

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...	1 287	1 361	690	749	Land in Farms According to Use					
Land in farms..... acres...	212 252	256 915	150 817	186 939		Total cropland..... farms...	1 010	986	506	517
Average size of farm..... acres...	165	189	219	250		acres.....	89 087	85 602	55 680	55 761
Approximate land area..... acres...	497 920	497 920	497 920	497 920		Harvested cropland..... farms...	651	450	393	294
Proportion in farms..... percent...	42.6	51.6	30.3	37.5		acres.....	14 908	9 267	11 948	7 550
Value of land and buildings..... \$1,000...	86 476	45 233	61 576	31 845		Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm..... dollars...	67 192	33 234	89 241	42 516		1 to 9 acres.....	223	166	86	
Average per acre..... dollars...	407	176	408	170		10 to 19 acres.....	194	122	126	252
Farms by size:						20 to 29 acres.....	93	73	65	
1 to 9 acres.....	82	108	54	71		30 to 49 acres.....	80	43	56	
10 to 49 acres.....	250	256	122	120	50 to 99 acres.....	40	32	39	28	
50 to 69 acres.....	175	179	59	61	100 to 199 acres.....	12	11	12	11	
70 to 99 acres.....	167	162	67	79	200 to 499 acres.....	8	3	8	3	
100 to 139 acres.....	182	168	89	82	500 to 999 acres.....	1	-	1	-	
140 to 179 acres.....	92	96	62	59	1,000 acres and over.....	-	-	-	-	
180 to 219 acres.....	83	90	42	52	Cropland used only for pasture					
220 to 259 acres.....	56	53	29	34	or grazing..... farms...	751	786	317	377	
260 to 499 acres.....	132	164	101	121	acres.....	69 711	69 169	40 312	42 290	
500 to 999 acres.....	53	63	50	49	Other cropland (see text)..... farms...	79	122	36	(NA)	
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	9	14	9	13	acres.....	4 468	7 166	3 420	5 921	
2,000 acres and over.....	6	8	6	8	Total woodland..... farms...	622	745	328	406	
					acres.....	70 685	89 849	53 811	67 733	
					Other land (see text)..... farms...	820	907	506	(NA)	
					acres.....	52 480	81 464	41 326	63 445	
					Irrigated land..... farms...	3	1	3	1	
					acres.....	5	50	5	50	

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Other cropland..... farms...	36	(NA)		
acres.....	3 420	5 921		
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms...	14	34		
acres.....	2 578	964		
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms...	-	8		
acres.....	-	308		
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms...	2	6		
acres.....	14	155		
Cropland idle..... farms...	21	47		
acres.....	828	4 494		
Total woodland..... farms...	328	406		
acres.....	53 811	67 733		
Woodland pastured..... farms...	243	343		
acres.....	33 124	52 005		

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total woodland—Continued				
Woodland not pastured..... farms...			128	109
acres.....			20 687	15 728
Other land..... farms...			506	(NA)
acres.....			41 326	63 445
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms...			267	288
acres.....			35 412	58 408
Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms...			122	195
acres.....			11 725	20 220
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms...			179	155
acres.....			23 687	38 188
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms...			417	456
acres.....			5 914	5 037

