

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Land in Farms According to Use	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms..... number	1 023	1 272	631	729	Total cropland..... farms	902	1 147	565	689
Land in farms..... acres	404 227	450 910	348 631	377 434	..... acres	183 498	233 527	151 951	192 522
Average size of farm..... acres	395	354	553	518	Harvested cropland..... farms	686	869	499	599
Approximate land area..... acres	484 992	484 992	484 992	484 992	..... acres	84 410	93 177	79 662	84 977
Proportion in farms..... percent	83.3	93.0	71.9	77.8	Farms by acres harvested:				
Value of land and buildings \$1,000	123 252	78 941	105 445	63 959	1 to 9 acres.....	39	73	10	
Average per farm..... dollars	120 481	62 060	167 107	87 734	10 to 19 acres.....	75	88	22	165
Average per acre..... dollars	305	175	302	169	20 to 29 acres.....	72	81	27	
Farms by size:					30 to 49 acres.....	115	140	75	
1 to 9 acres.....	21	38	6	2	50 to 99 acres.....	153	218	135	170
10 to 49 acres.....	62	72	17	12	100 to 199 acres.....	119	159	117	154
50 to 69 acres.....	38	57	11	14	200 to 499 acres.....	77	83	77	83
70 to 99 acres.....	92	88	17	20	500 to 999 acres.....	29	23	29	23
100 to 139 acres.....	115	176	48	47	1,000 acres and over.....	7	4	7	4
140 to 179 acres.....	111	159	52	77	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms	649	861	378	511
180 to 219 acres.....	108	120	66	62	..... acres	86 783	99 743	63 044	76 156
220 to 259 acres.....	64	81	48	57	Other cropland (see text)..... farms	187	512	112	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....	198	241	158	208	..... acres	12 305	40 607	9 245	31 389
500 to 999 acres.....	131	161	126	153	Total woodland..... farms	275	468	144	254
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	53	52	52	50	..... acres	30 073	49 879	25 125	37 382
2,000 acres and over.....	30	27	30	27	Other land (see text)..... farms	718	866	464	(NA)
					..... acres	190 656	167 504	171 555	147 530
					Irrigated land..... farms	10	10	10	10
					..... acres	1 084	900	1 084	900
Other cropland..... farms			112	(NA)	Total woodland—Continued				
..... acres			9 245	31 389	Woodland not pastured..... farms			19	30
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms			29	94	..... acres			3 097	1 433
..... acres			1 348	7 030	Other land..... farms			464	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms			56	85	..... acres			171 555	147 530
..... acres			4 903	4 236	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms			360	348
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms			17	95	..... acres			165 366	140 257
Cropland idle..... farms			1 138	7 552	Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms			162	184
..... acres			36	181	..... acres			42 585	37 797
Total woodland..... farms			144	254	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms			268	256
..... acres			25 125	37 382	..... acres			122 781	102 460
Woodland pastured..... farms			128	235	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc..... farms			355	398
..... acres			22 028	35 949	..... acres			6 189	7 273

