

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.....	3 353	3 772	2 834	3 073	Land in Farms According to Use				
Land in farms..... acres.....	628 554	671 534	578 819	597 746	Total cropland..... farms.....	3 289	3 650	2 787	3 018
Average size of farm..... acres.....	187	178	204	195	acres.....	379 001	372 732	353 779	339 733
Approximate land area..... acres.....	1 015 232	1 015 232	1 015 232	1 015 232	Harvested cropland..... farms.....	3 204	3 552	2 753	2 985
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	61.9	66.1	57.0	58.9	acres.....	299 447	263 878	286 213	246 625
Value of land and buildings..... \$1,000.....	203 719	100 789	188 105	89 486	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm..... dollars.....	60 757	26 720	66 374	29 120	1 to 9 acres.....	79	100	21	
Average per acre..... dollars.....	324	150	325	150	10 to 19 acres.....	119	227	40	
					20 to 29 acres.....	197	295	101	779
					30 to 49 acres.....	501	633	343	
					50 to 99 acres.....	1 136	1 442	1 077	1 354
					100 to 199 acres.....	940	733	939	730
					200 to 499 acres.....	226	120	226	120
					500 to 999 acres.....	6	2	6	2
					1,000 acres and over.....	-	-	-	-
Farms by size:					Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms.....	2 023	2 555	1 726	2 242
1 to 9 acres.....	44	64	31	35	acres.....	66 233	81 248	56 425	73 544
10 to 49 acres.....	203	176	90	55	Other cropland (see text)..... farms.....	487	1 197	390	(NA)
50 to 69 acres.....	100	91	42	41	acres.....	13 321	27 606	11 141	19 564
70 to 99 acres.....	410	540	274	345	Total woodland..... farms.....	2 562	3 118	2 207	2 606
100 to 139 acres.....	501	612	494	501	acres.....	165 779	203 501	149 317	176 734
140 to 179 acres.....	614	791	560	700	Other land (see text)..... farms.....	2 663	3 021	2 273	(NA)
					acres.....	83 774	95 301	75 723	81 279
180 to 219 acres.....	459	514	427	459	Irrigated land..... farms.....	51	58	49	53
220 to 259 acres.....	358	359	344	342	acres.....	3 375	3 816	3 372	3 642
260 to 499 acres.....	584	559	574	538					
500 to 999 acres.....	76	60	76	58					
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	3	5	3	5					
2,000 acres and over.....	1	1	1	1					

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969		1974	1969
Other cropland..... farms.....	390	(NA)	Total woodland—Continued		
acres.....	11 141	19 564	Woodland not pastured..... farms.....	1 290	1 264
			acres.....	71 829	67 944
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms.....	102	298	Other land..... farms.....	2 273	(NA)
acres.....	2 750	5 623	acres.....	75 723	81 279
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms.....	180	164	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms.....	1 051	1 307
acres.....	3 555	2 083	acres.....	46 113	52 264
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....	80	140	Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....	267	307
acres.....	2 050	3 675	acres.....	10 784	7 626
Cropland idle..... farms.....	129	440	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....	845	1 135
acres.....	2 786	8 183	acres.....	35 329	44 638
Total woodland..... farms.....	2 207	2 606	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc..... farms.....	2 099	2 249
acres.....	149 317	176 734	acres.....	29 610	29 015
Woodland pastured..... farms.....	1 574	2 119			
acres.....	77 488	108 790			