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...	1 287	1 361	690	749	Farms by type of organization—Con.					
Land in farms..... acres...	212 252	256 915	150 817	186 939		Partnership..... number...	(NA)	(NA)	23	38
Harvested cropland..... acres...	14 908	9 267	11 948	7 550		Land in farms..... acres...	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	12 754
Farms by tenure of farm operator:						Corporation..... number...	(NA)	(NA)	12	3
Full owners..... number...	992	1 075	513	579		Land in farms..... acres...	(NA)	(NA)	11 011	1 186
Land in farms..... acres...	124 761	164 951	81 752	114 283		Other..... number...	(NA)	(NA)	2	4
Harvested cropland..... acres...	7 907	6 016	5 814	4 658		acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	818
Part owners..... number...	236	229	157	153		Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms..... acres...	78 022	76 922	65 465	62 413		Under 25 years.....	9	23	7	12
Harvested cropland..... acres...	6 483	3 035	5 925	2 716		25 to 34 years.....	115	82	73	44
Tenants..... number...	59	57	20	17	35 to 44 years.....	174	229	94	132	
Land in farms..... acres...	9 469	15 042	3 600	10 243	45 to 54 years.....	289	284	164	177	
Harvested cropland..... acres...	518	216	209	176	55 to 64 years.....	399	434	195	238	
Percent of tenancy.....	4.6	4.1	2.9	2.2	65 years and over.....	287	309	143	146	
					Average age.....	54.3	54.1	53.3	53.4	
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: ²					
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated.....	684	805	393	483	
All farm operators..... number...	69	44	5	9	On another farm.....	18		10		
Land in farms..... acres...	4 171	4 457	652	1 316	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	41	254	16	103	
Harvested cropland..... acres...	423	248	298	148	In a city, town, or urban area.....	186		72		
Full owners..... number...	60	43	5	8	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²					
Land in farms..... acres...	3 602	3 025	652	784	None.....	366	(NA)	220	(NA)	
Harvested cropland..... acres...	380	242	298	142	1 to 49 days.....	71	77	34	31	
Part owners..... number...	9	1	-	1	50 to 99 days.....	27	75	16	31	
Land in farms..... acres...	569	532	-	532	100 to 149 days.....	47	122	21	74	
Harvested cropland..... acres...	43	6	-	6	150 to 199 days.....	79	569	37	258	
Tenants..... number...	-	-	-	-	200 days and over.....	454		187		
Land in farms..... acres...	-	-	-	-	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²					
Harvested cropland..... acres...	-	-	-	-	Farming.....	560	(NA)	383	(NA)	
Percent of tenancy.....	-	-	-	-	Other.....	713	(NA)	293	(NA)	
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	12	(NA)	
Individual or family..... number...	(NA)	(NA)	653	704	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	293	(NA)	
Land in farms..... acres...	(NA)	(NA)	129 672	172 181						

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	100	191	100	191	Specified products sold:		
\$40,000 to \$99,999	186	177	186	177	Crops	151	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999	79	126	79	126	Grains	486	214
\$10,000 to \$19,999	62	94	62	94	Tobacco	19	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	94	141	94	141	\$1,000	58	8
\$2,500 to \$4,999	141	153	141	153	Cotton and cottonseed	2	—
Under \$2,500 (see text)	625	622	28	10	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	2	—
\$2,000 to \$2,499	89	65	(X)	(X)	Other field crops	111	88
\$1,500 to \$1,999	83	84	(X)	(X)	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	265	140
\$1,000 to \$1,499	120	89	(X)	(X)	Fruits, nuts, and berries	10	6
Under \$1,000 (see text)	333	384	(X)	(X)	Livestock, poultry, and their products	10	5
Market value of agricultural products sold					\$1,000	20	18
Average per farm	\$1,000 47 504	\$1,000 29 517	\$1,000 46 886	\$1,000 28 985	\$1,000	138	61
Crops, including hay	\$1,000 36 911	\$1,000 21 687	\$1,000 67 951	\$1,000 38 697	\$1,000	4	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	\$1,000 237	\$1,000 171	\$1,000 151	(NA)	\$1,000	12	—
Forest products	\$1,000 548	\$1,000 253	\$1,000 486	214	\$1,000	676	737
Livestock, poultry, and their products	\$1,000 4	\$1,000 39	\$1,000 4	1	\$1,000	45 940	28 579
Poultry and poultry products	\$1,000 39	(NA)	\$1,000 39	3	\$1,000	368	476
	\$1,000 109	\$1,000 155	\$1,000 82	122	\$1,000	42 867	26 100
	\$1,000 436	\$1,000 201	\$1,000 421	188	\$1,000	13	21
	\$1,000 1 212	\$1,000 1 247	\$1,000 676	737	\$1,000	461	372
	\$1,000 46 482	\$1,000 29 064	\$1,000 45 940	28 579	\$1,000	566	(NA)
	\$1,000 378	(NA)	\$1,000 368	476	\$1,000	2 577	2 094
	\$1,000 42 867	(NA)	\$1,000 42 867	26 100	\$1,000	13	(NA)
					\$1,000	26	12
					\$1,000	—	—
					\$1,000	—	—
					\$1,000	18	(NA)
					\$1,000	9	—

