

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.....	691	985	344	358	Land in Farms According to Use				
Land in farms..... acres.....	226 810	277 288	166 999	172 796	Total cropland..... farms.....	657	889	323	335
Average size of farm..... acres.....	328	282	485	483	..... acres.....	58 307	70 760	40 697	44 005
Approximate land area..... acres.....	444 800	444 800	444 800	444 800	Harvested cropland..... farms.....	600	774	306	318
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	51.0	62.3	37.5	38.8	..... acres.....	20 240	21 946	15 308	15 071
Value of land and buildings -- \$1,000.....	56 014	29 502	38 231	18 183	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm..... dollars.....	81 062	29 951	111 137	50 789	1 to 9 acres.....	96	198	15	
Average per acre..... dollars.....	247	106	229	105	10 to 19 acres.....	133	170	40	207
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres.....	130	165	51	
1 to 9 acres.....	20	72	12	19	30 to 49 acres.....	128	129	91	
10 to 49 acres.....	49	107	8	5	50 to 99 acres.....	81	81	77	80
50 to 69 acres.....	33	43	5	8	100 to 199 acres.....	24	26	24	26
70 to 99 acres.....	60	80	11	8	200 to 499 acres.....	8	5	8	5
100 to 139 acres.....	69	118	18	24	500 to 999 acres.....	-	-	-	-
140 to 179 acres.....	76	95	31	33	1,000 acres and over.....	-	-	-	-
180 to 219 acres.....	49	75	15	17	Cropland used only for pasture				
220 to 259 acres.....	41	49	22	14	or grazing..... farms.....	409	562	191	192
260 to 499 acres.....	160	194	98	104	..... acres.....	36 119	44 407	24 391	27 559
500 to 999 acres.....	93	110	84	88	Other cropland (see text)..... farms.....	62	126	25	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	37	35	36	32	..... acres.....	1 948	4 407	998	1 375
2,000 acres and over.....	4	7	4	6	Total woodland..... farms.....	593	794	294	316
					..... acres.....	113 277	137 531	81 394	81 500
					Other land (see text)..... farms.....	532	766	272	(NA)
					..... acres.....	55 226	68 997	44 908	47 291
					Irrigated land..... farms.....	1	6	1	6
					..... acres.....	70	251	70	251

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969		1974	1969
Other cropland..... farms.....	25	(NA)	Total woodland -- Continued		
..... acres.....	998	1 375	Woodland not pastured..... farms.....	208	231
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms.....	3	14	..... acres.....	50 736	51 805
..... acres.....	213	438	Other land..... farms.....	272	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms.....	2	5	..... acres.....	44 908	47 291
..... acres.....	69	32	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms.....	175	186
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....	7	26	..... acres.....	40 721	42 984
..... acres.....	161	602	Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....	98	143
Cropland idle..... farms.....	14	7	..... acres.....	12 545	26 391
..... acres.....	555	303	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....	112	112
Total woodland..... farms.....	294	316	..... acres.....	28 176	16 593
..... acres.....	81 394	81 500	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms.....	233	242
Woodland pastured..... farms.....	202	199	..... acres.....	4 187	4 307
..... acres.....	30 658	29 695			

