

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.....	1 967	2 187	1 391	1 403	Land in Farms According to Use Total cropland..... farms..... acres..... Harvested cropland..... farms..... acres..... Farms by acres harvested: 1 to 9 acres..... 10 to 19 acres..... 20 to 29 acres..... 30 to 49 acres..... 50 to 99 acres..... 100 to 199 acres..... 200 to 499 acres..... 500 to 999 acres..... 1,000 acres and over..... Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms..... acres..... Other cropland (see text)..... farms..... acres..... Total woodland..... farms..... acres..... Other land (see text)..... farms..... acres..... Irrigated land..... farms..... acres.....	1 683	1 896	1 192	1 222
Land in farms..... acres.....	255 078	270 200	217 612	221 246		140 156	142 158	121 630	117 014
Average size of farm..... acres.....	130	124	156	158		1 454	1 575	1 101	1 116
Approximate land area..... acres.....	557 440	557 440	557 440	557 440		75 536	70 350	70 418	61 880
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	45.8	48.5	39.0	39.7		250	252	111	679
Value of land and buildings... \$1,000.....	213 476	118 995	185 851	98 014		229	284	107	
Average per farm..... dollars.....	108 529	54 410	133 610	69 860		204	237	152	
Average per acre..... dollars.....	837	440	854	443		282	351	252	
Farms by size:						284	292	274	281
1 to 9 acres.....	202	204	140	120		146	129	146	126
10 to 49 acres.....	477	553	209	193		52	28	52	28
50 to 69 acres.....	195	222	144	125		7	2	7	2
70 to 99 acres.....	269	282	190	189		1	1	1	1
100 to 139 acres.....	219	270	163	205		-	-	-	-
140 to 179 acres.....	161	199	135	168		1 059	1 288	695	788
180 to 219 acres.....	112	118	101	97		61 991	64 186	49 136	49 375
220 to 259 acres.....	101	98	89	82		136	315	96	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....	168	176	158	160		2 629	7 622	2 076	5 759
500 to 999 acres.....	46	53	46	52		884	1 128	645	780
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	17	12	16	12		41 289	51 285	30 703	41 278
2,000 acres and over.....	-	-	-	-		1 507	1 652	1 110	(NA)
Other cropland..... farms.....			96	(NA)		73 633	76 757	65 279	62 954
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms.....			2 076	5 759		29	93	29	93
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms.....			463	1 555		16	16	16	16
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....			272	210		23	73	23	73
Cropland idle..... farms.....			675	1 640		675	1 640	675	1 640
Total woodland..... farms.....			35	93		666	2 354	666	2 354
Woodland pastured..... farms.....			645	780					
Woodland not pastured..... farms.....			30 703	41 278					
Other land..... farms.....			362	493					
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms.....			10 738	16 123					
Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....									
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....									
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc..... farms.....									