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		1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold ¹	570	(NA)	142	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	405	4 001
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	183	(NA)	105	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	77	764
Customwork and other agricultural services	60	43	40	32	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	253	2 477
Recreational services	1	9	1	3	Interest, dividends, or royalties	106	328
Government farm programs	111	205	58	124	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	100	371
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	24	(NA)	14	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	26	62
Other farm-related sources	10	(NA)	8	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	21	(NA)	21	(NA)			
	57	(NA)	41	(NA)			
	178	(NA)	150	(NA)			

¹See text. ²1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses	1 282	1 361	690	749	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	182	207	99	94
Farms with —	45 696	26 257	44 679	25 500	Commercial fertilizer purchased	45	18	39	13
\$1 to \$999	227	353	17	37	Other agricultural chemicals purchased	614	537	309	285
\$1,000 to \$1,999	255	203	38	42	Lime	576	253	467	207
\$2,000 to \$2,999	106	85	35	80	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	199	(NA)	134	(NA)
\$3,000 to \$4,999	137	115	94	121	Gasoline	68	50	64	38
\$5,000 to \$9,999	126	136	75	147	Diesel oil	(NA)	128	6	80
\$10,000 to \$19,999	75	69	69	154	LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	23	2	17
\$20,000 to \$39,999	69	469	61	168	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	642	737
\$40,000 to \$59,999	61	226	226	—	Hired farm labor	(NA)	(NA)	106	261
\$60,000 and over	226	—	—	—	Contract labor	337	468	209	318
Livestock and poultry purchased	610	795	471	587	Machine hire and customwork	2 130	1 388	2 072	1 364
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	29 149	15 387	28 732	15 143	All other production expenses	89	424	66	68
Commercially mixed formula feeds	976	965	634	689		91	177	85	42
Feed ingredients	26 257	14 665	26 041	14 552		300	175	167	101
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	1 045	155		193	681	745	745
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	108	169		1 100	1 102	5 540	3 235
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	139	126		6 031	3 411	—	—

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.....	1 157	1 243	636	692	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	—	1	—	—
.....\$1,000.....	11 534	5 875	8 196	4 364	.....number.....	—	1	—	—
Average per farm.....dollars.....	9 969	4 726	12 888	6 306	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	—	—	—	—
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	20	124	2	398	Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	—	3	—	—
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	371	744	157	—	.....number.....	—	3	—	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	413	198	208	128	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	—	1	—	—
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	225	153	152	142	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	5	—	5	2
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	73	—	63	19	.....number.....	7	—	7	2
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	45	24	44	—	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	—	—	—	1
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	3	—	3	5	Mower conditioners.....farms.....	121	(NA)	60	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	7	—	7	—	.....number.....	137	(NA)	72	(NA)
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles.....farms.....	754	795	455	447	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	48	(NA)	28	(NA)
.....number.....	932	942	575	543	Pickup balers.....farms.....	110	102	73	75
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	442	676	334	415	.....number.....	121	113	81	86
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	979	958	556	556	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	41	87	34	65
.....number.....	1 204	1 149	749	709	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	51	(NA)	36	44
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	469	752	338	483	.....number.....	53	(NA)	38	48
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	885	838	507	511	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	21	(NA)	15	39
.....number.....	1 204	1 089	702	685	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	15	(NA)	10	14
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	336	504	200	352	.....number.....	17	(NA)	12	15
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	41	—	27	31	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	11	(NA)	9	9
.....number.....	43	—	29	31					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	5	—	5	20					