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.....	691	985	344	358	Farms by type of organization—Can.				
Land in farms..... acres.....	226 810	277 288	166 999	172 796	Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	26	66
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	20 240	21 946	15 308	15 071	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	15 864	43 939
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	1	-
Full owners..... number.....	563	828	244	261	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	2 000	-
Land in farms..... acres.....	159 762	203 652	104 782	109 183	Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	1	1
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	13 778	15 652	9 377	9 459	..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	175	400
Part owners..... number.....	104	104	88	78	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms..... acres.....	61 628	62 547	58 596	57 124	Under 25 years.....	9	22	6	-
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	5 672	5 467	5 320	5 061	25 to 34 years.....	39	58	18	34
Tenants..... number.....	24	53	12	19	35 to 44 years.....	62	139	45	66
Land in farms..... acres.....	5 420	11 089	3 621	6 489	45 to 54 years.....	169	253	102	104
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	790	827	611	551	55 to 64 years.....	177	249	87	79
Percent of tenancy.....	3.5	5.3	3.5	5.3	65 years and over.....	233	264	84	75
					Average age.....	58.1	55.1	55.2	52.6
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated.....	488	740	252	287
All farm operators..... number.....	1	9	-	3	On another farm.....	15	-	7	-
Land in farms..... acres.....	1	6 407	-	5 831	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	22	128	12	38
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	-	433	-	349	In a city, town, or urban area.....	37	-	24	-
Full owners..... number.....	1	4	-	-	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Land in farms..... acres.....	1	336	-	-	None.....	291	(NA)	154	(NA)
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	-	68	-	-	1 to 49 days.....	38	83	17	38
Part owners..... number.....	-	5	-	3	50 to 99 days.....	32	53	15	18
Land in farms..... acres.....	-	6 071	-	5 831	100 to 149 days.....	37	145	12	35
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	-	365	-	349	150 to 199 days.....	33	19	19	19
Tenants..... number.....	-	-	-	-	200 days and over.....	166	301	71	78
Land in farms..... acres.....	-	-	-	-	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	-	-	-	-	Farming.....	441	(NA)	247	(NA)
Percent of tenancy.....	-	-	-	-	Other.....	248	(NA)	95	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	6	(NA)
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	316	291	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	44	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	148 960	128 457					

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	24	27	24	27	Specified products sold:		
\$40,000 to \$99,999	25	46	25	46	Crops	108	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999	42	63	42	63	\$1,000	438	209
\$10,000 to \$19,999	44	87	44	87	Grains	50	55
\$5,000 to \$9,999	87	134	87	134	\$1,000	200	36
\$2,500 to \$4,999	120	349	120	349	Tobacco	-	-
Under \$2,500 (see text)	349	630	2	3	Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
\$2,000 to \$2,499	63	69	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	-	-
\$1,500 to \$1,999	59	92	(X)	(X)	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	64	63
\$1,000 to \$1,499	79	95	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	217	163
Under \$1,000 (see text)	148	374	(X)	(X)	Other field crops	10	13
Market value of agricultural products sold					\$1,000	18	6
\$1,000	10 443	6 524	10 024	5 923	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	1	6
Average per farm	15 112	6 623	29 139	16 545	\$1,000	1	(2)
Crops, including hay	farms 208	266	108	(NA)	Fruits, nuts, and berries	1	10
\$1,000	497	264	438	209	\$1,000	1	5
Nursery and greenhouse products	farms -	-	-	2	Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms 338	357
\$1,000	-	-	-	1	\$1,000	9 476	5 641
Forest products	farms 39	81	31	51	Poultry and poultry products	farms 87	129
\$1,000	114	81	110	72	\$1,000	6 292	3 219
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms 657	920	338	357	Dairy products	farms 45	73
\$1,000	9 832	6 179	9 476	5 641	\$1,000	58	92
Poultry and poultry products	farms 107	(NA)	87	129	Cattle and calves	farms 316	(NA)
\$1,000	6 297	(NA)	6 292	3 219	\$1,000	2 020	1 570

