

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	735	800	577	590	Land in Farms According to Use				
Land in farms ----- acres	805 948	802 689	798 049	792 239	Total cropland ----- farms	690	746	557	568
Average size of farm ----- acres	1 097	1 003	1 383	1 343	----- acres	565 197	574 861	558 698	568 549
Approximate land area ----- acres	807 680	807 680	807 680	807 680	Harvested cropland ----- farms	646	686	545	556
Proportion in farms ----- percent	99.8	99.4	98.8	98.1	----- acres	354 732	303 172	353 305	300 757
Value of land and buildings \$1,000	269 255	183 907	261 969	177 273	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm ----- dollars	366 333	229 884	454 019	300 463	1 to 9 acres -----	110	104	38	
Average per acre ----- dollars	334	229	1 288	224	10 to 19 acres -----	57	81	42	146
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres -----	48	45	36	
1 to 9 acres -----	111	117	34	37	30 to 49 acres -----	39	37	39	
10 to 49 acres -----	172	185	110	94	50 to 99 acres -----	41	48	41	43
50 to 69 acres -----	30	27	25	22	100 to 199 acres -----	44	57	44	55
70 to 99 acres -----	32	32	31	23	200 to 499 acres -----	94	121	92	119
100 to 139 acres -----	20	31	20	25	500 to 999 acres -----	84	95	84	95
140 to 179 acres -----	18	24	17	22	1,000 acres and over -----	129	98	129	98
180 to 219 acres -----	17	18	16	15	Cropland used only for pasture				
220 to 259 acres -----	8	9	8	9	or grazing ----- farms	245	311	179	209
260 to 499 acres -----	65	75	60	64	----- acres	20 242	19 592	16 243	17 205
500 to 999 acres -----	61	85	55	82	----- farms	256	407	242	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres -----	71	76	71	76	Other cropland (see text) -----				
2,000 acres and over -----	130	121	130	121	----- acres	190 223	252 097	189 150	250 587
					Total woodland ----- farms	37	77	32	53
					----- acres	15 872	22 523	15 674	20 812
					Other land (see text) ----- farms	506	565	412	(NA)
					----- acres	224 879	205 305	223 677	202 878
					Irrigated land ----- farms	379	426	302	326
					----- acres	77 839	71 841	76 586	70 278

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969		1974	1969
Other cropland ----- farms	242	(NA)	Total woodland—Continued		
----- acres	189 150	250 587	Woodland not pastured ----- farms	16	30
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ----- farms	24	67	----- acres	2 316	6 691
----- acres	5 249	5 176	Other land ----- farms	412	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed ----- farms	11	19	----- acres	223 677	202 878
----- acres	1 140	3 585	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture ----- farms	144	153
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ----- farms	196	278	----- acres	196 390	186 526
----- acres	175 900	216 661	Improved pastureland and rangeland ----- farms	40	46
Cropland idle ----- farms	55	164	----- acres	7 725	11 354
----- acres	6 861	25 165	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland ----- farms	111	125
Total woodland ----- farms	32	53	----- acres	188 665	175 172
----- acres	15 674	20 812	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ----- farms	372	377
Woodland pastured ----- farms	17	31	----- acres	27 287	16 352
----- acres	13 358	14 121			

