

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

	All forms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All forms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms..... number.....	1 531	1 796	862	981				
Land in farms..... acres.....	570 928	600 292	480 156	504 288				
Average size of farm..... acres.....	373	334	557	514				
Approximate land area..... acres.....	684 800	684 800	684 800	684 800				
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	83.4	87.7	70.1	73.6				
Value of land and buildings..... \$1,000.....	200 796	109 052	165 205	90 112				
Average per farm..... dollars.....	131 153	60 719	191 653	91 856				
Average per acre..... dollars.....	352	182	344	179				
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres.....	38	69	14	14				
10 to 49 acres.....	149	171	27	17				
50 to 69 acres.....	123	114	28	24				
70 to 99 acres.....	148	157	42	39				
100 to 139 acres.....	162	245	61	88				
140 to 179 acres.....	154	164	68	78				
180 to 219 acres.....	111	139	76	69				
220 to 259 acres.....	75	75	45	53				
260 to 499 acres.....	246	318	191	268				
500 to 999 acres.....	193	215	181	204				
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	95	100	94	98				
2,000 acres and over.....	37	29	35	29				
Land in Farms According to Use								
Total cropland..... farms.....	1 299	1 497	765	869				
..... acres.....	283 704	285 439	230 508	229 979				
Harvested cropland..... farms.....	892	949	469	500				
..... acres.....	108 729	109 392	103 890	104 650				
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres.....	75	83	21	1				
10 to 19 acres.....	154	122	67	288				
20 to 29 acres.....	122	142	64					
30 to 49 acres.....	151	137	121					
50 to 99 acres.....	144	161	131	140				
100 to 199 acres.....	102	116	101	114				
200 to 499 acres.....	93	145	93	145				
500 to 999 acres.....	40	42	40	42				
1,000 acres and over.....	11	1	11	1				
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms.....								
..... acres.....	885	996	463	508				
..... farms.....	151 205	134 502	107 150	93 202				
..... acres.....	199	485	133	(NA)				
..... acres.....	23 770	41 545	19 468	32 127				
Total woodland..... farms.....	259	399	156	251				
..... acres.....	34 865	53 115	24 378	46 005				
Other land (see text)..... farms.....	930	1 202	591	(NA)				
..... acres.....	252 359	261 738	225 270	228 304				
Irrigated land..... farms.....	6	8	4	4				
..... acres.....	112	1 019	105	974				

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.....	1 531	1 796	862	981	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres.....	570 928	600 292	480 156	504 288	Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	89	127
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	108 729	109 392	103 890	104 650	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	61 739	88 383
Farms by tenure of farm operator:									
Full owners..... number.....	851	956	384	420	Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	5	4
Land in farms..... acres.....	208 143	219 237	149 587	160 833	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	7 980	2 186
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	24 715	21 891	21 532	18 972	Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	4	13
Part owners..... number.....	422	504	310	369	..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 140	7 899
Land in farms..... acres.....	246 614	279 595	228 504	256 950	Farm operators by age group:²				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	58 765	59 727	57 731	58 771	Under 25 years.....	24	38	9	14
Tenants..... number.....	258	336	168	192	25 to 34 years.....	117	112	66	52
Land in farms..... acres.....	116 171	101 460	102 065	86 505	35 to 44 years.....	220	238	116	134
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	25 249	27 774	24 627	26 907	45 to 54 years.....	305	396	180	232
Percent of tenancy.....	16.9	18.7	19.5	19.5	55 to 64 years.....	451	541	269	318
Black and other races, see text—									
Farm operators by tenure:¹									
All farm operators..... number.....	78	109	21	41	65 years and over.....	404	471	213	231
Land in farms..... acres.....	10 570	14 029	4 212	9 005	Average age.....	55.2	55.3	55.1	55.1
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	2 376	3 254	1 746	2 784	Farm operators by place of residence:²				
Full owners..... number.....	34	43	9	10	On farm operated.....	498	700	281	405
Land in farms..... acres.....	2 009	3 278	783	1 161	On another farm.....	40		31	
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	557	521	343	391	..... farms.....	107	869	59	463
Part owners..... number.....	33	38	10	17	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	557		300	
Land in farms..... acres.....	6 793	8 638	3 319	6 556	In a city, town, or urban area.....				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	1 607	1 631	1 293	1 378	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:²				
Tenants..... number.....	11	28	2	14	None.....	419	(NA)	294	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres.....	1 768	2 113	110	1 288	1 to 49 days.....	81	138	38	86
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	212	1 102	110	1 015	50 to 99 days.....	32	88	16	40
Percent of tenancy.....	14.1	25.6	9.5	34.1	100 to 149 days.....	49	165	26	64
Farms by type of organization:									
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	764	837	150 to 199 days.....	54	30	30	302
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	409 297	405 820	200 days and over.....	585	722	254	
Farm operators by principal occupation:²									
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....									
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....									

