

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms..... number...	458	552	378	450
Land in farms..... acres...	636 302	679 705	611 109	661 282
Average size of farm..... acres...	1 389	1 231	1 617	1 470
Approximate land area..... acres...	588 992	588 992	588 992	588 992
Proportion in farms..... percent...	108.0	115.4	103.8	112.3
Value of land and buildings... \$1,000...	81 463	61 171	77 579	58 516
Average per farm..... dollars...	177 868	110 816	205 236	130 035
Average per acre..... dollars...	128	90	127	88
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres.....	13	24	7	6
10 to 49 acres.....	18	20	6	4
50 to 69 acres.....	5	10	4	5
70 to 99 acres.....	32	29	14	19
100 to 139 acres.....	16	24	10	15
140 to 179 acres.....	40	57	31	47
180 to 219 acres.....	12	16	11	10
220 to 259 acres.....	22	34	17	27
260 to 499 acres.....	88	140	76	127
500 to 999 acres.....	91	86	86	80
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	68	61	65	59
2,000 acres and over.....	53	51	51	51

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland..... farms.....	421	502	353	427
acres.....	193 548	173 481	180 982	165 390
Harvested cropland..... farms.....	333	436	305	404
acres.....	63 437	72 100	62 906	71 405
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres.....	11	21	4	71
10 to 19 acres.....	17	12	3	
20 to 29 acres.....	12	19	11	
30 to 49 acres.....	38	49	33	
50 to 99 acres.....	67	115	66	113
100 to 199 acres.....	77	99	77	99
200 to 499 acres.....	87	98	87	98
500 to 999 acres.....	19	21	19	21
1,000 acres and over.....	5	2	5	2
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms.....	201	297	158	254
acres.....	40 760	42 468	34 234	39 628
Other cropland (see text)..... farms.....	271	315	246	(NA)
acres.....	89 351	58 913	83 842	54 357
Total woodland..... farms.....	46	93	34	75
acres.....	14 852	24 625	14 339	22 911
Other land (see text)..... farms.....	333	427	282	(NA)
acres.....	427 902	481 599	415 788	472 981
Irrigated land..... farms.....	67	77	60	71
acres.....	3 094	5 224	3 048	4 980

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland..... farms.....	246	(NA)
acres.....	83 842	54 357
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms.....	29	83
acres.....	4 323	10 102
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms.....	146	46
acres.....	43 293	3 897
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....	74	149
acres.....	16 669	25 765
Cropland idle..... farms.....	90	111
acres.....	19 557	14 593
Total woodland..... farms.....	34	75
acres.....	14 339	22 911
Woodland pastured..... farms.....	26	58
acres.....	11 021	22 302

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland—Continued		
Woodland not pastured..... farms.....	10	17
acres.....	3 318	609
Other land..... farms.....	282	(NA)
acres.....	415 788	472 981
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms.....	209	229
acres.....	409 160	462 986
Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....	67	54
acres.....	50 690	57 450
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....	158	198
acres.....	358 470	405 536
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms.....	195	277
acres.....	6 628	9 995

