

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	1 291	1 738	953	1 058	Land in Farms According to Use				
Land in farms	199 851	239 495	173 188	187 895	Total cropland	1 262	1 695	949	1 056
Average size of farm	155	138	182	178	..... farms	83 671	91 367	73 675	73 607
Approximate land area	391 552	391 552	391 552	391 552	..... acres	1 216	1 559	939	1 049
Proportion in farms	51.0	61.2	44.2	48.0	Harvested cropland	37 357	35 604	34 241	31 091
Value of land and buildings	69 193	45 991	58 431	35 260	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm	53 596	26 462	61 313	33 327	1 to 9 acres	391	606	245	] 905
Average per acre	346	192	337	188	10 to 19 acres	270	417	191	
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres	179	213	140	
1 to 9 acres	121	153	72	62	30 to 49 acres	171	175	162	
10 to 49 acres	269	392	160	148	50 to 99 acres	144	105	141	101
50 to 69 acres	140	164	102	83	100 to 199 acres	39	28	38	28
70 to 99 acres	143	248	103	153	200 to 499 acres	20	13	20	13
100 to 139 acres	186	268	143	196	500 to 999 acres	2	2	2	2
140 to 179 acres	134	150	96	105	1,000 acres and over	-	-	-	-
180 to 219 acres	70	83	66	71	Cropland used only for pasture				
220 to 259 acres	46	65	43	59	or grazing	695	969	524	602
260 to 499 acres	108	140	97	112	..... farms	30 990	25 797	26 081	20 048
500 to 999 acres	54	59	51	53	..... acres	578	1 038	467	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres	17	12	17	12	Other cropland (see text)	15 324	29 966	13 353	22 468
2,000 acres and over	3	4	3	4	Total woodland	929	1 288	719	828
					..... farms	87 569	107 783	76 035	85 353
					..... acres	983	1 262	734	(NA)
					Other land (see text)	28 611	40 345	23 478	28 935
					..... farms	239	337	233	316
					..... acres	2 581	3 229	2 573	3 190
					Irrigated land				
					..... farms				
					..... acres				
					Total woodland—Continued				
					Woodland not pastured			536	665
					..... farms			48 820	60 100
					..... acres			734	(NA)
					Other land			23 478	28 935
					..... farms				
					..... acres				
					Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and				
					woodland pasture			232	307
					..... farms			13 269	15 465
					..... acres				
					Improved pastureland and rangeland			175	196
					..... farms			9 443	9 549
					..... acres				
					Unimproved pastureland and rangeland			104	173
					..... farms			3 826	5 916
					..... acres				
					Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.			706	744
					..... farms			10 209	13 470
					..... acres				

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	1 291	1 738	953	1 058	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms	199 851	239 495	173 188	187 895	Partnership	(NA)	(NA)	63	127
Harvested cropland	37 357	35 604	34 241	31 091	Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	16 879	26 478
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation	(NA)	(NA)	6	15
Full owners	779	1 059	497	530	Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	7 209
Land in farms	106 471	141 059	82 614	98 100	Other	(NA)	(NA)	2	10
Harvested cropland	15 341	16 949	12 895	13 991	..... farms	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	1 565
Part owners	311	379	280	303	Farm operators by age group: ¹				
Land in farms	74 331	73 479	72 336	67 836	Under 25 years	23	19	20	13
Harvested cropland	16 620	13 800	16 161	12 793	25 to 34 years	92	118	66	79
Tenants	201	300	176	225	35 to 44 years	207	276	147	179
Land in farms	19 049	24 957	18 238	21 959	45 to 54 years	269	393	209	249
Harvested cropland	5 396	4 855	5 185	4 307	55 to 64 years	393	548	285	349
Percent of tenancy	15.6	17.2	18.5	21.2	65 years and over	298	384	218	189
					Average age	54.2	54.3	54.1	53.0
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated	730	1 210	571	819
All farm operators	317	496	205	218	On another farm	81		56	
Land in farms	24 037	31 493	17 561	20 097	In a rural area, not on a farm	83	330	56	165
Harvested cropland	4 174	4 859	3 503	3 323	In a city, town, or urban area	85		55	
Full owners	190	303	95	103	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Land in farms	13 246	18 176	7 179	9 628	None	454	(NA)	356	(NA)
Harvested cropland	1 768	2 296	1 218	1 457	1 to 49 days	64	179	43	109
Part owners	75	101	61	62	50 to 99 days	37	106	34	67
Land in farms	6 804	9 396	6 448	7 764	100 to 149 days	33	179	28	89
Harvested cropland	1 338	1 599	1 260	1 165	150 to 199 days	42		27	
Tenants	52	92	49	53	200 days and over	304	370	169	162
Land in farms	3 987	3 921	3 934	2 705	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Harvested cropland	1 068	964	1 025	701	Farming	913	(NA)	767	(NA)
Percent of tenancy	16.4	18.5	23.9	24.3	Other	369	(NA)	178	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	7	(NA)
Individual or family	(NA)	(NA)	882	906	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	12	(NA)
Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	149 636	152 643					

