

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms ----- number	56 678	72 491	29 269	29 639
Land in farms ----- acres	11 852 946	13 654 215	9 429 836	9 913 080
Average size of farm ----- acres	209	188	322	334
Approximate land area ----- acres	32 452 480	32 452 480	32 452 480	32 452 480
Proportion in farms ----- percent	36.5	42.1	29.1	30.5
Value of land and buildings ----- \$1,000	4 310 324	2 725 438	3 294 072	1 890 001
Average per farm ----- dollars	76 049	37 596	112 545	63 767
Average per acre ----- dollars	364	200	349	191
Forms by size:				
1 to 9 acres -----	3 056	3 711	1 221	911
10 to 49 acres -----	15 475	21 439	4 748	3 879
50 to 69 acres -----	5 470	7 097	2 244	1 968
70 to 99 acres -----	7 417	9 500	3 405	3 366
100 to 139 acres -----	6 151	7 991	3 138	3 511
140 to 179 acres -----	4 275	5 022	2 534	2 655
180 to 219 acres -----	2 719	3 579	1 775	2 144
220 to 259 acres -----	1 961	2 339	1 393	1 550
260 to 499 acres -----	5 282	6 461	4 247	4 889
500 to 999 acres -----	2 934	3 374	2 689	2 906
1,000 to 1,999 acres -----	1 295	1 349	1 251	1 260
2,000 acres and over -----	643	629	624	600
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----- acres			259 863	629 386
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ----- farms			1 673	3 261
----- acres			67 150	124 164
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----- acres			28 186	52 463
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ----- farms			797	1 929
----- acres			39 965	81 546
Cropland idle ----- farms			2 834	8 510
----- acres			124 562	371 213
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----- acres			3 157 270	3 712 226
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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.....	56 678	72 491	29 269	29 639	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres.....	11 852 946	13 654 215	9 429 836	9 913 080	Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 927	3 545
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	2 793 621	2 706 167	2 567 588	2 349 570	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 409 219	1 724 640
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	279	254
Full owners..... number.....	40 325	50 661	17 738	16 775	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	305 376	224 881
Land in farms..... acres.....	6 242 155	7 593 807	4 243 676	4 508 391	Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	56	152
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	893 928	893 718	717 791	643 185	 acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	143 355	101 137
Part owners..... number.....	12 329	14 578	9 117	9 934	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms..... acres.....	4 841 417	5 154 800	4 526 042	4 688 905	Under 25 years.....	781	992	422	401
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	1 601 651	1 469 398	1 565 335	1 410 871	25 to 34 years.....	5 750	5 690	2 881	2 471
Tenants..... number.....	4 024	7 252	2 414	2 930	35 to 44 years.....	9 667	12 664	4 992	5 759
Land in farms..... acres.....	769 374	905 608	660 118	715 784	45 to 54 years.....	13 888	19 076	7 420	8 493
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	298 042	343 051	284 462	295 514	55 to 64 years.....	15 408	20 577	8 280	8 584
Percent of tenancy.....	7.1	10.0	8.2	9.8	65 years and over.....	10 810	13 492	4 939	3 931
Black and other races, see text—					Average age.....	52.3	52.7	51.9	51.3
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
All farm operators..... number.....	3 962	9 873	973	1 490	On farm operated.....	34 050	50 283	17 839	21 913
Land in farms..... acres.....	378 098	752 956	182 001	278 666	On another farm.....	2 085		1 075	
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	67 164	159 765	45 905	83 386	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	2 262	11 997	1 101	4 259
Full owners..... number.....	2 613	5 486	470	575	In a city, town, or urban area.....	4 871		2 472	
Land in farms..... acres.....	236 384	440 791	83 860	119 876	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	25 396	58 896	12 025	22 613	None.....	16 564	(NA)	10 379	(NA)
Part owner..... number.....	768	1 740	322	523	1 to 49 days.....	2 443	5 573	1 092	2 239
Land in farms..... acres.....	104 202	196 078	78 569	115 396	50 to 99 days.....	1 529	2 870	672	1 215
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	29 111	55 435	24 842	40 101	100 to 149 days.....	1 563		775	
Tenants..... number.....	581	2 647	181	392	150 to 199 days.....	2 649	6 971	1 206	1 927
Land in farms..... acres.....	37 512	116 087	19 572	43 394	200 days and over.....	22 664	28 242	8 377	8 622
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	12 657	45 434	9 038	20 672	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Percent of tenancy.....	14.7	26.8	18.6	26.3	Farming.....	25 518	(NA)	17 949	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Other.....	30 786	(NA)	10 985	(NA)
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	27 007	25 688	Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	738	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	7 571 886	7 862 422	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	5 032	(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
Forms by value of sales:					Specified products sold:		
\$100,000 and over	2 472	3 739	2 460	3 739	Crops	18 265	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	4 782		4 774		Grains	372 574	145 150
\$20,000 to \$39,999	3 599	4 677	3 594	4 677	Tobacco	12 807	10 532
\$10,000 to \$19,999	4 520	4 973	4 517	4 973	Cotton and cottonseed	162 883	42 299
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6 083	6 669	6 080	6 669	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	53	78
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6 856	8 499	6 853	8 468	Other field crops	5 090	10 848
Under \$2,500 (see text)	28 366	43 934	991	1 113	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	98 655	46 321
\$2,000 to \$2,499	3 337	3 328	(X)	(X)	Fruits, nuts, and berries	3 867	4 270
\$1,500 to \$1,999	4 130	4 561	(X)	(X)	Livestock, poultry, and their products	12 701	9 348
\$1,000 to \$1,499	5 555	6 618	(X)	(X)	Poultry and poultry products	4 094	5 043
Under \$1,000 (see text)	15 344	29 427	(X)	(X)	Dairy products	84 369	35 751
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$1,000.. 1 122 481	646 695	\$1,000.. 1 089 328	611 257	Cattle and calves	1 572	2 234
Average per farm	dollars.. 19 805	8 921	dollars.. 37 218	20 623	Hogs and pigs	9 558	6 948
Crops, including hay	farms.. 27 727	40 806	farms.. 18 265	(NA)	Sheep, lambs, and wool	657	1 741
Nursery and greenhouse products	\$1,000.. 384 703	172 023	\$1,000.. 372 574	145 150	Other livestock and livestock products	3 492	3 988
Forest products	farms.. 4 093	5 866	farms.. 3 042	3 672	Livestock, poultry, and their products	23 617	25 606
\$1,000.. 16 834	11 649	16 186	10 828		Poultry and poultry products	679 136	442 365
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms.. 43 614	49 836	farms.. 23 617	25 606	Dairy products	5 174	6 228
\$1,000.. 699 388	463 023	679 136	442 365		Cattle and calves	435 256	243 275
Poultry and poultry products	farms.. 5 773	(NA)	farms.. 5 174	6 228	Hogs and pigs	946	1 757
\$1,000.. 435 732	(NA)	435 256	243 275		Cattle and calves	57 487	47 119