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators..... number...	458	552	378	450
Land in farms..... acres...	636 302	679 705	611 109	661 282
Harvested cropland..... acres...	63 437	72 100	62 906	71 405
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners..... number...	185	219	132	138
Land in farms..... acres...	107 669	204 245	87 478	190 890
Harvested cropland..... acres...	11 737	11 205	11 449	10 701
Part owners..... number...	184	226	174	219
Land in farms..... acres...	346 632	421 463	343 573	419 007
Harvested cropland..... acres...	42 204	49 062	42 113	48 974
Tenants..... number...	89	107	72	93
Land in farms..... acres...	182 001	53 997	180 058	51 385
Harvested cropland..... acres...	9 496	11 833	9 344	11 730
Percent of tenancy.....	19.4	19.3	19.0	20.6
Black and other races, see text— Farm operators by tenure: ¹				
All farm operators..... number...	3	4	3	3
Land in farms..... acres...	(D)	3 824	(D)	3 744
Harvested cropland..... acres...	466	285	466	275
Full owners..... number...	—	2	—	1
Land in farms..... acres...	—	240	—	(D)
Harvested cropland..... acres...	—	41	—	31
Part owners..... number...	2	2	2	2
Land in farms..... acres...	(D)	3 584	(D)	(D)
Harvested cropland..... acres...	266	244	266	244
Tenants..... number...	1	—	1	—
Land in farms..... acres...	300	—	300	—
Harvested cropland..... acres...	200	—	200	—
Percent of tenancy.....	33.3	—	33.3	—
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family..... number...	(NA)	(NA)	333	388
Land in farms..... acres...	(NA)	(NA)	340 730	386 818
Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Partnership..... number...	(NA)	(NA)	38	57
Land in farms..... acres...	(NA)	(NA)	120 157	262 884
Corporation..... number...	(NA)	(NA)	5	2
Land in farms..... acres...	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(D)
Other..... number...	(NA)	(NA)	2	3
acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(D)
Farm operators by age group: ²				
Under 25 years.....	25	6	20	5
25 to 34 years.....	38	40	34	30
35 to 44 years.....	55	94	51	77
45 to 54 years.....	110	149	94	119
55 to 64 years.....	114	176	89	152
65 years and over.....	109	87	83	67
Average age.....	52.8	52.7	51.9	52.8
Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
On farm operated.....	202	320	180	287
On another farm.....	40	—	31	—
In a rural area, not on a farm.....	25	179	16	—
In a city, town, or urban area.....	116	—	92	—
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
None.....	185	(NA)	159	(NA)
1 to 49 days.....	33	59	26	55
50 to 99 days.....	17	25	13	21
100 to 149 days.....	11	—	10	—
150 to 199 days.....	12	58	11	37
200 days and over.....	83	127	55	76
Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Farming.....	319	(NA)	284	(NA)
Other.....	132	(NA)	87	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	3	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	3	(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	20	10	20	Crops	287	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	25	37	25	37	farms	2 853	2 419
\$20,000 to \$39,999	46	85	46	85	\$1,000	85	141
\$10,000 to \$19,999	86	120	86	120	Grains	413	221
\$5,000 to \$9,999	82	121	82	121	farms	-	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999	77	52	77	67	\$1,000	-	-
Under \$2,500 (see text)	132	33	52	(X)	Tobacco	-	-
\$2,000 to \$2,499	33	35	(X)	(X)	farms	268	386
\$1,500 to \$1,999	12	35	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	2 280	1 984
\$1,000 to \$1,499	20	29	(X)	(X)	Cotton and cottonseed	38	67
Under \$1,000 (see text)	67	70	(X)	(X)	farms	159	92
Market value of agricultural products sold					Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	-	4
\$1,000	8 481	5 818	8 403	5 722	farms	-	5
Average per farm	18 518	10 540	22 231	12 715	\$1,000	2	6
Crops, including hay	309	419	287	(NA)	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	(Z)	(D)
\$1,000	(D)	2 433	(D)	2 419	farms	1	-
\$1,000	1	1	1	1	Fruits, nuts, and berries	(Z)	-
\$1,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	farms	-	-
Forest products	-	-	-	-	Livestock, poultry, and their products	264	323
\$1,000	-	-	-	-	\$1,000	5 325	3 303
Livestock, poultry, and their products	314	398	264	323	Poultry and poultry products	5	8
\$1,000	5 379	3 386	5 325	3 303	farms	93	67
\$1,000	7	(NA)	5	8	\$1,000	1	2
\$1,000	93	(NA)	93	67	Dairy products	(D)	(D)
					\$1,000	260	(NA)
					Cattle and calves	4 819	(D)
					\$1,000	20	(NA)
					Hogs and pigs	52	503
					farms	7	(NA)
					\$1,000	281	(NA)
					Sheep, lambs, and wool	7	(NA)
					farms	13	(D)
					\$1,000	(D)	(D)
					Other livestock and livestock products	-	-
					farms	-	-
					\$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		Total family income from off-farm sources ²	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	173	(NA)	124	(NA)	farms	224
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	203	(NA)	180	(NA)	\$1,000	2 750
\$1,000	949	(NA)	912	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	31
farms	57	78	53	73	farms	825
\$1,000	150	101	140	101	\$1,000	-
Customwork and other agricultural services	22	18	22	17	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	132
farms	86	48	86	47	farms	1 038
\$1,000	149	369	136	332	\$1,000	-
Recreational services	567	2 419	546	2 381	Interest, dividends, or royalties	138
farms	48	(NA)	38	(NA)	farms	636
\$1,000	83	(NA)	77	(NA)	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	45
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	26	(NA)	26	(NA)	farms	139
farms	63	(NA)	63	(NA)	\$1,000	-
\$1,000	63	(NA)	63	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	19
Other farm-related sources	55	(NA)	53	(NA)	farms	112
farms	191	(NA)	189	(NA)	\$1,000	-
\$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	452	552	378	450	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	345	441	318	407
\$1,000	8 846	5 849	8 729	5 694	farms	317	224	310	222
Farms with—					Commercial fertilizer purchased	90	128	82	109
\$1 to \$999	46	69	8	71	farms	116	68	115	66
\$1,000 to \$1,999	58	75	39	27	\$1,000	-	-	-	-
\$2,000 to \$2,999	29	42	25	27	Other agricultural chemicals purchased	207	(NA)	199	(NA)
\$3,000 to \$4,999	47	91	39	78	farms	291	99	290	98
\$5,000 to \$9,999	78	119	73	118	\$1,000	(NA)	1	1	-
\$10,000 to \$19,999	87	156	87	93	farms	(NA)	(Z)	1	-
\$20,000 to \$39,999	60	60	60	43	\$1,000	-	-	-	-
\$40,000 to \$59,999	27	27	27	20	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	429	543	366	447
\$60,000 and over	20	20	20	20	farms	686	508	674	488
Livestock and poultry purchased	169	226	146	186	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	201	342
farms	1 986	1 196	1 963	1 167	farms	(NA)	(NA)	202	192
\$1,000	886	382	864	364	Diesel oil	(NA)	(NA)	143	156
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	262	336	216	274	farms	(NA)	(NA)	143	59
farms	886	382	864	364	LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	220	366
\$1,000	206	250	176	210	farms	(NA)	(NA)	240	192
\$1,000	677	259	665	245	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	366	447
farms	(NA)	(NA)	85	71	farms	(NA)	(NA)	89	45
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	47	79	Hired farm labor	218	350	206	325
farms	(NA)	(NA)	81	33	\$1,000	919	751	911	741
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	57	22	Contract labor	45	324	43	106
farms	(NA)	(NA)	45	60	farms	66	319	66	72
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	96	19	\$1,000	188	171	258	240
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	31	(NA)	Machine hire and customwork	220	214	240	425
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	147	(NA)	farms	431	491	369	425
farms	(NA)	(NA)	31	(NA)	\$1,000	3 359	2 301	3 292	2 236
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	31	(NA)					