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	18	22	18	22		
\$40,000 to \$99,999	66		66			
\$20,000 to \$39,999	81	85	81	85		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	162	171	162	171		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	210	246	209	246		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	272	348	272	346		
Under \$2,500 (see text)	722	924	54	111		
\$2,000 to \$2,499	128	103	(X)	(X)		
\$1,500 to \$1,999	106	147	(X)	(X)		
\$1,000 to \$1,499	182	206	(X)	(X)		
Under \$1,000 (see text)	306	468	(X)	(X)		
Market value of agricultural products sold						
\$1,000	15 244	10 388	14 471	9 576		
Average per farm	9 957	5 784	16 788	9 761		
Crops, including hay						
\$1,000	529	678	427	(NA)		
\$1,000	6 791	2 610	6 702	2 548		
Nursery and greenhouse products	4		2			
\$1,000	(D)		(D)			
Forest products						
\$1,000	2	6	2	4		
\$1,000	(D)	3	(D)	3		
Livestock, poultry, and their products						
\$1,000	1 364	1 531	782	876		
\$1,000	8 422	7 775	7 740	7 025		
Poultry and poultry products						
\$1,000	9	(NA)	4	20		
\$1,000	1	(NA)	(Z)	27		
Specified products sold:						
Crops						
\$1,000					427	(NA)
\$1,000	6 702		6 702	2 548		
Grains					251	245
\$1,000	3 523		3 523	663		
Tobacco						
\$1,000						
Cotton and cottonseed					202	389
\$1,000	2 380		2 380	1 472		
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage					187	228
\$1,000	787		787	361		
Other field crops					1	3
\$1,000					1	4
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons						7
\$1,000					8	19
Fruits, nuts, and berries					11	41
\$1,000						
Livestock, poultry, and their products						
\$1,000					782	876
\$1,000	7 740		7 740	7 025		
Poultry and poultry products						
\$1,000					4	20
\$1,000	(Z)		(Z)	27		
Dairy products						
\$1,000					500	264
\$1,000					780	(NA)
Cattle and calves						
\$1,000					7 145	6 652
\$1,000					16	82
Hogs and pigs						
\$1,000					68	
\$1,000					1	
Sheep, lambs, and wool						
\$1,000					(Z)	
Other livestock and livestock products						
\$1,000					18	
\$1,000					26	

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 sold¹	818	(NA)	330	(NA)	531
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses¹					6 828
\$1,000	351	(NA)	240	(NA)	
\$1,000	939	(NA)	829	(NA)	
Customwork and other agricultural services	99	158	78	121	112
\$1,000	321	268	306	246	1 628
Recreational services	6	9	5	5	330
\$1,000	18	11	18	11	3 623
Government farm programs	224	819	165	531	
\$1,000	414	2 126	366	1 943	230
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	80	(NA)	43	(NA)	968
\$1,000	118	(NA)	73	(NA)	
Other farm-related sources	27	(NA)	23	(NA)	458
\$1,000	68	(NA)	66	(NA)	
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	119	(NA)	82	(NA)	44
\$1,000	257	(NA)	222	(NA)	150
Total family income from off-farm sources²					
\$1,000					531
\$1,000					6 828
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related					
\$1,000					112
\$1,000					1 628
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips					
\$1,000					330
\$1,000					3 623
Interest, dividends, or royalties					
\$1,000					230
\$1,000					968
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.					
\$1,000					124
\$1,000					458
Rent income of nonfarm property					
\$1,000					44
\$1,000					150

