

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.....	563	577	485	456	Land in Farms According to Use				
Land in farms..... acres.....	1 686 951	1 731 212	1 600 397	1 672 063	Total cropland..... farms.....	506	500	462	421
Average size of farm..... acres.....	2 996	3 000	3 300	3 667	..... acres.....	318 364	323 229	311 830	309 707
Approximate land area..... acres.....	1 730 112	1 730 112	1 730 112	1 730 112	Harvested cropland..... farms.....	480	469	453	411
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	97.5	100.1	92.5	96.6	..... acres.....	176 855	159 041	176 009	155 646
Value of land and buildings..... \$1,000.....	181 072	82 933	168 240	78 204	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm..... dollars.....	321 620	143 731	346 887	171 499	1 to 9 acres.....	5	7	2	30
Average per acre..... dollars.....	107	48	105	47	10 to 19 acres.....	10	13	2	30
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres.....	4	5	2	30
1 to 9 acres.....	18	33	6	9	30 to 49 acres.....	29	35	19	30
10 to 49 acres.....	18	16	3	2	50 to 99 acres.....	59	56	58	40
50 to 69 acres.....	—	4	—	1	100 to 199 acres.....	104	94	104	83
70 to 99 acres.....	11	16	5	6	200 to 499 acres.....	151	160	150	159
100 to 139 acres.....	9	4	7	1	500 to 999 acres.....	82	74	82	74
140 to 179 acres.....	19	18	14	4	1,000 acres and over.....	36	25	36	25
180 to 219 acres.....	11	4	8	2	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms.....				
220 to 259 acres.....	14	8	13	6	..... acres.....	124	146	103	110
260 to 499 acres.....	91	90	75	55	28 461	23 519	23 847	19 276	19 276
500 to 999 acres.....	96	103	85	92	..... farms.....	355	369	343	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	124	123	121	122	Other cropland (see text)..... farms.....	113 048	140 669	111 974	134 785
2,000 acres and over.....	152	158	148	156	..... acres.....	14	11	12	6
					Total woodland..... farms.....	4 060	2 100	3 950	775
					..... acres.....	483	514	426	(NA)
					Other land (see text)..... farms.....	1 364 527	1 405 883	1 284 617	1 361 581
					Irrigated land..... farms.....	151	118	148	110
					..... acres.....	38 695	35 504	38 675	34 729
					Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				
					1974 1969				
Other cropland..... farms.....			343	(NA)	Total woodland—Continued			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
..... acres.....			111 974	134 785	Woodland not pastured..... farms.....			8	4
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms.....			13	27	..... acres.....			1 434	685
..... acres.....			709	1 902	Other land..... farms.....			426	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms.....			20	45	..... acres.....			1 284 617	1 361 581
..... acres.....			1 758	4 540	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms.....			356	342
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....			321	317	..... acres.....			1 268 110	1 347 522
..... acres.....			106 197	124 474	Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....			57	52
Cropland idle..... farms.....			27	36	..... acres.....			51 745	40 794
..... acres.....			3 310	3 869	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....			307	321
Total woodland..... farms.....			12	6	..... acres.....			1 216 365	1 306 728
..... acres.....			3 950	775	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms.....			311	308
Woodland pastured..... farms.....			4	2	..... acres.....			16 507	14 059
..... acres.....			2 516	90					

