

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.....	494	487	408	386				
Land in farms..... acres.....	571 632	657 815	549 458	649 961				
Average size of farm..... acres.....	1 157	1 351	1 347	1 684				
Approximate land area..... acres.....	2 614 400	2 614 400	2 614 400	2 614 400				
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	21.9	25.2	21.0	24.9				
Value of land and buildings..... \$1,000.....	93 232	55 094	87 356	52 650				
Average per farm..... dollars.....	188 728	113 129	214 109	136 399				
Average per acre..... dollars.....	163	84	159	81				
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres.....	11	25	10	6				
10 to 49 acres.....	48	42	15	11				
50 to 69 acres.....	30	18	19	12				
70 to 99 acres.....	46	30	30	18				
100 to 139 acres.....	45	40	33	29				
140 to 179 acres.....	49	53	43	39				
180 to 219 acres.....	21	23	16	19				
220 to 259 acres.....	21	28	21	28				
260 to 499 acres.....	89	83	88	80				
500 to 999 acres.....	61	62	61	61				
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	21	26	21	26				
2,000 acres and over.....	52	57	51	57				
			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over					
			1974	1969				
Other cropland..... farms.....			51	(NA)				
..... acres.....			4 233	7 911				
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms.....			5	9				
..... acres.....			411	662				
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms.....			12	9				
..... acres.....			1 180	686				
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....			29	68				
..... acres.....			2 267	4 940				
Cropland idle..... farms.....			13	23				
..... acres.....			375	1 623				
Total woodland..... farms.....			69	51				
..... acres.....			31 049	10 549				
Woodland pastured..... farms.....			55	45				
..... acres.....			30 157	10 244				
			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over					
			1974	1969				
Total woodland - Continued..... farms.....								
Woodland not pastured..... farms.....					18	11		
..... acres.....					892	305		
Other land..... farms.....					295	(NA)		
..... acres.....					395 957	502 625		
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms.....					172	203		
..... acres.....					386 531	488 634		
Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....					65	78		
..... acres.....					21 131	37 091		
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....					123	169		
..... acres.....					365 400	451 543		
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc..... farms.....					242	227		
..... acres.....					9 426	13 991		

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.....	494	487	408	386	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres.....	571 632	657 815	549 458	649 961	Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	47	54
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	93 339	100 268	90 574	97 364	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	117 851	224 318
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	8	10
Full owners..... number.....	323	311	255	221	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	125 489
Land in farms..... acres.....	218 160	172 068	212 989	165 492	Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	1	—
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	42 945	40 352	40 787	38 082	..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	—
Part owners..... number.....	161	160	144	153	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms..... acres.....	314 384	462 609	297 540	461 823	Under 25 years.....	—	4	—	2
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	48 639	58 800	48 067	58 304	25 to 34 years.....	40	42	30	27
Tenants..... number.....	10	16	9	12	35 to 44 years.....	74	119	61	95
Land in farms..... acres.....	39 088	23 138	38 929	22 646	45 to 54 years.....	119	157	105	131
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	1 755	1 116	1 720	978	55 to 64 years.....	136	117	114	93
Percent of tenancy.....	2.0	3.2	2.2	3.1	65 years and over.....	108	48	89	38
					Average age.....	53.9	49.7	54.2	50.1
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated.....	349	396	289	324
All farm operators..... number.....	1	(NA)	1	—	On another farm.....	4	—	4	—
Land in farms..... acres.....	157	(NA)	157	—	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	16	57	14	44
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	100	(NA)	100	—	In a city, town, or urban area.....	40	—	33	—
Full owners..... number.....	1	(NA)	1	—	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Land in farms..... acres.....	157	(NA)	157	—	None.....	160	(NA)	145	(NA)
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	100	(NA)	100	—	1 to 49 days.....	37	45	32	43
Part owners..... number.....	—	(NA)	—	—	50 to 99 days.....	16	29	14	29
Land in farms..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—	100 to 149 days.....	13	—	13	—
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—	150 to 199 days.....	28	46	22	39
Tenants..... number.....	—	(NA)	—	—	200 days and over.....	123	151	82	79
Land in farms..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—	Farming.....	328	(NA)	301	(NA)
Percent of tenancy.....	—	(NA)	—	—	Other.....	149	(NA)	98	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	4	(NA)
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	352	322	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	11	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	351 483	300 154					

