

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.....	1 540	1 636	988	962	Land in Farms According to Use				
Land in farms..... acres.....	312 098	291 785	269 771	245 148	Total cropland..... farms.....	1 412	1 449	918	890
Average size of farm..... acres.....	203	178	273	255	..... acres.....	143 547	134 790	120 726	110 468
Approximate land area..... acres.....	641 280	641 280	641 280	641 280	Harvested cropland..... farms.....	1 257	1 259	854	840
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	48.7	45.5	42.1	38.2	..... acres.....	74 103	66 580	66 627	58 925
Value of land and buildings... \$,1,000.....	190 687	81 563	160 506	66 197	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm..... dollars.....	123 823	49 855	162 456	68 811	1 to 9 acres.....	161	155	46	
Average per acre..... dollars.....	611	280	595	270	10 to 19 acres.....	201	236	86	409
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres.....	181	179	86	
1 to 9 acres.....	63	90	32	34	30 to 49 acres.....	277	241	211	
10 to 49 acres.....	282	347	84	58	50 to 99 acres.....	248	281	236	264
50 to 69 acres.....	140	102	57	40	100 to 199 acres.....	128	120	128	120
70 to 99 acres.....	189	198	108	88	200 to 499 acres.....	52	44	52	44
100 to 139 acres.....	211	212	134	135	500 to 999 acres.....	8	2	8	2
140 to 179 acres.....	171	190	123	144	1,000 acres and over.....	1	1	1	1
180 to 219 acres.....	95	118	77	105	Cropland used only for pasture				
220 to 259 acres.....	80	78	75	72	or grazing..... farms.....	861	898	536	501
260 to 499 acres.....	193	206	182	192	..... acres.....	65 451	59 481	51 668	44 088
500 to 999 acres.....	86	68	86	67	Other cropland (see text)..... farms.....	158	294	87	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	19	21	19	21	..... acres.....	3 993	8 729	2 431	7 455
2,000 acres and over.....	11	6	11	6	Total woodland..... farms.....	919	1 052	640	710
					..... acres.....	46 077	48 775	38 257	39 111
					Other land (see text)..... farms.....	1 193	1 281	794	(NA)
					..... acres.....	122 474	108 220	110 788	95 569
					Irrigated land..... farms.....	22	18	20	18
					..... acres.....	635	1 668	588	1 668

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969		1974	1969
Other cropland..... farms.....	87	(NA)	Total woodland—Continued		
..... acres.....	2 431	7 455	Woodland not pastured..... farms.....	397	389
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms.....	27	75	..... acres.....	22 530	19 970
..... acres.....	499	1 947	Other land..... farms.....	794	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms.....	5	19	..... acres.....	110 788	95 569
..... acres.....	192	287	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms.....	524	550
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....	20	70	..... acres.....	99 013	89 839
..... acres.....	565	2 522	Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....	327	455
Cropland idle..... farms.....	44	90	..... acres.....	41 367	66 126
..... acres.....	1 175	2 699	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....	304	222
Total woodland..... farms.....	640	710	..... acres.....	57 646	23 713
..... acres.....	38 257	39 111	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc..... farms.....	678	678
Woodland pastured..... farms.....	389	471	..... acres.....	11 775	5 730
..... acres.....	15 727	19 141			

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.....	1 540	1 636	988	962	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres.....	312 098	291 785	269 771	245 148	Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	89	148
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	74 103	66 580	66 627	58 925	..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	46 888	50 382
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Land in farms..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	17	11
Full owners..... number.....	1 080	1 201	632	637	..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	13 965	11 050
Land in farms..... acres.....	165 513	167 840	132 002	129 143	Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	4	6
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	35 503	34 346	29 862	28 366	..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 052	2 447
Part owners..... number.....	363	332	289	255	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms..... acres.....	127 332	105 881	120 902	99 717	Under 25 years.....	21	9	14	5
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	33 788	27 114	32 328	25 807	25 to 34 years.....	130	159	79	85
Tenants..... number.....	97	103	67	70	35 to 44 years.....	234	301	148	201
Land in farms..... acres.....	19 253	18 064	16 867	16 288	45 to 54 years.....	385	385	242	222
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	4 812	5 120	4 437	4 752	55 to 64 years.....	368	424	248	260
Percent of tenancy.....	6.3	6.2	6.8	7.2	65 years and over.....	380	358	236	189
					Average age.....	53.7	52.9	53.9	52.5
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated.....	1 080	1 245	708	797
All farm operators..... number.....	23	11	13	5	On another farm.....	46	28	28	28
Land in farms..... acres.....	2 124	906	946	451	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	74	236	49	105
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	517	198	321	135	In a city, town, or urban area.....	105	62	62	62
Full owners..... number.....	15	8	13	2	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Land in farms..... acres.....	1 102	530	946	75	None.....	416	(NA)	303	(NA)
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	359	92	321	29	1 to 49 days.....	89	111	66	83
Part owners..... number.....	4	3	—	3	50 to 99 days.....	29	48	18	30
Land in farms..... acres.....	680	376	—	376	100 to 149 days.....	46	—	31	—
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	92	106	—	106	150 to 199 days.....	56	114	42	68
Tenants..... number.....	4	—	—	—	200 days and over.....	644	735	327	315
Land in farms..... acres.....	342	—	—	—	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	66	—	—	—	Farming.....	698	(NA)	562	(NA)
Percent of tenancy.....	17.4	—	—	—	Other.....	820	(NA)	405	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	17	(NA)
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	878	797	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	66	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	207 866	181 269					