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.....	563	577	485	456	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres.....	1 686 951	1 731 212	1 600 397	1 672 063	Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	35	51
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	176 855	159 041	176 009	155 646	..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	234 385
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	41	32
Full owners..... number.....	252	221	207	150	..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	602 451	677 672
Land in farms..... acres.....	218 452	171 100	205 195	157 562	Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	1	1
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	49 298	34 288	48 709	32 542	..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	640
Part owners..... number.....	251	266	230	247	Farm operators by age group:²				
Land in farms..... acres.....	1 375 403	1 431 533	1 311 249	1 392 641	Under 25 years.....	16	26	8	13
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	117 972	106 380	117 843	105 960	25 to 34 years.....	71	54	53	38
Tenants..... number.....	60	90	48	59	35 to 44 years.....	78	97	67	73
Land in farms..... acres.....	93 096	128 579	83 953	121 860	45 to 54 years.....	139	170	125	142
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	9 585	18 373	9 457	17 144	55 to 64 years.....	110	143	100	124
Percent of tenancy.....	10.7	15.5	9.9	12.9	65 years and over.....	103	87	90	66
					Average age.....	51.1	50.5	52.1	51.3
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence:²				
Farm operators by tenure:¹					On farm operated.....	345	426	302	369
All farm operators..... number.....	5	(NA)	5	—	On another farm.....	27	—	25	—
Land in farms..... acres.....	2 674	(NA)	2 674	—	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	11	111	7	63
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	1 603	(NA)	1 603	—	In a city, town, or urban area.....	62	—	59	—
Full owners..... number.....	1	(NA)	1	—	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:²				
Land in farms..... acres.....	(D)	(NA)	(D)	—	None.....	210	(NA)	195	(NA)
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	(D)	(NA)	(D)	—	1 to 49 days.....	45	76	40	70
Part owners..... number.....	—	(NA)	—	—	50 to 99 days.....	18	36	16	26
Land in farms..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—	100 to 149 days.....	17	—	14	—
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—	150 to 199 days.....	16	—	12	—
Tenants..... number.....	4	(NA)	4	—	200 days and over.....	124	159	85	85
Land in farms..... acres.....	(D)	(NA)	(D)	—	Farm operators by principal occupation:²				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	(D)	(NA)	(D)	—	Farming.....	349	(NA)	334	(NA)
Percent of tenancy.....	80.0	(NA)	80.0	—	Other.....	168	(NA)	109	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....				
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	408	372	.....	(NA)	(NA)	6	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	822 427	759 366	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....				
					.....	(NA)	(NA)	35	(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.....	50	78	50	78			
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	107		107				
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	120	64	120	64			
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	97	125	97	125			
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	66	108	65	108			
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	38	70	37	67			
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	85	132	9	14			
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	11	22	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	26	28	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	23	22	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	25	60	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000.....	22 674	12 995	22 563	12 855			
Average per farm.....dollars	40 274	22 521	46 522	28 190			
Crops, including hay.....farms	417	389	397	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	12 705	3 358	12 677	3 305			
Nursery and greenhouse products.....farms	-	-	-	1			
\$1,000.....	-	-	-	(D)			
Forest products.....farms	1	1	1	1			
\$1,000.....	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)			
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....farms	414	446	349	381			
\$1,000.....	9 969	9 637	9 887	9 549			
Poultry and poultry products.....farms	34	(NA)	28	47			
\$1,000.....	12	(NA)	11	196			
Specified products sold:							
Crops.....farms					397	(NA)	
\$1,000.....					12 677	3 305	
Grains.....farms					382	324	
\$1,000.....					9 618	2 402	
Tobacco.....farms					-	-	
\$1,000.....					-	-	
Cotton and cottonseed.....farms					-	-	
\$1,000.....					-	-	
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage.....farms					96	135	
\$1,000.....					991	385	
Other field crops.....farms					18	21	
\$1,000.....					2 067	511	
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....farms					1	1	
\$1,000.....					-	(D)	
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....farms					1	2	
\$1,000.....					-	(D)	
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....farms					349	381	
\$1,000.....					9 887	9 549	
Poultry and poultry products.....farms					28	47	
\$1,000.....					11	196	
Dairy products.....farms					13	22	
\$1,000.....					555	163	
Cattle and calves.....farms					326	(NA)	
\$1,000.....					8 529	8 248	
Hogs and pigs.....farms					35	(NA)	
\$1,000.....					316	942	
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....farms					47	(NA)	
\$1,000.....					436		
Other livestock and livestock products.....farms					40		
\$1,000.....					40		

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		1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold¹	142	(NA)	82	(NA)			
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses¹.....farms	151	(NA)	141	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	990	(NA)	814	(NA)			
Customwork and other agricultural services.....farms	40	93	38	79			
\$1,000.....	322	176	321	166			
Recreational services.....farms	4	6	4	6			
\$1,000.....	8	29	8	29			
Government farm programs.....farms	44	314	43	282			
\$1,000.....	71	960	71	938			
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments.....farms	76	(NA)	67	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	494	(NA)	319	(NA)			
Other farm-related sources.....farms	28	(NA)	28	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	96	(NA)	96	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources¹.....farms	62	(NA)	58	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	398	(NA)	230	(NA)			
Total family income from off-farm sources².....farms					296		
\$1,000.....					2 580		
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related.....farms					35		
\$1,000.....					190		
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips.....farms					183		
\$1,000.....					1 668		
Interest, dividends, or royalties.....farms					192		
\$1,000.....					509		
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc......farms					61		
\$1,000.....					159		
Rent income of nonfarm property.....farms					30		
\$1,000.....					54		

