

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	2 010	1 659	1 606	Land in Farms According to Use				
Land in farms..... acres.....	348 746	343 182	318 318	300 121	Total cropland..... farms.....	1 964	1 982	1 638	1 586
Average size of farm..... acres.....	174	171	192	187	..... acres.....	215 671	201 205	201 658	180 180
Approximate land area..... acres.....	588 160	588 160	588 160	588 160	Harvested cropland..... farms.....	1 926	1 914	1 621	1 562
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	59.3	58.3	54.1	51.0	..... acres.....	178 999	144 620	170 787	134 854
Value of land and buildings ..\$1,000.....	128 143	57 203	118 041	49 076	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm..... dollars.....	64 104	28 459	71 152	30 557	1 to 9 acres.....	67	74	19	
Average per acre..... dollars.....	367	167	371	164	10 to 19 acres.....	91	150	25	
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres.....	145	155	64	415
1 to 9 acres.....	38	26	23	15	30 to 49 acres.....	286	338	211	
10 to 49 acres.....	163	122	64	32	50 to 99 acres.....	615	680	580	631
50 to 99 acres.....	72	78	43	38	100 to 199 acres.....	569	444	569	444
100 to 139 acres.....	270	304	212	222	200 to 499 acres.....	150	73	150	72
140 to 179 acres.....	395	427	319	355	500 to 999 acres.....	3	-	3	-
180 to 219 acres.....	218	250	192	221	1,000 acres and over.....	-	-	-	-
220 to 259 acres.....	170	154	165	142	Cropland used only for pasture				
260 to 499 acres.....	312	271	307	262	or grazing..... farms.....	1 091	1 334	915	1 134
500 to 999 acres.....	45	42	45	38	..... acres.....	28 675	37 685	24 419	32 967
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	4	2	4	2	Other cropland (see text)..... farms.....	383	687	315	(NA)
2,000 acres and over.....	-	-	-	-	..... acres.....	7 997	18 900	6 452	12 359
					Total woodland..... farms.....	1 391	1 576	1 184	1 300
					..... acres.....	88 202	102 226	78 568	88 458
					Other land (see text)..... farms.....	1 569	1 632	1 311	(NA)
					..... acres.....	44 873	39 751	38 092	31 483
					Irrigated land..... farms.....	24	15	19	11
					..... acres.....	363	534	275	294

