

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms..... number...	355	433	330	388
Land in farms..... acres...	637 802	512 393	621 449	495 908
Average size of farm..... acres...	1 797	1 183	1 883	1 278
Approximate land area..... acres...	576 000	576 000	576 000	576 000
Proportion in farms..... percent...	110.7	89.0	107.9	86.1
Value of land and buildings..... \$1,000...	134 069	98 077	130 732	93 831
Average per farm..... dollars...	377 658	226 504	396 157	241 832
Average per acre..... dollars...	210	191	210	189
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres.....	22	25	17	13
10 to 49 acres.....	3	6	1	3
50 to 69 acres.....	2	4	-	1
70 to 99 acres.....	6	6	4	3
100 to 139 acres.....	5	6	2	2
140 to 179 acres.....	6	6	5	4
180 to 219 acres.....	3	6	3	6
220 to 259 acres.....	6	6	6	4
260 to 499 acres.....	57	91	52	78
500 to 999 acres.....	100	117	97	115
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	88	97	87	97
2,000 acres and over.....	57	63	56	62
			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
			1974	1969
Other cropland..... farms.....			227	(NA)
acres.....			77 436	107 548
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms.....			5	33
acres.....			1 308	6 186
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms.....			95	49
acres.....			31 958	9 399
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....			159	268
acres.....			40 640	74 615
Cropland idle..... farms.....			25	80
acres.....			3 530	17 348
Total woodland..... farms.....			9	7
acres.....			664	1 143
Woodland pastured..... farms.....			1	5
acres.....			80	905
			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
			1974	1969
Total woodland—Continued				
Woodland not pastured..... farms.....			8	2
acres.....			584	238
Other land..... farms.....			252	(NA)
acres.....			339 940	198 426
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms.....			179	246
acres.....			328 405	194 774
Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....			34	44
acres.....			12 824	12 138
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....			152	211
acres.....			315 581	182 636
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc..... farms.....			172	200
acres.....			11 535	3 652

