

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..	1 999	2 281	1 686	1 788	Land in Farms According to Use				
Land in farms..... acres..	292 481	303 599	275 051	272 983	Total cropland..... farms..	1 938	2 204	1 646	1 752
Average size of farm..... acres..	146	133	163	153	..... acres..	236 361	239 071	225 421	219 057
Approximate land area..... acres..	377 344	377 344	377 344	377 344	Harvested cropland..... farms..	1 911	2 147	1 633	1 733
Proportion in farms..... percent..	77.5	80.5	72.9	72.3	..... acres..	207 596	189 878	200 313	177 775
Value of land and buildings... \$,1,000..	157 100	77 475	146 941	68 585	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm..... dollars..	78 589	33 965	87 154	38 358	1 to 9 acres.....	58	81	15	
Average per acre..... dollars..	537	255	534	251	10 to 19 acres.....	104	121	32	
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres.....	110	175	49	373
1 to 9 acres.....	55	62	32	25	30 to 49 acres.....	259	341	190	
10 to 49 acres.....	245	270	104	81	50 to 99 acres.....	580	707	547	641
50 to 69 acres.....	130	151	101	85	100 to 199 acres.....	567	580	567	577
70 to 99 acres.....	353	443	257	323	200 to 499 acres.....	215	137	215	137
100 to 139 acres.....	370	456	355	405	500 to 999 acres.....	16	5	16	5
140 to 179 acres.....	287	351	280	332	1,000 acres and over.....	2	—	2	—
180 to 219 acres.....	210	245	210	236	Cropland used only for pasture				
220 to 259 acres.....	111	121	111	120	or grazing..... farms..	1 058	1 422	917	1 217
260 to 499 acres.....	204	165	202	164	..... acres..	21 464	34 196	19 166	30 050
500 to 999 acres.....	28	14	28	14	Other cropland (see text)..... farms..	376	740	311	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	6	3	6	3	..... acres..	7 301	14 997	5 942	11 232
2,000 acres and over.....	—	—	—	—	Total woodland..... farms..	1 235	1 510	1 072	1 261
					..... acres..	32 328	39 228	28 826	33 498
					Other land (see text)..... farms..	1 616	1 780	1 378	(NA)
					..... acres..	23 792	25 300	20 804	20 428
					Irrigated land..... farms..	20	19	20	13
					..... acres..	407	784	407	434