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.....	3 353	3 772	2 834	3 073	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres.....	628 554	671 534	578 819	597 746	Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	132	249
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	299 447	263 878	286 213	246 625	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	34 471	55 609
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	40	18
Full owners..... number.....	2 413	2 951	1 933	2 317	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	14 934	7 756
Land in farms..... acres.....	390 403	478 961	344 405	411 206	Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	3	6
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	176 442	182 703	164 467	167 136	acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	880	1 269
Part owners..... number.....	852	692	824	659	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms..... acres.....	223 690	173 373	220 737	169 110	Under 25 years.....	99	82	87	67
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	115 620	73 531	114 691	72 536	25 to 34 years.....	472	455	396	384
Tenants..... number.....	88	129	77	97	35 to 44 years.....	713	881	598	741
Land in farms..... acres.....	14 461	19 200	13 677	17 430	45 to 54 years.....	879	1 093	758	928
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	7 385	7 644	7 055	6 953	55 to 64 years.....	786	868	688	708
Percent of tenancy.....	2.6	3.4	2.7	3.1	65 years and over.....	361	393	264	245
					Average age.....	48.5	48.6	48.3	48.0
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated.....	2 825	3 386	2 432	2 835
All farm operators..... number.....	1	(NA)	1	2	On another farm.....	37		23	
Land in farms..... acres.....	160	(NA)	160	440	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	19	133	13	65
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	112	(NA)	112	164	In a city, town, or urban area.....	52		28	
Full owners..... number.....	1	(NA)	1	1	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Land in farms..... acres.....	160	(NA)	160	160	None.....	1 474	(NA)	1 363	(NA)
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	112	(NA)	112	39	1 to 49 days.....	237	390	214	345
Part owners..... number.....	-	(NA)	-	1	50 to 99 days.....	80	155	74	131
Land in farms..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	280	100 to 149 days.....	107		88	
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	125	150 to 199 days.....	135		88	243
Tenants..... number.....	-	(NA)	-	-	200 days and over.....	690	925	414	523
Land in farms..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	-	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	-	Farming.....	2 539	(NA)	2 387	(NA)
Percent of tenancy.....	-	(NA)	-	-	Other.....	771	(NA)	404	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	69	(NA)
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	2 659	2 800	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	85	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	528 534	533 112					

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	44	86	44	86		
\$40,000 to \$99,999	452		452			
\$20,000 to \$39,999	1 051	581	1 051	581		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	685	1 281	685	1 281		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	363	783	363	783		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	222	328	222	327		
Under \$2,500 (see text)	536	713	17	15		
\$2,000 to \$2,499	92	71	(X)	(X)		
\$1,500 to \$1,999	106	105	(X)	(X)		
\$1,000 to \$1,499	98	139	(X)	(X)		
Under \$1,000 (see text)	240	398	(X)	(X)		
Market value of agricultural products sold						
\$1,000...	76 745	48 786	76 141	48 094		
Average per farm dollars	22 888	12 933	26 867	15 650		
Crops, including hay						
\$1,000...	1 057	1 204	739	(NA)		
\$1,000...	5 407	3 106	5 110	2 772		
Nursery and greenhouse products	16		9	6		
\$1,000...	168		158	37		
Forest products						
\$1,000...	550	336	510	301		
\$1,000...	698	216	673	202		
Livestock, poultry, and their products						
\$1,000...	3 024	3 420	2 680	3 024		
\$1,000...	70 473	45 464	70 200	45 083		
Poultry and poultry products						
\$1,000...	295	(NA)	244	313		
\$1,000...	2 246	(NA)	2 233	1 995		
Specified products sold:						
Crops						
\$1,000...					739	(NA)
\$1,000...	5 110				2 772	
Grains						
\$1,000...					392	352
\$1,000...					928	319
Tobacco						
\$1,000...						
Cotton and cottonseed						
\$1,000...						
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage						
\$1,000...					533	509
\$1,000...	1 487				1 487	583
Other field crops						
\$1,000...					47	47
\$1,000...	2 442				2 442	1 787
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons						
\$1,000...					41	50
\$1,000...					213	66
Fruits, nuts, and berries						
\$1,000...					5	11
\$1,000...					40	17
Livestock, poultry, and their products						
\$1,000...					2 680	3 024
\$1,000...	70 200				70 200	45 083
Poultry and poultry products						
\$1,000...					244	313
\$1,000...	2 233				2 233	1 995
Dairy products						
\$1,000...					2 233	1 995
\$1,000...					2 392	2 809
\$1,000...					57 193	34 123
Cattle and calves						
\$1,000...					2 615	(NA)
\$1,000...					8 945	6 805
Hogs and pigs						
\$1,000...					329	(NA)
\$1,000...	1 067				1 067	2 160
Sheep, lambs, and wool						
\$1,000...					27	
\$1,000...					7	
Other livestock and livestock products						
\$1,000...					63	
\$1,000...					754	

