

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 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	1974	1969	
All farms ----- number	990	1 149	698	696	Land in Farms According to Use				
Land in farms ----- acres	720 930	777 294	713 908	761 734	Total cropland ----- farms.....	919	1 073	662	669
Average size of farm ----- acres	728	676	1 023	1 094	----- acres.....	432 157	446 862	427 929	436 991
Approximate land area ----- acres	1 102 144	1 102 144	1 102 144	1 102 144	Harvested cropland ----- farms.....	800	850	613	606
Proportion in farms ----- percent	65.4	70.5	64.8	69.1	----- acres.....	248 668	194 431	247 199	191 713
Value of land and buildings ----- \$1,000	229 034	116 769	216 945	105 683	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm ----- dollars	231 348	101 626	310 809	151 843	1 to 9 acres -----	209	257	77	
Average per acre ----- dollars	318	150	304	139	10 to 19 acres -----	140	126	98	292
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres -----	81	60	71	
1 to 9 acres -----	150	184	45	39	30 to 49 acres -----	88	90	85	
10 to 49 acres -----	428	487	263	221	50 to 99 acres -----	78	96	78	94
50 to 69 acres -----	54	63	46	50	100 to 199 acres -----	59	72	59	72
70 to 99 acres -----	72	85	67	74	200 to 499 acres -----	53	50	53	50
100 to 139 acres -----	36	60	33	52	500 to 999 acres -----	25	35	25	34
140 to 179 acres -----	41	50	40	48	1,000 acres and over -----	67	64	67	64
180 to 219 acres -----	20	25	18	23	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ----- farms.....	407	590	236	303
220 to 259 acres -----	25	21	24	20	----- acres.....	19 280	17 554	16 887	13 122
260 to 499 acres -----	39	38	39	35	Other cropland (see text) ----- farms.....	217	282	189	(NA)
500 to 999 acres -----	30	27	28	27	----- acres.....	164 209	234 877	163 843	232 156
1,000 to 1,999 acres -----	14	22	14	21	Total woodland ----- farms.....	22	13	14	5
2,000 acres and over -----	81	87	81	86	----- acres.....	4 598	452	3 411	388
					Other land (see text) ----- farms.....	659	800	489	(NA)
					----- acres.....	284 175	329 980	282 568	324 355
					Irrigated land ----- farms.....	799	845	572	516
					----- acres.....	89 802	56 005	86 871	50 692
					Total woodland -- Continued ----- farms.....				
Other cropland ----- farms.....					Woodland not pastured ----- acres.....	6	4	6	4
----- acres.....			189	(NA)	----- farms.....	1 703	175	1 703	175
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ----- farms.....			25	56	----- acres.....	489	(NA)	489	(NA)
----- acres.....			469	6 841	Other land ----- farms.....	282 568	324 355	282 568	324 355
Cropland on which all crops failed ----- farms.....			14	15	----- acres.....	165	171	165	171
----- acres.....			3 178	2 566	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture ----- farms.....	241 677	303 810	241 677	303 810
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ----- farms.....			79	115	----- acres.....	80	68	80	68
----- acres.....			154 335	175 141	Improved pastureland and rangeland ----- farms.....	16 102	34 968	16 102	34 968
Cropland idle ----- farms.....			93	150	----- acres.....	106	123	106	123
----- acres.....			5 861	47 608	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland ----- farms.....	225 575	268 842	225 575	268 842
Total woodland ----- farms.....			14	5	----- acres.....	444	452	444	452
----- acres.....			3 411	388	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ----- farms.....	40 891	20 545	40 891	20 545
Woodland pastured ----- farms.....			9	3	----- acres.....				
----- acres.....			1 708	213					

