

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..	1 804	1 883	1 498	1 440	Land in Farms According to Use	Total cropland..... farms..	1 759	1 837	1 478	1 426
Land in farms..... acres..	377 080	366 490	346 595	315 600		Total cropland..... acres..	201 373	192 299	187 630	168 878
Average size of farm..... acres..	209	195	231	219		Harvested cropland..... farms..	1 712	1 766	1 456	1 403
Approximate land area..... acres..	585 280	585 280	585 280	585 280		Harvested cropland..... acres..	150 260	125 297	143 959	115 578
Proportion in farms..... percent..	64.4	62.6	59.2	53.9		Farms by acres harvested:				
Value of land and buildings... \$1,000..	129 802	59 651	120 234	52 022		1 to 9 acres.....	88	92	36	} 416
Average per farm..... dollars..	71 952	31 678	80 263	36 126		10 to 19 acres.....	97	158	32	
Average per acre..... dollars..	344	163	347	165		20 to 29 acres.....	114	168	66	
Farms by size:						30 to 49 acres.....	269	316	204	
1 to 9 acres.....	42	35	19	16		50 to 99 acres.....	586	581	560		536
10 to 49 acres.....	118	113	40	28		100 to 199 acres.....	420	403	420	403
50 to 69 acres.....	56	51	29	31		200 to 499 acres.....	137	48	137	48
70 to 99 acres.....	199	209	140	125		500 to 999 acres.....	1	-	1	-
100 to 139 acres.....	263	345	225	252		1,000 acres and over.....	-	-	-	-
140 to 179 acres.....	278	338	243	268		Cropland used only for pasture or grazing.....				
180 to 219 acres.....	219	233	190	192		farms.....	1 053	1 173	865	941
220 to 259 acres.....	170	162	162	154		acres..	39 384	42 338	34 222	35 450
260 to 499 acres.....	372	334	365	314		Other cropland (see text)..... farms..	390	728	290	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....	76	53	74	50		acres..	11 729	24 664	9 449	17 850
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	6	7	6	7		Total woodland..... farms..	1 417	1 582	1 223	1 254
2,000 acres and over.....	5	3	5	3		acres..	116 427	124 922	105 424	104 610
						Other land (see text)..... farms..	1 415	1 516	1 176	(NA)
						acres..	59 280	49 269	53 541	42 112
						Irrigated land..... farms..	39	37	37	35
						acres..	1 679	1 246	1 658	1 222
					Total woodland—Continued					
					Woodland not pastured..... farms..			787	742	
					acres..			49 099	43 708	
					Other land..... farms..			1 176	(NA)	
					acres..			53 541	42 112	
					Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms..			531	595	
					acres..			30 091	24 462	
					Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms..			167	285	
					acres..			7 734	8 877	
					Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms..			401	406	
					acres..			22 357	15 585	
					Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..			1 098	1 069	
					acres..			23 450	17 650	

