

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	244	311	155	156
Land in farms ----- acres	405 264	436 859	379 742	401 207
Average size of farm ----- acres	1 661	1 405	2 450	2 572
Approximate land area ----- acres	999 296	999 296	999 296	999 296
Proportion in farms ----- percent	40.6	43.7	38.0	40.1
Value of land and buildings ----- \$1,000	55 212	25 063	47 534	21 061
Average per farm ----- dollars	226 277	80 589	306 670	135 008
Average per acre ----- dollars	136	57	125	52
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres -----	43	65	20	16
10 to 49 acres -----	77	82	40	25
50 to 69 acres -----	7	7	4	3
70 to 99 acres -----	6	13	1	4
100 to 139 acres -----	10	12	7	4
140 to 179 acres -----	4	8	4	2
180 to 219 acres -----	4	7	1	5
220 to 259 acres -----	2	1	2	-
260 to 499 acres -----	7	20	5	12
500 to 999 acres -----	13	15	6	13
1,000 to 1,999 acres -----	20	25	18	21
2,000 acres and over -----	51	56	47	51
			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
			1974	1969
Other cropland ----- farms			14	(NA)
----- acres			1 314	2 887
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ----- farms			1	3
----- acres			200	36
Cropland on which all crops failed ----- farms			9	7
----- acres			686	1 362
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ----- farms			2	13
----- acres			401	1 136
Cropland idle ----- farms			4	14
----- acres			27	353
Total woodland ----- farms			12	20
----- acres			21 536	45 639
Woodland pastured ----- farms			9	18
----- acres			20 986	45 064
			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
			1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland ----- farms	203	250	122	118
----- acres	15 566	19 890	10 988	15 303
Harvested cropland ----- farms	188	211	117	107
----- acres	8 627	10 304	7 455	8 766
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres -----	66	74	23	
10 to 19 acres -----	25	42	11	
20 to 29 acres -----	25	17	7	59
30 to 49 acres -----	20	28	17	
50 to 99 acres -----	27	21	25	20
100 to 199 acres -----	15	16	15	16
200 to 499 acres -----	10	11	9	10
500 to 999 acres -----	-	2	-	2
1,000 acres and over -----	-	-	-	-
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ----- farms	66	118	35	49
----- acres	5 161	5 994	2 219	3 650
Other cropland (see text) ----- farms	20	43	14	(NA)
----- acres	1 778	3 592	1 314	2 887
Total woodland ----- farms	17	29	12	20
----- acres	22 086	49 936	21 536	45 639
Other land (see text) ----- farms	198	232	137	(NA)
----- acres	367 612	367 033	347 218	340 265
Irrigated land ----- farms	181	215	113	109
----- acres	8 094	11 406	6 616	9 392
			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
			1974	1969
Total woodland ----- Continued				
Woodland not pastured ----- farms			3	3
----- acres			550	575
Other land ----- farms			137	(NA)
----- acres			347 218	340 265
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture ----- farms			88	98
----- acres			340 088	320 400
Improved pastureland and rangeland ----- farms			15	24
----- acres			11 916	12 161
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland ----- farms			78	84
----- acres			328 172	308 239
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ----- farms			88	77
----- acres			7 130	19 865

