

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..	726	946	591	702	Land in Farms According to Use	Total cropland ----- farms..	677	877	563	681
Land in farms ----- acres..	527 655	538 530	498 736	493 144		Harvested cropland ----- farms..	238 855	256 101	223 938	235 783
Average size of farm ----- acres..	727	569	844	702		Harvested cropland ----- acres..	540 726	106 937	492 626	104 395
Approximate land area ----- acres..	578 496	578 496	578 496	578 496		Farms by acres harvested:				
Proportion in farms ----- percent..	91.2	93.1	86.2	85.2		1 to 9 acres -----	12	23	4	
Value of land and buildings ... \$,000..	104 581	78 961	97 096	70 652		10 to 19 acres -----	38	43	24	95
Average per farm ----- dollars..	144 050	83 468	164 291	100 643		20 to 29 acres -----	23	37	14	
Average per acre ----- dollars..	198	147	195	143		30 to 49 acres -----	46	79	34	
Farms by size:						50 to 99 acres -----	103	179	98	168
1 to 9 acres -----	21	30	9	4		100 to 199 acres -----	135	197	135	195
10 to 49 acres -----	30	37	10	8		200 to 499 acres -----	136	147	136	147
50 to 69 acres -----	16	22	7	9		500 to 999 acres -----	38	17	38	17
70 to 99 acres -----	34	46	17	11		1,000 acres and over -----	9	4	9	4
100 to 139 acres -----	50	54	33	26		Cropland used only for pasture				
140 to 179 acres -----	46	111	35	66		or grazing ----- farms..	383	595	308	446
180 to 219 acres -----	38	43	30	28		Other cropland (see text) ----- farms..	62 983	66 583	55 140	56 642
220 to 259 acres -----	25	50	22	43		Other cropland (see text) ----- acres..	328	488	292	(NA)
260 to 499 acres -----	181	254	160	221		Total woodland ----- farms..	65 969	82 581	60 105	74 746
500 to 999 acres -----	159	194	146	186		Other land ----- farms..	150	276	119	196
1,000 to 1,999 acres -----	86	69	82	66		Other land (see text) ----- acres..	27 974	38 282	25 379	31 878
2,000 acres and over -----	40	36	40	34		Other land (see text) ----- acres..	497	630	406	(NA)
						Irrigated land ----- farms..	260 826	244 147	249 419	225 483
					Irrigated land ----- acres..	49	59	43	51	
						2 866	3 746	2 802	3 633	

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969		1974	1969
Other cropland ----- farms..	292	(NA)	Total woodland—Continued		
Other cropland ----- acres..	60 105	74 746	Woodland not pastured ----- farms..	32	41
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ----- farms..	29	64	Woodland not pastured ----- acres..	7 231	2 032
Cropland on which all crops failed ----- farms..	3 606	6 317	Other land ----- farms..	406	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed ----- acres..	174	100	Other land ----- acres..	249 419	225 483
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ----- farms..	89	179	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture ----- farms..	268	344
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ----- acres..	13 248	25 266	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture ----- acres..	241 455	219 830
Cropland idle ----- farms..	81	201	Improved pastureland and rangeland ----- farms..	71	92
Cropland idle ----- acres..	10 342	33 416	Improved pastureland and rangeland ----- acres..	29 988	35 162
Total woodland ----- farms..	119	196	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland ----- farms..	206	295
Total woodland ----- acres..	25 379	31 878	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland ----- acres..	211 467	184 668
Woodland pastured ----- farms..	87	168	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ----- farms..	285	324
Woodland pastured ----- acres..	18 148	29 846	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ----- acres..	7 964	5 653

