

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..	520	679	418	502	Land in Farms According to Use				
Land in farms..... acres..	513 018	518 900	486 106	475 219	Total cropland..... farms..	452	594	373	453
Average size of farm..... acres..	987	764	1 163	947	..... acres..	142 460	168 593	131 883	152 119
Approximate land area..... acres..	584 896	584 896	584 896	584 896	Harvested cropland..... farms..	388	479	340	403
Proportion in farms..... percent..	87.7	88.7	83.1	81.2	..... acres..	82 494	71 077	81 529	68 954
Value of land and buildings..... \$1,000..	81 768	53 457	76 275	48 740	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm..... dollars..	157 247	78 728	182 476	97 091	1 to 9 acres.....	14	16	2	94
Average per acre..... dollars..	159	103	157	103	10 to 19 acres.....	23	44	10	
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres.....	24	31	16	
1 to 9 acres.....	14	33	7	16	30 to 49 acres.....	43	68	29	
10 to 49 acres.....	15	27	3	4	50 to 99 acres.....	71	88	70	79
50 to 69 acres.....	19	24	13	13	100 to 199 acres.....	83	121	83	119
70 to 99 acres.....	16	24	5	6	200 to 499 acres.....	85	90	85	90
100 to 139 acres.....	13	20	3	8	500 to 999 acres.....	36	20	36	20
140 to 179 acres.....	62	56	42	34	1,000 acres and over.....	9	1	9	1
180 to 219 acres.....	12	19	10	9	Cropland used only for pasture				
220 to 259 acres.....	8	26	4	21	or grazing..... farms..	245	345	184	258
260 to 499 acres.....	115	161	97	127	..... acres..	43 140	53 030	35 647	43 140
500 to 999 acres.....	100	140	92	120	Other cropland (see text)..... farms..	98	290	80	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	79	100	76	95	..... acres..	16 826	44 486	14 707	40 025
2,000 acres and over.....	67	49	66	49	Total woodland..... farms..	23	30	15	20
					..... acres..	3 810	2 958	3 504	2 186
					Other land (see text)..... farms..	413	562	349	(NA)
					..... acres..	366 748	347 349	350 719	320 914
					Irrigated land..... farms..	57	66	52	62
					..... acres..	4 891	6 118	4 841	6 038

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Other cropland..... farms..	80	(NA)		
..... acres..	14 707	40 025		
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..	28	109		
..... acres..	3 243	14 102		
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms..	25	30		
..... acres..	4 574	2 452		
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms..	12	109		
..... acres..	1 644	12 715		
Cropland idle..... farms..	21	58		
..... acres..	5 246	10 756		
Total woodland..... farms..	15	20		
..... acres..	3 504	2 186		
Woodland pastured..... farms..	10	14		
..... acres..	662	754		
Total woodland—Continued				
Woodland not pastured..... farms..	11	10		
..... acres..	2 842	1 432		
Other land..... farms..	349	(NA)		
..... acres..	350 719	320 914		
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms..	299	342		
..... acres..	334 907	295 130		
Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms..	103	106		
..... acres..	62 564	62 854		
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms..	243	299		
..... acres..	272 343	232 276		
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..	224	283		
..... acres..	15 812	25 784		

