

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	239	258	203	227					
Land in farms	803 736	882 923	616 260	673 813	Land in Farms According to Use				
Average size of farm	3 363	3 422	3 036	2 968	Total cropland	220	238	192	219
Approximate land area	1 335 040	1 335 040	1 335 040	1 335 040	Harvested cropland	86 102	90 420	81 561	87 798
Proportion in farms	60.2	66.1	46.2	50.5	Other cropland	214	218	187	211
Value of land and buildings ..	54 420	29 721	47 670	26 643	Farms by acres harvested:	54 512	50 553	52 536	49 580
Average per farm	227 701	115 197	234 829	117 368	1 to 9 acres	2	—	—	—
Average per acre	68	34	77	40	10 to 19 acres	2	3	—	11
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres	6	1	—	—
1 to 9 acres	6	17	2	8	30 to 49 acres	13	11	5	—
10 to 49 acres	7	5	—	1	50 to 99 acres	31	36	24	35
50 to 69 acres	1	3	—	—	100 to 199 acres	55	63	55	63
70 to 99 acres	8	7	4	5	200 to 499 acres	81	86	78	85
100 to 139 acres	7	10	5	9	500 to 999 acres	18	16	18	15
140 to 179 acres	12	11	8	11	1,000 acres and over	6	2	6	2
180 to 219 acres	10	7	8	6	Cropland used only for pasture				
220 to 259 acres	6	15	5	14	or grazing	131	160	109	144
260 to 499 acres	39	41	35	36	Other cropland (see text)	31 531	35 471	28 986	33 850
500 to 999 acres	54	53	51	52	Woodland	3	14	2	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres	29	34	28	33	Total woodland	59	4 396	39	4 368
2,000 acres and over	60	55	57	52	Other land (see text)	19	23	17	21
					Irrigated land	22 818	21 701	22 778	21 661
					Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	171	196	152	(NA)
						694 816	770 802	511 921	564 354
						210	221	187	211
						87 004	95 653	83 939	94 045