Table 2. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 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	1974	1969	
All farm operators ----- number	990	1 149	698	696	Farms by type of organization -- Con.				
Land in farms ----- acres	720 930	777 294	713 908	761 734	Partnership ----- number.....	(NA)	(NA)	57	62
Harvested cropland ----- acres	248 668	194 431	247 199	191 713	Land in farms ----- acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	161 822	207 114
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation ----- number.....	(NA)	(NA)	55	36
Full owners ----- number.....	744	847	485	445	Land in farms ----- acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	255 214	158 366
Land in farms ----- acres.....	149 091	93 518	144 236	79 609	Other ----- number.....	(NA)	(NA)	-	4
Harvested cropland ----- acres.....	49 618	37 028	48 343	34 561	----- acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	-	3 783
Part owners ----- number.....	179	220	156	184	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms ----- acres.....	460 717	546 695	459 984	545 635	Under 25 years -----	12	6	10	6
Harvested cropland ----- acres.....	147 343	101 370	147 160	101 220	25 to 34 years -----	87	107	56	67
Tenants ----- number.....	67	82	57	67	35 to 44 years -----	213	229	124	143
Land in farms ----- acres.....	111 122	137 081	109 688	136 490	45 to 54 years -----	256	353	179	212
Harvested cropland ----- acres.....	51 707	56 033	51 696	55 932	55 to 64 years -----	265	331	196	196
Percent of tenancy -----	6.8	7.1	8.2	9.6	65 years and over -----	102	123	78	72
					Average age -----	50.3	50.7	51.1	50.2
Black and other races, see text--					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated -----	659	879	441	538
All farm operators ----- number.....	5	(NA)	3	-	On another farm -----	21	17	17	17
Land in farms ----- acres.....	294	(NA)	265	-	In a rural area, not on a farm -----	22	162	15	104
Harvested cropland ----- acres.....	270	(NA)	256	-	In a city, town, or urban area -----	113		88	
Full owners ----- number.....	4	(NA)	3	-	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Land in farms ----- acres.....	269	(NA)	265	-	None -----	264	(NA)	235	(NA)
Harvested cropland ----- acres.....	260	(NA)	256	-	1 to 49 days -----	64	96	49	61
Part owners ----- number.....	1	(NA)	-	-	50 to 99 days -----	30	49	17	29
Land in farms ----- acres.....	25	(NA)	-	-	100 to 149 days -----	28	97	23	46
Harvested cropland ----- acres.....	10	(NA)	-	-	150 to 199 days -----	38		32	
Tenants ----- number.....	-	(NA)	-	-	200 days and over -----	421	531	206	227
Land in farms ----- acres.....	-	(NA)	-	-	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Harvested cropland ----- acres.....	-	(NA)	-	-	Farming -----	439	(NA)	383	(NA)
Percent of tenancy -----	-	(NA)	-	-	Other -----	496	(NA)	260	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market -----	(NA)	(NA)	14	(NA)
Individual or family ----- number.....	(NA)	(NA)	586	594	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts -----	(NA)	(NA)	203	(NA)
Land in farms ----- acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	296 872	392 471					

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	139	127	139	127			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	120		120				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	98	119	98	119			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	102	144	102	144			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	108	139	108	139			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	110	147	110	146			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	313	473	21	21			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	50	60	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	41	64	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	76	71	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	146	278	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$1,000	81 600	22 833	81 278	22 308		
Average per farm dollars	82 424	19 872	116 445	32 051			
Crops, including hay	farms	654	705	547	(NA)		
\$1,000	70 554	15 734	70 456	15 472			
Nursery and greenhouse products	farms	16	14	12	65		
\$1,000	182		181	12			
Forest products	farms	1	1	1	1		
\$1,000	1		1				
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms	553	680	342	386		
\$1,000	10 862	7 099	10 640	6 771			
Poultry and poultry products	farms	32	(NA)	15	13		
\$1,000	8	(NA)	5	93			
Specified products sold:							
Crops	farms	547	(NA)				
\$1,000	70 456	15 472					
Grains	farms	229	217				
\$1,000	17 978	3 014					
Tobacco	farms						
\$1,000							
Cotton and cottonseed	farms						
\$1,000							
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms	151	179				
\$1,000	2 261	1 015					
Other field crops	farms	63	77				
\$1,000	35 941	4 943					
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms	59	85				
\$1,000	1 689	1 370					
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms	304	290				
\$1,000	12 587	5 130					
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms	342	386	10 640	6 771		
\$1,000	15	13					
Poultry and poultry products	farms	5	93				
\$1,000	25	45					
Dairy products	farms	950	952				
\$1,000	310	(NA)					
Cattle and calves	farms	8 998	5 177				
\$1,000	30	(NA)					
Hogs and pigs	farms	48	548				
\$1,000	25	(NA)					
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms	182					
\$1,000	41						
Other livestock and livestock products	farms	456					
\$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		1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold¹	472	(NA)	206	(NA)			
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses¹	farms	178	(NA)	133	(NA)		
\$1,000	1 529	(NA)	1 493	(NA)			
Customwork and other agricultural services	farms	91	114	77	91		
\$1,000	605	318	599	300			
Recreational services	farms	4	10	3	3		
\$1,000	20	45	20	40			
Government farm programs	farms	23	199	19	177		
\$1,000	130	1 119	129	1 111			
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	farms	68	(NA)	37	(NA)		
\$1,000	685	(NA)	658	(NA)			
Other farm-related sources	farms	29	(NA)	27	(NA)		
\$1,000	88	(NA)	88	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources¹	farms	60	(NA)	47	(NA)		
\$1,000	705	(NA)	700	(NA)			
Total family income from off-farm sources²	farms	454	5 988				
\$1,000							
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	farms	70	1 099				
\$1,000							
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	farms	323	4 213				
\$1,000							
Interest, dividends, or royalties	farms	201	361				
\$1,000							
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	farms	62	229				
\$1,000							
Rent income of nonfarm property	farms	34	85				
\$1,000							