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	563	577	485	456					
\$1,000.....	19 498	11 289	19 163	11 046					
Farms with—									
\$1 to \$999.....	28	48	-	22					
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	38	61	13	43					
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	22	57	15	47					
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	50	60	37	47					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	94	135	91	130					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	133		132	99					
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	88		88	59					
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	40		40						
\$60,000 and over.....	70		69	56					
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms	224	314	194	270					
\$1,000.....	2 930	2 656	2 912	2 626					
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased.....farms	385	438	328	359					
\$1,000.....	2 720	1 205	2 665	1 176					
Commercially mixed formula feeds.....farms	294	320	259	279					
\$1,000.....	1 162	686	1 137	676					
Feed ingredients.....farms	(NA)	(NA)	66	64					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	94	63					
Whole grains.....farms	(NA)	(NA)	146	146					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	844	251					
Hay, green chop, and silage.....farms	(NA)	(NA)	120	134					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	591	186					
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry.....farms	(NA)	(NA)	272	(NA)					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	160	(NA)					
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms	192	193	187	170					
\$1,000.....	305	131	304	128					
Commercial fertilizer purchased.....farms	134	109	123	101					
\$1,000.....	530	160	529	159					
Other agricultural chemicals purchased.....farms	167	(NA)	156	(NA)					
\$1,000.....	104	57	103	56					
Lime.....farms	(NA)	-	-	-					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	-	-	-					
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business.....farms	550	561	482	454					
\$1,000.....	1 372	735	1 350	702					
Gasoline.....farms	(NA)	(NA)	481	446					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	763	448					
Diesel oil.....farms	(NA)	(NA)	363	262					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	374	133					
LP gas, butane, and propane.....farms	(NA)	(NA)	159	169					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	111	68					
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil.....farms	(NA)	(NA)	482	454					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	102	52					
Hired farm labor.....farms	192	287	185	266					
\$1,000.....	1 585	1 270	1 434	1 244					
Contract labor.....farms	41	347	41	45					
\$1,000.....	223	528	223	95					
Machine hire and customwork.....farms	287		279	280					
\$1,000.....	893		889	417					
All other production expenses.....farms	546	552	484	455					
\$1,000.....	8 836	4 547	8 593	4 443					

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment					Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	550	552	482	450	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	204	174	202	171
farms	17 567	7 529	16 893	7 035	number	298	210	296	205
\$1,000	31 940	13 640	35 048	15 632	mfd in last 5 years, number	40	32	40	28
Average per farm					Corn heads for combines	7	14	7	—
Farms by value group:					number	7	16	7	—
\$1 to \$999	3	24	1	120	mfd in last 5 years, number	4	1	4	—
\$1,000 to \$4,999	51	164	30	83	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	23	23	23	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	82	108	56	62	number	23	23	23	13
\$10,000 to \$19,999	105	127	93	124	mfd in last 5 years, number	1	1	1	—
\$20,000 to \$29,999	108	129	105	62	Mower conditioners	44	(NA)	40	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$49,999	93		93	38	number	52	(NA)	48	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999	46		46	23	mfd in last 5 years, number	13	(NA)	13	(NA)
\$70,000 and over	62		62	23	Pickup balers	260	224	246	211
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles	476	461	424	395	number	283	233	269	220
number	690	671	622	581	mfd in last 5 years, number	71	100	69	96
mfd in last 5 years, number	430	387	397	347	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	194	(NA)	188	127
Motor trucks, including pickups	521	520	461	433	number	202	(NA)	196	133
number	1 508	1 314	1 413	1 180	mfd in last 5 years, number	75	(NA)	75	52
mfd in last 5 years, number	587	463	554	411	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	57	(NA)	55	57
Wheel tractors	488	473	445	402	number	63	(NA)	61	63
number	1 349	1 297	1 277	1 105	mfd in last 5 years, number	18	(NA)	16	20
mfd in last 5 years, number	256	234	232	208					
Crawler tractors	41		39	50					
number	54		52	66					
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	10					