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 sold ¹	28 283	(NA)	7 999	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	17 202	186 472
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	11 299	(NA)	6 589	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	3 244	36 917
Customwork and other agricultural services	\$1,000.. 18 827	(NA)	\$1,000.. 15 555	(NA)	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	11 689	122 997
Recreational services	farms.. 3 092	4 757	farms.. 2 194	2 904	Interest, dividends, or royalties	5 274	12 003
Government farm programs	\$1,000.. 7 804	6 876	\$1,000.. 7 054	5 866	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	3 389	10 508
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	farms.. 393	823	farms.. 253	391	Rent income of nonfarm property	1 368	4 048
Other farm-related sources	\$1,000.. 570	726	\$1,000.. 476	492			
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	farms.. 4 477	33 475	farms.. 2 843	15 611			
\$1,000.. 3 854	51 091	2 985	41 347				
Other farm-related sources	farms.. 4 622	(NA)	farms.. 2 244	(NA)			
\$1,000.. 5 560	(NA)	4 078	(NA)				
Other farm-related sources	farms.. 803	(NA)	farms.. 608	(NA)			
\$1,000.. 1 040	(NA)	962	(NA)				
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	farms.. 3 597	(NA)	farms.. 2 157	(NA)			
\$1,000.. 5 409	(NA)	4 313	(NA)				