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms by type of organization—Con.	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators..... number	1 023	1 272	631	729	Partnership..... number	(NA)	(NA)	42	89
Land in farms..... acres	404 227	450 910	348 631	377 434	..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	32 193	51 846
Harvested cropland..... acres	84 410	93 177	79 662	84 977	Corporation..... number	(NA)	(NA)	3	3
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	5 367	4 844
Full owners..... number	620	689	311	320	Other..... number	(NA)	(NA)	1	7
Land in farms..... acres	153 837	168 307	114 245	119 875	..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	198	4 559
Harvested cropland..... acres	28 150	29 814	24 443	24 698	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Part owners..... number	277	343	238	261	Under 25 years.....	11	13	6	8
Land in farms..... acres	204 721	203 245	196 733	188 441	25 to 34 years.....	93	129	51	59
Harvested cropland..... acres	45 369	43 602	44 901	42 284	35 to 44 years.....	149	248	88	140
Tenants..... number	126	240	82	148	45 to 54 years.....	269	309	182	194
Land in farms..... acres	45 669	79 358	37 653	69 118	55 to 64 years.....	260	313	169	192
Harvested cropland..... acres	10 891	19 761	10 318	17 995	65 years and over.....	237	260	131	136
Percent of tenancy.....	12.3	18.8	13.0	20.3	Average age.....	53.6	52.2	53.7	52.3
Black and other races, see text—Farm operators by tenure: ¹					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
All farm operators..... number	5	8	4	3	On farm operated.....	453	712	294	448
Land in farms..... acres	1 220	2 192	1 164	1 703	On another farm.....	48		31	
Harvested cropland..... acres	477	51	477	50	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	28	439	17	218
Full owners..... number	2	3	1	2	In a city, town, or urban area.....	297		167	
Land in farms..... acres	208	498	152	465	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Harvested cropland..... acres	30	11	30	10	None.....	282	(NA)	198	(NA)
Part owners..... number	3	5	3	1	1 to 49 days.....	58	152	38	88
Land in farms..... acres	1 012	1 694	1 012	1 238	50 to 99 days.....	54	69	30	42
Harvested cropland..... acres	447	40	447	40	100 to 149 days.....	47	105	26	51
Tenants..... number	—	—	—	—	150 to 199 days.....	46		31	
Land in farms..... acres	—	—	—	—	200 days and over.....	355	477	181	216
Harvested cropland..... acres	—	—	—	—	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Percent of tenancy.....	—	—	—	—	Farming.....	496	(NA)	364	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Other.....	523	(NA)	263	(NA)
Individual or family..... number	(NA)	(NA)	585	630	Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	13	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	310 873	316 185	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	6	(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.....	10	39	10	39	Crops.....		
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	38	63	38	63	\$1,000.....	399	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	69	123	69	123	.....	3 679	2 387
					\$1,000.....	352	417
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	123	181	123	181	.....	3 092	1 662
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	181	200	181	200	Tobacco.....		
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	184	270	184	270	.....	
					\$1,000.....		
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	418	577	26	34	.....	
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	85	104	(X)	(X)	Cotton and cottonseed.....	11	131
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	76	91	(X)	(X)	.....	119	294
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	82	114	(X)	(X)	\$1,000.....	120	138
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	175	268	(X)	(X)	.....	396	284
					\$1,000.....	13	71
					.....	52	136
Market value of agricultural products					Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....	3	7
sold..... \$1,000.....	9 883	9 179	9 399	8 558	\$1,000.....	20	9
Average per farm..... dollars.....	9 660	7 216	14 895	11 740	.....	2	6
					\$1,000.....	(2)	2
Crops, including hay.....	485	682	399	(NA)	Livestock, poultry, and their products.....	588	668
Nursery and greenhouse products.....	3 748	2 508	3 679	2 387	\$1,000.....	5 714	6 171
					.....	25	110
Forest products.....	2	2	2		\$1,000.....	169	120
					.....	15	30
					\$1,000.....	1 034	1 248
					.....	577	(NA)
Livestock, poultry, and their	948	1 134	588	668	\$1,000.....	3 925	4 077
products.....	6 129	6 671	5 714	6 171	.....	90	(NA)
					\$1,000.....	564	725
Poultry and poultry products.....	39	(NA)	25	110	.....	11	
	172	(NA)	169	120	\$1,000.....	2	