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									
\$1,000	15 535	11 291	14 389	10 152					
Farms with—									
\$1 to \$999	294	417	17	137	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased				
\$1,000 to \$1,999	246	367	70		\$1,000	632	754	465	553
\$2,000 to \$2,999	187	210	92	112	\$1,000	549	249	531	234
\$3,000 to \$4,999	239	236	140	186	\$1,000	744	948	514	686
\$5,000 to \$9,999	240	278	222	259	\$1,000	1 511	895	1 426	845
\$10,000 to \$19,999	154		153	186	Other agricultural chemicals purchased				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	108		108	79	\$1,000	424	(NA)	323	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$59,999	25	288	25		\$1,000	480	315	467	303
\$60,000 and over	35		35	22	\$1,000	(NA)	22	4	16
					\$1,000	(NA)	9	2	8
Livestock and poultry purchased					Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business				
\$1,000	598	843	362	521	\$1,000	1 383	1 686	825	965
\$1,000	4 006	2 903	3 759	2 645	\$1,000	1 053	753	948	629
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased					\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	713	905
\$1,000	1 236	1 431	699	794	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	507	381
\$1,000	2 078	1 236	1 788	998	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	323	263
Commercially mixed formula feeds					\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	261	91
\$1,000	914	946	592	648	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	225	327
\$1,000	1 212	701	1 085	611	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	91	92
Feed ingredients					Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil				
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	180	134	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	821	965
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	116	74	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	89	65
Whole grains					Hired farm labor				
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	190	102	\$1,000	509	901	359	647
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	425	167	\$1,000	935	965	893	893
Hay, green chop, and silage					\$1,000	161	927	124	130
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	145	260	\$1,000	140	579	131	106
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	162	146	Machine hire and customwork				
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry					\$1,000	552		394	609
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	544	(NA)	\$1,000	545		506	411
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	187	(NA)	\$1,000	1 371	1 468	848	951
					\$1,000	4 237	3 395	3 754	3 086
					All other production expenses				
					\$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									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment									
farms	1 327	1 631	753	936					
\$1,000	17 062	10 060	13 242	8 342					
dollars	12 857	6 167	17 586	8 912					
Average per farm									
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999	30	226	11	453					
\$1,000 to \$4,999	405	823	186						
\$5,000 to \$9,999	419	278	165	201					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	222	186	156	167					
\$20,000 to \$29,999	128		116	63					
\$30,000 to \$49,999	72	118	69	42					
\$50,000 to \$69,999	33		32	10					
\$70,000 and over	18		18						
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles	819	908	475	525					
mfd in last 5 years	971	1 066	583	635					
Motor trucks, including pickups	475	641	363	415					
mfd in last 5 years	1 085	1 235	646	771					
Wheel tractors	1 469	1 548	996	1 031					
mfd in last 5 years	623	900	489	648					
Crawler tractors	1 101	1 315	644	828					
mfd in last 5 years	2 029	2 214	1 377	1 623					
number	452	768	311	631					
number	35		30	24					
number	44		38	38					
number	4		4	17					
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	59	46	58	44					
mfd in last 5 years	61	48	60	46					
number	19	26	19	25					
Corn heads for combines	4	45	4	6					
mfd in last 5 years	1	47	1	6					
number		18		3					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	25		21	30					
mfd in last 5 years	25		21	32					
number	2		2	13					
Mower conditioners	228	(NA)	153	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years	253	(NA)	168	(NA)					
number	91	(NA)	69	(NA)					
Pickup balers	166	157	138	143					
mfd in last 5 years	172	167	142	151					
number	63	90	58	89					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	76	(NA)	65	68					
mfd in last 5 years	78	(NA)	67	76					
number	38	(NA)	35	45					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	15	(NA)	12	16					
mfd in last 5 years	18	(NA)	15	21					
number	4	(NA)	4	6					

