

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.....	250	307	204	243	Land in Farms According to Use				
Land in farms..... acres.....	2 921 132	2 866 613	2 871 452	2 823 939	Total cropland..... farms.....	99	149	71	116
Average size of farm..... acres.....	11 685	9 338	14 076	11 621	..... acres.....	81 487	119 721	75 558	112 906
Approximate land area..... acres.....	3 033 856	3 033 856	3 033 856	3 033 856	Harvested cropland..... farms.....	70	105	65	86
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	96.3	94.5	94.6	93.1	..... acres.....	33 614	35 840	33 480	34 891
Value of land and buildings..... \$1,000.....	135 977	106 992	131 640	104 624	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm..... dollars.....	543 906	348 508	645 296	430 550	1 to 9 acres.....	5	1	3	
Average per acre..... dollars.....	47	37	46	37	10 to 19 acres.....	1	5		9
					20 to 29 acres.....	3	6		
Farms by size:					30 to 49 acres.....	4	9		
1 to 9 acres.....	12	23	10	13	50 to 99 acres.....	15	23	14	20
10 to 49 acres.....	7	11	-	1	100 to 199 acres.....	6	14	6	10
50 to 69 acres.....	6	6	3	1	200 to 499 acres.....	18	25	18	25
70 to 99 acres.....	3	7	2	5	500 to 999 acres.....	7	14	7	14
100 to 139 acres.....	6	7	-	4	1,000 acres and over.....	11	8	11	8
140 to 179 acres.....	3	5	2	2	Cropland used only for pasture				
180 to 219 acres.....	5	2	2	2	or grazing..... farms.....	43	73	20	50
220 to 259 acres.....	-	3	-	1	..... acres.....	7 927	14 971	3 631	9 554
260 to 499 acres.....	12	30	8	18	Other cropland (see text)..... farms.....	45	91	41	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....	13	30	9	27	..... acres.....	39 946	68 910	38 447	68 461
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	27	25	17	16	Total woodland..... farms.....	-	2	-	-
2,000 acres and over.....	156	158	151	153	..... acres.....	-	232	-	-
					Other land (see text)..... farms.....	217	252	187	(NA)
					..... acres.....	2 839 645	2 746 660	2 795 894	2 711 033
					Irrigated land..... farms.....	68	108	64	92
					..... acres.....	37 209	42 395	37 062	41 529
Other cropland..... farms.....			41	(NA)	Total woodland--Continued				
..... acres.....			38 447	68 461	Woodland not pastured.....				
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms.....			6	18	..... acres.....				
..... acres.....			12 896	4 271	Other land..... farms.....			187	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms.....			7	17	..... acres.....			2 795 894	2 711 033
..... acres.....			914	2 049	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms.....			167	165
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....			17	34	..... acres.....			2 777 092	2 674 826
..... acres.....			8 071	22 378	Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....			19	26
Cropland idle..... farms.....			28	49	..... acres.....			35 868	80 316
..... acres.....			16 566	39 763	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....			164	158
Total woodland..... farms.....			-	-	..... acres.....			2 741 224	2 594 510
..... acres.....			-	-	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc..... farms.....			72	80
Woodland pastured..... farms.....			-	-	..... acres.....			18 802	36 207
..... acres.....			-	-					