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..	520	679	418	502	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres..	513 018	518 900	486 106	475 219	Partnership..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	23	50
Harvested cropland..... acres..	82 494	71 077	81 529	68 954	..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	72 497	97 340
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	3	3
Full owners..... number..	240	325	163	200	..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	1 860	1 200
Land in farms..... acres..	152 194	158 960	132 994	133 539	Other..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	-	1
Harvested cropland..... acres..	18 665	16 015	17 959	14 842	..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	-	1 040
Part owners..... number..	196	236	183	216	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms..... acres..	289 036	274 426	284 375	262 366	Under 25 years.....	10	11	9	9
Harvested cropland..... acres..	52 460	43 746	52 284	43 361	25 to 34 years.....	48	48	36	40
Tenants..... number..	84	118	72	86	35 to 44 years.....	103	103	81	80
Land in farms..... acres..	71 788	85 514	68 737	79 314	45 to 54 years.....	93	150	77	107
Harvested cropland..... acres..	11 369	11 316	11 286	10 751	55 to 64 years.....	132	212	111	174
Percent of tenancy.....	16.2	17.3	17.2	17.1	65 years and over.....	131	155	101	92
Black and other races, see text—					Average age.....	53.1	54.2	53.1	53.3
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					Farm operators by place of residence: ³				
All farm operators..... number..	2	-	2	-	On farm operated.....	225	356	190	294
Land in farms..... acres..	640	-	640	-	On another farm.....	13		9	
Harvested cropland..... acres..	-	-	-	-	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	13	236	12	158
Full owners..... number..	-	-	-	-	In a city, town, or urban area.....	134		103	
Land in farms..... acres..	-	-	-	-	Farm operators reporting days of work				
Harvested cropland..... acres..	-	-	-	-	off farm: ²				
Part owners..... number..	-	-	-	-	None.....	191	(NA)	165	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres..	-	-	-	-	1 to 49 days.....	21	77	19	58
Harvested cropland..... acres..	-	-	-	-	50 to 99 days.....	8	22	6	16
Tenants..... number..	2	-	2	-	100 to 149 days.....	20	57	11	33
Land in farms..... acres..	640	-	640	-	150 to 199 days.....	23	57	20	33
Harvested cropland..... acres..	-	-	-	-	200 days and over.....	150	171	98	102
Percent of tenancy.....	100.0	-	100.0	-	Farm operators by principal occupation: ³				
Farms by type of organization:					Farming.....	320	(NA)	288	(NA)
Individual or family..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	392	448	Other.....	197	(NA)	127	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	411 749	375 639	Farm operators reporting utilization of				
					futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	9	(NA)
					Farm operators reporting agricultural				
					contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	15	(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	21	33	21	33		
\$40,000 to \$99,999	46	69	46	69		
\$20,000 to \$39,999	70		70			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	112	110	112	110		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	90	141	90	141		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	65	130	65	130		
Under \$2,500 (see text)	116	196	14	19		
\$2,000 to \$2,499	26	31	(X)	(X)		
\$1,500 to \$1,999	29	26	(X)	(X)		
\$1,000 to \$1,499	25	53	(X)	(X)		
Under \$1,000 (see text)	36	86	(X)	(X)		
Market value of agricultural products sold						
Average per farm	27 285	7 810	27 150	7 628		
	dollars		dollars			
	52 471	11 501	64 952	15 195		
Crops, including hay						
\$1,000	329	420	300	(NA)		
\$1,000	4 711	1 916	4 685	1 873		
Nursery and greenhouse products						
\$1,000	(D)		(D)	(Z)		
Forest products						
\$1,000	(D)		(D)			
Livestock, poultry, and their products						
\$1,000	446	569	370	463		
	22 560	5 894	22 452	5 755		
Poultry and poultry products						
\$1,000	19	(NA)	15	20		
	43	(NA)	43	53		
Specified products sold:						
Crops						
Grains	300	(NA)	300	(NA)		
\$1,000	4 685	1 873	4 685	1 873		
Tobacco	244	255	244	255		
\$1,000	2 907	748	2 907	748		
Cotton and cottonseed						
\$1,000	129	250	129	250		
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	1 004	735	1 004	735		
\$1,000	103	147	103	147		
Other field crops	764	381	764	381		
\$1,000						
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons		4		4		
\$1,000		2		2		
Fruits, nuts, and berries	2	5	2	5		
\$1,000	9	7	9	7		
Livestock, poultry, and their products						
\$1,000	370	463	370	463		
Poultry and poultry products	22 452	5 755	22 452	5 755		
\$1,000	15	20	15	20		
Dairy products	43	53	43	53		
\$1,000	3	6	3	6		
Cattle and calves	283	218	283	218		
\$1,000	364	(NA)	364	(NA)		
Hogs and pigs	21 755	5 173	21 755	5 173		
\$1,000	27	(NA)	27	(NA)		
Sheep, lambs, and wool	316	311	316	311		
\$1,000						
Other livestock and livestock products	12	55	12	55		
\$1,000						