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.....	10		10				
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	55	41	55	41			
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	103	74	102	74			
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	107	112	106	112			
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	82	89	81	89			
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	50	70	48	63			
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	87	101	6	7			
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	19	20	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	15	17	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	20	12	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	33	52	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000.....	10 228	8 956	10 067	8 814			
Average per farm..... dollars	20 704	18 391	24 675	22 834			
Crops, including hay farms	307	269	252	(NA)			
\$1,000..... (D)		908	(D)	857			
Nursery and greenhouse products farms	2		2				
\$1,000..... (D)			(D)				
Forest products farms	1	3		3			
\$1,000.....	2	1		1			
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms	398	421	348	365			
\$1,000.....	7 590	8 048	7 515	7 956			
Poultry and poultry products farms	22	(NA)	20	17			
\$1,000.....	6	(NA)	5	8			
Specified products sold:							
Crops..... farms		252		(NA)			
\$1,000.....		2 502		857			
Grains..... farms		177		148			
\$1,000.....		1 023		405			
Tobacco..... farms		-		-			
\$1,000.....		-		-			
Cotton and cottonseed..... farms		-		-			
\$1,000.....		-		-			
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage..... farms		184		139			
\$1,000.....		1 478		451			
Other field crops..... farms		-		1			
\$1,000.....		-		(Z)			
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons..... farms		-		-			
\$1,000.....		-		-			
Fruits, nuts, and berries..... farms		1		1			
\$1,000.....		1		1			
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms		348		365			
\$1,000.....		7 515		7 956			
Poultry and poultry products..... farms		20		17			
\$1,000.....		5		8			
Dairy products..... farms		137		187			
\$1,000.....		2 259		1 585			
Cattle and calves..... farms		315		(NA)			
\$1,000.....		3 896		4 077			
Hogs and pigs..... farms		23		(NA)			
\$1,000.....		22		2 287			
Sheep, lambs, and wool..... farms		95					
\$1,000.....		1 252					
Other livestock and livestock products..... farms		34					
\$1,000.....		82					

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 sold¹	134	(NA)	75	(NA)		
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses¹ farms	161	(NA)	140	(NA)		
\$1,000.....	307	(NA)	253	(NA)		
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms	40	50	38	43		
\$1,000.....	50	67	43	61		
Recreational services..... farms	8	19	6	18		
\$1,000.....	67	85	48	84		
Government farm programs..... farms	104	140	97	127		
\$1,000.....	79	239	77	230		
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments..... farms	34	(NA)	24	(NA)		
\$1,000.....	101	(NA)	75	(NA)		
Other farm-related sources..... farms	16	(NA)	16	(NA)		
\$1,000.....	10	(NA)	10	(NA)		
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹ farms	52	(NA)	44	(NA)		
\$1,000.....	92	(NA)	67	(NA)		
Total family income from off-farm sources² farms						241
\$1,000.....						2 101
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related..... farms						62
\$1,000.....						620
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips..... farms						149
\$1,000.....						1 092
Interest, dividends, or royalties..... farms						77
\$1,000.....						97
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc..... farms						32
\$1,000.....						98
Rent income of nonfarm property..... farms						17
\$1,000.....						194