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	708	(NA)	296	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	1 636
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	980	(NA)	863	(NA)	\$1,000...	8 769
Customwork and other agricultural services	2 343	(NA)	2 268	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	289
Recreational services	223	325	213	309	\$1,000...	1 809
Government farm programs	205	208	197	192	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	882
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	11	18	9	10	\$1,000...	5 324
Other farm-related sources	20	8	20	7	Interest, dividends, or royalties	918
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	612	1 065	581	848	\$1,000...	902
	1 729	432	1 692	358	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	283
	154	(NA)	77	(NA)	\$1,000...	591
	77	(NA)	50	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	87
	155	(NA)	148	(NA)	\$1,000...	143
	311	(NA)	309	(NA)		
	250	(NA)	199	(NA)		
	368	(NA)	315	(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	3 346	3 772	2 834	3 073	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	2 594	2 849	2 372	2 546
\$1,000...	57 775	34 330	56 829	33 258	\$1,000...	1 625	804	1 595	776
Farms with —					Commercial fertilizer purchased	2 714	3 027	2 471	2 692
\$1 to \$999	180	314	13	97	\$1,000...	3 441	1 417	3 388	1 369
\$1,000 to \$1,999	222	313	54		Other agricultural chemicals purchased	1 885	(NA)	1 768	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	165	307	87	215	\$1,000...	690	463	677	451
\$3,000 to \$4,999	290	585	213	529	Lime	(NA)	843	526	782
\$5,000 to \$9,999	594	1 076	572	1 056	\$1,000...	(NA)	227	270	218
\$10,000 to \$19,999	885		885	905	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	3 307	3 756	2 802	3 068
\$20,000 to \$39,999	763		763	223	\$1,000...	3 245	2 066	3 111	1 924
\$40,000 to \$59,999	170	1 177	170		(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2 767	3 042
\$60,000 and over	77		77	48	\$1,000...	(NA)	(NA)	2 397	1 580
Livestock and poultry purchased	1 220	1 503	975	1 242	Gasoline	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	898
\$1,000...	3 147	2 236	3 002	2 111	\$1,000...	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	317
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	2 849	3 318	2 498	2 916	Diesel oil	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	317
\$1,000...	19 141	9 480	18 969	9 347	\$1,000...	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	363
Commercially mixed formula feeds	1 854	2 169	1 667	1 989	LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	104
\$1,000...	8 431	4 041	8 370	3 993	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	2 800	3 068
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1 312	1 686	\$1,000...	(NA)	(NA)	293	188
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	4 016	2 304	Hired farm labor	1 157	1 715	1 068	1 564
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1 496	1 901	\$1,000...	2 262	1 941	2 237	1 906
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	5 717	2 923	Contract labor	86	2 134	74	92
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	630	272	\$1,000...	82	523	79	54
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	865	128	Machine hire and customwork	1 634		1 478	1 837
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	2 122	(NA)	\$1,000...	568		548	428
\$1,000...	(NA)	(NA)	775	(NA)	\$1,000...	3 217	3 561	2 830	3 071
					\$1,000...	23 575	15 401	22 447	14 893

