

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.....	599	752	562	692				
Land in farms acres.....	512 677	548 994	510 402	545 426				
Average size of farm..... acres.....	856	730	908	788				
Approximate land area acres.....	575 488	575 488	575 488	575 488				
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	89.1	95.4	88.7	94.8				
Value of land and buildings \$1,000.....	132 524	134 368	131 511	132 792				
Average per farm..... dollars.....	221 242	178 680	234 005	191 896				
Average per acre..... dollars.....	258	245	258	243				
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres.....	15	19	3	5				
10 to 49 acres.....	33	32	18	6				
50 to 69 acres.....	6	12	6	8				
70 to 99 acres.....	7	14	4	11				
100 to 139 acres.....	5	16	5	11				
140 to 179 acres.....	40	60	35	56				
180 to 219 acres.....	4	18	4	18				
220 to 259 acres.....	10	15	10	14				
260 to 499 acres.....	110	175	108	172				
500 to 999 acres.....	186	227	186	227				
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	148	124	148	124				
2,000 acres and over.....	35	40	35	40				
Land in Farms According to Use								
Total cropland..... farms.....	586	738	556	689				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	438 643	491 062	436 595	488 326				
..... farms.....	570	720	546	680				
..... acres.....	309 250	330 209	308 873	329 331				
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres.....	10	18	3	24				
10 to 19 acres.....	12	16	2	6				
20 to 29 acres.....	9	9						
30 to 49 acres.....	20	16						
50 to 99 acres.....	32	43	32	38				
100 to 199 acres.....	61	99	61	99				
200 to 499 acres.....	165	270	165	270				
500 to 999 acres.....	186	185	186	185				
1,000 acres and over.....	75	64	75	64				
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms.....	115	175	104	168				
..... acres.....	12 304	16 156	11 212	15 600				
Other cropland (see text)..... farms.....	341	594	335	(NA)				
..... acres.....	117 089	144 697	116 510	143 395				
Total woodland..... farms.....	5	9	5	9				
..... acres.....	448	374	448	374				
Other land (see text)..... farms.....	330	427	305	(NA)				
..... acres.....	73 586	57 558	73 359	56 726				
Irrigated land..... farms.....	428	582	412	566				
..... acres.....	140 368	144 414	140 163	144 224				
Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over								
Other cropland..... farms.....	335	(NA)	335	(NA)				
..... acres.....	116 510	143 395	116 510	143 395				
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms.....	35	248	35	248				
..... acres.....	2 666	48 591	2 666	48 591				
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms.....	200	46	200	46				
..... acres.....	72 122	6 630	72 122	6 630				
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....	58	241	58	241				
..... acres.....	10 100	46 687	10 100	46 687				
Cropland idle..... farms.....	124	206	124	206				
..... acres.....	31 622	41 487	31 622	41 487				
Total woodland..... farms.....	5	9	5	9				
..... acres.....	448	374	448	374				
Woodland pastured..... farms.....	2	8	2	8				
..... acres.....	261	321	261	321				
Woodland not pastured								
..... farms.....	3	1	3	1				
..... acres.....	187	53	187	53				
Other land..... farms.....	305	(NA)	305	(NA)				
..... acres.....	73 359	56 726	73 359	56 726				
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms.....	126	143	126	143				
..... acres.....	60 185	51 236	60 185	51 236				
Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....	30	32	30	32				
..... acres.....	4 359	13 317	4 359	13 317				
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....	99	114	99	114				
..... acres.....	55 826	37 919	55 826	37 919				
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc..... farms.....	278	345	278	345				
..... acres.....	13 174	5 490	13 174	5 490				