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.....	16	26	16	26			
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	72	77	72	77			
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	163		162				
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	218	218	218	218			
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	272	379	272	379			
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	205	344	205	344			
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	345	694	8	14			
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	46	118	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	86	97	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	64	116	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	149	363	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000.....	17 978	12 029	17 556	11 327			
Average per farm..... dollars.....	13 926	6 921	18 422	10 706			
Crops, including hay.....	farms..... 1 133 \$1,000..... 14 216	farms..... 1 496 \$1,000..... 9 293	farms..... 911 \$1,000..... 13 958	(NA) 8 701			
Nursery and greenhouse products.....	farms..... 1 \$1,000..... 3		1 3	5 47			
Forest products.....	farms..... 63 \$1,000..... 222	105 160	59 220	79 152			
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....	farms..... 664 \$1,000..... 3 538	821 2 576	501 3 375	609 2 428			
Poultry and poultry products.....	farms..... 33 \$1,000..... 759	(NA) (NA)	31 759	53 464			
Specified products sold:							
Crops.....	farms..... 911 \$1,000..... 13 958			(NA) 8 701			
Grains.....	farms..... 572 \$1,000..... 1 374			399 393			
Tobacco.....	farms..... 800 \$1,000..... 12 327			951 8 146			
Cotton and cottonseed.....	farms..... - \$1,000..... -			45 26			
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage.....	farms..... 83 \$1,000..... 157			71 84			
Other field crops.....	farms..... 24 \$1,000..... 54			32 12			
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....	farms..... 20 \$1,000..... 46			35 34			
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....	farms..... 1 \$1,000..... (2)			5 6			
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....	farms..... 501 \$1,000..... 3 375			609 2 428			
Poultry and poultry products.....	farms..... 31 \$1,000..... 759			53 464			
Dairy products.....	farms..... 15 \$1,000..... 862			37 390			
Cattle and calves.....	farms..... 375 \$1,000..... 1 118			(NA) 1 139			
Hogs and pigs.....	farms..... 229 \$1,000..... 621			(NA) 435			
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....	farms..... 12 \$1,000..... 11						
Other livestock and livestock products.....	farms..... 15 \$1,000..... 3						

