

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	357	518	284	388					
Land in farms	558 675	542 521	543 680	520 195	Land in Farms According to Use				
Average size of farm	1 565	1 047	1 914	1 341	Total cropland	farms 331	461	269	356
Approximate land area	595 840	595 840	595 840	595 840	acres 160 445	167 195	150 147	154 110	
Proportion in farms	93.8	91.1	91.2	87.3	Harvested cropland	farms 267	388	243	334
Value of land and buildings	65 522	53 965	61 921	50 489	acres 67 396	75 807	66 946	74 225	
Average per farm	183 536	104 180	218 030	130 126	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per acre	117	99	114	97	1 to 9 acres	12	25	6	
Farms by size:					10 to 19 acres	13	17	5	} 62
1 to 9 acres	15	26	9	16	20 to 29 acres	12	15	7	
10 to 49 acres	7	18	4	8	30 to 49 acres	27	51	23	
50 to 69 acres	20	32	12	9	50 to 99 acres	42	76	41	
70 to 99 acres	10	12	7	6	100 to 199 acres	57	84	57	83
100 to 139 acres	41	59	25	38	200 to 499 acres	65	86	65	85
140 to 179 acres					500 to 999 acres	27	27	27	27
180 to 219 acres	14	19	10	15	1,000 acres and over	12	7	12	7
220 to 259 acres	9	21	6	19	Cropland used only for pasture				
260 to 499 acres	52	118	42	97	or grazing	farms 167	280	126	223
500 to 999 acres	87	96	78	90	acres 30 918	38 937	25 855	33 790	
1,000 to 1,999 acres	49	51	49	50	Other cropland (see text)	farms 193	315	166	(NA)
2,000 acres and over	38	32	38	32	acres 62 131	52 451	57 346	46 095	
					Total woodland	farms 28	78	25	53
					acres 4 640	11 699	3 943	9 297	
					Other land (see text)	farms 269	409	227	(NA)
					acres 393 590	363 627	389 590	356 788	
					Irrigated land	farms 91	116	79	112
					acres 12 211	15 074	11 931	15 034	

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	357	518	284	388					
Land in farms	558 675	542 521	543 680	520 195	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Harvested cropland	67 396	75 807	66 946	74 225	Partnership	(NA)	(NA)	16	54
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	28 183	69 499
Full owners	173	261	120	158	Corporation	(NA)	(NA)	3	4
Land in farms	307 794	124 689	299 125	108 861	Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	162 940	166 390
Harvested cropland	17 469	12 580	17 240	11 538	Other	(NA)	(NA)	—	3
Part owners	138	174	126	159	acres	(NA)	(NA)	—	2 983
Land in farms	229 211	368 489	224 570	363 629	Farm operators by age group:²				
Harvested cropland	42 021	47 268	41 819	47 006	Under 25 years	9	4	5	2
Tenants	46	83	38	71	25 to 34 years	24	28	22	15
Land in farms	21 670	49 343	19 985	47 705	35 to 44 years	58	122	44	88
Harvested cropland	7 906	15 959	7 887	15 681	45 to 54 years	72	106	58	80
Percent of tenancy	12.9	16.0	13.4	18.2	55 to 64 years	99	156	84	132
					65 years and over	92	102	68	71
					Average age	54.2	53.0	54.1	53.5
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence:²				
Farm operators by tenure:¹					On farm operated	158	275	139	234
All farm operators	2	4	—	4	On another farm	12	—	11	—
Land in farms	(D)	740	—	740	In a rural area, not on a farm	13	189	8	116
Harvested cropland	4	257	—	257	In a city, town, or urban area	79	—	60	—
Full owners	—	3	—	3	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:²				
Land in farms	—	662	—	662	None	137	(NA)	111	(NA)
Harvested cropland	—	179	—	179	1 to 49 days	23	73	19	57
Part owners	2	—	—	—	50 to 99 days	7	26	7	22
Land in farms	(D)	—	—	—	100 to 149 days	13	59	10	43
Harvested cropland	4	—	—	—	150 to 199 days	17	—	13	—
Tenants	—	1	—	1	200 days and over	61	133	37	64
Land in farms	—	78	—	78	Farm operators by principal occupation:²				
Harvested cropland	—	78	—	78	Farming	255	(NA)	216	(NA)
Percent of tenancy	—	25.0	—	25.0	Other	99	(NA)	65	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	3	(NA)
Individual or family	(NA)	(NA)	265	327	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	19	(NA)
Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	352 557	281 323					