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.....	3 291	3 724	2 795	3 048	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	624	473	603	452
.....\$1,000.....	74 793	35 015	70 548	32 397	.....number.....	639	478	618	456
Average per farm.....dollars.....	22 726	9 402	25 241	10 628	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	102	179	102	170
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	10	86	3	843	Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	86	354	83	52
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	383	1 263	213	920	.....number.....	87	376	84	54
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	492	1 052	338	920	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	19	88	19	21
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	819	889	691	862	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	549	523	298	298
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	712	434	682	288	.....number.....	559	533	304	304
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	571	564	564	104	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	118	118	62	62
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	210	210	210	31	Mower conditioners.....farms.....	1 652	(NA)	1 551	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	94	94	94	31	.....number.....	1 692	(NA)	1 591	(NA)
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles.....farms.....	3 026	3 447	2 616	2 881	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	671	(NA)	666	(NA)
.....number.....	3 966	4 407	3 427	3 677	Pickup balers.....farms.....	2 373	2 460	2 150	2 236
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1 804	2 344	1 569	1 985	.....number.....	2 408	2 495	2 181	2 265
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	2 611	2 623	2 300	2 284	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	423	812	416	741
.....number.....	3 236	3 152	2 895	2 768	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	754	(NA)	701	616
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1 106	1 053	980	909	.....number.....	775	(NA)	722	641
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	3 128	3 467	2 679	2 856	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	276	(NA)	275	327
.....number.....	8 794	8 642	8 054	7 457	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	1 686	(NA)	1 645	1 183
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1 219	1 918	1 192	1 682	.....number.....	1 865	(NA)	1 822	1 263
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	220	200	200	193	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	542	(NA)	542	522
.....number.....	245	223	218	218					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	19	18	18	45					

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.....	3 028	(X)	2 654	(X)	3 024	(X)	2 680	(X)	70 200		
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	2 977	(X)	2 621	(X)	2 955	(X)	2 647	(X)	10 019		
.....1969.....	3 328	(X)	2 936	(X)	3 319	(X)	2 978	(X)	(NA)		
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	2 937	152 428	2 594	147 091	2 896	60 781	2 615	59 243	8 945		
.....1969.....	3 295	148 780	2 927	143 020	3 295	67 866	2 970	65 882	6 805		
Farms with—											
1 to 4.....1974.....	39	126	13	38	316	834	154	432	79		
5 to 9.....1974.....	122	814	35	264	413	2 845	339	2 367	385		
10 to 19.....1974.....	306	4 466	164	2 471	895	12 766	855	12 230	1 727		
20 to 49.....1974.....	1 126	39 615	1 041	37 104	1 149	33 510	1 144	33 388	4 576		
50 to 99.....1974.....	1 112	75 151	1 109	74 958	105	6 355	105	6 355	1 199		
100 to 199.....1974.....	207	25 481	207	25 481	13	1 591	13	1 591	330		
200 to 499.....1974.....	24	(D)	24	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)		
500 and over.....1974.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)	(D)		
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	2 778	83 872	2 518	81 694	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
.....1969.....	3 078	84 027	2 860	82 483	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
Beef cows.....1974.....	535	5 969	328	4 154	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
.....1969.....	(NA)	5 354	417	4 410	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
Milk cows.....1974.....	2 479	77 903	2 399	77 540	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
.....1969.....	2 848	78 673	2 741	78 073	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2 392	(X)	57 193		
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2 809	(X)	34 123		
Inventory, 1974											
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Sales, 1974—							
Farms		Number		Farms		Number		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Dollars (1,000)	
Farms		Number		Farms		Number		Farms		Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows.....	535	5 969	328	4 154	Cattle sold.....	2 341	20 263	6 674			
Farms with—					Farms with—						
1 to 4.....	205	445	145	294	1 to 4.....	845	2 282	685			
5 to 9.....	118	757	45	298	5 to 9.....	850	5 584	1 700			
10 to 19.....	110	1 522	55	775	10 to 19.....	476	5 993	1 940			
20 to 49.....	91	2 506	73	2 098	20 to 49.....	147	4 094	1 379			
50 to 99.....	11	739	10	689	50 to 99.....	19	1 198	504			
100 to 199.....	—	—	—	—	100 to 199.....	2	(D)	(D)			
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	200 to 499.....	1	(D)	(D)			
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	500 and over.....	1	(D)	(D)			
Milk cows.....	2 479	77 903	2 399	77 540	Calves sold.....	2 377	38 980	2 271			
Farms with—					Farms with—						
1 or 2.....	51	68	24	27	1 or 2.....	115	177	12			
3 or 4.....	27	95	11	40	3 or 4.....	144	508	27			
5 to 9.....	109	771	81	599	5 to 9.....	439	2 969	1 65			
10 to 19.....	355	5 096	346	5 001	10 to 19.....	980	13 732	742			
20 to 49.....	1 643	52 454	1 643	52 454	20 to 49.....	669	17 700	904			
50 to 99.....	267	16 100	267	16 100	50 to 99.....	25	1 585	81			
100 to 199.....	26	(D)	26	(D)	100 to 199.....	2	(D)	(D)			
200 to 499.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499.....	1	(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	2 374	52 080	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	139	1 359	428
1969	2 752	50 647	1969	102	1 226	(NA)
Beef heifers	490	5 405	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	2 164	46 675	1 to 9	86	413	129
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1 505	13 317	10 to 19	39	491	161
1969	1 815	9 890	20 to 49	12	(D)	(D)
			50 to 99	2	(D)	(D)
			100 to 199	—	—	—
			200 to 499	—	—	—
			500 and over	—	—	—

