

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--	757	925	465	547	Land in Farms According to Use					
Land in farms ----- acres--	483 094	506 195	450 973	465 073		Total cropland ----- farms--	596	705	411	470
Average size of farm ----- acres--	638	547	970	850		Total cropland ----- acres--	213 851	182 413	197 988	167 406
Approximate land area ----- acres--	544 128	544 128	544 128	544 128		Harvested cropland ----- farms--	467	560	378	431
Proportion in farms ----- percent--	88.8	93.0	82.9	85.5		Harvested cropland ----- acres--	124 760	101 147	123 589	99 007
Value of land and buildings -- \$1,000--	160 517	109 228	146 116	97 057		Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm ----- dollars--	212 044	118 084	314 229	177 435		1 to 9 acres -----	32	41	3	
Average per acre ----- dollars--	332	216	324	209		10 to 19 acres -----	65	83	26	93
Farms by size:						20 to 29 acres -----	42	35	25	
1 to 9 acres -----	17	48	4	6		30 to 49 acres -----	38	55	36	
10 to 49 acres -----	82	106	7	8		50 to 99 acres -----	64	83	62	75
50 to 69 acres -----	36	53	10	4		100 to 199 acres -----	40	79	40	79
70 to 99 acres -----	87	83	29	22		200 to 499 acres -----	107	139	107	139
100 to 139 acres -----	77	81	20	29		500 to 999 acres -----	59	38	59	38
140 to 179 acres -----	48	49	26	29		1,000 acres and over -----	20	7	20	7
180 to 219 acres -----	33	40	20	32		Cropland used only for pasture				
220 to 259 acres -----	32	44	27	37		or grazing ----- farms--	318	346	183	185
260 to 499 acres -----	121	186	103	153		or grazing ----- acres--	62 612	58 443	49 205	48 320
500 to 999 acres -----	110	114	105	108		Other cropland (see text) ----- farms--	72	195	59	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres -----	77	79	77	77	Other cropland (see text) ----- acres--	26 479	22 823	25 194	20 079	
2,000 acres and over -----	37	42	37	42	Total woodland ----- farms--	120	169	67	101	
					Total woodland ----- acres--	30 465	44 820	26 683	38 169	
					Other land (see text) ----- farms--	504	623	311	(NA)	
					Other land (see text) ----- acres--	238 778	278 962	226 302	259 498	
					Irrigated land ----- farms--	115	124	113	120	
					Irrigated land ----- acres--	43 886	38 238	43 855	38 208	

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--	757	925	465	547	Farms by type of organization— Con.					
Land in farms ----- acres--	483 094	506 195	450 973	465 073		Partnership ----- number--	(NA)	(NA)	64	97
Harvested cropland ----- acres--	124 760	101 147	123 589	99 007		Land in farms ----- acres--	(NA)	(NA)	90 675	84 518
Farms by tenure of farm operator:						Corporation ----- number--	(NA)	(NA)	3	3
Full owners ----- number--	332	387	141	142		Land in farms ----- acres--	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	10 998
Land in farms ----- acres--	97 446	154 353	82 417	134 438		Other ----- number--	(NA)	(NA)	2	10
Harvested cropland ----- acres--	13 052	11 710	12 350	10 580		Land in farms ----- acres--	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	6 644
Part owners ----- number--	265	309	202	246		Farm operators by age group:²				
Land in farms ----- acres--	302 730	244 307	291 511	233 876		Under 25 years -----	7	25	6	11
Harvested cropland ----- acres--	74 035	54 094	73 782	53 607		25 to 34 years -----	88	91	41	55
Tenants ----- number--	160	229	122	159		35 to 44 years -----	134	161	70	100
Land in farms ----- acres--	82 918	107 535	77 045	96 759		45 to 54 years -----	175	208	123	144
Harvested cropland ----- acres--	37 673	35 343	37 457	34 820		55 to 64 years -----	179	260	125	160
Percent of tenancy -----	21.1	24.7	26.2	29.0		65 years and over -----	169	180	95	77
Black and other races, see text—						Average age -----	52.4	51.8	53.0	50.9
Farm operators by tenure:¹						Farm operators by place of residence:²				
All farm operators ----- number--	9	14	--	4		On farm operated -----	345	486	221	289
Land in farms ----- acres--	1 191	2 813	--	1 832		On another farm -----	37		23	
Harvested cropland ----- acres--	32	656	--	597		In a rural area, not on a farm -----	39	333	27	213
Full owners ----- number--	5	8	--	--	In a city, town, or urban area -----	197		116		
Land in farms ----- acres--	671	457	--	--	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:²					
Harvested cropland ----- acres--	32	52	--	--	None -----	256	(NA)	192	(NA)	
Part owners ----- number--	4	4	--	2	1 to 49 days -----	45	87	36	63	
Land in farms ----- acres--	520	1 184	--	660	50 to 99 days -----	16	43	9	32	
Harvested cropland ----- acres--	--	106	--	99	100 to 149 days -----	20		6		
Tenants ----- number--	--	2	--	2	150 to 199 days -----	33		17	22	
Land in farms ----- acres--	--	1 172	--	1 172	200 days and over -----	259	326	97	125	
Harvested cropland ----- acres--	--	498	--	498	Farm operators by principal occupation:²					
Percent of tenancy -----	--	14.2	--	50.0	Farming -----	385	(NA)	325	(NA)	
Farms by type of organization:					Other -----	367	(NA)	135	(NA)	
Individual or family ----- number--	(NA)	(NA)	396	437	Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market -----	(NA)	(NA)	20	(NA)	
Land in farms ----- acres--	(NA)	(NA)	351 123	362 913	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts -----	(NA)	(NA)	40	(NA)	