Table 2. **Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Forms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Forms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators..... number.....	244	311	155	156	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres.....	405 264	436 859	379 742	401 207	Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	8	5
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	8 627	10 304	7 455	8 766	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	41 852	18 991
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	5	3
Full owners..... number.....	148	181	82	70	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	(0)	6 972
Land in farms..... acres.....	56 383	78 206	43 294	66 427	Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	1	2
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	3 165	2 779	2 217	2 008	 acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	(0)	7 774
Part owners..... number.....	76	104	63	77	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms..... acres.....	316 566	345 317	306 966	323 258	Under 25 years.....	—	3	—	1
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	4 667	7 210	4 556	6 523	25 to 34 years.....	13	27	10	4
Tenants..... number.....	20	26	10	9	35 to 44 years.....	29	54	19	27
Land in farms..... acres.....	32 315	13 336	29 482	11 522	45 to 54 years.....	63	77	36	46
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	795	315	682	235	55 to 64 years.....	74	89	54	45
Percent of tenancy.....	8.2	8.3	6.5	5.7	65 years and over.....	58	61	30	33
Black and other races, see text—					Average age.....	55.7	52.7	54.9	54.2
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
All farm operators..... number.....	—	(NA)	—	—	On farm operated.....	178	246	112	128
Land in farms..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—	On another farm.....	3	—	3	—
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	7	27	6	12
Full owners..... number.....	—	(NA)	—	—	In a city, town, or urban area.....	20	—	11	—
Land in farms..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—	None.....	92	(NA)	71	(NA)
Part owners..... number.....	—	(NA)	—	—	1 to 49 days.....	12	31	11	17
Land in farms..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—	50 to 99 days.....	6	16	4	4
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—	100 to 149 days.....	1	—	1	—
Tenants..... number.....	—	(NA)	—	—	150 to 199 days.....	14	35	8	16
Land in farms..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—	200 days and over.....	77	116	32	32
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Percent of tenancy.....	—	(NA)	—	—	Farming.....	135	(NA)	106	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Other.....	102	(NA)	43	(NA)
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	141	146	Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	2	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	317 841	367 470	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	7	(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:					Specified products sold:		
\$100,000 and over	10	23	9	23	Crops	51	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	9		9		farms		
\$20,000 to \$39,999	23	24	23	24	\$1,000	352	185
					farms	6	5
\$10,000 to \$19,999	32	26	32	26	\$1,000	13	19
\$5,000 to \$9,999	44	39	44	39	farms		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	34	39	34	38	\$1,000		
					farms		
Under \$2,500 (see text)	92	160	4	6	Cotton and cottonseed		
\$2,000 to \$2,499	15	8	(X)	(X)	farms		
\$1,500 to \$1,999	8	16	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	33	32
\$1,000 to \$1,499	22	33	(X)	(X)	farms	182	72
Under \$1,000 (see text)	47	103	(X)	(X)	\$1,000		
					farms		
Market value of agricultural products sold					Other field crops		
Average per farm	5 036	4 000	4 168	3 485	farms		
	20 641	12 861	26 887	22 341	\$1,000		
					farms		
Crops, including hay	98	117	51	(NA)	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons		
\$1,000	458	582	352	185	farms		
Nursery and greenhouse products	15		12	6	\$1,000	9	(Z)
\$1,000	626		624	303	farms	68	59
					\$1,000	19	9
Forest products	7	12	7	12	farms	89	34
\$1,000	6	6	6	6			
					Livestock, poultry, and their products	132	142
Livestock, poultry, and their products	191	226	132	142	farms	3 185	2 991
farms	3 946	3 412	3 185	2 991	\$1,000	20	11
\$1,000					farms	42	216
Poultry and poultry products	30	(NA)	20	11	\$1,000	15	24
\$1,000	96	(NA)	42	216	farms	1 552	949
					\$1,000	124	(NA)
					farms	1 500	1 723
					\$1,000	21	(NA)
					farms	48	103
					\$1,000	7	
					farms	3	
					Other livestock and livestock products	16	
					farms	40	
					\$1,000		

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over, 1974
	1974	1969	1974	1969		
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold ¹	115	(NA)	49	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	100
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	51	(NA)	36	(NA)	farms	1 285
\$1,000	98	(NA)	85	(NA)	\$1,000	
Customwork and other agricultural services	22	23	17	15	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	14
farms	33	24	24	18	farms	158
\$1,000					\$1,000	
Recreational services	6	8	6	5	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	55
farms	5	6	5	5	farms	741
\$1,000					\$1,000	
Government farm programs	11	44	10	30	Interest, dividends, or royalties	52
\$1,000	21	47	21	40	farms	214
					\$1,000	
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	21	(NA)	12	(NA)	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	24
farms	31	(NA)	28	(NA)	farms	159
\$1,000	7	(NA)	7	(NA)	\$1,000	
Other farm-related sources	7	(NA)	7	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	11
\$1,000	25	(NA)	15	(NA)	farms	13
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	54	(NA)	39	(NA)	\$1,000	