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment								
farms	420	537	353	443				
\$1,000	9 164	5 487	8 620	5 093				
dollars	21 818	10 218	24 419	11 496				
Average per farm								
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$999	1	15	1					
\$1,000 to \$4,999	70	196	44	141				
\$5,000 to \$9,999	82	146	53	127				
\$10,000 to \$19,999	89	92	80	90				
\$20,000 to \$29,999	87		86	55				
\$30,000 to \$49,999	51	88	50	24				
\$50,000 to \$69,999	16		16	6				
\$70,000 and over	24		23					
Selected Machinery and Equipment								
Automobiles	341	387	291	338				
number	412	476	356	419				
mfd in last 5 years, number	240	324	221	286				
Motor trucks, including pickups	359	468	306	393				
number	577	652	510	569				
mfd in last 5 years, number	284	401	269	349				
Wheel tractors	360	479	311	403				
number	883	1 072	803	960				
mfd in last 5 years, number	240	434	219	392				
Crawler tractors	7		6	11				
number	12		11	16				
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		4	7				
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.								
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	30	33	30	32				
number	30	33	30	32				
mfd in last 5 years, number	-	11	-	10				
Corn heads for combines	-	9	-	1				
number	-	11	-	3				
mfd in last 5 years, number	-	3	-	1				
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	-	-	-	7				
number	-	-	-	7				
mfd in last 5 years, number	-	-	-	2				
Mower conditioners	13	(NA)	10	(NA)				
number	13	(NA)	10	(NA)				
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	(NA)	4	(NA)				
Pickup balers	35	31	30	29				
number	36	31	31	29				
mfd in last 5 years, number	14	19	14	18				
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	21	(NA)	19	16				
number	21	(NA)	19	16				
mfd in last 5 years, number	9	(NA)	9	9				
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	26	(NA)	25	15				
number	26	(NA)	25	18				
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	(NA)	4	8				

