

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	1 180	1 292	1 012	960
Land in farms ----- acres	630 835	618 385	613 673	591 543
Average size of farm ----- acres	535	479	606	616
Approximate land area ----- acres	727 296	727 296	727 296	727 296
Proportion in farms ----- percent	86.7	85.0	84.4	81.3
Value of land and buildings -- \$1,000 --	214 094	118 872	205 686	111 130
Average per farm ----- dollars	181 436	92 006	203 247	115 760
Average per acre ----- dollars	339	192	335	188
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres -----	52	69	29	20
10 to 49 acres -----	114	129	59	22
50 to 69 acres -----	30	43	21	11
70 to 99 acres -----	101	85	72	23
100 to 139 acres -----	70	72	60	49
140 to 179 acres -----	123	115	115	83
180 to 219 acres -----	31	48	29	38
220 to 259 acres -----	49	67	46	63
260 to 499 acres -----	246	279	218	270
500 to 999 acres -----	212	255	211	251
1,000 to 1,999 acres -----	106	96	106	96
2,000 acres and over -----	46	34	46	34
			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
			1974	1969
Other cropland ----- farms			223	(NA)
----- acres			10 146	38 649
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ----- farms			88	255
----- acres			3 636	10 812
Cropland on which all crops failed ----- farms			57	21
----- acres			1 913	676
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ----- farms			41	247
----- acres			2 095	14 200
Cropland idle ----- farms			65	270
----- acres			2 502	12 961
Total woodland ----- farms			219	212
----- acres			10 851	9 256
Woodland pastured ----- farms			128	120
----- acres			5 544	4 940
			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
			1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland ----- farms	1 085	1 177	942	905
----- acres	263 296	293 505	254 914	277 890
Harvested cropland ----- farms	1 047	1 112	923	888
----- acres	204 895	193 804	201 832	185 852
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres -----	48	47	11	130
10 to 19 acres -----	57	73	17	
20 to 29 acres -----	40	53	29	
30 to 49 acres -----	136	121	121	
50 to 99 acres -----	209	224	188	166
100 to 199 acres -----	187	233	187	231
200 to 499 acres -----	270	288	270	288
500 to 999 acres -----	89	70	89	70
1,000 acres and over -----	11	3	11	3
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ----- farms	476	530	407	431
----- acres	47 833	57 915	42 936	53 389
Other cropland (see text) ----- farms	238	702	223	(NA)
----- acres	10 568	41 786	10 146	38 649
Total woodland ----- farms	232	271	219	212
----- acres	11 157	11 952	10 851	9 256
Other land (see text) ----- farms	987	1 093	850	(NA)
----- acres	356 382	312 928	347 908	304 397
Irrigated land ----- farms	16	18	14	13
----- acres	354	508	349	459
			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
			1974	1969
Total woodland -- Continued				
Woodland not pastured ----- farms			112	128
----- acres			5 307	4 316
Other land ----- farms			850	(NA)
----- acres			347 908	304 397
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture ----- farms			601	608
----- acres			324 388	285 447
Improved pastureland and rangeland ----- farms			200	158
----- acres			55 056	56 250
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland ----- farms			444	509
----- acres			269 332	229 197
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ----- farms			739	733
----- acres			23 520	18 950

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.....	1 180	1 292	1 012	960	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres.....	630 835	618 385	613 673	591 543	Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	72	97
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	204 895	193 804	201 832	185 852	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	91 645	85 701
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	7	6
Full owners..... number.....	535	567	407	327	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	22 549	16 425
Land in farms..... acres.....	169 479	152 681	157 919	133 832	Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	4	8
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	41 042	36 110	39 448	30 771	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	2 812	6 487
Part owners..... number.....	452	497	431	461	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms..... acres.....	404 312	381 606	399 761	376 891	Under 25 years.....	38	44	36	29
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	135 026	124 370	133 884	123 399	25 to 34 years.....	97	127	84	88
Tenants..... number.....	193	228	174	172	35 to 44 years.....	192	228	157	176
Land in farms..... acres.....	57 044	84 098	55 993	80 820	45 to 54 years.....	256	301	224	242
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	28 827	33 324	28 500	31 682	55 to 64 years.....	299	362	267	276
Percent of tenancy.....	16.4	17.6	17.2	17.9	65 years and over.....	287	230	233	149
Black and other races, see text—					Average age.....	53.4	51.9	53.2	51.5
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
All farm operators..... number.....	—	(NA)	—	—	On farm operated.....	778	972	674	767
Land in farms..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—	On another farm.....	50	—	41	—
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	31	209	20	—
Full owners..... number.....	—	(NA)	—	—	In a city, town, or urban area.....	148	—	122	—
Land in farms..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—	None.....	375	(NA)	334	(NA)
Part owners..... number.....	—	(NA)	—	—	1 to 49 days.....	69	186	65	154
Land in farms..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—	50 to 99 days.....	41	56	36	44
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—	100 to 149 days.....	34	—	31	—
Tenants..... number.....	—	(NA)	—	—	150 to 199 days.....	50	110	48	73
Land in farms..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—	200 days and over.....	357	425	259	234
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Percent of tenancy.....	—	(NA)	—	—	Farming.....	743	(NA)	692	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Other.....	426	(NA)	309	(NA)
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	929	849	Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	51	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	496 667	482 930	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	44	(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.....	66	105	66	105	Crops.....	885	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	189		189		\$1,000.....	17 425	5 495