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	494	487	408	386					
\$1,000.....	8 111	7 039	7 926	6 898					
Farms with -									
\$1 to \$999.....	46	58	6	20					
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	56	44	35						
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	24	39	12	27					
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	61	49	51	43					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	84	112	82	112					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	117		117	110					
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	63		63	44					
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	18	185	17						
\$60,000 and over.....	25		25	30					
Livestock and poultry purchased farms	200	209	170	186					
\$1,000.....	986	1 089	971	1 076					
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased farms	338	345	294	306					
\$1,000.....	1 299	726	1 247	703					
Commercially mixed formula feeds..... farms	232	232	214	207					
\$1,000.....	576	253	572	247					
Feed ingredients..... farms	(NA)	(NA)	60	39					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	65	45					
Whole grains..... farms	(NA)	(NA)	161	118					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	265	197					
Hay, green chop, and silage..... farms	(NA)	(NA)	70	116					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	345	215					
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry farms	(NA)	(NA)	269	(NA)					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	87	(NA)					
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased farms	174	142	151	117					
\$1,000.....	109	35	106	32					
Commercial fertilizer purchased farms	72	71	70	63					
\$1,000.....	107	73	106	72					
Other agricultural chemicals purchased farms	81	(NA)	73	(NA)					
\$1,000.....	42	26	42	25					
Lime..... farms	(NA)	-	-	-					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	-	-	-					
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business farms	487	480	405	386					
\$1,000.....	790	495	764	475					
Gasoline..... farms	(NA)	(NA)	376	375					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	485	342					
Diesel oil..... farms	(NA)	(NA)	307	198					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	196	83					
LP gas, butane, and propane..... farms	(NA)	(NA)	51	86					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	13	19					
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil farms	(NA)	(NA)	404	385					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	69	31					
Hired farm labor farms	208	302	189	268					
\$1,000.....	782	1 050	761	1 034					
Contract labor farms	36	277	27	38					
\$1,000.....	42	185	40	76					
Machine hire and customwork farms	251		210	212					
\$1,000.....	209		188	98					
All other production expenses farms	466	449	408	384					
\$1,000.....	3 746	3 361	3 615	3 307					

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	491	476	406	384					
\$1,000	11 801	6 437	10 831	6 039					
Average per farm ----- dollars	24 035	13 522	26 677	15 726					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999	2	5	2	51					
\$1,000 to \$4,999	64	109	38	114					
\$5,000 to \$9,999	62	137	35	118					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	123	122	106	118					
\$20,000 to \$29,999	107		96	47					
\$30,000 to \$49,999	86		82	33					
\$50,000 to \$69,999	25	103	25	21					
\$70,000 and over	22		22						
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles ----- farms	423	420	356	342					
number	551	548	471	453					
mfd in last 5 years, number	316	354	270	304					
Motor trucks, including pickups ----- farms	451	427	379	350					
number	805	771	699	679					
mfd in last 5 years, number	289	415	255	366					
Wheel tractors ----- farms	438	432	375	351					
number	1 003	1 035	895	838					
mfd in last 5 years, number	230	384	205	334					
Crawler tractors ----- farms	68		62	64					
number	83		75	87					
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	21					
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled ----- farms	97	88	93	77					
number	100	94	96	81					
mfd in last 5 years, number	15	32	15	31					
Corn heads for combines ----- farms	—	10	—	2					
number	—	11	—	2					
mfd in last 5 years, number	—	9	—	2					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers ----- farms	2		2	7					
number	2		47	8					
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	6					
Mower conditioners ----- farms	110	(NA)	98	(NA)					
number	119	(NA)	107	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number	28	(NA)	24	(NA)					
Pickup balers ----- farms	304	309	280	282					
number	336	336	312	309					
mfd in last 5 years, number	102	174	97	171					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled ----- farms	188	(NA)	184	136					
number	209	(NA)	205	147					
mfd in last 5 years, number	99	(NA)	99	111					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type ----- farms	17	(NA)	12	13					
number	22	(NA)	15	13					
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	(NA)	4	5					

