	1 749	—	1 749	—	Farming.....	773	(NA)	617	(NA)
Percent of tenancy.....	25.0	—	30.0	—	Other.....	517	(NA)	212	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	23	(NA)
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	763	849	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	217	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	252 031	280 844					

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			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:							
\$100,000 and over	138	162	138	162			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	128		128				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	120	146	120	146			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	148	166	148	166			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	152	206	151	206			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	157	222	157	221			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	481	848	19	98			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	61	90	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	69	103	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	131	136	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	220	519	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$1,000	59 897	27 573	59 395	26 951		
Average per farm	dollars	45 239	15 756	68 984	26 977		
Crops, including hay	farms	1 087	1 468	790	(NA)		
\$1,000	farms	45 529	22 451	45 169	20 913		
Nursery and greenhouse products	farms	32		24	20		
\$1,000	farms	5 566		5 558	1 070		
Forest products	farms	1	3	1	1		
\$1,000	farms	(Z)	1	(Z)	1		
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms	416	506	267	312		
\$1,000	farms	8 801	5 121	8 668	4 968		
Poultry and poultry products	farms	21	(NA)	8	11		
\$1,000	farms	247	(NA)	245	137		
Specified products sold:							
Crops	farms		790		(NA)		
\$1,000	farms	45 169		20 913			
Grains	farms		550		651		
\$1,000	farms	12 554		4 966			
Tobacco	farms		-		-		
\$1,000	farms		-		-		
Cotton and cottonseed	farms		571		750		
\$1,000	farms	21 425		11 446			
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms		50		80		
\$1,000	farms	413		248			
Other field crops	farms		23		28		
\$1,000	farms	3 507		58			
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms		67		238		
\$1,000	farms	2 853		2 331			
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms		189		194		
\$1,000	farms	4 418		1 864			
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms		267		312		
\$1,000	farms	8 668		4 968			
Poultry and poultry products	farms		8		11		
\$1,000	farms	245		137			
Dairy products	farms		5		9		
\$1,000	farms	1 158		712			
Cattle and calves	farms		248		(NA)		
\$1,000	farms	7 062		3 984			
Hogs and pigs	farms		25		(NA)		
\$1,000	farms	102		134			
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms		3				
\$1,000	farms	2					
Other livestock and livestock products	farms		15				
\$1,000	farms	100					

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		1974	1969	
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold ¹	545	(NA)	198	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	farms	463	
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	farms	403	(NA)	287	\$1,000	farms	5 541	
\$1,000	farms	2 245	(NA)	1 978	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	farms	90
Customwork and other agricultural services	farms	149	227	115	182	\$1,000	farms	1 474
\$1,000	farms	1 155	1 073	1 049	1 004	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	farms	281
Recreational services	farms	11	19	9	11	\$1,000	farms	2 726
\$1,000	farms	8	50	8	40	Interest, dividends, or royalties	farms	199
Government farm programs	farms	178	969	129	660	\$1,000	farms	867
\$1,000	farms	455	6 835	433	6 659	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	farms	79
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	farms	105	(NA)	71	(NA)	\$1,000	farms	311
\$1,000	farms	424	(NA)	295	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	farms	44
Other farm-related sources	farms	87	(NA)	67	(NA)	\$1,000	farms	164
\$1,000	farms	203	(NA)	192	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	farms	129	(NA)	101	(NA)			
\$1,000	farms	583	(NA)	513	(NA)			

