

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms number	1 001	1 179	589	683	Land in Farms According to Use Total cropland farms... 867 1 016 537 619 acres... 148 871 150 420 116 553 116 180 Harvested cropland farms... 596 745 424 499 acres... 51 016 64 716 46 290 56 077 Farms by acres harvested: 1 to 9 acres 35 45 13 10 to 19 acres 64 78 22 } 134 20 to 29 acres 82 80 39 30 to 49 acres 103 107 64 50 to 99 acres 147 226 122 163 100 to 199 acres 112 148 111 141 200 to 499 acres 45 53 45 53 500 to 999 acres 7 7 7 7 1,000 acres and over 1 1 1 1 Cropland used only for pasture or grazing farms... 578 651 337 384 acres... 83 658 61 143 59 612 42 501 Other cropland (see text)..... farms... 253 435 170 (NA) acres... 14 197 24 561 10 651 17 602 Total woodland..... farms... 139 240 63 99 acres... 22 298 35 658 15 766 22 470 Other land (see text) farms... 764 941 474 (NA) acres... 276 076 321 507 232 587 277 503 Irrigated land farms... 49 35 34 29 acres... 3 523 1 970 3 233 1 876				
Land in farms acres	447 245	507 585	364 906	416 153					
Average size of farm acres	447	431	620	609					
Approximate land area acres	540 032	540 032	540 032	540 032					
Proportion in farms percent	82.8	94.0	67.6	77.1					
Value of land and buildings ... \$1,000	117 200	67 542	94 152	54 008					
Average per farm dollars	117 083	57 287	159 851	79 074					
Average per acre dollars	262	133	258	130					
Farms by size:									
1 to 9 acres 15 36 7 15									
10 to 49 acres 49 63 16 18									
50 to 69 acres 31 29 4 5									
70 to 99 acres 42 35 14 6									
100 to 139 acres 99 126 25 19									
140 to 179 acres 92 102 32 29									
180 to 219 acres 96 127 42 66									
220 to 259 acres 73 76 40 39									
260 to 499 acres 257 303 181 223									
500 to 999 acres 149 186 134 169									
1,000 to 1,999 acres 67 71 63 70									
2,000 acres and over 31 25 31 24									
			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over						
			1974	1969				1974	1969
Other cropland farms			170	(NA)		Total woodland - Continued			
acres			10 651	17 602		Woodland not pastured farms... 11 7			
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured farms			18	86		acres... 1 641 2 033			
acres			607	3 192		Other land farms..... 474 (NA)			
Cropland on which all crops failed farms			108	70		acres... 232 587 277 503			
acres			6 496	3 008		Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture farms... 414 495			
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow farms			13	77		acres... 222 645 268 711			
acres			1 026	4 504	Improved pastureland and rangeland farms... 182 188				
Cropland idle farms			50	139	acres... 52 917 41 005				
acres			2 522	6 898	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms... 290 398				
Total woodland farms			63	99	acres... 169 728 227 706				
acres			15 766	22 470	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms... 323 349				
Woodland pastured farms			53	92	acres... 9 942 8 792				
acres			14 125	20 437					