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	69	136	69	136			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	119	136	119	136			
\$20,000 to \$39,999	106	132	106	132			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	196	163	195	163			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	240	247	240	247			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	244	276	244	276			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	566	682	15	8			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	105	99	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	108	113	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	132	115	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	221	355	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000	32 830	23 408	32 139	22 709			
Average per farm dollars	21 318	14 307	32 530	23 606			
Crops, including hay							
\$1,000	649	677	485	(NA)			
\$1,000	2 852	2 182	2 744	1 335			
Nursery and greenhouse products	14		10	6			
\$1,000	1 359		1 355	748			
Forest products							
\$1,000	86	85	78	73			
\$1,000	314	122	312	117			
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
\$1,000	1 433	1 500	955	954			
\$1,000	28 305	21 103	27 728	20 509			
Poultry and poultry products							
\$1,000	145	(NA)	123	165			
\$1,000	8 057	(NA)	8 051	6 191			
Specified products sold:							
Crops							
\$1,000					485	(NA)	
\$1,000					2 744	1 335	
\$1,000					382	365	
\$1,000					1 658	490	
\$1,000					-	-	
\$1,000					-	-	
\$1,000					-	-	
\$1,000					219	237	
\$1,000					668	423	
\$1,000					1	9	
\$1,000					(D)	11	
\$1,000					3	8	
\$1,000					(D)	8	
\$1,000					15	21	
\$1,000					360	404	
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
\$1,000					955	954	
\$1,000					27 728	20 509	
\$1,000					123	165	
\$1,000					8 051	6 191	
\$1,000					179	257	
\$1,000					7 671	4 608	
\$1,000					913	(NA)	
\$1,000					9 676	7 572	
\$1,000					310	(NA)	
\$1,000					1 321	2 138	
\$1,000					227	(NA)	
\$1,000					885	(NA)	
Other livestock and livestock products							
\$1,000					36		
\$1,000					125		

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	770	(NA)	348	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	702
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	418	(NA)	325	(NA)	\$1,000	8 264
\$1,000	525	(NA)	472	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	151
Customwork and other agricultural services	157	185	130	149	\$1,000	1 611
\$1,000	211	178	197	161	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	450
Recreational services	6	10	6	8	\$1,000	5 054
\$1,000	35	18	35	18	Interest, dividends, or royalties	338
Government farm programs	201	560	166	419	\$1,000	838
\$1,000	98	207	90	174	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	159
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	95	(NA)	63	(NA)	\$1,000	556
\$1,000	73	(NA)	55	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	79
Other farm-related sources	68	(NA)	47	(NA)	\$1,000	204
\$1,000	109	(NA)	96	(NA)		
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	130	(NA)	97	(NA)		
\$1,000	204	(NA)	181	(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	1 539	1 636	988	962	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	782	962	637	706
\$1,000	29 788	19 900	28 814	18 991	\$1,000	663	434	646	416
Farms with—					\$1,000	1 058	1 144	764	805
\$1 to \$999	235	365	21	61	\$1,000	2 059	923	1 964	861
\$1,000 to \$1,999	205	239	44		Other agricultural chemicals purchased	641	(NA)	517	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	158	162	74	89	\$1,000	348	241	335	225
\$3,000 to \$4,999	237	223	165	184	\$1,000	(NA)	296	167	214
\$5,000 to \$9,999	261	252	242	233	\$1,000	(NA)	40	69	35
\$10,000 to \$19,999	162		161	172	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	1 482	1 574	967	957
\$20,000 to \$39,999	124		124	115	\$1,000	1 082	654	981	570
\$40,000 to \$59,999	50		50		\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	935	932
\$60,000 and over	107		107	108	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	604	388
Livestock and poultry purchased	812	954	576	627	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	419	279
\$1,000	5 830	4 925	5 636	4 754	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	199	73
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	1 273	1 342	839	854	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	46	49
\$1,000	9 791	5 704	9 560	5 534	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	36	10
Commercially mixed formula feeds	981	949	718	715	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	967	956
\$1,000	7 982	4 768	7 876	4 693	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	141	98
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	359	249	Hired farm labor	570	803	445	579
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	750	309	\$1,000	1 824	1 516	1 798	1 481
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	379	247	\$1,000	56	920	42	53
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	789	446	\$1,000	69	386	66	77
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	117	131	\$1,000	711		534	604
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	144	87	\$1,000	352		319	270
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	692	(NA)	\$1,000	1 420	1 432	984	961
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	291	(NA)	\$1,000	7 770	5 118	7 218	4 803