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	989	1 149	698	696				
\$1,000	58 332	20 784	57 692	20 053					
Farms with —									
\$1 to \$999	75	190	3	17					
\$1,000 to \$1,999	104	172	20						
\$2,000 to \$2,999	94	82	31	32					
\$3,000 to \$4,999	135	148	87	99					
\$5,000 to \$9,999	155	189	131	181					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	113		113	154					
\$20,000 to \$39,999	100		100	101					
\$40,000 to \$59,999	53	368	53						
\$60,000 and over	160		160	112					
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms	364	444	216	254				
\$1,000	6 080	3 185	5 953	3 025					
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	farms	555	639	320	350				
\$1,000	3 231	1 462	3 072	1 367					
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms	352	390	232	253				
\$1,000	1 095	636	1 041	596					
Feed ingredients	farms	(NA)	(NA)	48	31				
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	44	80					
Whole grains	farms	(NA)	(NA)	120	98				
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	795	330					
Hay, green chop, and silage	farms	(NA)	(NA)	148	181				
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 192	361					
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	farms	(NA)	(NA)	239	(NA)				
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	97	(NA)					
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	farms	372	380	303	307				
\$1,000	2 414	467	2 408	463					
Commercial fertilizer purchased	farms	632	725	514	526				
\$1,000	6 874	1 229	6 847	1 205					
Other agricultural chemicals purchased	farms	451	(NA)	404	(NA)				
\$1,000	2 238	656	2 234	649					
Lime	farms	(NA)	4	3					
\$1,000	(NA)	31		30					
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	farms	955	1 137	687	696				
\$1,000	2 132	945	2 086	881					
Gasoline	farms	(NA)	(NA)	671	689				
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 084	528					
Diesel oil	farms	(NA)	(NA)	352	302				
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	781	236					
LP gas, butane, and propane	farms	(NA)	(NA)	77	94				
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	35	27					
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	farms	(NA)	(NA)	687	696				
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	185	90					
Hired farm labor	farms	590	748	480	567				
\$1,000	10 832	4 298	10 780	4 235					
Contract labor	farms	90	592	81	90				
\$1,000	1 101	1 191	1 098	409					
Machine hire and customwork	farms	481	363	375	375				
\$1,000	2 416		2 384	748					
All other production expenses	farms	942	1 018	697	694				
\$1,000	21 013	7 350	20 733	7 073					