¹1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. ²1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Specified products sold:	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:							
\$100,000 and over.....	104	101	104	101	Crops..... farms.....	328	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	77	75	77	75	..... \$1,000.....	30 566	10 001
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	48	75	48	75	..... farms.....	298	330
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	74	95	74	95	..... \$1,000.....	29 245	9 111
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	78	133	78	133	..... farms.....	-	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	76	124	76	124	..... \$1,000.....	-	-
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	300	397	8	19	Cotton and cottonseed..... farms.....	68	179
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	47	41	(X)	(X)	..... \$1,000.....	914	695
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	45	64	(X)	(X)	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage..... farms.....	68	98
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	67	89	(X)	(X)	..... \$1,000.....	407	177
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	141	203	(X)	(X)	Other field crops..... farms.....	3	7
Market value of agricultural products sold..... \$1,000.....	33 819	15 069	33 494	14 697	..... \$1,000.....	(Z)	16
Average per farm..... dollars.....	44 676	16 291	72 031	26 868	Fruits, nuts, and berries..... farms.....	1	4
Crops, including hay..... farms.....	372	461	328	(NA)	..... \$1,000.....	(Z)	2
Nursery and greenhouse products..... \$1,000.....	30 599	10 044	30 566	10 001	Livestock, poultry, and their products..... farms.....	335	423
Forest products..... farms.....	1	2	1	-	..... \$1,000.....	2 925	4 696
..... \$1,000.....	4	(Z)	4	-	Poultry and poultry products..... farms.....	16	36
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... farms.....	603	752	335	423	..... \$1,000.....	12	24
..... \$1,000.....	3 217	5 025	2 925	4 696	Dairy products..... farms.....	(D)	7
Poultry and poultry products..... farms.....	33	(NA)	16	36	..... \$1,000.....	2	153
..... \$1,000.....	16	(NA)	12	24	Cattle and calves..... farms.....	331	(NA)
					..... \$1,000.....	2 849	4 427
					Hogs and pigs..... farms.....	12	(NA)
					..... \$1,000.....	12	92
					Sheep, lambs, and wool..... farms.....	13	3
					..... \$1,000.....	3	(NA)
					Other livestock and livestock products..... farms.....	10	(D)
					..... \$1,000.....	(D)	

