

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	467	583	430	512	Land in Farms According to Use					
Land in farms ----- acres	599 533	559 701	590 993	540 508		Total cropland ----- farms	449	547	419	496
Average size of farm ----- acres	1 284	960	1 374	1 056		----- acres	208 490	233 248	203 658	225 905
Approximate land area ----- acres	566 592	566 592	566 592	566 592		Harvested cropland ----- farms	414	500	407	477
Proportion in farms ----- percent	105.8	98.8	104.3	95.4		----- acres	122 057	116 833	121 926	116 483
Value of land and buildings -- \$1,000	85 473	58 767	83 468	56 527		Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm ----- dollars	183 026	100 800	194 112	110 404		1 to 9 acres -----	6	12	5	46
Average per acre ----- dollars	143	105	141	105		10 to 19 acres -----	6	9	2	
Farms by size:						20 to 29 acres -----	5	19	4	
1 to 9 acres -----	9	22	5	8		30 to 49 acres -----	25	28	24	
10 to 49 acres -----	8	18	2	7		50 to 99 acres -----	60	64	60	63
50 to 69 acres -----	5	10	5	4		100 to 199 acres -----	84	164	84	164
70 to 99 acres -----	4	16	2	13		200 to 499 acres -----	156	152	156	152
100 to 139 acres -----	12	16	10	15		500 to 999 acres -----	58	43	58	43
140 to 179 acres -----	39	43	36	36		1,000 acres and over -----	14	9	14	9
180 to 219 acres -----	17	13	13	9		Cropland used only for pasture				
220 to 259 acres -----	19	23	14	23	or grazing ----- farms	201	280	179	259	
260 to 499 acres -----	99	158	93	146	----- acres	36 975	40 545	34 117	39 453	
500 to 999 acres -----	127	153	122	142	Other cropland (see text) ----- farms	227	345	218	(NA)	
1,000 to 1,999 acres -----	73	72	73	71	----- acres	49 458	75 870	47 615	69 969	
2,000 acres and over -----	55	39	55	38	Total woodland ----- farms	17	35	17	30	
			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			----- acres	2 763	3 072	2 763	2 981
			1974	1969	Other land (see text) ----- farms	347	443	319	(NA)	
Other cropland ----- farms			218	(NA)	----- acres	388 280	323 381	384 572	311 622	
----- acres			47 615	69 969	Irrigated land ----- farms	99	139	98	139	
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ----- farms			34	149	----- acres	14 110	17 683	14 060	17 683	
----- acres			3 518	24 403	Total woodland--Continued					
Cropland on which all crops failed ----- farms			88	40	Woodland not pastured ----- farms			10	16	
----- acres			10 927	4 847	----- acres			2 016	652	
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ----- farms			89	175	Other land ----- farms			319	(NA)	
----- acres			19 961	24 031	----- acres			384 572	311 622	
Cropland idle ----- farms			98	130	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture ----- farms			259	286	
----- acres			13 209	16 688	----- acres			376 648	297 939	
Total woodland ----- farms			17	30	Improved pastureland and rangeland ----- farms			69	78	
----- acres			2 763	2 981	----- acres			36 742	35 505	
Woodland pastured ----- farms			7	15	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland ----- farms			210	234	
----- acres			747	2 329	----- acres			339 906	262 434	
					Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ----- farms			215	252	
					----- acres			7 924	13 683	