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	415	(X)	348	(X)	414	(X)	349	(X)	9 887
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	397	(X)	336	(X)	406	(X)	344	(X)	9 281
1969	424	(X)	362	(X)	432	(X)	371	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves	372	73 937	322	72 956	374	35 463	326	35 086	8 529
1969	399	69 622	344	68 527	401	43 038	349	42 565	8 248
Farms with—									
1 to 4	17	54	11	32	44	90	29	60	13
5 to 9	21	143	8	63	35	239	19	139	31
10 to 19	28	398	18	260	47	640	32	447	76
20 to 49	90	3 105	71	2 472	94	3 110	92	3 056	622
50 to 99	68	4 926	66	4 818	68	4 661	68	4 661	982
100 to 199	63	8 451	63	8 451	43	5 794	43	5 794	1 454
200 to 499	44	12 764	44	12 764	30	8 923	30	8 923	2 107
500 and over	41	44 096	41	44 096	13	12 006	13	12 006	3 243
Cows and heifers that had calved	329	35 860	291	35 315	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	324	30 873	289	30 382	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows	317	35 146	279	34 615	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	30 432	275	29 959	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows	72	714	64	700	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	92	441	86	423	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	13	(X)	555
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	22	(X)	163
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	317	35 146	279	34 615	Cattle sold				
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4	12	33	7	20	1 to 4	38	92	24	24
5 to 9	22	153	15	105	5 to 9	35	234	54	54
10 to 19	40	590	23	354	10 to 19	40	534	122	122
20 to 49	89	2 937	60	2 703	20 to 49	56	1 792	530	530
50 to 99	74	5 191	74	5 191	50 to 99	34	2 387	625	625
100 to 199	34	4 508	34	4 508	100 to 199	28	3 728	1 048	1 048
200 to 499	30	9 292	30	9 292	200 to 499	22	6 588	1 810	1 810
500 and over	16	12 442	16	12 442	500 and over	10	8 307	2 701	2 701
Milk cows	72	714	64	700	Calves sold				
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2	55	75	48	68	1 or 2	21	24	3	3
3 or 4	8	28	8	28	3 or 4	12	40	4	4
5 to 9	2	13	1	6	5 to 9	24	175	22	22
10 to 19	—	—	—	—	10 to 19	34	489	73	73
20 to 49	—	(D)	—	(D)	20 to 49	68	2 139	296	296
50 to 99	3	218	3	218	50 to 99	34	2 209	367	367
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)	100 to 199	15	1 815	262	262
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499	6	1 968	299	299
500 and over	—	—	—	—	500 and over	3	2 565	288	288

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	262	18 859	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	47	3 958	1 494
	1969	285	19 115		1969	34	3 188	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	254	18 380	Farms with—				
Milk heifers	1974	15	479	1 to 9	1974	18	62	20
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	275	18 782	10 to 19	1974	11	167	63
	1969	309	19 030	20 to 49	1974	6	195	62
				50 to 99	1974	3	235	91
				100 to 199	1974	6	899	306
				200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	(D)
				500 and over	1974	2	(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	42	2 502	34	2 459	43	4 291	35	4 201	316
	1969	80	4 349	67	4 107	77	7 942	69	7 727	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	11	29	6	14	5	12	3	6	1
5 to 9	1974	9	65	7	49	3	15	1	5	(Z)
10 to 24	1974	11	161	10	149	16	234	12	160	12
25 to 49	1974	5	188	5	188	5	188	5	188	13
50 to 99	1974	3	234	3	234	7	533	7	533	38
100 to 199	1974	—	—	—	—	3	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	3	2 661	3	2 661	202
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	11	290	6	258	6
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	20	2 367	17	2 285	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	56	34 812	45	34 326	59	13 340	47	12 911	(NA)
	1969	62	39 197	53	38 803	59	17 683	50	17 438	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	38	23 175	300 234
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	47	(X)	436
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	3	8	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	3	5	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	170	1 246	142	1 099	46	173	38	149	39
	1969	223	1 640	(NA)	(NA)	61	246	(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	1974	21	399	Litters of pigs farrowed between—	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	28	626	24	615
	1969	39	700		December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1969	48	869	44	852
Other hogs and pigs	1974	32	2 060	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	20	340	16	333	
	1969	66	3 407	June 1 and November 30	1969	40	427	37	421	
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	40	12 474		1974	23	286	21	282	
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	39	17 768		1969	35	442	31	431	
Rams and wethers	1974	38	4 084							