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..	1 804	1 883	1 498	1 440	Farms by type of organization—Con.	Partnership..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	117	177
Land in farms..... acres..	377 080	366 490	346 595	315 600		Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	32 248	41 466
Harvested cropland..... acres..	150 260	125 297	143 959	115 578		Corporation..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	21	14
Farms by tenure of farm operator:						Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	16 818	12 652
Full owners..... number..	1 343	1 487	1 071	1 086		Other..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	2	8
Land in farms..... acres..	246 793	265 313	218 425	218 493		acres..	(NA)	(NA)	660	1 272
Harvested cropland..... acres..	89 228	85 127	83 489	76 525		Farm operators by age group:¹				
Part owners..... number..	346	272	335	255		Under 25 years.....	50	55	41	53
Land in farms..... acres..	105 914	76 335	104 627	73 971		25 to 34 years.....	232	226	202	168
Harvested cropland..... acres..	50 462	30 672	50 171	30 089		35 to 44 years.....	329	428	283	352
Tenants..... number..	115	124	92	99		45 to 54 years.....	499	562	417	440
Land in farms..... acres..	24 373	24 842	23 543	23 136		55 to 64 years.....	407	389	337	304
Harvested cropland..... acres..	10 570	9 498	10 299	8 964		65 years and over.....	264	223	195	123
Percent of tenancy.....	6.4	6.5	6.1	6.8		Average age.....	49.9	48.6	49.3	47.6
Black and other races, see text—						Farm operators by place of residence:²				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹						On farm operated.....	1 471	1 637	1 241	1 321
All farm operators..... number..	2	(NA)	2	2		On another farm.....	36	131	25	} 50
Land in farms..... acres..	741	(NA)	741	738		In a rural area, not on a farm.....	23		19	
Harvested cropland..... acres..	459	(NA)	459	352		In a city, town, or urban area.....	55		36	
Full owners..... number..	-	(NA)	-	-		Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:²				
Land in farms..... acres..	-	(NA)	-	-		None.....	825	(NA)	744	(NA)
Harvested cropland..... acres..	-	(NA)	-	-		1 to 49 days.....	112	193	104	168
Part owners..... number..	2	(NA)	2	1		50 to 99 days.....	38	55	35	50
Land in farms..... acres..	741	(NA)	741	622		100 to 149 days.....	38	125	30	} 73
Harvested cropland..... acres..	459	(NA)	459	320		150 to 199 days.....	74	52	52	
Tenants..... number..	-	(NA)	-	-	200 days and over.....	379	442	225	207	
Land in farms..... acres..	-	(NA)	-	-	Farm operators by principal occupation:²					
Harvested cropland..... acres..	-	(NA)	-	-	Farming.....	1 337	(NA)	1 227	(NA)	
Percent of tenancy.....	-	(NA)	-	-	Other.....	444	(NA)	248	(NA)	
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....					
Individual or family..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	1 358	1 241		(NA)	(NA)	31	(NA)	
Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	296 869	260 210	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....					
						(NA)	(NA)	54	(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.....	15	42	15	42	Crops.....	654	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	229		229		Crops.....	\$1,000	5 106 3 066
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	452	297	452	297	Grains.....	farms.....	394 451
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	374	550	374	550	Tobacco.....	farms.....	1 703 650
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	228	354	228	354	Tobacco.....	farms.....	115 101
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	192	193	192	193	Cotton and cottonseed.....	farms.....	308 121
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	314	447	8	4	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage.....	farms.....	309 267
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	42	63	(X)	(X)	Other field crops.....	farms.....	839 313
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	77	81	(X)	(X)	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....	farms.....	2 9
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	54	78	(X)	(X)	Fruits, nuts, and berries.....	farms.....	115 68
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	141	225	(X)	(X)	Fruits, nuts, and berries.....	farms.....	37 38
Market value of agricultural products sold					Fruits, nuts, and berries.....	\$1,000.....	2 129 1 903
Average per farm..... dollars.....	36 753 22 938	36 399 22 458	20 373 12 181	24 298 15 596	Livestock, poultry, and their products.....	farms.....	1 357 1 384
Crops, including hay.....	farms..... 826 970	farms..... 654 (NA)	\$1,000..... 5 256 3 657	\$1,000..... 5 106 3 066	Poultry and poultry products.....	farms.....	30 804 18 912
Nursery and greenhouse products.....	farms..... 11 6	farms..... 6 12	\$1,000..... 178 356	\$1,000..... 172 356	Dairy products.....	farms.....	120 201
Forest products.....	farms..... 131 83	farms..... 121 66	\$1,000..... 319 132	\$1,000..... 317 125	Cattle and calves.....	farms.....	344 328
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....	farms..... 1 564 1 617	farms..... 1 357 1 384	\$1,000..... 31 001 19 149	\$1,000..... 30 804 18 912	Hogs and pigs.....	farms.....	1 089 1 193
Poultry and poultry products.....	farms..... 140 (NA)	farms..... 120 201	\$1,000..... 348 (NA)	\$1,000..... 344 328	Sheep, lambs, and wool.....	farms.....	25 241 14 264
					Other livestock and livestock products.....	farms.....	1 333 3 376
						\$1,000.....	4 303 3 376
						\$1,000.....	820 943
						\$1,000.....	38 30
						\$1,000.....	41 66