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..	726	946	591	702	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms ----- acres..	527 655	538 530	498 736	493 144	Partnership ----- number..	(NA)	(NA)	34	77
Harvested cropland ----- acres..	109 903	106 937	108 693	104 395	Land in farms ----- acres..	(NA)	(NA)	38 003	85 654
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation ----- number..	(NA)	(NA)	5	3
Full owners ----- number..	372	451	270	268	Land in farms ----- acres..	(NA)	(NA)	17 932	11 817
Land in farms ----- acres..	187 781	170 895	169 520	138 545	Other ----- number..	(NA)	(NA)	3	5
Harvested cropland ----- acres..	32 406	29 785	31 545	27 993	Other ----- acres..	(NA)	(NA)	1 778	2 601
Part owners ----- number..	253	307	237	288	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms ----- acres..	299 635	289 499	294 116	284 017	Under 25 years -----	20	16	16	10
Harvested cropland ----- acres..	62 543	57 692	62 302	57 282	25 to 34 years -----	48	74	39	63
Tenants ----- number..	101	188	84	146	35 to 44 years -----	100	164	83	112
Land in farms ----- acres..	40 239	78 136	35 100	70 582	45 to 54 years -----	179	216	146	159
Harvested cropland ----- acres..	14 954	19 460	14 846	19 120	55 to 64 years -----	209	280	174	227
Percent of tenancy -----	13.9	19.8	14.2	20.7	65 years and over -----	162	196	125	131
					Average age -----	54.1	53.2	54.0	53.1
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated -----	304	506	264	418
All farm operators ----- number..	2	4	2	4	On another farm -----	25	19	19	
Land in farms ----- acres..	204	2 048	204	2 048	In a rural area, not on a farm -----	30	343	26	223
Harvested cropland ----- acres..	70	596	70	596	In a city, town, or urban area -----	202		156	
Full owners ----- number..	2	1	2	(D)	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Land in farms ----- acres..	204	100	204	(D)	None -----	296	(NA)	257	(NA)
Harvested cropland ----- acres..	70	34	70	34	1 to 49 days -----	39	90	31	58
Part owners ----- number..	-	2	-	2	50 to 99 days -----	14	39	8	30
Land in farms ----- acres..	-	1 788	-	(D)	100 to 149 days -----	9	90	9	52
Harvested cropland ----- acres..	-	540	-	540	150 to 199 days -----	28	90	19	52
Tenants ----- number..	-	1	-	1	200 days and over -----	166	220	117	125
Land in farms ----- acres..	-	160	-	160	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Harvested cropland ----- acres..	-	22	-	22	Farming -----	499	(NA)	435	(NA)
Percent of tenancy -----	-	25.0	-	25.0	Other -----	219	(NA)	148	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market -----	(NA)	(NA)	10	(NA)
Individual or family ----- number..	(NA)	(NA)	549	617	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts -----	(NA)	(NA)	4	(NA)
Land in farms ----- acres..	(NA)	(NA)	441 023	393 072					

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.....	16	29	16	29	Specified products sold:		
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	39		39		Crops.....	farms.....	454 (NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	91	51	91	51	.....\$1,000.....	farms.....	5 207 3 004
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	133	104	133	104	.....\$1,000.....	farms.....	1 161 571
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	160	213	160	213	.....farms.....	.....	.....
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	117	218	117	218	.....\$1,000.....	farms.....	.....
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	170	331	35	87	Cotton and cottonseed.....	farms.....	372 540
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	45	63	(X)	(X)	.....\$1,000.....	farms.....	3 520 2 132
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	35	54	(X)	(X)	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage.....	farms.....	106 146
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	29	81	(X)	(X)	.....\$1,000.....	farms.....	467 290
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	61	133	(X)	(X)	Other field crops.....	farms.....	1 3
					.....\$1,000.....	farms.....	(0) 8
					Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....	farms.....	4 2
					.....\$1,000.....	farms.....	28 1
					Fruits, nuts, and berries.....	farms.....	4 5
					.....\$1,000.....	farms.....	(0) 3
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$1,000.....	12 309 8 889	12 139 8 641		Livestock, poultry, and their products.....	farms.....	441 536
Average per farm.....	dollars.....	16 955 9 396	20 539 12 309		.....\$1,000.....	farms.....	6 932 5 635
Crops, including hay.....	farms.....	487 692	454 (NA)		Poultry and poultry products.....	farms.....	4 15
.....\$1,000.....	farms.....	5 235 3 048	5 207 3 004		.....\$1,000.....	farms.....	1 51
Nursery and greenhouse products.....	farms.....	-- --	-- --		Dairy products.....	farms.....	7 8
.....\$1,000.....	farms.....	-- --	-- --		.....\$1,000.....	farms.....	533 311
Forest products.....	farms.....	-- 2	-- 1		Cattle and calves.....	farms.....	432 (NA)
.....\$1,000.....	farms.....	-- (Z)	-- (Z)		.....\$1,000.....	farms.....	4 582 5 062
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....	farms.....	550 718	441 536		Hogs and pigs.....	farms.....	35 (NA)
.....\$1,000.....	farms.....	7 075 5 841	6 932 5 635		.....\$1,000.....	farms.....	1 771 211
Poultry and poultry products.....	farms.....	4 (NA)	4 15		Sheep, lambs, and wool.....	farms.....	4 9
.....\$1,000.....	farms.....	1 (NA)	1 51		.....\$1,000.....	farms.....	19 24
					Other livestock and livestock products.....	farms.....	7 71
					.....\$1,000.....	farms.....	24 3