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.....	1 474	1 555	940	940	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	87	90	79	88
\$1,000.....	21 879	11 023	17 806	9 132	.....number.....	89	93	81	91
Average per farm.....dollars.....	14 843	7 088	18 943	9 715	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	13	33	13	31
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	21	186	10	376	Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	44	188	42	22
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	348	687	160	238	.....number.....	47	251	45	23
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	354	328	162	238	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	18	65	18	14
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	396	210	283	189	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	150		132	162
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	172		147	77	.....number.....	152		134	218
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	119		114	51	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	29		29	47
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	38	144	38	9	Mower conditioners.....farms.....	401	(NA)	344	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	26		26		.....number.....	417	(NA)	359	(NA)
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles.....farms.....	1 136	1 260	744	777	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	155	(NA)	146	(NA)
.....number.....	1 542	1 674	1 083	1 070	Pickup balers.....farms.....	736	687	585	559
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	687	899	511	596	.....number.....	743	698	592	570
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	1 203	1 120	805	748	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	152	248	137	210
.....number.....	1 656	1 460	1 209	1 050	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	175	(NA)	135	115
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	573	571	463	424	.....number.....	179	(NA)	138	120
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	1 297	1 266	849	826	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	61	(NA)	55	53
.....number.....	2 362	2 167	1 811	1 620	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	222	(NA)	208	197
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	456	614	379	503	.....number.....	228	(NA)	214	203
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	56		46	32	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	91	(NA)	86	124
.....number.....	58		48	37					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	7		6	9					

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.....	1 415	(X)	918	(X)	1 433	(X)	955	(X)	27 728
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	1 386	(X)	900	(X)	1 403	(X)	932	(X)	11 882
.....1969.....	1 423	(X)	897	(X)	1 451	(X)	935	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	1 342	95 580	878	85 833	1 350	41 430	913	38 267	9 676
.....1969.....	1 347	70 988	867	64 191	1 340	42 275	913	39 169	7 572
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974.....	50	140	15	35	209	580	62	178	40
5 to 9.....1974.....	80	570	27	195	258	1 737	89	642	124
10 to 19.....1974.....	225	3 172	72	1 082	340	4 763	228	3 327	690
20 to 49.....1974.....	442	14 109	240	8 239	347	10 697	338	10 467	2 164
50 to 99.....1974.....	300	20 545	279	19 238	124	8 357	124	8 357	2 012
100 to 199.....1974.....	162	21 577	162	21 577	51	6 522	51	6 522	1 652
200 to 499.....1974.....	66	18 760	66	18 760	17	4 939	17	4 939	1 695
500 and over.....1974.....	17	16 707	17	16 707	4	3 835	4	3 835	1 297
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....									
1 144	42 931	774	38 098	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	1 095	31 831	748	29 105	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....									
986	33 954	645	29 353	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	23 634	582	21 129	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....									
393	8 977	291	8 745	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	481	8 197	382	7 976	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	179	(X)	7 671
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	257	(X)	4 608
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.....	986	33 954	645	29 353	Cattle sold.....	797	29 649	8 578	
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	84	207	31	73	Farms with—				
5 to 9.....	120	830	45	314	1 to 4.....	116	297	68	
10 to 19.....	240	3 280	106	1 528	5 to 9.....	114	800	205	
20 to 49.....	359	10 539	283	8 507	10 to 19.....	193	2 658	680	
50 to 99.....	129	8 572	126	8 405	20 to 49.....	227	6 847	1 695	
100 to 199.....	40	5 041	40	5 041	50 to 99.....	87	5 872	1 651	
200 to 499.....	11	3 188	11	3 188	100 to 199.....	40	4 943	1 358	
500 and over.....	3	2 297	3	2 297	200 to 499.....	16	4 572	1 649	
					500 and over.....	4	3 660	1 272	
Milk cows.....									
393	8 977	291	8 745	Calves sold.....	485	8 618	1 098		
Farms with—									
1 or 2.....	163	214	93	129	Farms with—				
3 or 4.....	42	146	22	72	1 or 2.....	54	79	10	
5 to 9.....	46	305	35	242	3 or 4.....	34	116	13	
10 to 19.....	23	299	22	289	5 to 9.....	96	660	77	
20 to 49.....	50	1 759	50	1 759	10 to 19.....	149	2 092	280	
50 to 99.....	47	3 263	47	3 263	20 to 49.....	125	3 562	436	
100 to 199.....	20	(D)	20	(D)	50 to 99.....	23	1 473	199	
200 to 499.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	100 to 199.....	4	636	83	
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	200 to 499.....	-	-	-	
					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	627	18 569	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	178	8 544	3 357
1969	680	14 432	1969	116	6 641	(NA)
Beef heifers	532	13 937	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	163	4 632	1 to 9	57	270	83
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	760	29 166	10 to 19	44	601	203
1969	787	20 654	20 to 49	40	1 208	388
			50 to 99	19	1 251	468
			100 to 199	8	949	357
			200 to 499	8	(D)	(D)
			500 and over	2	(D)	(D)