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	83	(X)	68	(X)	15	(X)	9	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	99	(X)	(NA)	(X)	31	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	78	4 150	63	3 477	10	958	6	807
	1969	103	15 701	94	15 438	26	8 034	25	7 659
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	78	3 947	63	3 434	10	908	6	807
	1969	102	15 046	93	14 813	25	7 784	24	7 559
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	71	2 422	56	1 909	7	206	3	105
100 to 399	1974	6	1 025	6	1 025	3	702	3	702
400 to 1,599	1974	1	500	1	500	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,199	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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	9	489	8	389	4	90	2	40
	1969	2	200	2	200	3	390	3	390
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	34	12	28	11
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	47	196

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.....1974.....	63	3 434	6	807	Turkeys.....1974.....	2	6	1	7
.....1969.....	93	14 813	24	7 559	.....1969.....	7	473	3	24 400
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974.....	63	3 382	6	807	Turkeys for slaughter.....1974.....	1	3	-	-
Hens for hatching egg production.....1974.....	2	52	-	-	.....1974.....	1	3	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974.....	-	-	-	-	Heavy breed.....1974.....	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	4	563	1	100	Light breed.....1974.....	1	3	1	7
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974.....	14	43	-	-	Turkey hens for breeding.....1974.....	4	13	-	-
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974.....	-	-	-	-	.....1969.....	3	(X)	1	(X)
					Other poultry.....1974.....	15	(X)	4	(X)
					.....1969.....				

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	63	63	5 314	4 791	(X)	(X)				
Sorghums for all purposes.....	5	13	92	649	(X)	(X)				
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	-	1	-	40	-	-			1 200	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	-	-	-	-	-	-			-	-
Wheat (bushels).....	381	345	116 204	76 541	2 833 933	-			1 829 811	-
Other small grains for grain.....	124	226	8 481	24 726	(X)	(X)			(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales).....	-	-	-	-	-	-			-	-
Tobacco (pounds).....	-	-	-	-	-	-			-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	13	(NA)	2 385	(NA)	541 190	(NA)			(NA)	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	-			-	-
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	266	342	43 428	48 376	58 673	-			59 170	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	1	1	1	1	(X)	(X)			(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....	-	1	-	3	(X)	(X)			(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)			(X)	(X)
Other crops.....	20	(NA)	1 711	2 943	(X)	(X)			(X)	(X)

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

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture.....1974.....	103	23 847	(X)	11	1 949	7	1 005	7	60	1	31
.....1969.....	110	19 276	(X)	11	1 720	9	758	8	62	3	13
Improved pasture.....1974.....	57	51 745	(X)	2	460	2	749	2	51	2	41
.....1969.....	52	40 794	(X)	7	235	1	200	1	20	-	-
Corn for all purposes.....1974.....	60	5 293	(X)	44	4 132	39	3 599	22	175	27	227
.....1969.....	61	4 771	(X)	40	3 422	40	3 230	29	319	19	148
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974.....	5	92	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	13	649	(X)	-	-	1	15	-	-	1	-
Wheat (bushels).....1974.....	367	115 895	2 827 901	17	2 129	45	7 554	19	226	30	208
.....1969.....	314	74 551	1 798 080	14	539	17	2 056	(NA)	33	(NA)	70
Oats (bushels).....1974.....	69	3 498	109 343	14	734	15	1 049	11	38	4	31
.....1969.....	134	7 638	241 432	19	1 232	9	636	(NA)	58	(NA)	2
Barley (bushels).....1974.....	68	4 361	198 790	34	2 525	24	1 965	23	140	11	83
.....1969.....	95	8 640	266 984	20	1 036	11	530	(NA)	36	(NA)	6
Rye (bushels).....1974.....	12	424	8 875	-	-	1	10	1	1	-	-
.....1969.....	84	8 189	147 377	2	155	1	18	(NA)	2	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain.....1974.....	2	134	(X)	-	-	1	114	1	1	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	1	40	1 200	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974.....	252	42 976	58 228	123	22 826	40	3 871	35	271	9	38
.....1969.....	313	47 243	58 039	91	21 915	27	6 924	24	411	6	26
Field seed crops.....1974.....	3	130	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	2	45	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton (bales).....1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds).....1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974.....	12	2 385	541 176	11	2 378	12	2 385	12	473	11	255
.....1969.....	10	1 118	210 108	9	1 118	9	1 118	(NA)	291	(NA)	31
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974.....	1	1	(X)	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	1	1	(X)	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-
Land in orchards.....1974.....	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	1974	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	1969	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	1969	1	(Z)	—	—	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	—	—	
Other crops	1974	17	1 581	(X)	17	1 560	11	1 204	10	151	3	25