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	2 010	1 659	1 606	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres.....	348 746	343 182	318 318	300 121	Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	62	123
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	178 999	144 620	170 787	134 854	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	17 293	28 844
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	15	5
Full owners..... number.....	1 445	1 612	1 127	1 233	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	7 603	1 951
Land in farms..... acres.....	219 641	252 710	191 157	212 800	Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	1	5
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	105 436	101 133	97 848	92 020	..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	647	997
Part owners..... number.....	507	340	491	325	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms..... acres.....	123 239	82 210	121 556	79 971	Under 25 years.....	45	34	35	27
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	70 296	39 370	69 785	38 872	25 to 34 years.....	241	225	208	181
Tenants..... number.....	47	58	41	48	35 to 44 years.....	418	420	351	356
Land in farms..... acres.....	5 866	8 262	5 605	7 350	45 to 54 years.....	505	587	461	487
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	3 267	4 117	3 154	3 962	55 to 64 years.....	488	503	403	411
Percent of tenancy.....	2.4	2.8	2.5	2.9	65 years and over.....	286	241	185	144
Black and other races, see text—					Average age.....	50.0	49.8	49.3	49.0
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
All farm operators..... number.....	6	(NA)	6	3	On farm operated.....	1 649	1 804	1 397	1 494
Land in farms..... acres.....	627	(NA)	627	441	On another farm.....	33		15	
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	281	(NA)	281	110	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	27		18	
Full owners..... number.....	6	(NA)	6	3	In a city, town, or urban area.....	39		24	35
Land in farms..... acres.....	627	(NA)	627	441	Farm operators reporting days of work				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	281	(NA)	281	110	off farm: ²				
Part owners..... number.....	-	(NA)	-	-	None.....	908	(NA)	809	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	-	1 to 49 days.....	132	178	106	151
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	-	50 to 99 days.....	38	74	30	64
Tenants..... number.....	-	(NA)	-	-	100 to 149 days.....	47	125	42	
Land in farms..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	-	150 to 199 days.....	65	46	46	85
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	-	200 days and over.....	399	468	244	253
Percent of tenancy.....	-	(NA)	-	-	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Farms by type of organization:					Farming.....	1 535	(NA)	1 404	(NA)
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 581	1 473	Other.....	448	(NA)	239	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	292 775	268 329	Farm operators reporting utilization of				
					futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	31	(NA)
					Farm operators reporting agricultural				
					contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	108	(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:							
\$100,000 and over	13		13				(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	320	43	320	43			
\$20,000 to \$39,999	555	357	555	357			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	371	652	371	652			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	244	386	244	386			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	139	160	139	159			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	357	412	17	9			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	55	66	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	70	45	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	65	82	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	167	219	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000	44 216	24 968	43 827	24 486			
Average per farm dollars	22 119	12 422	26 418	15 246			
Crops, including hay	790	720	570	(NA)			
\$1,000	3 402	1 086	3 207	872			
Nursery and greenhouse products	11		7	3			
\$1,000	51		47	25			
Forest products	204	181	188	146			
\$1,000	446	136	437	126			
Livestock, poultry, and their products	1 762	1 770	1 559	1 564			
\$1,000	40 317	23 747	40 136	23 463			
Poultry and poultry products	169	(NA)	140	194			
\$1,000	137	(NA)	125	132			
Specified products sold:							
Crops							
\$1,000							
Grains							
\$1,000							
Tobacco							
\$1,000							
Cotton and cottonseed							
\$1,000							
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage							
\$1,000							
Other field crops							
\$1,000							
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons							
\$1,000							
Fruits, nuts, and berries							
\$1,000							
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
\$1,000							
Poultry and poultry products							
\$1,000							
Dairy products							
\$1,000							
Cattle and calves							
\$1,000							
Hogs and pigs							
\$1,000							
Sheep, lambs, and wool							
\$1,000							
Other livestock and livestock products							
\$1,000							

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over, 1974
	1974	1969	1974	1969		
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold ¹	418	(NA)	173	(NA)		
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	390	(NA)	322	(NA)		
\$1,000	431	(NA)	372	(NA)		
Customwork and other agricultural services	155	212	143	188		
\$1,000	225	128	223	120		
Recreational services	4	6	2	3		
\$1,000	6	14	(Z)	1		
Government farm programs	148	543	134	380		
\$1,000	67	296	62	211		
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	98	(NA)	52	(NA)		
\$1,000	81	(NA)	36	(NA)		
Other farm-related sources	59	(NA)	58	(NA)		
\$1,000	53	(NA)	51	(NA)		
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	149	(NA)	115	(NA)		
\$1,000	201	(NA)	172	(NA)		
Total family income from off-farm sources ²						886
\$1,000						4 605
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related						144
\$1,000						871
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips						492
\$1,000						2 903
Interest, dividends, or royalties						474
\$1,000						431
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.						145
\$1,000						328
Rent income of nonfarm property						46
\$1,000						72

