

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	1974	1969
All farms number	459	520	340	345	Land in Farms According to Use					
Land in farms acres	808 182	1 150 845	765 608	1 110 047	Total cropland farms.....	325	396	247	263	
Average size of farm acres	1 761	2 213	2 252	3 218	Total cropland acres.....	115 590	111 398	107 352	97 193	
Approximate land area acres	1 016 320	1 016 320	1 016 320	1 016 320	Harvested cropland farms.....	212	227	183	193	
Proportion in farms percent.....	79.5	113.2	75.3	109.2	Harvested cropland acres.....	59 039	51 748	58 452	50 712	
Value of land and buildings \$1,000.....	170 915	116 919	156 841	110 755	Farms by acres harvested:					
Average per farm dollars.....	372 364	224 844	461 298	321 028	1 to 9 acres	11	15	4		
Average per acre dollars.....	211	102	205	100	10 to 19 acres	21	19	15	47	
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres	16	17	9		
1 to 9 acres	18	25	12	11	30 to 49 acres	24	22	16		
10 to 49 acres	21	37	8	2	50 to 99 acres	27	34	26	28	
50 to 69 acres	9	14	4	6	100 to 199 acres	37	43	37	41	
70 to 99 acres	9	11	3	5	200 to 499 acres	43	46	43	46	
100 to 139 acres	26	24	8	11	500 to 999 acres	20	19	20	19	
140 to 179 acres	16	27	6	8	1,000 acres and over	13	12	13	12	
180 to 219 acres	32	30	19	8	Cropland used only for pasture					
220 to 259 acres	9	24	6	11	or grazing	190	306	138	192	
260 to 499 acres	85	78	61	55	Other cropland (see text)..... farms.....	38 142	50 223	31 269	38 954	
500 to 999 acres	75	80	62	63	Other cropland (see text)..... acres.....	77	83	53	(NA)	
1,000 to 1,999 acres	65	60	59	57	Total woodland..... farms.....	18 409	9 427	17 631	7 527	
2,000 acres and over	94	110	92	108	Other land (see text)..... farms.....	64	102	40	51	
					Other land (see text)..... acres.....	68 956	56 371	57 120	45 918	
					Irrigated land farms.....	340	389	263	(NA)	
					Irrigated land acres.....	623 636	983 076	601 136	966 936	
					Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms.....	88	103	82	89	
					Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. acres.....	31 762	29 603	31 583	29 362	
					Total woodland - Continued					
					Woodland not pastured			4	9	
Other cropland farms.....			53	(NA)	Woodland not pastured			1 688	1 547	
Other cropland acres.....			17 631	7 527	Other land			263	(NA)	
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured			10	12	Other land			601 136	966 936	
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured			326	1 114	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture			214	231	
Cropland on which all crops failed			22	17	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture			573 833	924 508	
Cropland on which all crops failed			5 832	1 822	Improved pastureland and rangeland			42	57	
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow			15	17	Improved pastureland and rangeland			27 179	72 947	
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow			1 527	1 846	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland			189	204	
Cropland idle			20	17	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland			546 654	851 561	
Cropland idle			9 946	2 745	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms.....			158	161	
Total woodland			40	51	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. acres.....			27 303	42 428	
Total woodland			57 120	45 918						
Woodland pastured			36	46						
Woodland pastured			55 432	44 371						