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over, 1974
	1974	1969	1974	1969	
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold¹	189	(NA)	112	(NA)	
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses¹					
\$1,000	117	(NA)	101	(NA)	
Customwork and other agricultural services	380	(NA)	358	(NA)	
\$1,000	44	83	41	76	
Recreational services	161	195	160	177	
\$1,000	2	15	2	15	
Government farm programs	1	53	1	53	
\$1,000	58	396	51	344	
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	69	1 554	66	1 504	
\$1,000	35	(NA)	28	(NA)	
Other farm-related sources	135	(NA)	118	(NA)	
\$1,000	6	(NA)	4	(NA)	
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	16	(NA)	12	(NA)	
\$1,000	37	(NA)	30	(NA)	
	108	(NA)	107	(NA)	
Total family income from off-farm sources²					
\$1,000					252
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related					50
\$1,000					656
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips					155
\$1,000					1 352
Interest, dividends, or royalties					113
\$1,000					728
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.					33
\$1,000					84
Rent income of nonfarm property					21
\$1,000					54

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

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses									
\$1,000	519	679	418	502					
Farms with—									
\$1 to \$999	26 202	7 363	26 051	7 130					
\$1,000 to \$1,999	51	81	6	44					
\$2,000 to \$2,999	59	101	28	60					
\$3,000 to \$4,999	49	88	35	60					
\$5,000 to \$9,999	59	90	49	81					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	96	120	95	118					
\$20,000 to \$39,999	97		97	106					
\$40,000 to \$59,999	54	199	54	63					
\$60,000 and over	19		19	30					
	35		35						
Livestock and poultry purchased									
\$1,000	197	352	180	296					
	9 542	2 679	9 529	2 628					
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased									
\$1,000	393	523	324	412					
	10 235	705	10 194	670					
Commercially mixed formula feeds									
\$1,000	309	365	254	309					
Feed ingredients	1 178	348	1 154	333					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	127	138					
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	231	148					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	93	66					
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	8 258	104					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	67	117					
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	552	85					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	251	(NA)					
	(NA)	(NA)	260	(NA)					
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased									
\$1,000	299	408	271	358					
Commercial fertilizer purchased	226	142	221	137					
\$1,000	288	381	263	333					
Other agricultural chemicals purchased	816	330	803	325					
\$1,000	120	(NA)	112	(NA)					
Lime	93	78	92	77					
\$1,000	(NA)	11	1	9					
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	(NA)	3	(Z)	3					
\$1,000	506	666	411	499					
Gasoline	726	477	698	444					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	372	456					
Diesel oil	(NA)	(NA)	332	231					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	181	143					
LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	168	54					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	218	260					
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	127	116					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	411	499					
Hired farm labor	(NA)	(NA)	70	44					
\$1,000	146	302	129	258					
Contract labor	762	375	756	370					
\$1,000	48	386	43	68					
Machine hire and customwork	81	321	73	50					
\$1,000	220	183	287	287					
All other production expenses	271	263	254	254					
\$1,000	485	616	485	498					
	3 452	2 256	3 161	2 176					