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	513	(NA)	238	(NA)	
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	301	(NA)	210	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²
\$1,000.....	647	(NA)	570	(NA)	.....
.....	77	136	68	103	\$1,000.....
.....	346	280	342	247	.....
.....	24	37	15	25	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related.....
.....	27	23	10	15	.....
.....	173	647	127	423	\$1,000.....
.....	159	836	137	686	.....
.....	84	(NA)	49	(NA)	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips.....
.....	100	(NA)	69	(NA)	.....
.....	18	(NA)	10	(NA)	\$1,000.....
.....	15	(NA)	13	(NA)	.....
.....	104	(NA)	76	(NA)	Interest, dividends, or royalties.....
.....	172	(NA)	155	(NA)	.....
					\$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.....	1 022	1 272	631	729	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....	575	803	420	537
\$1,000.....	9 246	7 983	8 486	7 270	.....	396	299	370	264
Farms with.....	145	286	8	102	Commercial fertilizer purchased.....	531	750	406	511
\$1 to \$999.....	148	264	42	81	\$1,000.....	995	434	944	391
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	137	136	69	81	Other agricultural chemicals purchased.....	212	(NA)	151	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	166	183	112	153	.....	73	76	69	71
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	209	203	183	193	Lime.....	(NA)			
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	114	200	114	129	\$1,000.....	(NA)			
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	73		73	43	.....			
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	13		13	28	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business.....	915	1 229	614	718
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	17		17		.....	713	575	637	477
\$60,000 and over.....					\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	508	645
					.....	(NA)	(NA)	330	263
Livestock and poultry purchased.....	390	613	252	409	Diesel oil.....	(NA)	(NA)	321	266
.....	1 279	1 534	1 162	1 434	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	178	99
					.....	(NA)	(NA)	168	268
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased.....	874	967	527	584	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	74	69
.....	1 837	1 307	1 660	1 198	.....	(NA)	(NA)		
					Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil.....	(NA)	(NA)	612	718
Commercially mixed formula feeds.....	651	695	450	503	.....	(NA)	(NA)	55	47
\$1,000.....	1 277	858	1 192	817	Hired farm labor.....	356	643	234	437
.....	(NA)	(NA)	189	158	\$1,000.....	460	563	423	518
.....	(NA)	(NA)	142	131	.....	108	868	80	124
.....	(NA)	(NA)	163	124	\$1,000.....	93	623	87	121
.....	(NA)	(NA)	214	180	.....	519		367	547
.....	(NA)	(NA)	84	91	Machine hire and customwork.....	423		385	433
.....	(NA)	(NA)	112	71	\$1,000.....	944	1 107	627	719
.....	(NA)	(NA)			.....	2 978	2 572	2 672	2 363
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry.....	(NA)	(NA)	356	(NA)	All other production expenses.....				
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	76	(NA)	\$1,000.....				