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	235	(NA)	150	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	farms.....	342
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	farms.....	298 (NA)	249 (NA)		.....\$1,000.....	farms.....	3 441
.....\$1,000.....	farms.....	878 (NA)	788 (NA)		Nonfarm business, excluding farm related.....	farms.....	59
Customwork and other agricultural services.....	farms.....	70 82	58 71		.....\$1,000.....	farms.....	469
.....\$1,000.....	farms.....	170 163	157 132		Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips.....	farms.....	180
Recreational services.....	farms.....	9 11	8 9		.....\$1,000.....	farms.....	1 632
.....\$1,000.....	farms.....	7 7	7 7		Interest, dividends, or royalties.....	farms.....	155
Government farm programs.....	farms.....	226 634	192 517		.....\$1,000.....	farms.....	1 058
.....\$1,000.....	farms.....	528 2 964	495 2 786		Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.....	farms.....	74
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments.....	farms.....	45 (NA)	34 (NA)		.....\$1,000.....	farms.....	211
.....\$1,000.....	farms.....	139 (NA)	98 (NA)		Rent income of nonfarm property.....	farms.....	22
Other farm-related sources.....	farms.....	27 (NA)	26 (NA)		.....\$1,000.....	farms.....	71
.....\$1,000.....	farms.....	32 (NA)	32 (NA)				
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	farms.....	86 (NA)	68 (NA)				
.....\$1,000.....	farms.....	186 (NA)	157 (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.....	721 946	591 702		Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....	farms.....	529 718	468 619	
.....\$1,000.....	farms.....	11 743 8 955	11 517 8 557		.....\$1,000.....	farms.....	365 245	355 234
Farms with.....					Commercial fertilizer purchased.....	farms.....	106 143	85 122	
\$1 to \$999.....	farms.....	70 134	9 97		.....\$1,000.....	farms.....	177 73	169 70
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	farms.....	61 142	34 34		Other agricultural chemicals purchased.....	farms.....	211 (NA)	207 (NA)	
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	farms.....	75 100	53 70		.....\$1,000.....	farms.....	302 158	302 154
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	farms.....	116 163	103 137		Lime.....	farms.....	(NA) 4	-- 3	
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	farms.....	148 206	141 197		.....\$1,000.....	farms.....	(NA) 3	-- 3
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	farms.....	126 201	126 128		Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business.....	farms.....	688 920	581 690	
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	farms.....	71 201	71 46		.....\$1,000.....	farms.....	994 702	967 646
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	farms.....	24 24	24 27		.....\$1,000.....	farms.....	(NA) (NA)	447 573
\$60,000 and over.....	farms.....	30 27	30 27		.....\$1,000.....	farms.....	(NA) (NA)	392 262
Livestock and poultry purchased.....	farms.....	243 396	196 301		.....\$1,000.....	farms.....	(NA) (NA)	411 278
.....\$1,000.....	farms.....	2 005 2 675	1 962 2 614		LP gas, butane, and propane.....	farms.....	(NA) (NA)	362 147	
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased.....	farms.....	509 613	416 459		.....\$1,000.....	farms.....	(NA) (NA)	165 429
.....\$1,000.....	farms.....	2 574 944	2 520 900		Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil.....	farms.....	(NA) (NA)	105 176	
Commercially mixed formula feeds.....	farms.....	431 455	354 366		.....\$1,000.....	farms.....	(NA) (NA)	581 690
.....\$1,000.....	farms.....	1 316 621	1 275 596		Hired farm labor.....	farms.....	303 587	291 491	
Feed ingredients.....	farms.....	(NA) (NA)	120 97		.....\$1,000.....	farms.....	830 747	825 718
.....\$1,000.....	farms.....	(NA) (NA)	262 110		Contract labor.....	farms.....	78 611	74 125	
Whole grains.....	farms.....	(NA) (NA)	97 48		.....\$1,000.....	farms.....	98 500	97 111
.....\$1,000.....	farms.....	(NA) (NA)	816 98		Machine hire and customwork.....	farms.....	325 296	447 447	
Hay, green chop, and silage.....	farms.....	(NA) (NA)	99 115		.....\$1,000.....	farms.....	375 365	350 350
.....\$1,000.....	farms.....	(NA) (NA)	167 96		All other production expenses.....	farms.....	683 840	582 682	
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry.....	farms.....	(NA) (NA)	318 (NA)		.....\$1,000.....	farms.....	4 022 2 911	3 857 2 760
.....\$1,000.....	farms.....	(NA) (NA)	99 (NA)						