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	239	258	203	227					
Land in farms	803 736	882 923	616 260	673 813	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Harvested cropland	54 512	50 553	52 536	49 580	Partnership	(NA)	(NA)	26	30
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	122 487	243 022
Full owners	148	164	122	141	Corporation	(NA)	(NA)	7	5
Land in farms	123 257	122 064	117 089	118 376	Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	147 141	124 526
Harvested cropland	27 385	26 837	25 579	25 881	Other	(NA)	(NA)	—	3
Part owners	77	82	71	79	Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	—	236
Land in farms	658 712	744 297	484 624	547 715	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Harvested cropland	25 204	21 981	25 129	21 964	Under 25 years	—	1	—	1
Tenants	14	12	10	7	25 to 34 years	34	16	27	11
Land in farms	21 767	16 562	14 547	7 722	35 to 44 years	36	49	32	44
Harvested cropland	1 923	1 735	1 828	1 735	45 to 54 years	50	86	43	73
Percent of tenancy	5.9	4.6	4.9	3.0	55 to 64 years	51	65	46	59
					65 years and over	54	41	48	39
					Average age	52.2	52.2	52.4	52.8
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated	159	213	144	197
All farm operators	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	On another farm	5	—	2	—
Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	In a rural area, not on a farm	6	30	4	22
Harvested cropland	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	In a city, town, or urban area	16	—	11	—
Full owners	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Farm operators reporting days of work				
Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	off farm: ²				
Harvested cropland	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	None	93	(NA)	84	(NA)
Part owners	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1 to 49 days	19	20	18	20
Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	50 to 99 days	8	10	5	10
Harvested cropland	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	100 to 149 days	10	—	9	—
Tenants	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	150 to 199 days	13	11	13	8
Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	200 days and over	43	75	29	63
Harvested cropland	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Percent of tenancy	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Farming	162	(NA)	149	(NA)
					Other	63	(NA)	47	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of				
Individual or family	(NA)	(NA)	170	189	futures market	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)
Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	346 632	306 029	Farm operators reporting agricultural				
					contracts	(NA)	(NA)	6	(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	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
\$100,000 and over.....	10	20	10	20
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	27		27	
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	36	59	35	59
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	66	65	64	65
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	37	40	37	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	22	43	22	37
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	41	31	8	6
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	7	15	(X)	(X)
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	9	5	(X)	(X)
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	13	6	(X)	(X)
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	12	5	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold:				
\$1,000.....	5 580	5 796	5 476	5 643
Average per farm.....	23 347	22 464	26 976	24 858
Crops, including hay:				
\$1,000.....	77	81	65	(NA)
\$1,000.....	555	246	543	237
\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products:				
\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-
Forest products:				
\$1,000.....	1	4	1	4
\$1,000.....	10	11	10	11
Livestock, poultry, and their products:				
\$1,000.....	221	253	195	226
\$1,000.....	5 015	5 539	4 923	5 395
Poultry and poultry products:				
\$1,000.....	5	(NA)	4	6
\$1,000.....	1	(NA)	1	(Z)
Specified products sold:				
Crops.....	farms.....	65	(NA)	
\$1,000.....	\$1,000.....	543	237	
Grains.....	farms.....	8	8	
\$1,000.....	\$1,000.....	9	3	
Tabacco.....	farms.....	-	-	
\$1,000.....	\$1,000.....	-	-	
Cotton and cottonseed.....	farms.....	-	-	
\$1,000.....	\$1,000.....	-	-	
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage.....	farms.....	61	73	
\$1,000.....	\$1,000.....	533	233	
Other field crops.....	farms.....	2	1	
\$1,000.....	\$1,000.....	1	1	
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....	farms.....	-	-	
\$1,000.....	\$1,000.....	-	-	
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....	farms.....	-	-	
\$1,000.....	\$1,000.....	-	-	
Livestock, poultry, and their products:				
\$1,000.....	\$1,000.....	195	226	
\$4 923	\$4 923	5 395	5 395	
Poultry and poultry products.....	farms.....	4	6	
\$1,000.....	\$1,000.....	1	(Z)	
Dairy products.....	farms.....	19	36	
\$1,000.....	\$1,000.....	459	235	
Cattle and calves.....	farms.....	181	(NA)	
\$1,000.....	\$1,000.....	2 813	3 699	
Hogs and pigs.....	farms.....	10	(NA)	
\$1,000.....	\$1,000.....	1	1 461	
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....	farms.....	126	(NA)	
\$1,000.....	\$1,000.....	1 639	(NA)	
Other livestock and livestock products.....	farms.....	12	9	
\$1,000.....	\$1,000.....	9		

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:					
farms.....	58	(NA)	35	(NA)	124
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses¹:					
farms.....	57	(NA)	45	(NA)	911
\$1,000.....	211	(NA)	150	(NA)	28
Customwork and other agricultural services:					
farms.....	11	21	10	21	244
\$1,000.....	6	23	5	23	64
Recreational services:					
farms.....	-	-	-	-	444
\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	51
Government farm programs:					
farms.....	20	109	19	108	122
\$1,000.....	8	132	8	132	74
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments:					
farms.....	30	(NA)	20	(NA)	28
\$1,000.....	187	(NA)	127	(NA)	74
Other farm-related sources:					
farms.....	9	(NA)	9	(NA)	27
\$1,000.....	9	(NA)	9	(NA)	11
Expenses for farm-related income sources¹:					
farms.....	20	(NA)	12	(NA)	27
\$1,000.....	58	(NA)	6	(NA)	
Total family income from off-farm sources:					
farms.....					124
\$1,000.....					911
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related:					
farms.....					28
\$1,000.....					244
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips:					
farms.....					64
\$1,000.....					444
Interest, dividends, or royalties:					
farms.....					51
\$1,000.....					122
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.:					
farms.....					28
\$1,000.....					74
Rent income of nonfarm property:					
farms.....					11
\$1,000.....					27