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.....	599	752	562	692				
Land in farms acres.....	512 677	548 994	510 402	545 426				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	309 250	330 209	308 873	329 331				
Farms by tenure of farm operator:								
Full owners..... number.....	168	226	136	180				
Land in farms..... acres.....	95 358	118 892	93 369	116 119				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	54 119	58 115	53 764	57 560				
Part owners..... number.....	263	271	263	270				
Land in farms..... acres.....	298 194	294 891	298 194	294 851				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	178 402	182 562	178 402	182 549				
Tenants..... number.....	168	255	163	242				
Land in farms..... acres.....	119 125	135 211	118 839	134 456				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	76 729	89 532	76 707	89 222				
Percent of tenancy.....	28.0	33.9	29.0	34.9				
Black and other races, see text—								
Farm operators by tenure: ¹								
All farm operators..... number.....	3	1	3	1				
Land in farms..... acres.....	1 979	575	1 979	575				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	1 515	261	1 515	261				
Full owners..... number.....	3	—	3	—				
Land in farms..... acres.....	1 979	—	1 979	—				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	1 515	—	1 515	—				
Part owners..... number.....	—	1	—	1				
Land in farms..... acres.....	—	575	—	575				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	—	261	—	261				
Tenants..... number.....	—	—	—	—				
Land in farms..... acres.....	—	—	—	—				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	—	—	—	—				
Percent of tenancy.....	—	—	—	—				
Farms by type of organization:								
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	518	611				
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	472 490	464 512				
Farms by type of organization—Con.								
Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	34	71				
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	28 131	77 284				
Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	9	4				
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	9 621	2 619				
Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	1	6				
..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	160	1 011				
Farm operators by age group: ²								
Under 25 years.....	20	28	19	22				
25 to 34 years.....	82	137	77	130				
35 to 44 years.....	120	151	114	147				
45 to 54 years.....	181	197	173	185				
55 to 64 years.....	143	179	136	161				
65 years and over.....	42	60	33	47				
Average age.....	47.7	46.5	47.3	46.1				
Farm operators by place of residence: ²								
On farm operated.....	269	414	251	392				
On another farm.....	20	20	20	20				
In a rural area, not on a farm.....	14	275	14	243				
In a city, town, or urban area.....	155		144					
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²								
None.....	305	(NA)	297	(NA)				
1 to 49 days.....	32	112	29	110				
50 to 99 days.....	16	34	16	33				
100 to 149 days.....	7	7	7	7				
150 to 199 days.....	14	56	13	38				
200 days and over.....	67	83	53	65				
Farm operators by principal occupation: ²								
Farming.....	511	(NA)	496	(NA)				
Other.....	77	(NA)	56	(NA)				
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	6	(NA)				
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	40	103	40	103			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	168	198	168	198			
\$20,000 to \$39,999	130		130				
\$10,000 to \$19,999	101	185	101	185			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	73	129	73	129			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	28	58	28	58			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	59	79	22	19			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	4	6	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	11	15	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	14	13	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	30	45	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000	22 864	15 678	22 834	15 629			
Average per farm	38 170	20 847	40 629	22 584			
Crops, including hay							
farms	562	720	540	(NA)			
\$1,000	21 348	14 526	21 329	14 463			
Nursery and greenhouse products							
farms	-	-	-	4			
\$1,000	-	-	-	27			
Forest products							
farms	-	-	-	-			
\$1,000	-	-	-	-			
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
farms	144	224	131	207			
\$1,000	1 516	1 151	1 504	1 138			
Poultry and poultry products							
farms	3	(NA)	3	6			
\$1,000	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	28			
Specified products sold:							
Crops	farms	540	(NA)				
\$1,000	21 329	14 463					
Grains	farms	454	639				
\$1,000	6 617	4 664					
Tobacco	farms	-	-				
\$1,000	-	-					
Cotton and cottonseed	farms	513	662				
\$1,000	14 343	9 217					
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms	20	105				
\$1,000	(D)	(D)					
Other field crops	farms	6	25				
\$1,000	106	249					
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms	8	25				
\$1,000	160	209					
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms	1	8				
\$1,000	(D)	20					
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms	131	207				
\$1,000	1 504	1 138					
Poultry and poultry products	farms	3	6				
\$1,000	(Z)	28					
Dairy products	farms	1	2				
\$1,000	(D)	(D)					
Cattle and calves	farms	112	(NA)				
\$1,000	693	792					
Hogs and pigs	farms	25	(NA)				
\$1,000	690	243					
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms	1					
\$1,000	(Z)						
Other livestock and livestock products	farms	5					
\$1,000	(D)						