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.....1974.....	1 188	(X)	633	(X)	1 212	(X)	676	(X)	45 940
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	1 115	(X)	563	(X)	1 104	(X)	570	(X)	2 603
.....1969.....	1 127	(X)	588	(X)	1 070	(X)	573	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	1 108	54 787	556	40 433	1 100	23 377	566	18 740	2 577
.....1969.....	1 118	40 718	584	30 100	1 064	22 326	571	17 765	2 094
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974.....	24	62	6	15	250	633	65	176	24
5 to 9.....1974.....	67	470	23	153	202	1 360	69	455	63
10 to 19.....1974.....	238	3 413	62	920	286	3 830	117	1 609	206
20 to 49.....1974.....	433	13 688	178	5 945	258	7 651	211	6 597	873
50 to 99.....1974.....	226	15 396	167	11 642	74	4 707	74	4 707	544
100 to 199.....1974.....	94	12 672	94	12 672	27	3 411	27	3 411	438
200 to 499.....1974.....	24	(D)	24	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....1974.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	926	33 056	501	24 995	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	945	24 456	525	18 952	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	901	32 054	490	24 132	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	23 488	507	18 129	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	96	1 002	52	863	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	151	968	76	823	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	13	(X)	461
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	21	(X)	372
Inventory, 1974									
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Cattle sold.....		Sales, 1974—		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)	
Beef cows.....	901	32 054	490	24 132	343	6 405	1 342		
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	49	133	16	49	1 to 4.....	112	251	51	
5 to 9.....	93	680	29	210	5 to 9.....	82	540	114	
10 to 19.....	229	3 111	84	1 131	10 to 19.....	65	875	171	
20 to 49.....	325	9 847	175	5 529	20 to 49.....	64	1 828	363	
50 to 99.....	154	10 118	135	9 048	50 to 99.....	14	913	179	
100 to 199.....	45	5 926	45	5 926	100 to 199.....	3	362	61	
200 to 499.....	5	(D)	5	(D)	200 to 499.....	1	(D)	(D)	
500 and over.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	500 and over.....	2	(D)	(D)	
Milk cows.....	96	1 002	52	863	Calves sold.....	507	12 335	1 235	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	50	63	25	33	1 or 2.....	44	76	9	
3 or 4.....	17	63	9	31	3 or 4.....	46	154	15	
5 to 9.....	15	97	6	40	5 to 9.....	61	396	46	
10 to 19.....	3	31	1	11	10 to 19.....	118	1 585	158	
20 to 49.....	4	(D)	4	(D)	20 to 49.....	179	5 511	551	
50 to 99.....	5	380	5	380	50 to 99.....	45	2 927	276	
100 to 199.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	100 to 199.....	14	1 686	180	
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.....	411	8 465	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	21	367	58
1969.....	443	6 773		1969.....	5	73	(NA)
Beef heifers.....	403	8 236	Farms with—			
Milk heifers.....	22	229	1 to 9.....	6	21	4
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves.....	443	6 973	10 to 19.....	8	97	17
1969.....	512	4 375	20 to 49.....	5	(D)	(D)
			50 to 99.....	2	(D)	(D)
			100 to 199.....	—	—	—
			200 to 499.....	—	—	—
			500 and over.....	—	—	—

Table 8. Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	
Hogs and pigs.....	54	585	29	515	17	853	13	831	26
1969.....	57	686	31	311	23	450	13	210	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	36	62	16	31	4	9	3	7	(Z)
5 to 9.....	9	59	6	42	7	43	4	23	1
10 to 24.....	4	54	2	32	1	21	1	21	1
25 to 49.....	3	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
50 to 99.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 199.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feeder pigs sold.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	4	528	4	528	13
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	9	176	3	114	(NA)
Sheep and lambs.....	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)
1969.....	1	2	1	2	—	—	1	—	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	—	(X)	—
Goats.....	(NA)	(NA)	2	10	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	5	48	(NA)	(NA)	2	15	(NA)
Horses and ponies.....	202	537	91	317	20	39	14	26	4
1969.....	295	743	(NA)	(NA)	29	46	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Inventory				
	All farms			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding.....	9	119	Litters of pigs farrowed between—	11	86	9	84	
1969.....	10	50		December 1 of preceding year and November 30.....	19	93	11	33
Other hogs and pigs.....	26	396		December 1 of preceding year and May 31.....	6	55	6	55
1969.....	31	261		June 1 and November 30.....	17	56	9	20
Lambs under 1 year old.....	—	—		8	31	6	29	
Ewes 1 year old or older.....	—	—		9	37	5	13	
Rams and wethers.....	—	—						