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	370	(NA)	157	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	farms..... 490 \$1,000..... 3 973	
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	farms..... 311 \$1,000..... 812	(NA) (NA)	207 680	(NA) (NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related.....	farms..... 80 \$1,000..... 680	
Customwork and other agricultural services.....	farms..... 71 \$1,000..... 102	102 126	53 94	74 78	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips.....	farms..... 337 \$1,000..... 2 662	
Recreational services.....	farms..... 2 \$1,000..... 1	6 2	2 1	6 2	Interest, dividends, or royalties.....	farms..... 156 \$1,000..... 255	
Government farm programs.....	farms..... 81 \$1,000..... 46	677 277	66 39	477 212	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.....	farms..... 102 \$1,000..... 195	
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments.....	farms..... 193 \$1,000..... 634	(NA) (NA)	114 518	(NA) (NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property.....	farms..... 68 \$1,000..... 180	
Other farm-related sources.....	farms..... 12 \$1,000..... 29	(NA) (NA)	9 27	(NA) (NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	farms..... 119 \$1,000..... 265	(NA) (NA)	79 238	(NA) (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..... 1 291 \$1,000..... 10 686	1 738 7 483	953 10 272	1 058 6 769	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....	farms..... 640 \$1,000..... 156	1 190 141	477 144	847 122
Farms with—					Commercial fertilizer purchased.....	farms..... 1 200 \$1,000..... 1 568	1 621 915	917 1 485	1 049 810
\$1 to \$999.....	268	491	63	256	Other agricultural chemicals purchased.....	farms..... 587 \$1,000..... 236	(NA) 159	513 228	(NA) 142
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	222	355	137	171	Lime.....	farms..... 236 \$1,000..... (NA)	(NA) 35	228 26	159 29
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	135	226	107	142	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business.....	farms..... 1 235 \$1,000..... 1 272	1 666 918	910 890	1 053 1 020
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	175	255	165	231	Gasoline.....	farms..... (NA) \$1,000..... (NA)	(NA) (NA)	492 361	43 196
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	230	272	221	261	Diesel oil.....	farms..... (NA) \$1,000..... (NA)	(NA) (NA)	254 118	361 43
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	154		153	94	LP gas, butane, and propane.....	farms..... (NA) \$1,000..... (NA)	(NA) (NA)	309 203	284 99
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	69	139	69	30	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil.....	farms..... (NA) \$1,000..... (NA)	(NA) (NA)	910 406	1 049 299
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	19		19	15	Hired farm labor.....	farms..... 657 \$1,000..... 1 300	1 114 1 138	553 1 263	824 1 072
\$60,000 and over.....	19		19		Contract labor.....	farms..... 35 \$1,000..... 48	926 243	55 48	55 26
Livestock and poultry purchased.....	farms..... 312 \$1,000..... 492	541 503	210 450	367 458	Machine hire and customwork.....	farms..... 554 \$1,000..... 240		452 223	618 179
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased.....	farms..... 654 \$1,000..... 1 243	839 544	455 1 191	538 494	All other production expenses.....	farms..... 1 203 \$1,000..... 4 131	1 502 2 922	952 3 990	1 057 2 664
Commercially mixed formula feeds.....	farms..... 500 \$1,000..... 789	513 394	361 767	389 373					
Feed ingredients.....	farms..... (NA) \$1,000..... (NA)	(NA) (NA)	156 248	142 65					
Whole grains.....	farms..... (NA) \$1,000..... (NA)	(NA) (NA)	149 148	132 36					
Hay, green chop, and silage.....	farms..... (NA) \$1,000..... (NA)	(NA) (NA)	46 27	96 21					
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry.....	farms..... (NA) \$1,000..... (NA)	(NA) (NA)	219 31	(NA) (NA)					

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.....	1 119	1 608	805	1 006	Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.					
\$1,000.....	14 157	8 508	11 912	6 817		Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	73	46	69	42
Average per farm..... dollars.....	12 651	5 290	14 798	6 776		number.....	74	47	70	43
Farms by value group:					mfd in last 5 years, number.....	32	29	32	27	
\$1 to \$999.....	20	269	14	593	Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	40	81	36	21	
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	300	852	189		number.....	41	87	37	21	
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	351	245	207	197	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	20	43	18	16	
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	250	159	208	146	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	95		84	57	
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	102		94	40	number.....	97		86	57	
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	64	83	61	18	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2		2	23	
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	12		12	12	Mower conditioners..... farms.....	116	(NA)	97	(NA)	
\$70,000 and over.....	20		20		number.....	119	(NA)	98	(NA)	
Selected Machinery and Equipment										
Automobiles..... farms.....	843	1 147	602	762	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	41	(NA)	37	(NA)	
number.....	1 070	1 426	786	954	Pickup balers..... farms.....	225	249	180	200	
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	460	863	379	605	number.....	227	255	181	206	
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	824	1 078	612	763	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	54	107	45	89	
number.....	1 039	1 265	813	912	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	87	(NA)	64	87	
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	407	632	355	468	number.....	87	(NA)	64	96	
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	979	1 340	710	892	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	19	(NA)	16	39	
number.....	1 766	2 053	1 458	1 453	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	32	(NA)	29	42	
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	358	749	332	557	number.....	34	(NA)	31	46	
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	35		32	34	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	11	(NA)	10	19	
number.....	36		33	43						
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	3		3	22						