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	408	(X)	345	(X)	398	(X)	348	(X)	7 515
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep ----- 1974	386	(X)	332	(X)	393	(X)	343	(X)	5 170
1969	411	(X)	353	(X)	407	(X)	357	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves ----- 1974	364	50 056	318	49 324	355	20 887	315	20 610	3 896
1969	369	49 420	324	48 801	367	27 719	331	27 479	4 077
Farms with —									
1 to 4 ----- 1974	29	72	18	43	40	109	19	57	11
5 to 9 ----- 1974	24	161	11	77	41	302	33	244	47
10 to 19 ----- 1974	21	279	9	129	67	945	56	778	161
20 to 49 ----- 1974	82	2 743	76	2 576	105	3 112	105	3 112	657
50 to 99 ----- 1974	90	6 617	86	6 315	48	3 376	48	3 376	663
100 to 199 ----- 1974	61	8 177	61	8 177	34	4 693	34	4 693	823
200 to 499 ----- 1974	35	10 223	35	10 223	15	4 592	15	4 592	743
500 and over ----- 1974	22	21 784	22	21 784	5	3 758	5	3 758	790
Cows and heifers that had calved ----- 1974	327	28 990	292	28 648	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	345	28 896	306	28 633	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows ----- 1974	223	25 298	193	24 996	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	24 450	180	24 303	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows ----- 1974	193	3 692	182	3 652	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	232	4 446	209	4 330	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold ----- 1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	137	(X)	2 259
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	187	(X)	1 585
Inventory, 1974									
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Cattle sold		Sales, 1974 — Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Dollars (1,000)	
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows ----- 223	25 298	193	24 996	Farms with —		281		12 303	2 952
Farms with —				1 to 4 -----		24		65	15
1 to 4 -----				5 to 9 -----		35		242	53
5 to 9 -----				10 to 19 -----		56		795	180
10 to 19 -----				20 to 49 -----		96		2 811	658
20 to 49 -----				50 to 99 -----		46		3 100	752
50 to 99 -----				100 to 199 -----		15		2 006	477
100 to 199 -----				200 to 499 -----		8		(D)	(D)
200 to 499 -----				500 and over -----		1		(D)	(D)
500 and over -----				12		10 422		(D)	(D)
Milk cows ----- 193				3 692		182		3 652	
Farms with —				1 or 2 -----		6		8	1
1 or 2 -----				3 or 4 -----		6		22	1
3 or 4 -----				5 to 9 -----		15		99	11
5 to 9 -----				10 to 19 -----		19		266	31
10 to 19 -----				20 to 49 -----		19		604	62
20 to 49 -----				50 to 99 -----		14		976	95
50 to 99 -----				100 to 199 -----		19		2 584	292
100 to 199 -----				200 to 499 -----		9		(D)	(D)
200 to 499 -----				500 and over -----		2		(D)	(D)
500 and over -----				2		10 422		(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	1974	259	10 606	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates		18	280	69
	1969	287	10 891			10	220	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	171	8 591	Farms with—		3	10	4
Milk heifers	1974	126	2 015	1 to 9		8	98	29
				10 to 19		7	172	37
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	270	10 070	20 to 49		—	—	—
	1969	295	9 277	50 to 99		—	—	—
				100 to 199		—	—	—
				200 to 499		—	—	—
				500 and over		—	—	—

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

		Inventory				Sales					
		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)	
Hogs and pigs	1974	37	327	30	300	29	472	23	432	22	
	1969	54	1 079	39	807	42	1 311	32	1 140	(NA)	
Farms with—											
1 to 4	1974	22	50	16	37	11	25	8	19	1	
5 to 9	1974	6	37	6	37	3	18	2	12	(Z)	
10 to 24	1974	5	78	4	64	11	164	9	136	5	
25 to 49	1974	3	107	3	107	2	70	2	70	5	
50 to 99	1974	1	55	1	55	1	55	1	55	5	
100 to 199	1974	—	—	—	—	1	140	1	140	5	
200 to 499	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
500 and over	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	7	162	5	143	2	
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	13	371	8	251	(NA)	
Sheep and lambs	1974	104	61 277	89	60 472	109	39 486	94	39 046	(NA)	
	1969	157	93 570	136	92 989	151	79 699	136	79 290	(NA)	
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	85	49 773	1 499 071	
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	95	(X)	1 252	
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—	
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	3	8	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	
Horses and ponies	1974	223	1 630	192	1 509	30	125	28	121	27	
	1969	298	2 498	(NA)	(NA)	56	238	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
		Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				Inventory					
		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	18	42	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				25	64	21	56
	1969	28	120	December 1 of preceding year and November 30				36	177	28	148
Other hogs and pigs	1974	27	258	December 1 of preceding year and May 31				14	33	11	28
	1969	33	687	June 1 and November 30				31	98	26	82
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	68	13 603					15	31	13	28
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	87	45 474					26	79	19	66
Rams and wethers	1974	78	1 395								