¹ See text. ² 1974 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.. 56 533	72 489	farms.. 29 269	29 639	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	29 004	44 740	18 013	21 075
\$1,000.. 978 656	579 238	935 396	533 218		Commercial fertilizer purchased	25 050	15 058	23 989	13 443
Farms with—					Other agricultural chemicals purchased	42 461	57 286	22 035	24 499
\$1 to \$999	14 112	28 113	879	3 108	Lime	92 014	52 267	84 692	45 371
\$1,000 to \$1,999	10 241	12 472	2 174		Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	17 404	(NA)	12 090	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	5 813	6 330	2 734	3 035	Gasoline	31 450	15 732	30 592	14 587
\$3,000 to \$4,999	6 228	6 604	4 096	4 964	Diesel oil	(NA)	11 496	4 050	7 023
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6 401	6 535	5 676	6 128	LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	2 785	3 512	2 383
\$10,000 to \$19,999	4 194		4 191	4 949	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	54 013	68 707	28 572	29 447
\$20,000 to \$39,999	3 176		3 170	4 331	Gasoline	40 931	27 840	36 721	22 370
\$40,000 to \$59,999	2 091		2 089		Diesel oil	(NA)	(NA)	25 449	27 024
\$60,000 and over	4 277		4 260		LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	14 084	12 590
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms.. 22 339	29 764	farms.. 13 219	16 599	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	10 136	4 633
\$1,000.. 131 879	88 083	126 035	82 902		LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	6 323	7 222
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	farms.. 42 514	47 391	farms.. 21 475	23 128	Machine hire and customwork	18 781	17 024	3 667	3 389
\$1,000.. 398 070	196 759	386 829	189 351		Contract labor	16 989	34 263	11 085	18 652
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms.. 31 331	30 686	farms.. 18 815	19 291	Machine hire and customwork	52 970	44 466	50 775	40 292
Feed ingredients	\$1,000.. 351 887	170 750	\$1,000.. 347 036	167 724	Contract labor	2 109	29 953	1 389	2 422
Whole grains	farms.. (NA)	(NA)	farms.. 10 937	6 262	Machine hire and customwork	3 852	17 024	3 667	3 389
Hay, green chop, and silage	\$1,000.. (NA)	(NA)	\$1,000.. 7 858	5 941	Contract labor	18 781	17 024	12 089	15 019
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	farms.. (NA)	(NA)	farms.. 3 258	4 493	Machine hire and customwork	15 709	14 515	11 255	11 255
\$1,000.. (NA)	(NA)	4 197	2 674		Contract labor	48 650	55 337	28 963	29 317
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	farms.. (NA)	(NA)	farms.. 13 390	(NA)	Machine hire and customwork	186 732	122 009	172 941	110 379
\$1,000.. (NA)	(NA)	4 639	(NA)		Machine hire and customwork				