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	467	583	430	512	Farms by type of organization—Con.					
Land in farms ----- acres	599 533	559 701	590 993	540 508		Partnership ----- number	(NA)	(NA)	33	72
Harvested cropland ----- acres	122 057	116 833	121 926	116 483		Land in farms ----- acres	(NA)	(NA)	48 338	90 986
Farms by tenure of farm operator:						Corporation ----- number	(NA)	(NA)	3	5
Full owners ----- number	188	247	159	188		Land in farms ----- acres	(NA)	(NA)	19 995	17 959
Land in farms ----- acres	145 645	185 718	139 232	169 118		Other ----- number	(NA)	(NA)	--	4
Harvested cropland ----- acres	24 678	26 154	24 588	25 871		----- acres	(NA)	(NA)	--	1 715
Part owners ----- number	158	161	156	157		Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms ----- acres	367 635	276 001	365 976	274 632		Under 25 years -----	17	8	15	7
Harvested cropland ----- acres	63 326	49 941	63 326	49 912		25 to 34 years -----	56	59	52	58
Tenants ----- number	121	175	115	167		35 to 44 years -----	64	99	60	85
Land in farms ----- acres	86 253	97 982	85 785	96 758		45 to 54 years -----	88	141	81	128
Harvested cropland ----- acres	34 053	40 738	34 012	40 700		55 to 64 years -----	143	164	132	148
Percent of tenancy -----	25.9	30.0	26.7	32.6		65 years and over -----	96	112	87	86
						Average age -----	52.7	52.3	52.7	51.7
Black and other races, see text--						Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated -----	140	271	135	257	
All farm operators ----- number	2	3	2	--	On another farm -----	14		12		
Land in farms ----- acres	461	42	461	--	In a rural area, not on a farm -----	16	251	16	211	
Harvested cropland ----- acres	460	14	460	--	In a city, town, or urban area -----	160		148		
Full owners ----- number	1	2	1	--	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²					
Land in farms ----- acres	1	28	1	--	None -----	219	(NA)	205	(NA)	
Harvested cropland ----- acres	--	10	--	--	1 to 49 days -----	29	86	25	75	
Part owners ----- number	1	--	1	--	50 to 99 days -----	18	22	15	20	
Land in farms ----- acres	460	--	460	--	100 to 149 days -----	10	--	10	--	
Harvested cropland ----- acres	460	--	460	--	150 to 199 days -----	9	43	7	34	
Tenants ----- number	--	1	--	--	200 days and over -----	48	97	41	69	
Land in farms ----- acres	--	14	--	--	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²					
Harvested cropland ----- acres	--	4	--	--	Farming -----	398	(NA)	374	(NA)	
Percent of tenancy -----	--	33.3	--	--	Other -----	66	(NA)	53	(NA)	
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market -----	(NA)	(NA)	11	(NA)	
Individual or family ----- number	(NA)	(NA)	394	431	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts -----	(NA)	(NA)	7	(NA)	
Land in farms ----- acres	(NA)	(NA)	522 660	429 848						

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	26	20	26			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	61	71	61	71			
\$20,000 to \$39,999	104		104				
\$10,000 to \$19,999	123	113	123	113			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	59	151	59	151			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	42	101	42	101			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	58	121	21	50			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	12	22	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	7	23	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	19	20	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	20	56	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000	12 649	7 764	12 616	7 704			
Average per farm dollars	27 086	13 317	29 338	15 046			
Crops, including hay	403	494	397	(NA)			
\$1,000	8 676	4 148	8 669	4 134			
Nursery and greenhouse products							
\$1,000							
Forest products	1		1				
\$1,000	1		1				
Livestock, poultry, and their products	270	387	248	349			
\$1,000	3 972	3 617	3 945	3 570			
Poultry and poultry products	4	(NA)	4	11			
\$1,000	2	(NA)	2	9			
Specified products sold:							
Crops							
\$1,000							
Grains							
\$1,000							
Tobacco							
\$1,000							
Cotton and cottonseed							
\$1,000							
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage							
\$1,000							
Other field crops							
\$1,000							
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons							
\$1,000							
Fruits, nuts, and berries							
\$1,000							
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
\$1,000							
Poultry and poultry products							
\$1,000							
Dairy products							
\$1,000							
Cattle and calves							
\$1,000							
Hogs and pigs							
\$1,000							
Sheep, lambs, and wool							
\$1,000							
Other livestock and livestock products							
\$1,000							

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	72	(NA)	54	(NA)			
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	165	(NA)	158	(NA)			
\$1,000	800	(NA)	790	(NA)			
Customwork and other agricultural services	45	80	43	79			
\$1,000	173	148	173	148			
Recreational services	1	3	1	2			
\$1,000	(Z)	2	(Z)	1			
Government farm programs	115	437	110	406			
\$1,000	328	2 974	321	2 911			
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	27	(NA)	25	(NA)			
\$1,000	265	(NA)	263	(NA)			
Other farm-related sources	19	(NA)	19	(NA)			
\$1,000	34	(NA)	34	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	58	(NA)	57	(NA)			
\$1,000	255	(NA)	249	(NA)			
Total family income from off-farm sources ²							
\$1,000							
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related							
\$1,000							
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips							
\$1,000							
Interest, dividends, or royalties							
\$1,000							
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.							
\$1,000							
Rent income of nonfarm property							
\$1,000							