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	437	(NA)	212	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	farms..... 851
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	farms..... 383 (NA)	farms..... 302 (NA)	\$1,000..... 356 (NA)	\$1,000..... 300 (NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related.....	farms..... 133
Customwork and other agricultural services.....	farms..... 136 196	farms..... 117 174	\$1,000..... 141 131	\$1,000..... 117 126	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips.....	farms..... 527
Recreational services.....	farms..... 4 10	farms..... 3 5	\$1,000..... 1 9	\$1,000..... 1 2	Interest, dividends, or royalties.....	farms..... 449
Government farm programs.....	farms..... 143 648	farms..... 112 456	\$1,000..... 69 449	\$1,000..... 57 337	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.....	farms..... 154
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments.....	farms..... 116 (NA)	farms..... 73 (NA)	\$1,000..... 54 (NA)	\$1,000..... 37 (NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property.....	farms..... 50
Other farm-related sources.....	farms..... 58 (NA)	farms..... 53 (NA)	\$1,000..... 91 (NA)	\$1,000..... 88 (NA)		\$1,000..... 56
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	farms..... 124 (NA)	farms..... 94 (NA)	\$1,000..... 111 (NA)	\$1,000..... 83 (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..... 1 801 1 883	farms..... 1 498 1 440	\$1,000..... 25 370 15 092	\$1,000..... 24 864 14 503	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....	farms..... 1 488 1 556	farms..... 1 314 1 315	\$1,000..... 759 383	\$1,000..... 737 364
Farms with.....					Commercial fertilizer purchased.....	farms..... 1 502 1 477	farms..... 1 304 1 262	\$1,000..... 1 637 608	\$1,000..... 1 598 584
\$1 to \$999.....	142 223	14 62	\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	122 202	Other agricultural chemicals purchased.....	farms..... 1 095 (NA)	farms..... 1 012 (NA)	\$1,000..... 411 220	\$1,000..... 403 210
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	116 138	72 93	\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	202 298	Lime.....	farms..... (NA) 331	farms..... 298 281	\$1,000..... (NA) 42	\$1,000..... 91 37
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	372 549	359 538	\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	460 365	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business.....	farms..... 1 781 1 868	farms..... 1 487 1 435	\$1,000..... 1 472 856	\$1,000..... 1 411 793
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	291 473	291 86	\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	65 65	Gasoline.....	farms..... (NA) (NA)	farms..... 1 466 1 423	\$1,000..... (NA) 999	\$1,000..... 611 611
\$60,000 and over.....	31 31	22	\$60,000 and over.....	31 22	Diesel oil.....	farms..... (NA) (NA)	farms..... 626 359	\$1,000..... (NA) 245	\$1,000..... 75 75
Livestock and poultry purchased.....	farms..... 703 809	farms..... 565 658	\$1,000..... 1 652 1 204	\$1,000..... 1 578 1 123	LP gas, butane, and propane.....	farms..... (NA) (NA)	farms..... 109 123	\$1,000..... (NA) 32	\$1,000..... 17 17
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased.....	farms..... 1 498 1 507	farms..... 1 291 1 292	\$1,000..... 5 191 2 535	\$1,000..... 5 101 2 484	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil.....	farms..... (NA) (NA)	farms..... 1 487 1 429	\$1,000..... (NA) 136	\$1,000..... 91 91
Commercially mixed formula feeds.....	farms..... 891 876	farms..... 812 784	\$1,000..... 2 165 1 089	\$1,000..... 2 135 1 067	Hired farm labor.....	farms..... 686 944	farms..... 636 846	\$1,000..... 1 281 1 351	\$1,000..... 1 273 1 336
Feed ingredients.....	farms..... (NA) (NA)	farms..... 1 574 915	\$1,000..... (NA) (NA)	\$1,000..... 623 564	Contract labor.....	farms..... 41 260	farms..... 41 42	\$1,000..... (NA) 405	\$1,000..... 39 34
Whole grains.....	farms..... (NA) (NA)	farms..... 1 233 452	\$1,000..... (NA) (NA)	\$1,000..... 201 116	Machine hire and customwork.....	farms..... 1 095 502	farms..... 955 342	\$1,000..... (NA) (NA)	\$1,000..... 1 720 1 497
Hay, green chop, and silage.....	farms..... (NA) (NA)	farms..... 159 49	\$1,000..... (NA) (NA)	\$1,000..... 341 (NA)	All other production expenses.....	farms..... 12 427 7 528	farms..... 11 897 7 233	\$1,000..... 1 720 1 757	\$1,000..... 1 497 1 439
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry.....	farms..... (NA) (NA)	farms..... 1 114 (NA)	\$1,000..... (NA) (NA)	\$1,000..... 341 (NA)				\$1,000..... 12 427 7 528	\$1,000..... 11 897 7 233