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.....	1 967	2 187	1 391	1 403	Farms by type of organization—Con. Partnership..... number..... Land in farms..... acres..... Corporation..... number..... Land in farms..... acres..... Other..... number..... acres..... Farm operators by age group: ² Under 25 years..... 25 to 34 years..... 35 to 44 years..... 45 to 54 years..... 55 to 64 years..... 65 years and over..... Average age..... Farm operators by place of residence: ² On farm operated..... On another farm..... In a rural area, not on a farm..... In a city, town, or urban area..... Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ² None..... 1 to 49 days..... 50 to 99 days..... 100 to 149 days..... 150 to 199 days..... 200 days and over..... Farm operators by principal occupation: ² Farming..... Other..... Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market..... Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	121	200
Land in farms..... acres.....	255 078	270 200	217 612	221 246		(NA)	(NA)	28 066	39 066
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	75 536	70 350	70 418	61 880	(NA)	(NA)	43	16	
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					(NA)	(NA)	18 158	9 471	
Full owners..... number.....	1 433	1 658	934	981	(NA)	(NA)	4	8	
Land in farms..... acres.....	142 450	167 012	110 747	125 762	(NA)	(NA)	293	1 802	
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	36 351	38 449	32 313	31 511	32	32	27	26	
Part owners..... number.....	440	411	388	341	173	221	129	150	
Land in farms..... acres.....	102 223	88 391	98 482	82 513	363	476	268	344	
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	36 023	26 845	35 237	25 650	454	579	352	405	
Tenants..... number.....	94	118	69	81	474	503	337	299	
Land in farms..... acres.....	10 405	14 797	8 383	12 971	423	376	231	179	
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	3 162	5 056	2 868	4 719	52.9	51.0	51.4	49.3	
Percent of tenancy.....	4.8	5.3	5.0	5.7	1 385	1 682	996	1 141	
Black and other races, see text— Farm operators by tenure: ¹					44	31	31	31	
All farm operators..... number.....	3	2	3	1	74	232	45	109	
Land in farms..... acres.....	430	496	430	(D)	70		53		
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	58	133	58	93					
Full owners..... number.....	2	1	2	-					
Land in farms..... acres.....	380	185	380	-					
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	58	40	58	-					
Part owners..... number.....	1	1	1	1	628	(NA)	474	(NA)	
Land in farms..... acres.....	50	311	50	(D)	145	252	124	202	
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	-	93	-	93	54	87	41	63	
Tenants..... number.....	-	-	-	-	49		41		
Land in farms..... acres.....	-	-	-	-	80	152	40	82	
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	-	-	-	-	632	829	355	380	
Percent of tenancy.....	-	-	-	-	1 119	(NA)	928	(NA)	
Farms by type of organization:					800	(NA)	416	(NA)	
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 223	1 179					
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	171 095	170 907					

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		Specified products sold:	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:							
\$100,000 and over	235	322	235	322	Crops	546	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	322	297	322	297	\$1,000	4 406	2 579
\$20,000 to \$39,999	172	259	172	259	grains	410	352
\$10,000 to \$19,999	175	252	175	252	\$1,000	1 741	428
\$5,000 to \$9,999	214	260	214	260	Tobacco	2	2
\$2,500 to \$4,999	255	259	254	259	\$1,000	6	6
Under \$2,500 (see text)	594	797	19	13	grains	2	2
\$2,000 to \$2,499	107	100	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	6	6
\$1,500 to \$1,999	103	117	(X)	(X)	Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
\$1,000 to \$1,499	171	148	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	-	-
Under \$1,000 (see text)	213	432	(X)	(X)	grains	-	-
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$1,000 100 960	48 116	100 252	47 330	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	237	249
Average per farm	dollars 51 327	22 000	72 072	33 735	\$1,000	758	451
Crops, including hay	694	752	546	(NA)	grains	10	23
\$1,000	4 519	2 728	4 406	2 579	Other field crops	10	23
Nursery and greenhouse products	15	6	11	6	\$1,000	6	35
\$1,000	510	507	34	34	grains	9	15
Forest products	70	112	53	86	\$1,000	2	9
\$1,000	100	106	94	98	grains	23	36
Livestock, poultry, and their products	1 840	2 024	1 344	1 381	\$1,000	1 893	1 650
\$1,000	95 831	45 282	95 245	44 620	Livestock, poultry, and their products	1 344	1 381
Poultry and poultry products	489	(NA)	468	618	\$1,000	95 245	44 620
\$1,000	64 045	(NA)	64 041	25 936	grains	468	618