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	735	800	577	590	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms ----- acres	805 948	802 689	798 049	792 239	Partnership ----- number	(NA)	(NA)	65	84
Harvested cropland ----- acres	354 732	303 172	353 305	300 757	Land in farms ----- acres	(NA)	(NA)	149 044	149 655
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation ----- number	(NA)	(NA)	42	31
Full owners ----- number	337	380	234	222	Land in farms ----- acres	(NA)	(NA)	123 140	114 688
Land in farms ----- acres	151 154	114 914	147 273	108 069	Other ----- number	(NA)	(NA)	2	9
Harvested cropland ----- acres	59 559	44 542	58 882	43 229	----- acres	(NA)	(NA)	770	17 860
Part owners ----- number	272	284	243	255	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms ----- acres	515 689	521 541	512 419	518 571	Under 25 years -----	13	4	8	3
Harvested cropland ----- acres	219 376	181 308	218 808	180 569	25 to 34 years -----	51	55	36	35
Tenants ----- number	126	136	100	113	35 to 44 years -----	122	131	94	107
Land in farms ----- acres	139 105	166 234	138 357	165 599	45 to 54 years -----	187	272	151	193
Harvested cropland ----- acres	75 797	77 322	75 615	76 959	55 to 64 years -----	180	232	153	173
Percent of tenancy -----	17.1	17.0	17.3	19.1	65 years and over -----	136	106	91	79
Black and other races, see text—					Average age -----	52.9	51.8	53.0	51.9
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
All farm operators ----- number	4	(NA)	4	1	On farm operated -----	462	600	362	451
Land in farms ----- acres	114	(NA)	114	114	On another farm -----	26		19	
Harvested cropland ----- acres	108	(NA)	108	114	In a rural area, not on a farm -----	15	139	9	105
Full owners ----- number	2	(NA)	2	1	In a city, town, or urban area -----	73		59	
Land in farms ----- acres	23	(NA)	23	114	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Harvested cropland ----- acres	19	(NA)	19	114	None -----	295	(NA)	271	(NA)
Part owners ----- number	2	(NA)	2	--	1 to 49 days -----	43	75	24	61
Land in farms ----- acres	91	(NA)	91	--	50 to 99 days -----	15	23	15	14
Harvested cropland ----- acres	89	(NA)	89	--	100 to 149 days -----	14		7	
Tenants ----- number	--	(NA)	--	--	150 to 199 days -----	14	35	4	18
Land in farms ----- acres	--	(NA)	--	--	200 days and over -----	184	228	103	95
Harvested cropland ----- acres	--	(NA)	--	--	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Percent of tenancy -----	--	(NA)	--	--	Farming -----	479	(NA)	428	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Other -----	210	(NA)	105	(NA)
Individual or family ----- number	(NA)	(NA)	468	466	Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market -----	(NA)	(NA)	31	(NA)
Land in farms ----- acres	(NA)	(NA)	525 095	510 036	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts -----	(NA)	(NA)	170	(NA)

¹1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. ²1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		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.....	230	200	228	200	Crops.....	524	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	105		105		farms.....	76 803	23 052
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	73	132	73	132	\$1,000.....	427	393
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	48	107	48	107	\$1,000.....	50 445	12 850
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	72	77	72	77	farms.....	-	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	46	67	46	65	\$1,000.....	-	-
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	161	217	5	9	farms.....	167	182
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	23	34	(X)	(X)	\$1,000.....	8 005	3 360
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	36	24	(X)	(X)	farms.....	17	28
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	41	38	(X)	(X)	Other field crops.....	10 940	3 011
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	61	121	(X)	(X)	\$1,000.....	138	161
					farms.....	6 700	3 626
					\$1,000.....	12	15
					farms.....	713	204
					\$1,000.....	-	-
Market value of agricultural products sold					Livestock, poultry, and their products.....	266	302
\$1,000.....	110 387	35 865	109 506	35 267	farms.....	31 570	11 591
Average per farm..... dollars.....	150 186	44 831	189 785	59 775	\$1,000.....	14	21
					farms.....	696	685
					\$1,000.....	20	20
Crops, including hay.....	598	630	524	(NA)	farms.....	792	423
\$1,000.....	76 928	23 776	76 803	23 052	\$1,000.....	233	(NA)
Nursery and greenhouse products.....	11		7	9	farms.....	29 690	10 109
\$1,000.....	1 110		1 107	603	\$1,000.....	22	(NA)
Forest products.....	8	8	7	8	farms.....	152	375
\$1,000.....	25	22	25	22	\$1,000.....	23	
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....	352	431	266	302	\$1,000.....	32	
\$1,000.....	32 324	12 068	31 570	11 591	Other livestock and livestock products.....	27	
Poultry and poultry products.....	25	(NA)	14	21	farms.....	209	
\$1,000.....	737	(NA)	696	685	\$1,000.....	-	-

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over, 1974
	1974	1969	1974	1969	
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold ¹	211	(NA)	93	(NA)	
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	178	(NA)	152	(NA)	
\$1,000.....	1 421	(NA)	1 384	(NA)	
farms.....	80	106	73	98	
\$1,000.....	558	343	544	322	
farms.....	4	6	4	3	
\$1,000.....	1	4	1	1	
farms.....	34	362	34	332	
\$1,000.....	238	3 192	238	3 179	
farms.....	69	(NA)	54	(NA)	
\$1,000.....	504	(NA)	481	(NA)	
farms.....	28	(NA)	24	(NA)	
\$1,000.....	120	(NA)	120	(NA)	
farms.....	74	(NA)	64	(NA)	
\$1,000.....	380	(NA)	377	(NA)	
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹					
farms.....					
\$1,000.....					
Total family income from off-farm sources ²					324
\$1,000.....					3 230
Nonfarm business, excluding farm-related.....					33
\$1,000.....					400
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips.....					184
\$1,000.....					1 655
Interest, dividends, or royalties.....					200
\$1,000.....					933
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.....					57
\$1,000.....					167
Rent income of nonfarm property.....					40
\$1,000.....					75