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	321	(X)	270	(X)	314	(X)	264	(X)	5 325
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	311	(X)	261	(X)	312	(X)	263	(X)	5 152
1969	398	(X)	326	(X)	395	(X)	321	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves	307	29 605	257	28 438	309	21 429	260	21 110	4 819
1969	381	29 813	319	28 591	380	18 556	315	17 883	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	14	41	11	31	41	114	18	51	10
5 to 9	13	89	8	56	44	284	30	193	62
10 to 19	56	782	38	528	66	921	56	798	139
20 to 49	94	2 987	74	2 392	82	2 457	80	2 415	469
50 to 99	60	4 051	56	3 776	36	2 363	36	2 363	461
100 to 199	41	5 201	41	5 201	22	2 797	22	2 797	519
200 to 499	25	7 290	25	7 290	13	3 702	13	3 702	746
500 and over	4	9 164	4	9 164	5	8 791	5	8 791	2 413
Cows and heifers that had calved	264	14 112	226	13 578	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	329	13 533	290	13 110	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows	261	14 014	224	13 510	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	13 401	286	12 979	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows	26	98	20	68	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	28	132	27	131	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)	(D)
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)	(D)
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	261	14 014	224	13 510	Cattle sold				
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4	18	53	13	37	1 to 4				
5 to 9	31	212	23	158	5 to 9				
10 to 19	68	990	50	730	10 to 19				
20 to 49	82	2 511	76	2 337	20 to 49				
50 to 99	28	1 893	28	1 893	50 to 99				
100 to 199	21	2 602	21	2 602	100 to 199				
200 to 499	10	2 464	10	2 464	200 to 499				
500 and over	3	3 289	3	3 289	500 and over				
Milk cows	26	98	20	68	Calves sold				
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2	16	20	14	17	1 or 2				
3 or 4	5	18	5	18	3 or 4				
5 to 9	4	27	-	-	5 to 9				
10 to 19	-	-	-	-	10 to 19				
20 to 49	1	33	1	33	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	181	6 850	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	21	918	238
1974	259	6 783	1969	5	288	(NA)
Beef heifers	177	6 626	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	9	224	1 to 9	7	38	12
1974			10 to 19	3	34	9
1974			20 to 49	4	110	35
1974			50 to 99	4	275	45
1974			100 to 199	3	461	137
1974			200 to 499			
1969	224	8 010	500 and over			
1969	296	8 698	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	28	523	27	483	21	848	20	812	52
1969	60	1 207	49	1 041	38	1 891	32	1 726	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	11	26	11	26	7	19	7	19	1
5 to 9	6	46	6	46	1	5	1	5	(Z)
10 to 24	4	71	4	71	2	24	2	24	1
25 to 49	3	93	2	53	7	254	6	218	11
50 to 99	3	187	3	187	1	96	1	96	2
100 to 199	1	100	1	100	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over									
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	6	207	5	197	4
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	14	328	11	314	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	8	9 502	8	9 502	7	8 856	7	8 856	(NA)
1969	22	24 548	19	24 388	26	16 090	23	16 027	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	7	10 838	'85 292
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	7	(X)	281
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	1	95	(NA)	(NA)			
1969	(NA)	(NA)	8	492	(NA)	(NA)	3	306	(NA)
Horses and ponies	74	372	68	359	11	29	11	29	6
1969	129	600	(NA)	(NA)	17	37	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				Inventory				
	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 used or to be used for breeding	14	88							
1969	23	247							
Other hogs and pigs	27	395							
1969	46	794							
Lambs under 1 year old	3	981							
Ewes 1 year old or older	8	8 237							
Rams and wethers	7	284							
	Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
	December 1 of preceding year and November 30				16	111	15	107	
	1969				32	216	26	190	
	December 1 of preceding year and May 31				11	65	10	63	
	1969				26	115	23	99	
	June 1 and November 30				11	46	10	44	
	1974				26	101	22	91	
	1969								