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	1 992	2 010	1 659	1 606					
\$1,000	30 346	16 841	29 715	16 057					
Farms with—									
\$1 to \$999	135	145	13	47					
\$1,000 to \$1,999	122	193	26						
\$2,000 to \$2,999	108	133	59	85					
\$3,000 to \$4,999	210	332	165	288					
\$5,000 to \$9,999	389	602	368	582					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	486		486	472					
\$20,000 to \$39,999	419		419	116					
\$40,000 to \$59,999	84		84						
\$60,000 and over	39		39	16					
Livestock and poultry purchased	727	764	579	636					
\$1,000	1 746	1 016	1 657	940					
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	1 654	1 704	1 427	1 512					
\$1,000	8 249	4 073	8 142	3 985					
Commercially mixed formula feeds	1 120	1 112	994	993					
\$1,000	3 845	1 578	3 806	1 532					
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	753	916					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	2 136	1 029					
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	739	1 005					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 988	1 330					
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	257	189					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	213	94					
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	1 197	(NA)					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	440	(NA)					
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	1 618	1 591	1 465	1 408					
\$1,000	941	455	918	434					
Commercial fertilizer purchased	1 610	1 535	1 428	1 373					
\$1,000	2 005	798	1 955	771					
Other agricultural chemicals purchased	1 068	(NA)	995	(NA)					
\$1,000	351	155	346	148					
Lime	(NA)	243	171	220					
\$1,000	(NA)	37	104	34					
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	1 963	2 003	1 654	1 605					
\$1,000	1 954	1 135	1 871	1 055					
Gasoline	(NA)	(NA)	1 641	1 594					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 347	863					
Diesel oil	(NA)	(NA)	762	355					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	310	66					
LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	172	198					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	48	26					
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	1 650	1 599					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	166	100					
Hired farm labor	682	972	632	863					
\$1,000	1 357	889	1 338	837					
Contract labor	59	1 266	48	41					
\$1,000	40	341	39	16					
Machine hire and customwork	1 014		918	1 082					
\$1,000	481		465	299					
All other production expenses	1 907	1 921	1 654	1 605					
\$1,000	13 222	7 979	12 544	7 571					

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.....	1 969	1 976	1 646	1 586					
.....\$1,000.....	46 716	20 455	43 873	18 730					
Average per farm.....dollars.....	23 726	10 351	26 654	11 809					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	6	40	2	373					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	230	632	125						
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	285	498	168	442					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	452	534	379	506					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	421		406	156					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	377		368	82					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	124	272	124						
\$70,000 and over.....	74		74	27					
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles.....farms.....	1 809	1 841	1 549	1 512					
.....number.....	2 384	2 404	2 045	1 964					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1 041	1 207	904	1 024					
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	1 529	1 336	1 355	1 143					
.....number.....	1 784	1 524	1 590	1 310					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	574	511	505	468					
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	1 865	1 843	1 581	1 491					
.....number.....	5 224	4 727	4 743	4 065					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	791	975	782	861					
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	78		69	71					
.....number.....	88		79	94					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-		-	21					
Selected Machinery & Equip. - Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	314	230	300	223					
.....number.....	324	235	308	228					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	53	87	52	84					
Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	72	368	67	44					
.....number.....	75	391	68	45					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	20	110	20	13					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	575		554	308					
.....number.....	582		559	319					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	178		178	90					
Mower conditioners.....farms.....	860	(NA)	806	(NA)					
.....number.....	873	(NA)	812	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	406	(NA)	398	(NA)					
Pickup balers.....farms.....	1 082	1 018	970	889					
.....number.....	1 097	1 037	984	904					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	206	331	200	292					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	488	(NA)	453	381					
.....number.....	504	(NA)	467	389					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	180	(NA)	178	199					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	1 054	(NA)	1 017	736					
.....number.....	1 213	(NA)	1 176	775					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	339	(NA)	338	296					