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.....	475	646	383	483					
.....\$1,000.....	9 844	5 604	9 123	5 052					
Average per farm.....dollars.....	20 723	8 674	23 819	10 459					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	6	41	2	195					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	92	298	66	106					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	93	116	55	113					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	132	117	112	38					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	66	74	63	23					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	58		57	8					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	15		15						
\$70,000 and over.....	13		13						
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles.....farms.....	347	453	290	367					
.....number.....	423	525	354	428					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	256	348	226	296					
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	430	546	354	433					
.....number.....	714	786	626	641					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	333	419	310	373					
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	409	538	337	411					
.....number.....	833	1 061	719	870					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	185	384	167	350					
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	13		13	16					
.....number.....	14		14	16					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1		1	3					
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	85	60	83	58					
.....number.....	92	66	90	64					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	30	27	29	26					
Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	—	8	—	1					
.....number.....	—	9	—	2					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	—	3	—	—					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	23		23	7					
.....number.....	25		25	7					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	—		—	3					
Mower conditioners.....farms.....	48	(NA)	45	(NA)					
.....number.....	54	(NA)	50	(NA)					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	24	(NA)	22	(NA)					
Pickup balers.....farms.....	102	95	96	94					
.....number.....	117	105	111	104					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	43	72	43	72					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	57	(NA)	56	52					
.....number.....	63	(NA)	62	54					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	33	(NA)	33	37					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	13	(NA)	12	17					
.....number.....	15	(NA)	14	19					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	3	(NA)	3	7					

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.....	451	(0)	365	(0)	446	(0)	370	(0)	22 452
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	438	(0)	356	(0)	440	(0)	365	(0)	22 071
.....1969.....	559	(0)	455	(0)	566	(0)	462	(0)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	433	70 562	352	68 703	438	68 176	364	67 501	21 755
.....1969.....	551	46 113	449	44 065	556	33 312	454	32 276	5 173
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974.....	12	30	5	8	24	62	8	16	4
5 to 9.....1974.....	15	109	8	61	59	405	32	218	38
10 to 19.....1974.....	38	543	12	170	69	953	42	592	110
20 to 49.....1974.....	121	3 892	86	2 892	122	3 809	118	3 728	577
50 to 99.....1974.....	120	8 245	114	7 829	94	6 043	94	6 043	976
100 to 199.....1974.....	67	9 678	67	9 678	42	5 688	42	5 688	1 036
200 to 499.....1974.....	41	11 003	41	11 003	21	6 917	21	6 917	1 358
500 and over.....1974.....	19	37 062	19	37 062	7	44 299	7	44 299	17 656
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	346	20 374	287	19 506	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	449	19 438	379	18 537	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	338	20 038	282	19 192	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	18 996	370	18 104	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	35	336	24	314	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	58	442	51	433	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(NA)	(0)	3	(0)	283
.....1969.....	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(NA)	(0)	6	(0)	218
Inventory, 1974									
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Cattle sold		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Dollars (1,000)	
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows.....	338	20 038	282	19 192		264	56 955	20 358	
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	17	40	5	14	1 to 4.....	17	37	9	
5 to 9.....	24	167	13	84	5 to 9.....	54	345	67	
10 to 19.....	104	648	28	408	10 to 19.....	36	510	106	
20 to 49.....	104	3 154	93	2 895	20 to 49.....	73	2 239	403	
50 to 99.....	88	5 717	84	5 479	50 to 99.....	38	2 544	516	
100 to 199.....	45	5 861	45	5 861	100 to 199.....	26	3 651	761	
200 to 499.....	13	(D)	13	(D)	200 to 499.....	15	4 947	1 047	
500 and over.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	500 and over.....	5	42 682	17 449	
Calves sold									
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with—		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Dollars (1,000)	
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
1 or 2.....	25	31	18	22	1 or 2.....	5	7	1	
3 or 4.....	5	16	1	3	3 or 4.....	5	16	2	
5 to 9.....	2	14	2	14	5 to 9.....	21	139	19	
10 to 19.....	—	—	—	—	10 to 19.....	39	569	79	
20 to 49.....	—	—	—	—	20 to 49.....	82	2 839	355	
50 to 99.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	50 to 99.....	36	2 467	327	
100 to 199.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	100 to 199.....	13	1 838	229	
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	200 to 499.....	4	(D)	(D)	
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	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		Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	Sales— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	245	17 724	22	42 321	17 253	
1969	349	10 237	11	287	(NA)	
Beef heifers	240	17 477	6	36	7	
Milk heifers	10	247	3	34	8	
			2	(D)	(D)	
			2	(D)	(D)	
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	310	31 473	3	315	76	
1969	411	15 291	3	1 000	239	
			3	40 739	16 877	