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.....	250	307	204	243	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres.....	2 921 132	2 866 613	2 871 452	2 823 939	Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	33	36
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	33 614	35 840	33 480	34 891	..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	506 329	585 473
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	11	13
Full owners..... number.....	92	106	65	69	..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	442 171	446 064
Land in farms..... acres.....	840 484	592 625	828 240	570 346	Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	-	1
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	6 996	11 742	6 980	11 251	..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	-	2 190
Part owners..... number.....	83	111	76	101	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms..... acres.....	1 162 776	1 374 018	1 156 453	1 362 072	Under 25 years.....	4	15	4	6
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	22 074	19 368	21 988	19 250	25 to 34 years.....	32	25	19	19
Tenants..... number.....	75	90	63	73	35 to 44 years.....	33	60	24	39
Land in farms..... acres.....	917 872	899 970	886 759	891 521	45 to 54 years.....	65	89	56	76
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	4 544	4 730	4 512	4 390	55 to 64 years.....	53	72	47	62
Percent of tenancy.....	30.0	29.3	30.9	30.0	65 years and over.....	52	46	43	41
					Average age.....	52.1	49.8	53.2	51.5
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated.....	107	154	82	125
All farm operators..... number.....	1	-	1	-	On another farm.....	10		10	
Land in farms..... acres.....	(D)	-	(D)	-	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	5	129	5	104
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	-	-	-	-	In a city, town, or urban area.....	72		61	
Full owners..... number.....	-	-	-	-	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Land in farms..... acres.....	-	-	-	-	None.....	102	(NA)	91	(NA)
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	-	-	-	-	1 to 49 days.....	8	24	8	17
Part owners..... number.....	1	-	1	-	50 to 99 days.....	6	14	2	10
Land in farms..... acres.....	(D)	-	(D)	-	100 to 149 days.....	4		4	
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	-	-	-	-	150 to 199 days.....	11	14	11	8
Tenants..... number.....	-	-	-	-	200 days and over.....	61	93	35	58
Land in farms..... acres.....	-	-	-	-	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	-	-	-	-	Farming.....	129	(NA)	125	(NA)
Percent of tenancy.....	-	-	-	-	Other.....	110	(NA)	68	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of				
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	160	193	futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	5	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 922 952	1 790 212	Farm operators reporting agricultural				
					contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	18	(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			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:							
\$100,000 and over	31	65	31	65			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	47		47				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	30	48	30	48			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	36	52	36	52			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	38	43	38	43			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17	27	17	27			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	51	72	5	8			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	6	16	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	13	12	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	6	15	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	26	29	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
Average per farm	16 986	13 537	16 938	13 449			
	67 945	44 095	83 028	55 345			
Specified products sold:							
Crops						55	(NA)
Grains					3 748		3 425
Tobacco					826		483
Cotton and cottonseed					30		53
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage					1 860		2 367
Other field crops					308		147
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons					1		3
Fruits, nuts, and berries					(D)		16
Livestock, poultry, and their products					6		11
Poultry and poultry products					708		368
Dairy products					2		3
Cattle and calves					(D)		44
Hogs and pigs					178		204
Sheep, lambs, and wool					13 185		10 024
Other livestock and livestock products					2		1
					81		3 139
					1 972		
					22		
					60		

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	77	(NA)	42	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²		107
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	72	(NA)	68	(NA)	\$1,000		2 055
Customwork and other agricultural services	684	(NA)	683	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related		18
Recreational services	15	29	11	26	\$1,000		265
Government farm programs	32	190	30	183	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips		63
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	26	21	26	20	\$1,000		671
Other farm-related sources	68	14	68	14	Interest, dividends, or royalties		54
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	23	141	23	124	\$1,000		994
	171	1 949	171	1 937	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.		11
	23	(NA)	23	(NA)	\$1,000		27
	361	(NA)	361	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property		11
	12	(NA)	12	(NA)	\$1,000		98
	52	(NA)	52	(NA)			
	28	(NA)	28	(NA)			
	65	(NA)	65	(NA)			

¹ See text. ² 1974 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	249	307	203	243	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	59	96	57	76
\$1,000	19 613	12 892	19 526	12 737	\$1,000	223	123	222	120
Farms with—					Commercial fertilizer purchased	58	108	53	93
\$1 to \$999	14	21	2	17	\$1,000	704	397	704	392
\$1,000 to \$1,999	20	30	2		Other agricultural chemicals purchased	74	(NA)	70	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	15	21	4	12	\$1,000	457	508	457	503
\$3,000 to \$4,999	14	26	12	13	Lime	(NA)	1	—	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	35	55	32	47	\$1,000	(NA)	(Z)	—	(Z)
\$10,000 to \$19,999	38		38	47	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	228	298	196	242
\$20,000 to \$39,999	35		35	39	\$1,000	1 023	765	1 011	741
\$40,000 to \$59,999	21		21		Gasoline	(NA)	(NA)	173	233
\$60,000 and over	57	154	57	68	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	330	248
Livestock and poultry purchased	102	180	78	144	Diesel oil	(NA)	(NA)	63	63
\$1,000	4 176	3 684	4 163	3 655	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	227	98
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	206	228	166	188	LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	68	154
\$1,000	5 096	1 648	5 064	1 629	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	287	159
Commercially mixed formula feeds	172	186	147	159	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	196	242
\$1,000	4 653	1 376	4 639	1 366	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	167	236
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	40	31	Hired farm labor	155	213	145	191
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	109	99	\$1,000	1 686	1 503	1 684	1 494
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	41	43	Contract labor	71	164	71	88
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	192	94	\$1,000	439	723	439	330
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	47	75	Machine hire and customwork	62		56	91
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	124	69	\$1,000	234		234	384
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	124	(NA)	\$1,000	241		202	242
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	127	(NA)	\$1,000	5 574	3 540	5 421	3 488