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	92	(NA)	68	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	farms	241	
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	farms	219	(NA)	213	\$1,000	1 775		
Customwork and other agricultural services	farms	1 448	(NA)	1 425	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	farms	38	
Recreational services	farms	87	171	85	\$1,000	323		
Government farm programs	farms	322	378	320	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	farms	134	
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	farms	3	9	3	\$1,000	841		
Other farm-related sources	farms	28	37	28	Interest, dividends, or royalties	farms	112	
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	farms	134	557	129	\$1,000	489		
	\$1,000	658	6 856	655	6 814	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	farms	21
	farms	36	(NA)	35	(NA)	\$1,000	72	
	\$1,000	292	(NA)	275	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	farms	19
	farms	25	(NA)	24	(NA)	\$1,000	50	
	\$1,000	147	(NA)	146	(NA)			
	farms	71	(NA)	69	(NA)			
	\$1,000	226	(NA)	222	(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	farms	598	752	562	692	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	farms	555	705	543	673
\$1,000	21 102	15 110	21 054	15 038	\$1,000	1 132	800	1 130	798		
Farms with -					Commercial fertilizer purchased	farms	452	662	443	639	
\$1 to \$999	26	38	3	13	\$1,000	3 142	1 707	3 139	1 704		
\$1,000 to \$1,999	15	25	9	9	Other agricultural chemicals purchased	farms	347	(NA)	340	(NA)	
\$2,000 to \$2,999	22	12	20	51	\$1,000	638	572	637	571		
\$3,000 to \$4,999	30	57	26	139	Lime	farms	(NA)	10	8		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	61	140	60	167	\$1,000	(NA)	11	-	10		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	119		119	210	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	farms	580	746	546	686	
\$20,000 to \$39,999	141	480	141	167	\$1,000	2 803	1 696	2 795	1 686		
\$40,000 to \$59,999	86		86	103	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	395	599		
\$60,000 and over	98		98		(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	587	461		
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms	77	166	68	151	(NA)	(NA)	430	391		
\$1,000	217	405	214	391	(NA)	(NA)	1 236	442			
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	farms	146	206	128	185	(NA)	(NA)	404	594		
\$1,000	873	234	862	229	(NA)	(NA)	565	580			
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms	120	156	107	144	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	farms	(NA)	(NA)	544	686
\$1,000	497	135	490	133	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	407	203		
Feed ingredients	farms	(NA)	(NA)	39	50	Hired farm labor	farms	402	613	398	598
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	35	45	\$1,000	2 723	2 306	2 722	2 300		
Whole grains	farms	(NA)	(NA)	29	36	Contract labor	farms	192	579	191	246
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	313	44	\$1,000	586	1 303	585	440		
Hay, green chop, and silage	farms	(NA)	(NA)	26	31	Machine hire and customwork	farms	334		320	506
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	24	7	\$1,000	882		879	850		
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	farms	(NA)	(NA)	74	(NA)	All other production expenses	farms	582	727	557	690
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	17	(NA)	\$1,000	8 105	6 085	8 074	6 069		