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	465	583	430	512					
\$1,000	10 614	7 446	10 580	7 341					
Farms with—									
\$1 to \$999	30	35	8	59					
\$1,000 to \$1,999	23	80	14	40					
\$2,000 to \$2,999	22	47	18	40					
\$3,000 to \$4,999	59	66	59	59					
\$5,000 to \$9,999	88	132	88	131					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	96		96	118					
\$20,000 to \$39,999	88		88	85					
\$40,000 to \$59,999	27	223	27						
\$60,000 and over	32		32	20					
Livestock and poultry purchased	130	246	123	223					
\$1,000	1 322	1 517	1 320	1 503					
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	223	319	212	291					
\$1,000	785	425	782	418					
Commercially mixed formula feeds	162	233	155	216					
\$1,000	483	242	482	238					
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	82	71					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	82	57					
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	56	85					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	160	89					
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	79	77					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	58	33					
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	170	(NA)					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	56	(NA)					
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	412	504	406	478					
\$1,000	553	320	552	319					
Commercial fertilizer purchased	166	235	166	229					
\$1,000	728	252	728	251					
Other agricultural chemicals purchased	207	(NA)	204	(NA)					
\$1,000	327	178	326	178					
Lime	(NA)	8	2	8					
\$1,000	(NA)	8	1	8					
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	457	577	423	508					
\$1,000	1 214	678	1 206	662					
Gasoline	(NA)	(NA)	401	437					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	469	264					
Diesel oil	(NA)	(NA)	210	228					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	334	117					
LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	250	362					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	237	209					
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	423	508					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	166	72					
Hired farm labor	212	405	208	372					
\$1,000	1 013	863	1 012	857					
Contract labor	109	444	106	208					
\$1,000	243	594	241	209					
Machine hire and customwork	208		195	360					
\$1,000	416		414	374					
All other production expenses	448	551	423	497					
\$1,000	4 013	2 620	3 944	2 571					

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	443	564	410	498					
----- \$1,000	11 186	5 675	10 955	5 457					
----- dollars	25 249	10 061	26 721	10 958					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999	2	15	-	136					
\$1,000 to \$4,999	42	172	32	145					
\$5,000 to \$9,999	63	152	54	140					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	115	148	103	41					
\$20,000 to \$29,999	93	-	93	29					
\$30,000 to \$49,999	69	77	69	7					
\$50,000 to \$69,999	41	-	41	-					
\$70,000 and over	18	-	18	-					
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles ----- farms	344	437	322	398	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled ----- farms	49	34	49	33
----- number	398	509	376	464	----- number	56	35	56	34
----- mfd in last 5 years, number	307	374	292	342	----- mfd in last 5 years, number	22	9	22	9
Motor trucks, including pickups ----- farms	411	475	386	440	Corn heads for combines ----- farms	-	8	-	2
----- number	624	713	599	674	----- number	-	11	-	3
----- mfd in last 5 years, number	357	409	353	388	----- mfd in last 5 years, number	-	6	-	1
Wheel tractors ----- farms	403	505	378	456	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers ----- farms	25	-	25	7
----- number	1 057	1 263	1 029	1 183	----- number	25	-	25	8
----- mfd in last 5 years, number	335	410	323	391	----- mfd in last 5 years, number	5	-	5	5
Crawler tractors ----- farms	7	-	5	14	Mower conditioners ----- farms	21	(NA)	21	(NA)
----- number	8	-	6	18	----- number	21	(NA)	21	(NA)
----- mfd in last 5 years, number	3	-	3	3	----- mfd in last 5 years, number	6	(NA)	6	(NA)
					Pickup bolers ----- farms	73	53	73	52
					----- number	74	56	74	54
					----- mfd in last 5 years, number	21	36	21	35
					Windrowers, pull and self-propelled ----- farms	56	(NA)	56	30
					----- number	56	(NA)	56	31
					----- mfd in last 5 years, number	13	(NA)	13	25
					Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type ----- farms	36	(NA)	36	9
					----- number	37	(NA)	37	10
					----- mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	3	6