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	285	(NA)	84	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	farms 247	
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	farms 134	(NA)	86	(NA)	\$1,000	1 676	
\$1,000	147	(NA)	131	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	farms 43	
Customwork and other agricultural services	farms 50	63	36	37	\$1,000	434	
\$1,000	57	41	54	29	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	farms 147	
Recreational services	farms 17	20	11	8	\$1,000	896	
\$1,000	16	10	15	9	Interest, dividends, or royalties	farms 120	
Government farm programs	farms 64	305	42	155	\$1,000	156	
\$1,000	26	59	19	46	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	farms 62	
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	farms 27	(NA)	17	(NA)	\$1,000	144	
\$1,000	29	(NA)	27	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	farms 23	
Other farm-related sources	farms 19	(NA)	13	(NA)	\$1,000	46	
\$1,000	20	(NA)	16	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	farms 58	(NA)	31	(NA)			
\$1,000	63	(NA)	48	(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 681	985	344	358	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	farms 290	465	177	219
\$1,000	9 498	5 534	9 062	4 968	\$1,000	47	39	43	30
Farms with—					Commercial fertilizer purchased	farms 372	612	229	276
\$1 to \$999	188	434	9	68	\$1,000	278	172	253	143
\$1,000 to \$1,999	134	203	46	51	Other agricultural chemicals purchased	farms 151	(NA)	106	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	84	83	42	59	\$1,000	38	31	35	22
\$3,000 to \$4,999	77	92	56	70	Lime	farms (NA)	179	33	87
\$5,000 to \$9,999	76	63	69	59	\$1,000	(NA)	19	10	12
\$10,000 to \$19,999	45	45	45	55	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	farms 607	908	338	354
\$20,000 to \$39,999	31	28	31	28	\$1,000	381	262	327	195
\$40,000 to \$59,999	14	110	14	27	Gasoline	farms (NA)	(NA)	336	347
\$60,000 and over	32	32	32	27	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	225	134
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms 345	537	220	248	Diesel oil	farms (NA)	(NA)	60	64
\$1,000	1 806	1 133	1 747	1 063	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	19	11
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	farms 590	842	327	335	LP gas, butane, and propane	farms (NA)	(NA)	17	22
\$1,000	4 889	2 389	4 760	2 274	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	42	11
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms 471	547	290	296	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	farms (NA)	(NA)	338	354
\$1,000	4 370	2 084	4 296	2 030	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	42	39
Feed ingredients	farms (NA)	(NA)	83	39	Hired farm labor	farms 217	501	145	234
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	160	58	\$1,000	232	228	219	194
Whole grains	farms (NA)	(NA)	151	96	Contract labor	farms 17	378	9	14
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	279	158	\$1,000	15	76	13	5
Hay, green chop, and silage	farms (NA)	(NA)	41	53	Machine hire and customwork	farms 230	79	139	184
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	25	28	\$1,000	79	69	51	51
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	farms (NA)	(NA)	252	(NA)	All other production expenses	farms 611	788	344	358
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	51	(NA)	\$1,000	1 733	1 206	1 546	991

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.....	616	912	325	350					
farms.....	7 128	3 879	4 904	2 435					
\$1,000.....	11 571	4 253	15 089	6 957					
Average per farm.....									
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	16	166	2	175					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	158	493	52						
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	184	161	80	96					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	150	59	106	50					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	65		50	21					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	31	33	23	8					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	8		8						
\$70,000 and over.....	4		4						
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles.....	430	652	235	265					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	539	796	310	330					
Motor trucks, including pickups.....	215	399	147	185					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	518	693	298	307					
Wheel tractors.....	779	907	513	475					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	249	299	179	173					
Crawler tractors.....	515	684	292	300					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	806	979	527	474					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	129	222	98	133					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	67		50	46					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	72		54	47					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1		1	7					
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....	10	10	10	8					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	10	10	10	8					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	3	5	3	5					
Corn heads for combines.....	16	35	16	6					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	16	37	16	6					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	4	17	4	4					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....	38		32	25					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	48		32	25					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	6		6	11					
Mower conditioners.....	142	(NA)	98	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	154	(NA)	105	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	60	(NA)	44	(NA)					
Pickup balers.....	328	388	211	234					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	336	391	217	237					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	72	137	55	98					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....	87	(NA)	49	70					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	90	(NA)	52	70					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	21	(NA)	13	33					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....	42	(NA)	39	32					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	44	(NA)	41	32					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	14	(NA)	14	12					