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

	All forms		Forms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All forms		Forms 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.....	52 980	66 905	27 084	28 760	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	3 504	2 992	3 358	2 776
.....\$1,000.....	699 224	395 386	524 531	283 093	number.....	3 988	3 423	3 808	3 188
Average per farm.....dollars.....	13 198	5 909	19 367	9 843	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1 596	2 331	1 561	2 197
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	1 761	6 621	1 686	1 541
\$1 to \$999.....	969	8 818	241	13 339	number.....	1 858	7 294	1 771	1 635
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	14 779	36 850	5 237	6 965	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	673	3 705	660	1 105
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	17 588	11 347	6 166	4 654	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	4 143		3 315	4 317
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	10 156	5 742	6 554	1 788	number.....	4 298		3 459	4 554
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	3 982		3 536	1 239	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	703		636	2 139
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	3 517		3 401	988	Mower conditioners.....farms.....	4 956	(NA)	3 653	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	1 003	4 148	961	775	number.....	5 367	(NA)	4 000	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	986				mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2 173	(NA)	1 755	(NA)
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles.....farms.....	37 825	44 852	19 668	20 140	Pickup balers.....farms.....	7 314	6 924	5 733	5 526
.....number.....	49 818	57 402	27 353	26 276	number.....	7 622	7 227	6 021	5 785
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	28 011	32 681	15 870	16 591	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2 543	4 209	2 124	3 532
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	45 353	51 159	24 316	24 798	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	3 869	(NA)	3 063	3 419
.....number.....	64 374	67 368	41 180	38 341	number.....	4 005	(NA)	3 180	3 639
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	22 836	33 479	17 138	19 993	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1 231	(NA)	1 022	2 168
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	44 117	51 346	23 819	25 059	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	1 345	(NA)	1 126	1 114
.....number.....	66 588	75 069	43 827	43 731	number.....	1 513	(NA)	1 266	1 250
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	17 913	29 787	15 114	20 109	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	458	(NA)	385	761
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	1 705		1 170	1 185					
.....number.....	1 933		1 362	1 473					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	332		246	596					

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

	Inventory				Sales			
	All forms		Forms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All forms		Forms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry.....1974.....	45 497	(X)	23 097	(X)	43 614	(X)	23 617	(X) 679 136
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	42 954	(X)	21 406	(X)	40 512	(X)	21 414	(X) 182 524
.....1969.....	52 179	(X)	23 410	(X)	46 406	(X)	23 046	(X) (NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	40 098	2 204 135	19 762	1 747 611	36 952	850 775	19 348	724 604 124 647
.....1969.....	46 396	1 781 061	20 827	1 427 005	39 796	881 471	19 975	745 775 101 790
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....1974.....	2 510	6 687	786	1 943	9 788	24 764	2 728	6 864 1 059
5 to 9.....1974.....	3 817	26 575	838	5 808	8 849	59 224	3 044	20 747 3 166
10 to 19.....1974.....	8 626	120 480	2 344	33 112	8 355	111 431	4 274	59 191 9 203
20 to 49.....1974.....	13 854	427 699	6 293	204 146	6 655	196 482	6 012	181 292 27 044
50 to 99.....1974.....	6 291	422 080	4 522	310 136	2 050	136 459	2 043	135 942 20 532
100 to 199.....1974.....	3 088	408 200	3 084	407 561	800	104 193	795	103 466 16 698
200 to 499.....1974.....	1 533	438 884	1 520	434 801	373	104 311	370	103 191 17 699
500 and over.....1974.....	379	353 530	375	350 104	82	113 911	82	113 911 29 246
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	33 502	1 166 949	17 899	934 298	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	39 066	1 931 421	19 156	770 604	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	31 015	1 083 693	16 780	859 896	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	821 381	16 780	859 896	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	6 120	83 256	2 855	74 402	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	10 889	110 040	4 925	96 343	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	946	(X) 57 487
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1 757	(X) 47 119
	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—			
	All forms		Forms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Dollars (1,000)	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		
Beef cows.....	31 015	1 083 693	16 780	859 896	Cattle sold.....	12 993	362 804	86 032
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4.....	2 962	7 924	962	2 428	1 to 4.....	3 575	8 433	1 784
5 to 9.....	4 752	32 872	1 492	10 394	5 to 9.....	2 635	17 482	3 637
10 to 19.....	7 973	109 236	3 174	44 218	10 to 19.....	2 936	39 137	8 128
20 to 49.....	9 803	293 343	5 992	185 968	20 to 49.....	2 566	76 137	15 859
50 to 99.....	3 480	229 325	3 128	208 564	50 to 99.....	777	50 894	11 263
100 to 199.....	1 375	178 932	1 367	177 804	100 to 199.....	307	39 018	9 124
200 to 499.....	570	155 865	566	154 824	200 to 499.....	140	39 526	10 013
500 and over.....	100	76 196	99	75 696	500 and over.....	57	92 177	26 224
Milk cows.....	6 120	83 256	2 855	74 402	Calves sold.....	15 051	361 800	38 615
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2.....	3 696	5 037	1 482	2 019	1 or 2.....	1 505	2 164	241
3 or 4.....	835	2 832	274	915	3 or 4.....	1 414	4 962	564
5 to 9.....	641	4 181	231	1 512	5 to 9.....	2 885	19 336	2 183
10 to 19.....	279	3 458	206	2 681	10 to 19.....	3 754	50 635	5 572
20 to 49.....	220	6 455	217	6 358	20 to 49.....	3 872	113 328	12 241
50 to 99.....	201	14 337	199	14 216	50 to 99.....	1 060	68 701	7 028
100 to 199.....	183	24 360	181	24 105	100 to 199.....	393	51 245	5 420
200 to 499.....	58	15 262	58	15 262	200 to 499.....	155	41 675	4 315
500 and over.....	7	7 334	7	7 334	500 and over.....	13	9 754	1 051