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	1 323	1 750	861	999	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	farms	901	1 310	694	843
\$1,000	farms	43 137	27 276	42 533	26 455	\$1,000	farms	1 568	758	1 552	725
Farms with—					Commercial fertilizer purchased	farms	820	1 240	623	872	
\$1 to \$999	farms	282	480	20	88	\$1,000	farms	3 189	1 951	3 155	1 905
\$1,000 to \$1,999	farms	160	239	51		Other agricultural chemicals purchased	farms	687	(NA)	559	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	farms	91	145	52	81	\$1,000	farms	3 880	2 213	3 858	2 172
\$3,000 to \$4,999	farms	149	169	109	121	Lime	farms	(NA)	22	-	18
\$5,000 to \$9,999	farms	156	250	145	242	\$1,000	farms	(NA)	11	-	11
\$10,000 to \$19,999	farms	161		160	179	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	farms	1 276	1 651	851	975
\$20,000 to \$39,999	farms	120	467	120	134	\$1,000	farms	2 439	1 612	2 375	1 502
\$40,000 to \$59,999	farms	43		43	154	Gasoline	farms	(NA)	(NA)	698	850
\$60,000 and over	farms	161		161		\$1,000	farms	(NA)	(NA)	740	561
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms	229	284	133	163	Diesel oil	farms	(NA)	(NA)	534	527
\$1,000	farms	3 282	2 372	3 232	2 321	\$1,000	farms	(NA)	(NA)	1 024	507
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	farms	381	448	211	261	LP gas, butane, and propane	farms	(NA)	(NA)	397	450
\$1,000	farms	3 578	1 327	3 512	1 281	\$1,000	farms	(NA)	(NA)	351	270
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms	253	232	158	155	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	farms	(NA)	(NA)	850	973
\$1,000	farms	1 375	425	1 350	406	\$1,000	farms	(NA)	(NA)	260	164
Feed ingredients	farms	(NA)	(NA)	93	92	Hired farm labor	farms	646	1 154	495	788
\$1,000	farms	(NA)	(NA)	391	222	\$1,000	farms	6 017	4 711	5 942	4 568
Whole grains	farms	(NA)	(NA)	66	106	Contract labor	farms	212	1 075	172	259
\$1,000	farms	(NA)	(NA)	1 527	567	\$1,000	farms	746	2 660	729	734
Hay, green chop, and silage	farms	(NA)	(NA)	48	73	Machine hire and customwork	farms	639		470	652
\$1,000	farms	(NA)	(NA)	244	86	\$1,000	farms	2 096		2 057	1 846
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	farms	(NA)	(NA)	126	(NA)	\$1,000	farms	1 231	1 489	856	985
\$1,000	farms	(NA)	(NA)	83	(NA)	All other production expenses	farms	16 342	9 672	16 038	9 402

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.....	1 295	1 587	837	935					
..... \$1,000.....	28 128	19 576	24 970	17 225					
Average per form..... dollars.....	21 720	12 335	29 833	18 422					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	24	140	5						
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	270	662	120	282					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	308	261	99	179					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	283	241	215	198					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	156		147	92					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	121		118	91					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	54	283	54	93					
\$70,000 and over.....	79		79						
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles..... farms.....	952	1 053	646	652					
..... number.....	1 259	1 365	908	859					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	785	910	653	622					
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	1 033	1 160	713	763					
..... number.....	1 693	1 670	1 342	1 221					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	818	976	722	765					
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	1 099	1 309	748	842					
..... number.....	2 326	2 750	1 832	2 109					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	885	1 262	716	1 066					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	28		22	46					
..... number.....	32		26	62					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	8		7	22					
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	133	97	130	92					
..... number.....	153	122	150	116					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	83	98	83	95					
Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	5	39	5	9					
..... number.....	5	57	5	12					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	—	21	—	5					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	50		50	29					
..... number.....	50		50	41					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	4		4	16					
Mower conditioners..... farms.....	43	(NA)	38	(NA)					
..... number.....	43	(NA)	38	(NA)					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	20	(NA)	18	(NA)					
Pickup balers..... farms.....	54	64	46	49					
..... number.....	62	68	54	53					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	15	25	14	24					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	41	(NA)	37	31					
..... number.....	43	(NA)	39	31					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	11	(NA)	11	15					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	33	(NA)	29	12					
..... number.....	35	(NA)	31	15					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	7	(NA)	5	7					