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.....	340	(X)	286	(X)	376	(X)	368	(X)
1969.....	(NA)	(X)	336	(X)	(NA)	(X)	476	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older.....	92	1 422 613	40	1 421 724	45	1 487 106	39	1 487 048
1969.....	127	1 319 781	54	1 318 333	47	1 306 615	44	1 300 405
Hens and pullets of laying age.....	86	955 497	34	954 633	32	1 142 946	26	1 142 888
1969.....	114	903 468	42	902 061	29	793 706	26	787 496
Farms with—								
1 to 99.....	69	1 147	17	283	13	114	7	56
100 to 399.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
400 to 1,599.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,199.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	4	(D)	4	(D)
10,000 to 19,999.....	5	59 960	5	59 960	4	48 000	4	48 000
20,000 to 49,999.....	6	173 535	6	173 535	4	111 601	4	111 601
50,000 to 99,999.....	—	—	—	—	3	182 325	3	182 325
100,000 and over.....	3	706 480	3	706 480	3	770 531	3	770 531
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....	254	6 876 178	248	6 876 093	339	32 256 567	337	32 256 529
1969.....	301	6 443 027	291	6 435 990	441	34 118 266	439	34 109 866
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000).....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	378	42 867	368	42 867
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	476	26 100

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	34	954 633	26	1 142 888	Turkeys	—	—	—	—
1969	42	902 061	18	787 496	1969	—	—	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production	28	561 074	18	633 658	1974	—	—	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production	9	393 559	10	509 230	1969	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	Turkeys for slaughter	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	11	398 865	15	281 430	1974	—	—	—	—
1969	18	404 150	16	494 500	1969	—	—	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	16	68 226	11	62 730	1974	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	1969	1	(X)	4	(X)
1969	8	526 990	3	428 104	1974	1	(X)	2	(X)
					1969	—	—	—	—
					Other poultry	—	—	—	—
					1974	—	—	—	—
					1969	—	—	—	—

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested					
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974		1969			
Corn for all purposes	57	27	669	219	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Sorghums for all purposes	7	4	104	188	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	11	9	28	40	46 375	—	29 276	—		
Wheat (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Other small grains for grain	5	1	108	12	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Cotton (bales)	2	1	20	6	12	—	2	—		
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	21	(NA)	7	(NA)	342	—	(NA)	(NA)		
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	10	(NA)	17	(NA)	1 061	—	(NA)	(NA)		
Hay crops (tons, dry)	577	406	13 083	8 085	23 662	—	13 338	—		
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	34	26	497	654	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Land in orchards	21	—	108	—	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Berries for sale	1	—	(Z)	—	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Other crops	19	(NA)	423	74	(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
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	30	10	553	123	14 765	1 814	—	—	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1	—	1	—	8	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	—	—	—	—	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1	—	60	—	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	1	(NA)	10	180	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	17	10	432	125	1 224	169	—	—	—	—

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	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	317	40 312	(X)	—	—	97	6 728	97	1 061	—	—
1969	377	42 290	(X)	—	—	116	5 252	112	987	5	14
Improved pasture	122	11 725	(X)	—	—	45	5 034	45	833	1	3
1969	195	20 220	(X)	—	—	59	4 424	58	801	2	5
Corn for all purposes	31	554	(X)	—	—	29	543	29	93	—	—
1969	10	123	(X)	—	—	10	123	10	29	—	—
Sorghums for all purposes	2	70	(X)	—	—	1	10	1	4	—	—
1969	2	180	(X)	—	—	1	90	1	4	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Oats (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Barley (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	1	10	90	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	1	12	300	—	—	1	12	(NA)	3	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	6	23	42 875	—	—	4	21	4	4	—	—
1969	2	34	25 256	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	361	10 402	18 726	—	—	155	5 257	154	1 074	4	9
1969	272	6 524	11 103	—	—	69	1 700	67	529	5	14
Field seed crops	2	18	(X)	—	—	1	12	—	—	—	—
1969	2	10	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	2	20	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	8	5	253	—	—	4	3	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	8	—	32	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	22	478	(X)	—	—	16	349	16	68	—	—
1969	18	653	(X)	1	50	13	603	13	155	—	—
Land in orchards	8	76	(X)	—	—	8	73	7	8	1	3
1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	1	(2)	(0)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	(0)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products	4	11	(0)	2	3	11	3	3	-	-	-
1969	1	3	(0)	-	1	3	1	1	-	-	-
Other crops	14	399	(0)	-	6	343	6	21	-	-	-
1974											