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	36	3 207	27	3 001	35	4 921	27	4 752	316
1969	78	4 337	62	4 136	75	9 041	66	8 811	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	5	12	4	10	4	12	2	6	1
5 to 9	2	17	1	8	3	20	2	15	1
10 to 24	14	190	10	133	10	153	9	137	10
25 to 49	4	128	2	64	7	251	3	109	4
50 to 99	8	568	7	494	6	351	6	351	21
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	100	1	100	8
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	11	819	5	732	10
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	21	3 209	13	2 999	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	4	38	—	—	2	12	—	—	(NA)
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(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)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
1969	(NA)	(NA)	5	10	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies	107	432	92	394	10	18	8	16	14
1969	214	585	(NA)	(NA)	16	58	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Litters of pigs farrowed between—	Inventory			
	Farms	Number		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	19	350	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	31	616	23	586
1969	49	570	1969	65	1 053	53	1 002
Other hogs and pigs	26	2 651	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	24	328	19	316
1969	60	3 566	1969	59	516	48	490
Lambs under 1 year old	—	—	June 1 and November 30	26	288	18	270
Ewes 1 year old or older	—	—	1969	49	537	42	512
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	71	(X)	48	(X)	5	(X)	4	(X)
1969	(NA)	(X)	72	(X)	(NA)	(X)	9	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	69	6 169	48	5 528	4	1 576	3	1 566
1969	92	11 521	72	10 950	11	4 543	9	4 531
Hens and pullets of laying age	69	6 071	48	5 460	4	1 576	3	1 566
1969	92	11 215	72	10 834	10	4 519	8	4 507
Farms with—								
1 to 99	65	1 549	45	1 100	3	96	2	86
100 to 399	3	(D)	2	(D)	—	—	—	—
400 to 1,599	—	—	—	—	1	1 480	1	1 480
1,600 to 3,199	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
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	7	294	3	200	—	—	—	—
1969	2	52	2	52	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	19	43	15	43
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	20	53

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	48	5 460	3	1 566	Turkeys	1974	1	2	—	—
	1969	72	10 834	8	4 507		1969	2	8	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	48	5 385	3	1 566	Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	2	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	5	75	—	—	Heavy breed	1974	1	2	—	—
						Light breed	1974	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	4	43	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding	1974	—	—	—	—
	1969	4	109	1	24		1969	1	6	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	11	25	—	—	Other poultry	1974	4	(X)	1	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	2	34	—	—		1969	9	(X)	—	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	17	11	393	301	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	188	267	22 697	25 474	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	211	170	33 375	14 689	532 463	271 478
Other small grains for grain	14	28	2 531	1 316	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	131	263	12 647	16 940	5 983	8 287
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	194	248	11 435	12 019	22 125	23 970
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	—	4	—	24	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	13	18	81	121	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	—	—	—	—	(X)	(X)
Other crops	5	(NA)	390	488	(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)	9	4	93	278	7 254	18 274	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	4	—	282	—	3 880	—	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	—	2	—	4	(X)	(X)	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	151	202	19 508	19 851	465 870	511 498	15	21
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	55	(NA)	2 832	4 930	(X)	(X)	1	(NA)
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	73	113	3 096	4 300	11 059	13 201	29	37