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	232	176	232	176	farms.....	840	811
					\$1,000.....	16 355	4 965
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	210	242	210	242	farms.....	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	164	259	164	259	\$1,000.....	-	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	150	174	150	174	farms.....	-	-
					\$1,000.....	-	-
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	169	336	1	4	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage.....	231	329
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	27	60	(X)	(X)	\$1,000.....	1 040	504
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	45	58	(X)	(X)	farms.....	2	8
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	70	53	(X)	(X)	\$1,000.....	2	13
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	27	165	(X)	(X)	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....	5	7
					\$1,000.....	18	11
Market value of agricultural products sold.....	\$1,000.....	50 155	25 509	49 915	farms.....	5	3
Average per farm.....	dollars.....	42 504	19 743	49 323	\$1,000.....	11	2
					Livestock, poultry, and their products.....	820	837
Crops, including hay.....	farms.....	969	1 032	885	\$1,000.....	32 247	19 513
\$1,000.....	17 520	5 811	17 425	5 495	farms.....	30	61
Nursery and greenhouse products.....	farms.....	7	4	7	\$1,000.....	63	139
\$1,000.....	236		232	122	farms.....	38	51
Forest products.....	farms.....	13	16	10	\$1,000.....	1 129	737
\$1,000.....	12	4	10	4	Cattle and calves.....	756	(NA)
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....	farms.....	936	1 021	820	\$1,000.....	25 123	16 159
\$1,000.....	32 387	19 695	32 247	19 513	farms.....	216	(NA)
Poultry and poultry products.....	farms.....	42	(NA)	30	\$1,000.....	5 747	2 478
\$1,000.....	65	(NA)	63	139	farms.....	56	
					\$1,000.....	143	
					Other livestock and livestock products.....	37	
					farms.....	42	
					\$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		1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold ¹	328	(NA)	192	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	farms.....	676
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	317	(NA)	281	(NA)	\$1,000.....		6 190
Customwork and other agricultural services.....	885	(NA)	822	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related.....	farms.....	113
\$1,000.....	160	217	144	202	\$1,000.....		1 031
\$1,000.....	361	280	328	272	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips.....	farms.....	431
Recreational services.....	farms.....	14	12	11	\$1,000.....		3 706
\$1,000.....	7	7	7	6	Interest, dividends, or royalties.....	farms.....	309
Government farm programs.....	farms.....	64	625	550	\$1,000.....		987
\$1,000.....	48	1 148	48	1 110	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.....	farms.....	107
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments.....	farms.....	97	(NA)	78	\$1,000.....		320
\$1,000.....	387	(NA)	363	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property.....	farms.....	63
Other farm-related sources.....	farms.....	33	32	(NA)	\$1,000.....		146
\$1,000.....	81	(NA)	75	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	farms.....	118	99	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	233	(NA)	198	(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.....	1 180	1 292	1 012	960	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased..... farms.....	622	654	595	564
\$1,000.....	38 491	22 814	38 223	22 390	\$1,000.....	468	268	465	261
Farms with—					Commercial fertilizer purchased..... farms.....	855	997	802	815
\$1 to \$999.....	67	178	5	43	\$1,000.....	2 720	971	2 701	941
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	100	144	28	77	Other agricultural chemicals purchased..... farms.....	406	(NA)	383	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	66	103	51	165	\$1,000.....	218	96	216	94
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	139	188	125	259	farms.....	(NA)	79	25	76
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	246	263	241	203	\$1,000.....	(NA)	32	12	31
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	233		233	88	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business..... farms.....	1 150	1 260	997	956
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	181	416	181		\$1,000.....	1 608	934	1 573	881
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	63		63		farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	935	932
\$60,000 and over.....	85		85		\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	851	550
Livestock and poultry purchased..... farms.....	475	627	423	528	Diesel oil..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	537	370
\$1,000.....	8 534	8 944	8 498	8 893	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	364	148
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased..... farms.....	820	916	712	735	LP gas, butane, and propane..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	403	368
\$1,000.....	13 000	3 945	12 935	3 879	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	213	103
Commercially mixed formula feeds..... farms.....	630	625	566	547	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	989	955
\$1,000.....	4 270	1 596	4 237	1 573	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	144	81
Feed ingredients..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	182	216	Hired farm labor..... farms.....	374	614	353	547
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	491	361	\$1,000.....	1 061	806	1 048	795
Whole grains..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	282	236	Contract labor..... farms.....	71	774	67	102
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	7 061	1 617	\$1,000.....	150	523	149	88
Hay, green chop, and silage..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	137	189	Machine hire and customwork..... farms.....	565		519	599
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 145	329	\$1,000.....	538		528	406
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	565	(NA)	\$1,000.....	1 134	1 176	1 012	959
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	270	(NA)	All other production expenses..... farms.....	10 194	6 327	9 841	6 151
					\$1,000.....				