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.....	734	800	577	590	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....	373	385	325	322
\$1,000.....	79 248	32 926	78 345	32 238	farms.....	2 552	850	2 543	846
Farms with.....					\$1,000.....	573	619	494	516
\$1 to \$999.....	87	100	11	23	farms.....	6 487	2 207	6 459	2 187
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	61	80	16		Other agricultural chemicals purchased.....				
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	36	58	17	34	farms.....	459	(NA)	418	(NA)
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	62	70	47	53	\$1,000.....	2 528	973	2 516	962
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	79	101	79	91	farms.....	(NA)	9	1	9
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	64		64	113	\$1,000.....	(NA)	1	(Z)	1
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	80		80	139	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business.....				
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	58		58		farms.....	710	785	568	586
\$60,000 and over.....	207		205	137	\$1,000.....	2 529	1 471	2 487	1 431
Livestock and poultry purchased.....	170	234	121	159	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	559	581
\$1,000.....	15 294	8 409	15 264	8 361	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 130	737
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased.....	328	387	234	260	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	391	407
\$1,000.....	12 278	3 470	11 958	3 304	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 039	487
Commercially mixed formula feeds.....	213	224	166	170	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	63	76
\$1,000.....	1 641	873	1 480	783	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	33	41
farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	36	35	Gasoline.....	(NA)	(NA)	566	585
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	2 975	374	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	286	166
farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	83	84	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	398	475
Whole grains.....	(NA)	(NA)	5 420	1 289	farms.....	7 485	4 313	7 269	4 187
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	75	117	farms.....	45	441	45	53
farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	2 083	858	\$1,000.....	548	965	548	239
Hay, green chop, and silage.....	(NA)	(NA)			farms.....	378		327	340
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)			\$1,000.....	2 526		2 516	702
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry.....	(NA)	(NA)	185	(NA)	farms.....	696		574	590
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	201	(NA)	\$1,000.....	27 021	10 268	26 585	10 018

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.....	697	775	551	581	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	274	280	270	274
..... \$1,000.....	34 319	21 296	33 134	20 557	..... number.....	455	467	451	461
Average per farm..... dollars.....	49 238	27 479	60 134	35 381	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	180	183	179	182
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	1	7	1	6
\$1 to \$999.....	6	23	-	105	..... number.....	1	13	1	12
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	87	242	41	76	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1	8	1	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	120	98	56	97	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	10	9	9	1
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	106	106	85	88	..... number.....	12	-	-	-
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	65		59	88	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-	-	-	-
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	105		104	88	Mower conditioners..... farms.....	79	(NA)	66	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	54	306	53	586	..... number.....	83	(NA)	70	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	154		153	127	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	22	(NA)	21	(NA)
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles..... farms.....	576	643	474	503	Pickup balers..... farms.....	166	199	157	176
..... number.....	895	1 011	765	801	..... number.....	191	220	181	194
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	553	544	492	460	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	55	89	55	81
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	632	717	513	551	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	112	(NA)	97	107
..... number.....	2 233	2 238	2 084	2 019	..... number.....	131	(NA)	116	142
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	752	661	723	586	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	53	(NA)	52	73
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	553	678	445	434	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	25	(NA)	23	33
..... number.....	1 244	1 736	1 084	902	..... number.....	30	(NA)	28	35
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	294	364	262	200	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	9	(NA)	8	16
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	275		262	332					
..... number.....	586		571	654					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	90		90	137					