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment					Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment.....farms.....	1 737	1 857	1 451	1 430	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	149	126	137	113
\$1,000.....	38 344	17 544	36 057	15 888	.....number.....	152	132	140	119
Average per farm.....dollars.....	22 075	9 447	24 850	11 110	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	19	34	18	33
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	45	638	44	33
\$1 to \$999.....	16	34	5	372	.....number.....	46	673	45	35
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	242	681	147	416	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	12	195	11	16
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	293	472	189	416	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	720		669	582
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	399	436	338	416	.....number.....	729		677	594
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	370		359	55	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	106		105	164
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	264		263		Mower conditioners.....farms.....	804	(NA)	755	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	81	234	79		.....number.....	817	(NA)	767	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	72		71	20	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	396	(NA)	393	(NA)
Selected Machinery and Equipment					Pickup balers.....farms.....	1 160	1 152	1 056	1 032
Automobiles.....farms.....	1 561	1 683	1 320	1 338	.....number.....	1 181	1 160	1 076	1 040
.....number.....	1 970	2 061	1 672	1 633	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	249	388	246	361
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	907	1 156	785	917	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	261	(NA)	250	231
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	1 396	1 357	1 195	1 115	.....number.....	269	(NA)	258	234
.....number.....	1 705	1 634	1 486	1 356	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	101	(NA)	101	156
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	599	629	535	529	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	566	(NA)	559	359
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	1 593	1 718	1 351	1 340	.....number.....	612	(NA)	605	367
.....number.....	4 231	3 922	3 847	3 309	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	235	(NA)	234	159
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	585	1 009	574	887					
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	54		50	45					
.....number.....	74		67	65					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	5		5	7					