Table 2. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators..... number...	355	433	330	388
Land in farms..... acres...	637 802	512 393	621 449	495 908
Harvested cropland..... acres...	179 748	161 032	178 386	158 637
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners..... number...	125	131	109	111
Land in farms..... acres...	186 915	90 561	182 188	87 508
Harvested cropland..... acres...	31 812	25 584	31 602	25 090
Part owners..... number...	123	152	117	145
Land in farms..... acres...	332 295	273 925	321 636	263 630
Harvested cropland..... acres...	97 241	84 648	96 089	83 510
Tenants..... number...	107	150	104	132
Land in farms..... acres...	118 592	147 907	117 625	144 770
Harvested cropland..... acres...	50 695	50 800	50 695	50 037
Percent of tenancy.....	30.1	34.6	31.5	34.0
Black and other races, see text—				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹				
All farm operators..... number...	-	2	-	2
Land in farms..... acres...	-	960	-	960
Harvested cropland..... acres...	-	(D)	-	(D)
Full owners..... number...	-	-	-	-
Land in farms..... acres...	-	-	-	-
Harvested cropland..... acres...	-	-	-	-
Part owners..... number...	-	2	-	2
Land in farms..... acres...	-	960	-	960
Harvested cropland..... acres...	-	(D)	-	(D)
Tenants..... number...	-	-	-	-
Land in farms..... acres...	-	-	-	-
Harvested cropland..... acres...	-	-	-	-
Percent of tenancy.....	-	-	-	-
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family..... number...	(NA)	(NA)	281	329
Land in farms..... acres...	(NA)	(NA)	561 205	421 788
			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
			1974	1969
Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Partnership..... number...	(NA)	(NA)	38	52
Land in farms..... acres...	(NA)	(NA)	44 269	65 825
Corporation..... number...	(NA)	(NA)	7	4
Land in farms..... acres...	(NA)	(NA)	11 414	6 964
Other..... number...	(NA)	(NA)	4	3
acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	4 561	1 331
Farm operators by age group:²				
Under 25 years.....	13	11	10	10
25 to 34 years.....	41	61	41	54
35 to 44 years.....	51	72	49	62
45 to 54 years.....	90	131	81	122
55 to 64 years.....	77	96	72	84
65 years and over.....	71	62	66	56
Average age.....	51.8	49.6	51.8	49.6
Farm operators by place of residence:²				
On farm operated.....	138	215	136	198
On another farm.....	10	-	9	-
In a rural area, not on a farm.....	12	175	8	159
In a city, town, or urban area.....	107	-	99	-
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:²				
None.....	182	(NA)	170	(NA)
1 to 49 days.....	20	43	20	42
50 to 99 days.....	5	20	5	17
100 to 149 days.....	5	28	5	24
150 to 199 days.....	5	5	5	5
200 days and over.....	54	88	44	64
Farm operators by principal occupation:²				
Farming.....	278	(NA)	265	(NA)
Other.....	65	(NA)	54	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	20	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	32	(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		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over
	1974	1969	1974	1969	
Farms by value of sales:					
\$100,000 and over	85	111	84	111	
\$40,000 to \$99,999	106		106		
\$20,000 to \$39,999	42	98	42	98	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	48	77	48	77	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	25	51	25	51	
\$2,500 to \$4,999	21	47	21	46	
Under \$2,500 (see text)	28	49	4	5	
\$2,000 to \$2,499	4	6	(X)	(X)	
\$1,500 to \$1,999	7	6	(X)	(X)	
\$1,000 to \$1,499	8	15	(X)	(X)	
Under \$1,000 (see text)	9	22	(X)	(X)	
Market value of agricultural products sold					
\$1,000	40 217	18 973	39 947	18 776	
Average per farm	113 286	43 818	121 051	48 391	
Crops, including hay	302	364	290	(NA)	
\$1,000	18 856	6 974	18 818	6 837	
Nursery and greenhouse products	1		1	3	
\$1,000	5		5	71	
Forest products					
\$1,000					
Livestock, poultry, and their products	254	314	236	284	
\$1,000	21 355	11 999	21 124	11 869	
Poultry and poultry products	5	(NA)	3	8	
\$1,000	2	(NA)	1	2	
Specified products sold:					
Crops					
\$1,000		290		(NA)	
Grains		18 818		6 837	
\$1,000		288		338	
Tobacco		18 552		6 529	
Cotton and cottonseed					
\$1,000		2		5	
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage					
\$1,000		9		12	
Other field crops		33		98	
\$1,000		257		272	
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons					
\$1,000				3	
Fruits, nuts, and berries					
\$1,000				(D)	
Livestock, poultry, and their products					
\$1,000		236		284	
Poultry and poultry products		21 124		11 869	
\$1,000		3		8	
Dairy products		1		2	
\$1,000		1		3	
Cattle and calves		1		1	
\$1,000		222		(NA)	
Hogs and pigs		20 937		11 670	
\$1,000		21		(NA)	
Sheep, lambs, and wool		162		195	
\$1,000		8			
Other livestock and livestock products		14			
\$1,000		10			

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	54	(NA)	42	(NA)	
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	154	(NA)	151	(NA)	
\$1,000	760	(NA)	754	(NA)	
Customwork and other agricultural services	33	64	33	58	
\$1,000	149	156	149	147	
Recreational services		1		1	
\$1,000		(Z)		(Z)	
Government farm programs	107	323	107	299	
\$1,000	340	2 997	340	2 916	
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	55	(NA)	53	(NA)	
\$1,000	250	(NA)	246	(NA)	
Other farm-related sources	7	(NA)	6	(NA)	
\$1,000	20	(NA)	19	(NA)	
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	45	(NA)	45	(NA)	
\$1,000	122	(NA)	122	(NA)	
Total family income from off-farm sources ²					163
\$1,000					1 613
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related					21
\$1,000					484
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips					87
\$1,000					652
Interest, dividends, or royalties					102
\$1,000					352
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.					23
\$1,000					91
Rent income of nonfarm property					13
\$1,000					33