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									
Lime									
farms	344		369		Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.				
\$1,000	532		244		Diseases in crops and orchards	1		3	
Commercial fertilizer					farms	140		120	
farms	309		223		acres on which used	(2)		1	
acres on which used	18 385		12 209		Weeds or grass in crops	8		7	
tons	3 185		2 543		farms	267		106	
\$1,000	467		207		acres on which used	1		1	
Lime					\$1,000	61		68	
farms	6		80		Weeds or brush in pasture				
acres on which used	232		2 773		farms	4 871		4 285	
tons	236		2 839		acres on which used	18		5	
\$1,000	2		17		\$1,000	12		(NA)	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					Weeds on all other land				
Insects on hay crops					farms	589		(NA)	
farms	22		36		acres on which used	1		(NA)	
acres on which used	1 263		588		\$1,000				
\$1,000	7		2		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
Insects on other crops					of crops or thinning of fruit				
farms	6		7		farms	1			
acres on which used	128		195		acres on which used	10			
\$1,000	4		1		\$1,000	(2)			
Nematodes in crops					Insect control on livestock and poultry				
farms	-		-		farms	52		131	
acres on which used	-		-		\$1,000	29		11	
\$1,000	-		-		farms	27		(NA)	
					\$1,000	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	3		1		Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms	0.4		0.1		Self-propelled sprinkler systems				(NA)
Total land irrigated	5	50			farms	-			(NA)
Average per farm	1.7	50.0			acres	-			(NA)
Cropland irrigated	3	1			Other sprinkler systems				(NA)
farms	3	1			farms	3			(NA)
acres	5	50			acres	5			(NA)
Harvested cropland irrigated	3	1			Land in irrigated farms				50
farms	3	1			acres	246			50
acres	5	50			Cropland				50
Cropland pasture irrigated	-	-			Harvested cropland				50
farms	-	-			acres	13			
acres	-	-			Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				(X)
Other cropland irrigated	-	(NA)			between 1970 and 1973				(X)
farms	-	(NA)			farms	-			(X)
acres	-	(NA)			acres irrigated in most recent year	-			(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	-	-			Farms with artificial drainage				6
farms	-	-			Proportion of farms				0.8
acres	-	-			percent	0.3			
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	8	64			Land in farms with drainage				1 079
Average per acre irrigated	1.5	1.3			acres	635			1 079
Land irrigated by—					Land drained				179.8
Furrows or ditches			(NA)		Average per farm	60.0			
acres			(NA)		Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks				(NA)
			(NA)		farms	295			(NA)
			(NA)		number	762			(NA)
			(NA)		acres	922			(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		Acres
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)		205	163		108
		9 539	5 495		4 044
Farms by size of debt owed:					
Under \$5,000		36	29		39
\$5,000 to \$9,999		25	24		24
\$10,000 to \$29,999		88	69		31
\$30,000 to \$49,999		27	21		7
\$50,000 and over		29	20		7

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

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)			1974 hired farm workers working—			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969		Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Hired farm workers working—											
150 days or more	45	65	427	288	1 548		209	45	73	131	
25 to 149 days	73	276	646	805	427		2 072	1 548	427	97	
Less than 25 days	131		552		97	1 364	1 625	427	646	552	
Total contract labor	66		(NA)	(NA)	85	42					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	25	(NA)	216	(NA)	47	(NA)					
Farms with—											
1 worker							75	28	27	52	
2 workers							58	8	23	33	
3 or 4 workers							37	2	14	18	
5 to 9 workers							24	-	3	17	
10 workers and over							15	7	6	11	