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..	13 810	370 721	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974..	1 648	94 665	28 899
	1969..	16 856	326 406		1969..	683	50 309	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974..	13 174	336 041	Farms with—				
Milk heifers	1974..	1 141	34 680	1 to 9	1974..	784	3 132	708
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974..	15 930	442 592	10 to 19	1974..	405	5 326	1 231
	1969..	18 555	329 995	20 to 49	1974..	291	8 516	2 071
				50 to 99	1974..	95	6 110	1 652
				100 to 199	1974..	33	4 683	1 541
				200 to 499	1974..	24	7 171	2 537
				500 and over	1974..	16	59 727	19 159

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..	11 500	568 586	6 527	514 132	9 291	978 340	6 422	917 866 57 853
	1969..	21 002	860 800	10 522	741 420	16 938	1 292 982	10 256	1 155 101 (NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	1974..	3 508	8 084	1 013	2 492	855	2 067	304	732 51
5 to 9	1974..	1 487	9 834	638	4 319	854	5 854	318	2 206 135
10 to 24	1974..	2 383	37 116	1 274	20 327	2 168	34 687	1 057	17 354 1 083
25 to 49	1974..	1 618	55 640	1 204	41 976	1 781	61 406	1 313	46 061 2 987
50 to 99	1974..	1 275	85 939	1 177	79 751	1 528	105 431	1 345	93 481 5 683
100 to 199	1974..	664	86 266	662	85 932	1 059	141 952	1 045	140 272 8 110
200 to 499	1974..	400	114 318	398	113 787	704	204 357	704	204 357 12 285
500 and over	1974..	165	171 389	161	165 548	342	422 586	336	413 403 27 520
Feeder pigs sold	1974..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	2 720	224 000	1 694	198 344 4 424
	1969..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	4 405	236 635	2 302	187 092 (NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974..	124	2 435	56	1 495	74	1 326	39	803 (NA)
	1969..	266	6 580	116	4 517	179	4 753	102	3 560 (NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	31	1 045 15 911
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	41	(X) 25
Goats	1974..	(NA)	(NA)	120	1 746	(NA)	(NA)	46	561 7
	1969..	(NA)	(NA)	568	6 399	(NA)	(NA)	145	1 481 (NA)
Horses and ponies	1974..	7 608	24 237	3 232	14 583	720	2 082	395	1 489 650
	1969..	11 647	38 364	(NA)	(NA)	1 334	4 311	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
		Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over						Inventory	
								All farms	
								Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number			Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974..	4 667	71 608	Litters of pigs farrowed between—		7 551	107 117	5 167	97 106
	1969..	8 053	103 646	December 1 of preceding year and November 30		14 397	154 724	8 551	133 115
Other hogs and pigs	1974..	6 149	442 524	December 1 of preceding year and May 31		6 524	57 136	4 653	51 712
	1969..	9 819	637 774	June 1 and November 30		12 570	81 013	7 834	68 952
Lambs under 1 year old	1974..	42	416			5 711	49 981	4 185	45 394
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974..	51	916			11 203	73 711	7 290	64 163
Rams and wethers	1974..	53	163						