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	320	(NA)	89	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ² farms.....	261
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹ farms.....	169	(NA)	131	(NA)	..... \$1,000.....	3 282
..... \$1,000.....	862	(NA)	767	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related..... farms.....	45
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms.....	57	118	50	93	..... \$1,000.....	646
..... \$1,000.....	286	231	252	201	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips..... farms.....	152
Recreational services..... farms.....	16	32	13	26	..... \$1,000.....	1 148
..... \$1,000.....	10	19	10	19	Interest, dividends, or royalties..... farms.....	146
Government farm programs..... farms.....	42	299	33	226	..... \$1,000.....	1 255
..... \$1,000.....	37	828	34	775	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc..... farms.....	43
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments..... farms.....	73	(NA)	54	(NA)	..... \$1,000.....	143
..... \$1,000.....	506	(NA)	453	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property..... farms.....	27
Other farm-related sources..... farms.....	9	(NA)	7	(NA)	..... \$1,000.....	89
..... \$1,000.....	22	(NA)	18	(NA)		
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹ farms.....	75	(NA)	54	(NA)		
..... \$1,000.....	308	(NA)	270	(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.....	750	925	465	547	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased..... farms.....	389	488	335	384
..... \$1,000.....	20 787	12 057	20 350	11 535	..... \$1,000.....	1 342	504	1 338	498
Farms with.....	113	206	7	45	Commercial fertilizer purchased..... farms.....	452	552	352	413
\$1 to \$999.....	127	123	18	42	..... \$1,000.....	3 748	1 597	3 717	1 572
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	71	105	29	42	Other agricultural chemicals purchased..... farms.....	289	(NA)	238	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	86	99	61	87	..... \$1,000.....	1 310	554	1 305	550
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	86	142	83	123	Lime..... farms.....	(NA)	10	2	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	58	71	58	69	..... \$1,000.....	(NA)	6	1	6
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	44	94	44	80	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business..... farms.....	649	898	448	544
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	71	250	71	250	..... \$1,000.....	1 471	834	1 440	765
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	44	94	44	80	Gasoline..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	395	525
\$60,000 and over.....	94	94	94	80	..... \$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	488	376
Livestock and poultry purchased..... farms.....	236	351	140	223	Diesel oil..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	333	244
..... \$1,000.....	730	1 071	650	954	..... \$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	544	208
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased..... farms.....	549	679	304	378	LP gas, butane, and propane..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	148	176
..... \$1,000.....	1 004	850	849	752	..... \$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	141	92
Commercially mixed formula feeds..... farms.....	410	468	272	316	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	448	543
..... \$1,000.....	761	602	687	562	..... \$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	266	90
Feed ingredients..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	93	74	Hired farm labor..... farms.....	317	473	253	369
..... \$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	49	70	..... \$1,000.....	2 042	1 297	2 031	1 280
Whole grains..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	75	58	Contract labor..... farms.....	71	427	64	76
..... \$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	27	35	..... \$1,000.....	101	563	99	81
Hay, green chop, and silage..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	88	142	Machine hire and customwork..... farms.....	275	275	217	291
..... \$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	86	84	..... \$1,000.....	940	940	929	456
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	220	(NA)	..... \$1,000.....	667	774	464	541
..... \$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	71	(NA)	All other production expenses..... farms.....	8 099	4 786	7 920	4 627

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	655	872	411	529					
farms	18 007	11 003	16 368	9 836					
\$1,000	27 491	12 618	39 824	18 593					
dollars									
Average per farm									
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999	10	85	1	180					
\$1,000 to \$4,999	188	371	70	120					
\$5,000 to \$9,999	132	151	54	78					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	107	109	78	56					
\$20,000 to \$29,999	40		33	44					
\$30,000 to \$49,999	78	156	76	33					
\$50,000 to \$69,999	33		33	66					
\$70,000 and over	67		66						
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles	455	589	298	375					
farms	587	751	408	486					
number	337	482	277	339					
mfd in last 5 years, number	526	706	352	446					
Motor trucks, including pickups	886	1 019	709	725					
farms	399	537	357	409					
number	535	702	358	465					
mfd in last 5 years, number	1 279	1 532	1 036	1 136					
Crawler tractors	321	604	279	477					
farms	25		18	20					
number	39		29	80					
mfd in last 5 years, number	7		3	67					
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	173	160	172	156					
farms	309	259	308	255					
number	102	178	101	177					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Corn heads for combines	2	45	2	3					
farms		47		4					
number		13		2					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	44		36	32					
farms	52		44	32					
number	10		10	9					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Mower conditioners	67	(NA)	51	(NA)					
farms	72	(NA)	56	(NA)					
number	26	(NA)	20	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Pickup balers	59	61	52	47					
farms	61	64	54	49					
number	19	31	17	26					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	28	(NA)	27	25					
farms	29	(NA)	28	27					
number	16	(NA)	15	20					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	9	(NA)	7	5					
farms	10	(NA)	8	6					
number	2	(NA)	2	5					
mfd in last 5 years, number									

