

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms ----- number	1 702	1 845	1 378	1 388
Land in farms ----- acres	355 111	354 537	330 795	307 170
Average size of farm ----- acres	209	192	240	221
Approximate land area ----- acres	469 760	469 760	469 760	469 760
Proportion in farms ----- percent	75.6	75.5	70.4	65.4
Value of land and buildings .. \$1,000 ..	166 390	76 926	153 857	65 901
Average per farm ----- dollars	97 761	41 694	111 653	47 479
Average per acre ----- dollars	469	217	465	215
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres -----	48	33	31	16
10 to 49 acres -----	172	147	54	41
50 to 69 acres -----	81	73	37	29
70 to 99 acres -----	214	247	149	142
100 to 139 acres -----	201	239	149	170
140 to 179 acres -----	211	302	203	256
180 to 219 acres -----	181	217	173	184
220 to 259 acres -----	131	178	123	161
260 to 499 acres -----	359	339	357	320
500 to 999 acres -----	93	65	91	64
1,000 to 1,999 acres -----	8	4	8	4
2,000 acres and over -----	3	1	3	1

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland ----- farms	1 645	1 783	1 338	1 365
----- acres	272 072	261 703	256 781	233 849
Harvested cropland ----- farms	1 579	1 664	1 324	1 335
----- acres	217 201	170 145	210 125	160 297
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres -----	44	59	12	} 278
10 to 19 acres -----	86	115	18	
20 to 29 acres -----	96	112	38	
30 to 49 acres -----	207	258	146	
50 to 99 acres -----	376	479	341	418
100 to 199 acres -----	451	443	450	441
200 to 499 acres -----	281	187	281	187
500 to 999 acres -----	32	10	32	10
1,000 acres and over -----	6	1	6	1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ----- farms	1 035	1 204	844	943
----- acres	47 168	52 833	40 726	44 013
Other cropland (see text) ----- farms	247	984	186	(NA)
----- acres	7 703	38 725	5 930	29 539
Total woodland ----- farms	853	1 028	707	808
----- acres	39 054	48 112	34 573	38 512
Other land (see text) ----- farms	1 387	1 582	1 151	(NA)
----- acres	43 985	44 722	39 441	34 809
Irrigated land ----- farms	17	14	16	9
----- acres	1 140	674	1 139	502

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland ----- farms	186	(NA)
----- acres	5 930	29 539
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ----- farms	52	286
----- acres	1 136	11 513
Cropland on which all crops failed ----- farms	42	27
----- acres	1 392	724
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ----- farms	18	38
----- acres	479	816
Cropland idle ----- farms	90	463
----- acres	2 923	16 486
Total woodland ----- farms	707	808
----- acres	34 573	38 512
Woodland pastured ----- farms	474	573
----- acres	21 733	28 236

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland ----- farms	384	374
----- acres	12 840	10 276
Woodland not pastured ----- farms		
----- acres		
Other land ----- farms	1 151	(NA)
----- acres	39 441	34 809
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture ----- farms	431	441
----- acres	20 847	18 257
Improved pastureland and rangeland ----- farms	132	150
----- acres	5 397	4 720
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland ----- farms	324	328
----- acres	15 450	13 537
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ----- farms	1 096	1 155
----- acres	18 594	16 552