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators number	1 001	1 179	589	683	Farms by type of organization - Con.				
Land in farms acres	447 245	507 585	364 906	416 153	Partnership number..... (NA) (NA)			39	90
Harvested cropland acres	51 016	64 716	46 290	56 077	Land in farms acres..... (NA) (NA)			33 001	44 901
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation number..... (NA) (NA)			2	2
Full owners number	708	803	371	413	Land in farms acres..... (NA) (NA)			527	113
Land in farms acres	244 754	281 913	180 329	209 671	Other number..... (NA) (NA)			-	1
Harvested cropland acres	23 738	32 098	20 205	25 532	acres..... (NA) (NA)			-	(D)
Part owners number	195	242	152	198	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms acres	164 713	180 591	153 027	170 911	Under 25 years 18 19 13 8				
Harvested cropland acres	22 101	24 636	21 442	23 721	25 to 34 years 73 70 40 38				
Tenants number	98	134	66	72	35 to 44 years 107 166 51 96				
Land in farms acres	37 778	45 081	31 550	35 571	45 to 54 years 248 298 147 189				
Harvested cropland acres	5 177	7 982	4 643	6 824	55 to 64 years 263 334 167 218				
Percent of tenancy 9.8 11.3 11.2 10.5					65 years and over 290 292 169 134				
					Average age 55.8 54.9 56.1 54.2				
Black and other races, see text -					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated 544 737 371 465				
All farm operators number	2	-	-	-	On another farm 38 18				
Land in farms acres	32	-	-	-	In a rural area, not on a farm 25 12				153
Harvested cropland acres	22	-	-	-	In a city, town, or urban area 214				88
Full owners number	1	-	-	-	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Land in farms acres	10	-	-	-	None 334 (NA) 223 (NA)				
Harvested cropland acres	-	-	-	-	1 to 49 days 50 97 36 48				
Part owners number	-	-	-	-	50 to 99 days 28 50 22 32				
Land in farms acres	-	-	-	-	100 to 149 days 51 113 32 49				
Harvested cropland acres	-	-	-	-	150 to 199 days 53 33 33 49				
Tenants number	1	-	-	-	200 days and over 313 408 125 207				
Land in farms acres	22	-	-	-	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Harvested cropland acres	22	-	-	-	Farming 537 (NA) 387 (NA)				
Percent of tenancy 50.0					Other 462 (NA) 200 (NA)				
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market (NA) (NA) 10 (NA)				
Individual or family number	(NA) (NA)		548 590		Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts (NA) (NA) 14 (NA)				
Land in farms acres	(NA) (NA)		331 378 368 515						

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	17	42	17	42		
\$40,000 to \$99,999	40		40			
\$20,000 to \$39,999	45	54	45	54		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	103	106	103	106		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	180	174	180	174		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	181	266	181	266		
Under \$2,500 (see text)	435	537	23	41		
\$2,000 to \$2,499	98	99	(X)	(X)		
\$1,500 to \$1,999	71	109	(X)	(X)		
\$1,000 to \$1,499	97	111	(X)	(X)		
Under \$1,000 (see text)	169	218	(X)	(X)		
Market value of agricultural products sold						
\$1,000	10 246	9 798	9 746	9 213		
Average per farm dollars	10 236	8 310	16 547	13 488		
Crops, including hay	farms... 328	528	256	(NA)		
\$1,000	1 487	738	1 431	664		
Nursery and greenhouse products	farms... 1			3		
\$1,000	(Z)			6		
Forest products	farms... 6	3	3	3		
\$1,000	2	(Z)	1	(Z)		
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms... 938	1 105	573	674		
\$1,000	8 758	9 060	8 315	8 543		
Poultry and poultry products	farms... 41	(NA)	32	68		
\$1,000	1 434	(NA)	1 431	1 783		
Specified products sold:						
Crops	farms... 256	(NA)				
\$1,000	1 431	664				
Grains	farms... 204	305				
\$1,000	827	392				
Tobacco	farms... -	-				
\$1,000	-	-				
Cotton and cottonseed	farms... 25	124				
\$1,000	262	106				
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms... 75	87				
\$1,000	280	106				
Other field crops	farms... 1	9				
\$1,000	3	53				
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms... -	-				
\$1,000	-	-				
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms... 20	21				
\$1,000	58	7				
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms... 573	674				
\$1,000	8 315	8 543				
Poultry and poultry products	farms... 32	68				
\$1,000	1 431	1 783				
Dairy products	farms... 30	21				
\$1,000	1 928	662				
Cattle and calves	farms... 551	(NA)				
\$1,000	3 726	4 324				
Hogs and pigs	farms... 65	(NA)				
\$1,000	626	1 775				
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms... 165					
\$1,000	443					
Other livestock and livestock products	farms... 61					
\$1,000	161					

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	501	(NA)	212	(NA)	
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	farms... 290	(NA)	214	(NA)	
\$1,000	370	(NA)	323	(NA)	
Customwork and other agricultural services	farms... 70	115	63	89	
\$1,000	158	218	153	205	
Recreational services	farms... 52	47	46	33	
\$1,000	26	15	25	10	
Government farm programs	farms... 174	562	128	368	
\$1,000	103	595	82	496	
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	farms... 49	(NA)	26	(NA)	
\$1,000	77	(NA)	57	(NA)	
Other farm-related sources	farms... 20	(NA)	18	(NA)	
\$1,000	6	(NA)	6	(NA)	
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	farms... 97	(NA)	79	(NA)	
\$1,000	105	(NA)	88	(NA)	
Total family income from off-farm sources ²	farms... 418				418
\$1,000	4 299				4 299
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	farms... 75				75
\$1,000	914				914
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	farms... 249				249
\$1,000	2 311				2 311
Interest, dividends, or royalties	farms... 200				200
\$1,000	708				708
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	farms... 111				111
\$1,000	302				302
Rent income of nonfarm property	farms... 57				57
\$1,000	64				64