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	269	(X)	245	(X)	270	(X)	248	(X)	3 945
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep ----- 1974	263	(X)	241	(X)	269	(X)	247	(X)	3 926
----- 1969	374	(X)	339	(X)	383	(X)	347	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves ----- 1974	261	29 408	239	28 997	267	20 212	245	20 027	3 850
----- 1969	353	28 545	323	27 874	360	21 899	329	21 575	3 217
Farms with -----									
1 to 4 ----- 1974	1	4	1	4	18	50	13	35	7
5 to 9 ----- 1974	15	111	12	87	31	222	23	167	34
10 to 19 ----- 1974	34	476	25	346	58	804	49	689	121
20 to 49 ----- 1974	73	2 144	63	1 887	82	2 586	82	2 586	425
50 to 99 ----- 1974	67	4 553	67	4 553	39	2 597	39	2 597	424
100 to 199 ----- 1974	46	5 842	46	5 842	20	2 680	20	2 680	457
200 to 499 ----- 1974	16	4 944	16	4 944	13	3 751	13	3 751	781
500 and over ----- 1974	9	11 334	9	11 334	6	7 522	6	7 522	1 602
Cows and heifers that had calved ----- 1974	221	14 522	205	14 348	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
----- 1969	320	12 097	292	11 752	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows ----- 1974	217	14 478	203	14 307	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
----- 1969	(NA)	12 038	289	11 701	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows ----- 1974	10	44	7	41	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
----- 1969	25	59	21	51	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold ----- 1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)	6
----- 1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)	6
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 -----	217	14 478	203	14 307	Cattle sold -----	191	14 019	3 159	
Farms with -----					Farms with -----				
1 to 4 -----	5	16	5	16	1 to 4 -----	16	42	8	
5 to 9 -----	27	195	23	165	5 to 9 -----	22	149	37	
10 to 19 -----	50	705	41	589	10 to 19 -----	43	597	120	
20 to 49 -----	65	2 034	64	2 009	20 to 49 -----	60	1 843	354	
50 to 99 -----	39	2 384	39	2 384	50 to 99 -----	18	1 168	277	
100 to 199 -----	16	1 896	16	1 896	100 to 199 -----	17	2 132	388	
200 to 499 -----	13	(D)	13	(D)	200 to 499 -----	10	2 943	618	
500 and over -----	2	(D)	2	(D)	500 and over -----	5	5 145	1 357	
Milk cows -----	10	44	7	41	Calves sold -----	125	6 008	691	
Farms with -----					Farms with -----				
1 or 2 -----	6	8	3	5	1 or 2 -----	4	7	1	
3 or 4 -----	-	-	-	-	3 or 4 -----	12	39	5	
5 to 9 -----	3	23	3	23	5 to 9 -----	17	129	15	
10 to 19 -----	1	13	1	13	10 to 19 -----	23	318	35	
20 to 49 -----	-	-	-	-	20 to 49 -----	42	1 288	138	
50 to 99 -----	-	-	-	-	50 to 99 -----	18	1 126	117	
100 to 199 -----	-	-	-	-	100 to 199 -----	7	819	110	
200 to 499 -----	-	-	-	-	200 to 499 -----	1	(D)	(D)	
500 and over -----	-	-	-	-	500 and over -----	1	(D)	(D)	

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969—Continued

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Sales— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves.....	153	5 500	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	7	1 064	446
.....1974.....	264	5 921	.....1969.....	3	22	(NA)
Beef heifers	151	5 482	Farms with—	2	13	2
Milk heifers	3	18	1 to 9	—	—	—
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	211	9 149	10 to 19	3	82	26
.....1974.....	301	10 201	20 to 49	1	(D)	(D)
.....1969.....			50 to 99	—	—	—
			100 to 199	—	—	—
			200 to 499	—	—	—
			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	14	396	9	347	11	1 011	7	981	73
.....1974.....	85	4 054	74	3 920	86	7 909	76	7 461	(NA)
.....1969.....									
Farms with—									
1 to 4	4	13	4	13	—	—	—	—	—
5 to 9	1	7	—	—	2	10	—	—	—
10 to 24	7	(D)	3	(D)	2	20	—	—	—
25 to 49	—	—	—	—	2	64	2	64	1
50 to 99	—	—	—	—	2	117	2	117	9
100 to 199	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	5	104	3	94	2
.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	23	1 050	16	701	(NA)
.....1969.....									
Sheep and lambs	2	64	2	64	1	48	1	48	(NA)
.....1974.....	4	424	4	424	4	387	4	387	(NA)
.....1969.....									
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	50	355
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(X)	3
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
.....1974.....	(NA)	(NA)	3	10	(NA)	(NA)	1	2	(NA)
.....1969.....									
Horses and ponies	68	323	62	317	6	31	6	31	7
.....1974.....	125	679	(NA)	(NA)	12	101	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....									