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.....	237	258	203	227					
\$1,000.....	5 683	4 385	5 580	4 281					
Farms with —									
\$1 to \$999.....	14	11	1	8					
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	8	21	2						
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	13	18	5	17					
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	13	43	9	43					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	54	54	54	53					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	58		56						
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	48		47						
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	14	111	14	38					
\$60,000 and over.....	15		15	12					
Livestock and poultry purchased:									
farms.....	112	151	105	134					
\$1,000.....	1 128	1 149	1 126	1 141					
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased:									
farms.....	202	236	176	211					
\$1,000.....	1 084	515	1 060	501					
Commercially mixed formula feeds:									
farms.....	111	151	104	130					
\$1,000.....	474	204	470	192					
Feed ingredients:									
farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	33	37					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	48	43					
Whole grains:									
farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	111	95					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	256	126					
Hay, green chop, and silage:									
farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	40	47					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	286	141					
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry:									
farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	169	(NA)					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	97	(NA)					
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased:									
farms.....	45	21	43	21					
\$1,000.....	29	5	29	5					
Commercial fertilizer purchased:									
farms.....	90	113	79	110					
\$1,000.....	214	84	206	82					
Other agricultural chemicals purchased:									
farms.....	16	(NA)	15	(NA)					
\$1,000.....	6	17	6	17					
Lime:									
farms.....	(NA)	-	-	-					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	-	-	-					
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business:									
farms.....	234	258	203	227					
\$1,000.....	366	233	357	226					
Gasoline:									
farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	194	226					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	269	194					
Diesel oil:									
farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	119	62					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	43	9					
LP gas, butane, and propane:									
farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	28	32					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	17	4					
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil:									
farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	202	227					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	28	19					
Hired farm labor:									
farms.....	115	176	104	161					
\$1,000.....	375	452	361	428					
Contract labor:									
farms.....	26	139	25	47					
\$1,000.....	41	82	40	34					
Machine hire and customwork:									
farms.....	48		44	113					
\$1,000.....	51		50	48					
All other production expenses:									
farms.....	227	251	199	224					
\$1,000.....	2 389	1 849	2 248	1 797					

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 ----- farms.....	231	252	200	224	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled ----- farms.....	3	5	3	5
----- \$1,000.....	5 048	2 395	4 630	2 276	----- number.....	3	5	3	5
Average per farm ----- dollars.....	21 854	9 505	23 149	10 162	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1	1	1	1
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines ----- farms.....	2	3	2	--
\$1 to \$999 -----	1	3	1	59	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	--	4	2	--
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	18	76	6	--	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers ----- farms.....	1	1	1	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	30	70	24	65	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1	1	1	4
\$10,000 to \$19,999 -----	62	75	58	73	----- farms.....	1	1	1	--
\$20,000 to \$29,999 -----	60	--	56	17	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	--	--	--	--
\$30,000 to \$49,999 -----	48	28	43	9	Mower conditioners ----- farms.....	38	(NA)	35	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999 -----	10	--	10	1	----- number.....	42	(NA)	39	(NA)
\$70,000 and over -----	2	--	2	--	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	16	(NA)	15	(NA)
Selected Machinery and Equipment					Pickup balers ----- farms.....	143	144	133	139
Automobiles ----- farms.....	192	200	172	187	----- number.....	154	149	144	144
number.....	261	245	232	232	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	45	81	42	80
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	160	167	141	157	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled ----- farms.....	64	(NA)	58	38
Motor trucks, including pickups ----- farms.....	219	232	190	210	----- number.....	66	(NA)	60	39
number.....	416	398	368	371	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	37	(NA)	34	28
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	164	201	147	188	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type ----- farms.....	9	(NA)	9	7
Wheel tractors ----- farms.....	205	234	184	210	----- number.....	11	(NA)	11	8
number.....	548	623	511	525	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2	(NA)	2	2
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	109	136	99	123					
Crawler tractors ----- farms.....	40	--	37	39					
number.....	44	--	41	50					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2	--	2	7					

