

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.....	1 748	1 974	1 344	1 424	Land in Farms According to Use Total cropland.....farms..... 1 722 1 927.....acres..... 189 462 194 028 Harvested cropland.....farms..... 1 686 1 854.....acres..... 153 138 134 101 Farms by acres harvested: 1 to 9 acres..... 53 113 10 to 19 acres..... 124 170 20 to 29 acres..... 165 171 30 to 49 acres..... 280 380 50 to 99 acres..... 513 573 100 to 199 acres..... 411 373 200 to 499 acres..... 127 67 500 to 999 acres..... 11 7 1,000 acres and over..... 2 2 Cropland used only for pasture or grazing.....farms..... 912 1 171.....acres..... 23 858 30 854 Other cropland (see text).....farms..... 496 930.....acres..... 12 466 29 073 Total woodland.....farms..... 1 278 1 584.....acres..... 68 327 86 763 Other land (see text).....farms..... 1 430 1 603.....acres..... 34 220 42 504 Irrigated land.....farms..... 44 37.....acres..... 3 293 2 054	1 328	1 403	171 713	166 203
Land in farms..... acres.....	292 009	323 295	255 595	264 541		1 317	1 387	142 873	122 356
Average size of farm..... acres.....	167	164	190	186					
Approximate land area..... acres.....	480 384	480 384	480 384	480 384					
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	60.8	67.3	53.2	55.1					
Value of land and buildings...\$1,000.....	114 764	59 089	99 084	48 521				477	530
Average per farm..... dollars.....	65 654	29 933	73 723	34 073				58	
Average per acre..... dollars.....	393	183	388	183				126	66
Farms by size:								11	7
1 to 9 acres.....	32	28	21	14				2	-
10 to 49 acres.....	150	149	40	40					
50 to 69 acres.....	76	81	43	32					
70 to 99 acres.....	298	316	190	191					
100 to 139 acres.....	324	400	253	292					
140 to 179 acres.....	280	350	239	288					
180 to 219 acres.....	196	249	180	196					
220 to 259 acres.....	123	137	117	126					
260 to 499 acres.....	235	227	227	209					
500 to 999 acres.....	27	31	27	30					
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	6	5	6	5					
2,000 acres and over.....	1	1	1	1					
			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over					Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
			1974	1969				1974	1969
Other cropland.....farms.....			376	(NA)		Total woodland—Continued			
.....acres.....			9 975	18 869		Woodland not pastured.....farms.....			811
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....farms.....			99	218		.....acres.....			41 754
.....acres.....			2 306	5 615		Other land.....farms.....			1 102
Cropland on which all crops failed.....farms.....			127	80		.....acres.....			26 359
.....acres.....			2 861	1 200		Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture.....farms.....			274
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow.....farms.....			57	101		.....acres.....			7 105
.....acres.....			1 476	2 488		Improved pastureland and rangeland.....farms.....			78
Cropland idle.....farms.....			173	335		.....acres.....			1 987
.....acres.....			3 332	9 566	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland.....farms.....			202	
Total woodland.....farms.....			1 009	1 180	.....acres.....			5 118	
.....acres.....			57 523	70 325	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc...farms.....			1 056	
Woodland pastured.....farms.....			375	596	.....acres.....			19 254	
.....acres.....			15 769	24 213				17 424	