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.....	560	735	527	682	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	199	213	196	207
.....\$1,000.....	24 458	15 049	23 922	14 675	.....number.....	217	230	212	224
Average per farm.....dollars.....	43 675	20 474	45 394	21 518	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	79	118	76	115
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	1	15	1	73	Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	-	7	-	1
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	27	90	22	129	.....number.....	-	7	-	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	44	141	29	187	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-	1	-	1
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	92	190	85	134	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	47	47	47	6
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	87	299	86	96	.....number.....	48	48	48	6
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	124	-	121	63	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-	-	-	-
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	84	-	83	-	Mower conditioners.....farms.....	12	(NA)	11	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	101	-	100	-	.....number.....	14	(NA)	13	(NA)
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles.....farms.....	478	620	448	584	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	5	(NA)	4	(NA)
.....number.....	661	809	622	770	Pickup balers.....farms.....	14	17	12	16
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	492	622	474	598	.....number.....	14	17	12	16
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	506	671	479	634	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	3	15	3	14
.....number.....	1 196	1 378	1 157	1 327	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	8	(NA)	7	14
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	614	756	600	732	.....number.....	8	(NA)	7	14
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	523	694	493	649	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-	(NA)	-	11
.....number.....	1 593	1 852	1 544	1 768	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	4	(NA)	3	8
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	529	773	513	751	.....number.....	5	(NA)	4	12
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	8	-	8	12	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2	(NA)	2	9
.....number.....	17	-	17	22					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-	-	-	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.....1974.....	158	(X)	140	(X)	144	(X)	131	(X) 1 504
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	139	(X)	126	(X)	139	(X)	128	(X) 1 384
.....1969.....	227	(X)	211	(X)	222	(X)	205	(X) (NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	122	6 692	111	6 487	120	3 592	112	3 538 693
.....1969.....	181	9 441	169	9 288	174	6 667	160	6 592 792
Farms with —								
1 to 4.....1974.....	8	17	6	12	24	62	20	48 10
5 to 9.....1974.....	12	78	11	70	38	233	37	225 46
10 to 19.....1974.....	35	495	31	438	18	241	15	209 32
20 to 49.....1974.....	41	1 322	37	1 187	24	736	24	736 132
50 to 99.....1974.....	13	907	13	907	10	727	10	727 156
100 to 199.....1974.....	8	1 145	8	1 145	3	459	3	459 103
200 to 499.....1974.....	3	(D)	3	(D)	3	1 134	3	1 134 214
500 and over.....1974.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	-	-	-	- -
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	102	3 343	92	3 184	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	149	4 082	143	4 061	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	95	3 199	87	3 046	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	3 946	133	3 925	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	14	144	12	138	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	15	136	15	136	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(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.....	95	3 199	87	3 046	Cattle sold.....	103	2 570	594
Farms with —					Farms with —			
1 to 4.....	10	26	10	26	1 to 4.....	28	71	17
5 to 9.....	22	134	22	134	5 to 9.....	34	205	41
10 to 19.....	27	376	22	309	10 to 19.....	16	210	44
20 to 49.....	21	577	18	491	20 to 49.....	13	409	91
50 to 99.....	8	548	8	548	50 to 99.....	7	490	130
100 to 199.....	5	688	5	688	100 to 199.....	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499.....	3	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	500 and over.....	-	-	-
Milk cows.....	14	144	12	138	Calves sold.....	48	968	99
Farms with —					Farms with —			
1 or 2.....	8	10	7	8	1 or 2.....	4	6	1
3 or 4.....	4	14	3	10	3 or 4.....	9	30	4
5 to 9.....	-	-	-	-	5 to 9.....	7	54	8
10 to 19.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	10 to 19.....	14	191	24
20 to 49.....	-	-	-	-	20 to 49.....	11	329	39
50 to 99.....	-	-	-	-	50 to 99.....	2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	100 to 199.....	-	-	-
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	200 to 499.....	1	(D)	(D)
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	76	1 152	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	18	378	93
1969	134	2 682	1969	6	486	(NA)
Beef heifers	74	1 098	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	3	54	1 to 9	15	50	10
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	96	2 151	10 to 19	1	(D)	(D)
1969	157	2 545	20 to 49	1	(D)	(D)
			50 to 99	—	—	—
			100 to 199	—	—	—
			200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)
			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	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	29	6 500	26	6 481	27	10 823	25	10 753	690
1969	96	4 887	90	4 829	94	5 445	87	5 349	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	5	11	4	9	1	4	1	4	(Z)
5 to 9	3	18	2	13	1	8	1	8	(Z)
10 to 24	9	154	8	142	8	122	7	99	5
25 to 49	4	110	4	110	3	125	2	78	4
50 to 99	2	120	2	120	6	372	6	372	21
100 to 199	3	482	3	482	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)	4	1 582	4	1 582	112
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	11	3 468	9	3 409	68
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	30	1 320	29	1 306	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	2	30	1	15	2	26	1	11	(NA)
1969	8	1 126	8	1 126	8	126	8	126	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	15	145
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(X)	(Z)
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
1969	(NA)	(NA)	3	19	(NA)	(NA)	2	10	(NA)
Horses and ponies	41	202	38	196	7	29	5	21	8
1969	87	310	(NA)	(NA)	9	34	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Litters of pigs farrowed between— December 1 of preceding year and November 30 <th colspan="2">Inventory</th>	Inventory			
	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number		
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	21	1 096	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	25	1 272	23	1 256
1969	66	906	1969	75	768	70	758
Other hogs and pigs	24	5 385	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	19	745	17	738
1969	86	3 923	1969	57	357	55	355
Lambs under 1 year old	1	4	June 1 and November 30	21	527	19	518
Ewes 1 year old or older	1	10	1969	66	411	62	403
Rams and wethers	1	1					