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.....	383	(X)	289	(X)	352	(X)	266	(X)	31 570
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	337	(X)	254	(X)	327	(X)	250	(X)	29 874
.....1969.....	408	(X)	289	(X)	399	(X)	282	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	320	54 257	243	52 442	297	72 806	233	71 907	29 690
.....1969.....	382	48 523	274	46 421	369	41 020	262	39 933	10 109
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974.....	31	89	23	69	70	188	41	109	33
5 to 9.....1974.....	45	308	22	145	50	344	29	206	44
10 to 19.....1974.....	63	843	37	517	65	887	53	747	165
20 to 49.....1974.....	71	2 127	53	1 651	58	1 731	58	1 731	361
50 to 99.....1974.....	49	3 349	49	3 349	23	1 468	23	1 468	390
100 to 199.....1974.....	30	4 190	30	4 190	12	1 434	12	1 434	309
200 to 499.....1974.....	18	5 568	17	5 278	12	3 481	10	2 939	755
500 and over.....1974.....	13	37 783	12	37 243	7	63 273	7	63 273	27 632
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	272	13 408	210	12 608	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	304	10 674	237	9 969	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	247	11 984	192	11 596	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	9 480	215	9 121	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	59	1 424	42	1 012	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	65	1 194	50	848	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	20	(X)	792
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	20	(X)	423
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.....	247	11 984	192	11 596	Cattle sold.....	208	68 473		29 270
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	56	139	29	72	1 to 4.....	54	140		39
5 to 9.....	40	285	26	192	5 to 9.....	30	215		58
10 to 19.....	45	626	35	493	10 to 19.....	42	584		157
20 to 49.....	54	1 651	50	1 556	20 to 49.....	42	1 200		312
50 to 99.....	28	1 888	28	1 888	50 to 99.....	19	1 227		377
100 to 199.....	14	1 836	14	1 836	100 to 199.....	10	1 310		343
200 to 499.....	5	1 547	5	1 547	200 to 499.....	5	1 399		451
500 and over.....	5	4 012	5	4 012	500 and over.....	6	62 398		27 532
Milk cows.....	59	1 424	42	1 012	Calves sold.....	95	3 434		420
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	37	55	24	35	1 or 2.....	12	17		2
3 or 4.....	5	16	4	13	3 or 4.....	3	10		1
5 to 9.....	3	18	2	11	5 to 9.....	19	128		18
10 to 19.....	1	15	1	15	10 to 19.....	20	280		38
20 to 49.....	4	105	4	105	20 to 49.....	27	817		97
50 to 99.....	5	349	4	273	50 to 99.....	7	433		53
100 to 199.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	100 to 199.....	3	434		41
200 to 499.....	2	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499.....	3	(D)		(D)
500 and over.....	-	(-)	-	-	500 and over.....	1	(D)		(D)

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969—Continued

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	Sales— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			
	Farms		Number		Farms		Number	Dollars (1,000)
	Farms	Number	Farms		Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	176	6 241	27	60 918	27	146	(NA)	
1969	234	6 463	14	25 409	14	NA	(NA)	
Beef heifers	169	5 754	15	59	21			
Milk heifers	15	487	3	40	16			
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	215	33 593	1	(D)	(D)			
1969	249	29 989	2	(D)	(D)			
			1	(D)	(D)			
			5	1 660	586			
			1	(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)
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	32	1 607	21	1 099	29	3 280	22	2 519	152
1969	39	1 734	22	899	30	3 130	18	2 193	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	14	34	7	13	7	15	4	9	1
5 to 9	4	23	3	17	2	13	2	13	1
10 to 24	5	66	5	66	3	42	1	16	1
25 to 49	3	106	1	40	2	65	1	36	2
50 to 99	3	229	3	229	7	549	7	549	34
100 to 199	—	—	—	—	4	661	4	661	20
200 to 499	3	1 149	2	734	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	—	—	—	—	2	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	9	646	6	615	10
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	4	275	3	204	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	39	1 729	22	1 091	35	1 203	22	761	(NA)
1969	56	11 341	36	10 758	56	8 735	36	8 214	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	21	787	17 535
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	23	(X)	32
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
1969	(NA)	(NA)	4	16	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies	146	819	110	668	31	131	22	113	78
1969	252	1 230	(NA)	(NA)	42	190	(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	10	106	16	275	14	188
1969	12	116	21	291	12	153
Other hogs and pigs	21	993	15	148	13	103
1969	18	783	14	141	9	82
Lambs under 1 year old	20	415	12	127	10	85
Ewes 1 year old or older	22	637	19	150	11	71
Rams and wethers	21	39				