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	611	(X)	336	(X)	603	(X)	335	(X)	2 925
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	603	(X)	332	(X)	596	(X)	334	(X)	2 864
1969	758	(X)	430	(X)	736	(X)	417	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves	594	51 802	325	45 209	592	23 438	331	21 244	2 849
1969	747	61 869	420	55 173	729	38 187	411	35 398	4 427
Farms with—									
1 to 4	12	39	9	29	105	294	26	74	10
5 to 9	25	175	7	54	121	812	37	239	36
10 to 19	130	1 797	29	405	150	1 963	67	913	154
20 to 49	204	6 323	79	2 585	106	3 278	91	2 927	427
50 to 99	103	7 159	81	5 827	58	3 884	58	3 884	508
100 to 199	59	8 469	59	8 469	33	4 371	33	4 371	556
200 to 499	48	14 424	48	14 424	15	4 540	15	4 540	624
500 and over	13	13 416	13	13 416	4	4 296	4	4 296	533
Cows and heifers that had calved	512	33 973	299	30 511	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	646	40 447	395	37 174	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows	501	33 818	297	30 406	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	40 058	389	36 842	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows	57	155	28	105	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	83	389	45	332	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)	(D)
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	7	(X)	153
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	Dollars (1,000)		
Beef cows	501	33 818	297	30 406	Cattle sold				
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4	22	72	8	24	1 to 4				
5 to 9	65	440	20	128	5 to 9				
10 to 19	118	1 646	42	607	10 to 19				
20 to 49	142	4 297	76	2 434	20 to 49				
50 to 99	70	4 719	67	4 569	50 to 99				
100 to 199	47	6 321	47	6 321	100 to 199				
200 to 499	30	8 795	30	8 795	200 to 499				
500 and over	7	7 528	7	7 528	500 and over				
Milk cows	57	155	28	105	Calves sold				
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2	44	55	18	22	1 or 2				
3 or 4	6	19	5	16	3 or 4				
5 to 9	3	19	1	5	5 to 9				
10 to 19	3	32	3	32	10 to 19				
20 to 49	1	30	1	30	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	1974	252	7 218	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates		25	296	73
	1969	322	8 801			5	40	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	250	7 177	Farms with—		15	56	10
Milk heifers	1974	6	41	1 to 9		7	87	23
				10 to 19		2	(D)	(D)
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	288	7 480	20 to 49		1	—	—
	1969	389	9 198	50 to 99		1	(D)	(D)
				100 to 199		—	—	—
				200 to 499		—	—	—
				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	1974	42	333	19	223	18	221	12	184 12
	1969	82	922	53	834	37	2 006	28	1 847 (NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	1974	27	53	14	30	9	15	7	12 1
5 to 9	1974	10	59	2	10	5	39	2	15 1
10 to 24	1974	3	50	1	12	1	10	—	—
25 to 49	1974	—	—	—	—	2	58	2	58 4
50 to 99	1974	1	66	1	66	1	99	1	99 7
100 to 199	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 and over	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3	25	1	8 (Z)
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	10	1 257	7	1 174 (NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	20	222	14	192	14	132	12	127 (NA)
	1969	35	586	23	351	25	349	17	241 (NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	11	110 '611
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	13	(X) 3
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	25	(NA)	(NA)	—	—
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	2	4	(NA)	(NA)	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	136	543	91	455	14	29	9	22 15
	1969	217	822	(NA)	(NA)	32	58	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
		Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				Inventory			
						All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number			Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	4	29	Litters of pigs farrowed between—		14	39	5	25
	1969	21	339	December 1 of preceding year and November 30		35	389	23	346
Other hogs and pigs	1974	19	194	December 1 of preceding year and May 31		11	30	3	19
	1969	47	495	June 1 and November 30		20	146	12	126
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	13	69			7	9	4	6
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	14	110			29	243	18	220
Rams and wethers	1974	12	13						

¹Pounds of wool.