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	56	(X)	49	(X)	8	(X)	7	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	60	(X)	(NA)	(X)	8	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	56	3 126	49	2 431	8	938	7	558
	1969	76	4 867	58	3 438	8	1 785	7	1 085
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	55	2 992	48	2 347	8	908	7	558
	1969	75	4 835	58	3 416	8	1 785	7	1 085
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	51	1 642	45	1 497	6	138	6	138
100 to 399	1974	2	250	2	250	1	350	—	—
400 to 1,599	1974	2	1 100	1	600	1	420	1	420
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	5	290	5	290	1	500	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	22	6	20	5
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	17	8

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..	48	2 347	7	558	Turkeys.....1974..	2	21	-	-
.....1969..	58	3 416	7	1 085	.....1969..	3	10	-	-
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974..	46	2 263	7	558	Turkeys for slaughter.....1974..	2	21	-	-
Hens for hatching egg production.....1974..	3	84	-	-	Heavy breed.....1974..	2	21	-	-
.....1974..	1	14	-	-	Light breed.....1974..	-	-	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974..	1	14	-	-	Turkey hens for breeding.....1974..	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	1	12	-	-	.....1969..	2	8	-	-
Roasters and male chickens for breeding.....1974..	9	70	-	-	.....1974..	2	(X)	-	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974..	-	-	-	-	Other poultry.....1974..	9	(X)	1	(X)
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	.....1969..	-	-	-	-

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested					
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974		1969			
Corn for all purposes.....	1	4	5	33	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	-	1	-	30	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels).....	37	29	1 732	1 783	38 692	41 326	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other small grains for grain.....	332	279	19 133	19 051	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	427	391	73 221	79 442	120 769	114 524	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....	1	1	5	8	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....	3	(NA)	62	20	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	Farms		Acres	
Corn for grain or seed (bushels).....	1	-	5	-	250	-	1	-	5	-
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	-	1	-	20	-	200	-	1	-	20
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	-	1	-	3	(X)	(X)	-	1	-	3
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	-	1	-	30	-	1 200	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	-	(NA)	-	-	(X)	(X)	-	(NA)	-	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	327	272	37 625	35 850	72 842	64 927	247	221	26 556	26 610

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..	228	27 645	(X)	116	11 264	4	101	4	6	-	-
.....1969..	231	31 512	(X)	149	14 209	16	1 132	15	181	1	3
Improved pasture.....1974..	65	21 131	(X)	21	6 997	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	78	37 091	(X)	43	6 053	4	188	4	13	-	-
Corn for all purposes.....1974..	1	5	(X)	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	2	23	(X)	2	23	1	3	1	(Z)	-	-
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974..	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	1	30	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels).....1974..	34	1 681	37 648	15	265	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	24	1 679	39 351	14	644	5	281	(NA)	23	(NA)	8
Oats (bushels).....1974..	29	497	20 868	21	390	2	36	2	3	-	-
.....1969..	18	346	14 001	14	290	1	6	(NA)	1	(NA)	-
Barley (bushels).....1974..	282	17 882	716 955	168	9 257	26	2 823	26	275	-	-
.....1969..	242	17 859	768 563	146	9 389	15	795	(NA)	87	(NA)	-
Rye (bushels).....1974..	1	45	2 700	1	45	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other small grains for grain.....1974..	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-
.....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974..	363	71 196	117 589	291	55 280	22	3 988	21	323	1	4
.....1969..	328	77 507	111 618	281	63 555	26	7 692	25	585	1	(Z)
Field seed crops.....1974..	1	60	(X)	1	60	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	1	10	(X)	1	10	1	10	1	1	-	-
Cotton (bales).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974..	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Land in orchards.....1974..	1	5	(X)	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	1	8	(X)	1	8	1	8	1	(Z)	-	-