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.....	830	(X)	627	(X)	664	(X)	501	(X)	3 375
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep..... 1974.....	768	(X)	576	(X)	633	(X)	484	(X)	1 750
1969.....	1 025	(X)	698	(X)	785	(X)	580	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves..... 1974.....	598	21 860	432	18 496	510	7 831	375	6 901	1 118
1969.....	792	17 480	564	15 409	622	9 075	475	8 210	1 139
Farms with—									
1 to 4..... 1974.....	96	215	68	138	185	432	125	293	45
5 to 9..... 1974.....	69	465	45	294	119	785	76	502	77
10 to 19..... 1974.....	140	1 979	95	1 367	113	1 539	83	1 151	176
20 to 49..... 1974.....	187	5 646	132	4 140	69	2 008	68	1 988	327
50 to 99..... 1974.....	67	4 306	54	3 560	14	942	14	942	157
100 to 199..... 1974.....	24	3 253	24	3 253	4	455	3	355	71
200 to 499..... 1974.....	11	3 116	10	2 864	6	1 670	6	1 670	265
500 and over..... 1974.....	4	2 880	4	2 880	-	-	-	-	-
Cows and heifers that had calved..... 1974.....	531	12 501	399	10 674	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969.....	669	8 848	492	7 891	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows..... 1974.....	463	11 371	344	9 631	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969.....	(NA)	7 584	344	6 753	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows..... 1974.....	157	1 130	115	1 043	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969.....	298	1 264	234	1 138	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold..... 1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	15	(X)	862
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	37	(X)	390
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.....	463	11 371	344	9 631	Cattle sold.....		233	2 872	676
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	59	148	40	105	1 to 4.....	103	218	47	
5 to 9.....	99	692	68	469	5 to 9.....	57	361	79	
10 to 19.....	134	1 859	95	1 351	10 to 19.....	39	509	105	
20 to 49.....	125	3 617	99	2 906	20 to 49.....	23	681	163	
50 to 99.....	30	1 993	27	1 838	50 to 99.....	8	507	137	
100 to 199.....	11	1 345	10	1 245	100 to 199.....	1	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499.....	4	(D)	4	(D)	200 to 499.....	2	(D)	(D)	
500 and over.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	500 and over.....	-	-	-	
Milk cows.....	157	1 130	115	1 043	Calves sold.....		304	4 029	442
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	117	158	84	111	1 or 2.....	87	119	16	
3 or 4.....	19	64	13	40	3 or 4.....	47	159	18	
5 to 9.....	6	34	3	18	5 to 9.....	60	387	46	
10 to 19.....	4	46	4	46	10 to 19.....	60	803	98	
20 to 49.....	5	173	5	173	20 to 49.....	40	1 122	129	
50 to 99.....	4	(D)	4	(D)	50 to 99.....	5	335	25	
100 to 199.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	100 to 199.....	2	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499.....	3	(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.....	227	3 892	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	40	413	105
1969.....	366	3 730	1969.....	34	669	(NA)
Beef heifers	210	3 299	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	32	593	1 to 9	25	117	29
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	277	3 930	10 to 19	9	126	23
1969.....	410	3 788	20 to 49	5	115	(D)
			50 to 99	1	55	(D)
			100 to 199	—	—	—
			200 to 499	—	—	—
			500 and over	—	—	—

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

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	416	8 630	343	8 074	264	13 627	229	12 929	621
1969.....	639	9 180	457	7 884	401	12 775	320	11 348	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	161	432	120	332	31	85	28	77	5
5 to 9	76	478	62	388	29	197	24	169	10
10 to 24	103	1 573	89	1 366	94	1 501	76	1 190	70
25 to 49	43	1 387	41	1 328	60	1 953	54	1 784	94
50 to 99	19	1 274	17	1 174	28	1 877	25	1 695	90
100 to 199	11	1 539	11	1 539	14	1 963	14	1 963	101
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)	5	1 612	5	1 612	63
500 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	4 439	3	4 439	188
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	77	6 276	65	6 044	153
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	92	3 702	64	3 204	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	12	559	11	537	15	346	12	320	(NA)
1969.....	27	825	20	501	27	452	19	288	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	11	406	12 498
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	12	(X)	11
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	3	34	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	16	86	(NA)	(NA)	3	12	(NA)
Horses and ponies	136	345	102	262	11	24	10	16	3
1969.....	293	662	(NA)	(NA)	15	78	(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 ..	187	1 272	Litters of pigs farrowed between—			
1969.....	222	1 104	December 1 of preceding year and November 30 ..			
Other hogs and pigs	324	6 802	234	1 981	199	1 848
1969.....	418	6 780	334	1 661	251	1 431
Lambs under 1 year old	11	173	186	1 053	161	990
Ewes 1 year old or older	11	341	263	856	204	739
Rams and wethers	11	23	180	928	156	858
1969.....	11	23	238	805	185	692