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	18	(X)	14	(X)	2	(X)	1	(X)
1969	(NA)	(X)	45	(X)	(NA)	(X)	6	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	17	(D)	13	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)
1969	54	10 342	43	10 148	6	3 642	6	3 642
Hens and pullets of laying age	16	(D)	12	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)
1969	49	9 865	40	9 717	5	3 612	5	3 612
Farms with—								
1 to 99	14	397	10	318	1	15		
100 to 399	1	100	1	100				
400 to 1,599								
1,600 to 3,199					1	(D)	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	1	(D)	1	(D)				
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	115	2	65				
1969	2	13	2	13				
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	7	93	5	93
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	8	67

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..	12	(D)	1	(D)	Turkeys.....1974..	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	40	9 717	5	3 612	.....1969..	4	9	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974..	12	(D)	1	(D)	Turkeys for slaughter.....1974..	—	—	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production.....1974..	2	40	—	—	Heavy breed.....1974..	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	—	—	—	—	Light breed.....1974..	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974..	—	—	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding.....1974..	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	4	332	—	—	.....1969..	4	8	—	—
Roasters and male chickens for breeding.....1974..	6	15	—	—	Other poultry.....1974..	—	(X)	—	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974..	—	—	—	—	.....1969..	5	(X)	—	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	7	5	127	91	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	113	207	12 273	15 824	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	—	1	—	31	—	12 400
Wheat (bushels).....	30	24	2 524	1 055	32 562	19 262
Other small grains for grain.....	7	13	457	459	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales).....	284	392	45 679	52 021	14 318	20 947
Tobacco (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	79	92	2 701	2 575	3 595	5 102
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	2	7	6	86	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....	8	12	30	28	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....	—	1	—	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....	5	(NA)	22	28	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over							
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land	
							Farms	Acres
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels).....	6	5	87	91	2 610	850	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	1	—	40	—	(X)	(X)	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	74	135	7 149	9 371	117 272	202 598	2	18
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	44	(NA)	4 924	6 031	(X)	(X)	1	(NA)
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	32	22	726	275	1 982	1 317	22	14

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..	158	34 234	(X)	12	443	13	250	13	38	1	4
.....1969..	254	39 628	(X)	29	945	17	467	16	78	1	1
Improved pasture.....1974..	67	50 690	(X)	6	191	3	70	3	18	—	—
.....1969..	54	57 450	(X)	4	165	4	60	2	6	2	2
Corn for all purposes.....1974..	7	127	(X)	—	—	4	83	—	—	4	11
.....1969..	5	91	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974..	107	12 073	(X)	3	78	10	655	10	93	—	—
.....1969..	194	15 402	(X)	19	1 068	15	724	8	26	10	26
Wheat (bushels).....1974..	29	2 484	32 307	7	142	8	886	8	162	—	—
.....1969..	24	1 055	19 262	1	13	2	83	(NA)	2	(NA)	2
Oats (bushels).....1974..	6	377	7 181	4	114	4	114	4	8	—	—
.....1969..	10	344	10 665	3	67	3	42	(NA)	5	(NA)	—
Barley (bushels).....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels).....1974..	1	80	3 200	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—
.....1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain.....1974..	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	1	31	12 400	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974..	71	2 621	3 484	30	504	17	339	16	67	1	8
.....1969..	85	2 520	4 881	22	477	9	260	9	26	1	7
Field seed crops.....1974..	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales).....1974..	269	45 476	14 202	21	1 516	16	2 267	14	196	2	29
.....1969..	377	51 863	20 886	41	2 067	65	4 609	(NA)	422	(NA)	76
Tobacco (pounds).....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
.....1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974..	2	6	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	6	85	(X)	1	50	2	70	2	23	—	—
Land in orchards.....1974..	7	25	(X)	—	—	3	7	3	2	—	—
.....1969..	12	28	(X)	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					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
				Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	1974	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....	1969	—	(Z)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	1	(2)	1	2	1	2	1	3	—	—
.....	1969	1	(X)	1	1	1	1	—	—	1	(Z)
Other crops	1974	3	(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	farms	222	—	208	—	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.	farms	—	—	—	—
.....	\$1,000	405	—	164	—	Diseases in crops and orchards	acres on which used	—	—	—	—
Commercial fertilizer	farms	82	—	88	—	.....	\$1,000	—	—	—	—
.....	acres on which used	4 777	—	6 316	—	Weeds or grass in crops	farms	123	—	99	—
.....	tons	657	—	702	—	.....	acres on which used	31 480	—	16 091	—
.....	\$1,000	115	—	66	—	Weeds or brush in pasture	\$1,000	160	—	40	—
Lime	farms	1	—	—	—	.....	acres on which used	17 048	—	22 241	—
.....	acres on which used	88	—	—	—	Weeds on all other land	\$1,000	34	—	32	—
.....	tons	100	—	—	—	.....	farms	6	—	(NA)	—
.....	\$1,000	1	—	—	—	.....	acres on which used	172	—	(NA)	—
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	farms	—	—	—	—	.....	\$1,000	1	—	(NA)	—
Insects on hay crops	acres on which used	100	—	—	—	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	farms	17	—	73	—
.....	\$1,000	(2)	—	—	—	of crops or thinning of fruit	acres on which used	2 066	—	6 495	—
Insects on other crops	farms	46	—	25	—	.....	\$1,000	8	—	14	—
.....	acres on which used	8 251	—	2 726	—	Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	20	—	66	—
.....	\$1,000	69	—	6	—	.....	\$1,000	4	—	4	—
Nematodes in crops	farms	—	—	—	—	Other chemicals (see text)	farms	25	—	(NA)	—
.....	acres on which used	—	—	—	—	.....	\$1,000	13	—	(NA)	—
.....	\$1,000	—	—	—	—						