Table 2. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators ----- number	1 702	1 845	1 378	1 388
Land in farms ----- acres	355 111	354 537	330 795	307 170
Harvested cropland ----- acres	217 201	170 145	210 125	160 297
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners ----- number	1 106	1 308	820	890
Land in farms ----- acres	169 799	205 337	149 125	162 693
Harvested cropland ----- acres	93 149	86 553	87 335	77 828
Part owners ----- number	502	424	468	400
Land in farms ----- acres	166 037	124 898	162 635	121 040
Harvested cropland ----- acres	111 709	70 028	110 600	69 143
Tenants ----- number	94	113	90	98
Land in farms ----- acres	19 275	24 302	19 035	23 437
Harvested cropland ----- acres	12 343	13 564	12 190	13 326
Percent of tenancy -----	5.5	6.1	6.5	7.0
Black and other races, see text-- Farm operators by tenure: ¹				
All farm operators ----- number	3	(NA)	3	—
Land in farms ----- acres	1 089	(NA)	1 089	—
Harvested cropland ----- acres	546	(NA)	546	—
Full owners ----- number	2	(NA)	2	—
Land in farms ----- acres	529	(NA)	529	—
Harvested cropland ----- acres	246	(NA)	246	—
Part owners ----- number	1	(NA)	1	—
Land in farms ----- acres	560	(NA)	560	—
Harvested cropland ----- acres	300	(NA)	300	—
Tenants ----- number	—	(NA)	—	—
Land in farms ----- acres	—	(NA)	—	—
Harvested cropland ----- acres	—	(NA)	—	—
Percent of tenancy -----	—	(NA)	—	—
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family ----- number	(NA)	(NA)	1 239	1 225
Land in farms ----- acres	(NA)	(NA)	276 433	256 451
Farms by type of organization -- Con.				
Partnership ----- number	(NA)	(NA)	119	154
Land in farms ----- acres	(NA)	(NA)	40 800	44 326
Corporation ----- number	(NA)	(NA)	15	8
Land in farms ----- acres	(NA)	(NA)	12 286	6 153
Other ----- number	(NA)	(NA)	5	1
----- acres	(NA)	(NA)	1 276	240
Farm operators by age group: ²				
Under 25 years -----	44	29	39	22
25 to 34 years -----	247	221	181	144
35 to 44 years -----	357	478	265	359
45 to 54 years -----	475	490	423	403
55 to 64 years -----	311	392	270	305
65 years and over -----	247	235	180	155
Average age -----	48.7	48.8	48.9	48.9
Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
On farm operated -----	1 413	1 612	1 165	1 261
On another farm -----	31		20	
In a rural area, not on a farm -----	18	100	15	46
In a city, town, or urban area -----	32		24	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
None -----	700	(NA)	649	(NA)
1 to 49 days -----	110	200	89	166
50 to 99 days -----	44	67	34	58
100 to 149 days -----	35	132	23	90
150 to 199 days -----	78		55	
200 days and over -----	477	552	285	266
Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Farming -----	1 102	(NA)	1 037	(NA)
Other -----	579	(NA)	321	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market -----	(NA)	(NA)	28	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts -----	(NA)	(NA)	86	(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	51	106	51	106		
\$40,000 to \$99,999	346		346			
\$20,000 to \$39,999	351	375	351	375		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	245	439	245	439		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	209	274	209	274		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	158	184	158	184		
Under \$2,500 (see text)	342	467	18	10		
\$2,000 to \$2,499	60	49	(X)	(X)		
\$1,500 to \$1,999	56	71	(X)	(X)		
\$1,000 to \$1,499	71	77	(X)	(X)		
Under \$1,000 (see text)	155	270	(X)	(X)		
Market value of agricultural products sold						
Average per farm	26 466	15 092	32 420	19 755		
Crops, including hay	843	914	672	(NA)		
Nursery and greenhouse products	8		5	5		
Forest products	21	28	20	25		
Livestock, poultry, and their products	1 452	1 595	1 235	1 336		
Poultry and poultry products	114	(NA)	97	150		
Specified products sold:						
Crops					672	(NA)
Grains					1 985	1 985
Tobacco					544	515
Cotton and cottonseed					4 728	1 008
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage						
Other field crops					352	323
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons					1 208	462
Fruits, nuts, and berries					9	5
Livestock, poultry, and their products					52	17
Poultry and poultry products					48	63
Dairy products					922	484
Cattle and calves					2	5
Hogs and pigs					4	13
Sheep, lambs, and wool					1 235	1 336
Other livestock and livestock products					37 700	25 384
Other farm-related sources					97	150
Expenses for farm-related income sources'					2 284	2 704

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	531	(NA)	272	(NA)	
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	578	(NA)	479	(NA)	
Customwork and other agricultural services	823	(NA)	757	(NA)	
Recreational services	184	231	171	204	
Government farm programs	282	202	274	194	
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	24	23	17	14	
Other farm-related sources	31	30	31	30	
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	293	939	251	702	
Total family income from off-farm sources ²	309	1 133	289	945	
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	150	(NA)	93	(NA)	873
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	122	(NA)	91	(NA)	6 582
Interest, dividends, or royalties	82	(NA)	77	(NA)	140
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	79	(NA)	72	(NA)	1 113
Rent income of nonfarm property	144	(NA)	125	(NA)	140