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					Grain and bean combines, self-propelled				
.....farms.....	916	1 197	568	702	.....farms.....	100	114	99	106
.....\$1,000.....	10 813	7 352	8 530	5 831	.....number.....	109	140	108	130
Average per farm	11 805	6 142	15 017	8 306	mfd in last 5 years, number	28	61	28	54
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines	27	134	27	23
\$1 to \$999	26	129	6	332	.....farms.....	29	146	29	25
\$1,000 to \$4,999	270	613	132		.....number.....	8	35	8	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	262	244	130		mfd in last 5 years, number				
\$10,000 to \$19,999	217	139	164		Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	67		50	90
\$20,000 to \$29,999	77		72		.....farms.....	70		53	92
\$30,000 to \$49,999	47	72	47	27	.....number.....	2		2	20
\$50,000 to \$69,999	8		8		mfd in last 5 years, number				
\$70,000 and over	9	72	9	7	Mower conditioners	80	(NA)	64	(NA)
					.....farms.....	92	(NA)	75	(NA)
					.....number.....	32	(NA)	25	(NA)
					mfd in last 5 years, number				
Selected Machinery and Equipment					Pickup balers	75	77	70	66
Automobiles	627	844	393	525	.....farms.....	89	78	84	67
.....farms.....	742	999	478	634	.....number.....	36	38	35	34
mfd in last 5 years, number	311	566	246	412	mfd in last 5 years, number				
Motor trucks, including pickups	709	907	478	607	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	34	(NA)	31	35
.....farms.....	943	1 134	695	806	.....farms.....	39	(NA)	35	35
.....number.....	357	522	301	389	.....number.....	20	(NA)	20	27
mfd in last 5 years, number					mfd in last 5 years, number				
Wheel tractors	765	992	490	618	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	15	(NA)	11	15
.....farms.....	1 325	1 660	938	1 147	.....farms.....	17	(NA)	12	15
.....number.....	312	440	154	360	.....number.....	1	(NA)	1	6
mfd in last 5 years, number					mfd in last 5 years, number				
Crawler tractors	19		13	18					
.....farms.....	20		14	20					
.....number.....	1		1	4					
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	942	(X)	580	(X)	948	(X)	588	(X)	5 714
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	934	(X)	574	(X)	941	(X)	587	(X)	4 492
.....1969.....	1 133	(X)	658	(X)	1 121	(X)	660	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves	925	70 466	567	59 591	925	27 873	577	24 735	3 925
.....1969.....	1 123	60 370	651	50 744	1 109	33 084	655	29 242	4 077
Farms with—									
1 to 4	17	63	3	8	113	287	28	72	12
5 to 9	21	152	3	21	168	1 144	45	300	40
10 to 19	124	1 754	28	399	222	2 938	117	1 645	257
20 to 49	333	10 821	167	5 707	271	7 894	236	7 108	1 141
50 to 99	243	16 597	179	12 377	106	6 843	106	6 843	1 104
100 to 199	128	17 053	128	17 053	32	3 975	32	3 975	566
200 to 499	46	13 046	46	13 046	12	(D)	12	(D)	(D)
500 and over	13	10 980	13	10 980	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved	829	40 605	545	35 100	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	1 014	33 925	620	29 212	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows	806	39 078	531	33 643	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	31 545	594	26 962	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows	102	1 527	76	1 457	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	200	2 380	146	2 250	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	15	(X)	1 034
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	30	(X)	1 248
	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—				
	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)
Beef cows	806	39 078	531	33 643	Cattle sold	404	8 877		1 941
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4	20	63	5	17	1 to 4	84	226		47
5 to 9	48	337	9	67	5 to 9	105	668		137
10 to 19	172	2 377	64	887	10 to 19	91	1 220		243
20 to 49	319	9 858	217	6 877	20 to 49	90	2 705		557
50 to 99	170	10 834	159	10 186	50 to 99	25	1 795		480
100 to 199	51	6 490	51	6 490	100 to 199	3	(D)		(D)
200 to 499	23	7 019	23	7 019	200 to 499	5	1 445		340
500 and over	3	2 100	3	2 100	500 and over	1	(D)		(D)
Milk cows	102	1 527	76	1 457	Calves sold	485	15 858		1 984
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2	69	88	51	68	1 or 2	14	19		2
3 or 4	11	38	7	23	3 or 4	20	70		9
5 to 9	7	54	4	29	5 to 9	54	356		40
10 to 19	2	29	1	19	10 to 19	132	1 831		240
20 to 49	5	218	5	218	20 to 49	190	5 821		739
50 to 99	2	(D)	2	(D)	50 to 99	50	3 369		400
100 to 199	5	656	5	656	100 to 199	18	2 216		267
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499	7	2 176		288
500 and over	—	(D)	—	(D)	500 and over	—	(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	1974.. 456	12 153	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974.. 31	581	140
.....	1969.. 565	12 036	.....	1969.. 12	1 377	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974.. 445	11 741	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	1974.. 25	412	1 to 9	1974.. 8	35	7
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974.. 496	12 338	10 to 19	1974.. 11	139	36
.....	1969.. 626	9 496	20 to 49	1974.. 11	332	(D)
			50 to 99	1974.. 1	75	(D)
			100 to 199	1974.. —	—	—
			200 to 499	1974.. —	—	—
			500 and over	1974.. —	—	—

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.. 118	6 326	90	5 961	112	8 161	90	7 902	564
.....	1969.. 239	10 074	197	9 370	226	15 611	188	14 992	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	1974.. 19	41	9	19	6	17	2	4	(Z)
5 to 9	1974.. 17	122	12	85	16	107	10	71	3
10 to 24	1974.. 27	416	19	292	31	481	21	329	23
25 to 49	1974.. 19	612	15	480	24	834	22	776	48
50 to 99	1974.. 21	1 418	20	1 368	12	844	12	844	67
100 to 199	1974.. 5	734	5	734	12	1 574	12	1 574	124
200 to 499	1974.. 10	2 983	10	2 983	10	(D)	10	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974.. —	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974.. (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	14	336	10	281	6
.....	1969.. (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	49	1 753	37	1 605	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974.. 34	329	15	133	20	343	10	85	(NA)
.....	1969.. 64	1 095	41	780	37	518	25	292	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974.. (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	6	63	1469
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974.. (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	11	(X)	2
Goats	1974.. (NA)	(NA)	1	15	(NA)	(NA)	1	9	(Z)
.....	1969.. (NA)	(NA)	8	27	(NA)	(NA)	4	7	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974.. 133	410	86	328	10	25	8	21	6
.....	1969.. 194	724	(NA)	(NA)	32	82	(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	1974.. 77	686	Litters of pigs farrowed between—			
.....	1969.. 157	1 483	December 1 of preceding year and November 30			
Other hogs and pigs	1974.. 87	5 275	.....		
.....	1969.. 183	7 887	December 1 of preceding year and May 31			
Lambs under 1 year old	1974.. 12	50	.....		
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974.. 14	69	June 1 and November 30			
Rams and wethers	1974.. 9	14	.....		