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	1974	184	35 647	(X)	9	260	34	3 243	30	184	6	41
	1969	258	43 140	(X)	6	313	47	5 120	40	314	18	81
Improved pasture	1974	103	62 564	(X)	3	180	23	3 857	19	207	6	27
	1969	106	62 854	(X)	5	553	24	3 298	13	199	12	65
Corn for all purposes	1974	13	375	(X)	—	—	3	241	—	—	—	3
	1969	6	282	(X)	—	—	4	220	2	(Z)	2	92
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	170	22 340	(X)	16	651	115	16 786	83	449	57	578
	1969	242	24 781	(X)	22	1 335	173	18 708	134	695	116	715
Wheat (bushels)	1974	202	33 179	530 032	19	1 232	133	21 816	85	889	63	596
	1969	154	14 148	263 785	12	624	77	5 526	(NA)	889	(NA)	185
Oats (bushels)	1974	3	169	6 760	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	2	36	1 320	1	10	1	10	(NA)	—	(NA)	2
Barley (bushels)	1974	1	60	920	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	3	537	19 160	—	—	1	465	(NA)	—	(NA)	12
Rye (bushels)	1974	8	2 255	31 060	—	—	6	2 095	4	172	3	11
	1969	19	534	6 674	—	—	11	402	(NA)	21	(NA)	10
Other small grains for grain	1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	177	11 108	21 718	34	1 718	65	3 613	53	223	15	42
	1969	218	11 454	23 243	43	2 048	73	3 115	53	208	30	50
Field seed crops	1974	4	380	(X)	—	—	1	230	1	10	—	—
	1969	9	476	(X)	2	26	4	133	4	6	—	—
Cotton (bales)	1974	129	12 625	5 975	16	750	105	11 454	71	360	52	427
	1969	243	16 698	8 193	20	925	184	12 958	(NA)	611	(NA)	427
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	2	(Z)	11	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	4	24	(X)	—	—	2	8	2	1	—	—
Land in orchards	1974	6	67	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	11	90	(X)	—	—	3	65	3	9	—	—

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					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
				Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	1	10	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	1	(Z)	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops	1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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	278		359		Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.	—		—	
Commercial fertilizer	895		401		Diseases in crops and orchards	—		—	
Lime	263		290		Weeds or grass in crops	46		83	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	63	455	50	206	Weeds or brush in pasture	31		37	
Insects on hay crops	4	233	3	810	Weeds on all other land	29	12	491	11
Insects on other crops	803		325		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	2		4	
Nematodes in crops	1		9		Insect control on livestock and poultry	18		87	
	9		661		Other chemicals (see text)	10		8	
	17		661			11		(NA)	
	(Z)		3			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	52		62		Land irrigated by—Continued	—		—	
Proportion of farms	12.4		12.3		Self-propelled sprinkler systems	11		(NA)	
Total land irrigated	4	841	6	038	Other sprinkler systems	37		(NA)	
Average per farm	93.1		97.3		Land in irrigated farms	63	638	100	444
Cropland irrigated	51		60		Cropland	22	103	32	952
Harvested cropland irrigated	4	661	5	485	Harvested cropland	16	312	17	848
Cropland pasture irrigated	9		6		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973	6		(X)	
Other cropland irrigated	2		(NA)		acres irrigated in most recent year	468		(X)	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	50		39		Farms with artificial drainage	8		8	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	7	445	7	508	Proportion of farms	1.9		1.5	
Average per acre irrigated	1.5		1.2		Land in farms with drainage	9	753	5	128
Land irrigated by—					Land drained	917		929	
Furrows or ditches	8		(NA)		Average per farm	114.6		116.1	
	366		(NA)		Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	98		(NA)	
						443		(NA)	
						535		(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)	161		114		94			
Farms by size of debt owed:	7	356	4	000	3	356		
Under \$5,000	22		19		12			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	37		22		20			
\$10,000 to \$29,999	33		26		32			
\$30,000 to \$49,999	27		30		12			
\$50,000 and over	42		17		18			

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—	50	54	115	74	601		129	50	31	75
150 days or more	31	242	116	883	114	370	756	601	114	41
25 to 149 days	75		268		41		499	115	116	268
Less than 25 days	43		(NA)		73	50				
Total contract labor	19	(NA)	104	(NA)	30	(NA)				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor										
Farms with—										
1 worker							53	31	16	28
2 workers							28	8	6	17
3 or 4 workers							28	8	3	13
5 to 9 workers							10	1	3	9
10 workers and over							10	2	3	8