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	1 697	1 845	1 378	1 388				
Farms with—								
\$1 to \$999	109	199	5	49				
\$1,000 to \$1,999	125	177	32					
\$2,000 to \$2,999	112	135	55	74				
\$3,000 to \$4,999	164	250	122	199				
\$5,000 to \$9,999	312	423	289	405				
\$10,000 to \$19,999	361		361	440				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	334		334	171				
\$40,000 to \$59,999	113	661	113					
\$60,000 and over	67		67	50				
Livestock and poultry purchased	747	930	587	731				
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	3 469	2 282	3 359	2 165				
Commercially mixed formula feeds	789	814	663	684				
Feed ingredients	3 461	2 462	3 416	2 420				
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	1 641	1 132				
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	238	864				
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	237	200				
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	1 387	1 369	1 220	1 191				
Commercial fertilizer purchased	1 214	481	1 190	462				
Other agricultural chemicals purchased	1 326	1 305	1 180	1 154				
Lime	2 936	901	2 891	876				
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	975	(NA)	911	(NA)				
Gasoline	642	264	632	258				
Diesel oil	(NA)	217	180	193				
LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	41	97	38				
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	1 668	1 824	1 363	1 386				
Hired farm labor	1 776	1 006	1 770	943				
Contract labor	(NA)	(NA)	1 350	1 371				
Machine hire and customwork	(NA)	(NA)	1 074	726				
All other production expenses	(NA)	(NA)	637	399				

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

	All farms		Forms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Forms 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.....	1 669	1 800	1 357	1 368	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	320	212	315	202
\$1,000.....	41 288	19 964	38 734	18 064	.....number.....	332	219	327	208
Average per farm.....dollars.....	24 738	11 091	28 544	13 204	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	76	92	76	86
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	175	618	173	77
\$1 to \$999.....	3	67	3	337	.....number.....	184	666	182	79
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	213	602	109	332	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	73	183	71	39
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	288	393	170	383	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	629		590	546
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	359	406	286	178	.....number.....	646		607	557
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	310		295	104	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	121		121	140
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	298		296		Mower conditioners.....farms.....	631	(NA)	590	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	97	332	97		.....number.....	643	(NA)	602	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	101		101	34	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	218	(NA)	215	(NA)
Selected Machinery and Equipment					Pickup balers.....farms.....	1 086	1 090	992	980
Automobiles.....farms.....	1 539	1 658	1 271	1 301	.....number.....	1 106	1 110	1 012	999
.....number.....	2 063	2 213	1 722	1 735	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	269	458	261	425
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1 099	1 350	906	1 067	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	520	(NA)	508	359
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	1 390	1 334	1 154	1 095	.....number.....	546	(NA)	534	441
.....number.....	1 793	1 580	1 529	1 301	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	221	(NA)	219	297
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	727	679	577	556	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	613	(NA)	603	469
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	1 564	1 657	1 283	1 287	.....number.....	669	(NA)	659	489
.....number.....	4 149	3 925	3 734	3 345	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	196	(NA)	196	229
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	616	1 035	603	886					
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	34		30	32					
.....number.....	39		35	40					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	4		4	11					