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

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry	1 374	(X)	760	(X)	1 364	(X)	782	(X)	7 740
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	1 354	(X)	751	(X)	1 360	(X)	780	(X)	7 214
1969	1 539	(X)	857	(X)	1 527	(X)	874	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves	1 349	106 554	751	90 644	1 355	47 430	780	42 302	7 145
1969	1 530	88 356	853	75 686	1 511	56 724	868	50 441	6 652
Farms with—									
1 to 4	25	61	8	23	160	436	13	34	6
5 to 9	55	385	7	47	241	1 672	48	352	59
10 to 19	219	3 068	39	543	313	4 246	121	1 765	293
20 to 49	453	14 668	172	5 976	392	11 681	349	10 756	1 669
50 to 99	307	20 548	235	16 231	159	10 302	159	10 302	1 436
100 to 199	179	24 030	179	24 030	59	7 529	59	7 529	1 073
200 to 499	95	27 844	95	27 844	26	7 200	26	7 200	1 425
500 and over	16	15 950	16	15 950	5	4 364	5	4 364	1 184
Cows and heifers that had calved	1 122	53 450	656	44 965	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	1 300	48 568	794	42 765	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	1 100	52 528	645	44 125	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	47 795	779	42 080	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows	51	922	25	840	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	69	773	36	685	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	11	(X)	500
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	13	(X)	264
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	1 100	52 528	645	44 125	Cattle sold				
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4	48	138	10	26	585	22 305	4 824		
5 to 9	94	669	22	153	71	187	36		
10 to 19	244	3 367	69	995	103	671	129		
20 to 49	390	12 304	235	7 734	149	2 043	421		
50 to 99	189	12 633	174	11 800	169	5 249	1 001		
100 to 199	98	12 757	98	12 757	58	3 856	721		
200 to 499	36	(D)	36	(D)	15	1 962	474		
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)	15	4 023	862		
					5	4 314	1 180		
Milk cows	51	922	25	840	Calves sold				
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2	27	40	10	13	621	19 997	2 321		
3 or 4	3	11	—	—	9	14	2		
5 to 9	7	47	2	13	28	98	13		
10 to 19	4	45	3	35	79	553	65		
20 to 49	4	105	4	105	148	2 092	271		
50 to 99	2	(D)	2	(D)	234	7 228	869		
100 to 199	4	(D)	4	(D)	92	5 618	614		
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	27	3 361	371		
500 and over	—	—	—	—	4	1 033	116		

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... 582	24 024	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974... 44	3 034	1 031
.....	1969... 697	16 261		1969... 13	1 192	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974... 576	23 542	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	1974... 16	482	1 to 9	1974... 8	53	12
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974... 670	21 655	10 to 19	1974... 21	284	68
.....	1969... 796	16 660	20 to 49	1974... 7	232	39
			50 to 99	1974... 2	(D)	(D)
			100 to 199	1974... 3	363	100
			200 to 499	1974... 2	(D)	(D)
			500 and over	1974... 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	1974... 49	655	23	446	31	1 162	16	972	68
.....	1969... 84	1 570	49	1 067	71	2 496	43	2 086	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	1974... 27	54	9	20	7	22	1	4	(Z)
5 to 9	1974... 6	43	5	34	1	6	1	6	(Z)
10 to 24	1974... 6	92	3	46	12	198	6	109	9
25 to 49	1974... 7	201	3	81	4	121	1	38	2
50 to 99	1974... 2	140	2	140	5	(D)	5	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974... 1	125	1	125	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499	1974... —	—	—	—	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974... (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	6	143	1	50	1
.....	1969... (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	23	752	16	688	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974... 8	45	3	11	4	10	1	1	(NA)
.....	1969... 15	231	12	187	11	203	7	149	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974... (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	4	140
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974... (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(X)	(Z)
Goats	1974... (NA)	(NA)	2	17	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
.....	1969... (NA)	(NA)	2	30	(NA)	(NA)	1	9	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974... 226	677	137	509	19	106	13	98	10
.....	1969... 361	1 145	(NA)	(NA)	32	61	(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... 10	52	Litters of pigs farrowed between—	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	22	91	10	66
.....	1969... 39	257		December 1 of preceding year and May 31	64	347	42	259
Other hogs and pigs	1974... 20	394	.....	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	16	53	8	41
.....	1969... 39	810	.....	June 1 and November 30	49	173	28	120
Lambs under 1 year old	1974... 3	4	.....	.....	15	38	6	25
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974... 3	5	.....	.....	50	174	38	139
Rams and wethers	1974... 2	2						