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
Total farm production expenses	354	433	330	388			
\$1,000	31 807	17 193	31 525	16 992			
Farms with—							
\$1 to \$999	9	17	1	16			
\$1,000 to \$1,999	12	33	4				
\$2,000 to \$2,999	5	27	2	24			
\$3,000 to \$4,999	24	25	20	18			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	39	70	39	70			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	62		62	74			
\$20,000 to \$39,999	77	261	77	91			
\$40,000 to \$59,999	45		45				
\$60,000 and over	81		80	95			
Livestock and poultry purchased	162	225	155	210			
\$1,000	11 888	7 587	11 878	7 536			
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	185	244	168	222			
\$1,000	6 647	1 707	6 540	1 675			
Commercially mixed formula feeds	108	172	99	163			
\$1,000	1 553	531	1 550	529			
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	69	48			
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	111	58			
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	88	55			
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	4 170	824			
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	40	67			
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	709	264			
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	153	(NA)			
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	175	(NA)			
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	286	352	276	331			
\$1,000	409	277	398	269			
Commercial fertilizer purchased	199	225	197	224			
\$1,000	1 754	682	1 752	680			
Other agricultural chemicals purchased	177	(NA)	173	(NA)			
\$1,000	330	259	329	254			
Lime	(NA)	6	1	6			
\$1,000	(NA)	8	(Z)	8			
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	351	423	329	386			
\$1,000	1 709	843	1 694	831			
Gasoline	(NA)	(NA)	291	353			
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	445	333			
Diesel oil	(NA)	(NA)	222	203			
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	542	189			
LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	201	225			
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	208	183			
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	329	386			
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	499	126			
Hired farm labor	184	280	177	264			
\$1,000	1 322	885	1 207	855			
Contract labor	22	307	22	55			
\$1,000	36	597	36	97			
Machine hire and customwork	184	479	178	272			
\$1,000	479		478	483			
All other production expenses	352	428	330	387			
\$1,000	7 233	4 355	7 036	4 312			

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.....	346	410	326	373				
	\$1,000.....	16 201	9 546	15 854	9 418				
	dollars.....	46 823	23 283	48 633	25 249				
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles.....	farms.....	278	321	264	304				
	number.....	412	426	397	406				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	304	322	301	314				
Motor trucks, including pickups.....	farms.....	317	383	299	350				
	number.....	885	986	843	936				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	410	383	402	368				
Wheel tractors.....	farms.....	313	384	298	354				
	number.....	875	1 013	848	942				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	279	426	275	415				
Crawler tractors.....	farms.....	14		13	21				
	number.....	19		18	25				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2		1	8				
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....	farms.....	223	213	217	208				
	number.....	280	265	274	259				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	100	131	99	131				
Corn heads for combines.....	farms.....	12	5	12	5				
	number.....	16	7	16	7				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	9	5	9	5				
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....	farms.....	15		15					
	number.....	15		15					
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....								
Mower conditioners.....	farms.....	38	(NA)	35	(NA)				
	number.....	38	(NA)	35	(NA)				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	7	(NA)	7	(NA)				
Pickup balers.....	farms.....	48	39	48	38				
	number.....	48	39	48	38				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	8	16	8	16				
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....	farms.....	38	(NA)	37	24				
	number.....	38	(NA)	37	25				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	8	(NA)	7	16				
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....	farms.....	15	(NA)	14	11				
	number.....	17	(NA)	16	11				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	7	(NA)	6	3				