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.....	522	(X)	314	(X)	416	(X)	267	(X)	8 668
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep..... 1974.....	484	(X)	298	(X)	390	(X)	257	(X)	7 165
..... 1969.....	577	(X)	342	(X)	479	(X)	299	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves..... 1974.....	464	30 200	287	27 780	371	28 543	248	27 840	7 062
..... 1969.....	533	30 726	320	27 456	435	27 782	280	26 750	3 984
Farms with—									
1 to 4..... 1974.....	73	198	35	100	103	255	47	117	21
5 to 9..... 1974.....	67	467	30	212	84	575	37	263	42
10 to 19..... 1974.....	102	1 475	38	536	84	1 136	64	883	165
20 to 49..... 1974.....	121	3 656	84	2 592	53	1 581	53	1 581	260
50 to 99..... 1974.....	63	4 349	62	4 285	28	1 677	28	1 677	288
100 to 199..... 1974.....	17	2 259	17	2 259	10	1 280	10	1 280	213
200 to 499..... 1974.....	13	3 979	13	3 979	5	1 464	5	1 464	363
500 and over..... 1974.....	8	13 817	8	13 817	4	20 575	4	20 575	5 711
Cows and heifers that had calved..... 1974.....	387	11 715	260	10 508	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	474	13 572	300	12 083	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows..... 1974.....	346	10 518	233	9 384	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	(NA)	12 366	267	10 964	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows..... 1974.....	76	1 197	48	1 124	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	118	1 206	74	1 119	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold..... 1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	5	(X)	1 158
..... 1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	9	(X)	712
Inventory, 1974									
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		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.....	346	10 518	233	9 384	Cattle sold.....	177	23 727	6 545	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	64	159	33	83	1 to 4.....	62	137	30	
5 to 9.....	53	348	27	176	5 to 9.....	34	230	59	
10 to 19.....	92	1 259	48	671	10 to 19.....	42	575	125	
20 to 49.....	87	2 614	75	2 316	20 to 49.....	23	632	162	
50 to 99.....	32	2 092	32	2 092	50 to 99.....	6	427	105	
100 to 199.....	9	1 250	9	1 250	100 to 199.....	3	386	83	
200 to 499.....	9	2 796	9	2 796	200 to 499.....	3	765	271	
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	500 and over.....	4	20 575	5 711	
Milk cows.....	76	1 197	48	1 124	Calves sold.....	173	4 113	516	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	51	76	35	55	1 or 2.....	15	17	2	
3 or 4.....	16	62	6	24	3 or 4.....	19	69	9	
5 to 9.....	6	34	4	20	5 to 9.....	38	263	29	
10 to 19.....	—	—	—	—	10 to 19.....	44	621	81	
20 to 49.....	—	—	—	—	20 to 49.....	39	1 190	148	
50 to 99.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	50 to 99.....	11	694	84	
100 to 199.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	100 to 199.....	5	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	200 to 499.....	2	(D)	(D)	
500 and over.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	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.....	198	9 523	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	26	20 349	5 741
.....1969.....	267	10 722	.....1969.....	9	5 441	(NA)
Beef heifers	193	8 772	Farms with—	15	35	7
Milk heifers	15	751	1 to 9	4	59	19
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	228	7 749	10 to 19	3	80	20
.....1974.....	258	4 651	20 to 49	—	—	—
.....1969.....			50 to 99	—	—	—
			100 to 199	—	—	—
			200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)
			500 and over	3	(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	78	1 298	43	978	51	1 619	25	1 354	102
.....1969.....	152	2 976	76	2 308	97	3 374	59	2 685	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	36	73	20	37	16	42	6	14	1
5 to 9	13	88	5	37	11	74	3	21	1
10 to 24	17	252	10	149	12	189	6	90	6
25 to 49	6	200	2	70	6	213	4	128	5
50 to 99	3	255	3	255	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 199	3	430	3	430	4	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	10	207	6	180	4
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	20	471	12	312	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	9	101	4	89	3	47	3	47	(NA)
.....1969.....	22	506	12	327	13	325	10	222	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	63	1361
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	(X)	2
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	5	81	(NA)	(NA)	3	39	1
.....1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	13	729	(NA)	(NA)	3	82	(NA)
Horses and ponies	122	523	68	400	15	74	11	58	39
.....1974.....	181	775	(NA)	(NA)	26	99	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....									
	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				Inventory				
	Farms	Number			Farms	Number	Farms	Number	
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	19	171	Litters of pigs farrowed between—		39	242	19	191	
.....1969.....	49	253	December 1 of preceding year and November 30		81	326	50	213	
Other hogs and pigs	38	807	.....1969.....		26	138	16	115	
.....1969.....	66	2 055	December 1 of preceding year and May 31		62	171	35	108	
Lambs under 1 year old	3	11	.....1969.....		27	104	13	76	
Ewes 1 year old or older	4	72	June 1 and November 30		64	155	44	105	
Rams and wethers	4	6	.....1969.....						