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	244	311	155	156	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	57	92	38	47
farms	5 174	3 702	4 233	3 119	farms	88	63	81	60
Farms with—					\$1,000	83	102	55	59
\$1 to \$999	38	76		10	farms	42	116	34	106
\$1,000 to \$1,999	30	55	6		Other agricultural chemicals purchased	56	(NA)	33	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	19	21	9	8	farms	14	12	10	9
\$3,000 to \$4,999	24	44	15	32	\$1,000				
\$5,000 to \$9,999	52	49	45	41	farms	(NA)			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	36		36	24	\$1,000				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	25		25	21	farms	(NA)			
\$40,000 to \$59,999	7		7		\$1,000				
\$60,000 and over	13		12	20	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	236	306	150	155
Livestock and poultry purchased	107	163	80	90	farms	202	152	174	128
farms	451	893	434	633	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	150	153
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	189	233	132	131	farms	(NA)	(NA)	127	100
farms	2 282	859	1 639	770	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	45	39
Commercially mixed formula feeds	135	131	103	91	farms	(NA)	(NA)	17	7
farms	779	430	608	418	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	33	21
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	40	25	farms	(NA)	(NA)	16	5
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	37	39	LP gas, butane, and propane	97	146	71	97
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	76	46	farms	533	319	415	293
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	505	88	\$1,000	19	150	14	22
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	50	48	farms	23	63	23	17
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	489	225	\$1,000	66		36	63
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	91	(NA)	farms	33		25	33
farms	(NA)	(NA)	55	(NA)	\$1,000	225	273	155	156
\$1,000					farms	1 506	1 225	1 342	1 073

