

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.....	1 756	1 908	1 523	1 550	Land in Farms According to Use				
Land in farms..... acres.....	386 097	382 794	362 932	343 828	Total cropland..... farms.....	1 703	1 861	1 485	1 517
Average size of farm..... acres.....	220	201	238	222	acres.....	240 208	235 417	228 642	213 667
Approximate land area..... acres.....	470 336	470 336	470 336	470 336	Harvested cropland..... farms.....	1 643	1 784	1 468	1 499
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	82.1	81.4	77.2	73.1	acres.....	175 590	147 364	171 095	139 942
Value of land and buildings... \$1,000...	115 091	53 381	107 783	47 938	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm..... dollars.....	65 542	27 977	70 770	30 927	1 to 9 acres.....	59	82	24	403
Average per acre..... dollars.....	298	139	297	139	10 to 19 acres.....	69	158	31	
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres.....	104	132	63	
1 to 9 acres.....	57	49	37	28	30 to 49 acres.....	212	288	171	
10 to 49 acres.....	94	121	42	43	50 to 99 acres.....	571	576	552	550
50 to 69 acres.....	47	43	34	25	100 to 199 acres.....	421	435	420	434
70 to 99 acres.....	171	161	115	100	200 to 499 acres.....	187	111	187	110
100 to 139 acres.....	240	287	205	211	500 to 999 acres.....	18	2	18	2
140 to 179 acres.....	289	361	261	305	1,000 acres and over.....	2	-	2	-
180 to 219 acres.....	196	225	184	208	Cropland used only for pasture				
220 to 259 acres.....	147	185	141	169	or grazing..... farms.....	1 157	1 354	1 022	1 131
260 to 499 acres.....	412	416	402	403	acres.....	55 721	62 503	49 574	54 421
500 to 999 acres.....	90	54	89	52	Other cropland (see text)..... farms.....	350	799	301	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	12	6	12	6	acres.....	8 897	25 550	7 973	19 304
2,000 acres and over.....	1	-	1	-	Total woodland..... farms.....	1 339	1 558	1 184	1 319
					acres.....	95 778	98 321	88 175	88 030
					Other land (see text)..... farms.....	1 408	1 549	1 244	(NA)
					acres.....	50 111	49 056	46 115	42 131
					Irrigated land..... farms.....	3	9	3	9
					acres.....	126	390	126	390

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969		1974	1969
Other cropland..... farms.....	301	(NA)	Total woodland—Continued		
acres.....	7 973	19 304	Woodland not pastured..... farms.....		
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms.....	96	272	acres.....	856	937
acres.....	2 122	8 976	Other land..... farms.....	1 244	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms.....	121	45	acres.....	46 115	42 131
acres.....	2 070	496	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms.....	544	592
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....	32	48	acres.....	26 020	25 959
acres.....	1 241	1 616	Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....	196	241
Cropland idle..... farms.....	114	356	acres.....	6 817	8 116
acres.....	2 540	8 216	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....	404	441
Total woodland..... farms.....	1 184	1 319	acres.....	19 203	17 843
acres.....	88 175	88 030	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms.....	1 167	1 178
Woodland pastured..... farms.....	760	872	acres.....	20 095	16 172
acres.....	35 770	40 564			