	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	6	39	Litters of pigs farrowed between—	10	74	8	70
.....1974.....	62	726	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	75	965	67	917
.....1969.....	9	308	.....1974.....	9	41	7	39
Other hogs and pigs	61	3 194	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	69	557	62	515
.....1974.....	1	14	.....1969.....	8	33	6	31
.....1969.....	2	47	June 1 and November 30	60	408	55	402
Lambs under 1 year old	2	47	.....1974.....				
Ewes 1 year old or older	2	3	.....1969.....				
Rams and wethers	2	3					

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	20	(X)	15	(X)	2	(X)	2	(X)
.....1974.....	(NA)	(X)	49	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)
.....1969.....								
Chickens 3 months old or older	20	648	15	590	2	79	2	79
.....1974.....	54	3 246	48	3 032	2	326	2	326
.....1969.....								
Hens and pullets of laying age	20	567	15	509	1	34	1	34
.....1974.....	54	3 107	48	2 915	2	326	2	326
.....1969.....								
Farms with—								
1 to 99	19	377	14	319	1	34	1	34
100 to 399	1	190	1	190	—	—	—	—
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	3	440	3	440	—	—	—	—
.....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....								
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	4	2	4	2
.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	11	9
.....1969.....								

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..	15	509	1	34	Turkeys.....1974..	3	13	-	-
.....1969..	48	2 915	2	326	.....1969..	5	33	-	-
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974..	15	489	1	34	Turkeys for slaughter.....1974..	-	-	-	-
Hens for hatching egg production.....1974..	1	20	-	-	Heavy breed.....1974..	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	Light breed.....1974..	-	-	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974..	3	51	1	45	Turkey hens for breeding.....1974..	3	13	-	-
.....1969..	3	103	-	-	.....1969..	5	26	-	-
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974..	11	30	-	-	Other poultry.....1974..	1	(X)	-	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974..	-	-	-	-	.....1969..	6	(X)	-	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	12	2	325	56	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	138	285	12 187	27 574	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	-	1	-	98	-	364
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	7	8	234	124	593 100	238 699
Wheat (bushels).....	61	50	6 915	2 474	124 042	31 680
Other small grains for grain.....	3	17	213	536	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales).....	390	471	99 196	81 830	46 532	33 892
Tobacco (pounds).....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	85	114	3 584	3 966	7 477	10 674
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	-	2	-	3	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....	-	6	-	14	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....	6	(NA)	245	494	(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).....	12	2	325	56	17 875	4 800	-	2	-	56
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	100	227	7 813	20 034	106 634	347 463	5	22	155	1 024
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	50	(NA)	4 303	(D)	(X)	(X)	3	(NA)	75	43
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	50	90	1 995	2 906	5 521	9 470	21	42	819	1 392