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... 81	(X)	31	(X)	2	(X)	2	(X)
.....	1969... (NA)	(X)	61	(X)	(NA)	(X)	5	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974... 77	2 003	29	928	2	6	2	6
.....	1969... 118	4 393	61	3 352	7	7 895	5	7 825
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974... 73	1 863	27	860	—	—	—	—
.....	1969... 110	4 169	58	3 235	7	7 895	5	7 825
Farms with—								
1 to 99	1974... 70	1 518	24	515	—	—	—	—
100 to 399	1974... 3	345	3	345	—	—	—	—
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... 9	234	5	188	—	—	—	—
.....	1969... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	1974... (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	9	1	4	(Z)
.....	1969... (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	20	27

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	27	860	—	—	Turkeys	—	—	—	—
1969	58	3 235	5	7 825	1969	1	4	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production	26	735	—	—	Turkeys for slaughter	—	—	—	—
1974	26	735	—	—	1974	—	—	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production	3	125	—	—	Heavy breed	—	—	—	—
1974	3	125	—	—	1974	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	—	—	—	—	Light breed	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	1974	—	—	—	—
1969	2	35	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding	1	3	—	—
1974	11	68	2	6	1969	1	3	—	—
1974	11	68	2	6	1974	2	(X)	—	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	2	16	—	—	1969	3	(X)	—	(X)
1974	2	16	—	—					

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	75	88	1 345	1 287	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	319	254	34 258	23 625	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	—	3	—	114	—	2 488
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	66	18	5 458	618	102 490	15 082
Other small grains for grain	59	66	2 734	2 808	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	210	442	37 945	50 798	14 209	16 790
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	2	(NA)	1	(NA)	45	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	2	(NA)	3	(NA)	225	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	653	635	27 781	28 627	45 363	33 583
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	4	5	5	28	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	41	66	918	1 094	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	—	—	—	—	(X)	(X)
Other crops	9	(NA)	94	460	(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)	44	64	889	1 091	19 010	17 931	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	4	—	63	—	1 323	—	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	2	1	81	17	(X)	(X)	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	228	199	30 005	20 697	1 423 705	603 014	—	356
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	83	(NA)	3 517	2 180	(X)	(X)	2	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	24	31	659	1 011	1 365	1 620	(NA)	—

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

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	463	107 150	(X)	—	—	101	7 773	92	610	13	78
1969	508	93 202	(X)	—	—	181	15 460	175	1 745	7	115
Improved pasture	248	57 876	(X)	—	—	72	7 479	59	639	16	154
1969	354	85 132	(X)	—	—	143	18 004	140	2 045	3	15
Corn for all purposes	48	1 033	(X)	—	—	26	590	12	22	16	39
1969	65	1 108	(X)	—	—	30	301	24	35	7	6
Sorghums for all purposes	276	33 522	(X)	—	—	161	24 041	91	1 469	90	920
1969	229	22 877	(X)	2	356	182	19 682	107	1 021	97	1 050
Wheat (bushels)	66	5 458	102 490	1	35	48	4 691	42	728	9	37
1969	16	605	14 652	—	—	13	533	(NA)	68	(NA)	14
Oats (bushels)	48	2 238	75 255	—	—	35	1 549	28	130	9	18
1969	54	2 575	108 714	—	—	39	1 799	(NA)	205	(NA)	—
Barley (bushels)	1	170	3 400	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	3	40	757	—	—	3	40	(NA)	5	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	1	15	150	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	6	205	(X)	—	—	3	167	(NA)	1	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	3	114	2 488	2	90	2	90	(NA)	2	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	473	24 208	41 219	2	60	201	10 559	179	1 257	27	195
1969	478	25 462	30 572	2	50	184	7 529	181	1 019	4	11
Field seed crops	3	52	(X)	—	—	1	20	1	2	—	—
1969	5	411	(X)	—	—	2	80	2	80	—	—
Cotton (bales)	203	37 849	14 161	—	—	156	32 872	85	1 701	92	1 459
1969	393	50 271	16 627	2	400	243	35 207	(NA)	1 864	(NA)	1 706
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	2	1	45	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	3	1	37	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1	(2)	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	4	27	(X)	—	—	3	26	3	5	—	—
1974	30	883	(X)	1	10	3	66	3	6	—	—
1969	55	1 064	(X)	—	—	16	367	16	57	—	—