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					Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment..... farms.....	651	905	541	682	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	35	52	31	45
..... \$1,000.....	13 125	9 382	12 237	8 403	..... number.....	38	59	34	51
Average per farm..... dollars.....	20 162	10 367	22 619	12 321	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	9	36	7	31
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	-	6	-	2
\$1 to \$999.....	7	39	5	177	..... number.....	-	7	-	2
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	83	301	45	177	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-	6	-	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	132	200	91	157	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	6	-	6	5
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	191	218	171	209	..... number.....	6	-	6	5
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	98	-	90	87	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	3	-	3	5
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	83	147	82	35	Mower conditioners..... farms.....	20	(NA)	16	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	33	-	33	17	..... number.....	20	(NA)	16	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	24	-	24	-	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	7	(NA)	7	(NA)
Selected Machinery and Equipment					Pickup balers..... farms.....	49	32	42	26
Automobiles..... farms.....	505	680	431	549	..... number.....	51	36	44	30
..... number.....	615	795	526	644	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	20	24	17	22
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	399	544	358	467	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	37	(NA)	31	14
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	568	778	487	617	..... number.....	40	(NA)	33	15
..... number.....	824	996	733	812	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	18	(NA)	14	13
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	455	609	417	518	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	14	(NA)	14	27
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	561	811	490	632	..... number.....	17	(NA)	17	29
..... number.....	1 165	1 526	1 050	1 286	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	9	(NA)	9	13
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	328	715	305	643					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	8	-	7	13					
..... number.....	10	-	9	17					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-	-	-	9					