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	187	(X)	145	(X)	14	(X)	12	(X)
1969.....	(NA)	(X)	252	(X)	(NA)	(X)	19	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	187	94 381	145	93 337	14	85 039	12	84 984
1969.....	384	87 798	248	83 697	22	52 205	18	50 777
Hens and pullets of laying age	181	93 997	142	93 074	13	85 036	11	84 981
1969.....	358	85 901	233	82 661	21	52 125	18	50 777
Farms with—								
1 to 99	170	3 993	132	3 270	7	156	5	101
100 to 399	6	784	5	584	1	200	1	200
400 to 1,599	—	—	—	—	1	1 520	1	1 520
1,600 to 3,199	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
100,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	8	356	5	197	—	—	—	—
1969.....	12	181	6	109	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) ..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	33	759	31	759
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	53	464

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	142	93 074	11	84 981	Turkeys	1	1	—	—
1969	233	82 661	18	50 777	1969	9	44	3	24
Hens for table or market egg production	137	92 984	11	84 981	Turkeys for slaughter	1	1	—	—
1969	9	90	—	—	Heavy breed	1	1	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production	—	—	—	—	Light breed	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding	9	39	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	4	94	—	—	1969	3	(X)	—	(X)
1969	12	597	—	—	1974	11	(X)	—	(X)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	43	169	1	3	1969	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—					
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	—	—	—	—					

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All forms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	699	971	8 035	8 603	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	84	38	867	566	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	321	188	6 023	2 496	105 227	55 936
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	517	680	6 582	4 610	215 807	157 652
Other small grains for grain	172	317	1 561	2 915	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	—	114	—	410	—	302
Tobacco (pounds)	881	1 241	7 181	7 578	12 813 535	12 952 856
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	91	(NA)	74	(NA)	12 359	(NA)
Sweet potatoes (bushels)	64	(NA)	21	(NA)	1 882	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	498	696	8 677	8 699	12 648	12 415
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	35	63	96	151	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	17	18	47	54	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	2	4	1	3	(X)	(X)
Other crops	8	(NA)	49	266	(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)	543	674	6 017	5 878	285 673	298 104	5	13	11	41
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	35	36	1 164	1 361	16 877	14 773	—	1	—	15
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	16	17	85	100	(X)	(X)	1	—	3	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	67	16	623	237	30 838	13 215	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	13	(NA)	226	276	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	26	36	331	451	687	1 129	—	—	—	—

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	524	26 081	(X)	2	12	115	3 971	113	763	7	67
1969	602	20 048	(X)	3	14	196	4 967	188	1 324	10	22
Improved pasture	175	9 443	(X)	—	—	40	1 503	40	299	1	5
1969	196	9 549	(X)	1	30	77	2 690	77	733	1	5
Corn for all purposes	566	7 266	(X)	6	14	432	5 769	425	1 344	124	361
1969	692	7 339	(X)	13	56	524	5 843	522	1 577	78	221
Sorghums for all purposes	74	849	(X)	—	—	57	737	57	182	25	38
1969	24	513	(X)	—	—	22	411	22	121	5	21
Wheat (bushels)	453	6 148	203 404	3	16	308	4 461	263	693	92	194
1969	540	4 120	142 320	15	58	354	3 152	(NA)	496	(NA)	86
Oats (bushels)	105	738	37 011	1	15	70	518	54	88	25	18
1969	188	1 304	56 926	3	11	127	969	(NA)	167	(NA)	20
Barley (bushels)	76	679	32 904	—	—	53	540	43	75	20	24
1969	122	1 223	53 112	—	—	97	1 069	(NA)	199	(NA)	8
Rye (bushels)	3	24	950	—	—	3	24	2	3	1	1
1969	14	70	1 535	—	—	10	56	(NA)	15	(NA)	1
Other small grains for grain	13	72	(X)	—	—	10	53	10	12	1	1
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	250	5 482	95 480	—	—	57	958	57	137	—	—
1969	154	2 276	52 099	—	—	59	909	(NA)	133	(NA)	5
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	390	7 453	11 086	3	40	137	3 536	129	698	20	52
1969	494	7 195	10 430	14	60	183	3 532	175	815	19	62
Field seed crops	2	8	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	7	36	(X)	1	4	3	16	2	4	1	1
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	55	238	174	2	6	50	214	(NA)	59	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds)	800	7 076	12 680 146	227	2 461	800	7 015	800	5 848	11	36
1969	940	7 074	12 292 435	305	2 829	940	7 038	(NA)	5 892	(NA)	39
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	74	67	12 003	4	13	37	56	37	46	—	—
1969	104	39	3 431	10	3	50	30	(NA)	23	(NA)	(2)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	27	84	(X)	1	1	14	24	14	7	—	—
1969	46	134	(X)	4	16	31	87	31	50	—	—
Land in orchards	4	18	(X)	—	—	1	15	1	8	—	—
1969	11	43	(X)	—	—	5	39	5	15	—	—