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..	1 999	2 281	1 686	1 788	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres..	292 481	303 599	275 051	272 983	Partnership..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	78	145
Harvested cropland..... acres..	207 596	189 878	200 313	177 775	Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	19 951	27 491
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	14	10
Full owners..... number..	1 340	1 677	1 050	1 229	Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	3 802	1 405
Land in farms..... acres..	147 030	187 950	131 077	159 951	Other..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	2	2
Harvested cropland..... acres..	96 627	110 164	90 044	99 439	..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	345	160
Part owners..... number..	594	519	574	492	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms..... acres..	137 362	106 126	136 075	104 265	Under 25 years.....	30	36	25	27
Harvested cropland..... acres..	104 726	73 158	104 077	72 233	25 to 34 years.....	281	243	227	187
Tenants..... number..	65	85	62	67	35 to 44 years.....	415	526	361	429
Land in farms..... acres..	8 089	9 523	7 899	8 767	45 to 54 years.....	468	669	413	541
Harvested cropland..... acres..	6 243	6 556	6 192	6 103	55 to 64 years.....	527	537	453	444
Percent of tenancy.....	3.3	3.7	3.7	3.7	65 years and over.....	262	270	191	160
					Average age.....	49.9	49.4	49.6	48.8
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated.....	1 635	2 002	1 396	1 625
All farm operators..... number..	3	(NA)	3	—	On another farm.....	32	—	22	—
Land in farms..... acres..	437	(NA)	437	—	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	34	146	24	79
Harvested cropland..... acres..	325	(NA)	325	—	In a city, town, or urban area.....	54	—	42	—
Full owners..... number..	2	(NA)	2	—	Farm operators reporting days of work				
Land in farms..... acres..	237	(NA)	237	—	off farm: ²				
Harvested cropland..... acres..	198	(NA)	198	—	None.....	834	(NA)	760	(NA)
Part owners..... number..	1	(NA)	1	—	1 to 49 days.....	95	199	87	166
Land in farms..... acres..	200	(NA)	200	—	50 to 99 days.....	49	87	39	75
Harvested cropland..... acres..	127	(NA)	127	—	100 to 149 days.....	60	144	53	107
Tenants..... number..	—	(NA)	—	—	150 to 199 days.....	75	—	60	—
Land in farms..... acres..	—	(NA)	—	—	200 days and over.....	534	731	363	430
Harvested cropland..... acres..	—	(NA)	—	—	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Percent of tenancy.....	—	(NA)	—	—	Farming.....	1 405	(NA)	1 301	(NA)
					Other.....	578	(NA)	369	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of				
Individual or family..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	1 592	1 631	futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	49	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	250 953	243 927	Farm operators reporting agricultural				
					contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	271	(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			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:					Specified products sold:		
\$100,000 and over	48	85	48	85	Crops	830	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	348		348		farms	6 376	2 513
\$20,000 to \$39,999	463	416	463	416	\$1,000	489	544
\$10,000 to \$19,999	377	584	377	584	farms	2 412	836
\$5,000 to \$9,999	267	394	267	394	Grains	1,000	
\$2,500 to \$4,999	179	284	179	284	farms		
Under \$2,500 (see text)	317	518	4	25	Tobacco	1,000	
\$2,000 to \$2,499	54	66	(X)	(X)	farms		
\$1,500 to \$1,999	51	65	(X)	(X)	Cotton and cottonseed	1,000	
\$1,000 to \$1,499	58	97	(X)	(X)	farms		
Under \$1,000 (see text)	154	290	(X)	(X)	\$1,000		
Market value of agricultural products sold					Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	1,000	538
\$1,000	49 817	29 622	49 459	29 141	farms	1 583	768
Average per farm dollars	24 921	12 986	29 335	16 298	\$1,000	5	22
Crops, including hay	1 048	1 183	830	(NA)	Other field crops	1,000	327
\$1,000	6 587	2 982	6 376	2 513	farms	1,000	215
Nursery and greenhouse products	11		8	5	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	1,000	327
\$1,000	357		354	222	farms	2 015	752
Forest products	89	93	74	83	Fruits, nuts, and berries	1,000	13
\$1,000	66	54	61	50	farms		25
Livestock, poultry, and their products	1 683	1 921	1 508	1 669	\$1,000	38	34
\$1,000	42 807	26 587	42 668	26 356	Livestock, poultry, and their products	1 508	1 669
Poultry and poultry products	220	(NA)	193	263	\$1,000	42 668	26 356
\$1,000	612	(NA)	606	346	Poultry and poultry products	193	263
					\$1,000	606	346
					Dairy products	1 210	1 431
					\$1,000	33 453	19 448
					Cattle and calves	1 430	(NA)
					\$1,000	6 235	4 530
					Hogs and pigs	290	(NA)
					\$1,000	1 114	2 032
					Sheep, lambs, and wool	23	
					\$1,000	7	
					Other livestock and livestock products	47	
					\$1,000	1 254	

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	523	(NA)	283	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	1 058	7 626
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	422	(NA)	345	(NA)	farms		
\$1,000	457	(NA)	410	(NA)	\$1,000		
Customwork and other agricultural services	193	288	182	269	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	153	1 280
\$1,000	244	180	241	170	farms		
Recreational services	31	40	17	27	\$1,000		
\$1,000	2	27	1	6	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	651	5 107
Government farm programs	104	579	91	441	\$1,000		
\$1,000	66	295	63	247	Interest, dividends, or royalties	599	698
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	133	(NA)	77	(NA)	\$1,000		
\$1,000	110	(NA)	72	(NA)	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	157	418
Other farm-related sources	54	(NA)	46	(NA)	\$1,000		
\$1,000	35	(NA)	32	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	74	122
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	133	(NA)	102	(NA)	\$1,000		
\$1,000	102	(NA)	87	(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	1 983	2 281	1 686	1 788	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees				
\$1,000	33 562	20 194	33 083	19 478	farms	1 577	1 735	1 423	1 527
Farms with —					\$1,000	1 166	545	1 145	526
\$1 to \$999	127	247	9	84	Commercial fertilizer purchased	1 338	1 318	1 220	1 160
\$1,000 to \$1,999	130	203	41		farms	1 974	699	1 946	679
\$2,000 to \$2,999	123	216	80	149	\$1,000				
\$3,000 to \$4,999	219	336	181	284	Other agricultural chemicals purchased	997	(NA)	934	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	415	587	406	579	\$1,000	479	211	475	206
\$10,000 to \$19,999	428		428	506	farms	(NA)	92	58	84
\$20,000 to \$39,999	365		365	145	\$1,000	(NA)	7	16	7
\$40,000 to \$59,999	94	692	94	41	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business				
\$60,000 and over	82		82		farms	1 951	2 256	1 669	1 782
Livestock and poultry purchased	773	987	631	788	\$1,000	2 012	1 328	1 940	1 232
\$1,000	2 067	1 211	2 009	1 141	farms	(NA)	(NA)	1 649	1 770
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	1 569	1 848	1 384	1 584	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 332	969
\$1,000	9 278	4 561	9 200	4 489	Diesel oil	(NA)	(NA)	830	569
Commercially mixed formula feeds	1 121	1 228	1 042	1 102	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	375	115
\$1,000	4 570	2 089	4 541	2 061	LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	261	296
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	680	881	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	63	38
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 858	1 081	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	1 665	1 782
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	751	972	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	171	111
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	2 421	1 193	Hired farm labor	611	924	581	831
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	339	261	\$1,000	1 576	1 131	1 572	1 107
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	380	154	farms	51	1 380	49	82
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	1 202	(NA)	\$1,000	58	494	58	51
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	494	(NA)	Machine hire and customwork	1 034		927	1 135
					\$1,000	596		581	402
					All other production expenses	1 902	2 161	1 686	1 784
					\$1,000	14 355	10 014	13 665	9 645