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	20	35	20	35	Specified products sold:		
\$40,000 to \$99,999	19	26	19	26	Crops	232	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999	42	76	42	76	Grains	3 560	2 043
\$10,000 to \$19,999	63	102	63	101	\$1,000	135	207
\$5,000 to \$9,999	72	102	72	96	\$1,000	1 174	495
\$2,500 to \$4,999	47	102	47	101	Tobacco	—	—
Under \$2,500 (see text)	94	183	21	54	\$1,000	—	—
\$2,000 to \$2,499	19	25	(X)	(X)	Cotton and cottonseed	194	313
\$1,500 to \$1,999	18	32	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	1 838	1 425
\$1,000 to \$1,499	20	33	(X)	(X)	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	53	67
Under \$1,000 (see text)	37	93	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	449	103
Market value of agricultural products sold					Other field crops	3	1
\$1,000	8 949	7 749	8 868	7 608	\$1,000	(D)	(D)
Average per farm	25 068	14 960	31 225	19 608	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	(D)	(D)
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	\$1,000	(D)	(D)
Crops, including hay	246	375	232	(NA)	Fruits, nuts, and berries	1	—
\$1,000	3 567	2 074	3 560	2 043	\$1,000	1	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	2	—	2	—	Livestock, poultry, and their products	233	310
\$1,000	3	—	3	—	\$1,000	5 305	5 566
Forest products	—	—	—	—	Poultry and poultry products	21	25
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	\$1,000	1 893	2 384
Livestock, poultry, and their products					Dairy products	1	2
\$1,000	290	384	233	310	\$1,000	(D)	(D)
Poultry and poultry products	5 379	5 675	5 305	5 566	Cattle and calves	223	(NA)
\$1,000	21	(NA)	21	25	\$1,000	3 217	(D)
\$1,000	1 893	(NA)	1 893	2 384	Hogs and pigs	33	(NA)
					\$1,000	151	279
					Sheep, lambs, and wool	5	(D)
					\$1,000	(D)	(D)
					Other livestock and livestock products	4	—
					\$1,000	13	—

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	107	(NA)	61	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	152
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	137	(NA)	112	(NA)	\$1,000	1 361
\$1,000	474	(NA)	438	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	24
Customwork and other agricultural services	44	79	42	66	\$1,000	254
\$1,000	112	127	107	80	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	93
Recreational services	9	10	9	7	\$1,000	765
\$1,000	11	48	11	7	Interest, dividends, or royalties	59
Government farm programs	81	356	61	288	\$1,000	219
\$1,000	224	1 920	195	1 844	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	39
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	25	(NA)	20	(NA)	\$1,000	109
\$1,000	89	(NA)	86	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	15
Other farm-related sources	15	(NA)	15	(NA)	\$1,000	14
\$1,000	39	(NA)	39	(NA)		
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	43	(NA)	31	(NA)		
\$1,000	85	(NA)	65	(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	352	518	284	388	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	269	390	236	334
\$1,000	7 946	7 266	7 827	7 004	\$1,000	270	182	263	175
Farms with—					Commercial fertilizer purchased	77	138	71	132
\$1 to \$999	29	68	4	32	\$1,000	186	95	184	95
\$1,000 to \$1,999	31	59	14	32	Other agricultural chemicals purchased	148	(NA)	137	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	33	50	19	31	\$1,000	226	151	223	148
\$3,000 to \$4,999	45	73	33	69	Lime	(NA)	1	—	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	70	129	70	118	\$1,000	(NA)	(2)	—	(2)
\$10,000 to \$19,999	64	—	64	79	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	338	511	280	385
\$20,000 to \$39,999	44	139	44	28	\$1,000	679	486	656	451
\$40,000 to \$59,999	9	—	9	31	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	265	325
\$60,000 and over	27	—	27	31	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	352	183
Livestock and poultry purchased	139	231	121	191	Diesel oil	(NA)	(NA)	125	123
\$1,000	975	1 297	958	1 263	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	151	70
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	238	325	201	257	LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	93	282
\$1,000	1 998	1 610	1 967	1 585	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	72	153
Commercially mixed formula feeds	150	223	132	190	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	280	385
\$1,000	1 571	1 435	1 559	1 426	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	81	44
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	79	67	Hired farm labor	136	314	120	272
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	83	71	\$1,000	650	700	646	660
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	74	52	Contract labor	49	383	46	83
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	270	49	\$1,000	67	355	67	63
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	43	46	Machine hire and customwork	156	—	139	281
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	55	39	\$1,000	203	—	197	275
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	157	(NA)	All other production expenses	338	479	282	375
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	41	(NA)	\$1,000	2 692	2 390	2 626	2 288