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales			
	All farms		Forms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Forms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry.....1974.....	1 477	(X)	1 233	(X)	1 452	(X)	1 235	(X) 37 700
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	1 429	(X)	1 205	(X)	1 419	(X)	1 219	(X) 9 022
.....1969.....	1 532	(X)	1 281	(X)	1 554	(X)	1 315	(X) (NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	1 386	93 665	1 175	89 669	1 362	32 572	1 181	31 496 7 340
.....1969.....	1 498	84 119	1 263	80 539	1 502	36 115	1 295	34 651 5 762
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....1974.....	39	106	20	45	155	425	71	197 53
5 to 9.....1974.....	55	391	20	144	260	1 779	190	1 321 319
10 to 19.....1974.....	148	2 100	71	1 034	395	5 491	371	5 172 1 093
20 to 49.....1974.....	387	12 750	312	10 451	437	12 655	434	12 584 2 740
50 to 99.....1974.....	481	34 704	476	34 381	90	5 933	90	5 933 1 583
100 to 199.....1974.....	220	28 562	220	28 562	16	2 236	16	2 236 703
200 to 499.....1974.....	54	(D)	54	(D)	6	1 931	6	1 931 277
500 and over.....1974.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	2 122	3	2 122 572
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	1 250	42 651	1 082	41 029	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	1 317	38 082	1 168	37 063	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	503	9 236	346	7 726	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	5 898	297	5 042	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	900	33 415	871	33 303	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	1 075	32 184	1 031	32 021	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	853	(X) 26 342
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1 050	(X) 15 770
Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—				
All farms		Forms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Forms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number Dollars (1,000)	
Beef cows.....	503	9 236	346	7 726	Cattle sold.....	1 119	21 122 6 760	
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4.....	96	206	57	116	1 to 4.....	175	470 139	
5 to 9.....	104	705	45	311	5 to 9.....	325	2 229 661	
10 to 19.....	134	1 696	92	1 150	10 to 19.....	332	4 443 1 380	
20 to 49.....	130	3 798	113	3 318	20 to 49.....	214	6 016 1 989	
50 to 99.....	32	1 971	32	1 971	50 to 99.....	53	3 458 1 154	
100 to 199.....	7	860	7	860	100 to 199.....	13	1 892 648	
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	200 to 499.....	5	(D) (D)	
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	500 and over.....	2	(D) (D)	
Milk cows.....	900	33 415	871	33 303	Calves sold.....	702	10 374 580	
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2.....	42	57	24	33	1 or 2.....	80	116 8	
3 or 4.....	8	26	5	16	3 or 4.....	73	257 16	
5 to 9.....	26	182	22	156	5 to 9.....	150	976 54	
10 to 19.....	92	1 326	88	1 274	10 to 19.....	247	3 193 185	
20 to 49.....	534	18 019	534	18 019	20 to 49.....	131	3 497 198	
50 to 99.....	174	10 805	174	10 805	50 to 99.....	17	1 052 88	
100 to 199.....	22	(D)	22	(D)	100 to 199.....	1	100 2	
200 to 499.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	200 to 499.....	3	1 183 29	
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	1 016	28 249	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	200	4 820	1 701
	1969	1 160	27 065		1969	151	4 092	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	349	5 531	Farms with—				
Milk heifers	1974	799	22 718	1 to 9	1974	84	379	124
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	974	20 391	10 to 19	1974	58	788	256
	1969	1 061	16 411	20 to 49	1974	38	1 161	419
				50 to 99	1974	14	887	302
				100 to 199	1974	4	(D)	(D)
				200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	(D)
				500 and over	1974	1	(D)	(D)

Table 8. Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number Dollars (1,000)	
Hogs and pigs	1974	238	14 635	207	14 281	254	27 143	228	26 832	1 642
	1969	267	13 446	231	12 912	282	26 705	245	26 136	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	50	124	32	82	26	69	17	49	4
5 to 9	1974	23	158	21	147	20	124	18	111	8
10 to 24	1974	51	770	45	682	56	893	44	714	47
25 to 49	1974	37	1 208	34	1 129	42	1 476	39	1 377	99
50 to 99	1974	30	2 057	28	1 923	40	2 861	40	2 861	184
100 to 199	1974	34	4 390	34	4 390	33	4 282	33	4 282	260
200 to 499	1974	10	2 955	10	2 955	25	7 289	25	7 289	475
500 and over	1974	3	2 973	3	2 973	12	10 149	12	10 149	566
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	61	6 769	49	6 598	169
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	78	7 051	68	6 807	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	63	2 650	47	1 963	58	1 856	43	1 517	(NA)
	1969	93	2 959	69	2 412	94	3 232	75	2 795	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	42	1 414	111 008
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	45	(X)	40
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	2	16	(NA)	(NA)	1	5	(2)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	2	4	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	270	1 133	180	870	36	67	25	47	11
	1969	331	1 127	(NA)	(NA)	45	91	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
		Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				Inventory				
		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	
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	158	2 308	Litters of pigs farrowed between—		192	3 614	175	3 565	
	1969	185	2 659	December 1 of preceding year and November 30		230	3 413	207	3 321	
Other hogs and pigs	1974	178	11 973	December 1 of preceding year and May 31		154	1 872	140	1 845	
	1969	201	10 253	June 1 and November 30		179	1 681	163	1 636	
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	35	628			146	1 742	139	1 720	
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	45	1 272			181	1 732	161	1 685	
Rams and wethers	1974	28	63							

¹Pounds of wool.