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment..... farms.....	1 954	2 241	1 671	1 771					
..... \$1,000.....	48 071	24 347	45 493	22 423					
Average per farm..... dollars.....	24 601	10 864	27 225	12 661					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	6	43	4	426					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	217	726	128						
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	311	540	203	443					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	437	556	383	537					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	408		390	213					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	351		339	125					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	122	376	122						
\$70,000 and over.....	102		102	27					
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles..... farms.....	1 809	2 092	1 565	1 678					
..... number.....	2 506	2 844	2 155	2 279					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1 142	1 523	1 013	1 237					
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	1 524	1 615	1 369	1 373					
..... number.....	1 778	1 854	1 610	1 595					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	578	623	516	533					
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	1 853	2 086	1 595	1 674					
..... number.....	5 403	5 432	4 934	4 658					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	845	1 369	829	1 211					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	67		59	57					
..... number.....	68		60	63					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	12		9	8					
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	447	377	434	354					
..... number.....	457	382	444	359					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	86	146	84	139					
Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	97	336	94	54					
..... number.....	102	351	99	55					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	34	113	34	19					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	353		340	283					
..... number.....	361		348	284					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	99		99	92					
Mower conditioners..... farms.....	696	(NA)	652	(NA)					
..... number.....	708	(NA)	662	(NA)					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	262	(NA)	253	(NA)					
Pickup balers..... farms.....	1 064	1 068	968	946					
..... number.....	1 069	1 078	972	956					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	186	366	178	328					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	574	(NA)	550	446					
..... number.....	593	(NA)	568	451					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	217	(NA)	215	288					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	1 071	(NA)	1 035	716					
..... number.....	1 205	(NA)	1 167	750					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	357	(NA)	357	304					