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.....	257	(X)	241	(X)	254	(X)	236	(X)	21 124
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....	1974.....	251	(X)	237	(X)	250	(X)	234	(X)	21 112
	1969.....	304	(X)	278	(X)	309	(X)	282	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....	1974.....	237	70 299	225	69 051	235	68 161	222	67 476	20 937
	1969.....	292	61 753	273	60 556	291	56 035	277	55 538	11 670
Farms with—										
1 to 4.....	1974.....	5	12	4	11	15	37	12	28	7
5 to 9.....	1974.....	2	10	2	10	15	102	6	46	10
10 to 19.....	1974.....	11	151	8	112	26	355	26	355	75
20 to 49.....	1974.....	31	1 032	24	837	47	1 541	47	1 541	318
50 to 99.....	1974.....	47	3 185	47	3 185	41	2 895	41	2 895	740
100 to 199.....	1974.....	50	6 442	50	6 442	34	4 440	34	4 440	918
200 to 499.....	1974.....	57	16 971	57	16 971	35	10 166	35	10 166	2 521
500 and over.....	1974.....	34	42 496	33	41 483	22	48 625	21	48 005	16 348
Cows and heifers that had calved.....	1974.....	133	14 394	128	14 087	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969.....	153	7 199	139	6 949	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....	1974.....	131	14 382	126	14 075	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969.....	(NA)	7 167	139	6 923	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....	1974.....	7	12	7	12	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969.....	18	32	13	26	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)	1
	1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3	(X)	1
Inventory, 1974										
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over							
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number						
Beef cows.....	131	14 382	126	14 075						
Farms with—										
1 to 4.....	4	9	4	9						
5 to 9.....	7	49	7	49						
10 to 19.....	15	233	12	185						
20 to 49.....	48	1 569	47	1 549						
50 to 99.....	31	1 937	31	1 937						
100 to 199.....	14	1 769	14	1 769						
200 to 499.....	7	2 253	6	2 014						
500 and over.....	5	6 563	5	6 563						
Milk cows.....	7	12	7	12						
Farms with—										
1 or 2.....	7	12	7	12						
3 or 4.....										
5 to 9.....										
10 to 19.....										
20 to 49.....										
50 to 99.....										
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.....	190	61 628	20 014							
Farms with—										
1 to 4.....	15	40	10							
5 to 9.....	8	49	12							
10 to 19.....	19	251	61							
20 to 49.....	41	1 317	298							
50 to 99.....	29	2 052	592							
100 to 199.....	31	4 155	896							
200 to 499.....	28	8 479	2 248							
500 and over.....	19	45 285	15 898							
Calves sold.....	59	5 848	923							
Farms with—										
1 or 2.....	1	2	(Z)							
3 or 4.....	3	10	1							
5 to 9.....	6	44	7							
10 to 19.....	9	120	19							
20 to 49.....	15	523	74							
50 to 99.....	10	688	120							
100 to 199.....	6	771	111							
200 to 499.....	6	1 327	223							
500 and over.....	3	2 363	367							

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.....1974.....	112	10 021	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates.....1974.....	13	29 588	12 649
.....1969.....	176	14 108	.....1969.....	10	13 769	(NA)
Beef heifers.....1974.....	111	10 001	Farms with—.....1974.....	1	7	1
Milk heifers.....1974.....	2	20	1 to 9.....1974.....	1	12	5
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves.....1974.....	204	44 943	10 to 19.....1974.....	3	97	23
.....1969.....	245	39 499	20 to 49.....1974.....	1	(D)	(D)
			50 to 99.....1974.....	1	(D)	(D)
			100 to 199.....1974.....	1	(D)	(D)
			200 to 499.....1974.....	2	(D)	(D)
			500 and over.....1974.....	4	28 715	12 357

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.....1974.....	25	1 551	22	1 501	24	2 164	21	2 138	162
.....1969.....	46	2 792	35	2 558	47	4 671	34	4 195	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974.....	4	10	3	9	2	5	—	—	—
5 to 9.....1974.....	1	5	1	5	1	5	1	5	(Z)
10 to 24.....1974.....	5	98	4	78	2	33	1	12	1
25 to 49.....1974.....	2	64	1	35	7	246	7	246	15
50 to 99.....1974.....	9	571	9	571	8	567	8	567	36
100 to 199.....1974.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499.....1974.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....1974.....	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	6	211	6	211	4
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	18	1 315	12	1 051	(NA)
Sheep and lambs.....1974.....	9	694	8	692	8	360	8	360	(NA)
.....1969.....	14	1 656	11	1 609	11	776	8	697	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	7	453	14 610
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	8	(X)	14
Goats.....1974.....	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
.....1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	3	8	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies.....1974.....	46	295	43	285	10	31	9	30	5
.....1969.....	92	372	(NA)	(NA)	8	45	(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.....1974.....	12	150	Litters of pigs farrowed between—	17	262	15	257					
.....1969.....	21	326						December 1 of preceding year and November 30.....1974.....	31	508	23	461
Other hogs and pigs.....1974.....	22	1 351						.....1969.....	15	143	14	141
.....1969.....	35	2 232						December 1 of preceding year and May 31.....1974.....	26	260	22	230
Lambs under 1 year old.....1974.....	6	96						.....1969.....	15	119	14	116
Ewes 1 year old or older.....1974.....	7	580						June 1 and November 30.....1974.....	24	248	19	231
Rams and wethers.....1974.....	6	16	.....1969.....									

¹Pounds of wool.