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	462	11 509	389	10 796	380	26 649	329	25 430 1 067
1969	604	13 919	537	13 465	514	38 673	469	37 986 (NA)
Farms with—								
1 to 4	180	478	144	388	56	124	48	104 7
5 to 9	106	707	94	642	53	380	42	295 16
10 to 24	92	1 400	73	1 078	94	1 529	75	1 219 44
25 to 49	42	1 464	36	1 228	58	2 017	55	1 894 61
50 to 99	21	1 419	21	1 419	60	3 979	51	3 425 125
100 to 199	10	1 298	10	1 298	31	4 644	30	4 517 121
200 to 499	9	(D)	9	(D)	23	6 638	23	6 638 199
500 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)	5	7 338	5	7 338 494
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	246	16 366	207	15 318 302
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	367	25 788	343	25 265 (NA)
Sheep and lambs	42	533	32	409	23	320	19	241 (NA)
1969	51	686	41	503	31	380	24	271 (NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	26	357 '2 914
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	27	(X) 7
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	2	2	(NA)	(NA)	—	—
1969	(NA)	(NA)	13	39	(NA)	(NA)	2	5 (NA)
Horses and ponies	319	856	216	527	23	88	16	79 14
1969	435	1 193	(NA)	(NA)	54	124	(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	292	2 180	Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
1969	441	3 378		December 1 of preceding year and November 30	362	3 350	311	3 150
Other hogs and pigs	328	8 616		1969	510	4 435	474	4 339
1969	430	10 087	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	285	1 705	254	1 619	
Lambs under 1 year old	14	56	1969	417	2 311	395	2 261	
Ewes 1 year old or older	28	327	June 1 and November 30	273	1 645	238	1 531	
Rams and wethers	17	26	1969	421	2 124	395	2 078	

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	640	(X)	517	(X)	130	(X)	108	(X)
1969	(NA)	(X)	601	(X)	(NA)	(X)	119	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	574	71 168	464	67 581	82	54 473	69	53 595
1969	682	102 892	577	96 847	103	87 788	88	86 583
Hens and pullets of laying age	560	69 256	453	66 050	78	30 308	65	29 485
1969	643	71 666	544	66 478	81	30 892	75	30 449
Farms with—								
1 to 99	477	15 556	375	13 075	55	2 035	45	1 900
100 to 399	73	10 775	68	10 050	16	2 673	13	1 985
400 to 1,599	7	7 125	7	7 125	5	(D)	5	(D)
1,600 to 3,199	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	113	7 882	90	6 714	36	2 566	26	1 929
1969	9	550	7	450	12	253 675	12	253 675
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	295	2 246	244	2 233
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	313	1 995

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	453	66 050	65	29 485	Turkeys	1974	11	98 668	8	326 157
	1969	544	66 478	75	30 449		1969	6	30 705	9	397 180
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	450	65 498	64	29 232	Turkeys for slaughter	1974	8	98 661	8	326 157
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	10	552	2	253	Heavy breed	1974	8	98 661	8	326 157
						Light breed	1974	-	-	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	22	633	2	(D)	Turkey hens for breeding	1974	3	7	-	-
	1969	21	28 043	5	55 450		1969	4	7 501	3	10 450
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	85	898	7	(D)	Other poultry	1974	37	(X)	11	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	6	191	1	57		1969	65	(X)	18	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