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.. 159	(X)	93	(X)	13	(X)	9	(X)
.....	1969.. (NA)	(X)	222	(X)	(NA)	(X)	54	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974.. 154	6 770	91	4 894	10	1 372	7	1 307
.....	1969.. 350	30 894	217	24 180	59	9 685	51	9 104
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974.. 146	6 514	91	4 790	10	1 372	7	1 307
.....	1969.. 337	28 444	209	23 051	54	9 451	50	8 974
Farms with—								
1 to 99	1974.. 131	3 684	79	2 510	5	181	2	116
100 to 399	1974.. 15	2 830	12	2 280	5	1 191	5	1 191
400 to 1,599	1974.. —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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.. 17	38 214	11	37 937	2	(D)	1	(D)
.....	1969.. 47	3 775	33	2 910	1	(D)	1	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	1974.. (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	39	172	25	169
.....	1969.. (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	110	120

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	91	4 790	7	1 307	Turkeys	6	113	1	65
1969	209	23 051	50	8 974	1969	12	150	3	65
Hens for table or market egg production	91	4 745	7	1 307	1974	6	113	1	65
Hens for hatching egg production	3	45	-	-	1969	6	110	1	65
1974	-	-	-	-	1974	1	3	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older	5	51	-	-	1969	-	-	-	-
1969	19	754	-	-	1974	7	65	1	35
1974	17	53	-	-	1969	1	(X)	-	(X)
1969	2	28	-	-	1974	14	(X)	-	(X)
1974	-	-	-	-	1969	-	-	-	-

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested					
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974		1969			
Corn for all purposes	241	444	6 356	13 455	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Sorghums for all purposes	311	445	25 840	23 056	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	12	9	178	201	323 314	100 010	-	-		
Wheat (bushels)	322	193	29 567	8 422	341 236	131 389	-	-		
Other small grains for grain	80	309	7 403	28 454	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Cotton (bales)	11	172	593	7 927	708	3 243	-	-		
Tobacco (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1	(NA)	1	(NA)	100	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	20	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
Hay crops (tons, dry)	457	421	14 954	10 065	20 082	17 683	-	-		
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	4	9	150	101	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Land in orchards	11	26	14	73	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Berries for sale	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Other crops	7	(NA)	246	2 144	(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	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	175	307	5 377	10 691	120 624	292 580	-	-	-	-
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	2	5	20	142	132	1 082	-	1	-	11
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	6	9	218	256	(X)	(X)	-	1	-	11
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	222	268	20 349	17 628	713 198	664 321	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	98	(NA)	4 433	3 335	(X)	(X)	2	(NA)	466	275
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	25	7	600	117	925	271	2	-	31	-

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	Total		Dry		Liquid			
				Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons		
Cropland used only for pasture	378	63 044	(X)	3	190	95	8 233	79	711	20	167
1969	511	76 156	(X)	5	494	169	16 126	148	1 126	27	216
Improved pasture	162	42 585	(X)	1	200	46	7 820	32	704	14	115
1969	184	37 797	(X)	1	25	62	5 351	55	442	14	51
Corn for all purposes	179	5 615	(X)	-	-	97	2 991	73	180	25	113
1969	310	11 089	(X)	1	22	144	5 529	136	426	9	54
Sorghums for all purposes	255	24 782	(X)	2	466	148	14 174	120	725	36	485
1969	337	20 943	(X)	2	275	220	11 661	212	835	10	78
Wheat (bushels)	276	28 547	331 749	2	55	162	18 658	140	1 137	25	303
1969	155	7 765	123 570	-	-	81	3 820	(NA)	228	(NA)	24
Oats (bushels)	10	246	5 291	-	-	9	181	8	26	1	1
1969	12	382	12 276	-	-	8	325	(NA)	34	(NA)	14
Barley (bushels)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	1	16	400	-	-	1	16	(NA)	1	(NA)	-
Rye (bushels)	1	7	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain	71	7 055	(X)	-	-	28	3 090	28	222	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	12	178	323 314	-	-	7	90	7	8	-	-
1969	6	119	70 074	-	-	1	8	(NA)	1	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry)	338	13 063	17 786	5	173	98	4 433	89	549	11	77
1969	300	8 702	16 036	3	67	92	1 910	87	189	8	22
Field seed crops	4	210	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	7	202	(X)	-	-	4	112	-	-	-	-
Cotton (bales)	11	593	708	-	-	10	473	4	10	-	-
1969	139	7 603	3 117	-	-	27	1 580	(NA)	77	(NA)	43
Tobacco (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	8	2	285	-	-	2	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	3	150	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	9	101	(X)	1	6	5	63	5	7	1	(Z)
1974	5	8	(X)	-	-	2	2	2	(Z)	2	(Z)
1969	19	47	(X)	-	-	5	17	5	2	2	(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	1	(Z)	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other crops	1974	2	36	(X)	-	1	26	1	4	-	-