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

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	118	(X)	60	(X)	12	(X)	9	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	88	(X)	(NA)	(X)	12	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	117	6 183	59	4 068	9	1 319	6	1 204
	1969	149	11 438	87	7 729	15	1 994	12	1 599
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	115	5 812	59	3 878	7	1 259	4	1 144
	1969	145	10 420	84	7 408	13	1 724	12	1 599
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	105	2 942	52	1 378	4	211	1	96
100 to 399	1974	8	1 270	5	900	1	200	1	200
400 to 1,599	1974	2	1 600	2	1 600	2	848	2	848
1,600 to 3,199	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	5	270	4	235	2	6	2	6
	1969	5	220	5	220	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	33	16	16	12
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	36	24

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..	59	3 878	4	1 144	Turkeys.....1974..	4	24	1	18
.....1969..	84	7 408	12	1 599	.....1969..	5	13	-	-
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974..	59	2 998	4	552	Turkeys for slaughter.....1974..	4	24	1	18
Hens for hatching egg production.....1974..	4	880	2	592	Heavy breed.....1974..	4	24	1	18
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	Light breed.....1974..	-	-	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974..	2	15	-	-	Turkey hens for breeding.....1974..	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	4	159	-	-	.....1969..	3	7	-	-
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974..	20	175	4	60	Other poultry.....1974..	2	(X)	-	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974..	2	74	-	-	.....1969..	8	(X)	-	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	106	141	1 251	2 244	(X)	(X)				
Sorghums for all purposes.....	206	257	64 163	42 262	(X)	(X)				
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	10	3	2 202	252	52	178			3	780
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	2	3	147	585	(D)	(D)			11	700
Wheat (bushels).....	111	112	42 690	36 657	(X)	(X)				
Other small grains for grain.....	69	204	6 462	12 123	4	893			7	426
Cotton (bales).....	-	-	-	-	-	-			-	-
Tobacco (pounds).....	6	(NA)	2	(NA)	93	(NA)			(NA)	(NA)
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)			-	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	218	231	7 833	6 154	17	153			13	206
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	1	6	1	12	(X)	(X)				
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	6	23	53	455	(X)	(X)				
Land in orchards.....	1	1	(Z)	(Z)	(X)	(X)				
Berries for sale.....	3	(NA)	230	559	(X)	(X)				
Other crops.....	-	-	-	-	-	-			-	-

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels).....	68	96	885	1 884	26 529	46 854	-	1	-	31
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	2	1	71	-	(D)	-	-	-	-	-
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	-	-	-	7	(X)	(X)	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	190	209	63 752	39 251	3 769 661	2 097 618	2	2	(D)	392
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	14	(NA)	207	2 324	(X)	(X)	-	(NA)	-	91
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	14	8	225	312	622	277	-	-	-	-

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.....1974..	183	49 205	(X)	-	-	47	2 442	43	241	4	8
.....1969..	185	48 320	(X)	6	767	50	4 887	48	467	5	28
Improved pasture.....1974..	83	31 717	(X)	-	-	29	4 395	21	339	9	56
.....1969..	135	45 149	(X)	1	50	47	7 079	46	928	1	8
Corn for all purposes.....1974..	69	956	(X)	-	-	56	711	32	61	29	49
.....1969..	96	1 891	(X)	1	31	73	970	55	102	32	47
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974..	193	63 959	(X)	2	(D)	143	56 126	58	2 589	109	6 172
.....1969..	222	41 575	(X)	4	483	199	37 315	139	3 602	118	2 041
Wheat (bushels).....1974..	2	147	(D)	1	100	1	100	1	20	-	-
.....1969..	3	585	11 700	-	-	3	585	(NA)	90	(NA)	-
Oats (bushels).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Barley (bushels).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Rye (bushels).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain.....1974..	111	42 690	(X)	109	42 530	111	42 650	110	11 473	7	351
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974..	10	2 202	52 178	-	-	4	727	2	8	2	31
.....1969..	3	252	3 780	-	-	3	282	(NA)	28	(NA)	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974..	160	7 152	15 902	1	30	73	2 338	62	317	14	47
.....1969..	173	5 346	11 980	11	357	77	2 187	74	387	7	14
Field seed crops.....1974..	3	230	(X)	-	-	1	100	1	10	-	-
.....1969..	13	512	(X)	-	-	6	315	6	47	-	-
Cotton (bales).....1974..	69	6 462	4 893	3	450	59	6 038	26	469	41	540
.....1969..	180	11 923	7 308	5	224	161	11 266	(NA)	1 100	(NA)	589
Tobacco (pounds).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974..	4	1	63	-	-	2	(Z)	2	(Z)	-	-
.....1969..	10	1	114	-	-	5	1	(NA)	1	(NA)	(Z)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974..	1	1	(X)	-	-	1	1	1	(Z)	-	-
.....1969..	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Land in orchards.....1974..	2	40	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	18	440	(X)	1	20	2	65	2	6	-	-