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.....	301	504	250	380					
..... \$1,000.....	6 501	4 492	6 101	4 040					
Average per farm..... dollars.....	21 599	8 913	24 405	10 630					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	—	37	—	149					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	51	214	35	—					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	69	107	48	95					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	70	96	60	87					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	45	—	41	21					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	37	50	37	17					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	14	—	14	—					
\$70,000 and over.....	15	—	15	11					
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles..... farms.....	224	375	194	296					
..... number.....	270	459	238	362					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	175	269	162	235					
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	269	416	226	331					
..... number.....	477	589	427	491					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	257	331	238	283					
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	255	421	212	324					
..... number.....	594	855	522	720					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	170	245	160	222					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	11	—	11	8					
..... number.....	16	—	16	10					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2	—	2	3					
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	32	25	32	25					
..... number.....	39	28	39	28					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	5	11	5	11					
Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	—	5	—	3					
..... number.....	—	9	—	5					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	—	3	—	—					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	1	—	1	2					
..... number.....	3	—	3	4					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	—	—	—	3					
Mower conditioners..... farms.....	10	(NA)	10	(NA)					
..... number.....	10	(NA)	10	(NA)					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	3	(NA)	3	(NA)					
Pickup balers..... farms.....	25	19	25	19					
..... number.....	26	19	26	19					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	12	12	12	12					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	21	(NA)	21	13					
..... number.....	21	(NA)	21	13					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	15	(NA)	15	7					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	10	(NA)	10	11					
..... number.....	12	(NA)	12	11					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	—	(NA)	—	4					