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.....	1 793	(X)	1 552	(X)	1 762	(X)	1 559	(X) 40 136
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	1 767	(X)	1 540	(X)	1 740	(X)	1 548	(X) 6 028
.....1969.....	1 756	(X)	1 536	(X)	1 739	(X)	1 553	(X) (NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	1 726	89 982	1 512	86 478	1 684	36 038	1 514	35 131 5 374
.....1969.....	1 717	76 920	1 518	73 729	1 697	37 895	1 535	36 775 3 911
Farms with -.....								
1 to 4.....1974.....	36	117	15	51	199	539	103	282 55
5 to 9.....1974.....	65	455	20	139	250	1 727	205	1 443 252
10 to 19.....1974.....	188	2 656	110	1 579	515	7 356	486	6 990 1 040
20 to 49.....1974.....	677	23 416	612	21 655	652	19 130	652	19 130 2 658
50 to 99.....1974.....	590	39 569	585	39 285	60	3 660	60	3 660 587
100 to 199.....1974.....	158	20 251	158	20 251	5	591	5	591 81
200 to 499.....1974.....	11	(D)	11	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D) (D)
500 and over.....1974.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D) (D)
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	1 556	48 777	1 411	47 507	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	1 571	43 442	1 455	42 631	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	313	3 097	194	2 040	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	2 627	206	2 116	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	1 386	45 680	1 342	45 467	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	1 458	40 815	1 409	40 515	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1 342	(X) 33 787
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1 446	(X) 18 561
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	Dollars (1,000)	
Beef cows.....	313	3 097	194	2 040	1 360	11 361	3 688	
Farms with -.....								
1 to 4.....	148	329	102	215	499	1 343	426	
5 to 9.....	69	435	32	193	492	3 192	1 007	
10 to 19.....	56	762	35	488	268	3 453	1 118	
20 to 49.....	33	878	19	512	91	2 569	854	
50 to 99.....	5	(D)	4	(D)	9	(D)	(D)	
100 to 199.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	-	-	-	
200 to 499.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Milk cows.....	1 386	45 680	1 342	45 467	1 347	23 770	1 687	
Farms with -.....								
1 or 2.....	20	27	2	2	67	104	7	
3 or 4.....	14	49	10	36	98	344	19	
5 to 9.....	51	392	32	250	245	1 702	95	
10 to 19.....	227	3 327	224	3 294	526	7 291	387	
20 to 49.....	867	28 224	867	28 224	391	10 317	507	
50 to 99.....	192	11 947	192	11 947	18	(D)	(D)	
100 to 199.....	15	1 714	15	1 714	-	-	-	
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	2	(D)	(D)	
Cattle sold								
Farms with -.....								
1 to 4.....								
5 to 9.....								
10 to 19.....								
20 to 49.....								
50 to 99.....								
100 to 199.....								
200 to 499.....								
500 and over.....								
Calves sold								
Farms with -.....								
1 or 2.....								
3 or 4.....								
5 to 9.....								
10 to 19.....								
20 to 49.....								
50 to 99.....								
100 to 199.....								
200 to 499.....								
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	1 328	28 724	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	116	1 162	388
1969	1 400	25 192	1969	62	649	(NA)
Beef heifers	287	2 875	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	1 203	25 849	1 to 9	78	360	120
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	900	10 247	10 to 19	25	319	103
1969	899	5 906	20 to 49	10	289	95
			50 to 99	3	194	70
			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	336	7 362	278	6 595	308	18 032	259	16 953	646
1969	450	9 576	391	8 639	419	26 738	375	25 322	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	103	263	81	216	37	77	25	45	3
5 to 9	71	484	61	412	22	154	17	114	6
10 to 24	83	1 273	67	1 051	96	1 462	79	1 195	43
25 to 49	45	1 635	36	1 294	61	2 062	51	1 711	73
50 to 99	24	1 618	23	1 533	39	2 666	34	2 277	100
100 to 199	7	1 062	7	1 062	32	4 209	32	4 209	127
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)	18	5 516	18	5 516	246
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)	3	1 886	3	1 886	48
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	182	11 834	158	11 043	223
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	283	20 030	261	19 111	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	32	567	26	457	22	1 102	17	375	(NA)
1969	31	619	24	603	18	479	16	474	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	17	255	12 117
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	20	(X)	7
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
1969	(NA)	(NA)	3	4	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies	180	537	128	385	17	52	14	49	9
1969	211	566	(NA)	(NA)	16	31	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Litters of pigs farrowed between— December 1 of preceding year and November 30 <th colspan="4">Inventory</th>	Inventory			
	All farms			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	223	1 805	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	275	2 575	232	2 385
1969	355	2 497	1969	416	3 539	374	3 327
Other hogs and pigs	218	4 790	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	222	1 373	191	1 286
1969	281	6 142	1969	352	1 825	323	1 738
Lambs under 1 year old	16	159	June 1 and November 30	205	1 202	171	1 099
Ewes 1 year old or older	24	280	1969	322	1 714	286	1 589
Rams and wethers	10	18					

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	323	(X)	269	(X)	71	(X)	61	(X)
1969	(NA)	(X)	302	(X)	(NA)	(X)	82	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	295	21 597	247	19 421	50	14 190	43	13 753
1969	341	49 332	294	45 812	77	37 460	71	36 755
Hens and pullets of laying age	286	20 618	239	18 484	47	4 148	40	3 711
1969	326	32 327	284	29 582	63	7 123	60	6 618
Farms with—								
1 to 99	216	7 668	177	6 729	34	1 521	28	1 226
100 to 399	63	9 680	55	8 485	12	2 202	11	2 060
400 to 1,599	7	3 270	7	3 270	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	48	6 448	38	5 991	21	11 900	18	11 735
1969	8	685	4	485	3	275	3	275
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	169	137	140	125
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	194	132