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... 995	1 179	589	683				
\$1,000	9 945	9 025	9 199	8 343				
Farms with—								
\$1 to \$999	159	260	10	103				
\$1,000 to \$1,999	171	227	45					
\$2,000 to \$2,999	127	184	65	106				
\$3,000 to \$4,999	153	177	110	150				
\$5,000 to \$9,999	172	138	146	131				
\$10,000 to \$19,999	110		110	97				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	51	193	51	60				
\$40,000 to \$59,999	17		17					
\$60,000 and over	35		35	36				
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms... 455	639	295	431				
\$1,000	1 765	2 811	1 652	2 704				
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	farms... 845	1 022	507	633				
\$1,000	3 473	2 381	3 276	2 251				
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms... 600	711	415	500				
\$1,000	2 256	1 761	2 175	1 701				
Feed ingredients	farms... (NA)	(NA)	239	257				
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	339	268				
Whole grains	farms... (NA)	(NA)	181	162				
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	514	174				
Hay, green chop, and silage	farms... (NA)	(NA)	88	115				
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	249	107				
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	farms... (NA)	(NA)	395	(NA)				
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	69	(NA)				
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	farms... 459	572	342	396				
\$1,000	196	129	179	109				
Commercial fertilizer purchased	farms... 427	524	314	371				
\$1,000	508	234	455	211				
Other agricultural chemicals purchased	farms... 167	(NA)	130	(NA)				
\$1,000	39	42	37	37				
Lime	farms... (NA)	3	3	-				
\$1,000	(NA)	(Z)	(Z)	-				
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	farms... 938	1 142	562	678				
\$1,000	565	433	478	351				
Gasoline	farms... (NA)	(NA)	482	629				
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	257	236				
Diesel oil	farms... (NA)	(NA)	213	177				
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	95	35				
LP gas, butane, and propane	farms... (NA)	(NA)	148	219				
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	60	49				
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	farms... (NA)	(NA)	562	677				
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	66	31				
Hired farm labor	farms... 266	447	171	304				
\$1,000	356	356	336	319				
Contract labor	farms... 73	706	62	77				
\$1,000	90	301	87	45				
Machine hire and customwork	farms... 426	295	424	211				
\$1,000	277	250	211	211				
All other production expenses	farms... 907	1 005	584	672				
\$1,000	2 677	2 337	2 380	2 107				

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	891	1 119	532	663	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	101	127	95	106
farms	9 773	5 652	7 244	4 300	number	106	131	100	110
\$1,000	10 969	5 050	13 617	6 486	mfd in last 5 years, number	10	48	10	42
Average per farm					Corn heads for combines	7	61	7	9
Farms by value group:					number	7	65	7	11
\$1 to \$999	19	148	4	370	mfd in last 5 years, number	—	19	—	5
\$1,000 to \$4,999	282	614	130	148	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	39	32	32	39
\$5,000 to \$9,999	253	184	132	102	number	39	32	32	39
\$10,000 to \$19,999	201	120	145	6	mfd in last 5 years, number	1	1	1	10
\$20,000 to \$29,999	74	—	63	34	Mower conditioners	118	(NA)	82	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$49,999	47	53	44	6	number	118	(NA)	82	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999	10	—	10	3	mfd in last 5 years, number	42	(NA)	34	(NA)
\$70,000 and over	5	—	4	—	Pickup balers	120	103	102	88
					number	124	105	106	90
					mfd in last 5 years, number	51	54	45	46
Selected Machinery and Equipment					Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	49	(NA)	40	39
Automobiles	588	776	372	492	number	49	(NA)	40	40
number	696	899	453	583	mfd in last 5 years, number	22	(NA)	17	25
mfd in last 5 years, number	294	500	236	332	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	17	(NA)	14	13
Motor trucks, including pickups	775	923	493	600	number	17	(NA)	14	13
number	1 016	1 134	707	783	mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	2	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	353	527	283	369					
Wheel tractors	725	905	446	570					
number	1 094	1 355	719	931					
mfd in last 5 years, number	173	398	101	287					
Crawler tractors	23	—	18	18					
number	28	—	21	20					
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	—	4	10					