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	28	(X)	21	(X)	—	(X)	—	(X)
1969	(NA)	(X)	33	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	41	674	19	439	1	440	1	440
1969	41	5 468	33	5 311	—	—	—	—
Hens and pullets of laying age	26	615	19	381	—	—	—	—
1969	41	5 371	33	5 215	1	440	1	440
Farms with—								
1 to 99	26	615	19	381	—	—	—	—
100 to 399	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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	1	24	1	24	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3	(Z)	3	(Z)
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	6	28

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..	19	381	—	—	Turkeys.....1974..	1	1	—	—
.....1969..	33	5 215	1	440	.....1969..	4	38	1	10
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974..	19	381	—	—	Turkeys for slaughter.....1974..	1	1	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production.....1974..	—	—	—	—	Heavy breed.....1974..	1	1	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974..	1	24	—	—	Light breed.....1974..	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	4	50	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding.....1974..	—	—	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974..	4	34	—	—	.....1969..	4	29	1	10
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974..	—	—	—	—	.....1974..	3	(X)	—	(X)
					.....1969..	8	(X)	—	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested					
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974		1969			
Corn for all purposes.....	5	8	132	365	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Sorghums for all purposes.....	452	635	136 010	173 995	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	2	19	270	1 517	(D)	(D)	26 025	781 719		
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	6	17	337	431	697 060	121 624	127 501	781 719		
Wheat (bushels).....	104	82	6 854	5 046	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Other small grains for grain.....	6	8	305	171	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Cotton (bales).....	528	683	164 076	143 025	92 638	103 751	103 751	103 751		
Tobacco (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	—	—	(NA)		
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	—	—	(NA)		
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	34	37	649	1 694	1 661	2 040	2 040	2 040		
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	8	26	337	1 598	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Land in orchards.....	7	16	249	224	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Berries for sale.....	—	—	—	—	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Other crops.....	4	(NA)	532	2 649	(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).....	5	4	132	347	5 499	3 470	1	—	1	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	—	4	—	18	(X)	(X)	—	2	—	14
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	443	616	134 910	171 336	2 234 044	4 375 364	176	296	23 819	38 103
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	17	(NA)	963	2 089	(X)	(X)	4	(NA)	110	987
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	20	19	404	264	1 351	982	16	18	332	244

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..	104	11 212	(X)	21	602	8	192	8	23	—	—
.....1969..	168	15 600	(X)	49	1 152	30	497	28	61	—	5
Improved pasture.....1974..	30	4 359	(X)	5	1 056	6	602	6	56	—	—
.....1969..	32	13 317	(X)	11	445	15	336	15	50	—	—
Corn for all purposes.....1974..	5	132	(X)	1	1	2	6	2	1	—	—
.....1969..	8	365	(X)	2	14	4	18	4	2	—	—
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974..	445	135 873	(X)	178	23 929	188	42 256	150	2 630	46	1 022
.....1969..	619	173 425	(X)	297	39 090	309	69 908	209	3 591	137	2 520
Wheat (bushels).....1974..	99	6 799	120 450	49	3 056	63	4 387	49	280	14	146
.....1969..	80	5 030	127 162	40	1 620	41	2 241	(NA)	270	(NA)	24
Oats (bushels).....1974..	3	60	1 164	3	60	3	60	3	6	—	—
.....1969..	6	103	4 111	4	55	4	55	(NA)	7	(NA)	—
Barley (bushels).....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels).....1974..	1	30	130	1	30	1	30	—	—	1	1
.....1969..	4	68	1 171	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain.....1974..	2	215	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974..	2	270	(D)	2	270	1	170	1	10	—	—
.....1969..	18	1 502	25 800	11	1 007	7	314	(NA)	30	(NA)	1
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974..	6	337	697 060	5	235	6	337	4	107	3	8
.....1969..	16	430	781 419	13	406	16	430	(NA)	58	(NA)	4
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974..	29	602	1 578	20	429	13	234	10	29	3	8
.....1969..	34	1 665	1 975	22	363	11	140	11	19	—	—
Field seed crops.....1974..	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	2	116	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales).....1974..	516	163 941	92 570	395	105 280	410	124 397	304	10 003	136	4 342
.....1969..	657	142 781	103 584	543	96 934	613	120 312	(NA)	12 055	(NA)	4 607
Tobacco (pounds).....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	1	50	11 000	1	50	1	50	(NA)	—	(NA)	5
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974..	8	337	(X)	4	141	4	141	4	17	3	19
.....1969..	26	1 598	(X)	13	581	18	974	14	93	7	56
Land in orchards.....1974..	5	242	(X)	3	20	2	12	2	4	—	—
.....1969..	14	213	(X)	11	191	5	189	5	26	—	—