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.....	1 748	1 974	1 344	1 424	Farms by type of organization—Con. Partnership.....number..... (NA) (NA) 71 132.....acres..... (NA) (NA) 20 152 31 082 Corporation.....number..... (NA) (NA) 9 8.....acres..... (NA) (NA) 8 584 4 964 Other.....number..... (NA) (NA) 1 1.....acres..... (NA) (NA) 114 87 Farm operators by age group:² Under 25 years..... 46 31 34 22 25 to 34 years..... 200 219 143 155 35 to 44 years..... 337 371 260 285 45 to 54 years..... 441 510 350 397 55 to 64 years..... 431 530 367 387 65 years and over..... 282 313 180 178 Average age..... 50.8 51.2 50.6 50.4 Farm operators by place of residence:² On farm operated..... 1 408 1 718 1 120 1 296 On another farm..... 35 In a rural area, not on a farm..... 23 } 132 17 } 57 In a city, town, or urban area..... 48 } Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:² None..... 770 (NA) 689 (NA) 1 to 49 days..... 101 206 75 156 50 to 99 days..... 40 56 34 31 100 to 149 days..... 32 } 120 25 } 72 150 to 199 days..... 71 } 200 days and over..... 453 543 212 234 Farm operators by principal occupation:² Farming..... 1 231 (NA) 1 102 (NA) Other..... 506 (NA) 232 (NA) Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market..... (NA) (NA) 17 (NA) Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts..... (NA) (NA) 66 (NA)	1 328	1 403	171 713	166 203
Land in farms..... acres.....	292 009	323 295	255 595	264 541		1 317	1 387	142 873	122 356
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	153 138	134 101	142 873	122 356					
Farms by tenure of farm operator:									
Full owners..... number.....	1 253	1 595	889	1 069					
Land in farms..... acres.....	176 975	237 095	144 571	180 618					
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	82 242	89 303	73 322	78 120					
Part owners..... number.....	433	311	406	299					
Land in farms..... acres.....	107 254	77 729	104 343	76 318					
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	66 516	40 373	65 522	40 041					
Tenants..... number.....	62	68	49	56					
Land in farms..... acres.....	7 780	8 471	6 681	7 605					
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	4 380	4 425	4 029	4 195					
Percent of tenancy.....	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.9					
Black and other races, see text— Farm operators by tenure:¹									
All farm operators..... number.....	1	(NA)	1	-					
Land in farms..... acres.....	136	(NA)	136	-					
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	98	(NA)	98	-					
Full owners..... number.....	-	(NA)	-	-					
Land in farms..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	-					
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	-					
Part owners..... number.....	1	(NA)	1	-					
Land in farms..... acres.....	136	(NA)	136	-					
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	98	(NA)	98	-					
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)	1 263	1 283					
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	226 745	228 408					

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	32	45	31	45				
\$40,000 to \$99,999	181		181					
\$20,000 to \$39,999	389	283	389	283				
\$10,000 to \$19,999	331	505	331	505				
\$5,000 to \$9,999	237	385	237	385				
\$2,500 to \$4,999	168	193	168	192				
Under \$2,500 (see text)	410	563	7	14				
\$2,000 to \$2,499	61	56	(X)	(X)				
\$1,500 to \$1,999	73	68	(X)	(X)				
\$1,000 to \$1,499	100	71	(X)	(X)				
Under \$1,000 (see text)	176	368	(X)	(X)				
Market value of agricultural products sold								
\$1,000...	34 102	21 982	33 540	21 457				
Average per farm dollars	19 509	11 135	24 956	15 068				
Crops, including hay								
...farms	876	947	585	(NA)				
\$1,000...	5 950	2 296	5 668	2 073				
Nursery and greenhouse products								
...farms	12		12	3				
\$1,000...	96		96	11				
Forest products								
...farms	116	106	94	78				
\$1,000...	219	110	214	104				
Livestock, poultry, and their products								
...farms	1 405	1 606	1 177	1 361				
\$1,000...	27 837	19 576	27 563	19 269				
Poultry and poultry products								
...farms	181	(NA)	143	186				
\$1,000...	177	(NA)	164	252				
Specified products sold:								
Crops								
...farms	585						(NA)	
\$1,000...	5 668						2 073	
Grains								
...farms	349						320	
\$1,000...	1 983						516	
Tobacco								
...farms								
\$1,000...								
Cotton and cottonseed								
...farms								
\$1,000...								
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage								
...farms	432						328	
\$1,000...	1 304						400	
Other field crops								
...farms	27						40	
\$1,000...	1 813						880	
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons								
...farms	51						105	
\$1,000...	516						239	
Fruits, nuts, and berries								
...farms	10						20	
\$1,000...	51						38	
Livestock, poultry, and their products								
...farms	1 177						1 361	
\$1,000...	27 563						19 269	
Poultry and poultry products								
...farms	143						186	
\$1,000...	164						252	
Dairy products								
...farms	164						172	
\$1,000...	22 164						14 364	
Cattle and calves								
...farms	1 112						(NA)	
\$1,000...	4 009						3 521	
Hogs and pigs								
...farms	1 240						(NA)	
\$1,000...	1 054						1 133	
Sheep, lambs, and wool								
...farms	26						26	
\$1,000...	29						29	
Other livestock and livestock products								
...farms	15						15	
\$1,000...	143						143	