*Pounds 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	87	(X)	36	(X)	7	(X)	5	(X)
.....1969.....	(NA)	(X)	71	(X)	(NA)	(X)	6	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	86	(D)	35	(D)	6	(D)	5	(D)
.....1969.....	151	22 579	68	20 781	5	(D)	3	17 026
Hens and pullets of laying age	84	(D)	35	(D)	5	(D)	4	(D)
.....1969.....	142	21 943	65	20 515	4	(D)	3	17 026
Farms with—								
1 to 99	77	1 739	32	729	3	130	2	55
100 to 399	6	1 130	2	450	1	222	1	222
400 to 1,599	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,199	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	9	133	4	81	1	9	—	—
.....1969.....	13	123	5	43	2	55	1	30
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	21	247	8	245
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	11	137

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	35	(D)	4	(D)	Turkeys	2	28	—	—
1969	65	20 515	3	17 026	1969	9	50	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production	33	(D)	4	(D)	1974	2	14	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production	6	116	—	—	1974	2	14	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	1974	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	3	14	—	—	1974	2	14	—	—
1969	11	125	—	—	1969	8	31	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	16	72	1	11	1974	3	(X)	1	(X)
1974	1	12	—	—	1969	12	(X)	3	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	—	—	—	—					

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms							
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974		1969	
Corn for all purposes	65	138	1 632	4 069	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	675	795	107 325	107 078	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1	—	70	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	3 905	8 477
Wheat (bushels)	11	5	147	433	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other small grains for grain	5	15	105	1 880	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	741	1 149	106 809	114 419	100 537	119 412	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	2	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	—	—	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	111	114	4 382	3 688	7 310	7 192	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	82	274	4 624	14 230	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	292	352	10 074	7 631	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	—	2	—	4	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	55	(NA)	3 354	493	(X)	(X)	(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)	27	61	1 176	2 543	55 852	130 144	14	51	236	2 083
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	9	18	342	1 145	1 695	12 835	8	17	242	1 105
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	4	16	16	162	(X)	(X)	4	11	16	133
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	541	629	102 534	103 463	5 433 548	5 256 020	419	556	64 989	74 247
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	41	(NA)	3 495	1 737	(X)	(X)	31	(NA)	2 202	1 130
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	6	17	169	364	656	1 106	2	13	14	289

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	188	18 005	(X)	101	5 533	55	2 312	37	272	25	112
1969	234	26 000	(X)	130	10 421	88	7 717	58	866	39	374
Improved pasture	48	16 461	(X)	26	1 476	10	745	4	4	6	100
1969	63	21 531	(X)	23	1 617	24	943	18	96	11	32
Corn for all purposes	40	1 534	(X)	26	494	24	893	13	33	11	26
1969	85	3 850	(X)	74	3 321	42	2 470	19	135	24	227
Sorghums for all purposes	552	106 029	(X)	428	67 191	312	67 926	93	2 061	226	4 736
1969	645	105 200	(X)	568	75 377	429	71 805	140	1 484	313	5 619
Wheat (bushels)	4	89	3 035	3	85	2	60	2	6	—	—
1969	1	390	7 397	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Oats (bushels)	2	32	1 125	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	2	44	3 080	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Barley (bushels)	3	42	1 440	1	26	1	26	—	—	1	2
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	1	31	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	1	70	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	76	3 564	6 586	59	2 078	24	886	12	49	14	53
1969	77	3 214	6 335	57	1 983	19	689	15	125	6	17
Field seed crops	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	3	78	(X)	3	78	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	571	105 348	99 572	435	77 067	371	77 948	149	3 541	235	4 371
1969	746	111 127	116 666	634	85 116	668	92 986	(NA)	5 039	(NA)	6 366
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	10
1974	7	197	20 030	6	192	5	195	(NA)	33	(NA)	7
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	67	4 549	(X)	62	4 509	63	4 512	41	597	37	561
1969	239	14 039	(X)	228	13 510	231	13 333	105	1 237	155	1 318
Land in orchards	207	9 660	(X)	180	9 295	126	7 686	117	1 955	10	127
1974	213	6 885	(X)	192	6 575	195	6 614	182	1 900	25	179
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	24	624	(X)	21	582	14	253	11	34	7	11	11
1969	20	313	(X)	16	299	8	286	6	85	5	13	13
Other crops	22	2 701	(X)	18	2 554	20	2 574	15	424	14	290	290