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	711	(NA)	298	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	890
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	459	(NA)	371	(NA)	\$1,000	8 142
\$1,000	869	(NA)	809	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	150
Customwork and other agricultural services	213	248	194	216	\$1,000	1 642
\$1,000	409	451	394	438	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	598
Recreational services	2	16	-	10	\$1,000	5 041
\$1,000	2	30	-	20	Interest, dividends, or royalties	380
Government farm programs	132	502	108	354	\$1,000	901
\$1,000	78	209	71	162	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	130
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	138	(NA)	95	(NA)	\$1,000	388
\$1,000	197	(NA)	161	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	77
Other farm-related sources	61	(NA)	54	(NA)	\$1,000	170
\$1,000	183	(NA)	183	(NA)		
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	145	(NA)	117	(NA)		
\$1,000	267	(NA)	245	(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	1 960	2 187	1 391	1 403	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	945	1 158	800	895
\$1,000	87 552	40 315	86 683	39 450	\$1,000	514	268	505	249
Farms with -					Commercial fertilizer purchased	1 166	1 381	889	998
\$1 to \$999	270	482	18	81	\$1,000	2 090	1 024	2 020	958
\$1,000 to \$1,999	239	266	63		Other agricultural chemicals purchased	781	(NA)	666	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	140	153	70	80	\$1,000	593	358	583	340
\$3,000 to \$4,999	218	216	162	178	grains	(NA)	331	161	253
\$5,000 to \$9,999	217	259	202	253	Lime	(NA)	42	48	36
\$10,000 to \$19,999	171		171	280	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	1 846	2 112	1 351	1 392
\$20,000 to \$39,999	251	811	251	287	\$1,000	1 690	935	1 611	852
\$40,000 to \$59,999	139		139		grains	(NA)	(NA)	1 306	1 336
\$60,000 and over	315		315	244	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	938	513
Livestock and poultry purchased	1 233	1 407	974	1 074	grains	(NA)	(NA)	461	345
\$1,000	20 078	8 643	19 897	8 485	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	215	92
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	1 719	1 862	1 260	1 305	grains	(NA)	(NA)	90	203
\$1,000	43 517	18 990	43 256	18 802	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	161	61
Commercially mixed formula feeds	1 426	1 419	1 156	1 161	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	1 350	1 390
\$1,000	40 227	17 629	40 109	17 551	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	297	185
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	561	282	Hired farm labor	688	1 019	547	788
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 068	477	\$1,000	3 773	2 070	3 753	2 031
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	567	294	grains	42	1 148	35	41
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 877	611	\$1,000	77	409	75	109
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	144	215	Contract labor	879		690	806
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	202	163	\$1,000	442		416	254
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	1 037	(NA)	\$1,000	1 813	1 914	1 383	1 402
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	563	(NA)	\$1,000	14 778	7 618	14 004	7 369

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					Selected Machinery & Equip.— Con.				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment.....	1 825	2 058	1 301	1 347	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms...	88	95	86	92
Average per farm.....	28 836	13 936	25 644	12 038	mfd in last 5 years, number...	90	95	88	92
	15 801	6 771	19 711	8 936	Corn heads for combines..... farms...	16	23	16	23
Farms by value group:					mfd in last 5 years, number...	50	177	49	32
\$1 to \$999.....	30	230	18	593	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms...	50	190	49	33
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	497	1 001	234		mfd in last 5 years, number...	15	60	15	17
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	410	361	244	311	Mower conditioners..... farms...	202	(NA)	197	134
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	418	289	350	270	mfd in last 5 years, number...	210	(NA)	205	137
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	195		182	115	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms...	46	(NA)	44	38
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	178	177	176	43	mfd in last 5 years, number...	445	(NA)	389	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	45		45	15	Automobiles..... farms...	461	(NA)	402	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	52		52		mfd in last 5 years, number...	157	(NA)	150	(NA)
Selected Machinery and Equipment					Selected Machinery and Equip.— Con.				
Automobiles..... farms...	1 343	1 616	974	1 073	Pickup balers..... farms...	753	798	652	684
mfd in last 5 years, number...	1 868	2 113	1 402	1 426	mfd in last 5 years, number...	761	809	659	691
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms...	849	1 089	710	783	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms...	165	242	153	209
mfd in last 5 years, number...	1 326	1 399	979	1 000	mfd in last 5 years, number...	221	(NA)	186	163
Wheel tractors..... farms...	1 916	1 824	1 537	1 395	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms...	226	(NA)	191	171
mfd in last 5 years, number...	644	602	556	456	mfd in last 5 years, number...	85	(NA)	84	75
Crawler tractors..... farms...	1 494	1 589	1 138	1 146					
mfd in last 5 years, number...	2 731	2 702	2 310	2 123					
	549	707	525	588					
	53		46	54					
	62		55	61					
	6		6	13					