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

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	219	(X)	175	(X)	78	(X)	70	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	202	(X)	(NA)	(X)	115	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	192	52 732	155	50 988	56	37 653	50	36 873
	1969	232	94 717	191	92 149	111	86 942	103	86 007
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	184	51 678	148	50 199	51	35 524	47	34 774
	1969	219	91 341	183	89 411	99	84 034	92	83 599
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	135	5 231	103	4 309	15	704	15	704
100 to 399	1974	32	5 697	28	5 140	22	4 870	18	4 120
400 to 1,599	1974	10	8 900	10	8 900	8	5 900	8	5 900
1,600 to 3,199	1974	4	9 700	4	9 700	3	7 000	3	7 000
3,200 to 9,999	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	17 050	3	17 050
10,000 to 19,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	37	2 429	23	1 696	12	81 915	8	81 795
	1969	5	30 842	3	30 342	5	152 255	5	152 255
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	114	2 292	97	2 284
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	150	2 704

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	148	50 199	47	34 774	Turkeys	5	42 225	3	240 722
1969	183	89 411	92	83 599	1969	7	36 011	4	491 700
Hens for table or market egg production	144	45 410	44	32 422	Turkeys for slaughter	5	42 225	2	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	7	4 789	3	2 352	1969	4	42 215	2	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older	3	111	1	1 800	Light breed	1	10	1	1 000
1969	7	408	2	225	Turkey hens for breeding	—	—	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	31	678	7	299	1969	2	2 003	(X)	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	2	150	3	43 045	1974	29	(X)	10	(X)
1974	—	—	—	—	1969	30	(X)	8	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested					
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974		1969			
Corn for all purposes	1 295	1 156	81 682	46 302	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Sorghums for all purposes	19	21	258	297	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	163	142	7 982	3 884	151 390	—	47 562	—		
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Wheat (bushels)	53	37	2 255	507	69 680	—	16 423	—		
Other small grains for grain	1 207	1 308	36 220	40 358	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	14	(NA)	60	(NA)	14 947	—	(NA)	(NA)		
Sweet potatoes (bushels)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	—	—	(NA)		
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1 421	1 446	87 847	72 282	196 206	—	188 082	—		
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	52	79	8 073	6 481	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Land in orchards	10	10	10	13	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Berries for sale	10	12	13	9	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Other crops	38	(NA)	774	2 112	(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)	997	896	50 321	26 216	2 403 078	1 563 924	4	1	363	5
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	833	850	28 754	18 514	228 775	189 665	6	—	85	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	36	77	930	638	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1	5	10	183	450	8 725	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	14	(NA)	202	69	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	1 021	992	53 280	45 757	133 538	132 454	2	2	200	150