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	2	25	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops	1974	1	3	(X)	—	1	3	1	(Z)	—	—	—

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	5	5	—	—
farms	565	—	761	—	acres on which used	164	823	—	—
\$1,000	1 893	—	1 149	—	farms	2	2	—	—
Commercial fertilizer	514	—	586	—	\$1,000	117	180	—	—
farms	91 241	—	99 202	—	Weeds or grass in crops	32 844	26 584	—	—
acres on which used	9 589	—	11 006	—	farms	148	65	—	—
tons	1 426	—	845	—	acres on which used	120	196	—	—
\$1,000	4	—	16	—	Weeds or brush in pasture	19 564	24 508	—	—
Lime	4	—	16	—	farms	45	32	—	—
farms	219	—	1 648	—	acres on which used	25	(NA)	—	—
acres on which used	239	—	1 296	—	\$1,000	785	(NA)	—	—
tons	2	—	8	—	acres on which used	3	(NA)	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	Weeds on all other land	90	213	—	—
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	—	—	—	—	farms	16 548	31 593	—	—
Insects on hay crops	23	—	27	—	acres on which used	57	72	—	—
farms	659	—	1 130	—	\$1,000	85	239	—	—
acres on which used	3	—	2	—	Insect control on livestock and poultry	8	17	—	—
\$1,000	142	—	222	—	farms	57	(NA)	—	—
Insects on other crops	34 357	—	36 120	—	acres on which used	19	(NA)	—	—
farms	180	—	101	—	\$1,000	—	—	—	—
acres on which used	—	—	—	—	Other chemicals (see text)	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	farms	—	—	—	—
acres on which used	—	—	—	—	\$1,000	—	—	—	—
\$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	4	—	4	—	Land irrigated by—Continued	—	—	—	—
Proportion of farms	0.5	—	0.4	—	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	1	(NA)	—	—
Total land irrigated	105	—	974	—	acres	35	(NA)	—	—
Average per farm	26.3	—	243.5	—	Other sprinkler systems	10	(NA)	—	—
acres	4	—	4	—	farms	1	(NA)	—	—
Cropland irrigated	105	—	974	—	acres	3 466	5 185	—	—
Harvested cropland irrigated	4	—	4	—	Cropland	428	3 014	—	—
acres	105	—	896	—	Harvested cropland	215	1 396	—	—
Cropland pasture irrigated	—	—	(NA)	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	78	—	between 1970 and 1973	5	(X)	—	—
Other cropland irrigated	—	—	—	—	acres irrigated in most recent year	90	(X)	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	Farms with artificial drainage	18	55	—	—
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	—	—	—	—	Proportion of farms	2.1	5.6	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	acres	12 110	41 862	—	—
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	95	—	654	—	Land drained	5 445	16 379	—	—
Average per acre irrigated	0.9	—	0.7	—	Average per farm	302.5	297.8	—	—
Land irrigated by—	—	—	—	—	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	—	—	—	—
Furrows or ditches	2	—	(NA)	—	tanks	487	(NA)	—	—
acres	60	—	(NA)	—	number	3 072	(NA)	—	—
	—	—	—	—	acres	3 333	(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
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	—	328	214	224
\$1,000	—	11 624	6 216	5 407
Farms by size of debt owed:	—	—	—	—
Under \$5,000	—	61	36	65
\$5,000 to \$9,999	—	43	22	43
\$10,000 to \$29,999	—	114	96	72
\$30,000 to \$49,999	—	47	31	18
\$50,000 and over	—	63	29	26

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

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)		Farms	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—	—	—	—	—	—	—	359	106	118	235	
150 days or more	106	174	157	252	497	893	497	249	147		
25 to 149 days	118	573	351	2 109	249	1 641	157	351	1 133		
Less than 25 days	235	—	1 133	—	147	—	—	—	—		
Total contract labor	124	130	(NA)	(NA)	131	—	—	—	—		
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	56	(NA)	346	(NA)	64	(NA)	—	—	—		
	—	—	—	—	—	—	148	79	56	90	
1 worker	—	—	—	—	—	—	52	17	26	28	
2 workers	—	—	—	—	—	—	65	7	22	36	
3 or 4 workers	—	—	—	—	—	—	54	3	12	49	
5 to 9 workers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
10 workers and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	—	2	32	