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	\$1,000	208	204	632	215	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					
Commercial fertilizer	\$1,000	123	86	23 525	17 179	Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	4		7	
acres on which used	\$1,000	2 525	1 769	529	159	acres on which used	acres	350		1 432	
Lime	\$1,000	—	—	—	—	Weeds or grass in crops	farms	2		7	
acres on which used	\$1,000	—	—	—	—	acres on which used	acres	102		103	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—						Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	49		25	
Insects on hay crops	\$1,000	9	6	—	—	acres on which used	acres	2		2	
acres on which used	\$1,000	531	192	—	—	Weeds on all other land	farms	720		6	
Insects on other crops	\$1,000	2	(Z)	—	—	acres on which used	acres	2		(Z)	
acres on which used	\$1,000	16	24	—	—	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	farms	2		(Z)	
Nematodes in crops	\$1,000	3 904	3 524	—	—	of crops or thinning of fruit	acres	13		(NA)	
acres on which used	\$1,000	32	9	—	—	acres on which used	acres	424		(NA)	
	\$1,000	1	1	—	—	Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	1		(NA)	
	\$1,000	110	30	—	—	Other chemicals (see text)	farms	15		(NA)	
	\$1,000	1	1	—	—		\$1,000	2		(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	148	110	Land irrigated by—Continued							
Proportion of farms	percent	30.5	24.1	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms	49		(NA)			
Total land irrigated	acres	38 675	34 729	acres	12 511		(NA)				
Average per farm	acres	261.3	315.7	Other sprinkler systems	farms	31		(NA)			
Cropland irrigated	farms	148	110	acres	3 407		(NA)				
Harvested cropland irrigated	acres	38 215	34 494	Land in irrigated farms	acres	929 808		918 537			
acres	acres	147	107	Cropland	acres	109 265		86 148			
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	11	11	Harvested cropland	acres	67 035		55 033			
acres	acres	36 266	32 215	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated							
Other cropland irrigated	farms	—	—	between 1970 and 1973	farms	1		(X)			
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	acres	2	7	acres irrigated in most recent year	acres	45		(X)			
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	53 367	70 522	Farms with artificial drainage	farms	3		9			
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	1.4	2.0	Proportion of farms	percent	0.6		1.9			
Land irrigated by—				Land in farms with drainage	acres	33 760		25 689			
Furrows or ditches	farms	55	(NA)	Land drained	acres	765		1 073			
acres	acres	7 471	(NA)	Average per farm	acres	255.0		119.2			
				Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen							
				tanks	farms	73		(NA)			
					number	203		(NA)			
					acres	631		(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	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	farms	255	214	162			
	\$1,000	24 885	18 132	6 753			
Farms by size of debt owed:							
Under \$5,000		17	15	31			
\$5,000 to \$9,999		24	16	35			
\$10,000 to \$29,999		69	61	50			
\$30,000 to \$49,999		43	36	15			
\$50,000 and over		102	86	31			

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	91	92	249	252	1 124		185	91	85	89	
25 to 149 days	85	241	283	896	246		1 434	1 124	246	64	
Less than 25 days	89		440		64		972	249	283	440	
Total contract labor	41	45	(NA)	(NA)	223	95					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	33	(NA)	164	(NA)	207	(NA)					
Farms with—											
1 worker	64		46	29	43						
2 workers	33		23	24	12						
3 or 4 workers	37		13	20	15						
5 to 9 workers	33		6	8	9						
10 workers and over	18		3	4	10						