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	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	239	18 484	40	3 711	Turkeys	1974	4	92	2	77
	1969	284	29 582	60	6 618		1969	4	117	2	110
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	236	18 114	40	3 481	Turkeys for slaughter	1974	3	91	2	77
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	6	370	3	230	Heavy breed	1974	3	91	1	75
	1974					Light breed	1974	-	-	1	2
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	9	207	1	(D)	Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	1	-	-
	1969	10	10 830	1	(D)		1969	3	106	1	100
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	40	730	6	(D)	Other poultry	1974	17	00	6	00
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	4	5 385	-	-		1969	31	00	14	00

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

		All farms							
		Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested			
		1974	1969	1974	1969	1974		1969	
Corn for all purposes		1 580	1 360	55 129	34 216	00	00	00	00
Sorghums for all purposes		16	10	324	222	00	00	00	00
Soybeans for beans (bushels)		6	3	48	47	1 434	870	-	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels)		49	20	491	282	15 414	13 185	00	00
Other small grains for grain		1 546	1 604	31 693	33 433	00	00	00	00
Cotton (bales)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)		28	(NA)	310	(NA)	47 371	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)		1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	15	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)		1 774	1 672	96 653	76 498	244 628	206 463	00	00
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale		52	83	873	969	00	00	00	00
Land in orchards		7	11	17	16	00	00	00	00
Berries for sale		5	14	5	18	00	00	00	00
Other crops		46	(NA)	371	496	00	00	00	00

		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)		958	566	24 462	9 624	1 955 120	808 554	-	3
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)		1 238	1 184	28 961	23 387	306 864	236 577	7	4
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed		20	44	347	305	(X)	(X)	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels)		1	5	8	76	120	4 170	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.		14	(NA)	315	114	(X)	(X)	-	(NA)
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)		1 291	1 093	53 372	42 289	157 745	128 056	-	2

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	915	24 419	00	-	53	951	53	145	-	-
	1969	1 134	32 967	00	-	113	2 009	113	292	-	-
Improved pasture	1974	84	3 619	00	-	4	38	4	5	-	-
	1969	91	2 260	00	-	3	18	3	3	-	-
Corn for all purposes	1974	1 428	53 770	00	7	78	1 203	45 451	1 201	6 319	157 549
	1969	1 276	33 316	00	6	80	1 019	27 593	1 015	3 938	104 311
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	15	323	00	-	-	13	190	13	47	-
	1969	8	190	00	-	-	6	70	6	11	-
Wheat (bushels)	1974	35	427	13 089	-	-	20	242	20	30	-
	1969	15	237	11 525	-	-	8	186	(NA)	24	(NA)
Oats (bushels)	1974	1 379	29 837	2 036 587	3	60	840	19 510	837	2 456	3 5
	1969	1 405	30 556	1 953 922	7	102	973	21 640	(NA)	2 828	(NA) 10
Barley (bushels)	1974	27	260	18 725	-	-	18	206	18	24	-
	1969	17	195	10 305	-	-	12	128	(NA)	18	(NA)
Rye (bushels)	1974	4	44	1 330	-	-	2	26	2	5	-
	1969	8	104	3 796	-	-	4	48	(NA)	5	(NA)
Other small grains for grain	1974	1	5	00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	6	48	1 434	-	-	6	48	6	7	-
	1969	3	47	870	-	-	3	47	(NA)	4	(NA)
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	1 531	91 446	235 337	-	-	541	28 489	537	3 616	4 10
	1969	1 387	70 370	194 017	2	7	413	18 581	412	2 324	1 2
Field seed crops	1974	24	328	00	-	-	2	11	2	4	-
	1969	28	440	00	-	-	2	36	2	5	-
Cotton (bales)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	18	302	46 667	3	124	7	294	7	110	-
	1969	24	128	20 780	1	100	5	125	(NA)	66	(NA)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	42	849	00	-	-	20	628	20	101	1 8
	1969	58	851	00	-	-	32	669	32	126	3 9
Land in orchards	1974	4	11	00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	8	9	00	-	-	1	(Z)	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