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.....	222	(X)	193	(X)	221	(X)	195	(X)
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep ----- 1974.....	219	(X)	192	(X)	220	(X)	194	(X)	4 454
----- 1969.....	242	(X)	218	(X)	248	(X)	223	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves ----- 1974.....	203	42 652	179	41 372	202	16 944	181	16 505	2 813
----- 1969.....	234	38 405	211	37 695	242	25 946	218	25 267	3 699
Farms with —									
1 to 4 ----- 1974.....	3	4	--	--	16	48	8	24	4
5 to 9 ----- 1974.....	3	24	--	--	18	121	13	86	17
10 to 19 ----- 1974.....	7	101	3	41	23	319	18	259	42
20 to 49 ----- 1974.....	28	891	21	693	41	1 269	41	1 269	198
50 to 99 ----- 1974.....	33	2 179	29	1 965	49	3 289	47	3 144	446
100 to 199 ----- 1974.....	61	8 335	61	8 335	38	5 222	37	5 047	809
200 to 499 ----- 1974.....	53	15 697	50	14 917	12	3 244	12	3 244	605
500 and over ----- 1974.....	15	15 421	15	15 421	5	3 432	5	3 432	691
Cows and heifers that had calved ----- 1974.....	197	23 260	175	22 477	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
----- 1969.....	219	21 631	203	21 223	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows ----- 1974.....	185	22 430	165	21 654	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
----- 1969.....	(NA)	20 904	189	20 508	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows ----- 1974.....	72	830	68	823	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
----- 1969.....	106	727	100	715	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold ----- 1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	19	(X)	459
----- 1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	36	(X)	235

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	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number					
Beef cows -----	185	22 430	165	21 654	Cattle sold -----				
Farms with —					Farms with —				
1 to 4 -----	1	1	--	--	17	50	17	50	11
5 to 9 -----	13	102	6	44	30	205	30	205	44
10 to 19 -----	12	153	7	94	30	421	30	421	83
20 to 49 -----	27	864	24	779	30	870	30	870	165
50 to 99 -----	44	3 086	43	3 036	16	1 031	16	1 031	219
100 to 199 -----	57	7 787	55	7 504	15	2 002	15	2 002	446
200 to 499 -----	26	6 403	25	6 163	8	2 132	8	2 132	475
500 and over -----	5	4 034	5	4 034	4	2 732	4	2 732	591
Milk cows -----	72	830	68	823	Calves sold -----				
Farms with —					Farms with —				
1 or 2 -----	42	62	39	58	6	9	6	9	1
3 or 4 -----	9	27	8	24	3	23	3	23	2
5 to 9 -----	9	62	9	62	6	24	6	24	3
10 to 19 -----	1	10	1	10	15	196	15	196	22
20 to 49 -----	4	170	4	170	29	932	29	932	105
50 to 99 -----	7	499	7	499	39	2 586	39	2 586	282
100 to 199 -----	--	--	--	--	14	1 795	14	1 795	195
200 to 499 -----	--	--	--	--	4	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
500 and over -----	--	--	--	--	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)

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

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Sales— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	149	9 528	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	10	160	56
1969	189	8 175	1969	4	81	(NA)
Beef heifers	142	9 158	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	20	370	1 to 9	6	20	5
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	155	9 367	10 to 19	—	—	—
1969	203	8 297	20 to 49	3	64	(D)
			50 to 99	1	76	(D)
			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	18	61	15	51	10	49	10	49	1
1969	26	84	22	76	16	128	15	116	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	14	38	12	34	6	18	6	18	1
5 to 9	4	23	3	17	3	16	3	16	(Z)
10 to 24	—	—	—	—	1	15	1	15	(Z)
25 to 49	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 199	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	4	27	4	27	(Z)
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	4	36	3	24	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	139	60 919	125	60 251	140	51 775	126	51 385	(NA)
1969	160	57 102	152	56 368	162	60 546	156	60 174	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	125	60 922	1 572 024
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	126	(X)	1 639
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
1969	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies	108	770	96	734	14	31	11	28	5
1969	165	1 125	(NA)	(NA)	30	75	(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	7	12	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
1969	10	26	December 1 of preceding year and November 30				
Other hogs and pigs	14	39	1969				
1969	15	50	December 1 of preceding year and May 31				
Lambs under 1 year old	109	12 881	1969				
Ewes 1 year old or older	125	44 019	1974				
Rams and wethers	111	3 351	1969				