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	(Z)	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	1	(Z)	(X)	-	-	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	-	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other crops	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1974	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

	1974		1969			1974		1969	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime					Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—				
lime					Diseases in crops and orchards	4		5	
farms	363		450		acres on which used	342		1 414	
\$1,000	5 023		2 122		farms	1		3	
Commercial fertilizer					Weeds or grass in crops	149		172	
farms	352		390		acres on which used	67 305		43 220	
acres on which used	115 878		101 498		farms	740		314	
tons	22 799		20 251		Weeds or brush in pasture	29		57	
\$1,000	3 717		1 572		acres on which used	6 009		13 423	
Lime					farms	18		26	
farms	2		10		Weeds on all other land	16		(NA)	
acres on which used	27		626		acres on which used	572		(NA)	
tons	39		1 225		farms	4		(NA)	
\$1,000	1		6		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					of crops or thinning of fruit	27		50	
Insects on hay crops	1		5		acres on which used	2 936		3 923	
acres on which used	3		125		farms	13		9	
\$1,000	(Z)		(Z)		Insect control on livestock and poultry	50		131	
Insects on other crops	128		205		farms	8		11	
acres on which used	56 325		39 414		\$1,000	37		(NA)	
farms	466		174		farms	46		(NA)	
\$1,000	5		2		Other chemicals (see text)				
Nematodes in crops	1 338		509		\$1,000				
acres on which used	8		3						

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	113		120		Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms	24.3		21.9		Self-propelled sprinkler systems				(NA)
Total land irrigated	43 855		38 208		farms				(NA)
Average per farm	386.1		318.4		acres	3			(NA)
Cropland irrigated	113		120		Other sprinkler systems				(NA)
acres	43 855		38 158		farms	1 290			(NA)
Harvested cropland	113		116		Land in irrigated farms	168 208		122 119	
acres	43 855		37 338		Cropland	91 817		69 375	
Cropland pasture irrigated			6		Harvested cropland	58 774		41 184	
acres			767		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
Other cropland irrigated			(NA)		between 1970 and 1973	5		(X)	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture			53		acres irrigated in most recent year	333		(X)	
farms			1		Farms with artificial drainage	84		199	
acres			50		Proportion of farms	18.1		36.3	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	96 021		91 162		Land in farms with drainage	117 798		136 949	
Average per acre irrigated	2.2		2.4		Land drained	84 968		97 876	
Land irrigated by—					Average per farm	1011.5		491.8	
Furrows or ditches	14		(NA)		Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
farms	5 824		(NA)		tanks	92		(NA)	
acres					number	171		(NA)	
					acres	281		(NA)	

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)	127	80	81
\$1,000	6 451	3 586	2 865
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under \$5,000	17	13	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10	7	14
\$10,000 to \$29,999	36	25	27
\$30,000 to \$49,999	29	17	18
\$50,000 and over	35	18	12

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	133	155	329	289	1 598		253	133	107	141	
25 to 149 days	107	310	343	1 152	339	1 280	2 031	1 598	339	94	
Less than 25 days	141		635		94		1 307	329	343	635	
Total contract labor	64	76	(NA)	(NA)	99	81					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	27	(NA)	121	(NA)	26	(NA)					
Farms with—											
1 worker							61	70	37	39	
2 workers							37	29	31	18	
3 or 4 workers							66	23	23	42	
5 to 9 workers							56	9	10	29	
10 workers and over							33	2	6	13	