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.....	226	283	194	230					
farms.....	6 776	4 447	6 519	4 158					
\$1,000.....	29 981	15 715	33 604	18 078					
dollars.....									
Average per farm.....									
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	3	15	1	67					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	34	87	28	67					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	44	78	32	67					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	59	45	48	42					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	31		30	12					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	26	58	26	19					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	10		10						
\$70,000 and over.....	19		19	23					
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles.....	147	174	127	145					
farms.....	195	240	175	199					
number.....	139	186	132	156					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	210	252	180	209					
Motor trucks, including pickups.....	478	523	445	468					
farms.....	293	341	275	309					
number.....	116	154	101	124					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	316	424	296	341					
number.....	96	200	94	171					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	22		21	27					
Crawler tractors.....	24		23	39					
farms.....	4		4	19					
number.....									
mfd in last 5 years, number.....									
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....	7	13	7	13					
farms.....	8	14	8	14					
number.....	4	6	4	6					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2	1	2						
Corn heads for combines.....	2	8	2						
farms.....	2	8	2						
number.....		8							
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	6		6	1					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....	6		6	8					
farms.....	6		6	8					
number.....									
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	15	(NA)	15	(NA)					
Mower conditioners.....	17	(NA)	17	(NA)					
farms.....	2	(NA)	2	(NA)					
number.....	28	35	26	29					
Pickup balers.....	32	41	30	33					
farms.....	9	27	9	21					
number.....	19	(NA)	18	20					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....	21	(NA)	20	24					
farms.....	7	(NA)	7	14					
number.....	4	(NA)	4	6					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....	6	(NA)	6	7					
farms.....		(NA)		5					
number.....									
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.....	214	(X)	171	(X)	221	(X)	178	(X) 13 185
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....	213	(X)	170	(X)	220	(X)	178	(X) 13 125
1969.....	237	(X)	197	(X)	237	(X)	199	(X) (NA)
Cattle and calves.....	191	67 163	161	66 391	192	46 931	165	46 692 10 904
1969.....	209	45 861	181	45 122	210	45 627	183	45 365 6 885
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....	3	7	2	3	13	37	5	13 3
5 to 9.....	6	36			15	95	10	69 14
10 to 19.....	7	90	3	40	24	323	12	178 42
20 to 49.....	34	995	19	560	43	1 374	41	1 330 262
50 to 99.....	34	2 489	30	2 242	36	2 451	36	2 451 453
100 to 199.....	38	5 555	38	5 555	29	4 285	29	4 285 766
200 to 499.....	45	13 037	45	13 037	21	6 477	21	6 477 1 465
500 and over.....	24	44 954	24	44 954	11	31 889	11	31 889 7 899
Cows and heifers that had calved.....	166	27 764	145	27 353	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
1974.....	168	19 543	151	19 246	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
1969.....	163	27 728	144	27 327	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
1969.....	(NA)	19 482	148	19 195	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