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	1	(Z)	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	3	2	(X)	1	1	1	(Z)	-	-	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	1	(Z)	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	5	3	(X)	-	-	2	2	2	1	-	-
Other crops	1974	15	53	(X)	1	1	7	20	25	8	-	-

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					Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.				
farms	924		1 052		Diseases in crops and orchards	6		15	
\$1,000	1 712		952		acres on which used	43		71	
Commercial fertilizer	917		1 040		\$1,000	(2)		1	
farms	29 268		31 232		Weeds or grass in crops	115		86	
acres on which used	11 008		12 180		acres on which used	3 941		2 467	
farms	1 485		810		\$1,000	49		17	
\$1,000	48		159		Weeds or brush in pasture	2		8	
farms	1 467		2 511		acres on which used	45		38	
acres on which used	2 034		3 789		\$1,000	(2)		(Z)	
farms	26		29		Weeds on all other land	8		(NA)	
\$1,000					acres on which used	19		(NA)	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					\$1,000	(2)		(NA)	
Insects on hay crops	16		20		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
acres on which used	131		127		of crops or thinning of fruit	46		102	
farms	1		1		acres on which used	668		1 074	
\$1,000	341		511		Insect control on livestock and poultry	18		16	
farms	4 520		4 872		farms	37		127	
acres on which used	79		53		\$1,000	4		6	
farms	114		150		Other chemicals (see text)	114		(NA)	
acres on which used	1 497		1 390		farms	18		(NA)	
\$1,000	32		17		\$1,000				

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	233		316		Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms	24.4		29.8		Self-propelled sprinkler systems	57		(NA)	
Total land irrigated	2 573		3 190		acres	575		(NA)	
Average per farm	11.0		10.0		Other sprinkler systems	160		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated	2 573		3 160		farms	1 797		(NA)	
Harvested cropland	231		311		acres	47 905		59 499	
acres	2 536		2 970		Land in irrigated farms	21 869		26 304	
farms	2		3		Harvested cropland	11 373		11 502	
acres	12		14		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
farms	(NA)		(NA)		between 1970 and 1973	33		(X)	
acres	25		176		acres irrigated in most recent year	366		(X)	
farms	-		1		Farms with artificial drainage	22		31	
acres	-		30		Proportion of farms	2.3		2.9	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	-		1		Land in farms with drainage	9 006		4 949	
farms	-		1		Land drained	1 395		910	
acres	-		30		Average per farm	63.4		29.3	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	1 635		1 857		Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
Average per acre irrigated	0.6		0.6		tanks	343		(NA)	
Land irrigated by—					number	845		(NA)	
Furrows or ditches	17		(NA)		acres	1 035		(NA)	
acres	194		(NA)						

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)	197	137	104
farms	4 303	3 185	1 118
\$1,000			
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under \$5,000	55	28	44
\$5,000 to \$9,999	32	32	17
\$10,000 to \$29,999	70	46	36
\$30,000 to \$49,999	16	14	2
\$50,000 and over	24	17	5

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	80	98	178	192	516		553	80	147	453
25 to 149 days	147	796	848	4 940	303		1 263	516	303	445
Less than 25 days	453		4 156	(NA)	445		5 182	178	848	4 156
Total contract labor	32	55	(NA)	(NA)	48					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	5	(NA)	16	(NA)	14	(NA)				
Farms with—										
1 worker							63	40	33	42
2 workers							38	14	25	37
3 or 4 workers							115	20	33	100
5 to 9 workers							147	5	36	115
10 workers and over							190	1	20	159