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.....	226	300	147	149	Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
\$1,000.....\$1,000.....	3 394	1 933	2 777	1 533					
Average per farm.....dollars.....	15 019	6 443	18 890	10 286					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....farms.....	1	27	1	56	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	6	4	5	3
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....farms.....	49	170	19	2	number.....	6	4	5	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....farms.....	75	53	43	46	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1	2	1	1
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....farms.....	51	24	38	23	Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	—	8	—	2
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....farms.....	23	—	20	15	number.....	—	13	—	2
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....farms.....	16	—	16	7	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	—	8	—	1
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....farms.....	6	—	5	—	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	9	—	6	6
\$70,000 and over.....farms.....	5	—	5	2	number.....	9	—	6	10
					mfd in last 5 years, number.....	—	—	—	6
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles.....farms.....	165	233	118	130	Mower conditioners.....farms.....	25	(NA)	20	(NA)
.....number.....	236	311	173	183	number.....	27	(NA)	22	(NA)
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	104	150	79	99	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	6	(NA)	6	(NA)
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	205	279	135	146	Pickup balers.....farms.....	74	77	58	59
.....number.....	400	465	287	299	number.....	81	84	63	65
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	108	171	88	102	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	14	22	14	16
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	183	220	126	118	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	28	(NA)	25	28
.....number.....	347	386	258	233	number.....	28	(NA)	25	28
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	31	61	25	39	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	13	(NA)	12	12
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	28	—	27	29	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	15	(NA)	13	17
.....number.....	33	—	32	33	number.....	20	(NA)	16	20
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1	—	1	5	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	—	(NA)	—	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.....	198	(X)	132	(X)	191	(X)	132	(X) 3 185
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	183	(X)	126	(X)	182	(X)	128	(X) 1 550
.....1969.....	225	(X)	132	(X)	205	(X)	131	(X) (NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	176	17 171	121	15 836	172	8 316	124	7 309 1 500
.....1969.....	214	21 312	130	19 473	188	11 448	129	10 958 1 723
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....1974.....	6	17	—	—	36	83	11	20 3
5 to 9.....1974.....	14	99	2	10	24	162	11	75 18
10 to 19.....1974.....	35	497	18	268	27	365	19	275 61
20 to 49.....1974.....	41	1 284	24	835	36	1 105	35	1 085 193
50 to 99.....1974.....	26	1 927	24	1 786	28	2 012	28	2 012 369
100 to 199.....1974.....	30	4 301	30	4 301	14	1 776	14	1 776 383
200 to 499.....1974.....	18	5 342	17	4 932	6	(D)	6	2 066 474
500 and over.....1974.....	6	3 704	6	3 704	1	(D)	—	—
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	157	9 782	113	9 089	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	163	11 488	116	10 703	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	131	8 081	93	7 655	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	9 392	101	9 050	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	56	1 701	43	1 434	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	66	2 096	52	1 653	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	15	(X) 1 552
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	24	(X) 949
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	Dollars (1,000)		
Beef cows.....131	8 081	93	7 655	Cattle sold.....104	3 904	1 052		
Farms with—				Farms with—				
1 to 4.....9	27	—	—	1 to 4.....16	38	10		
5 to 9.....16	100	5	33	5 to 9.....13	86	24		
10 to 19.....29	390	18	244	10 to 19.....27	390	94		
20 to 49.....26	833	19	647	20 to 49.....23	665	131		
50 to 99.....28	1 940	28	1 940	50 to 99.....15	1 062	249		
100 to 199.....11	1 511	11	1 511	100 to 199.....8	(D)	(D)		
200 to 499.....12	3 280	12	3 280	200 to 499.....2	(D)	(D)		
500 and over.....—	—	—	—	500 and over.....—	—	—		
Milk cows.....56	1 701	43	1 434	Calves sold.....75	3 405	447		
Farms with—				Farms with—				
1 or 2.....27	35	19	24	1 or 2.....7	7	1		
3 or 4.....8	30	5	20	3 or 4.....5	16	2		
5 to 9.....7	53	6	48	5 to 9.....7	48	7		
10 to 19.....1	10	1	10	10 to 19.....12	162	19		
20 to 49.....2	62	2	62	20 to 49.....24	828	100		
50 to 99.....7	552	7	552	50 to 99.....11	790	109		
100 to 199.....2	(D)	2	(D)	100 to 199.....7	(D)	(D)		
200 to 499.....2	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499.....2	(D)	(D)		
500 and over.....—	—	—	—	500 and over.....—	—	—		

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	96	3 940	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	7	482	206
	1969	110	4 565		1969	8	173	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	81	3 198	Farms with—	1974	3	10	4
Milk heifers	1974	19	742	1 to 9	1974	1	19	7
				10 to 19	1974	2	(D)	(D)
				20 to 49	1974	—	—	—
				50 to 99	1974	—	—	—
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	103	2 807	100 to 199	1974	—	—	—
	1969	122	4 205	200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	(D)
				500 and over	1974	—	—	—

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	29	1 486	20	533	27	2 587	21	1 249 48
	1969	44	1 853	21	1 267	40	2 767	16	1 962 (NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	1974	11	25	5	11	6	18	4	10 (2)
5 to 9	1974	5	29	5	29	4	23	3	15 1
10 to 24	1974	8	153	8	153	12	218	10	176 14
25 to 49	1974	3	(D)	1	(D)	1	32	1	32 2
50 to 99	1974	—	—	—	—	1	60	1	60 2
100 to 199	1974	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D) (D)
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	—	—	2	(D)	1	(D) (D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	12	996	7	949 25
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	11	1 370	4	1 169 (NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	12	353	7	204	11	207	7	124 (NA)
	1969	10	284	5	185	12	227	5	163 (NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	7	124 11 240
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	7	(X) 3
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	3	(NA)	(NA)	—	—
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	2	2	(NA)	(NA)	—	—
Horses and ponies	1974	85	408	59	326	17	89	15	80 38
	1969	133	578	(NA)	(NA)	25	99	(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	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	7	174	Litters of pigs farrowed between—		15	389	9	180
	1969	7	230			24	413	8	295
Other hogs and pigs	1974	18	359			9	195	6	91
	1969	20	1 037			21	209	6	135
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	7	79	December 1 of preceding year and May 31		11	194	6	89
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	7	106			15	204	7	160
Rams and wethers	1974	7	19	June 1 and November 30					