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

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	421	13 428	315	12 589	383	23 538	310	22 178	1 321
1969	552	18 079	411	16 857	530	33 619	415	31 647	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	125	331	69	180	35	96	23	64	6
5 to 9	63	419	42	283	35	234	25	165	11
10 to 24	101	1 585	78	1 232	97	1 538	68	1 051	60
25 to 49	62	2 105	56	1 906	105	3 701	85	3 051	179
50 to 99	35	2 393	35	2 393	45	3 167	43	3 045	182
100 to 199	22	2 909	22	2 909	39	5 527	39	5 527	341
200 to 499	13	3 686	13	3 686	23	6 814	23	6 814	377
500 and over	—	—	—	—	4	2 461	4	2 461	166
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	130	6 901	102	6 228	131
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	150	7 802	109	7 084	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	286	22 350	219	20 218	293	21 454	227	19 516	(NA)
1969	439	39 065	315	35 441	456	34 400	323	31 000	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	219	12 821	84 516
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	227	(X)	885
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	4	12	(NA)	(NA)	1	16	(Z)
1969	(NA)	(NA)	8	56	(NA)	(NA)	2	7	(NA)
Horses and ponies	236	1 113	136	859	40	155	31	135	88
1969	324	1 157	(NA)	(NA)	51	138	(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	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	210	1 538	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
1969	296	2 407	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	285	2 546	232	2 358
Other hogs and pigs	280	11 051	1969	401	3 271	312	3 022
1969	363	14 450	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	245	1 302	205	1 218
Lambs under 1 year old	137	8 693	1969	359	1 721	286	1 587
Ewes 1 year old or older	209	10 708	June 1 and November 30	236	1 244	192	1 140
1969	202	817	1969	326	1 550	266	1 435

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	279	(X)	189	(X)	107	(X)	100	(X)
1969	(NA)	(X)	241	(X)	(NA)	(X)	136	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	250	307 379	160	304 991	54	339 062	47	338 893
1969	341	226 416	192	221 916	73	199 843	65	199 411
Hens and pullets of laying age	234	230 475	149	228 223	41	160 341	34	160 172
1969	328	207 433	184	203 166	68	141 008	61	140 611
Farms with—								
1 to 99	196	4 770	115	3 009	15	323	8	154
100 to 399	20	3 151	16	2 660	9	1 718	9	1 718
400 to 1,599	7	5 160	7	5 160	6	4 276	6	4 276
1,600 to 3,199	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	6	29 394	6	29 394	6	26 624	6	26 624
10,000 to 19,999	—	—	—	—	2	(D)	2	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	3	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
100,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	32	513 587	29	513 462	37	3 095 590	37	3 095 590
1969	40	825 043	39	825 036	60	4 739 614	56	4 733 414
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	145	8 057	123	8 051
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	165	6 191