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	500	(NA)	187	(NA)		793	
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses¹							
...farms	458	(NA)	346	(NA)		4 726	
\$1,000...	433	(NA)	356	(NA)			
Customwork and other agricultural services							
...farms	174	234	148	202		934	
\$1,000...	190	195	169	162			
Recreational services							
...farms	32	47	17	29		477	
\$1,000...	26	16	15	9		2 965	
Government farm programs							
...farms	207	713	159	436		418	
\$1,000...	115	521	91	350		404	
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments							
...farms	94	(NA)	56	(NA)		133	
\$1,000...	67	(NA)	51	(NA)		329	
Other farm-related sources							
...farms	48	(NA)	41	(NA)		133	
\$1,000...	35	(NA)	29	(NA)		94	
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹							
...farms	136	(NA)	108	(NA)		57	
\$1,000...	134	(NA)	101	(NA)		94	
Total family income from off-farm sources²							
...farms	793						4 726
\$1,000...	117						934
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related							
...farms	117						934
\$1,000...	477						2 965
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips							
...farms	477						2 965
\$1,000...	418						404
Interest, dividends, or royalties							
...farms	418						404
\$1,000...	133						329
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.							
...farms	133						94
\$1,000...	57						94
Rent income of nonfarm property							
...farms	57						94
\$1,000...	94						94

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	1 742	1 974	1 344	1 424		1 458	1 572	1 204	1 299		
\$1,000...	24 146	15 698	23 343	14 881		965	488	930	463		
Farms with—											
\$1 to \$999	155	261	29	51		1 374	1 466	1 130	1 219		
\$1,000 to \$1,999	197	211	51	51		2 001	788	1 931	756		
\$2,000 to \$2,999	122	154	65	85				856	(NA)		
\$3,000 to \$4,999	220	314	168	270		947	(NA)	448	225		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	308	513	292	498		\$1,000...	448	225	440		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	380		380	404		\$1,000...	(NA)	263	150		
\$20,000 to \$39,999	239		239	92		\$1,000...	(NA)	37	69		
\$40,000 to \$59,999	71	521	71	24							
\$60,000 and over	50		49								
Livestock and poultry purchased											
...farms	629	769	445	586		Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	1 700	1 961	1 314	1 424	
\$1,000...	1 411	1 106	1 335	1 017		...farms	1 573	1 068	1 461	975	
						\$1,000...	(NA)	(NA)	1 296	1 417	
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased											
...farms	1 346	1 575	1 083	1 308		Gasoline	(NA)	(NA)	1 060	786	
\$1,000...	5 407	3 173	5 246	3 078		...farms	(NA)	(NA)	529	324	
						\$1,000...	(NA)	(NA)	212	70	
Commercially mixed formula feeds											
...farms	891	1 006	739	853		LP gas, butane, and propane	1,000...	(NA)	183	244	
\$1,000...	2 373	1 250	2 283	1 200		...farms	(NA)	(NA)	62	28	
Feed ingredients											
...farms	(NA)	(NA)	581	788		Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	...farms	(NA)	(NA)	1 309	1 423
\$1,000...	(NA)	(NA)	1 518	998		\$1,000...	(NA)	(NA)	127	92	
Whole grains											
...farms	(NA)	(NA)	475	730							
\$1,000...	(NA)	(NA)	1 207	810		Hired farm labor	569	872	511	758	
Hay, green chop, and silage											
...farms	(NA)	(NA)	220	172		...farms	1 436	1 013	1 404	974	
\$1,000...	(NA)	(NA)	238	69		\$1,000...	50	1 274	41	43	
						Contract labor	88	385	88	27	
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry											
...farms	(NA)	(NA)	919	(NA)		Machine hire and customwork	889		739	1 026	
\$1,000...	(NA)	(NA)	343	(NA)		...farms	407		379	330	
						\$1,000...	1 652	1 841	1 342	1 421	
						\$1,000...	10 409	7 452	9 788	7 046	