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.....	291	(X)	236	(X)	290	(X)	233	(X) 5 305
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep..... 1974.....	281	(X)	228	(X)	283	(X)	226	(X) 3 384
..... 1969.....	377	(X)	293	(X)	370	(X)	296	(X) (NA)
Cattle and calves..... 1974.....	276	35 846	223	34 609	279	15 148	223	14 638 3 217
..... 1969.....	368	35 015	287	33 478	352	16 960	285	16 224 (D)
Farms with—								
1 to 4..... 1974.....	10	33	9	29	24	66	10	30 6
5 to 9..... 1974.....	9	70	8	61	43	320	23	174 39
10 to 19..... 1974.....	42	558	20	266	69	895	51	666 133
20 to 49..... 1974.....	79	2 446	53	1 735	80	2 265	76	2 166 444
50 to 99..... 1974.....	80	5 476	77	5 255	41	2 488	41	2 488 397
100 to 199..... 1974.....	27	3 535	27	3 535	9	1 115	9	1 115 176
200 to 499..... 1974.....	21	5 218	21	5 218	8	2 198	8	2 198 679
500 and over..... 1974.....	8	18 510	8	18 510	5	5 801	5	5 801 1 343
Cows and heifers that had calved..... 1974.....	249	17 747	202	17 144	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
..... 1969.....	337	16 681	271	15 981	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Beef cows..... 1974.....	244	17 692	198	17 097	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
..... 1969.....	(NA)	16 548	268	15 880	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Milk cows..... 1974.....	26	55	22	47	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
..... 1969.....	48	133	34	101	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Dairy products sold..... 1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X) (D)
..... 1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X) (D)
Inventory, 1974								
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Sales, 1974— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows.....	244	17 692	198	17 097	Cattle sold.....			
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4.....	25	52	13	21	1 to 4.....			
5 to 9.....	17	119	13	85	5 to 9.....			
10 to 19.....	60	852	38	539	10 to 19.....			
20 to 49.....	74	2 333	66	2 116	20 to 49.....			
50 to 99.....	41	2 606	41	2 606	50 to 99.....			
100 to 199.....	17	2 131	17	2 131	100 to 199.....			
200 to 499.....	6	1 808	6	1 808	200 to 499.....			
500 and over.....	4	7 791	4	7 791	500 and over.....			
Milk cows.....	26	55	22	47	Calves sold.....			
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2.....	23	32	20	27	1 or 2.....			
3 or 4.....	1	3	—	—	3 or 4.....			
5 to 9.....	1	9	1	9	5 to 9.....			
10 to 19.....	1	11	1	11	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	171	7 715	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	24	1 136	400
1969	233	7 807		1969	4	398
Beef heifers	170	7 639	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	7	76	1 to 9	10	33	7
			10 to 19	7	78	14
			20 to 49	4	108	18
			50 to 99	1	(D)	(D)
			100 to 199	1	(D)	(D)
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	198	9 750	200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)
1969	271	9 690	500 and over	1	(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	35	1 266	34	1 265	35	2 311	33	2 280	151
1969	81	2 831	72	2 657	77	5 270	68	5 034	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	8	16	7	15	3	6	3	6	(Z)
5 to 9	5	32	5	32	4	25	4	25	2
10 to 24	13	174	13	174	12	173	10	142	9
25 to 49	3	86	3	86	4	114	4	114	5
50 to 99	2	128	2	128	7	418	7	418	20
100 to 199	3	(D)	3	(D)	4	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	6	159	6	159	2
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	20	1 225	13	1 063	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	10	614	6	580	9	279	5	273	(NA)
1969	20	1 071	16	1 044	20	826	17	808	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	4	472	'2 523
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	5	(X)	15
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	1	7	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(Z)
1969	(NA)	(NA)	2	4	(NA)	(NA)	1	239	(NA)
Horses and ponies	54	467	43	448	3	30	3	30	13
1969	103	602	(NA)	(NA)	19	76	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Litters of pigs farrowed between—	Inventory			
	All farms			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	25	225	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	25	321	25	321
1969	49	341	1969	62	589	53	556
Other hogs and pigs	32	1 040	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	20	159	20	159
1969	67	2 316	1969	55	333	46	314
Lambs under 1 year old	5	75	June 1 and November 30	21	162	21	162
Ewes 1 year old or older	5	417	1969	49	256	45	242
Rams and wethers	4	88					

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	39	(X)	38	(X)	16	(X)	16	(X)
1969	(NA)	(X)	55	(X)	(NA)	(X)	20	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	39	215 864	38	215 854	15	56 531	15	56 531
1969	66	278 988	55	278 772	18	308 724	18	308 724
Hens and pullets of laying age	39	212 431	38	212 421	15	53 331	15	53 331
1969	66	278 903	55	278 693	17	278 724	17	(D)
Farms with—								
1 to 99	26	731	25	721	6	87	6	87
100 to 399	2	200	2	200	1	300	1	300
400 to 1,599	2	1 300	2	1 300	4	3 344	4	3 344
1,600 to 3,199	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	1	(D)	1	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	2	(D)	2	(D)	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	6	180 000	6	180 000	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2	30	2	30	—	—	—	—
1969	1	8	1	8	1	(D)	1	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	21	1 893	21	1 893
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	25	2 384