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	932	(X)	559	(X)	938	(X)	573	(X)	8 315
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	913	(X)	553	(X)	923	(X)	568	(X)	4 795
1969	1 079	(X)	654	(X)	1 093	(X)	667	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves	896	54 072	542	45 479	894	25 769	551	22 858	3 726
1969	1 018	47 167	626	40 125	1 017	33 683	636	30 304	4 324
Farms with—									
1 to 4	16	47	7	17	124	351	28	81	21
5 to 9	48	344	11	83	166	1 179	47	349	59
10 to 19	143	2 065	41	583	244	3 458	126	1 866	322
20 to 49	359	11 113	177	5 833	226	6 872	216	6 653	1 065
50 to 99	196	13 534	172	11 994	87	5 605	87	5 605	820
100 to 199	88	12 163	88	12 163	36	4 797	36	4 797	792
200 to 499	39	10 707	39	10 707	10	(D)	10	(D)	(D)
500 and over	7	4 099	7	4 099	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved	797	28 198	496	23 692	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	911	23 459	579	19 842	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	758	25 788	467	21 367	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	22 000	556	18 493	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	126	2 410	81	2 325	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	196	1 459	144	1 349	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	30	(X)	1 928
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	21	(X)	662
	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974 — Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Dollars (1,000)
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	758	25 788	467	21 367	Cattle sold	428	10 715	2 337	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4	30	84	10	27	1 to 4	70	188	46	
5 to 9	100	698	31	209	5 to 9	81	564	118	
10 to 19	208	2 923	84	1 187	10 to 19	123	1 651	347	
20 to 49	277	8 420	202	6 431	20 to 49	104	3 079	602	
50 to 99	101	6 632	98	6 482	50 to 99	32	2 122	415	
100 to 199	30	3 985	30	3 985	100 to 199	15	1 970	470	
200 to 499	11	(D)	11	(D)	200 to 499	2	(D)	(D)	
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)	500 and over	1	(D)	(D)	
Milk cows	126	2 410	81	2 325	Calves sold	407	12 143	1 389	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2	80	100	43	56	1 or 2	17	24	3	
3 or 4	11	38	7	24	3 or 4	17	62	9	
5 to 9	7	46	3	19	5 to 9	67	471	61	
10 to 19	5	76	5	76	10 to 19	101	1 391	186	
20 to 49	4	148	4	148	20 to 49	145	4 378	532	
50 to 99	11	884	11	884	50 to 99	36	2 308	264	
100 to 199	8	1 118	8	1 118	100 to 199	20	2 380	231	
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	200 to 499	4	1 129	104	
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		Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	Sales— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	392	10 370	83	2 129	490	
1969	513	9 085	21	853	(NA)	
Beef heifers	367	9 508	32	185	40	
Milk heifers	46	862	24	318	66	
			20	599	122	
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	467	11 417	4	257	63	
1974	592	11 198	2	(D)	(D)	
			—	—	—	
			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	90	5 039	68	4 717	77	11 282	65	11 011 626
1969	191	12 062	153	11 731	191	19 227	162	18 697 (NA)
Farms with—								
1 to 4	26	48	13	25	5	12	3	6 1
5 to 9	8	53	6	39	5	33	3	20 1
10 to 24	11	177	9	137	13	171	8	95 10
25 to 49	21	807	18	702	13	488	12	454 32
50 to 99	11	794	9	654	14	1 037	12	895 57
100 to 199	6	832	6	832	11	1 418	11	1 418 81
200 to 499	6	(D)	6	(D)	9	2 959	9	2 959 173
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)	7	5 164	7	5 164 271
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	22	3 634	20	3 618 76
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	63	6 618	52	6 314 (NA)
Sheep and lambs	198	22 896	152	21 143	208	15 847	164	14 917 (NA)
1969	423	55 936	292	48 585	439	40 118	306	36 161 (NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	158	16 485 124 732
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	165	(X) 443
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	48	12 074	(NA)	(NA)	17	1 183 12
1969	(NA)	(NA)	131	32 518	(NA)	(NA)	66	7 975 (NA)
Horses and ponies	175	546	106	386	16	76	15	75 34
1974	221	753	(NA)	(NA)	37	150	(NA)	(NA) (NA)