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.....	1 704	1 960	1 311	1 418					
.....\$1,000.....	36 697	18 713	33 057	16 718					
Average per farm.....dollars.....	21 536	9 547	25 215	11 789					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	3	60	1	387					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	188	745	79						
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	322	459	190	369					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	490	447	373	417					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	303		278	145					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	264		257	79					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	77	249	77						
\$70,000 and over.....	57		56	21					
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles.....farms.....	1 565	1 811	1 224	1 342					
.....number.....	2 123	2 378	1 707	1 767					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	893	1 284	709	966					
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	1 377	1 373	1 117	1 089					
.....number.....	1 752	1 667	1 471	1 339					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	574	594	467	486					
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	1 616	1 818	1 252	1 350					
.....number.....	4 405	4 477	3 804	3 675					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	545	980	488	857					
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	44		34	49					
.....number.....	47		37	53					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1		1	9					
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	225	148	209	141					
.....number.....	231	150	215	143					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	28	53	28	53					
Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	59	505	59	47					
.....number.....	62	540	62	51					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	24	133	24	20					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	645		577	422					
.....number.....	662		593	432					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	131		130	100					
Mower conditioners.....farms.....	665	(NA)	598	(NA)					
.....number.....	676	(NA)	609	(NA)					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	273	(NA)	267	(NA)					
Pickup balers.....farms.....	870	928	751	808					
.....number.....	877	938	758	816					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	132	304	125	274					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	309	(NA)	275	266					
.....number.....	323	(NA)	289	277					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	107	(NA)	105	144					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	759	(NA)	729	594					
.....number.....	868	(NA)	835	642					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	208	(NA)	207	230					

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.....	1 433	(X)	1 171	(X)	1 405	(X)	1 177	(X)	27 563
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	1 374	(X)	1 143	(X)	1 354	(X)	1 159	(X)	5 091
.....1969.....	1 582	(X)	1 318	(X)	1 566	(X)	1 343	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	1 317	65 781	1 108	62 288	1 269	23 502	1 112	22 680	4 009
.....1969.....	1 521	65 806	1 283	62 733	1 483	30 119	1 303	29 018	3 521
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974.....	49	141	18	51	208	523	113	301	67
5 to 9.....1974.....	89	610	32	240	204	1 440	161	1 169	235
10 to 19.....1974.....	153	2 218	84	1 271	411	5 842	396	5 651	947
20 to 49.....1974.....	499	16 824	456	15 524	389	11 092	386	11 014	1 710
50 to 99.....1974.....	402	27 165	394	26 555	50	3 087	49	3 027	604
100 to 199.....1974.....	110	14 302	109	14 126	5	(D)	5	(D)	(D)
200 to 499.....1974.....	14	(D)	14	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....1974.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	1 150	33 702	1 018	32 224	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	1 337	34 722	1 209	33 905	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	280	3 078	171	1 904	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	2 545	197	2 100	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	983	30 624	934	30 320	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	1 206	32 177	1 139	31 805	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	938	(X)	22 164
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1 172	(X)	14 364
Inventory, 1974									
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over						
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number					
Beef cows.....	280	3 078	171	1 904	Cattle sold.....				
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	120	281	71	169	1 to 4.....				
5 to 9.....	66	419	36	225	5 to 9.....				
10 to 19.....	47	589	29	375	10 to 19.....				
20 to 49.....	35	905	30	796	20 to 49.....				
50 to 99.....	12	884	5	339	50 to 99.....				
100 to 199.....	—	—	—	—	100 to 199.....				
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	200 to 499.....				
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	500 and over.....				
Milk cows.....	983	30 624	934	30 320	Calves sold.....				
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	31	41	16	21	1 or 2.....				
3 or 4.....	19	68	6	20	3 or 4.....				
5 to 9.....	42	305	24	176	5 to 9.....				
10 to 19.....	149	2 180	147	2 155	10 to 19.....				
20 to 49.....	607	18 623	607	18 623	20 to 49.....				
50 to 99.....	123	7 624	122	7 542	50 to 99.....				
100 to 199.....	9	1 068	9	1 068	100 to 199.....				
200 to 499.....	3	715	3	715	200 to 499.....				
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	500 and over.....				
Sales, 1974—									
Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms	Number			Dollars (1,000)				
1 010	9 552			3 156					
373	969			312					
329	2 175			687					
211	2 663			859					
83	2 407			823					
11	757			243					
2	(D)			(D)					
1	(D)			(D)					
—	—			—					
917	13 128			853					
75	125			9					
73	260			15					
189	1 263			78					
362	4 882			265					
205	5 274			280					
11	650			44					
1	(D)			(D)					
—	—			—					
1	(D)			(D)					