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.....	560	(X)	447	(X)	550	(X)	441	(X)	6 932
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep..... 1974.....	548	(X)	439	(X)	547	(X)	440	(X)	6 373
..... 1969.....	703	(X)	524	(X)	709	(X)	531	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves..... 1974.....	540	41 613	432	39 132	538	26 019	432	25 049	4 582
..... 1969.....	687	40 351	515	36 993	691	33 676	521	32 144	5 062
Farms with —									
1 to 4..... 1974.....	12	30	6	15	39	109	19	50	10
5 to 9..... 1974.....	24	177	18	133	95	648	54	367	72
10 to 19..... 1974.....	95	1 329	50	682	126	1 695	88	1 227	232
20 to 49..... 1974.....	178	5 415	136	4 223	164	4 969	157	4 807	809
50 to 99..... 1974.....	125	8 647	116	8 064	63	4 091	63	4 091	750
100 to 199..... 1974.....	67	9 019	67	9 019	23	3 309	23	3 309	590
200 to 499..... 1974.....	32	9 475	32	9 475	21	6 139	21	6 139	1 089
500 and over..... 1974.....	7	7 521	7	7 521	7	5 059	7	5 059	1 031
Cows and heifers that had calved..... 1974.....	473	19 075	383	17 925	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	609	16 478	460	14 927	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows..... 1974.....	457	18 351	369	17 234	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	(NA)	15 924	455	14 406	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows..... 1974.....	39	724	29	691	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	62	554	42	521	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold..... 1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	7	(X)	533
..... 1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	8	(X)	311
	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—				
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows.....	457	18 351	369	17 234	Cattle sold.....	355	17 649	-	3 533
Farms with —					Farms with —				
1 to 4.....	29	83	17	48	1 to 4.....	44	120	27	
5 to 9.....	62	412	38	260	5 to 9.....	72	486	99	
10 to 19.....	115	1 574	74	1 009	10 to 19.....	81	1 108	229	
20 to 49.....	151	4 630	142	4 397	20 to 49.....	87	2 517	473	
50 to 99.....	63	4 061	61	3 929	50 to 99.....	36	2 348	500	
100 to 199.....	24	2 969	24	2 969	100 to 199.....	13	1 919	373	
200 to 499.....	11	(D)	11	(D)	200 to 499.....	15	4 233	822	
500 and over.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	500 and over.....	7	4 918	1 010	
Milk cows.....	39	724	29	691	Calves sold.....	248	7 400	-	1 049
Farms with —					Farms with —				
1 or 2.....	20	26	14	20	1 or 2.....	16	21	2	
3 or 4.....	5	17	3	9	3 or 4.....	11	38	7	
5 to 9.....	6	35	5	26	5 to 9.....	34	235	34	
10 to 19.....	2	25	1	15	10 to 19.....	71	968	144	
20 to 49.....	-	-	-	-	20 to 49.....	78	2 410	348	
50 to 99.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	50 to 99.....	25	1 598	224	
100 to 199.....	4	(D)	4	(D)	100 to 199.....	10	1 311	178	
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	200 to 499.....	3	819	112	
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	307	7 196	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	25	816	226
1969	430	10 560	1969	6	431	(NA)
Beef heifers	299	6 870	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	17	326	1 to 9	11	36	11
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	375	14 011	10 to 19	6	84	14
1969	486	11 506	20 to 49	2	56	10
			50 to 99	4	215	48
			100 to 199	1	(0)	(0)
			200 to 499	1	(0)	(0)
			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	43	16 190	33	16 096	43	22 798	35	22 711	1 771
1969	80	3 825	63	3 612	79	5 268	66	5 106	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	12	28	7	16	8	21	4	12	1
5 to 9	8	55	4	25	2	15	2	15	1
10 to 24	7	92	7	92	7	117	4	79	5
25 to 49	4	148	4	148	4	133	3	93	3
50 to 99	4	275	3	223	9	625	9	625	39
100 to 199	3	381	3	381	4	496	4	496	36
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	3	690	3	690	33
500 and over	5	15 211	5	15 211	6	20 701	6	20 701	1 654
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	7	361	6	336	7
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	24	1 406	21	1 366	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	4	93	4	93	4	729	4	729	(NA)
1969	16	501	11	371	13	265	9	161	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(0)	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	4	(X)	19
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	1	12	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
1969	(NA)	(NA)	4	8	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies	112	346	94	295	10	24	6	10	2
1969	218	592	(NA)	(NA)	26	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 ..	21	1 877	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
1969	47	595	December 1 of preceding year and November 30 ..	33	2 668	27	2 651
Other hogs and pigs	30	14 219	1969	61	512	49	458
1969	55	3 017	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	24	1 171	22	1 162
Lambs under 1 year old	4	49	1969	50	305	41	272
Ewes 1 year old or older	1	2	June 1 and November 30	28	1 497	24	1 489
Rams and wethers	2	42	1969	43	207	32	186

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	34	(X)	20	(X)	4	(X)	4	(X)
1969	(NA)	(X)	49	(X)	(NA)	(X)	6	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	33	988	19	760	3	90	3	90
1969	71	9 549	49	9 061	5	2 962	4	2 950
Hens and pullets of laying age	32	866	19	668	3	90	3	90
1969	69	9 411	47	8 945	5	2 962	4	2 950
Farms with—								
1 to 99	32	866	19	668	3	90	3	90
100 to 399	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
400 to 1,599	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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 ..	2	54	1	4	—	—	—	—
1969	1	7	1	7	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) ..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	4	1	4	1
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	15	51