1974.....	18	36	13	26	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
1969.....	23	61	20	51	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Dairy products sold.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)		(X) (Z)
1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X) (Z)
1969.....								
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.....	163	27 728	144	27 327	113	36 934	9 526	
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....	4	9	2	7	6	19	5	
5 to 9.....	1	6	1	6	8	45	13	
10 to 19.....	14	209	5	84	13	191	51	
20 to 49.....	36	1 148	28	874	34	919	248	
50 to 99.....	42	3 138	42	3 138	18	1 124	308	
100 to 199.....	33	4 495	33	4 495	17	2 534	582	
200 to 499.....	22	6 047	22	6 047	9	2 870	847	
500 and over.....	11	12 676	11	12 676	8	29 232	7 473	
Milk cows.....	18	36	13	26	107	9 758	1 378	
Farms with—								
1 or 2.....	13	18	10	14	4	4	1	
3 or 4.....	4	13	2	7				
5 to 9.....	1	5	1	5	8	62	10	
10 to 19.....					13	161	26	
20 to 49.....					28	866	114	
50 to 99.....					24	1 735	238	
100 to 199.....					17	2 286	335	
200 to 499.....					11	(D)	(D)	
500 and over.....					2	(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	134	19 732	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	6	(D)	(D)
1969	131	16 092		8	17 222	(NA)
Beef heifers	134	19 732	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	—	—	1 to 9	—	—	—
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	147	19 306	10 to 19	1	18	4
1969	158	9 784	20 to 49	1	28	5
			50 to 99	—	—	—
			100 to 199	1	—	(D)
			200 to 499	2	(D)	(D)
			500 and over	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	14	2 443	5	2 353	7	3 600	4	3 494 248
1969	23	2 168	15	1 981	20	2 070	15	1 958 (NA)
Farms with—								
1 to 4	8	12	2	3	—	—	—	—
5 to 9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 to 24	2	40	—	—	2	40	—	—
25 to 49	1	41	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99	—	—	—	—	1	66	—	—
100 to 199	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
500 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3	240	1	200 6
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3	200	3	200 (NA)
Sheep and lambs	97	127 315	78	125 978	98	66 917	79	65 887 (NA)
1969	112	148 699	101	148 342	116	117 643	104	117 068 (NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	79	107 186 852 017
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	81	(X) 1 972
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	20	7 020	(NA)	(NA)	8	1 353 19
1969	(NA)	(NA)	47	20 109	(NA)	(NA)	21	3 634 (NA)
Horses and ponies	104	1 289	89	1 210	12	31	10	27 7
1969	150	1 462	(NA)	(NA)	31	116	(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	3	280	Litters of pigs farrowed between—	8	641	4	628
1969	12	401		December 1 of preceding year and November 30	14	198	11	191
Other hogs and pigs	5	2 073	1969	6	332	4	328
1969	15	1 580	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	11	102	11	102
Lambs under 1 year old	55	26 831	1969	6	309	3	300
Ewes 1 year old or older	76	94 101	1974	13	96	10	89
Rams and wethers	73	5 046	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	20	(X)	6	(X)	—	(X)	—	(X)
1969	(NA)	(X)	12	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	20	745	6	143	—	—	—	—
1974	18	707	11	570	1	56	1	56
1969	20	635	6	133	—	—	—	—
Hens and pullets of laying age	18	568	11	442	1	56	1	56
1969								
Farms with—								
1 to 99	18	433	6	133	—	—	—	—
100 to 399	2	202	—	—	—	—	—	—
400 to 1,599	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,199	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	6	1	2	(Z)
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(Z)