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.....	660	(X)	332	(X)	657	(X)	338	(X)	9 476
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep..... 1974.....	646	(X)	323	(X)	646	(X)	329	(X)	3 124
1969.....	906	(X)	339	(X)	895	(X)	338	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves..... 1974.....	596	22 790	309	19 031	552	11 319	316	10 076	2 020
1969.....	794	21 058	330	16 806	733	12 701	330	10 529	1 570
Farms with—									
1 to 4..... 1974.....	63	173	6	21	137	336	21	55	9
5 to 9..... 1974.....	89	620	10	74	146	999	54	393	60
10 to 19..... 1974.....	131	1 801	47	663	114	1 543	87	1 207	196
20 to 49..... 1974.....	173	5 110	108	3 331	108	3 176	107	3 156	540
50 to 99..... 1974.....	89	6 193	87	6 049	28	1 870	28	1 870	383
100 to 199..... 1974.....	36	4 433	36	4 433	12	1 538	12	1 538	327
200 to 499..... 1974.....	14	(D)	14	(D)	7	1 857	7	1 857	504
500 and over..... 1974.....	1	(D)	1	(D)					
Cows and heifers that had calved..... 1974.....	535	11 734	290	9 676	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969.....	698	10 654	303	8 487	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows..... 1974.....	473	10 876	275	9 145	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969.....	(NA)	9 376	283	7 761	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows..... 1974.....	311	858	166	531	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969.....	485	1 278	213	726	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold..... 1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	45	(X)	58
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	73	(X)	92
Inventory, 1974									
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over						
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number					
Beef cows.....	473	10 876	275	9 145					
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	79	210	10	33					
5 to 9.....	87	585	26	189					
10 to 19.....	112	1 513	60	823					
20 to 49.....	136	4 035	121	3 640					
50 to 99.....	50	3 231	49	3 158					
100 to 199.....	7	(D)	7	(D)					
200 to 499.....	2	(D)	2	(D)					
500 and over.....									
Milk cows.....	311	858	166	531					
Farms with—									
1 or 2.....	210	306	104	154					
3 or 4.....	58	186	35	111					
5 to 9.....	32	206	16	106					
10 to 19.....	9	102	9	102					
20 to 49.....	2	58	2	58					
50 to 99.....									
100 to 199.....									
200 to 499.....									
500 and over.....									
Sales, 1974—									
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over						
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number					
Cattle sold.....	258	6 788							
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	63	160							
5 to 9.....	48	329							
10 to 19.....	57	767							
20 to 49.....	59	1 671							
50 to 99.....	16	1 076							
100 to 199.....	9	1 181							
200 to 499.....	6	1 604							
500 and over.....									
Calves sold.....	223	3 288							
Farms with—									
1 or 2.....	27	38							
3 or 4.....	27	91							
5 to 9.....	59	398							
10 to 19.....	63	855							
20 to 49.....	38	1 079							
50 to 99.....	7	523							
100 to 199.....	1	(D)							
200 to 499.....	1	(D)							
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	1974	235	3 429	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	19	1 146	386
	1969	250	3 335		1969	17	787	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	220	3 238	Farms with —				
Milk heifers	1974	44	191	1 to 9	1974	6	29	9
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	266	5 926	10 to 19	1974	2	25	5
	1969	302	4 984	20 to 49	1974	4	113	39
				50 to 99	1974	2	(D)	(D)
				100 to 199	1974	3	333	106
				200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	(D)
				500 and over	1974	-	-	-

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	1974	218	5 887	121	5 444	153	10 834	111	10 244	548
	1969	354	5 815	154	4 743	213	10 506	129	9 060	(NA)
Farms with —										
1 to 4	1974	109	273	35	90	24	59	14	36	2
5 to 9	1974	31	208	18	114	24	171	15	109	4
10 to 24	1974	31	440	23	340	33	506	18	285	13
25 to 49	1974	22	815	20	749	24	803	18	619	26
50 to 99	1974	10	607	10	607	22	1 458	20	1 358	70
100 to 199	1974	8	1 095	8	1 095	13	1 924	13	1 924	95
200 to 499	1974	6	(D)	6	(D)	7	1 972	7	1 972	82
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	6	3 941	6	3 941	257
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	71	3 913	54	3 558	86
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	102	3 865	60	3 059	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	462	26 506	235	19 078	469	22 700	239	16 914	(NA)
	1969	715	32 516	278	20 048	716	27 054	279	17 066	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	236	15 070	182 411
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	239	(X)	556
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	2	75	(NA)	(NA)	3	20	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	26	940	(NA)	(NA)	4	71	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	89	224	49	146	6	6	2	2	1
	1969	180	390	(NA)	(NA)	20	31	(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	1974	83	686	Litters of pigs farrowed between — December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	128	1 124	91	1 028
	1969	110	839		1969	205	1 411	118	1 164
Other hogs and pigs	1974	114	4 758	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	107	590	76	534
	1969	139	3 904	1969	180	749	103	609	
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	150	4 739	June 1 and November 30	1974	105	534	79	494
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	233	13 708	1969	151	662	97	555	
Rams and wethers	1974	211	631						