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.....	1 756	1 908	1 523	1 550	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres.....	386 097	382 794	362 932	343 828	Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	116	168
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	175 590	147 364	171 095	139 942	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	37 086	45 489
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	16	8
Full owners..... number.....	1 291	1 523	1 085	1 198	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	8 319	2 880
Land in farms..... acres.....	242 765	277 796	221 885	241 081	Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	5	8
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	100 186	101 700	96 138	94 915	acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 341	2 703
Part owners..... number.....	364	273	355	258	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms..... acres.....	123 324	80 400	122 042	79 486	Under 25 years.....	49	32	43	29
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	64 728	35 728	64 557	35 436	25 to 34 years.....	237	215	195	172
Tenants..... number.....	101	112	83	94	35 to 44 years.....	310	406	290	351
Land in farms..... acres.....	20 008	24 598	19 005	23 261	45 to 54 years.....	444	551	391	465
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	10 676	9 936	10 400	9 591	55 to 64 years.....	437	427	383	377
Percent of tenancy.....	5.8	5.8	5.4	6.0	65 years and over.....	258	277	200	156
					Average age.....	50.0	50.0	49.7	49.0
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated.....	1 384	1 659	1 229	1 376
All farm operators..... number.....	2	(NA)	2	3	On another farm.....	41		31	
Land in farms..... acres.....	322	(NA)	322	638	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	31	128	18	79
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	90	(NA)	90	252	In a city, town, or urban area.....	64		44	
Full owners..... number.....	2	(NA)	2	2	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Land in farms..... acres.....	322	(NA)	322	438	None.....	798	(NA)	736	(NA)
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	90	(NA)	90	147	1 to 49 days.....	123	203	113	173
Part owners..... number.....	-	(NA)	-	1	50 to 99 days.....	40	89	31	77
Land in farms..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	200	100 to 149 days.....	48		35	
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	105	150 to 199 days.....	62	121	51	80
Tenants..... number.....	-	(NA)	-	-	200 days and over.....	322	399	216	230
Land in farms..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	-	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	-	Farming.....	1 333	(NA)	1 257	(NA)
Percent of tenancy.....	-	(NA)	-	-	Other.....	402	(NA)	245	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	33	(NA)
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 386	1 366	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	126	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	316 186	292 756					

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	59	89	59	89		
\$40,000 to \$99,999	243		243			
\$20,000 to \$39,999	433	324	433	324		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	404	491	404	491		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	228	387	228	387		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	147	249	147	248		
Under \$2,500 (see text)	242	368	9	11		
\$2,000 to \$2,499	56	61	(X)	(X)		
\$1,500 to \$1,999	46	42	(X)	(X)		
\$1,000 to \$1,499	50	68	(X)	(X)		
Under \$1,000 (see text)	90	197	(X)	(X)		
Market value of agricultural products sold						
\$1,000	48 941	28 705	48 655	28 270		
Average per farm	27 871	15 044	31 947	18 238		
Crops, including hay						
farms	817	958	689	(NA)		
\$1,000	7 032	2 370	6 910	2 204		
Nursery and greenhouse products						
farms	8		8	2		
\$1,000	83		83	(0)		
Forest products						
farms	118	74	111	61		
\$1,000	193	49	191	46		
Livestock, poultry, and their products						
farms	1 528	1 675	1 383	1 484		
\$1,000	41 633	26 287	41 471	26 020		
Poultry and poultry products						
farms	126	(NA)	110	201		
\$1,000	8 961	(NA)	8 958	5 611		
Specified products sold:						
Crops						
farms					689	(NA)
\$1,000					6 910	2 204
Grains						
farms					527	583
\$1,000					4 783	1 246
Tobacco						
farms					5	9
\$1,000					11	(0)
Cotton and cottonseed						
farms					—	—
\$1,000					—	—
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage						
farms					369	313
\$1,000					1 114	443
Other field crops						
farms					3	15
\$1,000					7	13
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons						
farms					94	91
\$1,000					646	209
Fruits, nuts, and berries						
farms					12	16
\$1,000					347	260
Livestock, poultry, and their products						
farms					1 383	1 484
\$1,000					41 471	26 020
Poultry and poultry products						
farms					110	201
\$1,000					8 958	5 611
Dairy products						
farms					1 008	1 172
\$1,000					23 354	13 208
Cattle and calves						
farms					1 318	(NA)
\$1,000					6 278	5 243
Hogs and pigs						
farms					281	(NA)
\$1,000					2 540	1 959
Sheep, lambs, and wool						
farms					39	
\$1,000					60	
Other livestock and livestock products						
farms					32	
\$1,000					282	