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	38	212 421	15	53 331	Turkeys	3	29	1	2
1974	38	212 421	15	53 331	1974	3	29	1	2
1969	55	278 693	17	(D)	1969	3	11	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production	37	(D)	14	(D)	Turkeys for slaughter	3	23	1	2
1974	37	(D)	14	(D)	1974	3	23	1	2
1969	—	—	—	—	1969	—	—	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production	1	(D)	1	(D)	Heavy breed	3	23	1	2
1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1974	3	23	1	2
1969	—	—	—	—	1969	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	1	4	—	—	Light breed	—	—	—	—
1974	1	4	—	—	1974	—	—	—	—
1969	3	45	1	(D)	Turkey hens for breeding	2	6	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	11	3 429	1	(D)	1974	2	6	—	—
1974	11	3 429	1	(D)	1969	2	9	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	Other poultry	—	(X)	—	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	—	—	—	—	1974	6	(X)	1	(X)
1974	—	—	—	—	1969	—	—	—	—

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested					
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974		1969			
Corn for all purposes	8	6	543	347	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Sorghums for all purposes	157	228	19 491	24 485	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1	4	25	143	1 375	2 381	—	—		
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Wheat (bushels)	74	116	8 784	9 668	119 691	204 303	—	—		
Other small grains for grain	6	35	358	1 967	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Cotton (bales)	196	344	36 478	37 880	11 431	15 330	—	—		
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	—	—	(NA)		
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	—	—	(NA)		
Hay crops (tons, dry)	67	54	2 272	1 263	2 980	1 661	—	—		
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	2	3	22	22	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Land in orchards	4	10	20	25	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Berries for sale	—	2	—	4	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Other crops	6	(NA)	492	174	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	Farms		Acres	
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	4	4	48	171	2 339	14 642	1	2	1	144
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	4	1	480	10	4 550	180	1	—	50	—
Corn for dry fodder, haggled or grazed	—	—	—	—	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	121	167	15 332	17 255	285 563	337 920	11	26	1 592	2 531
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	62	(NA)	3 922	6 659	(X)	(X)	8	(NA)	589	577
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	30	16	483	287	1 285	724	20	8	248	131

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					
			Quantity			Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	126	25 855	(X)	15	435	5	281	5	94	—	—
1969	223	33 790	(X)	15	657	11	289	8	28	3	6
Improved pasture	35	21 342	(X)	3	105	2	48	2	5	—	—
1969	42	17 766	(X)	1	15	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for all purposes	7	528	(X)	2	51	3	87	1	1	2	4
1969	4	181	(X)	2	144	1	140	1	60	—	—
Sorghums for all purposes	146	19 254	(X)	18	2 181	17	2 151	8	56	10	128
1969	219	23 914	(X)	34	3 108	24	2 662	3	17	21	152
Wheat (bushels)	68	8 703	118 708	10	570	14	1 701	6	71	8	59
1969	110	9 583	202 467	10	483	4	280	(NA)	2	(NA)	19
Oats (bushels)	5	298	4 260	1	20	1	20	1	2	—	—
1969	25	1 222	32 148	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Barley (bushels)	1	10	250	1	10	1	10	1	1	—	—
1969	4	182	3 675	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	3	134	874	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	1	50	(X)	1	50	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1	25	1 375	1	25	1	25	1	4	—	—
1969	4	143	2 381	2	105	1	90	(NA)	—	(NA)	5
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	63	2 187	2 759	26	394	11	246	10	21	2	7
1969	42	1 170	1 571	10	154	4	28	4	4	—	—
Field seed crops	1	48	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	195	36 465	11 427	53	7 713	42	7 641	36	607	6	48
1969	310	37 483	15 168	100	9 616	112	10 845	(NA)	310	(NA)	472
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	2	22	(X)	2	22	2	22	2	6	1	(Z)
1969	3	22	(X)	1	5	1	20	1	1	—	—
Land in orchards	2	3	(X)	2	3	1	1	1	(Z)	—	—
1969	4	3	(X)	1	1	1	1	1	(Z)	—	—