*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	1974..	10 540	(X)	5 693	(X)	5 223	(X)	4 968	(X)
	1969..	(NA)	(X)	7 287	(X)	(NA)	(X)	6 036	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974..	7 704	15 314 470	3 008	15 163 191	1 410	17 926 847	1 194	17 884 176
	1969..	12 752	16 423 672	4 183	16 203 271	1 923	17 062 826	1 656	17 005 738
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974..	7 216	13 145 487	2 823	13 012 094	1 098	10 575 307	906	10 533 917
	1969..	11 823	12 899 122	3 845	12 715 625	1 566	10 179 437	1 344	10 136 321
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974..	6 375	129 596	2 032	47 382	261	4 488	100	1 975
100 to 399	1974..	114	15 342	73	10 227	44	8 608	30	6 426
400 to 1,599	1974..	34	31 553	31	29 853	50	44 239	43	37 739
1,600 to 3,199	1974..	27	66 512	25	62 312	67	165 814	61	151 943
3,200 to 9,999	1974..	294	1 843 913	292	1 831 949	377	2 330 476	373	2 314 152
10,000 to 19,999	1974..	216	2 790 720	214	2 762 520	174	2 255 440	174	2 255 440
20,000 to 49,999	1974..	113	3 093 248	113	3 093 248	93	2 615 800	93	2 615 800
50,000 to 99,999	1974..	23	1 699 414	23	1 699 414	22	1 507 906	22	1 507 906
100,000 and over	1974..	20	3 475 189	20	3 475 189	10	1 642 536	10	1 642 536
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974..	3 382	68 961 236	2 788	68 952 561	3 839	337 189 357	3 782	337 179 255
	1969..	3 639	63 166 893	3 187	62 867 702	4 496	286 552 131	4 419	286 084 594
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	1974..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	5 773	435 732	5 174	435 256
	1969..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	6 228	243 275

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	2 823	13 012 094	906	10 533 917	Turkeys ----- 1974	101	14 908	10	13 500
1969	3 845	12 715 625	1 344	10 136 321	1969	264	38 556	53	562 649
Hens for table or market egg production ----- 1974	2 527	10 352 335	627	7 990 778	Turkeys for slaughter ----- 1974	48	14 454	7	13 398
Hens for hatching egg production ----- 1974	450	2 659 759	292	2 543 139	Heavy breed ----- 1974	42	10 407	7	(D)
					Light breed ----- 1974	10	4 047	1	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older ----- 1974	248	1 828 521	292	7 036 922	Turkey hens for breeding ----- 1974	85	454	5	102
1969	547	3 268 259	308	6 539 255	1969	231	13 988	14	19 650
Roosters and male chickens for breeding ----- 1974	1 373	322 576	321	313 337	Other poultry ----- 1974	162	(X)	53	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old ----- 1974	158	1 896 699	24	539 715	1969	289	(X)	42	(X)