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	149	228 223	34	160 172	Turkeys	1974	17	207 104	21	608 033
	1969	184	203 166	61	140 611		1969	16	112 146	24	584 123
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	145	210 529	29	140 548	Turkeys for slaughter	1974	14	177 100	20	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	4	17 694	5	19 624	Heavy breed	1974	12	177 054	15	535 617
						Light breed	1974	2	46 7	7	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	11	70 882	13	171 743	Turkey hens for breeding	1974	3	30 004	1	(D)
	1969	9	18 147	4	58 500		1969	3	19 605	5	37 010
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	43	5 886	7	6 978	Other poultry	1974	5	(X)	1	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	7	61 810	2	(D)		1969	21	(X)	2	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

All farms											
Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested							
1974		1969		1974		1969		1974		1969	
Corn for all purposes	735	740	23 927	18 876	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	
Sorghums for all purposes	24	34	706	281	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	5	7	251	121	5 069	4 881	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Wheat (bushels)	265	290	4 542	3 708	187 670	145 487	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	
Other small grains for grain	399	526	6 063	7 856	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	
Cotton (bales)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Tobacco (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	32	(NA)	85	(NA)	4 426	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1 123	1 083	38 234	33 635	74 050	59 546	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	11	15	76	46	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	
Land in orchards	25	41	825	1 463	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	
Berries for sale	7	10	4	3	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	
Other crops	34	(NA)	2 012	1 206	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	

Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over											
Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land					
1974		1969		1974		1969		1974		1969	
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	434	470	11 910	8 719	952 833	727 407	6	4	121	127	
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	366	428	10 874	8 907	155 412	140 881	8	13	254	383	
Corn for dry fodder, haggled or grazed	12	12	62	123	(X)	(X)	-	-	-	-	
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	6	5	119	38	6 687	2 849	1	-	38	-	
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	16	(NA)	546	228	(X)	(X)	1	(NA)	16	-	
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	325	293	6 056	5 987	16 108	14 631	1	2	5	18	

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						
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid		
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons	
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	536	51 668	(X)	-	-	106	4 193	95	789	12	52
	1969	501	44 088	(X)	1	5	153	5 219	120	970	38	258
Improved pasture	1974	327	41 367	(X)	-	-	104	6 448	94	1 334	13	241
	1969	455	66 126	(X)	1	60	218	11 547	190	2 160	37	417
Corn for all purposes	1974	571	22 846	(X)	11	375	508	20 845	411	4 147	268	2 529
	1969	603	17 749	(X)	14	510	483	14 988	427	3 458	186	1 263
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	22	665	(X)	2	54	13	485	9	89	7	45
	1969	32	266	(X)	-	-	30	256	27	71	4	4
Wheat (bushels)	1974	235	4 373	182 068	2	24	205	3 934	181	702	49	187
	1969	253	3 507	139 818	1	20	205	2 855	(NA)	608	(NA)	80
Oats (bushels)	1974	120	1 075	53 236	-	-	101	896	91	176	10	30
	1969	160	1 296	55 128	-	-	136	1 158	(NA)	241	(NA)	28
Barley (bushels)	1974	263	3 850	224 532	1	8	228	3 288	199	634	57	148
	1969	386	5 795	312 534	-	-	326	5 005	(NA)	1 148	(NA)	111
Rye (bushels)	1974	18	250	8 530	-	-	11	97	10	25	2	1
	1969	21	181	5 273	-	-	18	171	(NA)	39	(NA)	4
Other small grains for grain	1974	15	498	(X)	-	-	9	422	8	59	1	9
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	5	251	5 069	-	-	4	246	3	50	1	7
	1969	7	121	4 881	-	-	2	39	(NA)	3	(NA)	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	780	32 447	66 246	3	39	297	10 231	237	1 836	78	335
	1969	716	27 841	52 428	2	59	271	8 353	234	1 637	56	296
Field seed crops	1974	16	187	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	10	102	(X)	-	-	2	22	1	2	1	1
Cotton (bales)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	15	81	4 080	-	-	7	79	7	80	-	-
	1969	27	11	1 162	-	-	16	9	(NA)	6	(NA)	(Z)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	6	66	(X)	2	(D)	5	38	5	37	-	-
	1969	9	43	(X)	-	-	8	42	8	13	-	-
Land in orchards	1974	16	808	(X)	1	15	6	488	5	91	1	15
	1969	17	1 382	(X)	1	12	16	907	14	219	2	10