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	153	(X)	92	(X)	29	(X)	27	(X)
1969	(NA)	(X)	125	(X)	(NA)	(X)	59	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	143	151 892	86	150 041	23	188 152	22	188 140
1969	186	318 942	118	316 487	56	200 540	53	199 688
Hens and pullets of laying age	137	116 643	85	114 987	22	169 616	21	169 604
1969	174	276 766	113	274 482	52	116 890	49	116 038
Farms with—								
1 to 99	116	2 738	67	1 482	6	251	5	239
100 to 399	9	1 605	6	1 205	3	725	3	725
400 to 1,599	4	4 900	4	4 900	3	3 180	3	3 180
1,600 to 3,199	1	1 800	1	1 800	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	2	(D)	2	(D)	4	19 600	4	19 600
10,000 to 19,999	4	50 000	4	50 000	3	31 860	3	31 860
20,000 to 49,999	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)
100,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	18	1 155	10	845	2	618	1	18
1969	16	628	5	248	2	325	1	300
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	41	1 434	32	1 431
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	68	1 783

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	85	114 987	21	169 604	Turkeys	10	3 048	3	37 001
..... 1969	113	274 482	49	116 038	..... 1969	7	4 045	4	47 950
Hens for table or market egg production	83	100 827	20	(D)	Turkeys for slaughter	6	39	3	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	4	14 160	1	(D)	..... 1974	6	39	2	(D)
..... 1969	6	33 606	1	(D)	..... 1974	—	—	1	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older	11	41 981	5	83 650	Turkey hens for breeding	4	3 009	1	(D)
..... 1969	16	1 448	1	(D)	..... 1969	5	17	2	4 450
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1	2	—	—	Other poultry	7	(X)	1	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1	—	—	—	..... 1969	18	(X)	2	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	61	134	901	1 979	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	238	325	13 730	16 144	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1	1	100	70	500	845
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	111	—	274 000
Wheat (bushels)	135	244	4 901	6 950	63 343	104 674
Other small grains for grain	295	462	12 896	21 468	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	31	178	3 135	5 722	1 712	1 675
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	4	(NA)	1	(NA)	44	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	4	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	408	425	15 295	11 245	18 644	13 168
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	3	3	3	3	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	52	82	1 657	1 126	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	2	7	8	2	(X)	(X)
Other crops	4	(NA)	128	204	(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)	40	75	648	1 302	11 603	16 455	—	1	60
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	2	1	52	22	468	23	—	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	3	7	29	87	(X)	(X)	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	162	190	11 019	11 211	256 234	273 095	1	5	455
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	69	(NA)	1 926	3 474	(X)	(X)	2	(NA)	10
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	16	22	354	713	520	1 294	1	4	145

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	337	59 612	(X)	5	116	68	4 551	55	375	15	79
..... 1969	384	42 501	(X)	7	199	55	3 146	43	238	15	94
Improved pasture	182	52 917	(X)	7	300	43	3 619	33	213	11	90
..... 1969	188	41 005	(X)	5	320	33	2 184	26	314	8	13
Corn for all purposes	44	729	(X)	—	—	14	263	10	13	4	7
..... 1969	82	1 411	(X)	1	60	19	364	18	48	1	(Z)
Sorghums for all purposes	190	12 945	(X)	3	88	68	5 162	54	340	18	134
..... 1969	247	14 685	(X)	6	465	120	7 559	91	506	29	173
Wheat (bushels)	114	4 566	59 997	4	94	47	2 387	38	161	9	34
..... 1969	183	5 822	88 995	1	9	78	2 527	(NA)	177	(NA)	28
Oats (bushels)	225	10 753	245 836	1	30	93	5 017	79	327	15	67
..... 1969	339	17 791	576 654	4	57	128	6 167	(NA)	426	(NA)	67
Barley (bushels)	18	464	5 757	—	—	10	282	10	28	—	—
..... 1969	29	630	14 790	1	12	10	271	(NA)	26	(NA)	1
Rye (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... 1969	4	34	263	—	—	2	9	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	1	10	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1	100	500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... 1969	4	70	845	1	15	1	15	(NA)	—	(NA)	1
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... 1969	1	111	274 000	1	111	1	111	(NA)	23	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	307	13 489	17 027	20	630	72	3 511	61	371	15	70
..... 1969	296	9 149	11 191	8	337	78	2 187	70	197	9	50
Field seed crops	2	97	(X)	—	—	1	50	1	3	—	—
..... 1969	5	131	(X)	—	—	2	31	2	4	—	—
Cotton (bales)	28	3 108	1 706	1	(D)	8	2 290	6	208	2	9
..... 1969	128	5 232	1 555	1	90	26	1 436	(NA)	88	(NA)	47
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... 1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	2	(Z)	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—
..... 1969	18	7	1 003	—	—	4	3	(NA)	1	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... 1969	2	2	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards	34	1 587	(X)	4	105	5	76	4	9	1	4
..... 1969	55	1 034	(X)	5	120	17	364	17	47	—	—