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..	19	668	3	90	Turkeys.....1974..	2	10	—	—
.....1969..	47	8 945	4	2 950	.....1969..	5	56	2	40
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974..	19	618	3	90	Turkeys for slaughter.....1974..	—	—	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production.....1974..	3	50	—	—	.....1969..	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974..	3	65	—	—	Heavy breed.....1974..	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	3	18	—	—	Light breed.....1974..	—	—	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974..	10	27	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding.....1974..	2	10	—	—
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974..	2	30	—	—	.....1969..	5	56	2	40
					Other poultry.....1974..	1	(X)	1	(X)
					.....1969..	—	(X)	—	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms							
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974		1969	
Corn for all purposes.....	7	7	265	67	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	192	289	16 778	19 450	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	1	—	235	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1 188
Wheat (bushels).....	116	169	17 448	16 048	212	370	317	448
Other small grains for grain.....	12	43	2 720	2 585	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales).....	380	571	68 194	61 830	23	083	23	234
Tobacco (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	—	—	(NA)
Sweet potatoes (bushels).....	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	—	—	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	184	213	6 725	6 792	9	710	9	014
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	4	3	91	16	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....	6	26	128	242	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....	1	1	(Z)	4	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....	5	(NA)	660	150	(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).....	4	5	208	61	6 240	449	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	1	2	51	6	(X)	(X)	1	29
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	128	170	9 612	9 513	185 948	201 538	8	661
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	79	(NA)	6 601	9 248	(X)	(X)	7	(NA)
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	50	32	1 559	627	3 877	1 690	17	13

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.....1974..	308	55 140	(X)	6	233	4	436	2	16	2	8
.....1969..	446	56 642	(X)	16	659	19	533	19	56	2	4
Improved pasture.....1974..	71	29 988	(X)	—	—	1	10	1	3	—	—
.....1969..	92	35 162	(X)	4	217	3	200	3	33	—	—
Corn for all purposes.....1974..	5	259	(X)	1	29	4	208	—	—	4	28
.....1969..	7	67	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974..	173	16 213	(X)	13	914	14	1 404	7	66	7	32
.....1969..	262	18 761	(X)	7	363	21	1 058	17	98	4	9
Wheat (bushels).....1974..	109	17 246	210 238	5	428	10	2 008	4	18	6	121
.....1969..	140	15 214	304 495	3	65	3	94	(NA)	5	(NA)	2
Oats (bushels).....1974..	6	372	4 360	1	30	2	82	2	10	(NA)	—
.....1969..	26	1 905	51 351	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Barley (bushels).....1974..	5	272	2 712	—	—	1	62	1	3	(NA)	—
.....1969..	6	367	13 255	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels).....1974..	1	50	250	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
.....1969..	6	78	1 002	1	10	1	10	(NA)	2	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain.....1974..	1	8	(X)	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974..	1	235	(D)	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
.....1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
.....1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974..	166	6 328	9 305	30	748	21	496	18	113	3	8
.....1969..	175	6 122	8 432	25	957	14	316	14	53	—	—
Field seed crops.....1974..	3	60	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	1	25	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales).....1974..	373	68 135	23 055	2	411	16	2 827	16	316	—	—
.....1969..	541	61 542	23 132	15	915	53	4 736	(NA)	447	(NA)	19
Tobacco (pounds).....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
.....1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
.....1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974..	4	91	(X)	2	40	3	60	3	3	—	—
.....1969..	3	16	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards.....1974..	4	121	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	15	197	(X)	—	—	3	40	3	4	—	—