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					Grain and bean combines, self-propelled				
farms	945	1 121	672	687	farms	125	137	122	136
\$1,000	29 688	13 980	27 629	12 579	number	228	244	225	242
dollars	31 416	12 471	41 115	18 309	mfd in last 5 years, number	75	92	75	90
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines				
\$1 to \$999	16	79	4	235	farms	4	26	4	15
\$1,000 to \$4,999	195	521	90		number	6	36	6	17
\$5,000 to \$9,999	224	198	129	143	mfd in last 5 years, number	4	7	4	2
\$10,000 to \$19,999	198	131	152	118	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers				
\$20,000 to \$29,999	101		92	71	farms	30		29	17
\$30,000 to \$49,999	90		86	53	number	31		30	18
\$50,000 to \$69,999	43	192	41	67	mfd in last 5 years, number	4		4	4
\$70,000 and over	78		78		Mower conditioners				
Selected Machinery and Equipment					farms	98	(NA)	75	(NA)
Automobiles	635	879	462	565	number	110	(NA)	85	(NA)
farms	952	1 256	724	799	mfd in last 5 years, number	15	(NA)	15	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	465	647	377	448	Pickup balers				
Motor trucks, including pickups	806	938	590	615	farms	166	183	138	141
farms	1 945	1 887	1 681	1 441	number	179	192	150	148
mfd in last 5 years, number	639	610	574	458	mfd in last 5 years, number	26	69	23	59
Wheel tractors	796	995	602	591	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled				
farms	1 635	1 849	1 371	1 161	farms	93	(NA)	71	81
number	391	463	357	349	number	99	(NA)	76	86
mfd in last 5 years, number	113		111	154	mfd in last 5 years, number	22	(NA)	22	43
Crawler tractors	213		211	258	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type				
farms	43		43	51	farms	29	(NA)	25	39
number					number	30	(NA)	26	42
mfd in last 5 years, number					mfd in last 5 years, number	7	(NA)	7	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	595	(X)	361	(X)	553	(X)	342	(X)	10 640
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	535	(X)	324	(X)	518	(X)	326	(X)	9 228
Cattle and calves	621	(X)	352	(X)	620	(X)	364	(X)	(NA)
1974	510	44 043	312	40 833	488	37 088	310	36 006	8 998
1969	587	28 573	336	25 656	583	27 678	348	25 872	5 177
Farms with —									
1 to 4	55	143	29	72	106	276	32	79	20
5 to 9	54	380	19	123	111	740	42	284	76
10 to 19	129	1 772	54	764	103	1 371	70	982	197
20 to 49	150	4 640	89	2 854	96	2 979	94	2 939	583
50 to 99	63	4 431	62	4 343	42	2 866	42	2 866	593
100 to 199	31	3 791	31	3 791	14	1 933	14	1 933	373
200 to 499	14	4 033	14	4 033	9	2 895	9	2 895	640
500 and over	14	24 853	14	24 853	7	24 028	7	24 028	6 517
Cows and heifers that had calved									
1974	362	21 651	227	20 392	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	401	11 443	245	10 543	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows	321	20 412	195	19 204	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	9 554	194	8 718	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows	82	1 239	56	1 188	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	118	1 889	79	1 825	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold									
1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	25	(X)	950
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	45	(X)	952
Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—					
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)	
Beef cows	321	20 412	195	19 204	Cattle sold	275	28 488	8 093	
Farms with —					Farms with —				
1 to 4	71	160	35	76	1 to 4	36	93	26	
5 to 9	57	376	23	157	5 to 9	51	348	92	
10 to 19	82	1 096	44	634	10 to 19	65	912	208	
20 to 49	58	1 609	40	1 166	20 to 49	76	2 407	572	
50 to 99	28	1 914	28	1 914	50 to 99	25	1 699	407	
100 to 199	8	880	8	880	100 to 199	9	1 281	268	
200 to 499	10	3 325	10	3 325	200 to 499	9	2 057	640	
500 and over	7	11 052	7	11 052	500 and over	4	19 091	5 880	
Milk cows	82	1 239	56	1 188	Calves sold	123	7 518	905	
Farms with —					Farms with —				
1 or 2	56	77	33	43	1 or 2	12	15	1	
3 or 4	3	10	1	3	3 or 4	7	25	4	
5 to 9	1	9	1	9	5 to 9	16	102	10	
10 to 19	2	22	1	12	10 to 19	40	511	59	
20 to 49	7	238	7	238	20 to 49	30	866	95	
50 to 99	12	737	12	737	50 to 99	10	699	95	
100 to 199	1	146	1	146	100 to 199	2	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	200 to 499	4	1 270	149	
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			Sales— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	210	9 101	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	27	8 431	3 283
1969	241	5 755	1969	28	10 071	(NA)
Beef heifers	181	7 780	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	47	1 321	1 to 9	18	76	23
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	268	11 340	10 to 19	1	10	3
1969	294	9 358	20 to 49	—	—	—
			50 to 99	3	204	89
			100 to 199	2	(D)	(D)
			200 to 499	1	(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	71	723	35	517	52	1 166	30	979	48
1969	77	2 973	47	2 483	68	4 097	42	3 445	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	43	108	20	54	17	36	7	18	1
5 to 9	9	61	5	35	13	85	7	43	2
10 to 24	14	203	5	77	11	169	6	98	7
25 to 49	3	100	3	100	4	151	4	151	10
50 to 99	—	—	—	—	4	214	3	158	4
100 to 199	2	251	2	251	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	19	611	9	508	11
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	23	1 527	16	1 387	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	55	3 381	30	2 751	44	4 876	20	4 328	(NA)
1969	53	6 554	22	5 383	58	8 512	24	7 240	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	22	3 161	31 760
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	25	(X)	182
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	4	16	(NA)	(NA)	2	6	(Z)
1969	(NA)	(NA)	7	43	(NA)	(NA)	3	23	(NA)
Horses and ponies	231	1 073	129	722	47	130	33	88	55
1969	328	1 422	(NA)	(NA)	84	309	(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	17	75	Litters of pigs farrowed between—			
1969	30	337	December 1 of preceding year and November 30			
Other hogs and pigs	30	442	December 1 of preceding year and May 31			
1969	42	2 146	June 1 and November 30			
Lambs under 1 year old	20	182	31	140	17	103
Ewes 1 year old or older	29	2 485	49	400	31	341
Rams and wethers	21	84	20	68	13	59
			35	155	24	132
			24	72	13	44
			41	245	26	209