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.....	1 715	(X)	1 498	(X)	1 683	(X)	1 508	(X) 42 668
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	1 662	(X)	1 467	(X)	1 634	(X)	1 477	(X) 7 356
.....1969.....	1 862	(X)	1 606	(X)	1 847	(X)	1 634	(X) (NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	1 612	90 065	1 433	87 773	1 560	35 825	1 430	35 241 6 235
.....1969.....	1 790	82 379	1 569	79 987	1 766	38 027	1 596	37 056 4 530
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....1974.....	60	167	18	49	179	447	96	248 53
5 to 9.....1974.....	74	525	33	224	273	1 867	239	1 647 319
10 to 19.....1974.....	191	2 743	134	1 964	435	6 265	423	6 123 1 046
20 to 49.....1974.....	579	19 251	544	18 365	571	16 727	570	16 704 2 683
50 to 99.....1974.....	482	33 010	478	32 802	83	5 177	83	5 177 987
100 to 199.....1974.....	192	24 471	192	24 471	13	1 588	13	1 588 339
200 to 499.....1974.....	33	(D)	33	(D)	4	(D)	4	(D) (D)
500 and over.....1974.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D) (D)
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	1 404	45 498	1 294	44 636	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	1 580	44 226	1 465	43 558	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	275	2 324	181	1 608	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	2 607	225	2 221	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	1 241	43 174	1 213	43 028	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	1 460	41 619	1 403	41 337	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1 210	(X) 33 453
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1 431	(X) 19 448
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.....	275	2 324	181	1 608	Cattle sold.....	1 298	13 820	4 564
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4.....	132	316	95	212	1 to 4.....	397	1 012	312
5 to 9.....	65	450	31	210	5 to 9.....	466	3 196	1 054
10 to 19.....	45	575	30	390	10 to 19.....	288	3 820	1 281
20 to 49.....	31	819	23	632	20 to 49.....	116	3 158	1 044
50 to 99.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	50 to 99.....	24	1 453	513
100 to 199.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	100 to 199.....	6	(D)	(D)
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	200 to 499.....	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	500 and over.....	—	—	—
Milk cows.....	1 241	43 174	1 213	43 028	Calves sold.....	1 206	21 421	1 671
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2.....	28	42	14	20	1 or 2.....	76	108	6
3 or 4.....	9	33	8	30	3 or 4.....	88	315	18
5 to 9.....	57	417	49	361	5 to 9.....	246	1 651	99
10 to 19.....	208	3 008	203	2 943	10 to 19.....	432	5 824	343
20 to 49.....	702	22 848	702	22 848	20 to 49.....	337	8 894	469
50 to 99.....	207	12 875	207	12 875	50 to 99.....	20	1 173	78
100 to 199.....	27	3 252	27	3 252	100 to 199.....	3	375	20
200 to 499.....	3	699	3	699	200 to 499.....	2	(D)	(D)
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	1974... 1 241	30 664	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974... 209	2 718	945
	1969... 1 445	28 219		1969... 135	1 464	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974... 251	2 359	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	1974... 1 110	28 305	1 to 9	1974... 131	637	221
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974... 934	12 473	10 to 19	1974... 57	767	280
	1969... 1 065	8 210	20 to 49	1974... 13	402	135
			50 to 99	1974... 6	(D)	(D)
			100 to 199	1974... 1	(D)	(D)
			200 to 499	1974... 1	(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... 338	11 602	283	10 989	333	32 829	290	31 934	1 114
	1969... 477	13 083	402	12 234	432	38 252	384	37 315	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	1974... 91	257	62	182	45	102	30	62	5
5 to 9	1974... 77	514	70	466	27	195	21	152	7
10 to 24	1974... 69	1 088	60	940	63	970	53	821	35
25 to 49	1974... 49	1 722	40	1 430	61	2 105	53	1 826	85
50 to 99	1974... 23	1 654	22	1 604	48	3 295	46	3 139	103
100 to 199	1974... 18	2 261	18	2 261	40	5 665	38	5 437	169
200 to 499	1974... 10	(D)	10	(D)	40	12 965	40	12 965	425
500 and over	1974... 1	(D)	1	(D)	9	7 532	9	7 532	285
Feeder pigs sold	1974... (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	222	23 715	198	22 954	467
	1969... (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	269	26 329	246	25 724	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974... 44	431	28	338	23	237	16	196	(NA)
	1969... 61	878	38	368	50	937	25	336	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974... (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	23	243	1 833
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974... (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	23	(X)	7
Goats	1974... (NA)	(NA)	2	2	(NA)	(NA)	2	4	(Z)
	1969... (NA)	(NA)	1	2	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974... 171	540	118	391	21	291	14	281	49
	1969... 254	741	(NA)	(NA)	21	51	(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... 223	2 657	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
	1969... 328	3 352	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974... 278	4 040	245	3 904
Other hogs and pigs	1974... 241	8 332		1969... 372	4 377	340	4 248
	1969... 338	8 882	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974... 241	2 011	215	1 951
Lambs under 1 year old	1974... 18	64		1969... 327	2 172	300	2 104
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974... 25	235	June 1 and November 30	1974... 245	2 029	219	1 953
Rams and wethers	1974... 14	39		1969... 325	2 205	301	2 144

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... 352	(X)	288	(X)	107	(X)	99	(X)
	1969... (NA)	(X)	373	(X)	(NA)	(X)	127	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974... 313	65 330	255	62 930	66	83 044	61	80 540
	1969... 455	89 425	361	81 422	138	68 243	112	65 907
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974... 306	48 766	250	46 600	63	31 947	58	29 443
	1969... 423	59 941	340	54 284	113	24 036	92	22 475
Farms with—								
1 to 99	1974... 214	7 404	163	6 033	30	1 295	27	1 213
100 to 399	1974... 84	13 820	79	13 025	26	4 311	25	4 189
400 to 1,999	1974... 6	(D)	6	(D)	4	2 233	4	2 233
1,600 to 3,199	1974... -	-	-	-	2	(D)	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	1974... 1	(D)	1	(D)	-	-	-	-
10,000 to 19,999	1974... -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20,000 to 49,999	1974... 1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974... -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
100,000 and over	1974... -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974... 53	9 693	44	9 313	36	23 042	33	22 867
	1969... 13	8 410	6	7 710	17	19 306	12	19 056
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	1974... (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	220	612	193	606
	1969... (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	263	346