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	357	(NA)	195	(NA)	
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses¹					
farms	458	(NA)	397	(NA)	
\$1,000	738	(NA)	675	(NA)	
Customwork and other agricultural services					
farms	147	223	140	208	
\$1,000	246	169	228	156	
Recreational services					
farms	3	5	3	5	
\$1,000	(2)	4	(2)	4	
Government farm programs					
farms	207	734	189	582	
\$1,000	206	641	193	548	
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments					
farms	142	(NA)	101	(NA)	
\$1,000	169	(NA)	138	(NA)	
Other farm-related sources					
farms	47	(NA)	43	(NA)	
\$1,000	117	(NA)	116	(NA)	
Expenses for farm-related income sources¹					
farms	158	(NA)	129	(NA)	
\$1,000	256	(NA)	223	(NA)	
Total family income from off-farm sources²					
farms					846
\$1,000					5 101
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related					
farms					123
\$1,000					733
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips					
farms					499
\$1,000					3 297
Interest, dividends, or royalties					
farms					456
\$1,000					574
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.					
farms					162
\$1,000					416
Rent income of nonfarm property					
farms					57
\$1,000					80

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	1 756	1 908	1 523	1 550	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees				
\$1,000	34 189	20 656	33 831	20 113	purchased				
Farms with—					farms	1 449	1 552	1 329	1 377
\$1 to \$999	114	185	6	91	\$1,000	976	402	964	382
\$1,000 to \$1,999	98	184	36		Commercial fertilizer purchased				
\$2,000 to \$2,999	133	179	101	138	farms	1 391	1 364	1 293	1 246
\$3,000 to \$4,999	218	308	194	276	\$1,000	2 135	715	2 112	696
\$5,000 to \$9,999	341	483	334	477	Other agricultural chemicals				
\$10,000 to \$19,999	387	387	387	378	purchased				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	309	483	309	131	farms	1 066	(NA)	1 009	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$59,999	82	569	82	59	\$1,000	603	280	596	270
\$60,000 and over	74		74		Lime				
Livestock and poultry purchased					farms	(NA)	304	253	266
farms	676	853	580	739	\$1,000	(NA)	49	104	44
\$1,000	3 262	2 618	3 198	2 531	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business				
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased					farms	1 731	1 888	1 512	1 549
farms	1 367	1 530	1 238	1 376	\$1,000	1 786	1 040	1 735	979
\$1,000	9 675	6 158	9 622	6 095	Gasoline				
Commercially mixed formula feeds					farms	(NA)	(NA)	1 493	1 538
farms	946	1 089	878	1 003	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 105	723
\$1,000	7 312	4 642	7 294	4 621	Diesel oil				
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	556	705	farms	(NA)	(NA)	546	374
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1 313	884	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	278	81
Feed ingredients					LP gas, butane, and propane				
farms	(NA)	(NA)	436	539	farms	(NA)	(NA)	237	198
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	806	537	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	182	72
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	242	137	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil				
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	210	53	farms	(NA)	(NA)	1 512	1 549
Whole grains					\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	171	103
farms	(NA)	(NA)	436	539	Hired farm labor				
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	806	537	farms	708	1 076	667	975
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	242	137	\$1,000	1 771	1 072	1 762	1 036
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	210	53	Contract labor				
Hay, green chop, and silage					farms	60	1 289	49	70
farms	(NA)	(NA)	242	137	\$1,000	95	479	88	47
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	210	53	Machine hire and customwork				
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry					farms	932		866	1 074
farms	(NA)	(NA)	1 026	(NA)	\$1,000	566		556	406
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	414	(NA)	Machine hire and customwork				
					farms	1 699	1 788	1 522	1 548
					\$1,000	13 321	7 891	12 784	7 671
					All other production expenses				
					farms				
					\$1,000				