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

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture.....1974..	179	34 117	(X)	3	177	3	142	1	1	2	5
.....1969..	259	39 453	(X)	16	551	18	2 001	16	194	6	31
Improved pasture.....1974..	69	36 742	(X)	3	165	5	550	4	41	1	7
.....1969..	78	35 505	(X)	7	192	1	100	1	10	-	-
Corn for all purposes.....1974..	12	325	(X)	-	-	11	324	-	-	11	16
.....1969..	2	56	(X)	2	56	2	56	2	4	2	4
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974..	136	12 116	(X)	7	230	31	2 839	3	53	29	60
.....1969..	275	27 384	(X)	23	1 067	34	2 982	6	32	32	188
Wheat (bushels).....1974..	61	6 915	124 042	3	117	23	3 160	22	310	2	5
.....1969..	47	2 421	31 128	1	100	2	160	(NA)	20	(NA)	15
Oats (bushels).....1974..	1	38	400	1	38	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	5	88	2 280	-	-	1	10	(NA)	-	(NA)	1
Barley (bushels).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	2	50	1 348	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Rye (bushels).....1974..	2	90	833	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	8	197	3 347	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain.....1974..	1	85	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	1	98	364	1	98	1	98	(NA)	15	(NA)	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974..	7	234	593 100	5	224	7	234	7	45	-	-
.....1969..	8	124	238 699	5	118	5	118	(NA)	18	(NA)	5
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974..	84	3 580	7 475	22	831	14	532	12	61	4	3
.....1969..	112	3 954	10 643	42	1 392	17	533	17	58	-	-
Field seed crops.....1974..	6	245	(X)	4	160	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	12	317	(X)	3	125	2	50	-	-	-	-
Cotton (bales).....1974..	386	99 140	46 506	86	11 845	115	31 035	74	3 144	49	13
.....1969..	461	81 742	33 847	121	13 959	192	26 447	(NA)	1 388	(NA)	907
Tobacco (pounds).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	1 077
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974..	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	2	3	(X)	1	2	1	2	1	2	-	-
Land in orchards.....1974..	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	4	12	(X)	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					
				Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	1974	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....	1969	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....	1969	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other crops	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
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	farms	288	farms	307	
.....	\$1,000	1 054	.....	1	
Commercial fertilizer	farms	166	Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	15
.....	acres on which used	38 966	.....	acres on which used	(2)
.....	tons	4 662	.....	\$1,000	1
.....	\$1,000	728	Weeds or grass in crops	farms	149
Lime	farms	2	.....	acres on which used	40 625
.....	acres on which used	100	.....	\$1,000	18 733
.....	tons	100	Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	208
.....	\$1,000	1	.....	acres on which used	11
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			.....	\$1,000	3 453
Insects on hay crops	farms	15	.....	acres on which used	20
.....	acres on which used	371	Weeds on all other land	farms	4
.....	\$1,000	1	.....	acres on which used	142
Insects on other crops	farms	52	.....	\$1,000	1
.....	acres on which used	13 463	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control		
.....	\$1,000	72	of crops or thinning of fruit	farms	16
Nematodes in crops	farms	1	.....	acres on which used	1 138
.....	acres on which used	155	.....	\$1,000	2
.....	\$1,000	2	Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	5
			.....	\$1,000	1
			Other chemicals (see text)	farms	18
			.....	\$1,000	4
			.....	\$1,000	17
			.....	\$1,000	12

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 irrigated in census year	farms	98	Land irrigated by—Continued		
Proportion of farms	percent	22.8	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms	12
Total land irrigated	acres	14 060	.....	acres	1 733
Average per farm	acres	143.5	Other sprinkler systems	farms	77
Cropland irrigated	farms	98	.....	acres	10 454
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	13 895	Land in irrigated farms	acres	127 222
.....	acres	97	.....	acres	63 741
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	3	Harvested cropland	acres	39 626
Other cropland irrigated	farms	177	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated		
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture			between 1970 and 1973	farms	6
.....	farms	2	.....	acres irrigated in most recent year	195
.....	acres	325	Farms with artificial drainage	farms	5
.....	acres	165	Proportion of farms	percent	1.2
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied			Land in farms with drainage	acres	6 294
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	13 555	Land drained	acres	3 496
.....	acre-feet	1.0	Average per farm	acres	699.2
Land irrigated by—			Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen		
Furrows or ditches	farms	21	tanks	farms	70
.....	acres	2 084	.....	number	370
			.....	acres	600

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

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate	
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	farms	177	126	116
.....	\$1,000	8 524	5 771	2 753
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under \$5,000		27	22	19
\$5,000 to \$9,999		18	14	30
\$10,000 to \$29,999		60	40	36
\$30,000 to \$49,999		17	14	20
\$50,000 and over		55	36	11

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	105	154	183	231	793		208	105	76	113
25 to 149 days	76	303	195	1 548	134		1 012	793	134	85
Less than 25 days	113		642		85		1 020	183	195	642
Total contract labor	106	208	(NA)	(NA)	241					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	70	(NA)	753	(NA)	167	(NA)				
Farms										
Cash wages paid—\$1,000										
Number of workers										
Farms with—										
1 worker										
2 workers										
3 or 4 workers										
5 to 9 workers										
10 workers and over										