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
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	60	(X)	32	(X)	12	(X)	10	(X)
1969	(NA)	(X)	45	(X)	(NA)	(X)	19	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	58	35 851	31	32 301	8	83 113	6	82 143
1969	66	91 484	42	83 476	21	42 858	17	41 088
Hens and pullets of laying age	54	34 638	29	31 192	8	10 713	6	9 743
1969	65	82 450	41	75 938	21	42 858	17	41 088
Farms with—								
1 to 99	48	958	24	512	1	30	1	30
100 to 399	2	280	2	280	3	413	2	253
400 to 1,599	1	900	1	900	1	810	1	—
1,600 to 3,199	1	(D)	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	8	194	1	50	4	119 036	4	119 036
1969	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	.25	737	14	696
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	21	685

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.....	29	31 192	6	9 743	Turkeys.....	-	-	-	-
1969.....	41	75 938	17	41 088	Turkeys for slaughter.....	-	-	1	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production.....	27	(D)	5	(D)	Heavy breed.....	-	-	-	-
Hens for hatching egg production.....	2	(D)	1	(D)	Light breed.....	-	-	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older.....	1	50	1	(D)	Turkey hens for breeding.....	-	-	-	-
1969.....	3	7 490	-	-	Other poultry.....	2	(X)	2	(X)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....	12	1 059	1	(D)	1969.....	7	(X)	-	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....	1	25	-	-	1974.....	-	-	-	-

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres				Quantity harvested			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	14	17	766	780	(X)	(X)				
Sorghums for all purposes.....	2	4	55	1 022	(X)	(X)				
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	4	-	266	-	6 834	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels).....	459	430	273 173	201 121	12 482 730	9 435 465				
Other small grains for grain.....	108	186	11 856	35 940	(X)	(X)				
Cotton (bales).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	9	(NA)	4 620	(NA)	2 021 870	(NA)	(NA)			
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	240	282	18 367	20 764	81 286	82 451				
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	166	173	20 946	23 604	(X)	(X)				
Land in orchards.....	15	17	1 653	119	(X)	(X)				
Berries for sale.....	4	4	46	47	(X)	(X)				
Other crops.....	124	(NA)	25 595	22 616	(X)	(X)				

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over											
	Farms		Acres				Quantity harvested				Irrigated land	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels).....	1	-	184	-	22 316	-	-	1	-	184	-	
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	12	12	435	585	8 819	11 685	10	12	399	585		
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)	-	-	-	-		
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	2	(NA)	55	1 022	(X)	(X)	2	(NA)	55	1 022		
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	173	175	14 018	17 433	71 180	74 525	152	154	12 803	16 137		

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

	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture.....	179	16 243	(X)	88	4 580	51	1 258	51	131	-	-
1969.....	209	17 205	(X)	121	7 059	58	1 718	57	155	1	17
Improved pasture.....	40	7 725	(X)	19	1 047	15	994	14	63	1	4
1969.....	46	11 354	(X)	19	1 238	10	922	10	113	-	-
Corn for all purposes.....	13	619	(X)	11	583	11	583	5	62	9	122
1969.....	12	585	(X)	12	585	12	585	4	13	9	44
Sorghums for all purposes.....	2	55	(X)	2	55	1	50	1	15	-	-
1969.....	4	1 022	(X)	4	1 022	2	807	2	161	1	240
Wheat (bushels).....	420	272 705	12 466 409	154	23 007	377	266 520	139	5 475	292	14 025
1969.....	380	200 496	9 405 089	115	14 007	351	193 404	(NA)	1 682	(NA)	12 387
Oats (bushels).....	2	45	2 390	1	38	2	45	1	3	1	(Z)
1969.....	15	466	23 414	2	35	12	410	(NA)	11	(NA)	20
Barley (bushels).....	102	11 529	533 527	51	1 492	92	10 974	20	381	75	402
1969.....	152	31 365	1 488 340	48	3 638	135	29 710	(NA)	262	(NA)	1 593
Rye (bushels).....	1	24	655	-	-	1	24	-	-	1	3
1969.....	5	3 540	74 144	1	38	5	3 540	(NA)	5	(NA)	370
Other small grains for grain.....	2	120	(X)	1	70	2	120	-	-	2	18
1969.....	4	266	6 834	3	230	1	144	1	10	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	206	17 595	78 312	167	15 490	70	4 523	63	520	16	40
1969.....	216	19 954	79 582	165	17 520	59	3 243	47	430	12	35
Field seed crops.....	72	11 601	(X)	68	11 390	41	7 555	33	948	9	76
1969.....	78	11 617	(X)	75	11 446	42	6 699	42	816	-	-
Cotton (bales).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	9	4 620	2 021 870	8	4 618	6	4 617	6	1 727	4	2 055
1969.....	6	2 444	1 177 781	6	2 444	4	2 441	(NA)	1 601	(NA)	788
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	138	20 872	(X)	90	6 548	127	18 264	108	2 112	25	651
1969.....	158	23 474	(X)	111	6 847	143	16 319	125	1 363	26	539
Land in orchards.....	9	1 638	(X)	7	1 629	4	1 575	4	974	1	106
1969.....	11	98	(X)	9	78	7	72	7	-	-	-