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	1	8	(X)	—	—	1	8	1	(Z)	—	—
1969	2	(Z)	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	3	(Z)	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops	1	30	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974											

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					Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—				
farms	346		454		farms	5		2	
\$1,000	493		248		Diseases in crops and orchards	431		113	
Commercial fertilizer	314		272		acres on which used	3		2	
farms	27 409		26 417		Weeds or grass in crops	39		64	
acres on which used	2 558		2 576		farms	3 980		4 420	
\$1,000	455		211		acres on which used	13		6	
Lime	3		—		farms	23		57	
farms	45		—		Weeds or brush in pasture	1 379		3 399	
acres on which used	51		—		acres on which used	6		6	
\$1,000	(Z)		—		Weeds on all other land	15		(NA)	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control	5		4		farms	386		(NA)	
farms	500		74		acres on which used	2		(NA)	
acres on which used	1		1		\$1,000	—		(NA)	
\$1,000	16		32		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	7		59	
Insects on other crops	1 120		2 701		farms	391		2 761	
farms	3		5		acres on which used	1		4	
acres on which used	3		5		Insect control on livestock and poultry	67		188	
\$1,000	2		4		farms	5		9	
farms	10		310		\$1,000	25		(NA)	
acres on which used	(Z)		4		farms	2		(NA)	
\$1,000					\$1,000			(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	34		29		Land irrigated by—				
farms	5.8		4.2		Continued	7		(NA)	
Proportion of farms					Self-propelled sprinkler systems	345		(NA)	
Total land irrigated	3 233		1 876		acres	26		(NA)	
acres	95.1		64.6		Other sprinkler systems	2 858		(NA)	
Average per farm	29		26		farms	35 919		29 939	
farms	2 933		1 556		acres	15 759		9 199	
acres	27		20		Harvested cropland	6 434		4 642	
Harvested cropland irrigated	2 681		1 283		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
farms	5		7		between 1970 and 1973	5		(X)	
acres	116		199		acres irrigated in most recent year	337		(X)	
farms	2		(NA)		Farms with artificial drainage	10		16	
acres	136		74		farms	1.7		2.3	
\$1,000	7		5		Proportion of farms	3 412		6 262	
farms	300		320		acres	791		1 934	
acres	2 146		2 073		Land drained	79.1		120.8	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	0.7		1.1		Average per farm	79.1			
Average per acre irrigated					Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
Land irrigated by	1		(NA)		farms	328		(NA)	
Furrows or ditches	20		(NA)		number	1 619		(NA)	
acres					acres	1 139		(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	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)		215		183		105	
\$1,000		8 468		6 515		1 952	
Farms by size of debt owed:							
Under \$5,000		44		40		32	
\$5,000 to \$9,999		25		25		15	
\$10,000 to \$29,999		58		50		40	
\$30,000 to \$49,999		32		29		7	
\$50,000 and over		56		39		11	

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
150 days or more	41	59	75	77	246		41	46	119	
25 to 149 days	46		105		52		246	52	37	
Less than 25 days	119	275	363	819	37	319	75	105	363	
Total contract labor	62	77	(NA)	(NA)	87	45				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	25	(NA)	122	(NA)	59	(NA)				
Farms with—										
1 worker							73	23	27	59
2 workers							37	10	9	23
3 or 4 workers							26	6	4	17
5 to 9 workers							27	2	5	15
10 workers and over							8	—	1	5