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	1974	236	(X)	125	(X)	70	(X)	65	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	145	(X)	(NA)	(X)	112	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	200	32 084	89	28 293	13	16 000	8	15 702
	1969	377	57 849	111	51 819	28	126 342	18	125 992
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	197	31 858	88	28 183	12	(D)	7	(D)
	1969	357	52 593	105	46 939	25	125 722	15	125 372
Farms with —									
1 to 99	1974	188	4 998	82	2 243	9	266	5	112
100 to 399	1974	6	970	4	450	1	144	-	-
400 to 1,599	1974	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	500	1	500
1,600 to 3,199	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3,200 to 9,999	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10,000 to 19,999	1974	-	-	-	-	1	(D)	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	-	-	-	-
50,000 to 99,999	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
100,000 and over	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	28	625 838	25	625 809	27	3 251 132	27	3 251 132
	1969	48	832 595	46	823 595	94	4 093 403	90	4 082 023
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	107	6 297	87	6 292
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	129	3 219

Table 9. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969—Continued

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over					Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			
	Inventory		Sales			Inventory		Sales	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age.....1974..	88	28 183	7	(D)	Turkeys.....1974..	24	177 827	34	751 911
.....1969..	105	46 939	15	125 372	.....1969..	9	20 741	17	187 149
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974..	88	28 183	7	(D)	Turkeys for slaughter.....1974..	20	168 215	32	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production.....1974..	—	—	—	—	Heavy breed.....1974..	13	100 844	15	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974..	5	69	—	—	Light breed.....1974..	10	67 371	21	423 417
.....1969..	8	4 210	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding.....1974..	4	9 612	2	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974..	22	41	1	90	.....1969..	6	4 653	4	4 621
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974..	—	—	—	—	Other poultry.....1974..	4	(X)	—	(X)
					.....1969..	9	(X)	2	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	213	263	3 083	2 856	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	3	24	19	160	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	—	6	—	8	—	158
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels).....	57	97	453	573	15 743	20 043
Other small grains for grain.....	45	72	335	404	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	100	(NA)	81	(NA)	7 722	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	13	(NA)	2	(NA)	250	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	571	674	16 382	17 837	32 702	26 377
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	3	33	3	10	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....	19	53	57	99	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....	2	—	(Z)	—	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....	2	(NA)	2	64	(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).....	95	110	1 694	1 247	135 838	106 074	—	1	102
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	103	115	1 165	1 188	17 921	20 379	1	2	54
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	5	3	15	10	(X)	(X)	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	—	1	—	26	—	2 900	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	12	(NA)	6	76	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	119	111	2 623	2 454	8 351	5 589	—	1	23

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.....1974..	191	24 391	(X)	—	—	24	1 559	23	116	1	1
.....1969..	192	27 559	(X)	—	—	31	1 620	31	170	—	—
Improved pasture.....1974..	98	12 545	(X)	—	—	25	863	25	159	—	—
.....1969..	143	26 391	(X)	—	—	54	1 597	54	359	1	4
Corn for all purposes.....1974..	156	2 874	(X)	1	70	127	2 596	110	521	55	163
.....1969..	167	2 445	(X)	2	156	130	2 012	129	531	17	29
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974..	2	6	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	12	102	(X)	—	—	9	75	9	14	—	—
Wheat (bushels).....1974..	40	387	13 903	—	—	33	344	31	60	4	3
.....1969..	60	436	16 499	—	—	43	363	(NA)	70	(NA)	—
Oats (bushels).....1974..	27	173	8 728	—	—	19	132	19	21	—	—
.....1969..	31	157	4 474	—	—	18	68	(NA)	13	(NA)	—
Barley (bushels).....1974..	12	117	4 678	—	—	7	61	7	11	—	—
.....1969..	19	122	6 192	—	—	14	96	(NA)	17	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels).....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	1	1	28	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain.....1974..	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974..	293	11 789	25 935	—	—	89	2 599	79	406	15	75
.....1969..	272	11 887	19 679	4	98	100	2 912	95	689	10	13
Field seed crops.....1974..	1	1	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	1	24	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales).....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds).....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
.....1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974..	49	67	6 094	—	—	24	55	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
.....1969..	125	44	4 751	1	2	52	22	(NA)	16	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974..	2	2	(X)	—	—	1	1	1	(Z)	—	—
.....1969..	6	4	(X)	1	1	4	3	4	1	—	—
Land in orchards.....1974..	8	39	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	18	44	(X)	—	—	9	25	9	5	—	—