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

	Inventory				Sales			
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry.....1974.....	14	(X)	12	(X)	3	(X)	1	(X)
.....1969.....	(NA)	(X)	30	(X)	(NA)	(X)	—	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older.....1974.....	14	834	12	580	2	149	—	—
.....1969.....	36	1 491	28	1 243	—	—	—	—
Hens and pullets of laying age.....1974.....	14	800	12	563	2	149	—	—
.....1969.....	36	1 471	28	1 229	—	—	—	—
Farms with—								
1 to 99.....1974.....	12	430	11	413	1	17	—	—
100 to 399.....1974.....	2	370	1	150	1	132	—	—
400 to 1,599.....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,199.....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999.....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999.....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999.....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999.....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over.....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....1974.....	1	72	1	72	1	2	1	2
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000).....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	5	2	3	1
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	8	2

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	12	563	—	—	Turkeys	—	—	—	—
1969	28	1 229	—	—	1969	—	—	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production	12	512	—	—	1974	—	—	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production	2	51	—	—	1974	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	1974	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	1	12	—	—	1974	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	1969	—	—	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	2	5	—	—	1974	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	1969	—	—	—	—
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1	3	—	—	1974	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	1969	3	00	—	00

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	29	18	3 063	2 984	00	00
Sorghums for all purposes	266	324	76 166	72 334	00	00
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	6	10	345	588	11 008	15 509
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	276	329	97 336	83 251	2 095 471	1 701 384
Other small grains for grain	14	5	540	146	00	00
Cotton (bales)	2	6	118	186	53	116
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	73	94	3 235	3 756	7 128	7 956
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1	2	5	100	00	00
Land in orchards	—	1	—	5	00	00
Berries for sale	—	—	—	—	00	00
Other crops	2	(NA)	10	53	00	00

	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)	17	9	2 333	2 327	208 778	112 074	14	9	1 640	2 327
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	12	8	700	507	11 431	8 355	11	8	630	507
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	—	2	—	150	00	00	—	2	—	150
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	259	300	73 849	65 653	4 559 527	4 415 353	169	200	45 498	44 014
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	28	(NA)	1 134	5 711	00	00	11	(NA)	405	1 562
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	24	21	690	439	2 223	1 616	22	17	567	318