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	1974	1969
All farm operators number	459	520	340	345	Farms by type of organization—Con.					
Land in farms acres	808 182	1 150 845	765 608	1 110 047	Partnership number	(NA)	(NA)	31	30	
Harvested cropland acres	59 039	51 748	58 452	50 712	Partnership acres	(NA)	(NA)	69 844	143 424	
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation number	(NA)	(NA)	4	4	
Full owners	269	279	183	162	Corporation acres	(NA)	(NA)	28 757	6 787	
Land in farms	371 704	454 095	344 206	432 039	Other number	(NA)	(NA)	3	5	
Harvested cropland acres	24 300	17 826	23 850	17 195	Other acres	(NA)	(NA)	9 120	135 511	
Part owners	111	135	93	113	Farm operators by age group:²					
Land in farms	271 261	494 306	263 147	485 751	Under 25 years	5	22	5	13	
Harvested cropland acres	22 969	24 739	22 892	24 529	25 to 34 years	43	48	34	31	
Tenants	79	106	64	70	35 to 44 years	75	77	58	52	
Land in farms	165 217	202 444	158 255	192 257	45 to 54 years	103	115	78	82	
Harvested cropland acres	11 770	9 183	11 710	8 988	55 to 64 years	123	136	92	99	
Percent of tenancy	17.2	20.3	18.8	20.2	65 years and over	102	122	66	68	
					Average age	54.2	52.8	52.7	52.1	
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence:²					
Farm operators by tenure:¹					On farm operated	220	267	156	188	
All farm operators	1	-	1	-	On another farm	11	-	9	-	
Land in farms	(D)	-	(D)	-	In a rural area, not on a farm	19	184	16	118	
Harvested cropland	(D)	-	(D)	-	In a city, town, or urban area	118	-	88	-	
Full owners	-	-	-	-	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:²					
Land in farms	-	-	-	-	None	152	(NA)	121	(NA)	
Harvested cropland	-	-	-	-	1 to 49 days	19	35	17	21	
Part owners	1	-	1	-	50 to 99 days	17	24	15	14	
Land in farms	(D)	-	(D)	-	100 to 149 days	10	5	5	39	
Harvested cropland	(D)	-	(D)	-	150 to 199 days	26	54	18	73	
Tenants	-	-	-	-	200 days and over	144	158	88	73	
Land in farms	-	-	-	-	Farm operators by principal occupation:²					
Harvested cropland	-	-	-	-	Farming	220	(NA)	198	(NA)	
Percent of tenancy	-	-	-	-	Other	231	(NA)	135	(NA)	
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market					
Individual or family	(NA)	(NA)	302	306	Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	6	(NA)	
Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	657 887	824 325	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	
Farms by value of sales:					
\$100,000 and over	38	76	38	76	
\$40,000 to \$99,999	44		44		
\$20,000 to \$39,999	52	57	52	57	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	62	67	62	67	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	62	71	62	71	
\$2,500 to \$4,999	70	59	70	59	
Under \$2,500 (see text)	131	190	12	15	
\$2,000 to \$2,499	16	29	(X)	(X)	
\$1,500 to \$1,999	32	37	(X)	(X)	
\$1,000 to \$1,499	26	33	(X)	(X)	
Under \$1,000 (see text)	57	91	(X)	(X)	
Market value of agricultural products sold					
\$1,000	16 709	18 058	16 566	17 876	
Average per farm dollars	36 403	34 726	48 724	51 813	
Crops, including hay					
farms	163	173	143	(NA)	
\$1,000	7 086	2 799	7 070	2 780	
Nursery and greenhouse products					
farms	-	-	-	1	
\$1,000	-	-	-	(D)	
Forest products					
farms	3	4	3	4	
\$1,000	7	8	7	8	
Livestock, poultry, and their products					
farms	410	448	307	314	
\$1,000	9 616	15 250	9 489	15 088	
Poultry and poultry products					
farms	6	(NA)	6	8	
\$1,000	23	(NA)	23	42	
Specified products sold:					
Crops					
farms	143	(NA)			
\$1,000	7 070	2 780			
Grains					
farms	116	125			
\$1,000	4 305	1 724			
Tobacco					
farms	-	-			
\$1,000	-	-			
Cotton and cottonseed					
farms	12	8			
\$1,000	394	49			
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage					
farms	36	31			
\$1,000	376	98			
Other field crops					
farms	1	1			
\$1,000	5	2			
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons					
farms	16	27			
\$1,000	1 983	869			
Fruits, nuts, and berries					
farms	8	6			
\$1,000	8	(D)			
Livestock, poultry, and their products					
farms	307	314			
\$1,000	9 489	15 088			
Poultry and poultry products					
farms	6	8			
\$1,000	23	42			
Dairy products					
farms	-	4			
\$1,000	-	147			
Cattle and calves					
farms	277	(NA)			
\$1,000	6 569	12 363			
Hogs and pigs					
farms	11	(NA)			
\$1,000	991	2 535			
Sheep, lambs, and wool					
farms	109				
\$1,000	1 033				
Other livestock and livestock products					
farms	77				
\$1,000	872				