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.....	1 591	(X)	1 358	(X)	1 564	(X)	1 357	(X)	30 804
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	1 571	(X)	1 345	(X)	1 546	(X)	1 350	(X)	5 153
.....1969.....	1 593	(X)	1 349	(X)	1 588	(X)	1 374	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	1 552	83 100	1 333	79 122	1 516	28 616	1 333	27 581	4 303
.....1969.....	1 571	72 924	1 337	69 708	1 563	29 850	1 363	28 759	3 376
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974.....	24	64	13	29	199	544	103	306	56
5 to 9.....1974.....	88	625	20	145	250	1 749	194	1 382	248
10 to 19.....1974.....	164	2 363	101	1 488	479	6 878	450	6 491	983
20 to 49.....1974.....	570	19 503	501	17 490	533	15 497	531	15 454	2 224
50 to 99.....1974.....	545	38 340	537	37 765	49	3 025	49	3 025	549
100 to 199.....1974.....	146	18 440	146	18 440	4	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
200 to 499.....1974.....	15	3 765	15	3 765	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	1 419	42 434	1 262	40 963	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	1 418	38 182	1 269	37 029	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	416	6 239	283	4 959	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	4 710	252	3 844	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	1 171	36 195	1 118	36 004	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	1 239	33 472	1 179	33 185	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1 089	(X)	25 241
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1 193	(X)	14 264
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.....	416	6 239	283	4 959	Cattle sold.....	1 198	12 032		3 519
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	129	300	80	183	1 to 4.....	373	1 025		288
5 to 9.....	80	516	45	283	5 to 9.....	374	2 519		701
10 to 19.....	85	1 136	58	773	10 to 19.....	322	4 169		1 248
20 to 49.....	107	3 002	86	2 487	20 to 49.....	117	3 180		922
50 to 99.....	11	689	10	637	50 to 99.....	9	568		176
100 to 199.....	3	(D)	3	(D)	100 to 199.....	1	(D)		(D)
200 to 499.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499.....	2	(D)		(D)
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	-	-		-
Milk cows.....	1 171	36 195	1 118	36 004	Calves sold.....	1 122	15 549		784
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	54	70	26	31	1 or 2.....	87	128		8
3 or 4.....	19	66	9	29	3 or 4.....	100	354		23
5 to 9.....	39	282	28	208	5 to 9.....	228	1 608		85
10 to 19.....	171	2 489	167	2 448	10 to 19.....	428	5 843		286
20 to 49.....	740	23 848	740	23 848	20 to 49.....	268	6 885		312
50 to 99.....	142	8 732	142	8 732	50 to 99.....	9	(D)		(D)
100 to 199.....	6	708	6	708	100 to 199.....	2	(D)		(D)
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	200 to 499.....	-	-		-
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	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	1 157	26 629	121	1 370	461
	1969	1 249	25 148	56	577	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	311	3 554	69	330	104
Milk heifers	1974	995	23 075	37	475	148
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	885	11 530	13	(D)	(D)
	1969	942	7 531	1	70	(D)
				1	(D)	(D)
				—	—	—
				—	—	—

Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates

	1974	1969
Farms with—		
1 to 9	69	330
10 to 19	37	475
20 to 49	13	(D)
50 to 99	1	70
100 to 199	1	(D)
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	271	9 258	226	8 655	246	16 933	217	16 323	820	
	1969	375	13 118	338	12 743	371	22 927	338	22 248	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	50	113	36	83	23	53	17	41	3	
5 to 9	62	423	47	317	22	158	17	125	7	
10 to 24	70	1 155	63	1 037	60	1 048	53	933	50	
25 to 49	44	1 523	37	1 302	56	1 973	48	1 733	103	
50 to 99	22	1 551	20	1 423	50	3 542	47	3 332	162	
100 to 199	16	2 217	16	2 217	20	2 808	20	2 808	127	
200 to 499	7	2 276	7	2 276	10	3 341	10	3 341	194	
500 and over	—	—	—	—	5	4 010	5	4 010	175	
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	106	7 589	96	7 231	157	
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	159	9 326	143	8 876	(NA)	
Sheep and lambs	54	1 677	43	1 299	44	1 267	35	841	(NA)	
	1969	61	2 516	42	1 988	54	1 592	39	1 219	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	34	1 056	18 120	
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	38	(X)	30	
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	3	10	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(Z)	
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	6	18	(NA)	1	2	(NA)	
Horses and ponies	274	918	213	741	34	62	24	51	17	
	1969	322	970	(NA)	(NA)	33	73	(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	170	1 627	222	2 300	190	2 198	
	1969	287	2 254	331	2 969	304	2 877
Other hogs and pigs	1974	197	7 028	185	1 247	166	1 191
	1969	285	10 489	274	1 511	254	1 463
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	35	262	170	1 053	146	1 007
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	41	969	263	1 458	247	1 414
Rams and wethers	1974	30	68				

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	281	(X)	235	(X)	72	(X)	58	(X)	
	1969	(NA)	288	(X)	(NA)	(X)	108	(X)	
Chickens 3 months old or older	261	18 136	215	16 040	54	5 475	42	4 625	
	1969	362	45 903	285	42 624	111	16 855	104	16 761
Hens and pullets of laying age	252	17 308	207	15 399	53	5 458	41	4 608	
	1969	342	44 481	276	41 375	101	14 612	94	14 518
Farms with—									
1 to 99	194	6 688	155	5 569	31	1 335	23	1 015	
100 to 399	54	8 240	48	7 450	21	3 698	17	3 168	
400 to 1,599	4	2 380	4	2 380	1	425	1	425	
1,600 to 3,199	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3,200 to 9,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
10,000 to 19,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
20,000 to 49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
100,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	33	2 938	29	2 726	17	1 522	15	1 469	
	1969	2	150	1	100	1	280	1	280
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	140	348	120	344	
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	201	328	