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			Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
..... farms	429	570	Diseases in crops and orchards	-	4
..... \$1,000	1 013	462	..... farms	-	120
Commercial fertilizer	406	447	..... acres on which used	-	(Z)
..... farms	60 287	54 707	Weeds or grass in crops	64	172
..... acres on which used	5 584	4 378	..... farms	9 401	18 287
..... tons	944	391	..... acres on which used	29	37
..... \$1,000	-	-	Weeds or brush in pasture	46	91
Lime .....	-	-	..... farms	7 329	6 735
..... acres on which used .....	-	-	..... acres on which used	20	9
..... tons	-	-	Weeds on all other land	16	(NA)
..... \$1,000	-	-	..... farms	604	(NA)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			..... acres on which used	1	(NA)
Insects on hay crops	8	9	..... \$1,000	1	25
..... farms	288	103	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control		
..... acres on which used	1	(Z)	of crops or thinning of fruit	120	1 391
..... \$1,000	25	71	..... farms	1	3
Insects on other crops	1 844	5 292	..... acres on which used	48	179
..... farms	10	12	Insect control on livestock and poultry	4	9
..... acres on which used	-	80	..... farms	26	(NA)
..... \$1,000	-	(Z)	Other chemicals (see text)	3	(NA)
Nematodes in crops .....	-	-	..... \$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 irrigated in census year	10	10	Land irrigated by—Continued		
Proportion of farms	1.6	1.3	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	2	(NA)
Total land irrigated	1 084	900	..... farms	452	(NA)
Average per farm	108.4	90.0	Other sprinkler systems	8	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	9	9	..... farms	632	(NA)
Harvested cropland irrigated	884	875	Land in irrigated farms	11 944	10 689
..... farms	7	6	Cropland	3 918	4 003
..... acres	694	370	Harvested cropland	2 592	1 358
Cropland pasture irrigated	3	5	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated		
..... farms	190	494	between 1970 and 1973	2	(X)
Other cropland irrigated	-	(NA)	..... farms	191	(X)
..... acres	-	11	..... acres irrigated in most recent year	8	27
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	1	1	Farms with artificial drainage	1.3	3.7
..... farms	200	25	Proportion of farms	2 591	9 991
..... acres	839	1 111	Land in farms with drainage	769	3 629
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	0.8	1.2	Land drained	96.1	134.4
Average per acre irrigated .....	-	-	..... acres	-	-
Land irrigated by—			Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen		
Furrows or ditches	-	(NA)	tanks	263	(NA)
..... farms	-	(NA)	..... farms	774	(NA)
..... acres	-	(NA)	..... number	1 391	(NA)
			..... acres		

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)	208	131	135
..... farms	8 724	6 016	2 708
..... \$1,000			
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under \$5,000	38	24	30
\$5,000 to \$9,999	31	21	28
\$10,000 to \$29,999	80	52	54
\$30,000 to \$49,999	28	15	11
\$50,000 and over	31	19	12

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)		Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Hired farm workers working—							234	55	63	159
150 days or more	55	84	91	130	279	518	423	279	67	76
25 to 149 days	63	387	130	67	67	76	805	91	130	584
Less than 25 days	159	-	584	1 215	76	121				
Total contract labor	80	124	(NA)	(NA)	87					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	31	(NA)	129	(NA)	38	(NA)				
Farms with—										
1 worker							93	38	34	67
2 workers							48	11	13	31
3 or 4 workers							43	5	9	23
5 to 9 workers							34	-	6	24
10 workers and over							16	1	1	14