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

	Year	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	Year	Sales— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number			Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	985	21 759	1974	127	1 603	542	
	1969	1 206	22 179	1969	100	1 226	(NA)	
Beef heifers	1974	224	2 592					
Milk heifers	1974	881	19 167					
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	706	8 305					
	1969	817	6 649					

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

	Year	Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Dollars (1,000)
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	
Hogs and pigs	1974	309	12 040	228	11 041	304	29 040	240	27 082	1 054
	1969	430	16 567	369	15 830	428	38 757	369	37 293	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	85	211	45	114	24	50	13	27	2
5 to 9	1974	49	320	37	238	28	196	18	121	7
10 to 24	1974	60	955	46	760	62	1 045	50	870	37
25 to 49	1974	60	2 039	50	1 738	59	2 075	45	1 618	74
50 to 99	1974	28	1 785	24	1 565	50	3 557	33	2 329	87
100 to 199	1974	13	1 805	12	1 701	44	6 056	44	6 056	202
200 to 499	1974	12	(D)	12	(D)	28	8 616	28	8 616	340
500 and over	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	9	7 445	9	7 445	306
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	195	17 957	154	16 633	330
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	286	29 064	255	28 407	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	39	943	27	829	28	900	21	838	(NA)
	1969	60	1 126	41	835	46	656	30	554	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	24	607	15 340
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	26	(X)	29
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	6	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	6	20	(NA)	(NA)	2	2	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	171	549	97	334	17	45	7	28	10
	1969	221	768	(NA)	(NA)	25	52	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

	Year	Inventory				Litters of pigs farrowed between— December 1 of preceding year and November 30	Year	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	186	2 329			1974	265	3 499	211	3 246	
	1969	324	3 811			1969	383	5 248	338	5 082	
Other hogs and pigs	1974	190	8 712			1974	231	1 816	189	1 684	
	1969	300	12 019			1969	340	2 764	303	2 669	
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	23	226			1974	207	1 683	170	1 562	
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	26	550			1969	320	2 484	294	2 413	
Rams and wethers	1974	20	53								

¹Pounds of wool.

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

	Year	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	307	(X)	219	(X)	95	(X)	74	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	262	(X)	(NA)	(X)	92	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	275	25 713	195	22 077	65	24 177	56	23 029
	1969	331	67 883	248	62 573	94	45 895	82	44 132
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	256	24 159	188	21 090	61	9 827	53	8 799
	1969	304	44 978	234	40 291	79	18 571	68	16 851
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	184	6 500	121	4 741	29	1 163	23	971
100 to 399	1974	63	9 755	59	9 005	27	4 927	26	4 651
400 to 1,599	1974	8	(D)	7	(D)	5	3 737	4	3 177
1,600 to 3,199	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	50	4 379	36	3 210	31	5 175	17	2 815
	1969	9	800	4	565	3	307	3	307
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	181	177	143	164
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	186	252