1 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	52	(X)	31	(X)	15	(X)	9	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	40	(X)	(NA)	(X)	10	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	50	13 636	31	5 362	12	3 109	8	1 809
	1969	77	24 728	38	15 586	16	6 727	8	4 096
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	50	13 413	31	5 314	10	2 874	7	1 609
	1969	72	24 610	35	15 484	16	6 727	8	4 096
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	36	947	19	515	7	304	5	239
100 to 399	1974	11	1 170	10	1 070	1	(D)	1	(D)
400 to 1,599	1974	1	600	1	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)
1,600 to 3,199	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	1974	1	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	4	245	—	—	3	161	1	70
	1969	1	2	1	2	1	200	—	—
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	30	96	20	42
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	11	216

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	31	5 314	7	1 609	Turkeys	1974	1	50	1	40
	1969	35	15 484	8	4 096		1969	1	4	2	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	31	5 254	7	1 609	Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	50	1	40
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	1	60	—	—	Heavy breed	1974	1	50	1	40
						Light breed	1974	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	15	1	200	Turkey hens for breeding	1974	—	—	—	—
	1969	1	20	—	—		1969	1	2	1	8
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	5	33	—	—	Other poultry	1974	5	(X)	3	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	250	—	—		1969	9	(X)	1	(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	13	34	465	741	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	2	7	18	64	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	2	8	330	490	(D)	(X)	14 618	(X)	(X)
Other small grains for grain	6	11	77	426	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	150	175	7 236	8 230	13 489	18 349	(X)	(X)	(X)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	13	13	152	175	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	44	29	283	255	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	3	(Z)	10	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	15	(NA)	98	52	(X)	(X)	(X)	(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
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	—	3	—	69	—	2	—	45	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	9	14	337	454	5 540	6 156	9	13	433
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	3	1	73	(X)	(X)	1	3	73
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	—	(NA)	—	50	(X)	(X)	(NA)	—	50
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	67	75	3 408	3 934	7 342	10 549	62	73	2 872

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	1974..... 35	2 219	(X)	21	366	1	11	1	(Z)	—	—
..... 1969..... 49	3 650	(X)	35	1 074	9	279	9	31	—	—	—
Improved pasture	1974..... 15	11 916	(X)	4	157	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... 1969..... 24	12 161	(X)	6	356	3	2 854	3	571	—	—	—
Corn for all purposes	1974..... 10	338	(X)	10	338	10	338	10	37	—	—
..... 1969..... 18	596	(X)	17	551	17	551	17	60	—	—	—
Sorghums for all purposes	1974..... —	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... 1969..... 1	50	(X)	1	50	1	50	1	5	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	1974..... 2	330	(D)	1	115	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... 1969..... 2	450	(D)	2	450	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	—
Oats (bushels)	1974..... 6	77	2 300	4	60	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... 1969..... 5	121	4 110	3	61	1	7	(NA)	1	(NA)	—	—
Barley (bushels)	1974..... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... 1969..... 4	273	2 267	3	153	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	—
Rye (bushels)	1974..... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... 1969..... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other small grains for grain	1974..... —	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974..... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... 1969..... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974..... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... 1969..... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974..... 97	6 405	11 955	83	5 005	20	1 528	20	129	—	—
..... 1969..... 91	7 161	15 678	88	6 592	22	1 826	22	144	—	—	—
Field seed crops	1974..... —	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... 1969..... —	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	1974..... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... 1969..... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	1974..... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... 1969..... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974..... 1	(Z)	15	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	—
..... 1969..... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974..... 9	58	(X)	9	58	9	58	8	12	1	1
..... 1969..... 6	72	(X)	5	63	5	55	5	11	—	—	—
Land in orchards	1974..... 19	200	(X)	19	180	2	10	2	10	—	—
..... 1969..... 6	139	(X)	6	139	6	139	6	7	—	—	—