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.....	250	46 600	58	29 443	Turkeys.....1974.....	4	112	1	100
.....1969.....	340	54 284	92	22 475	.....1969.....	6	39	1	353
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974.....	242	42 225	55	26 710	Turkeys for slaughter.....1974.....	4	112	1	100
Hens for hatching egg production.....1974.....	17	4 375	5	2 733	.....1974.....	2	108	1	100
Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974.....	8	15 595	3	50 800	Light breed.....1974.....	2	4	-	-
.....1969.....	21	24 532	7	40 780	Turkey hens for breeding.....1974.....	-	-	-	-
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974.....	39	735	6	297	.....1969.....	5	31	-	-
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974.....	2	(D)	1	(D)	Other poultry.....1974.....	38	(X)	17	(X)
					.....1969.....	54	(X)	20	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	1 334	1 280	54 658	32 590	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	21	18	119	242	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	13	13	243	281	5 825	5 495
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels).....	122	83	1 489	529	54 717	19 462
Other small grains for grain.....	1 589	1 883	46 847	56 925	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales).....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds).....	1	1	(Z)	(Z)	180	715
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	9	(NA)	321	(NA)	52 776	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	1 737	1 848	101 834	92 762	247 219	261 126
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	227	216	10 257	7 998	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....	28	37	60	156	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....	9	19	29	23	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....	67	(NA)	836	1 172	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	Farms	Acres	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels).....	620	492	23 350	11 401	1 592 784	918 529	3	1	69	3
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	1 085	1 106	30 316	20 322	321 384	240 648	10	2	128	33
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	25	52	454	439	(X)	(X)	-	1	-	15
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	1	4	4	51	167	2 500	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	18	(NA)	105	37	(X)	(X)	-	(NA)	-	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	1 310	1 340	57 285	60 816	161 785	189 716	-	2	-	35

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.....1974.....	917	19 166	(X)	-	-	38	586	38	93	-	-
.....1969.....	1 217	30 050	(X)	-	-	55	860	55	148	-	-
Improved pasture.....1974.....	66	888	(X)	-	-	4	21	4	2	-	-
.....1969.....	67	1 196	(X)	-	-	3	53	3	6	-	-
Corn for all purposes.....1974.....	1 262	54 120	(X)	11	197	900	44 621	886	6 514	199	1 205
.....1969.....	1 222	32 162	(X)	4	51	732	22 722	726	3 285	131	645
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974.....	19	109	(X)	-	-	3	10	3	2	1	(Z)
.....1969.....	12	88	(X)	-	-	1	2	1	1	-	-
Wheat (bushels).....1974.....	104	1 355	49 301	-	-	27	421	27	53	-	-
.....1969.....	62	397	14 181	-	-	18	100	(NA)	12	(NA)	(Z)
Oats (bushels).....1974.....	1 397	43 179	2 809 726	1	2	479	14 753	477	1 451	3	5
.....1969.....	1 609	51 730	3 543 174	2	38	556	18 137	(NA)	1 712	(NA)	5
Barley (bushels).....1974.....	57	1 010	54 808	-	-	24	490	24	52	-	-
.....1969.....	25	347	20 885	-	-	15	212	(NA)	20	(NA)	-
Rye (bushels).....1974.....	4	36	1 351	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	3	34	1 655	-	-	1	18	(NA)	2	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain.....1974.....	10	233	(X)	-	-	4	34	4	3	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974.....	13	243	5 825	-	-	7	159	7	27	-	-
.....1969.....	9	175	3 375	-	-	5	85	(NA)	14	(NA)	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974.....	1 519	97 576	239 338	1	80	330	16 995	327	2 353	6	13
.....1969.....	1 536	86 587	248 875	3	75	231	9 174	230	1 177	1	14
Field seed crops.....1974.....	53	660	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	51	657	(X)	-	-	1	30	1	5	-	-
Cotton (bales).....1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	-	(Z)	180	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds).....1974.....	1	-	-	-	-	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	-	-
.....1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974.....	9	321	52 776	1	40	6	320	6	231	-	-
.....1969.....	44	333	58 935	1	105	13	326	(NA)	159	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974.....	216	10 185	(X)	1	9	145	8 172	145	1 018	8	24
.....1969.....	190	7 786	(X)	2	89	135	6 230	134	812	12	27
Land in orchards.....1974.....	11	25	(X)	-	-	2	4	2	1	-	-
.....1969.....	23	114	(X)	-	-	11	96	11	43	-	-