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	3	2	(X)	—	—	2	1	2	1	—	—
1969	6	2	(X)	—	—	3	1	3	1	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	10	1 770	(X)	4	45	6	605	5	102	3	(Z)
1969	6	1 037	(X)	1	(D)	1	2	1	4	—	—
Other crops	—	—	(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	801	854	1 086	739	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.	9	8	—	—
\$1,000	2 299	1 086	50 739	13 143	Diseases in crops and orchards	407	2 256	—	—
Commercial fertilizer	52 299	50 739	13 143	861	acres on which used	22	51	—	—
acres on which used	13 751	50 739	13 143	214	\$1,000	224	246	—	—
\$1,000	1 964	861	13 143	214	Weeds or grass in crops	12 833	10 009	—	—
Lime	167	214	5 752	35	acres on which used	107	53	—	—
acres on which used	7 250	5 752	9 526	35	\$1,000	168	374	—	—
\$1,000	12 078	9 526	5 526	35	acres on which used	11 055	22 748	—	—
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	69	35	104	70	Weeds or brush in pasture	36	45	—	—
Insects on hay crops	104	70	2 009	3	acres on which used	47	(NA)	—	—
acres on which used	2 009	1 244	11	3	\$1,000	492	(NA)	—	—
\$1,000	11	3	117	82	acres on which used	3	(NA)	—	—
Insects on other crops	117	82	5 716	2 102	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	13	12	—	—
acres on which used	5 716	2 102	59	13	of crops or thinning of fruit	470	747	—	—
\$1,000	59	13	3	4	acres on which used	4	3	—	—
Nematodes in crops	3	4	99	99	Insect control on livestock and poultry	126	301	—	—
acres on which used	70	99	1	(Z)	\$1,000	11	18	—	—
\$1,000	1	(Z)	—	—	Other chemicals (see text)	75	(NA)	—	—
					\$1,000	13	(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	20	18	18	18	Land irrigated by—Continued	—	—	—	—
Proportion of farms	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.8	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	3	(NA)	—	—
Total land irrigated	588	1 668	1 668	1 668	acres	52	(NA)	—	—
Average per farm	29.4	92.6	92.6	92.6	Other sprinkler systems	17	(NA)	—	—
Cropland irrigated	20	18	18	18	acres	536	(NA)	—	—
Harvested cropland irrigated	20	17	17	17	Land in irrigated farms	7 594	12 750	—	—
acres	588	1 603	1 603	1 603	Cropland	5 124	5 122	—	—
Cropland pasture irrigated	—	—	—	—	acres	3 563	3 645	—	—
Other cropland irrigated	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Harvested cropland	—	—	—	—
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	—	1	1	1	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	4	(X)	—	—
acres	—	60	60	60	between 1970 and 1973	93	(X)	—	—
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	301	1 660	1 660	1 660	acres irrigated in most recent year	—	—	—	—
Average per acre irrigated	0.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	Farms with artificial drainage	31	29	—	—
Land irrigated by—	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Proportion of farms	3.1	3.0	—	—
Furrows or ditches	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Land in farms with drainage	12 812	13 733	—	—
					acres	879	788	—	—
					Land drained	28.4	27.1	—	—
					Average per farm	—	—	—	—
					Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	—	—	—	—
					tanks	385	(NA)	—	—
					number	1 026	(NA)	—	—
					acres	484	(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	Acres
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	—	395	300	237	237	237
	—	17 974	13 132	4 841	4 841	4 841
Farms by size of debt owed:						
Under \$5,000	—	58	32	70	70	70
\$5,000 to \$9,999	—	52	45	40	40	40
\$10,000 to \$29,999	—	118	98	75	75	75
\$30,000 to \$49,999	—	63	51	25	25	25
\$50,000 and over	—	104	74	27	27	27

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—	145	166	344	371	1 407	1 481	445	145	140	275	
150 days or more	140	498	379	1 289	280	1 111	1 798	1 407	280	1 111	
25 to 149 days	275	—	1 236	(NA)	111	—	1 959	344	379	1 236	
Less than 25 days	42	53	(NA)	(NA)	66	77					
Total contract labor	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	13	(NA)	89	(NA)	38	(NA)					
							Farms with—				
							1 worker	131	77	61	76
							2 workers	91	30	38	63
							3 or 4 workers	102	29	27	63
							5 to 9 workers	80	6	11	42
							10 workers and over	41	3	3	31