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	118	(X)	57	(X)	20	(X)	9	(X)
1969	(NA)	(X)	49	(X)	(NA)	(X)	8	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	110	2 098	53	1 027	16	809	9	502
Hens and pullets of laying age	103	5 339	46	4 014	10	686	4	638
1969	102	1 931	50	947	13	721	8	448
Farms with—	95	4 645	44	3 661	3	588	3	588
1 to 99	102	1 931	50	947	9	261	6	188
100 to 399	—	—	—	—	4	460	2	260
400 to 1,599	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,199	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	17	936	6	164	4	601	—	—
1969	1	100	1	100	1	(D)	1	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	32	8	15	5
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	13	93

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	50	947	8	448	Turkeys	7	58	2	40
1969	44	3 661	3	588	1969	1	3	1	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	47	893	8	448	1974	7	52	2	40
1969	47	893	8	448	Heavy breed	5	50	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production	3	54	—	—	1974	2	2	2	40
1969	3	54	—	—	Light breed	2	2	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	3	34	1	53	1974	3	6	—	—
1969	3	54	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding	1	3	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	19	46	1	1	1969	6	(X)	2	(X)
1974	19	46	1	1	1974	5	(X)	2	(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	64	71	1 760	1 810	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	2	2	15	142	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1	—	60	—	2 400	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	215	195	185 027	136 009	4 983 364	1 667 023	(X)	(X)
Other small grains for grain	15	87	664	17 801	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	32	(NA)	18 736	(NA)	7 341 478	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	—	—	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	368	420	13 329	12 679	62 468	56 155	(X)	(X)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	64	87	3 772	3 541	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	387	365	13 701	10 948	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	4	16	12	56	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	65	(NA)	11 950	8 759	(X)	(X)	(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)	25	25	381	474	22 305	38 944	23	25	355	474
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	32	36	1 325	1 143	28 323	20 437	27	32	1 038	1 069
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	4	7	18	95	(X)	(X)	4	7	18	95
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	—	(NA)	—	139	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—	34
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	220	218	11 115	9 127	56 814	46 810	196	208	9 541	8 771

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	236	16 887	(X)	166	10 268	78	5 568	70	249	13	323
1969	303	13 122	(X)	221	6 950	118	2 695	103	287	22	65
Improved pasture	80	16 102	(X)	53	2 251	22	1 192	21	180	4	17
1969	68	34 968	(X)	24	3 050	17	384	15	32	2	5
Corn for all purposes	55	1 724	(X)	49	1 411	53	1 687	45	444	10	116
1969	59	1 712	(X)	55	1 638	58	1 680	41	263	17	108
Sorghums for all purposes	2	173	(X)	2	173	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	2	173	(X)	2	173	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	209	184 921	4 981 503	121	14 614	175	124 542	111	6 553	79	5 592
1969	191	135 788	1 655 906	86	2 012	137	58 082	(NA)	819	(NA)	3 626
Oats (bushels)	5	44	3 457	4	30	1	14	1	1	—	—
1969	16	337	24 744	16	337	11	265	(NA)	49	(NA)	2
Barley (bushels)	7	83	4 341	6	53	3	30	2	4	1	2
1969	52	11 122	275 338	28	700	30	3 625	(NA)	111	(NA)	48
Rye (bushels)	3	214	3 248	1	30	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	24	6 313	52 747	1	7	8	3 035	(NA)	4	(NA)	119
Other small grains for grain	1	320	(X)	—	—	—	320	—	—	—	—
1974	1	320	(X)	—	—	—	320	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1	60	2 400	1	60	1	60	1	9	—	30
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	246	12 278	59 776	221	10 560	78	5 460	73	579	7	49
1969	243	10 841	49 187	230	10 226	73	3 146	65	319	9	83
Field seed crops	2	36	(X)	2	36	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	13	769	(X)	13	769	3	50	3	11	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	31	18 736	7 341 438	30	18 636	31	18 736	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	43	3 197	1 132 915	41	3 127	43	3 145	30	12 495	7	5 478
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	59	3 763	(X)	58	3 753	58	3 748	54	358	6	182
1974	80	3 532	(X)	80	3 532	80	3 441	68	496	14	55
1969	313	13 419	(X)	294	12 905	188	9 083	179	1 803	20	116
Land in orchards	295	10 490	(X)	272	10 198	261	9 233	250	1 459	16	72