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.....	1 737	1 872	1 506	1 539					
..... \$1,000.....	38 581	18 550	36 867	17 282					
Average per farm..... dollars.....	22 211	9 909	24 480	11 229					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	12	64	4	495					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	244	703	169				672	60	61
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	311	410	227	374			64	706	63
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	397	407	346	390			30	205	30
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	340		328	159					63
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	262		261	99					34
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	100	288	100						698
\$70,000 and over.....	71		71	22					599
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles..... farms.....	1 538	1 697	1 346	1 406					
..... number.....	2 069	2 214	1 848	1 825					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	975	1 183	868	1 024					
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	1 457	1 438	1 289	1 256					
..... number.....	1 815	1 642	1 637	1 441					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	618	613	541	546					
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	1 610	1 714	1 405	1 427					
..... number.....	4 359	4 028	4 045	3 535					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	600	950	574	883					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	67		66	49					
..... number.....	78		77	64					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	14		14	12					
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	173	146	169	139					
..... number.....	179	149	175	142					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	39	60	39	55					
Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	61								
..... number.....	64								
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	30								
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	717			698					599
..... number.....	763			743					610
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	122			122					161
Mower conditioners..... farms.....	772	(NA)		756					(NA)
..... number.....	793	(NA)		773					(NA)
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	330	(NA)		330					(NA)
Pickup balers..... farms.....	1 068	1 112	1 020	1 042					
..... number.....	1 093	1 131	1 044	1 058					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	243	391	243	371					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	272	(NA)	257	216					
..... number.....	278	(NA)	263	228					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	112	(NA)	112	113					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	487	(NA)	485	348					
..... number.....	534	(NA)	532	367					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	200	(NA)	200	186					

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.....	1 525	(X)	1 359	(X)	1 528	(X)	1 383	(X)	41 471
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep..... 1974.....	1 475	(X)	1 325	(X)	1 489	(X)	1 349	(X)	8 879
..... 1969.....	1 621	(X)	1 427	(X)	1 639	(X)	1 455	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves..... 1974.....	1 438	93 437	1 297	90 583	1 444	32 850	1 318	32 054	6 278
..... 1969.....	1 578	87 119	1 405	84 433	1 592	33 848	1 433	32 911	5 243
Farms with—									
1 to 4..... 1974.....	28	76	15	37	171	461	110	311	76
5 to 9..... 1974.....	43	294	17	130	243	1 715	205	1 448	307
10 to 19..... 1974.....	139	2 027	95	49	427	6 051	403	5 734	1 048
20 to 49..... 1974.....	471	16 059	422	14 553	489	14 172	486	14 110	2 592
50 to 99..... 1974.....	493	33 757	484	33 227	87	5 371	87	5 371	1 103
100 to 199..... 1974.....	211	26 332	211	26 332	21	2 462	21	2 462	506
200 to 499..... 1974.....	51	(D)	51	(D)	5	(D)	5	(D)	(D)