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			
Any livestock or poultry.....1974...	1 790	(X)	1 287	(X)	1 840	(X)	1 344	(X)	95 245		
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974...	1 670	(X)	1 182	(X)	1 693	(X)	1 206	(X)	14 496		
.....1969...	1 892	(X)	1 249	(X)	1 873	(X)	1 251	(X)	(NA)		
Cattle and calves.....1974...	1 616	104 217	1 154	96 436	1 604	47 965	1 174	45 168	11 505		
.....1969...	1 774	85 715	1 211	77 418	1 740	44 982	1 212	41 588	7 536		
Farms with—											
1 to 4.....1974...	83	235	30	70	275	707	88	235	49		
5 to 9.....1974...	144	993	52	368	241	1 609	105	717	149		
10 to 19.....1974...	270	3 665	107	1 534	390	5 403	288	4 089	845		
20 to 49.....1974...	459	14 547	319	10 525	463	13 877	458	13 758	2 835		
50 to 99.....1974...	352	24 737	338	23 899	152	10 202	152	10 202	2 557		
100 to 199.....1974...	218	29 455	218	29 455	62	8 446	62	8 446	2 510		
200 to 499.....1974...	77	21 235	77	21 235	16	4 406	16	4 406	1 407		
500 and over.....1974...	13	9 350	13	9 350	5	3 315	5	3 315	1 154		
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974...	1 282	43 332	937	39 706	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
.....1969...	1 410	35 600	1 009	32 422	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
Beef cows.....1974...	881	26 042	611	22 691	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
.....1969...	(NA)	20 964	656	18 264	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
Milk cows.....1974...	594	17 290	485	17 015	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
.....1969...	772	14 636	588	14 158	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
Dairy products sold.....1974...	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	343	(X)	16 554		
.....1969...	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	441	(X)	8 912		
Inventory, 1974									Sales, 1974—		
All farms				Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over					
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)			
Beef cows.....	881	26 042	611	22 691	Cattle sold.....	1 023	34 271	10 271			
Farms with—					Farms with—						
1 to 4.....	87	217	36	87	1 to 4.....	138	370	93			
5 to 9.....	135	898	62	410	5 to 9.....	164	1 105	313			
10 to 19.....	226	3 206	130	1 869	10 to 19.....	271	3 743	965			
20 to 49.....	307	9 525	259	8 249	20 to 49.....	279	8 279	2 196			
50 to 99.....	92	6 179	90	6 059	50 to 99.....	102	6 786	1 988			
100 to 199.....	26	3 162	26	3 162	100 to 199.....	50	6 739	2 256			
200 to 499.....	7	(D)	7	(D)	200 to 499.....	14	3 934	1 305			
500 and over.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	500 and over.....	5	3 315	1 154			
Milk cows.....	594	17 290	485	17 015	Calves sold.....	614	10 897	1 235			
Farms with—					Farms with—						
1 or 2.....	210	284	134	185	1 or 2.....	77	118	12			
3 or 4.....	50	173	35	123	3 or 4.....	42	147	20			
5 to 9.....	41	273	25	167	5 to 9.....	113	757	86			
10 to 19.....	32	416	30	396	10 to 19.....	173	2 278	247			
20 to 49.....	118	4 322	118	4 322	20 to 49.....	176	4 942	454			
50 to 99.....	112	7 560	112	7 560	50 to 99.....	23	1 458	234			
100 to 199.....	26	3 019	26	3 019	100 to 199.....	10	1 197	181			
200 to 499.....	5	1 243	5	1 243	200 to 499.....	-	-	-			
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	791	23 826	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	211	9 135	3 620
1969	903	18 711	1969	164	7 207	(NA)
Beef heifers	527	11 422	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	335	12 404	1 to 9	67	288	89
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	943	32 904	10 to 19	46	624	205
1969	1 012	26 285	20 to 49	57	1 725	617
			50 to 99	13	875	276
			100 to 199	19	2 530	1 041
			200 to 499	7	(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	443	21 377	334	20 492	417	37 316	320	35 463	2 254
1969	633	25 335	473	23 721	609	44 525	489	42 015	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	133	338	76	191	51	123	30	76	7
5 to 9	66	431	44	286	43	294	27	182	13
10 to 24	89	1 476	66	1 112	115	1 957	71	1 210	74
25 to 49	62	2 087	56	1 919	67	2 312	60	2 061	120
50 to 99	46	3 080	45	3 019	61	4 266	52	3 570	215
100 to 199	25	3 414	25	3 414	45	6 260	45	6 260	366
200 to 499	17	4 586	17	4 586	22	6 298	22	6 298	448
500 and over	5	5 965	5	5 965	13	15 806	13	15 806	1 011
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	144	10 357	102	9 226	220
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	153	13 468	110	12 360	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	230	22 498	152	20 328	227	21 342	153	19 297	(NA)
1969	428	28 068	278	23 762	426	23 276	283	19 883	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	141	7 235	149 806
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	153	(X)	736
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-
1969	(NA)	(NA)	4	22	(NA)	(NA)	3	12	(NA)
Horses and ponies	276	866	214	679	50	99	42	79	65
1969	342	1 137	(NA)	(NA)	56	158	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Inventory			
	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			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	223	2 466	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
1969	284	3 611	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	298	3 886	232	3 648
Other hogs and pigs	304	18 026	1969	404	4 588	317	4 267
1969	437	20 110	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	254	1 931	202	1 809
Lambs under 1 year old	108	11 926	1969	354	2 209	285	2 037
Ewes 1 year old or older	138	6 920	June 1 and November 30	254	1 955	199	1 839
1969	123	1 482	1969	352	2 379	283	2 230