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	183	(NA)	92	(NA)	
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses¹					
farms	149	(NA)	126	(NA)	
\$1,000	429	(NA)	381	(NA)	
Customwork and other agricultural services					
farms	48	64	43	52	
\$1,000	77	164	73	156	
Recreational services					
farms	70	99	61	82	
\$1,000	173	217	152	200	
Government farm programs					
farms	36	160	28	135	
\$1,000	41	388	37	375	
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments					
farms	43	(NA)	33	(NA)	
\$1,000	112	(NA)	95	(NA)	
Other farm-related sources					
farms	6	(NA)	6	(NA)	
\$1,000	26	(NA)	26	(NA)	
Expenses for farm-related income sources¹					
farms	58	(NA)	48	(NA)	
\$1,000	121	(NA)	88	(NA)	
Total family income from off-farm sources²					
farms					214
\$1,000					3 791
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related					
farms					47
\$1,000					987
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips					
farms					131
\$1,000					1 063
Interest, dividends, or royalties					
farms					90
\$1,000					1 590
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.					
farms					30
\$1,000					81
Rent income of nonfarm property					
farms					22
\$1,000					70

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
Total farm production expenses	457	520	340	345			
\$1,000	14 445	16 526	14 256	16 256			
Farms with—							
\$1 to \$999	45	78	3	14			
\$1,000 to \$1,999	48	73	9				
\$2,000 to \$2,999	40	35	18	19			
\$3,000 to \$4,999	57	65	46	49			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	82	87	79	81			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	63		63	63			
\$20,000 to \$39,999	52		52	53			
\$40,000 to \$59,999	26		26				
\$60,000 and over	44	182	44	66			
Livestock and poultry purchased	205	301	167	215			
\$1,000	2 572	7 345	2 546	7 283			
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	363	401	263	279			
\$1,000	2 523	2 670	2 467	2 631			
Commercially mixed formula feeds	281	284	230	223			
\$1,000	1 708	1 032	1 680	1 011			
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	67	71			
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	294	311			
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	97	72			
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	396	1 271			
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	54	40			
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	97	38			
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	187	(NA)			
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	96	(NA)			
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	179	213	147	163			
\$1,000	514	174	512	168			
Commercial fertilizer purchased	132	155	121	130			
\$1,000	992	417	989	412			
Other agricultural chemicals purchased	121	(NA)	105	(NA)			
\$1,000	417	165	417	160			
Lime	(NA)	2	-	1			
\$1,000	(NA)	2	-	2			
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	443	508	333	341			
\$1,000	792	574	769	540			
Gasoline	(NA)	(NA)	318	315			
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	343	284			
Diesel oil	(NA)	(NA)	156	148			
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	245	162			
LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	118	124			
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	80	50			
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	333	340			
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	102	43			
Hired farm labor	181	288	160	248			
\$1,000	1 138	991	1 132	982			
Contract labor	58	330	49	115			
\$1,000	416	567	415	294			
Machine hire and customwork	187		160	189			
\$1,000	504		500	240			
All other production expenses	426	469	335	343			
\$1,000	4 578	3 624	4 413	3 537			