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..	6	133	--	--	1974..	--	--	--
.....	1969..	11	442	1	56	1969..	3	13	--
Hens for table or market egg production.....	1974..	6	133	--	--	1974..	--	--	--
Hens for hatching egg production.....	1974..	--	--	--	--	1974..	--	--	--
Pullets 3 months old or older.....	1974..	--	--	--	--	1974..	--	--	--
.....	1969..	4	100	--	--	1969..	3	10	--
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....	1974..	3	10	--	--	1974..	--	(X)	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....	1974..	--	--	--	--	1969..	2	(X)	(X)
Turkeys.....	1974..	--	--	--	--	1974..	--	--	--
.....	1969..	--	--	--	--	1969..	--	--	--
Turkeys for slaughter.....	1974..	--	--	--	--	1974..	--	--	--
Heavy breed.....	1974..	--	--	--	--	1974..	--	--	--
Light breed.....	1974..	--	--	--	--	1974..	--	--	--
Turkey hens for breeding.....	1974..	--	--	--	--	1974..	--	--	--
Other poultry.....	1969..	--	--	--	--	1969..	--	--	--

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres				Quantity harvested			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	4	3	101	176	(X)	(X)				
Sorghums for all purposes.....	23	36	3 241	5 577	(X)	(X)				
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	--	1	--	30						335
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	--	--	--	--						--
Wheat (bushels).....	12	19	5 349	3 770	115 528	144 464				
Other small grains for grain.....	26	30	5 226	5 386	(X)	(X)				
Cotton (bales).....	30	59	13 257	14 951	9 541	19 034				
Tobacco (pounds).....	--	--	--	--						
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	--	(NA)	--	(NA)						(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	--	(NA)	--	(NA)						(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	36	42	3 134	3 058	9 377	6 137				
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	7	13	1 688	1 923	(X)	(X)				
Land in orchards.....	6	7	1 893	455	(X)	(X)				
Berries for sale.....	--	--	--	--	(X)	(X)				
Other crops.....	5	(NA)	370	609	(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	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels).....	3	1	99	75	2 640	3 550						
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	--	1	--	100	(X)	1 600				1		100
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	--	--	--	--	(X)	(X)				--		--
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	19	20	2 194	3 741	58 153	167 276	16	18	1 960	3 121		
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	6	(NA)	1 015	(D)	(X)	(X)	3	(NA)	855	(D)		
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	26	17	2 241	2 097	8 058	5 005	22	16	2 035	2 017		

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

	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used						
				Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid		
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture.....	1974..	20	3 631	(X)	12	1 568	4	484	3	34	1	8
.....	1969..	50	9 554	(X)	28	3 535	14	1 227	5	33	11	61
Improved pasture.....	1974..	19	35 868	(X)	6	3 375	1	250	1	10	--	--
.....	1969..	26	80 316	(X)	6	1 272	2	40	--	--	2	3
Corn for all purposes.....	1974..	3	99	(X)	--	--	3	99	3	15	--	--
.....	1969..	2	175	(X)	1	100	2	175	1	12	--	--
Sorghums for all purposes.....	1974..	22	3 209	(X)	18	2 815	10	1 642	1	10	10	10
.....	1969..	31	5 266	(X)	28	4 601	21	3 511	7	142	14	89
Wheat (bushels).....	1974..	12	5 349	115 528	11	5 115	11	5 149	4	95	7	240
.....	1969..	14	3 540	139 141	13	3 483	12	3 305	(NA)	83	(NA)	184
Oats (bushels).....	1974..	8	836	33 925	5	752	3	424	1	5	2	19
.....	1969..	13	1 132	64 004	12	1 112	10	914	(NA)	3	(NA)	68
Barley (bushels).....	1974..	20	3 470	88 702	17	2 990	17	3 187	4	49	13	180
.....	1969..	24	4 228	210 787	23	4 188	16	3 357	(NA)	51	(NA)	174
Rye (bushels).....	1974..	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	20	1	60
.....	1969..	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
Other small grains for grain.....	1974..	1	70	(X)	1	70	1	70	--	--	1	4
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	1974..	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
.....	1969..	1	30	335	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	1974..	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
.....	1969..	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	1974..	33	3 086	9 294	28	2 820	11	1 290	11	206	2	2
.....	1969..	31	2 799	5 831	27	2 509	7	810	6	57	3	19
Field seed crops.....	1974..	2	220	(X)	1	200	--	--	--	--	--	--
.....	1969..	10	609	(X)	10	609	8	567	7	--	2	--
Cotton (bales).....	1974..	30	13 257	9 541	30	13 207	25	12 529	9	370	21	26
.....	1969..	53	14 830	18 939	53	14 490	52	14 284	(NA)	1 697	(NA)	1 469
Tobacco (pounds).....	1974..	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
.....	1969..	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	1974..	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
.....	1969..	3	80	7 800	3	80	3	80	(NA)	20	(NA)	4
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	1974..	6	1 687	(X)	6	1 687	6	1 687	3	502	6	50
.....	1969..	11	1 905	(X)	11	1 905	11	1 911	11	392	6	102
Land in orchards.....	1974..	5	1 892	(X)	4	1 857	2	(D)	2	(D)	--	--
.....	1969..	7	455	(X)	7	455	6	430	6	61	2	12