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	207	15 399	41	4 608	Turkeys	3	15	2	(D)
1969	276	41 375	94	14 518	1969	3	9	2	(X)
Hens for table or market egg production	205	15 180	41	4 608	Turkeys for slaughter	2	8	2	(D)
1974	7	219	-	-	1974	2	8	2	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	-	-	-	-	1974	2	8	2	(D)
1974	-	-	-	-	1974	-	-	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older	5	220	1	10	1974	3	7	-	-
1974	6	330	1	50	1969	2	6	-	-
1969	57	421	1	7	1969	26	(X)	3	(X)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	57	421	1	7	1974	23	(X)	5	(X)
1974	2	18	-	-	1969	-	-	-	-
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	2	18	-	-					

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	1 480	1 391	48 207	33 613	(X)	(X)				
Sorghums for all purposes	12	3	201	18	(X)	(X)				
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	73	53	1 614	740	25 206	15 403				
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Wheat (bushels)	30	10	185	130	7 921	3 225				
Other small grains for grain	1 218	1 356	18 739	22 932	(X)	(X)				
Cotton (bales)	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Tobacco (pounds)	125	100	266	190	486 195	324 090				
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	18	(NA)	13	(NA)	1 157	(NA)				
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)				
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1 540	1 467	87 334	67 225	207 847	178 579				
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	14	32	258	283	(X)	(X)				
Land in orchards	7	14	76	45	(X)	(X)				
Berries for sale	41	47	1 272	1 003	(X)	(X)				
Other crops	31	(NA)	221	547	(X)	(X)				

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

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	865	34 222	(X)	1	3	50	863	47	99	4	2
1969	941	35 450	(X)	1	2	108	1 801	106	261	3	20
Improved pasture	167	7 734	(X)	-	-	27	715	27	62	-	-
1969	285	8 877	(X)	-	-	41	557	41	73	-	-
Corn for all purposes	1 321	46 717	(X)	5	283	1 112	40 447	1 084	5 333	258	899
1969	1 233	32 120	(X)	4	83	995	26 515	971	3 717	194	497
Sorghums for all purposes	11	200	(X)	-	-	4	81	4	3	-	-
1974	2	14	(X)	-	-	2	14	2	2	-	-
1969	24	174	7 771	-	-	4	41	4	6	-	-
1969	8	100	2 625	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Oats (bushels)	1 104	17 768	1 119 469	3	61	307	5 701	304	655	3	(Z)
1969	1 155	20 533	1 255 384	1	24	452	8 464	(NA)	990	(NA)	8
Barley (bushels)	10	118	6 580	-	-	3	22	3	2	-	-
1969	14	160	8 977	-	-	5	83	(NA)	16	(NA)	-
Rye (bushels)	7	58	1 270	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	7	69	3 390	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain	4	63	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	63	1 490	23 074	-	-	20	350	20	34	-	-
1969	36	538	11 213	-	-	18	347	(NA)	30	(NA)	3
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1 341	83 356	200 447	1	20	328	16 415	324	1 850	7	9
1969	1 192	61 379	166 989	2	67	170	6 323	167	786	4	4
Field seed crops	15	154	(X)	-	-	1	18	1	2	-	-
1969	27	275	(X)	-	-	2	14	2	5	-	-
1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds)	115	253	465 622	1	1	115	251	110	91	5	1
1969	87	166	300 559	1	3	87	166	(NA)	54	(NA)	(Z)
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	11	8	935	-	-	1	5	1	1	-	-
1969	51	19	1 639	-	-	9	13	(NA)	3	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	10	252	(X)	1	46	3	100	3	30	-	-
1969	22	245	(X)	1	25	10	194	9	38	1	1
1974	5	62	(X)	-	-	4	52	4	6	-	-
1969	6	38	(X)	-	-	3	16	3	2	-	-