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	84	25 023	00	9	828	3	1 157	1	3	2	70
1969	129	30 154	00	33	5 449	9	1 995	2	4	8	197
Improved pasture	34	12 824	00	—	—	1	75	1	7	—	—
1969	44	12 138	00	7	682	5	292	4	11	2	16
Corn for all purposes	28	3 033	00	24	2 270	24	2 808	6	80	21	291
1969	18	2 984	00	18	2 984	17	2 879	5	70	17	369
Sorghums for all purposes	259	74 983	00	169	45 903	154	45 088	25	1 026	144	3 486
1969	308	71 364	00	201	45 576	198	43 199	35	469	193	5 042
Wheat (bushels)	270	97 192	2 093 636	170	46 918	173	52 671	15	735	163	3 847
1969	312	81 958	1 688 580	183	38 677	175	37 769	(NA)	104	(NA)	2 914
Oats (bushels)	7	125	4 052	4	75	4	75	—	—	4	8
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Barley (bushels)	5	223	10 064	5	223	5	223	1	2	4	11
1969	1	6	150	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	3	73	1 190	1	20	1	20	(NA)	—	(NA)	1
1969	2	192	00	2	192	2	192	1	7	2	19
Other small grains for grain	6	345	11 008	6	345	1	85	—	—	1	9
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	10	588	15 509	10	588	7	368	(NA)	2	(NA)	26
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	73	3 235	7 128	42	1 412	28	926	13	35	18	48
1969	90	3 614	7 814	41	1 180	21	684	7	13	18	50
Field seed crops	1	10	00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	1	28	00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	2	118	53	—	—	2	118	2	6	—	—
1969	6	186	116	3	85	5	172	(NA)	10	(NA)	8
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	—	—	00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	2	100	00	2	100	2	100	2	20	1	(2)
1969	—	—	00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards	1	5	00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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	1	(Z)	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	3	26	(X)	1	1	3	3	3	1	—	—
Other crops	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974		1969			1974		1969	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	233	295	197	217	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.	2	6	—	—
\$1,000	2 081	934	1 752	680	Diseases in crops and orchards	545	579	—	—
Commercial fertilizer	197	217	197	217	acres on which used	3	1	—	—
acres on which used	103 528	87 483	9 696	9 325	Weeds or grass in crops	127	185	—	—
\$1,000	1 752	680	1 752	680	acres on which used	47 108	43 586	—	—
Lime	1	6	1	6	\$1,000	180	101	—	—
acres on which used	5	2 392	5	2 392	Weeds or brush in pasture	5	5	—	—
\$1,000	(Z)	8	(Z)	8	acres on which used	1 104	245	—	—
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	—	—	—	—	\$1,000	5	1	—	—
Insects on hay crops	3	18	3	18	Weeds on all other land	15	(NA)	—	—
acres on which used	79	641	79	641	acres on which used	662	(NA)	—	—
\$1,000	(Z)	3	(Z)	3	\$1,000	3	(NA)	—	—
Insects on other crops	96	153	96	153	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	—	—	—	—
acres on which used	35 963	59 321	35 963	59 321	of crops or thinning of fruit	1	2	—	—
\$1,000	118	123	118	123	acres on which used	1 100	62	—	—
Nematodes in crops	—	—	—	—	\$1,000	3	(Z)	—	—
acres on which used	—	1 449	—	1 449	Insect control on livestock and poultry	20	76	—	—
\$1,000	—	4	—	4	\$1,000	5	10	—	—
					Other chemicals (see text)	23	(NA)	—	—
					\$1,000	11	(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	184	212	184	212	Land irrigated by—Continued	—	—	—	—
Proportion of farms	55.8	54.6	55.8	54.6	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	4	(NA)	—	—
Total land irrigated	101 366	97 945	101 366	97 945	acres	3 800	(NA)	—	—
Average per farm	550.9	462.0	550.9	462.0	Other sprinkler systems	7	(NA)	—	—
Cropland irrigated	184	212	184	212	acres	3 410	(NA)	—	—
Harvested cropland irrigated	101 366	97 263	101 366	97 263	Land in irrigated farms	263 296	294 811	—	—
acres	184	212	184	212	Cropland	189 800	197 419	—	—
Cropland pasture irrigated	96 954	88 181	96 954	88 181	Harvested cropland	129 687	113 446	—	—
acres	9	33	9	33	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	—	—	—	—
Other cropland irrigated	828	5 449	828	5 449	between 1970 and 1973	2	(X)	—	—
acres	19	(NA)	19	(NA)	acres irrigated in most recent year	160	(X)	—	—
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	3 584	3 633	3 584	3 633	Farms with artificial drainage	1	16	—	—
acres	—	7	—	7	Proportion of farms	0.3	4.1	—	—
acres	—	682	—	682	Land in farms with drainage	640	16 479	—	—
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	139 250	156 827	139 250	156 827	Land drained	10	5 007	—	—
Average per acre irrigated	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.6	Average per farm	10.0	312.9	—	—
Land irrigated by—	—	—	—	—	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	—	—	—	—
Furrows or ditches	171	(NA)	171	(NA)	tanks	125	(NA)	—	—
acres	90 383	(NA)	90 383	(NA)	number	721	(NA)	—	—
					acres	1 177	(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	Acres	Farms	Acres
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	—	146	102	90	—	—
\$1,000	—	11 232	5 818	5 414	—	—
Farms by size of debt owed:						
Under \$5,000	—	13	8	19	—	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999	—	14	9	11	—	—
\$10,000 to \$29,999	—	54	38	35	—	—
\$30,000 to \$49,999	—	17	16	6	—	—
\$50,000 and over	—	48	31	19	—	—

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	85	103	177	167	974	855	177	85	76	88	
25 to 149 days	76	216	165	543	161	72	974	974	161	72	
Less than 25 days	88	—	373	—	72	—	715	177	165	373	
Total contract labor	22	55	(NA)	(NA)	36	97					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	11	(NA)	54	(NA)	21	(NA)					
Farms with—											
1 worker	—	—	44	34	28	—	177	85	76	88	
2 workers	—	—	20	22	11	—	1 207	974	161	72	
3 or 4 workers	—	—	17	12	21	—	715	177	165	373	
5 to 9 workers	—	—	2	8	17	—					
10 workers and over	—	—	2	—	11	—					