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

	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
				Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	3	46	(X)	3	46	3	46	3	21	-	-
1969	4	47	(X)	2	40	2	45	2	7	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products	7	19	(X)	5	9	5	19	5	12	-	-
1969	9	53	(X)	7	46	2	20	2	7	-	-
Other crops	54	13 972	(X)	24	5 473	47	12 336	34	1 011	18	1 125

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	518		539		Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.				
\$1,000	8 975		3 150		Diseases in crops and orchards	17		22	
Commercial fertilizer	494		490		acres on which used	5 659		7 461	
acres on which used	329 679		268 924		\$1,000	38		31	
tons	32 098		24 586		Weeds or grass in crops	319		355	
\$1,000	6 459		2 187		acres on which used	228 888		200 044	
Lime	1		9		\$1,000	1 226		524	
acres on which used	4		76		Weeds or brush in pasture	15		20	
tons	4		87		acres on which used	569		473	
\$1,000	(2)		1		\$1,000	3		1	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					Weeds on all other land	72		(NA)	
Insects on hay crops	36		41		acres on which used	2 621		(NA)	
acres on which used	2 366		4 618		\$1,000	22		(NA)	
\$1,000	26		33		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
Insects on other crops	137		148		of crops or thinning of fruit	50		73	
acres on which used	87 010		26 420		acres on which used	9 623		14 168	
\$1,000	912		284		\$1,000	96		77	
Nematodes in crops	8		7		Insect control on livestock and poultry	41		80	
acres on which used	81		282		\$1,000	19		8	
\$1,000	4		2		Other chemicals (see text)	74		(NA)	
					\$1,000	170		(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	302		326		Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms	52.3		55.2		Self-propelled sprinkler systems	19		(NA)	
Total land irrigated	76 586		70 278		acres	19 361		(NA)	
Average per farm	253.6		215.5		Other sprinkler systems	277		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated	296		322		acres	45 898		(NA)	
Harvested cropland irrigated	75 539		69 040		Land in irrigated farms	251 359		325 054	
acres	287		302		Cropland	150 520		191 654	
Harvested cropland	69 433		59 273		acres	116 601		113 982	
acres	88		121		Harvested cropland				
Cropland pasture irrigated	4 580		7 059		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
acres	14		(NA)		between 1970 and 1973	13		(X)	
Other cropland irrigated	1 526		2 708		acres irrigated in most recent year	319		(X)	
acres	19		19		Farms with artificial drainage	15		38	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	1 047		1 238		Proportion of farms	2.6		6.4	
acres					Land in farms with drainage	46 385		28 879	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	169 170		190 048		Land drained	1 574		6 104	
Average per acre irrigated	2.2		2.7		acres	104.9		160.6	
Land irrigated by—					Average per farm				
Furrows or ditches	37		(NA)		Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks				
acres	5 765		(NA)		farms	44		(NA)	
					number	118		(NA)	
					acres	220		(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 with debt owed by farm operator (see text)		264	181	181	182		
		33 617	17 414	17 414	16 203		
Farms by size of debt owed:							
Under \$5,000		18	11	11	28		
\$5,000 to \$9,999		24	16	16	22		
\$10,000 to \$29,999		74	46	46	54		
\$30,000 to \$49,999		34	41	41	22		
\$50,000 and over		114	67	67	56		

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	217	202	976	578	4 811		398	217	218	218	
25 to 149 days	218	446	1 575	4 349	2 114	4 187	7 269	4 811	2 114	344	
Less than 25 days	218		2 278	(NA)	344		4 829	976	1 575	2 278	
Total contract labor	45	53	(NA)	(NA)	548	239					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	26	(NA)	397	(NA)	464	(NA)					
Farms with—											
Cash wages paid—\$1,000											
Number of workers											
1 worker											
2 workers											
3 or 4 workers											
5 to 9 workers											
10 workers and over											