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	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale.....1974	1	(2)	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969	1	4	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products.....1974	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969	1	5	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other crops.....1974	2	600	(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.....	244	471	321	224	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	2	2	2	2
.....\$1,000.....	85	89	85	89	Diseases in crops and orchards.....	160	352	160	352
Commercial fertilizer.....	7 593	7 035	7 035	7 035	.....acres on which used.....	1	(Z)	1	(Z)
.....acres on which used.....	743	745	743	745	Weeds or grass in crops.....	36 424	18 960	36 424	18 960
.....farms.....	169	70	169	70	.....acres on which used.....	194	71	194	71
Lime.....	-	4	-	4	Weeds or brush in pasture.....	5 301	10 820	5 301	10 820
.....acres on which used.....	-	626	-	626	.....acres on which used.....	16	16	16	16
.....farms.....	-	623	-	623	Weeds on all other land.....	6	(NA)	6	(NA)
.....\$1,000.....	-	3	-	3	.....acres on which used.....	406	(NA)	406	(NA)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	10	1	10	1	.....\$1,000.....	3	(NA)	3	(NA)
Insects on hay crops.....	273	26	273	26	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	16	32	16	32
.....acres on which used.....	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	of crops or thinning of fruit.....	2 805	2 629	2 805	2 629
.....\$1,000.....	39	104	39	104	.....acres on which used.....	14	5	14	5
Insects on other crops.....	9 247	15 189	9 247	15 189	Insect control on livestock and poultry.....	34	91	34	91
.....acres on which used.....	52	52	52	52	.....farms.....	4	6	4	6
.....farms.....	1	115	1	115	.....\$1,000.....	31	(NA)	31	(NA)
Nematodes in crops.....	30	(Z)	30	(Z)	Other chemicals (see text).....	17	(NA)	17	(NA)
.....acres on which used.....	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	.....\$1,000.....				

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.....	43	51	43	51	Land irrigated by—	3	(NA)	3	(NA)
Proportion of farms.....	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.2	Self-propelled sprinkler systems.....	263	(NA)	263	(NA)
Total land irrigated.....	2 802	3 633	2 802	3 633	Other sprinkler systems.....	16	(NA)	16	(NA)
Average per farm.....	65.2	71.2	65.2	71.2	.....acres.....	457	(NA)	457	(NA)
Cropland irrigated.....	43	48	43	48	Land in irrigated farms.....	37 358	42 621	37 358	42 621
.....acres.....	2 802	3 416	2 802	3 416	Cropland.....	20 648	21 282	20 648	21 282
Harvested cropland irrigated.....	42	37	42	37	Harvested cropland.....	10 496	9 908	10 496	9 908
.....acres.....	2 569	2 358	2 569	2 358	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated		(X)		(X)
Cropland pasture irrigated.....	6	16	6	16	between 1970 and 1973.....	3	(X)	3	(X)
.....acres.....	233	659	233	659	.....acres irrigated in most recent year.....	63	(X)	63	(X)
Other cropland irrigated.....	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	Farms with artificial drainage.....	5	11	5	11
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture.....	-	399	-	399	Proportion of farms.....	0.8	1.5	0.8	1.5
.....acres.....	-	4	-	4	Land in farms with drainage.....	1 556	6 780	1 556	6 780
.....acres.....	-	217	-	217	Land drained.....	1 129	2 530	1 129	2 530
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied.....	3 862	4 907	3 862	4 907	Average per farm.....	225.8	230.0	225.8	230.0
Average per acre irrigated.....	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen		(NA)		(NA)
Land irrigated by—					tanks.....	233	(NA)	233	(NA)
Furrows or ditches.....	12	(NA)	12	(NA)	.....farms.....	960	(NA)	960	(NA)
.....acres.....	1 554	(NA)	1 554	(NA)	.....number.....	1 323	(NA)	1 323	(NA)
.....acres.....					.....acres.....				

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

Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text).....	Farms	\$1,000	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
			Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Under \$5,000.....	43	46	43	46	280	214	178	178
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	35	30	35	30	13 066	8 530	4 536	4 536
\$10,000 to \$29,999.....	83	56	83	56				
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	32	22	32	22				
\$50,000 and over.....	87	24	87	24				

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—							Farms	291	104	103	158
150 days or more.....	104	138	160	178	582	718	Cash wages paid \$1,000.....	825	582	161	82
25 to 149 days.....	103	420	266	1 575	161	82	Number of workers.....	1 349	160	266	923
Less than 25 days.....	158	(NA)	923	(NA)	82	97	Farms with—				
Total contract labor.....	74	125	(NA)	(NA)	97	111	1 worker.....	112	72	53	49
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor.....	42	(NA)	235	(NA)	42	(NA)	2 workers.....	56	21	20	25
							3 or 4 workers.....	38	8	17	22
							5 to 9 workers.....	57	3	9	44
							10 workers and over.....	28	-	4	18