		All farms							
		Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested			
		1974	1969	1974	1969	1974		1969	
Corn for all purposes		2 307	2 163	68 108	38 386	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes		45	17	431	425	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)		7	17	147	444	2 894		13 230	
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels)		59	28	659	301	25 049		12 190	
Other small grains for grain		2 660	3 117	66 234	74 948	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds)		-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1 400
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)		40	(NA)	2 324	(NA)	542 855		(NA)	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)		-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	-	-	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)		3 029	3 164	171 575	147 400	347 209		371 642	
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale		70	79	922	626	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards		6	15	3	8	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale		11	20	25	31	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other crops		100	(NA)	637	1 771	(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)		720	457	16 255	5 645	985 757	437 814	13	4
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)		2 043	1 940	50 237	31 141	426 086	320 537	15	16
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed		35	146	375	849	(X)	(X)	1	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels)		4	5	24	90	1 440	6 480	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.		40	(NA)	340	305	(X)	(X)	(NA)	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)		1 482	1 412	56 171	49 992	130 665	148 479	5	3

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					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	1 726	56 425	(X)	-	110	1 831	107	250	3	2
	1969	2 242	73 544	(X)	5	228	3 777	219	505	10	14
Improved pasture	1974	267	10 784	(X)	-	13	221	13	23	-	-
	1969	307	7 626	(X)	1	24	276	24	77	-	-
Corn for all purposes	1974	2 159	66 867	(X)	25	914	1 891	54 826	1 876	7 907	63
	1969	2 068	37 635	(X)	17	292	1 695	31 449	1 689	4 834	71
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	41	364	(X)	-	31	239	31	24	1	(Z)
	1969	15	395	(X)	-	6	123	6	15	-	-
Wheat (bushels)	1974	48	599	23 089	-	37	537	37	71	-	-
	1969	15	232	10 225	-	10	175	(NA)	20	(NA)	-
Oats (bushels)	1974	2 383	62 027	3 852 299	10	164	1 747	47 572	1 733	5 217	22
	1969	2 731	69 110	4 031 540	11	248	2 131	54 751	(NA)	6 304	18
Barley (bushels)	1974	58	576	27 650	-	42	378	42	47	-	-
	1969	16	168	7 065	-	13	151	(NA)	15	(NA)	(Z)
Rye (bushels)	1974	18	395	6 738	1	115	5	27	5	4	-
	1969	9	353	5 897	1	1	2	7	(NA)	1	-
Other small grains for grain	1974	9	165	(X)	-	3	54	3	7	-	-
	1969	7	147	2 894	-	3	83	3	7	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	15	408	11 630	-	7	56	(NA)	9	(NA)	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	2 649	162 716	333 278	8	218	930	44 830	916	5 491	17
	1969	2 702	136 250	351 522	11	422	644	23 868	638	3 060	7
Field seed crops	1974	52	504	(X)	-	2	18	2	6	-	-
	1969	166	1 505	(X)	1	10	84	10	24	-	-
Cotton (bales)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	38	2 323	542 809	17	1 970	27	2 302	27	1 363	3
	1969	56	3 322	778 359	17	2 354	41	3 316	(NA)	2 113	102
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	48	887	(X)	1	(Z)	21	384	21	44	-
	1969	61	563	(X)	4	99	30	517	30	52	-
Land in orchards	1974	2	2	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	10	7	(X)	-	-	2	1	2	1	-

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	6	23	00	2	22	3	22	3	7	1	(2)
1969	9	22	00	2	9	3	21	3	8	1	1
Nursery and greenhouse products	9	31	00	3	9	3	7	4	2	—	—
1969	5	14	00	—	—	3	2	3	1	—	—
Other crops	23	71	00	—	—	3	15	3	1	—	—