Table 10. **Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms											
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested							
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974		1969		1974		1969	
Corn for all purposes	22 457	28 984	609 810	701 864			(X)				(X)	
Sorghums for all purposes	1 488	1 080	46 222	32 918			(X)				(X)	
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	8 555	6 821	809 461	596 488			18 882 067				13 161 175	
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	4 369	6 753	179 674	179 317			394 736 262				273 238 185	
Wheat (bushels)	1 249	1 564	84 270	80 280			1 970 250				2 333 302	
Other small grains for grain	815	1 230	25 501	40 171			(X)				(X)	
Cotton (bales)	6 827	24 779	539 888	563 278			481 198				497 526	
Tobacco (pounds)	54	95	533	597			949 319				814 940	
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1 765	(NA)	17 746	(NA)			2 660 086				(NA)	
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	1 681	(NA)	4 181	(NA)			701 251				(NA)	
Hay crops (tons, dry)	19 002	18 060	498 030	444 355			956 281				814 767	
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	3 040	4 828	26 309	40 148			(X)				(X)	
Land in orchards	2 524	4 118	35 501	48 412			(X)				(X)	
Berries for sale	116	308	121	360			(X)				(X)	
Other crops	1 175	(NA)	24 195	51 126			(X)				(X)	
Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over												
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land					
							Farms		Acres			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	11 978	13 193	470 620	481 985	21 092 382	16 907 511	49	20	3 005	723		
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	780	892	41 524	48 503	455 735	480 691	8	6	218	136		
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	610	1 111	12 392	28 185	(X)	(X)	2	1	12	5		
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	468	345	20 525	14 850	736 911	508 549	1	1	25	300		
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	575	(NA)	22 305	15 697	(X)	(X)	1	(NA)	18	3		
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	582	453	16 509	9 966	29 478	21 590	1	-	35	-		

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					
			Quantity			Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	14 889	1 410 452	(X)	5	135	5 741	422 646	5 501	68 850	519	4 560
.....1969.....	16 014	1 384 189	(X)	7	285	7 782	519 124	7 480	102 661	772	7 321
Improved pasture	6 150	755 810	(X)	5	18	2 544	336 499	2 430	41 536	237	4 866
.....1969.....	6 598	902 302	(X)	—	—	3 298	379 788	3 168	66 912	336	4 243
Corn for all purposes	12 561	524 536	(X)	55	3 235	10 017	443 679	9 751	95 333	2 861	19 289
.....1969.....	13 881	558 673	(X)	23	864	10 783	448 742	10 598	99 576	3 093	16 904
Sorghums for all purposes	1 008	42 830	(X)	2	43	755	33 063	715	5 587	204	1 221
.....1969.....	726	30 547	(X)	2	30	632	26 724	597	5 108	148	1 002
Wheat (bushels)	1 162	80 659	1 875 988	2	110	934	66 433	879	10 699	145	1 312
.....1969.....	1 349	77 931	2 271 459	2	325	1 146	68 517	(NA)	14 442	(NA)	1 007
Oats (bushels)	457	17 700	643 854	3	24	357	14 546	339	2 805	47	215
.....1969.....	743	28 027	1 269 947	1	2	591	23 137	(NA)	4 958	(NA)	402
Barley (bushels)	31	481	17 740	—	—	23	414	20	59	4	8
.....1969.....	78	2 951	121 282	—	—	66	2 162	(NA)	369	(NA)	51
Rye (bushels)	159	4 568	71 345	—	—	125	3 619	121	651	16	51
.....1969.....	255	6 163	141 155	—	—	220	5 734	(NA)	1 205	(NA)	89
Other small grains for grain	33	825	(X)	—	—	18	380	18	59	1	14
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	7 359	787 728	18 461 219	14	815	4 873	579 019	4 592	87 959	335	6 300
.....1969.....	4 852	568 578	12 560 793	7	103	3 727	420 684	(NA)	68 248	(NA)	3 035
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	3 558	177 999	392 726 022	36	1 709	2 489	142 672	2 383	28 270	131	1 363
.....1969.....	4 304	169 846	263 232 442	8	151	3 411	146 652	(NA)	36 480	(NA)	833
Hay crops (tons, dry)	11 701	409 551	826 959	24	435	5 180	193 923	4 908	44 050	697	6 351
.....1969.....	10 481	371 081	719 397	8	305	4 379	164 067	4 223	40 080	554	3 700
Field seed crops	271	14 710	(X)	3	34	142	7 673	128	1 038	18	312
.....1969.....	567	30 770	(X)	—	—	310	17 358	292	3 220	40	326
Cotton (bales)	5 200	526 959	472 350	19	965	4 815	519 708	4 360	108 780	1 255	27 073
.....1969.....	11 192	481 302	436 487	33	2 836	10 358	472 643	(NA)	125 219	(NA)	15 439
Tobacco (pounds)	53	533	949 043	1	20	53	524	53	486	—	—
.....1969.....	74	571	786 973	7	95	74	571	(NA)	498	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	754	17 242	2 611 549	15	1 867	423	16 782	420	16 008	54	806
.....1969.....	944	16 421	2 070 699	14	657	512	16 341	(NA)	16 837	(NA)	505
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1 658	22 626	(X)	50	1 348	1 082	16 689	1 058	6 142	75	415
.....1969.....	2 420	33 270	(X)	83	1 733	1 868	27 623	1 852	11 486	141	405
Land in orchards	1 207	31 653	(X)	11	732	550	16 083	541	4 198	18	74
.....1969.....	2 182	42 406	(X)	6	36	1 325	28 871	1 307	8 446	50	201