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	188	21 090	53	8 799	Turkeys	1	160	2	150
1969	234	40 291	68	16 851	1969	2	13	1	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	186	21 037	52	8 749	Turkeys for slaughter	1	150	2	150
1974	4	53	1	50	Heavy breed	—	—	1	50
Hens for hatching egg production	3	160	1	(D)	Light breed	1	150	1	100
1974	16	21 022	5	26 115	Turkey hens for breeding	1	10	—	—
1969	43	827	3	(D)	1969	1	3	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	3	8 048	—	—	Other poultry	22	(X)	5	(X)
1974	3	8 048	—	—	1969	40	(X)	10	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	1 430	1 298	57 859	38 127	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	7	11	67	118	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	22	9	217	131	3 095	2 690	—	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	22	23	202	356	7 563	13 559	—	—	—	—
Other small grains for grain	1 128	1 418	21 313	27 485	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	36	(NA)	2 468	(NA)	563 882	(NA)	—	—	—	—
Sweet potatoes (bushels)	2	(NA)	(2)	(NA)	52	(NA)	—	—	—	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1 482	1 514	74 553	64 966	180 821	170 319	—	—	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	88	150	1 587	2 044	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards	12	18	34	123	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Berries for sale	14	24	27	10	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Other crops	69	(NA)	659	718	(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)	926	730	29 431	15 682	1 901 716	1 161 735	10	6	574	119
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	938	1 001	25 094	20 655	234 373	204 035	4	4	90	51
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	27	57	402	491	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1	2	15	35	900	2 792	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	3	(NA)	16	33	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	1 052	961	41 923	37 063	116 523	111 437	2	—	46	—

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	719	18 865	(X)	—	—	35	553	35	78	—	—
1969	901	24 978	(X)	—	—	57	1 003	57	174	—	—
Improved pasture	78	1 987	(X)	—	—	1	8	1	1	—	—
1969	70	1 337	(X)	—	—	11	179	11	43	—	—
Corn for all purposes	1 198	54 927	(X)	13	664	998	47 704	991	6 595	171	709
1969	1 173	36 828	(X)	7	170	953	31 608	942	4 474	141	487
Sorghums for all purposes	7	31	(X)	—	—	1	5	1	1	—	—
1969	4	68	(X)	—	—	6	64	6	13	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	14	177	7 053	—	—	4	70	4	20	—	—
1969	8	136	7 615	—	—	3	58	(NA)	8	(NA)	—
Oats (bushels)	955	18 918	1 091 985	2	23	535	11 282	533	1 358	3	7
1969	1 182	24 075	1 454 899	3	44	756	16 053	(NA)	2 059	(NA)	19
Barley (bushels)	4	38	1 932	—	—	4	38	4	9	—	—
1969	8	119	5 710	—	—	7	104	(NA)	12	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	14	833	11 800	—	—	7	668	7	52	—	—
1969	12	627	11 197	—	—	6	453	(NA)	34	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	1	11	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	20	205	2 865	—	—	7	80	7	10	—	—
1969	9	131	2 690	—	—	5	56	(NA)	8	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1 197	68 702	170 419	3	124	303	16 408	301	1 886	6	17
1969	1 163	57 616	156 930	—	—	249	10 031	249	1 246	—	—
Field seed crops	41	572	(X)	—	—	1	4	1	1	—	—
1969	52	560	(X)	—	—	1	12	1	2	—	—
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	30	2 465	563 773	16	1 915	24	2 448	24	1 312	2	6
1969	59	1 932	431 404	16	1 414	31	1 919	(NA)	1 348	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	60	1 518	(X)	8	409	29	878	29	200	5	32
1969	112	1 848	(X)	15	328	73	1 455	73	251	5	9
Land in orchards	5	26	(X)	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	6	103	(X)	—	—	4	103	4	27	—	—