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	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	4	3	(X)	1	3	4	3	2	2	—	—
Other crops	1974	4	532	(X)	3	351	2	273	2	4	—	—

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969		1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	farms	480	farms	650	7
	\$1,000	3 776		2 275	14
Commercial fertilizer	farms	443		633	474
	acres on which used	177 017		196 706	15
	tons	19 147		23 634	3
	\$1,000	3 139		1 704	373
Lime	farms	—		8	290
	acres on which used	—		1 376	3
	tons	—		3 329	1 033
	\$1,000	—		10	3
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					
Insects on hay crops	farms	3		3	3
	acres on which used	9		32	100
	\$1,000	(Z)		(Z)	377
Insects on other crops	farms	69		186	12
	acres on which used	23 716		36 390	34
	\$1,000	117		137	41
Nematodes in crops	farms	21		133	2
	acres on which used	3 219		12 089	(NA)
	\$1,000	20		90	(NA)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	—		14	7
	acres on which used	—		1 903	474
	\$1,000	—		15	3
Weeds or grass in crops	farms	—		254	373
	acres on which used	—		112 594	91 038
	\$1,000	—		433	290
Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	—		1	3
	acres on which used	—		350	1 033
	\$1,000	—		2	3
Weeds on all other land	farms	—		17	(NA)
	acres on which used	—		1 925	(NA)
	\$1,000	—		7	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms	—		32	100
	acres on which used	—		4 475	12 377
	\$1,000	—		15	34
Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	—		7	41
	\$1,000	—		9	2
Other chemicals (see text)	farms	—		41	(NA)
	\$1,000	—		21	(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 irrigated in census year	farms	412	Land irrigated by—Continued		
Proportion of farms	percent	73.3	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms	67
Total land irrigated	acres	140 163		acres	27 243
Average per farm	acres	340.2	Other sprinkler systems	farms	337
Cropland irrigated	farms	412		acres	103 668
	acres	139 107	Land in irrigated farms	acres	401 253
Harvested cropland irrigated	acres	410	Cropland	acres	344 677
	acres	133 596	Harvested cropland	acres	250 370
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	21	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973	farms	6
	acres	602		acres irrigated in most recent year	660
Other cropland irrigated	farms	25			
	acres	4 909	Farms with artificial drainage	farms	4
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	5	Proportion of farms	percent	0.7
	acres	1 056	Land in farms with drainage	acres	4 382
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	143 355	Land drained	acres	3 832
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	1.0	Average per farm	acres	958.0
Land irrigated by—			Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	farms	50
Furrows or ditches	farms	46		number	121
	acres	11 028		acres	90

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

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate	
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	farms	304	163	248
	\$1,000	17 473	8 756	8 717
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under \$5,000		30	12	39
\$5,000 to \$9,999		32	19	32
\$10,000 to \$29,999		77	33	78
\$30,000 to \$49,999		44	35	41
\$50,000 and over		121	64	58

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

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)		Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Hired farm workers working—										
150 days or more	239	317	409	456	1 942	2 300	398	239	193	175
25 to 149 days	193	450	609	2 591	512	2 300	2 722	1 942	512	267
Less than 25 days	175	—	1 425	(NA)	267	—	2 443	409	609	1 425
Total contract labor	191	246	(NA)	(NA)	585	440				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	130	(NA)	2 016	(NA)	369	(NA)				
Farms with—										
1 worker							110	155	68	32
2 workers							60	48	40	16
3 or 4 workers							74	27	50	32
5 to 9 workers							75	7	23	38
10 workers and over							79	2	12	57