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					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
				Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale.....1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products.....1974	2	1	(X)	2	1	—	—	2	1	—	—
.....1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops.....1974	—	—	(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	Tons
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime.....	farms	125	farms	140	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con-	farms	1	farms	3
.....\$1,000	148		97		Diseases in crops and orchards.....	farms	5	farms	94
Commercial fertilizer.....	farms	70	farms	52	.....acres on which used.....	\$1,000	(Z)	(Z)	
.....acres on which used.....	farms	6 948	farms	10 115	Weeds or grass in crops.....	farms	34	farms	53
.....tons.....	farms	612	farms	903	.....acres on which used.....	farms	2 448	farms	2 796
Lime.....	farms	106	farms	72	Weeds or brush in pasture.....	farms	11	farms	5
.....acres on which used.....	farms	—	farms	—	.....acres on which used.....	\$1,000	7	farms	24
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	farms	—	farms	—	Weeds on all other land.....	farms	1 532	farms	4 516
Insects on hay crops.....	farms	7	farms	14	.....acres on which used.....	\$1,000	4	farms	9
.....acres on which used.....	farms	3 378	farms	2 744	.....acres on which used.....	\$1,000	14	farms	(NA)
.....\$1,000	13		5		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	farms	3	farms	(NA)
Insects on other crops.....	farms	6	farms	1	of crops or thinning of fruit.....	farms	1	farms	—
.....acres on which used.....	farms	602	farms	50	.....acres on which used.....	\$1,000	66	farms	—
.....\$1,000	4		(Z)		Insect control on livestock and poultry.....	farms	(Z)	farms	17
Nematodes in crops.....	farms	—	farms	—	.....\$1,000	farms	3	farms	58
.....acres on which used.....	farms	—	farms	—	.....\$1,000	farms	3	farms	6
.....\$1,000	—		—		Other chemicals (see text).....	farms	16	farms	(NA)
					.....\$1,000	farms	2	farms	(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	Tons
Farms irrigated in census year.....	farms	324	farms	325	Land irrigated by—Continued	farms	16	farms	(NA)
Proportion of farms.....	percent	79.4	percent	84.1	Self-propelled sprinkler systems.....	farms	4 036	farms	(NA)
Total land irrigated.....	acres	83 448	acres	94 306	.....acres	farms	178	farms	(NA)
Average per farm.....	acres	257.6	acres	290.1	Other sprinkler systems.....	farms	20 199	farms	(NA)
Cropland irrigated.....	farms	319	farms	320	Land in irrigated farms.....	farms	458 369	farms	595 154
Harvested cropland irrigated.....	farms	76 451	farms	88 253	.....acres	farms	109 290	farms	125 524
Cropland pasture irrigated.....	farms	310	farms	302	Harvested cropland.....	farms	81 366	farms	89 886
Other cropland irrigated.....	farms	64 980	farms	73 852	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	farms	—	farms	(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture.....	farms	116	farms	149	between 1970 and 1973.....	farms	—	farms	(X)
.....acres.....	farms	11 264	farms	14 209	.....acres irrigated in most recent year.....	farms	—	farms	—
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied.....	acre-feet	128 804	acre-feet	170 955	Farms with artificial drainage.....	farms	5	farms	8
Average per acre irrigated.....	acre-feet	1.5	acre-feet	1.8	.....percent	farms	1.2	farms	2.0
Land irrigated by—	farms	—	farms	—	Land in farms with drainage.....	farms	17 768	farms	11 441
Furrows or ditches.....	farms	79	farms	(NA)	Land drained.....	farms	61	farms	486
.....acres.....	farms	20 195	farms	(NA)	Average per farm.....	farms	265.4	farms	60.7
					Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	farms	20	farms	(NA)
					tanks.....	number	229	farms	(NA)
					.....acres.....	farms	221	farms	(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
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text).....	farms	235	197	135
.....\$1,000	farms	10 636	7 277	3 359
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under \$5,000.....	farms	43	37	36
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	farms	28	25	28
\$10,000 to \$29,999.....	farms	72	61	43
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	farms	37	36	10
\$50,000 and over.....	farms	55	38	18

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)		Total	1974 hired farm workers working—			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days	
	Hired farm workers working—										
150 days or more.....	64	84	143	268	537	1 034	189	64	96	92	
25 to 149 days.....	96	245	247	833	177		761	537	177	48	
Less than 25 days.....	92	38	(NA)	(NA)	48		720	143	247	330	
Total contract labor.....	27				40	76	Farms with—				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor.....	8	(NA)	37	(NA)	9	(NA)	1 worker.....	55	34	35	30
							2 workers.....	41	13	27	22
							3 or 4 workers.....	41	10	21	17
							5 to 9 workers.....	35	5	11	14
							10 workers and over.....	17	2	2	9