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.....	418	494	319	332					
.....\$1,000.....	7 127	5 044	6 461	4 402					
Average per farm.....dollars.....	17 049	10 209	20 252	13 259					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	3	37	3	143					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	111	227	66						
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	96	74	60						
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	110	76	96						
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	39	80	35						
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	32		32	25					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	15		15						
\$70,000 and over.....	12		12	21					
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles.....farms.....	265	310	208	232					
.....number.....	353	392	274	308					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	214	276	183	225					
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	356	409	272	283					
.....number.....	587	658	478	525					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	281	382	239	315					
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	305	331	246	228					
.....number.....	599	643	518	498					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	162	283	146	240					
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	23		23	24					
.....number.....	23		23	33					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	4		4	20					
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	48	42	46	42					
.....number.....	58	57	54	57					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	18	35	18	35					
Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	18	16	18	12					
.....number.....	21	19	21	15					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	10	14	10	13					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	12		12	4					
.....number.....	12		12	4					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2		2	1					
Mower conditioners.....farms.....	27	(NA)	22	(NA)					
.....number.....	28	(NA)	23	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	9	(NA)	9	(NA)					
Pickup balers.....farms.....	52	35	47	33					
.....number.....	54	36	49	34					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	19	22	19	21					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	24	(NA)	21	21					
.....number.....	24	(NA)	21	24					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	8	(NA)	8	14					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	4	(NA)	3	10					
.....number.....	6	(NA)	4	11					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2	(NA)	2	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.....	409	00	303	00	410	00	307	00	9 489
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	392	00	295	00	393	00	300	00	8 593
.....1969.....	448	00	304	00	439	00	308	00	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	357	49 641	272	47 500	355	34 518	277	33 874	6 569
.....1969.....	415	65 689	281	63 487	403	70 090	286	69 021	12 363
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974.....	10	19	6	11	24	70	6	21	3
5 to 9.....1974.....	16	113	7	46	57	393	26	179	32
10 to 19.....1974.....	37	525	16	222	71	971	43	613	104
20 to 49.....1974.....	102	3 471	55	1 984	88	2 795	87	2 772	473
50 to 99.....1974.....	84	5 967	80	5 691	53	3 486	53	3 486	608
100 to 199.....1974.....	48	6 401	48	6 401	33	4 680	33	4 680	756
200 to 499.....1974.....	41	12 845	41	12 845	18	5 082	18	5 082	842
500 and over.....1974.....	19	20 300	19	20 300	11	17 041	11	17 041	3 750
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	308	23 396	240	22 270	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	329	22 618	233	21 763	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	301	23 356	235	22 239	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	22 235	229	21 398	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	27	40	19	31	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	42	383	29	365	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	00	00	00	00	(NA)	00	—	00	—
.....1969.....	00	00	00	00	(NA)	00	4	00	147
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.....	301	23 356	235	22 239	Cattle sold.....				
Farms with—				Farms with—					
1 to 4.....	16	45	7	20	216	24 079	5 434		
5 to 9.....	15	101	9	61	26	70	14		
10 to 19.....	49	664	24	321	50	303	63		
20 to 49.....	97	2 993	71	2 284	35	482	88		
50 to 99.....	62	4 014	62	4 014	39	1 157	274		
100 to 199.....	29	3 941	29	3 941	29	1 955	390		
200 to 499.....	27	7 240	27	7 240	22	3 396	648		
500 and over.....	6	4 358	6	4 358	7	2 065	502		
Milk cows.....	27	40	19	31	8	14 651	3 457		
Farms with—				Calves sold.....					
1 or 2.....	24	30	16	21	186	9 795	1 136		
3 or 4.....	3	10	3	10	8	12	1		
5 to 9.....	—	—	—	—	6	19	2		
10 to 19.....	—	—	—	—	27	184	25		
20 to 49.....	—	—	—	—	10	372	48		
50 to 99.....	—	—	—	—	77	2 560	337		
100 to 199.....	—	—	—	—	28	968	128		
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	14	1 672	225		
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	10	(D)	(D)		
					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	204	15 533	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	15	10 555	2 739
1969	233	26 686	1969	13	34 397	(NA)
Beef heifers	204	15 445	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	3	88	1 to 9	1	1	(Z)
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	228	9 697	10 to 19	—	—	—
1969	252	15 038	20 to 49	3	91	24
			50 to 99	2	(D)	(D)
			100 to 199	4	708	149
			200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)
			500 and over	4	9 215	2 420

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	20	8 326	13	8 202	16	13 974	11	13 918 991
1969	33	1 446	22	1 184	34	2 078	23	1 893 (NA)
Farms with—								
1 to 4	8	23	4	11	2	2	—	—
5 to 9	1	7	1	7	2	16	2	16 1
10 to 24	3	53	2	41	4	64	1	10 1
25 to 49	1	35	1	35	(D)	3	(D)	(D) (D)
50 to 99	3	150	1	50	1	60	1	60 5
100 to 199	1	133	—	133	—	—	—	—
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D) (D)
500 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	13 389	3	13 389 960
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	4	41	4	41 1
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	10	174	5	148 (NA)
Sheep and lambs	127	53 078	105	51 166	133	33 677	109	32 538 (NA)
1969	182	89 127	140	87 495	185	69 855	146	69 022 (NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	101	48 506 290 177
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	109	(X) 1 033
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	63	65 614	(NA)	(NA)	39	6 348 77
1969	(NA)	(NA)	118	116 150	(NA)	(NA)	83	29 063 (NA)
Horses and ponies	126	664	99	592	18	103	16	100 41
1969	187	1 224	(NA)	(NA)	28	142	(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 ..	9	1 123	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
1969	15	141	December 1 of preceding year and November 30 ..	14	1 484	11	1 467
Other hogs and pigs	12	7 079	1969	26	226	18	192
1969	19	1 043	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	12	731	10	725
Lambs under 1 year old	89	14 888	1969	18	107	14	95
Ewes 1 year old or older	100	34 910	1974	11	753	8	742
Rams and wethers	96	1 368	1969	20	119	15	97