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	731	7 013	914	4 077	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control— Con-	56	—	114	—
Commercial fertilizer	623	166 523	856	197 598	Diseases in crops and orchards	4 118	—	7 557	—
Lime	18	19 609	18	25 190	acres on which used	156	—	136	—
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control	2	3 155	11	1 905	Weeds or grass in crops	171	—	205	—
Insects on hay crops	44	—	77	—	acres on which used	74 993	—	45 159	—
Insects on other crops	(2)	—	(2)	—	Weeds or brush in pasture	9	—	13	—
Nematodes in crops	409	—	451	—	acres on which used	606	—	2 682	—
Land irrigated by—	124 967	—	123 752	—	Weeds on all other land	1	—	6	—
Furrows or ditches	2 551	—	1 571	—	acres on which used	17	—	(NA)	—
Land irrigated by—	434	—	434	—	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	677	—	(NA)	—
Land irrigated by—	10	—	10	—	of crops or thinning of fruit	2	—	(NA)	—
Land irrigated by—	—	—	—	—	acres on which used	183	—	329	—
Land irrigated by—	—	—	—	—	of crops or thinning of fruit	41 999	—	57 561	—
Land irrigated by—	—	—	—	—	acres on which used	230	—	194	—
Land irrigated by—	—	—	—	—	acres on which used	6	—	61	—
Land irrigated by—	—	—	—	—	acres on which used	18	—	8	—
Land irrigated by—	—	—	—	—	acres on which used	81	—	(NA)	—
Land irrigated by—	—	—	—	—	acres on which used	142	—	(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	686	170 971	848	205 278	Land irrigated by— Continued	9	—	(NA)	—
Proportion of farms	79.7	249.2	84.8	242.0	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	858	—	(NA)	—
Total land irrigated	679	169 495	842	203 661	Other sprinkler systems	36	—	(NA)	—
Cropland irrigated	660	162 912	831	186 055	acres	3 294	—	(NA)	—
Harvested cropland irrigated	101	5 533	130	10 421	Land in irrigated farms	296 419	—	320 214	—
Cropland pasture irrigated	26	1 050	7	185	Cropland	228 021	—	273 312	—
Other cropland irrigated	26	1 476	23	1 617	Harvested cropland	204 328	—	222 835	—
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	1 476	275 068	1 617	322 228	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	3	—	(X)	—
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	between 1970 and 1973	89	—	(X)	—
Average per acre irrigated	—	—	—	—	acres irrigated in most recent year	114	—	425	—
Land irrigated by—	557	—	(NA)	—	Farms with artificial drainage	13.2	—	42.5	—
Furrows or ditches	147 638	—	(NA)	—	Proportion of farms	83 457	—	210 697	—
Furrows or ditches	—	—	—	—	Land in farms with drainage	55 884	—	165 653	—
Furrows or ditches	—	—	—	—	Land drained	490.2	—	389.7	—
Furrows or ditches	—	—	—	—	Average per farm	—	—	—	—
Furrows or ditches	—	—	—	—	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	43	—	(NA)	—
Furrows or ditches	—	—	—	—	tanks	131	—	(NA)	—
Furrows or ditches	—	—	—	—	number	590	—	(NA)	—
Furrows or ditches	—	—	—	—	acres	—	—	(NA)	—

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

Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) <th colspan="2">Total operator debt</th> <th colspan="2">Secured by real estate</th> <th colspan="2">Not secured by real estate</th>	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Under \$5,000	68	68	59	59	90	90
\$5,000 to \$9,999	69	69	44	44	37	37
\$10,000 to \$29,999	116	116	95	95	41	41
\$30,000 to \$49,999	37	37	27	27	21	21
\$50,000 and over	71	71	47	47	29	29

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—	275	391	1 110	1 181	4 887	4 568	495	275	183	280
150 days or more	183	656	839	4 634	649	406	5 942	4 887	649	406
25 to 149 days	280	259	2 790	(NA)	406	734	4 739	1 110	839	2 790
Less than 25 days	172	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	729	(NA)	—	—	—	—
Total contract labor	89	(NA)	1 496	(NA)	450	(NA)	—	—	—	—
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms with—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1 worker	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2 workers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3 or 4 workers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5 to 9 workers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 workers and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—