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.....	—	—	00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	—	—	00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products.....1974.....	2	—	00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	—	—	00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops.....1974.....	1	150	00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000		Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime.....	89	130	130	89	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	3	8	3	8
Commercial fertilizer.....	53	85	85	53	Diseases in crops and orchards.....	456	1 462	456	1 462
Lime.....	704	392	392	704	Weeds or grass in crops.....	19	9	19	9
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	15	6	6	15	Weeds or brush in pasture.....	10 847	10 510	10 847	10 510
Insects on hay crops.....	1 017	390	390	1 017	Weeds on all other land.....	8	23	8	23
Insects on other crops.....	23	48	48	23	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	5	(NA)	5	(NA)
Nematodes in crops.....	304	389	389	304	of crops or thinning of fruit.....	70	(NA)	70	(NA)
	—	—	—	—	Insect control on livestock and poultry.....	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
	—	—	—	—	Other chemicals (see text).....	10	21	10	21
	—	—	—	—		3 855	6 948	3 855	6 948
	—	—	—	—		22	19	22	19
	—	—	—	—		35	44	35	44
	—	—	—	—		28	9	28	9
	—	—	—	—		9	(NA)	9	(NA)
	—	—	—	—		2	(NA)	2	(NA)

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

	1974		1969			1974		1969	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Farms irrigated in census year.....	64	92	92	64	Land irrigated by—Continued	2	(NA)	2	(NA)
Proportion of farms.....	31.4	37.8	37.8	31.4	Self-propelled sprinkler systems.....	750	(NA)	750	(NA)
Total land irrigated.....	37 062	41 529	41 529	37 062	Other sprinkler systems.....	3	(NA)	3	(NA)
Average per farm.....	579.1	451.4	451.4	579.1	Land in irrigated farms.....	830	(NA)	830	(NA)
Cropland irrigated.....	60	87	87	60	Cropland.....	349 821	511 089	349 821	511 089
Harvested cropland irrigated.....	57	81	81	57	Harvested cropland.....	60 402	83 910	60 402	83 910
Cropland pasture irrigated.....	12	28	28	12	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	32 875	34 324	32 875	34 324
Other cropland irrigated.....	4	6	6	4	between 1970 and 1973.....	3	00	3	00
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture.....	6	1	1	6	acres irrigated in most recent year.....	1 038	00	1 038	00
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied.....	101 238	129 053	129 053	101 238	Farms with artificial drainage.....	2	1	2	1
Average per acre irrigated.....	2.7	3.1	3.1	2.7	Proportion of farms.....	1.0	0.4	1.0	0.4
Land irrigated by—	—	—	—	—	Land in farms with drainage.....	17 153	840	17 153	840
Furrows or ditches.....	50	(NA)	(NA)	50	Land drained.....	(D)	109	(D)	109
	28 022	(NA)	(NA)	28 022	Average per farm.....	2.0	109.0	2.0	109.0
	—	—	—	—	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	62	(NA)	62	(NA)
	—	—	—	—	tanks.....	380	(NA)	380	(NA)
	—	—	—	—		477	(NA)	477	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974

Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text).....	Farms	\$1,000	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
			Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Under \$5,000.....	—	—	89	46	—	5	—	70
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	—	—	10 222	5 684	2	8	2	8
\$10,000 to \$29,999.....	—	—	5	—	7	23	6	23
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	—	—	17	—	11	5	9	5
\$50,000 and over.....	—	—	49	—	29	29	29	29

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—	96	113	279	299	1 302	1 494	Farms.....	145	96	65	76
150 days or more.....	65	152	253	1 120	273	439	Cash wages paid—\$1,000.....	1 684	1 302	273	109
25 to 149 days.....	76	88	753	(NA)	109	(NA)	Number of workers.....	1 285	279	253	753
Less than 25 days.....	71	88	(NA)	(NA)	439	330	Farms with—	—	—	—	—
Total contract labor.....	71	88	(NA)	(NA)	439	330	1 worker.....	29	41	18	8
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor.....	55	(NA)	1 175	(NA)	365	(NA)	2 workers.....	20	27	13	13
	—	—	—	—	—	—	3 or 4 workers.....	24	16	20	10
	—	—	—	—	—	—	5 to 9 workers.....	28	6	5	18
	—	—	—	—	—	—	10 workers and over.....	44	6	9	27