*Pounds 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	25	(X)	22	(X)	3	(X)	2	(X)
1969	(NA)	(X)	35	(X)	(NA)	(X)	—	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	24	757	21	683	1	10	1	10
1969	43	1 319	34	966	2	64	—	—
Hens and pullets of laying age	24	749	21	675	1	10	1	10
1969	40	1 201	31	852	2	64	—	—
Farms with—								
1 to 99	23	599	20	525	1	10	1	10
100 to 399	1	150	1	150	—	—	—	—
400 to 1,599	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,199	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3	159	2	155	1	2	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	5	1	4	1
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	6	(Z)

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 21	675	1	10	Turkeys	1974	—	—	—
	1969 31	852	—	—		1969	2	4	—
Hens for table or market egg production	1974 20	620	1	10	Turkeys for slaughter	1974	—	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production	1974 2	55	—	—	Heavy breed	1974	—	—	—
					Light breed	1974	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974 —	—	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding	1974	—	—	—
	1969 2	42	—	—		1969	2	4	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974 4	8	—	—	Other poultry	1974	3	(X)	1 (X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974 —	—	—	—		1969	4	(X)	— (X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres				Quantity harvested			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	4	2	162	174	(X)	(X)				
Sorghums for all purposes	1	1	50	3	(X)	(X)				
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Wheat (bushels)	4	3	11	15	300	525				
Other small grains for grain	17	16	658	279	(X)	(X)				
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	2	(NA)	3	(NA)	250	(NA)				
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	—				
Hay crops (tons, dry)	213	217	53 600	50 313	69 885	68 034				
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	—	—	—	—	(X)	(X)				
Land in orchards	—	—	—	—	(X)	(X)				
Berries for sale	—	—	—	—	(X)	(X)				
Other crops	1	(NA)	50	—	(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	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	2	1	104	4	3 120	714	2	1	104	4				
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	2	2	58	170	760	670	2	2	58	170				
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	—	—	—	—	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—				
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	1	(NA)	50	3	(X)	(X)	1	(NA)	50	3				
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	50	54	7 362	4 438	10 505	7 824	42	51	6 956	4 136				