500 and over..... 1974.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved..... 1974.....	1 320	42 585	1 212	41 491	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	1 438	39 111	1 312	38 160	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows..... 1974.....	457	8 838	371	7 854	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	(NA)	7 074	373	6 477	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows..... 1974.....	1 061	33 747	1 025	33 637	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	1 199	32 037	1 144	31 683	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold..... 1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1 008	(X)	23 354
..... 1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1 172	(X)	13 208
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.....	457	8 838	371	7 854	Cattle sold.....	1 199	16 872	5 076	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	110	271	92	227	1 to 4.....	278	763	230	
5 to 9.....	78	530	50	320	5 to 9.....	355	2 415	712	
10 to 19.....	113	1 511	88	1 175	10 to 19.....	322	4 254	1 164	
20 to 49.....	124	3 633	110	3 289	20 to 49.....	200	5 720	1 707	
50 to 99.....	23	1 478	22	1 428	50 to 99.....	35	2 179	713	
100 to 199.....	8	(D)	8	(D)	100 to 199.....	7	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499.....	2	(D)	(D)	
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	-	-	-	
Milk cows.....	1 061	33 747	1 025	33 637	Cattle sold.....	934	15 182	1 202	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	44	58	24	34	1 or 2.....	84	118	6	
3 or 4.....	20	65	12	39	3 or 4.....	98	346	21	
5 to 9.....	33	245	28	215	5 to 9.....	209	1 412	91	
10 to 19.....	177	2 493	174	2 463	10 to 19.....	321	4 264	239	
20 to 49.....	632	19 986	632	19 986	20 to 49.....	191	5 146	338	
50 to 99.....	134	8 111	134	8 111	50 to 99.....	22	1 464	89	
100 to 199.....	18	2 134	18	2 134	100 to 199.....	5	605	66	
200 to 499.....	3	655	3	655	200 to 499.....	3	(D)	(D)	
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	1	(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	1 110	28 173	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	135	2 742	944
1969	1 276	28 859	1969	116	2 981	(NA)
Beef heifers	355	5 050	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	916	23 123	1 to 9	60	303	90
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1 009	20 919	10 to 19	37	508	164
1969	1 099	17 414	20 to 49	29	876	310
			50 to 99	4	257	105
			100 to 199	4	(D)	(D)
			200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)
			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	282	20 505	255	20 104	307	44 098	281	43 621	2 540
1969	471	25 686	433	24 969	487	44 847	460	43 794	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	41	93	28	67	14	26	9	21	2
5 to 9	36	244	32	214	29	208	23	162	11
10 to 24	53	868	46	753	61	1 037	50	859	55
25 to 49	45	1 505	45	1 505	58	2 024	56	1 956	124
50 to 99	61	4 066	58	3 836	65	4 565	63	4 385	287
100 to 199	26	3 432	26	3 432	45	6 353	45	6 353	353
200 to 499	15	4 494	15	4 494	16	4 564	16	4 564	260
500 and over	5	5 803	5	5 803	19	25 321	19	25 321	1 449
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	111	15 570	105	15 346	335
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	136	13 854	125	13 157	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	48	2 214	36	1 873	49	2 293	39	2 080	(NA)
1969	78	2 598	59	2 178	74	2 038	55	1 675	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	31	1 515	111 035
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	39	(X)	60
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	1	8	(NA)	(NA)	1	2	(Z)
1969	(NA)	(NA)	3	5	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies	183	644	155	521	19	53	18	52	19
1969	256	762	(NA)	(NA)	24	46	(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	199	3 588	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
1969	371	4 197	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	245	4 416	228	4 352
Other hogs and pigs	227	16 516	1969	414	5 838	390	5 693
1969	385	20 772	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	210	2 298	200	2 253
Lambs under 1 year old	27	371	1969	359	3 106	340	3 045
Ewes 1 year old or older	33	1 446	1974	192	2 118	180	2 099
Rams and wethers	27	56	1969	338	2 732	317	2 648