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

	Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used							
				Total		Dry		Liquid			
				Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	2	9	(X)	2	9	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	11	51	(X)	10	48	4	31	3	4	1	3
Nursery and greenhouse products	14	40	(X)	12	38	5	9	5	4	-	-
1969	12	65	(X)	10	65	4	17	4	9	-	-
Other crops	49	11 866	(X)	49	11 866	48	11 848	41	3 477	13	671

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	565		589		Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.	81		69	
\$1,000	9 081		1 854		Diseases in crops and orchards	17 458		5 200	
Commercial fertilizer	514		491		acres on which used	273		53	
acres on which used	182 433		96 693		Weeds or grass in crops	172		170	
tons	38 749		12 265		acres on which used	142 019		81 778	
\$1,000	6 847		1 205		Weeds or brush in pasture	501		165	
Lime	3		3		acres on which used	4		11	
acres on which used	-		1 925		Weeds on all other land	784		1 048	
tons	-		1 933		acres on which used	3		3	
\$1,000	-		30		Weeds on all other land	38		(NA)	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					acres on which used	6 451		(NA)	
Insects on hay crops	24		24		\$1,000	19		(NA)	
acres on which used	1 102		1 249		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
\$1,000	6		12		of crops or thinning of fruit	28		31	
Insects on other crops	222		253		acres on which used	4 977		2 436	
acres on which used	89 080		16 335		\$1,000	28		22	
\$1,000	1 297		352		Insect control on livestock and poultry	30		94	
Nematodes in crops	13		6		acres on which used	5		8	
acres on which used	1 161		183		\$1,000	66		(NA)	
\$1,000	60		2		Other chemicals (see text)	43		(NA)	
					\$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	572		516		Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms	81.9		74.1		Self-propelled sprinkler systems	28		(NA)	
Total land irrigated	86 871		50 692		acres	29 222		(NA)	
Average per farm	151.9		98.2		Other sprinkler systems	322		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated	554		506		acres	24 701		(NA)	
acres	84 620		47 642		Land in irrigated farms	261 279		242 113	
Harvested cropland irrigated	508		473		Cropland	122 557		93 786	
acres	73 813		40 133		Harvested cropland	89 234		51 281	
Cropland pasture irrigated	166		221		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
acres	10 268		6 950		between 1970 and 1973	6		(X)	
Other cropland irrigated	37		(NA)		acres irrigated in most recent year	104		(X)	
acres	539		559		Farms with artificial drainage	49		75	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	53		24		Proportion of farms	7.0		10.7	
acres	2 251		3 050		Land in farms with drainage	44 619		7 700	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	230 737		152 931		Land drained	3 920		3 789	
Average per acre irrigated	2.7		3.0		Average per farm	80.0		50.5	
Land irrigated by—					Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
Furrows or ditches	363		(NA)		tanks	77		(NA)	
acres	33 033		(NA)		number	155		(NA)	
					acres	195		(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)			366		301		224	
Farms by size of debt owed:			34 181		21 752		12 429	
Under \$5,000			33		23		63	
\$5,000 to \$9,999			26		29		39	
\$10,000 to \$29,999			128		111		58	
\$30,000 to \$49,999			58		42		21	
\$50,000 and over			121		96		43	

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—							Farms	480	184	224	328
150 days or more	184	200	1 122	443	5 883	} 4 235	Cash wages paid .. \$1,000 ..	10 780	5 883	2 935	1 963
25 to 149 days	224	534	2 997	10 149	2 935		Number of workers	16 526	1 122	2 997	12 407
Less than 25 days	328	81	12 407	(NA)	1 963		Farms with—				
Total contract labor	81	90	(NA)	(NA)	1 098	1 worker	55	65	42	37	
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	36	(NA)	1 528	(NA)	957	2 workers	28	48	19	15	
						3 or 4 workers	53	34	41	23	
						5 to 9 workers	93	19	55	53	
						10 workers and over	251	18	67	200	