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used						
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid		
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons	
Berries for sale	1974..	1	2	(X)	1	2	1	2	1	2	-	-
1969..	7	9	(X)	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974..	7	13	(X)	5	12	5	11	5	3	2	(Z)
1969..	3	21	(X)	1	6	1	1	1	(Z)	-	-	
Other crops	1974..	2	12	(X)	-	-	1	7	1	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		
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	farms..	1 476	1 432	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.	farms..	5	15
\$1,000	2 300	919	Diseases in crops and orchards	farms..	80	291	
Commercial fertilizer	farms..	1 428	1 296	acres on which used	\$1,000	(Z)	1
acres on which used	farms..	96 216	71 157	Weeds or gross in crops	farms..	641	632
tons	13 460	9 980	Weeds or brush in pasture	farms..	33 111	21 934	
\$1,000	1 955	771	acres on which used	\$1,000	156	77	
Lime	farms..	171	220	Weeds on all other land	farms..	6	10
acres on which used	5 832	4 279	acres on which used	\$1,000	65	84	
tons	11 204	7 144	Weeds on all other land	farms..	(Z)	(Z)	
\$1,000	104	34	acres on which used	\$1,000	11	(NA)	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	farms..	54	10	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	farms..	4	7
Insects on hay crops	acres on which used	1 983	284	of crops or thinning of fruit	farms..	23	205
\$1,000	8	118	acres on which used	\$1,000	(Z)	1	
Insects on other crops	farms..	181	118	Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms..	236	490
acres on which used	8 030	3 347	acres on which used	\$1,000	12	15	
\$1,000	35	44	Other chemicals (see text)	farms..	259	(NA)	
Nematodes in crops	farms..	-	44	\$1,000	29	(NA)	
acres on which used	-	(Z)	-				

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	farms..	19	11	Land irrigated by—Continued			
Proportion of farms	percent..	1.1	0.6	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms..	5	(NA)
Total land irrigated	acres..	275	294	acres..	136	(NA)	
Average per farm	acres..	14.5	26.7	Other sprinkler systems	farms..	14	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	farms..	19	11	acres..	139	(NA)	
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms..	275	294	Land in irrigated farms	acres..	2 076	2 431
acres..	19	11	Cropland	acres..	1 252	1 286	
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms..	-	-	Harvested cropland	acres..	1 073	1 142
acres..	275	294	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
Other cropland irrigated	farms..	-	(NA)	between 1970 and 1973	farms..	1	(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms..	-	-	acres irrigated in most recent year	acres..	100	(X)
acres..	-	-	Farms with artificial drainage	farms..	309	319	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet..	201	105	Proportion of farms	percent..	18.6	19.8
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet..	0.7	0.4	Land in farms with drainage	acres..	60 552	58 748
Land irrigated by—				Land drained	acres..	20 442	19 435
Furrows or ditches	farms..	-	(NA)	Average per farm	acres..	66.2	60.9
acres..	-	(NA)	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
			tanks	farms..	122	(NA)	
			number	number..	260	(NA)	
			acres..	acres..	146	(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)	farms..	816	623	512
\$1,000	27 560	18 596	8 963	
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under \$5,000	144	100	162	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	104	66	108	
\$10,000 to \$29,999	249	230	139	
\$30,000 to \$49,999	119	107	61	
\$50,000 and over	200	120	42	

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	255	191	368	235	1 021	837	632	255	167	357	
25 to 149 days	167	735	345	2 098	182	39	1 338	1 021	182	135	
Less than 25 days	357		1 232		135		1 945	368	345	1 232	
Total contract labor	48	41	(NA)	(NA)	39	16	Farms with—				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	15	(NA)	47	(NA)	15	(NA)	1 worker	287	175	85	162
							2 workers	106	53	38	49
							3 or 4 workers	137	26	33	80
							5 to 9 workers	70	1	10	42
							10 workers and over	32	-	1	24