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	10	25	(X)	6	24	6	22	6	2	1	(Z)
1969	15	4	(X)	2	2	2	2	2	1	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products	12	17	(X)	1	1	2	2	2	4	-	-
1969	1	10	(X)	-	-	1	10	-	-	1	1
Other crops	4	13	(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	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	farms	1 158	farms	1 263	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—				
\$1,000		2 372		971	Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	10	farms	18
Commercial fertilizer	farms	1 130	farms	1 145	acres on which used	856		1 912	
acres on which used	80 372		63 170		\$1,000	12		11	
tons	12 355		10 222		Weeds or grass in crops	farms	587	farms	711
\$1,000	1 931		756		acres on which used	36 515		27 742	
Lime	farms	150	farms	220	\$1,000	203		115	
acres on which used	4 794		4 449		Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	2	farms	8
tons	9 207		7 332		acres on which used	31		41	
\$1,000	69		34		\$1,000	(Z)		(Z)	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					Weeds on all other land	farms	9	farms	(NA)
Insects on hay crops	farms	53	farms	15	acres on which used	66		(NA)	
acres on which used	1 859		402		\$1,000	1		(NA)	
\$1,000	10		1		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
Insects on other crops	farms	162	farms	114	of crops or thinning of fruit	farms	12	farms	20
acres on which used	12 247		4 979		acres on which used	928		485	
\$1,000	107		32		\$1,000	5		2	
Nematodes in crops	farms	2	farms	2	Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	180	farms	418
acres on which used	51		36		\$1,000	9		15	
\$1,000	(Z)		(Z)		Other chemicals (see text)	farms	216	farms	(NA)
					\$1,000	23		(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	farms	37	farms	30	Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms	percent	2.8	percent	2.1	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms	13	farms	(NA)
Total land irrigated	acres	3 208	acres	1 964	acres	1 066		(NA)	
Average per farm	acres	86.7	acres	65.4	Other sprinkler systems	farms	33	farms	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	farms	37	farms	30	acres	2 301		(NA)	
Harvested cropland	acres	3 208	acres	1 964	Land in irrigated farms	acres	12 957	acres	10 768
acres	37		30		Cropland	acres	8 765	acres	7 068
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	3 166	farms	1 959	Harvested cropland	acres	7 576	acres	5 303
acres	-		-		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
Other cropland irrigated	farms	1	farms	(NA)	between 1970 and 1973	farms	1	farms	(X)
acres	42		5		acres irrigated in most recent year	1		(X)	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	-	farms	-	Farms with artificial drainage	farms	242	farms	327
acres	-		-		Proportion of farms	percent	18.0	percent	22.9
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	2 184	acre-feet	1 040	Land in farms with drainage	acres	55 913	acres	72 362
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	0.7	acre-feet	0.5	Land drained	acres	15 405	acres	18 729
Land irrigated by—					Average per farm	acres	63.7	acres	57.2
Furrows or ditches	farms	-	farms	(NA)	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
acres	-		acres	(NA)	tanks	farms	150	farms	(NA)
					number	311		number	(NA)
					acres	321		acres	(NA)

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

	Farms	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
		\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	farms	589	442	400			
Farms by size of debt owed:		22 199	15 141	7 058			
Under \$5,000		90	48	131			
\$5,000 to \$9,999		85	73	87			
\$10,000 to \$29,999		184	144	98			
\$30,000 to \$49,999		81	81	52			
\$50,000 and over		149	96	32			

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—							Farms	511	182	169	303
150 days or more	182	162	325	218	1 080	974	Cash wages paid — \$1,000	1 404	1 080	211	113
25 to 149 days	169	659	361	1 945	211		Number of workers	1 811	325	361	1 125
Less than 25 days	303		1 125		113		Farms with—				
Total contract labor	41	43	(NA)	(NA)	84	27	1 worker	210	118	87	135
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	19	(NA)	87	(NA)	39	(NA)	2 workers	85	31	32	39
							3 or 4 workers	110	26	41	60
							5 to 9 workers	69	6	6	42
							10 workers and over	37	1	3	27