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 109	28 986	(X)	79	16 412	4	820	4	68	—	—
	1969 144	33 850	(X)	129	22 572	15	1 228	15	108	—	—
Improved pasture	1974 60	25 844	(X)	40	16 574	4	190	4	15	—	—
	1969 81	31 185	(X)	69	22 674	4	520	4	28	—	—
Corn for all purposes	1974 4	162	(X)	4	162	3	112	3	15	—	—
	1969 2	174	(X)	2	174	2	54	2	7	—	—
Sorghums for all purposes	1974 1	50	(X)	1	50	1	50	1	1	—	—
	1969 1	3	(X)	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	1974 3	8	210	3	7	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969 3	15	525	3	15	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Oats (bushels)	1974 8	158	5 987	8	158	2	70	2	3	—	—
	1969 11	131	7 580	9	119	4	44	(NA)	8	(NA)	—
Barley (bushels)	1974 14	500	20 115	14	500	5	265	5	42	—	—
	1969 11	148	7 644	11	142	5	43	(NA)	7	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	1974 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	1974 —	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
	1969 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974 187	51 627	68 007	178	50 045	53	14 362	51	1 086	2	11
	1969 210	49 340	66 493	204	48 573	72	6 855	71	715	2	48
Field seed crops	1974 1	50	(X)	1	50	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969 —	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	1974 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds)	1974 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974 2	3	250	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969 3	6	230	3	6	1	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974 —	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969 —	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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	-	(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	Acres
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime					Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—				
farms	87		124		Diseases in crops and orchards	-		-	4
\$1,000	211		100		acres on which used	-		-	58
Commercial fertilizer					farms	-		-	1
farms	79		84		\$1,000	-		-	1
acres on which used	15 869		8 745		Weeds or grass in crops	6		4	4
tons	1 240		921		farms	277		21	21
\$1,000	206		82		acres on which used	3		(Z)	(Z)
Lime					farms	-		-	13
farms	-		-		Weeds or brush in pasture	-		-	4 477
acres on which used	-		-		acres on which used	-		-	11
tons	-		-		\$1,000	-		-	(NA)
\$1,000	-		-		Weeds on all other land	4		(NA)	(NA)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					farms	108		(NA)	(NA)
Insects on hay crops	2		7		acres on which used	(Z)		(NA)	(NA)
acres on which used	118		217		\$1,000	-		-	1
\$1,000	(Z)		(Z)		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	-		-	3
Insects on other crops	2		1		farms	-		-	(Z)
acres on which used	104		6		acres on which used	-		-	41
\$1,000	1		(Z)		farms	6		4	4
Nematodes in crops	-		-		\$1,000	1		(NA)	(NA)
farms	-		-		farms	1		(NA)	(NA)
acres on which used	-		-		\$1,000	(Z)		(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000	-		-						

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	187		211		Land irrigated by—				
Proportion of farms	92.1		92.9		Self-propelled sprinkler systems	-		-	(NA)
Total land irrigated	83 939		94 045		Other sprinkler systems	3		3	(NA)
Average per farm	448.9		445.7		farms	130		130	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	185		211		Land in irrigated farms	560 783		670 835	(NA)
Harvested cropland irrigated	67 365		71 371		Cropland	78 935		86 120	(NA)
farms	180		205		Harvested cropland	51 341		49 200	(NA)
acres	50 953		48 795		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	-		-	(X)
Cropland pasture irrigated	79		129		between 1970 and 1973	-		-	(X)
acres	16 412		22 572		acres irrigated in most recent year	-		-	(X)
Other cropland irrigated	-		(NA)		Farms with artificial drainage	2		6	
acres	-		4		Proportion of farms	1.0		2.6	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	40		69		Land in farms with drainage	1 889		18 125	
farms	16 574		22 674		Land drained	30		537	
acres	166 632		198 823		Average per farm	15.0		89.5	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	166 632		198 823		Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
Average per acre irrigated	2.0		2.1		tanks	59		308	(NA)
Land irrigated by—					number	308		557	(NA)
Furrows or ditches	77		(NA)		acres	557		(NA)	(NA)
acres	27 290		(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)		105	73	73	57	57	57
		4 882	3 690	3 690	1 192	1 192	1 192
Farms by size of debt owed:							
Under \$5,000		17	4	4	20	20	20
\$5,000 to \$9,999		18	13	13	12	12	12
\$10,000 to \$29,999		22	19	19	13	13	13
\$30,000 to \$49,999		17	13	13	7	7	7
\$50,000 and over		31	24	24	5	5	5

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	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days		
Hired farm workers working—													
150 days or more	39	38	82	89	238	428	104	39	43	70			
25 to 149 days	43	151	154	456	83		361	238	83	41			
Less than 25 days	70		276		41		512	82	154	276			
Total contract labor	25	47	(NA)	(NA)	40	34							
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	14	(NA)	81	(NA)	24	(NA)							
Farms with—													
1 worker							18	19	14	21			
2 workers							23	10	10	15			
3 or 4 workers							21	6	9	11			
5 to 9 workers							30	3	8	14			
10 workers and over							12	1	2	9			