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	33	(X)	17	(X)	4	(X)	4	(X)
1969	(NA)	(X)	22	(X)	(NA)	(X)	6	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	32	3 428	16	2 991	2	440	2	440
1969	37	5 759	19	5 199	6	2 410	4	2 312
Hens and pullets of laying age	31	3 253	16	2 947	2	440	2	440
1969	37	5 680	19	5 138	5	2 392	4	2 312
Farms with—								
1 to 99	29	603	14	297	1	22	1	22
100 to 399	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
400 to 1,599	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	418	1	418
1,600 to 3,199	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
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	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	1	15	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) ..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	6	23	6	23
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	8	42

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..	16	2 947	2	440	Turkeys.....	1974..	8	122	2	30
	1969..	19	5 138	4	2 312		1969..	2	21	1	12
Hens for table or market egg production.....	1974..	15	2 909	2	440	Turkeys for slaughter.....	1974..	4	88	2	26
Hens for hatching egg production.....	1974..	2	38	-	-	Heavy breed.....	1974..	3	48	1	6
						Light breed.....	1974..	1	40	1	20
Pullets 3 months old or older.....	1974..	2	35	-	-	Turkey hens for breeding.....	1974..	8	34	1	4
	1969..	1	15	-	-		1969..	1	3	1	12
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....	1974..	4	9	-	-	Other poultry.....	1974..	-	(X)	-	00
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....	1974..	-	-	-	-		1969..	3	(X)	1	00

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	49	49	9 070	7 124	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	87	125	18 829	23 067	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	6	-	1 010	-	15 320	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels).....	83	50	14 228	6 068	285 042	144 521
Other small grains for grain.....	22	49	1 766	6 111	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales).....	12	8	2 329	396	1 949	476
Tobacco (pounds).....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	105	81	4 694	4 907	6 999	6 725
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	17	28	4 191	4 682	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....	20	32	615	526	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....	7	(NA)	5 208	335	(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
Corn for grain or seed (bushels).....	47	45	8 489	6 882	628 575	451 305	33	35	6 910	6 512
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	1	2	(D)	220	(D)	2 420	1	2	(D)	220
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	72	102	17 037	21 210	618 117	932 071	21	49	4 231	9 346
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	19	(NA)	1 679	1 444	(X)	(X)	4	(NA)	747	831
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	6	1	356	50	868	37	1	1	100	50

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..	138	31 269	00	17	3 886	8	1 439	7	164	2	21
	1969..	192	38 954	00	28	3 922	18	2 350	17	324	2	13
Improved pasture.....	1974..	42	27 179	00	6	2 425	2	600	2	108	-	-
	1969..	57	72 947	00	3	234	2	204	2	67	-	-
Corn for all purposes.....	1974..	48	9 069	00	34	7 490	43	8 787	34	1 233	32	692
	1969..	46	7 102	00	36	6 732	35	6 548	22	549	22	583
Sorghums for all purposes.....	1974..	80	18 716	00	23	4 978	36	11 709	30	747	15	202
	1969..	113	22 654	00	55	10 177	65	12 060	52	1 101	25	325
Wheat (bushels).....	1974..	81	14 173	284 367	36	4 890	46	7 301	42	681	16	131
	1969..	46	5 871	141 401	23	2 392	21	2 348	(NA)	178	(NA)	86
Oats (bushels).....	1974..	21	1 765	50 153	5	652	9	1 164	9	95	1	15
	1969..	47	5 910	173 345	5	157	11	1 825	(NA)	297	(NA)	21
Barley (bushels).....	1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969..	1	10	150	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Rye (bushels).....	1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969..	1	25	450	-	-	1	25	(NA)	1	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain.....	1974..	1	1	00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	1974..	6	1 010	15 320	5	955	3	350	2	23	2	15
	1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
	1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	1974..	88	4 285	6 608	26	1 020	19	918	18	117	7	10
	1969..	68	4 710	6 514	13	935	6	260	5	21	2	4
Field seed crops.....	1974..	6	5 108	00	2	170	3	320	2	24	2	36
	1969..	3	320	00	1	50	1	230	1	23	-	-
Cotton (bales).....	1974..	12	2 329	1 949	7	2 011	12	2 329	10	356	4	93
	1969..	8	396	476	7	388	7	388	(NA)	67	(NA)	19
Tobacco (pounds).....	1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	1974..	16	4 190	00	16	4 190	16	4 190	16	955	9	139
	1969..	27	4 670	00	27	4 670	27	4 415	19	1 114	15	372
Land in orchards.....	1974..	15	601	00	6	155	3	131	3	2	-	-
	1969..	20	491	00	7	49	3	78	3	4	-	-