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	204	(X)	166	(X)	101	(X)	89	(X)
1969	(NA)	(X)	253	(X)	(NA)	(X)	148	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	150	225 146	122	224 145	47	284 794	44	284 626
1969	253	268 520	215	265 431	107	184 144	99	183 177
Hens and pullets of laying age	143	199 254	118	198 300	44	200 228	41	200 060
1969	228	165 847	194	163 183	95	119 394	87	118 467
Farms with—								
1 to 99	106	3 370	83	2 716	11	505	8	337
100 to 399	16	3 040	14	2 740	12	2 173	12	2 173
400 to 1,599	9	7 450	9	7 450	5	2 450	5	2 450
1,600 to 3,199	3	7 400	3	7 400	4	9 850	4	9 850
3,200 to 9,999	3	17 494	3	17 494	5	30 750	5	30 750
10,000 to 19,999	2	(D)	2	(D)	6	(D)	6	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	3	70 000	3	70 000	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
100,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	62	1 162 467	51	1 161 729	48	5 952 718	39	5 952 180
1969	35	1 406 675	35	1 406 675	41	5 998 457	41	5 998 457
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	126	8 961	110	8 958
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	201	5 611

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	118	198 300	41	200 060	Turkeys	1	3	3	54 000
1969	194	163 183	87	118 467	1969	2	(D)	6	147 000
Hens for table or market egg production	108	114 880	31	93 645	Turkeys for slaughter	1	3	3	54 000
Hens for hatching egg production	15	83 420	12	106 415	Heavy breed	1	3	2	(D)
1969	5	20 066	2	(D)	Light breed	—	—	1	(D)
1969	16	99 844	4	40 500	Turkey hens for breeding	—	—	—	—
1969	39	5 779	13	(D)	1969	1	(D)	—	—
1969	3	34 014	—	—	1969	18	(X)	9	(X)
1969	—	—	—	—	1969	22	(X)	7	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	1 444	1 380	64 749	43 496	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	16	12	245	240	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	204	181	7 389	5 405	152 015	108 815
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	40	21	418	259	12 658	13 257
Other small grains for grain	1 138	1 293	20 328	25 529	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	7	13	12	22	21 451	35 218
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	12	(NA)	8	(NA)	321	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1 452	1 444	84 139	70 380	200 854	187 999
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	104	109	2 742	2 463	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	20	19	527	460	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	7	13	14	14	(X)	(X)
Other crops	41	(NA)	639	927	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	1 200	1 186	43 916	31 567	2 884 848	2 725 751	1	2	80	147
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	879	812	19 460	10 388	199 814	128 021	—	2	—	51
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	40	37	391	352	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	4	2	97	26	3 860	533	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	13	(NA)	148	59	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	1 182	1 058	54 995	45 838	145 751	133 494	—	—	—	—

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	1 022	49 574	(X)	—	—	90	2 248	87	219	3	5
1969	1 131	54 421	(X)	1	5	107	2 598	107	344	—	—
Improved pasture	196	6 817	(X)	—	—	23	938	23	106	—	—
1969	241	8 116	(X)	—	—	22	398	22	65	—	(Z)
Corn for all purposes	1 341	63 767	(X)	1	80	1 145	56 845	1 122	7 582	359	1 487
1969	1 275	42 307	(X)	4	198	1 017	35 604	1 011	4 776	238	627
Sorghums for all purposes	16	245	(X)	—	—	6	43	5	6	1	1
1969	7	85	(X)	—	—	5	67	5	12	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	36	404	12 382	—	—	11	194	10	26	1	(Z)
1969	20	258	13 249	—	—	8	83	(NA)	12	(NA)	—
Oats (bushels)	1 072	19 649	1 110 925	1	2	306	6 287	295	723	11	26
1969	1 161	23 702	1 249 755	3	105	347	7 187	(NA)	855	(NA)	2
Barley (bushels)	6	53	2 842	—	—	2	32	2	4	—	—
1969	17	264	11 315	—	—	1	7	(NA)	1	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	13	57	1 207	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	7	78	2 065	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	5	48	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	189	7 266	150 039	1	40	69	3 056	69	285	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	146	4 953	102 125	—	—	47	1 969	(NA)	166	(NA)	11
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1 318	81 307	196 088	—	—	315	16 390	306	1 843	16	74
1969	1 250	66 475	180 698	—	—	151	6 797	151	806	—	—
Field seed crops	16	163	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	43	599	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds)	5	9	14 785	—	—	5	9	5	4	—	—
1969	9	13	20 850	—	—	9	13	(NA)	7	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	8	1	76	—	—	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	—	—
1969	30	7	1 274	—	—	7	3	(NA)	1	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	96	2 715	(X)	—	—	50	1 380	50	179	3	3
1969	93	2 339	(X)	—	—	56	1 953	56	263	5	6
Land in orchards	11	509	(X)	1	80	4	353	4	7	—	—
1969	17	444	(X)	—	—	7	384	7	45	—	—

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

	Forms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used						
				Forms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid		
						Forms	Acres	Forms	Tons	Forms	Tons	
Berries for sale	1974.....	4	14	(X)	1	5	2	7	2	1	-	-
	1969.....	9	9	(X)	1	2	2	2	2	1	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974.....	8	6	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969.....	2	13	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other crops	1974.....	17	467	(X)	-	-	14	371	14	39	-	-