*Pounds 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	557	(X)	472	(X)	457	(X)	453	(X)
1969	(NA)	(X)	589	(X)	(NA)	(X)	592	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	320	1 032 569	238	1 030 463	120	1 152 668	117	1 152 609
1969	384	659 747	262	656 275	171	720 752	164	720 437
Hens and pullets of laying age	296	796 507	221	794 681	102	774 017	101	773 982
1969	355	539 700	241	536 359	155	524 391	148	524 076
Farms with—								
1 to 99	204	4 744	131	3 118	9	234	8	199
100 to 399	9	1 325	7	1 125	6	1 380	6	1 380
400 to 1,599	8	7 225	8	7 225	7	6 881	7	6 881
1,600 to 3,199	20	50 988	20	50 988	24	56 748	24	56 748
3,200 to 9,999	36	198 692	36	198 692	39	227 042	39	227 042
10,000 to 19,999	10	116 533	10	116 533	8	97 592	8	97 592
20,000 to 49,999	7	(D)	7	(D)	6	182 640	6	182 640
50,000 to 99,999	1	(D)	1	(D)	3	201 500	3	201 500
100,000 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)	-	-	-	-
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	171	5 169 641	168	5 169 605	234	30 335 136	233	30 335 066
1969	312	5 463 652	302	5 462 027	387	29 084 191	386	29 084 151
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	489	64 045	468	64 041
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	618	25 936