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	Acres	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	37	1 268	(X)	28	1 227	29	1 227	29	380	-	-
1969	40	998	(X)	22	976	23	993	23	239	1	3
Nursery and greenhouse products	6	13	(X)	2	9	3	9	3	8	-	-
1974	11	39	(X)	8	13	8	6	3	2	6	2
1969	2	26	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other crops	2	26	(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
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	1 347	1 307	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
\$1,000	2 002	793	Diseases in crops and orchards	14	12
Commercial fertilizer	1 304	1 160	acres on which used	342	201
acres on which used	66 494	45 654	\$1,000	4	3
tons	9 515	6 773	Weeds or grass in crops	685	758
\$1,000	1 598	584	acres on which used	28 371	22 401
Lime	298	281	\$1,000	190	114
acres on which used	7 862	4 922	Weeds or brush in pasture	28	60
tons	18 441	8 551	acres on which used	237	589
\$1,000	91	37	\$1,000	2	1
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			Weeds on all other land	14	(NA)
Insects on hay crops	93	8	acres on which used	41	(NA)
acres on which used	3 404	263	\$1,000	(2)	(NA)
\$1,000	20	2	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control		
Insects on other crops	228	151	of crops or thinning of fruit	8	17
acres on which used	9 672	4 562	acres on which used	292	378
\$1,000	52	30	\$1,000	1	1
Nematodes in crops	9	3	Insect control on livestock and poultry	226	480
acres on which used	460	28	\$1,000	11	16
\$1,000	3	(2)	Other chemicals (see text)	235	(NA)
			\$1,000	30	(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 irrigated in census year	37	35	Land irrigated by—Continued		
Proportion of farms	2.5	2.4	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	2	(NA)
Total land irrigated	1 658	1 222	acres	104	(NA)
Average per farm	44.8	34.9	Other sprinkler systems	31	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	37	35	acres	1 322	(NA)
Harvested cropland irrigated	36	35	Land in irrigated farms	22 730	19 754
acres	1 643	1 176	Cropland	4 363	4 321
Cropland pasture irrigated	1	1	Harvested cropland	2 634	1 966
acres	3	2	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated		
Other cropland irrigated	12	(NA)	between 1970 and 1973	1	(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	-	-	acres irrigated in most recent year	5	(X)
acres	-	-	Farms with artificial drainage	124	127
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	1 589	691	Proportion of farms	8.3	8.8
Average per acre irrigated	1.0	0.6	Land in farms with drainage	41 898	43 306
Land irrigated by—			Land drained	4 737	7 086
Furrows or ditches	3	(NA)	Average per farm	38.2	55.7
acres	188	(NA)	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen		
			tanks	178	(NA)
			number	298	(NA)
			acres	2 762	(NA)

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

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	750	563	502
\$1,000	29 031	19 158	9 873
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under \$5,000	86	42	148
\$5,000 to \$9,999	94	75	92
\$10,000 to \$29,999	250	222	155
\$30,000 to \$49,999	122	96	62
\$50,000 and over	198	128	45

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)			1974 hired farm workers working—			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969		Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Hired farm workers working—											
150 days or more	173	157	264	229	856		636	173	222	415	
25 to 149 days	222	751	566	2 256	237	1 336	1 273	856	237	180	
Less than 25 days	415		1 496		180		2 326	264	566	1 496	
Total contract labor	41	42	(NA)	(NA)	39	34					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	21	(NA)	65	(NA)	19	(NA)					
Farms											
Cash wages paid											
Number of workers											
Farms with—											
1 worker	268		125		111		268	125	111	192	
2 workers	101		29		45		101	29	45	55	
3 or 4 workers	146		13		52		146	13	52	83	
5 to 9 workers	80		5		10		80	5	10	59	
10 workers and over	41		1		4		41	1	4	26	