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

		1974		1969				1974		1969	
		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres			Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Farms irrigated in census year	farms	60	—	71	—	Land irrigated by—Continued	farms	—	—	—	—
Proportion of farms	percent	15.9	—	15.7	—	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	acres	16	—	(NA)	—
Total land irrigated	acres	3 048	—	4 980	—	.....	acres	864	—	(NA)	—
Average per farm	acres	50.8	—	70.1	—	Other sprinkler systems	farms	45	—	(NA)	—
Cropland irrigated	farms	57	—	70	—	.....	acres	2 106	—	(NA)	—
.....	acres	2 857	—	4 815	—	Land in irrigated farms	acres	101 769	—	70 746	—
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	50	—	62	—	.....	acres	40 650	—	36 758	—
.....	acres	2 364	—	3 748	—	Harvested cropland	acres	15 290	—	17 907	—
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	12	—	29	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	farms	5	—	(X)	—
.....	acres	443	—	945	—	between 1970 and 1973	acres irrigated in most recent year	304	—	(X)	—
Other cropland irrigated	farms	1	—	(NA)	—	Farms with artificial drainage	farms	3	—	9	—
.....	acres	50	—	122	—	Proportion of farms	percent	0.8	—	2.0	—
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	6	—	4	—	Land in farms with drainage	acres	1 426	—	7 747	—
.....	acres	191	—	165	—	.....	acres	29	—	1 231	—
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	4 714	—	5 583	—	Average per farm	acres	9.7	—	136.7	—
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	1.5	—	1.1	—	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	farms	127	—	(NA)	—
Land irrigated by—	farms	—	—	(NA)	—	.....	number	724	—	(NA)	—
Furrows or ditches	acres	81	—	(NA)	—	.....	acres	1 206	—	(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 with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	188	8 850	149	5 335	126	3 515	
Farms by size of debt owed:							
Under \$5,000	21	—	18	—	27	—	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	25	—	16	—	19	—	
\$10,000 to \$29,999	56	—	55	—	56	—	
\$30,000 to \$49,999	35	—	25	—	12	—	
\$50,000 and over	51	—	35	—	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—	112	143	193	216	735	—	Farms	206	112	72	105
150 days or more	72	—	145	—	110	—	Cash wages paid \$1,000	911	735	110	66
25 to 149 days	105	270	414	999	66	741	Number of workers	752	193	145	414
Less than 25 days	43	106	(NA)	(NA)	66	72	Farms with—				
Total contract labor	18	(NA)	79	(NA)	19	(NA)	1 worker	85	69	41	35
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor							2 workers	31	27	18	13
							3 or 4 workers	42	12	8	27
							5 to 9 workers	33	3	2	21
							10 workers and over	15	1	3	9