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.....	1 341		farms.....	1 326
	\$1,000.....	2 708		acres on which used.....	966
Commercial fertilizer	farms.....	1 293		farms.....	1 118
	acres on which used.....	88 525		acres on which used.....	57 203
	tons.....	12 665		tons.....	8 021
	\$1,000.....	2 112		acres on which used.....	696
Lime	farms.....	253		farms.....	266
	acres on which used.....	7 418		acres on which used.....	4 937
	tons.....	15 969		tons.....	10 251
	\$1,000.....	104		tons.....	44
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					
Insects on hay crops	farms.....	86		farms.....	12
	acres on which used.....	3 996		acres on which used.....	304
	\$1,000.....	22		\$1,000.....	1
Insects on other crops	farms.....	272		farms.....	166
	acres on which used.....	16 774		acres on which used.....	7 047
	\$1,000.....	110		\$1,000.....	37
Nematodes in crops	farms.....	7		farms.....	1
	acres on which used.....	297		acres on which used.....	7
	\$1,000.....	1		\$1,000.....	(Z)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.					
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms.....	14		farms.....	12
	acres on which used.....	1 077		acres on which used.....	358
	\$1,000.....	27		\$1,000.....	13
Weeds or grass in crops	farms.....	627		farms.....	786
	acres on which used.....	41 786		acres on which used.....	31 413
	\$1,000.....	280		\$1,000.....	146
Weeds or brush in pasture	farms.....	27		farms.....	61
	acres on which used.....	281		acres on which used.....	798
	\$1,000.....	2		\$1,000.....	2
Weeds on all other land	farms.....	28		farms.....	(NA)
	acres on which used.....	273		acres on which used.....	(NA)
	\$1,000.....	2		\$1,000.....	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control					
of crops or thinning of fruit	farms.....	11		farms.....	22
	acres on which used.....	308		acres on which used.....	592
	\$1,000.....	2		\$1,000.....	3
Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms.....	200		farms.....	470
	\$1,000.....	16		\$1,000.....	19
Other chemicals (see text)	farms.....	240		farms.....	(NA)
	\$1,000.....	31		\$1,000.....	(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	farms.....	3		farms.....	9
Proportion of farms	percent.....	0.2		percent.....	0.5
Total land irrigated	acres.....	126		acres.....	390
Average per farm	acres.....	42.0		acres.....	43.3
Cropland irrigated	farms.....	3		farms.....	9
	acres.....	126		acres.....	390
Harvested cropland	farms.....	3		farms.....	8
	acres.....	126		acres.....	385
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms.....	-		farms.....	1
	acres.....	-		acres.....	5
Other cropland irrigated	farms.....	-		farms.....	(NA)
	acres.....	-		acres.....	-
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms.....	-		farms.....	-
	acres.....	-		acres.....	-
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet.....	68		acre-feet.....	192
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet.....	0.5		acre-feet.....	0.5
Land irrigated by—					
Furrows or ditches	farms.....	-		farms.....	(NA)
	acres.....	-		acres.....	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued					
Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms.....	1		farms.....	(NA)
	acres.....	120		acres.....	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems	farms.....	2		farms.....	(NA)
	acres.....	6		acres.....	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms	acres.....	1 184		acres.....	2 472
Cropland	acres.....	1 046		acres.....	1 900
Harvested cropland	acres.....	943		acres.....	1 424
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated					
between 1970 and 1973	farms.....	-		farms.....	00
acres irrigated in most recent year	acres.....	-		acres.....	(X)
Farms with artificial drainage	farms.....	80		farms.....	68
Proportion of farms	percent.....	5.3		percent.....	4.3
Land in farms with drainage	acres.....	25 199		acres.....	19 716
Land drained	acres.....	1 667		acres.....	1 842
Average per farm	acres.....	20.8		acres.....	27.0
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen					
tanks	farms.....	142		farms.....	(NA)
	number.....	316		number.....	(NA)
	acres.....	247		acres.....	(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.....	724	537	464
	\$1,000.....	26 978	17 999	8 979
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under \$5,000		115	77	152
\$5,000 to \$9,999		127	96	84
\$10,000 to \$29,999		201	169	122
\$30,000 to \$49,999		115	92	56
\$50,000 and over		166	103	50

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	203	192	347	266	1 308	1 036	667	203	207	412
25 to 149 days	207	866	497	2 515	275	1 036	1 762	1 308	275	1 79
Less than 25 days	412	-	1 588	-	179	-	2 432	347	497	1 588
Total contract labor	49	70	(NA)	(NA)	88	47				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	24	(NA)	130	(NA)	60	(NA)				
Farms with—										
1 worker			291					291	148	110
2 workers			127					127	33	41
3 or 4 workers			136					136	18	35
5 to 9 workers			78					78	2	18
10 workers and over			35					35	2	3