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	1	15	(X)	—	2	15	1	3	—	—
Other crops	1974	1	100	(X)	1	100	1	100	—	—	7

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	153	1,406	179	572	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.	7	—	7	—
Commercial fertilizer	121	1,210	105	1,050	Diseases in crops and orchards	1,008	655	3	3
Lime	—	—	—	—	acres on which used	8	—	41	—
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	—	—	—	—	Weeds or grass in crops	40	—	39	—
Insects on hay crops	4	40	3	30	acres on which used	12,377	9,925	17	—
Insects on other crops	46	460	51	510	Weeds or brush in pasture	104	—	3	—
Nematodes in crops	2	20	—	—	acres on which used	1,305	2,605	3	—
	10	100	—	—	Weeds on all other land	6	—	(NA)	—
	—	—	—	—	acres on which used	11	—	(NA)	—
	—	—	—	—	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	268	—	(NA)	—
	—	—	—	—	of crops or thinning of fruit	1	—	(NA)	—
	—	—	—	—	acres on which used	2	—	5	—
	—	—	—	—	Insect control on livestock and poultry	698	329	1	—
	—	—	—	—	Other chemicals (see text)	8	—	13	—
	—	—	—	—		35	58	(NA)	—
	—	—	—	—		8	—	(NA)	—
	—	—	—	—		18	—	(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	82	31,583	89	29,362	Land irrigated by—Continued	—	—	—	—
Proportion of farms	24.1	—	25.7	—	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	2	—	(NA)	—
Total land irrigated	31,583	385.2	29,362	329.9	Other sprinkler systems	19	—	(NA)	—
Average per farm	385.2	—	329.9	—	Land in irrigated farms	5,525	230,985	(NA)	—
Cropland irrigated	29,158	80	29,128	87	Cropland	151,108	51,628	230,985	—
Harvested cropland irrigated	74	24,667	77	24,262	Harvested cropland	46,069	32,089	51,628	—
Cropland pasture irrigated	17	3,886	17	3,922	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973	2	—	(X)	—
Other cropland irrigated	3	605	3	944	acres irrigated in most recent year	130	—	(X)	—
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	6	2,425	3	234	Farms with artificial drainage	3	—	5	—
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	47,395	—	41,777	—	Proportion of farms	0.9	—	1.4	—
Average per acre irrigated	1.5	—	1.4	—	Land in farms with drainage	5,773	21,567	—	—
Land irrigated by—	—	—	—	—	Land drained	240	711	—	—
Furrows or ditches	53	—	(NA)	—	Average per farm	80.0	142.2	—	—
	20,973	—	(NA)	—	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	66	—	(NA)	—
	—	—	—	—		165	—	(NA)	—
	—	—	—	—		672	—	(NA)	—

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

	Farms	\$1,000	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
			Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	—	—	133	1,038	92	733	74	477
Farms by size of debt owed:	—	—	8	15	13	9	6	17
Under \$5,000	—	—	41	22	22	18	25	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	—	—	22	47	18	30	10	16
\$10,000 to \$29,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$30,000 to \$49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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—	—	—	—	—	—	—	160	87	48	71
150 days or more	87	124	206	265	960	982	1,132	960	110	62
25 to 149 days	48	173	147	579	110	62	790	206	147	437
Less than 25 days	71	—	437	—	62	—	—	—	—	—
Total contract labor	49	115	(NA)	(NA)	415	294	—	—	—	—
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	23	(NA)	479	(NA)	278	(NA)	—	—	—	—
Farms with—	—	—	—	—	—	—	56	37	14	26
1 worker	—	—	—	—	—	—	36	31	16	10
2 workers	—	—	—	—	—	—	24	9	9	10
3 or 4 workers	—	—	—	—	—	—	22	7	7	12
5 to 9 workers	—	—	—	—	—	—	22	3	2	13
10 workers and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—