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

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
			Quantity			Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	844	40 726	(X)	—	—	51	1 258	48	189	3	11
1969	943	44 013	(X)	—	—	106	2 368	106	367	1	4
Improved pasture	132	5 397	(X)	—	—	10	487	10	27	—	—
1969	150	4 720	(X)	—	—	24	462	22	47	2	9
Corn for all purposes	1 170	80 005	(X)	8	448	1 034	72 540	1 025	9 655	229	1 427
1969	1 082	45 368	(X)	1	5	926	39 475	921	5 498	209	749
Sorghums for all purposes	14	212	(X)	—	—	6	107	6	21	—	—
1969	14	252	(X)	—	—	10	152	10	20	1	1
Wheat (bushels)	52	2 251	69 600	1	15	25	1 614	24	148	2	5
1969	33	474	15 554	1	16	13	179	(NA)	23	(NA)	—
Oats (bushels)	1 041	32 720	1 801 823	5	63	348	12 172	338	1 239	10	34
1969	1 134	36 746	2 109 552	2	19	521	16 969	(NA)	1 824	(NA)	12
Barley (bushels)	68	1 687	78 070	—	—	36	1 020	35	98	1	(2)
1969	26	440	24 950	—	—	19	328	(NA)	43	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	1	3	45	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	2	18	600	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	16	495	(X)	—	—	2	45	2	3	—	—
1974	155	7 836	149 744	2	10	89	5 396	86	439	3	10
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	110	3 310	42 072	—	—	59	1 968	(NA)	166	(NA)	9
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1 219	83 864	189 400	2	(D)	345	21 545	338	2 708	10	70
1969	1 189	67 015	178 458	2	200	264	13 198	261	1 692	3	13
Field seed crops	21	381	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	26	567	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	12	57	14 287	2	20	7	54	7	34	2	1
1969	6	104	6 154	1	100	3	104	(NA)	15	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	48	8 072	(X)	4	192	29	7 181	29	939	5	77
1969	69	6 443	(X)	1	160	56	6 033	55	721	12	39
Land in orchards	3	6	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	8	10	(X)	—	—	4	8	4	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	3	10	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	3	7	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	5	27	(X)	—	—	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	—	—
1969	4	4	(X)	2	1	2	(Z)	2	(Z)	—	—
Other crops	6	360	(X)	2	160	5	345	5	49	—	—

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	1 213	1 204	3 523	1 134	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	5	14	881	755
Commercial fertilizer	1 180	1 071	1 239 985	82 466	Diseases in crops and orchards	4	1	631	766
Lime	2 891	876	17 223	11 378	Weeds or grass in crops	64	390	341	42 973
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	180	193	2 891	876	Weeds or brush in pasture	8	24	132	214
Insects on hay crops	7 095	5 588	16 008	10 927	Weeds on all other land	19	(NA)	129	(NA)
Insects on other crops	97	38	3 293	361	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	6	11	389	316
Nematodes in crops	218	125	14	1	of crops or thinning of fruit	4	1	212	437
Other chemicals (see text)	24 024	8 573	113	36	Insect control on livestock and poultry	17	20	238	(NA)
	1 006	16	5	(Z)	Other chemicals (see text)	38	(NA)	38	(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	16	9	1 139	502	Land irrigated by—	8	(NA)	399	(NA)
Proportion of farms	1.2	0.6	71.2	55.7	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	10	(NA)	740	(NA)
Total land irrigated	16	9	1 139	502	Other sprinkler systems	9 292	5 226	8 510	4 775
Average per farm	16	9	16	9	Land in irrigated farms	8 222	3 958	8 222	3 958
Cropland irrigated	1 139	502	1 139	502	Cropland	—	—	—	—
Harvested cropland irrigated	16	9	16	9	Harvested cropland	—	—	—	—
Cropland pasture irrigated	—	—	1 099	502	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973	1	(X)	120	(X)
Other cropland irrigated	—	—	—	—	acres irrigated in most recent year	40	70	2.9	5.0
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	—	—	—	—	Land in farms with drainage	10 710	19 202	2 988	4 867
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	642	219	0.6	0.4	Land drained	74.7	69.5	—	—
Average per acre irrigated	—	—	—	—	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	156	(NA)	229	(NA)
Land irrigated by—	—	—	—	—		213	(NA)	—	—
Furrows or ditches	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—

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

Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	Farms	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Under \$5,000	89	747	615	504
\$5,000 to \$9,999	66	35 656	23 794	11 862
\$10,000 to \$29,999	222	89	77	109
\$30,000 to \$49,999	137	66	61	75
\$50,000 and over	233	222	220	161
		137	102	96
		233	155	63

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—	228	168	415	261	1 231	1 122	650	228	214	402
150 days or more	214	791	513	2 459	363	1 177	1 771	1 231	363	1 777
25 to 149 days	402	—	1 191	—	177	—	2 119	415	513	1 191
Less than 25 days	23	67	(NA)	(NA)	19	35	235	129	104	164
Total contract labor	6	(NA)	26	(NA)	6	(NA)	132	55	49	84
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	—	—	—	—	—	—	152	32	44	83
	—	—	—	—	—	—	98	11	14	51
	—	—	—	—	—	—	33	1	3	20