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

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	1	(Z)	(X)	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	—	—
1974	3	10	(X)	1	2	1	2	1	1	—	—
1969	12	38	(X)	11	26	6	28	6	8	1	1
Nursery and greenhouse products	6	9	(X)	3	7	3	6	3	4	—	—
1974	2	24	(X)	2	24	2	24	2	2	—	—
1969											
Other crops											
1974											
1969											

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	\$1,000			Farms	\$1,000	
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	67		81	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			
1974	45		114	Diseases in crops and orchards	4		5
1969	55		49	acres on which used	60		43
Commercial fertilizer	1 997		5 769	\$1,000	(Z)		1
acres on which used	201		835	Weeds or grass in crops	7		7
1974	34		106	acres on which used	61		426
1969	—		—	\$1,000	1		1
Lime	—		—	Weeds or brush in pasture	1		2
acres on which used	—		—	acres on which used	80		30
1974	—		—	\$1,000	(Z)		(Z)
1969	—		—	Weeds on all other land	—		(NA)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	—		—	acres on which used	—		(NA)
Insects on hay crops	2		4	\$1,000	—		(NA)
acres on which used	21		111	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control			
1974	(Z)		(Z)	of crops or thinning of fruit	—		—
1969	13		8	acres on which used	—		—
Insects on other crops	138		284	\$1,000	—		—
acres on which used	3		3	Insect control on livestock and poultry	11		38
1974	—		—	\$1,000	5		3
1969	—		—	Other chemicals (see text)	4		(NA)
Nematodes in crops	—		—	\$1,000	1		(NA)
acres on which used	—		—				
1974	—		—				
1969	—		—				

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 irrigated in census year	113		109	Land irrigated by—Continued			
Proportion of farms	72.9		69.8	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	6		(NA)
Total land irrigated	6 616		9 392	acres	60		(NA)
Average per farm	58.5		86.1	Other sprinkler systems	8		(NA)
Cropland irrigated	111		106	acres	182		(NA)
acres	6 459		9 036	Land in irrigated farms	242 447		278 150
Harvested cropland irrigated	109		99	Cropland	9 761		15 055
acres	5 792		7 951	Harvested cropland	6 548		8 615
Cropland pasture irrigated	21		35	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated			
acres	366		1 074	between 1970 and 1973	7		(X)
Other cropland irrigated	2		(NA)	acres irrigated in most recent year	606		(X)
acres	301		11	Farms with artificial drainage	9		20
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	4		6	Proportion of farms	5.8		12.8
acres	157		356	Land in farms with drainage	17 894		13 649
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	14 656		20 126	Land drained	624		699
Average per acre irrigated	2.2		2.1	Average per farm	69.3		34.9
Land irrigated by—				Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen			
Furrows or ditches	66		(NA)	tanks	38		(NA)
acres	2 690		(NA)	number	508		(NA)
				acres	659		(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	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms by size of debt owed:							
Under \$5,000	—	—	—	90		52	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	—	—	—	5 272		1 914	
\$10,000 to \$29,999	—	—	—	5		7	
\$30,000 to \$49,999	—	—	—	13		9	
\$50,000 and over	—	—	—	34		19	
				7		3	
				31		20	

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								71	32	28	34
150 days or more	32	27	93	67	352			415	352	43	20
25 to 149 days	28		63		43			308	93	63	152
Less than 25 days	34	91	152	422	20						
Total contract labor	14	22	(NA)	(NA)	23	17					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	9	(NA)	24	(NA)	10	(NA)					
Farms with—											
1 worker	25		21		8						
2 workers	23		4		14						
3 or 4 workers	8		5		4						
5 to 9 workers	7		1		2						
10 workers and over	8		1		—						