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	221	794 681	101	773 982	Turkeys	94	1 156 934	120	3 427 439
1974	241	536 359	148	524 076	1969	53	352 772	105	2 053 051
1969	163	338 518	43	292 997	Turkeys for slaughter	78	1 058 905	110	3 325 387
Hens for table or market egg production	62	456 163	63	480 985	1974	53	726 440	80	2 564 560
Hens for hatching egg production	26	179 389	18	327 504	1969	28	332 465	16	760 827
Pullets 3 months old or older	19	66 066	12	122 800	Heavy breed	21	98 029	22	59 608
1974	101	56 393	64	51 123	Light breed	23	51 222	20	(X)
1969	13	101 702	4	12 700	Turkey hens for breeding	21	(X)	5	(X)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding					1974	33	(X)		
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old					1969				

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	932	959	32 220	22 506	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	25	45	253	548	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	3	1	16	70	411	2 700
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	244	289	3 811	3 471	151 809	129 014
Other small grains for grain	355	555	4 528	7 997	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	2	2	5	7	7 700	9 000
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	65	(NA)	21	(NA)	2 960	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	9	(NA)	2	(NA)	180	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1 240	1 295	35 696	33 396	71 577	62 539
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	19	16	14	27	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	30	39	2 143	2 530	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	12	12	4	3	(X)	(X)
Other crops	42	(NA)	550	211	(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)	567	540	14 260	7 688	1 182 596	676 702	13	7	842	197
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	591	618	16 915	13 399	260 343	215 003	10	11	200	355
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	27	27	256	210	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	10	6	108	31	5 430	2 253	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	6	(NA)	58	463	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	361	319	5 919	5 013	16 723	15 202	—	7	—	263

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	695	49 136	(X)	1	36	115	3 933	93	609	27	79
1969	788	49 375	(X)	1	11	179	6 028	171	1 438	16	50
Improved pasture	341	26 796	(X)	—	—	75	3 965	61	513	19	92
1969	494	42 976	(X)	3	13	200	7 048	189	1 351	28	102
Corn for all purposes	809	31 431	(X)	17	1 042	665	27 600	568	5 245	361	2 085
1969	786	21 297	(X)	13	552	595	17 500	570	5 002	210	604
Sorghums for all purposes	16	166	(X)	—	—	12	102	10	21	4	4
1969	37	494	(X)	—	—	29	438	27	134	4	5
Wheat (bushels)	231	3 712	149 057	—	—	185	3 076	172	617	42	99
1969	247	3 067	115 315	1	40	187	2 417	(NA)	528	(NA)	27
Oats (bushels)	36	264	12 206	—	—	25	212	24	41	3	9
1969	43	348	14 413	—	—	30	254	(NA)	56	(NA)	1
Barley (bushels)	285	3 694	202 596	—	—	227	3 031	216	655	23	39
1969	434	6 646	333 529	2	27	356	5 635	(NA)	1 176	(NA)	15
Rye (bushels)	31	292	8 459	—	—	21	247	18	68	4	18
1969	17	172	4 390	—	—	11	61	(NA)	11	(NA)	3
Other small grains for grain	10	117	(X)	—	—	6	78	6	17	1	3
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	3	16	411	—	—	2	10	2	1	—	—
1969	1	70	2 700	—	—	1	70	(NA)	20	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	962	31 764	65 990	3	21	307	9 026	258	1 564	64	232
1969	913	27 288	54 850	8	283	309	7 392	289	1 750	48	113
Field seed crops	22	282	(X)	2	28	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	6	93	(X)	—	—	3	52	2	15	1	2
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds)	2	5	7 700	—	—	2	5	2	3	—	—
1974	2	7	9 000	1	6	2	3	(NA)	4	(NA)	—
1969	34	13	1 826	1	(Z)	23	9	23	11	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	63	37	5 516	1	(Z)	28	34	(NA)	33	(NA)	(Z)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	12	11	(X)	1	(Z)	8	9	4	1	4	1
1974	14	26	(X)	1	1	11	25	11	9	2	1
1969	24	2 125	(X)	—	—	11	1 699	11	202	—	—
1974	27	2 514	(X)	—	—	21	2 348	21	308	—	—
1969											