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.....	47	93	(X)	—	16	55	16	15	—	—
	1969.....	132	250	(X)	5	46	91	46	50	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974.....	333	5 397	(X)	117	2 236	201	4 937	193	2 366	28
	1969.....	237	6 076	(X)	81	2 398	169	5 343	159	2 273	30
Other crops	1974.....	624	6 597	(X)	3	397	5 216	449	2 343	27	66

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

		1974		1969				1974		1969	
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime						Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.					
	_____farms_____	22	687	25	352	Diseases in crops and orchards_____farms_____		819		813	
	\$1,000_____	115	284	59	958	_____acres on which used_____		75	026	47	677
Commercial fertilizer	_____farms_____	22	041	22	709		\$1,000_____	1	256	421	
	_____acres on which used_____	2	828 529	2	786 823	Weeds or grass in crops	_____farms_____	5	946	8	660
	_____tons_____	602	584	667	578		_____acres on which used_____	926	299	709	179
	\$1,000_____	84	692	45	371	Weeds or brush in pasture	_____farms_____	8	738	4	432
Lime	_____farms_____	4	050	7	023		_____acres on which used_____	463		697	
	_____acres on which used_____	320	888	349	048		\$1,000_____	35	466	44	234
	_____tons_____	367	677	401	087		_____acres on which used_____	135		90	
	\$1,000_____	3	512	2	383	Weeds on all other land	_____farms_____	333		(NA)	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—							_____acres on which used_____	8	344	(NA)	
Insects on hay crops	_____farms_____	274		490			\$1,000_____	78		(NA)	
	_____acres on which used_____	11	072	17	099	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control					
	\$1,000_____	66		81		of crops or thinning of fruit	_____farms_____	926		2	115
Insects on other crops	_____farms_____	4	432	7	242		_____acres on which used_____	150	297	164	411
	_____acres on which used_____	717	981	629	131		\$1,000_____	757		566	
	\$1,000_____	13	316	5	870	Insect control on livestock and poultry	_____farms_____	1	947	5	376
Nematodes in crops	_____farms_____	808		548			\$1,000_____	408		421	
	_____acres on which used_____	78	277	26	781	Other chemicals (see text)	_____farms_____	2	805	(NA)	
	\$1,000_____	789		235			\$1,000_____	1	537	(NA)	