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

	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used						
						Total		Dry		Liquid		
				Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons	
Berries for sale	1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	2	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops	1974	3	444	(X)	1	280	1	160	1	8	—	—

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	161	407	279	243	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.	2	102	1	1
Commercial fertilizer	71	121	14	121	Diseases in crops and orchards	1	1	(Z)	1
acres on which used	12 469	1 128	14 449	1 091	acres on which used	99	99	191	191
Lime	184	95	1	74	Weeds or grass in crops	31	224	27	774
acres on which used	—	—	74	74	acres on which used	160	160	111	111
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	—	—	(Z)	—	Weeds or brush in pasture	1	1	3	3
Insects on hay crops	2	32	—	—	acres on which used	825	825	2 766	2 766
acres on which used	32	(Z)	—	—	Weeds on all other land	10	10	6	6
Insects on other crops	41	50	50	50	acres on which used	2	2	(NA)	(NA)
Nematodes in crops	39	19	19	19	acres on which used	84	84	(NA)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	—	—	—	—	of crops or thinning of fruit	(Z)	(Z)	(NA)	(NA)
of crops or thinning of fruit	2	476	14	285	Insect control on livestock and poultry	2	2	4	4
acres on which used	476	11	50	50	acres on which used	3	3	7	7
Other chemicals (see text)	8	8	8	8	acres on which used	17	17	(NA)	(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	79	11 931	112	15 034	Land irrigated by—Continued	—	—	—	—
Proportion of farms	27.8	151.0	28.8	134.2	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	4	104	(NA)	(NA)
Total land irrigated	11 931	151.0	15 034	134.2	acres	36	36	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm	79	11 826	112	15 019	Other sprinkler systems	4	952	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	79	11 826	112	15 019	acres	293 075	293 075	124 477	124 477
Harvested cropland irrigated	76	11 243	109	13 608	Cropland	55 238	55 238	62 870	62 870
Cropland pasture irrigated	15	1 148	15	1 148	Harvested cropland	29 803	29 803	36 891	36 891
Other cropland irrigated	1	148	(NA)	754	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	—	—	—	—
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	3	105	1	15	between 1970 and 1973	9	214	(X)	(X)
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	11 100	13 363	13 363	160.0	acres irrigated in most recent year	214	214	(X)	(X)
Average per acre irrigated	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	Farms with artificial drainage	1	0.4	3	0.7
Land irrigated by—	—	—	—	—	Proportion of farms	4	4	655	655
Furrows or ditches	49	6 963	(NA)	790	Land in farms with drainage	4 350	4 350	480	480
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	87	420	(NA)	420	Land drained	800.0	800.0	160.0	160.0
number	420	420	(NA)	420	Average per farm	800.0	800.0	160.0	160.0
acres	790	790	(NA)	790	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	87	87	(NA)	(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)	—	—	154	6 959	122	4 767	98	2 192
Farms by size of debt owed:	—	—	19	15	14	23	22	21
Under \$5,000	—	—	58	17	34	12	38	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	—	—	45	45	39	9	8	9
\$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—	54	72	119	154	524	660	120	54	32	75
150 days or more	32	232	64	927	61	660	646	524	61	61
25 to 149 days	75	83	475	(NA)	61	63	658	119	64	475
Less than 25 days	46	—	(NA)	—	67	—	Farms with—	—	—	—
Total contract labor	19	(NA)	143	(NA)	32	(NA)	1 worker	42	32	18
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	—	—	—	—	—	—	2 workers	13	12	6
	—	—	—	—	—	—	3 or 4 workers	22	6	5
	—	—	—	—	—	—	5 to 9 workers	24	3	3
	—	—	—	—	—	—	10 workers and over	19	1	—
	—	—	—	—	—	—		—	—	—