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	2 531	2 778	4 065	1 820	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.	20	42	20	42
Commercial fertilizer	2 471	2 500	153 509	118 717	Diseases in crops and orchards	343	2 078	343	2 078
Lime	3 388	1 369	20 797	17 248	Weeds or grass in crops	8	14	8	14
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	526	782	3 388	1 369	acres on which used	41 976	28 375	41 976	28 375
Insects on hay crops	127	35	12 483	14 370	Weeds or brush in pasture	197	111	197	111
Insects on other crops	4 079	697	29 152	34 862	acres on which used	61	165	61	165
Nematodes in crops	18	3	270	218	Weeds on all other land	(2)	1	(2)	1
Land irrigated by—	373	286	13 926	7 881	acres on which used	15	(NA)	15	(NA)
Furrows or ditches	105	63	134	164	acres on which used	181	(NA)	181	(NA)
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	7	5	1	1	acres on which used	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	19	29	—	—	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	664	837	664	837
Insect control on livestock and poultry	384	947	—	—	acres on which used	5	3	5	3
Other chemicals (see text)	404	(NA)	—	—	Insect control on livestock and poultry	18	30	18	30
	54	(NA)	—	—	acres on which used	404	(NA)	404	(NA)
	—	(NA)	—	—	Other chemicals (see text)	54	(NA)	54	(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	49	53	49	53	Land irrigated by—Continued	—	—	—	—
Proportion of farms	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	6	(NA)	6	(NA)
Total land irrigated	3 372	3 642	3 372	3 642	Other sprinkler systems	1 080	(NA)	1 080	(NA)
Average per farm	68.8	68.7	68.8	68.7	Land in irrigated farms	47	(NA)	47	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	49	53	49	53	Cropland	2 322	(NA)	2 322	(NA)
Harvested cropland irrigated	3 372	3 602	3 372	3 602	Harvested cropland	17 713	17 246	17 713	17 246
Cropland pasture irrigated	49	51	49	51	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973	9 677	9 574	9 677	9 574
Other cropland irrigated	—	156	—	156	acres irrigated in most recent year	7 777	7 801	7 777	7 801
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	1	12	1	12	Farms with artificial drainage	1	(X)	1	(X)
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	1 912	2 126	1 912	2 126	Proportion of farms	333	383	333	383
Average per acre irrigated	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	Land in farms with drainage	11.8	12.4	11.8	12.4
Land irrigated by—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	Land drained	81 631	84 246	81 631	84 246
Furrows or ditches	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	Average per farm	19 216	19 153	19 216	19 153
	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	57.7	50.0	57.7	50.0
	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	Farms with—	—	—	—	—
	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	1 worker	672	(NA)	672	(NA)
	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	2 workers	1 281	(NA)	1 281	(NA)
	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	3 or 4 workers	774	(NA)	774	(NA)
	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	5 to 9 workers	—	—	—	—
	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	10 workers and over	—	—	—	—

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974

Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	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)	1 358	947	988	947	370	298
Farms by size of debt owed:	42 544	15 757	26 787	15 757	2 237	180
Under \$5,000	201	298	129	298	467	291
\$5,000 to \$9,999	196	180	150	180	225	116
\$10,000 to \$29,999	467	291	394	291	269	62
\$30,000 to \$49,999	225	116	174	116		
\$50,000 and over	269	62	141	62		

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—	370	285	693	500	1 549	1 906	1 068	370	288	629
150 days or more	288	1 365	725	4 397	420	1 906	2 237	1 549	420	268
25 to 149 days	629	—	2 385	(NA)	268	—	3 803	693	725	2 385
Less than 25 days	74	92	(NA)	(NA)	79	54				
Total contract labor	74	92	(NA)	(NA)	79	54				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	37	(NA)	166	(NA)	57	(NA)				
Farms with—										
1 worker	453	223	129	287						
2 workers	193	77	78	102						
3 or 4 workers	217	52	45	124						
5 to 9 workers	146	16	30	71						
10 workers and over	59	2	6	45						