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	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	2	1	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other crops	1974	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974		1969			1974		1969	
	farms	\$1,000	farms	\$1,000		farms	\$1,000	farms	\$1,000
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime					Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—				
lime	farms	235	farms	284	Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	-	farms	1
	\$1,000	288	\$1,000	165	acres on which used	acres	-	acres	100
Commercial fertilizer	farms	229	farms	218	Weeds or grass in crops	farms	56	farms	48
acres on which used	8 210	8 804	acres on which used	1 943	acres on which used	1 766	acres	877	
tons	1 553	1 943	tons	1 433	Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	17	farms	4
\$1,000	253	143	\$1,000	87	acres on which used	9	acres	32	
Lime	farms	33	farms	87	Weeds on all other land	farms	71	farms	422
acres on which used	755	1 472	acres on which used	2 788	acres on which used	(2)	acres	1	
tons	1 470	2 788	tons	12	\$1,000	5	\$1,000	(NA)	
\$1,000	10	12	\$1,000	-	acres on which used	73	acres	(NA)	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					\$1,000	(2)	\$1,000	(NA)	
Insects on hay crops	farms	21	farms	13	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
acres on which used	404	186	acres on which used	1	of crops or thinning of fruit	farms	2	farms	-
\$1,000	2	1	\$1,000	19	acres on which used	52	acres	-	
Insects on other crops	farms	20	farms	19	\$1,000	(2)	\$1,000	-	
acres on which used	243	176	acres on which used	1	Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	25	farms	65
\$1,000	1	1	\$1,000	-	acres on which used	4	acres	2	
Nematodes in crops	farms	-	farms	-	\$1,000	9	\$1,000	(NA)	
acres on which used	-	-	acres on which used	-	Other chemicals (see text)	farms	1	farms	(NA)
\$1,000	-	-	\$1,000	-	\$1,000	1	\$1,000	(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	percent	farms	percent		farms	percent	farms	percent
Farms irrigated in census year	farms	1	farms	6	Land irrigated by—				
Proportion of farms	percent	0.3	percent	1.6	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms	-	farms	(NA)
Total land irrigated	acres	70	acres	251	acres	-	acres	(NA)	
Average per farm	acres	70.0	acres	41.8	Other sprinkler systems	farms	1	farms	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	farms	1	farms	6	acres	70	acres	(NA)	
Harvested cropland irrigated	acres	70	acres	251	Land in irrigated farms	acres	466	acres	4 283
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	1	farms	6	Cropland	acres	368	acres	974
Other cropland irrigated	acres	70	acres	251	Harvested cropland	acres	268	acres	797
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	-	farms	-	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973	farms	1	farms	(X)
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	35	acre-feet	116	acres irrigated in most recent year	acres	4	acres	(X)
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	0.5	acre-feet	0.5	Farms with artificial drainage	farms	25	farms	47
Land irrigated by—					Proportion of farms	percent	7.3	percent	13.1
Furrows or ditches	farms	-	farms	(NA)	Land in farms with drainage	acres	14 115	acres	33 870
	acres	-	acres	(NA)	Land drained	acres	671	acres	1 090
					Average per farm	acres	26.8	acres	23.1
					Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	farms	118	farms	(NA)
					number	441	number	(NA)	
					acres	170	acres	(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)	farms	-	91	71	53			
	\$1,000	2 562	1 749	812				
Farms by size of debt owed:								
Under \$5,000	farms	18	18	18				
\$5,000 to \$9,999	farms	23	11	14				
\$10,000 to \$29,999	farms	22	17	12				
\$30,000 to \$49,999	farms	14	16	3				
\$50,000 and over	farms	14	9	6				

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	30	34	47	50	132	194	145	30	30	104
25 to 149 days	30	222	62	722	33		219	132	33	54
Less than 25 days	104		633	(NA)	54		742	47	62	633
Total contract labor	9	14	(NA)	(NA)	13	5				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	5	(NA)	23	(NA)	8	(NA)				
Farms with—										
1 worker			45		21	26				
2 workers			25		6	21				
3 or 4 workers			34		2	27				
5 to 9 workers			27		1	16				
10 workers and over			14		-	14				