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	Acres	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	5	3	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	9	3	(X)	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products	11	220	(X)	4	2	3	5	3	(Z)	1	1
1969	6	1	(X)	-	-	4	1	3	(Z)	-	-
Other crops	3	5	(X)	-	-	1	1	4	(Z)	-	-
1974											

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	976		1 096		Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.				
\$1,000	2 604		1 299		Diseases in crops and orchards	14		16	
Commercial fertilizer	890		905		acres on which used	2 374		2 274	
acres on which used	53 011		49 552		\$1,000	96		78	
\$1,000	2 020		958		Weeds or grass in crops	355		404	
Lime	161		253		acres on which used	17 681		12 990	
acres on which used	4 843		5 286		\$1,000	181		64	
\$1,000	8 155		9 200		Weeds or brush in pasture	177		447	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	48		36		acres on which used	8 452		22 389	
Insects on hay crops	133		118		\$1,000	26		46	
acres on which used	2 568		1 961		Weeds on all other land	54		(NA)	
\$1,000	14		8		acres on which used	391		(NA)	
Insects on other crops	203		116		\$1,000	2		(NA)	
acres on which used	12 046		4 295		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
\$1,000	157		77		of crops or thinning of fruit	21		18	
Nematodes in crops	7		1		acres on which used	1 245		615	
acres on which used	373		42		\$1,000	12		4	
\$1,000	3		(Z)		Insect control on livestock and poultry	143		335	
					\$1,000	19		23	
					Other chemicals (see text)	102		(NA)	
					\$1,000	25		(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	25		26		Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms	1.8		1.8		Self-propelled sprinkler systems	4		(NA)	
Total land irrigated	1 130		934		acres	637		(NA)	
Average per farm	45.2		35.9		Other sprinkler systems	17		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated	25		24		acres	450		(NA)	
Harvested cropland irrigated	1 130		921		Land in irrigated farms	6 854		8 730	
acres	24		24		Cropland	5 154		3 910	
Harvested cropland	1 094		910		acres	3 037		3 158	
acres	1		1		Harvested cropland				
Cropland pasture irrigated	36		11		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
acres	(NA)		(NA)		between 1970 and 1973	4		(X)	
Other cropland irrigated	-		-		acres irrigated in most recent year	93		(X)	
acres	-		-		Farms with artificial drainage	33		40	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	-		3		Proportion of farms	2.4		2.8	
acres	-		13		Land in farms with drainage	6 900		6 181	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	447		334		acres	719		705	
Average per acre irrigated	0.4		0.4		acres	21.8		17.6	
Land irrigated by—					Average per farm				
Furrows or ditches	1		(NA)		Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
acres	40		(NA)		tanks	432		(NA)	
					number	886		(NA)	
					acres	422		(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)			513		392		281	
Farms by size of debt owed:			25 696		20 162		5 533	
Under \$5,000			67		33		84	
\$5,000 to \$9,999			52		43		40	
\$10,000 to \$29,999			149		113		97	
\$30,000 to \$49,999			88		78		37	
\$50,000 and over			157		125		23	

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—											
150 days or more	224	217	703	437	3 002	2 031	547	224	156	336	
25 to 149 days	156	662	584	1 995	590	1 622	3 753	3 002	590	1 622	
Less than 25 days	336		1 593		162		2 880	703	584	1 593	
Total contract labor	35	41	(NA)	(NA)	75	109					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	15	(NA)	116	(NA)	59	(NA)					
Farms											
Cash wages paid											
Number of workers											
Farms with—											
1 worker							180	113	77	108	
2 workers							87	42	39	49	
3 or 4 workers							118	41	15	79	
5 to 9 workers							97	15	14	59	
10 workers and over							65	13	11	41	