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	7	26	(X)	2	13	2	21	2	(2)	-	-
1969	13	22	(X)	2	14	4	20	4	6	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products	8	143	(X)	4	54	6	143	6	39	2	2
1969	4	66	(X)	3	61	4	64	4	23	1	1
Other crops	3	31	(X)	1	11	2	26	2	3	-	-

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	1 326	1 368	1 368	1 368	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—				
Commercial fertilizer	1 220	1 018	1 018	1 018	Diseases in crops and orchards	19	21	19	21
Lime	58	84	84	84	acres on which used	909	213	909	213
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					\$1,000	17	1	17	1
Insects on hay crops	59	11	11	11	Weeds or grass in crops	636	726	636	726
Insects on other crops	274	149	149	149	acres on which used	43 798	33 714	43 798	33 714
Nematodes in crops	6	7	7	7	\$1,000	270	138	270	138
	248	259	259	259	Weeds or brush in pasture	3	12	3	12
	2	1	1	1	acres on which used	29	190	29	190
					\$1,000	(2)	2	(2)	2
					Weeds on all other land	23	(NA)	23	(NA)
					acres on which used	166	(NA)	166	(NA)
					\$1,000	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
					Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
					of crops or thinning of fruit	10	12	10	12
					acres on which used	519	464	519	464
					\$1,000	6	2	6	2
					Insect control on livestock and poultry	194	482	194	482
					\$1,000	12	17	12	17
					Other chemicals (see text)	248	(NA)	248	(NA)
					\$1,000	28	(NA)	28	(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	20	407	13	434	Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms	1.2	20.4	0.7	33.3	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
Total land irrigated	20	407	13	434	acres	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
Average per farm	407	20	434	13	Other sprinkler systems	20	(NA)	20	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	407	407	434	434	acres	407	(NA)	407	(NA)
Harvested cropland irrigated	20	407	13	434	Land in irrigated farms	4 710	2 793	4 710	2 793
Cropland pasture irrigated	-	-	-	-	Cropland	4 024	2 270	4 024	2 270
Other cropland irrigated	-	-	(NA)	-	Harvested cropland	3 502	2 161	3 502	2 161
Posture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	-	-	-	-	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	323	228	228	228	between 1970 and 1973	1	(X)	1	(X)
Average per acre irrigated	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.5	acres irrigated in most recent year	5	(X)	5	(X)
Land irrigated by—					Farms with artificial drainage	584	603	584	603
Furrows or ditches	-	-	(NA)	-	Proportion of farms	34.6	33.7	34.6	33.7
	-	-	(NA)	-	Land in farms with drainage	113 788	107 857	113 788	107 857
	-	-	(NA)	-	Land drained	52 858	48 935	52 858	48 935
	-	-	(NA)	-	Average per farm	90.5	81.1	90.5	81.1
	-	-	(NA)	-	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
	-	-	(NA)	-	tanks	87	(NA)	87	(NA)
	-	-	(NA)	-	number	139	(NA)	139	(NA)
	-	-	(NA)	-	acres	76	(NA)	76	(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)			844	34 606	693	24 330	483	10 275
Farms by size of debt owed:								
Under \$5,000			100		67		148	
\$5,000 to \$9,999			124		108		92	
\$10,000 to \$29,999			263		236		138	
\$30,000 to \$49,999			135		109		52	
\$50,000 and over			222		173		53	

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—							581	255	199	287
150 days or more	255	188	395	270	1 170		1 572	1 170	278	123
25 to 149 days	199	711	524	1 919	278		2 113	395	524	1 194
Less than 25 days	287		(NA)	(NA)	123					
Total contract labor	49	82	(NA)	(NA)	58	51				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	24	(NA)	89	(NA)	41	(NA)				
Farms with—							248	173	98	118
1 worker							105	54	35	48
2 workers							112	22	45	54
3 or 4 workers							83	5	17	45
5 to 9 workers							33	1	4	22
10 workers and over										