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.....	1 127	1 244	964	943	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	522	510	509	483
.....\$1,000.....	27 016	13 349	25 619	12 268	number.....	587	571	574	540
Average per farm.....dollars.....	23 971	10 730	26 576	13 009	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	99	164	99	162
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	10	43	10	17
\$1 to \$999.....	3	90	3	280	number.....	11	45	11	17
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	126	432	82		mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1	9	1	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	204	272	152	236	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	26		26	24
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	289	225	228	210	number.....	26		26	25
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	160		156	108	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-		-	5
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	209		209	73	Mower conditioners.....farms.....	143	(NA)	129	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	81	225	79		number.....	151	(NA)	136	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	55		55	36	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	35	(NA)	33	(NA)
Selected Machinery and Equipment					Pickup balers.....farms.....	457	435	426	416
Automobiles.....farms.....	923	1 054	808	830	number.....	485	448	453	429
.....number.....	1 238	1 362	1 094	1 087	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	116	148	114	145
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	680	734	602	638	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	128	(NA)	114	83
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	1 065	1 147	917	898	number.....	135	(NA)	120	87
.....number.....	2 360	2 154	2 185	1 844	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	43	(NA)	41	47
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	739	715	704	634	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	55	(NA)	55	80
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	1 015	1 107	885	865	number.....	59	(NA)	59	83
.....number.....	2 172	2 239	1 984	1 868	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	10	(NA)	10	31
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	375	494	332	454					
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	39		38	39					
.....number.....	46		45	50					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2		2	3					

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.....	917	(X)	800	(X)	936	(X)	820	(X) 32 247
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep..... 1974.....	897	(X)	784	(X)	927	(X)	813	(X) 31 013
..... 1969.....	1 005	(X)	813	(X)	998	(X)	829	(X) (NA)
Cattle and calves..... 1974.....	830	88 918	743	87 122	840	79 227	756	78 680 25 123
..... 1969.....	922	100 455	759	98 256	917	79 549	782	78 557 16 159
Farms with—								
1 to 4..... 1974.....	28	75	25	65	81	185	54	120 27
5 to 9..... 1974.....	41	284	26	190	128	891	87	610 124
10 to 19..... 1974.....	114	1 604	69	946	169	2 272	154	2 091 441
20 to 49..... 1974.....	223	7 101	208	6 681	237	7 362	236	7 342 1 567
50 to 99..... 1974.....	201	13 824	192	13 210	115	8 062	115	8 062 1 608
100 to 199..... 1974.....	133	18 024	133	18 024	65	8 714	65	8 714 1 988
200 to 499..... 1974.....	70	20 407	70	20 407	27	8 238	27	8 238 2 215
500 and over..... 1974.....	20	27 599	20	27 599	18	43 503	18	43 503 17 153
Cows and heifers that had calved..... 1974.....	708	35 217	631	34 278	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
..... 1969.....	740	33 947	633	32 995	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Beef cows..... 1974.....	668	33 638	602	32 726	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
..... 1969.....	(NA)	32 375	597	31 450	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Milk cows..... 1974.....	105	1 579	88	1 552	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
..... 1969.....	145	1 572	130	1 545	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Dairy products sold..... 1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	38	(X) 1 129
..... 1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	51	(X) 737
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.....	668	33 638	602	32 726	Cattle sold.....	633	66 786	23 510
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4.....	41	120	26	76	1 to 4.....	81	177	45
5 to 9.....	66	435	53	345	5 to 9.....	109	743	187
10 to 19.....	145	2 031	116	1 614	10 to 19.....	114	1 515	367
20 to 49.....	229	7 104	223	6 946	20 to 49.....	174	5 435	1 328
50 to 99.....	114	7 765	111	7 562	50 to 99.....	69	4 787	1 186
100 to 199.....	52	7 163	52	7 163	100 to 199.....	49	6 425	1 605
200 to 499.....	16	4 200	16	4 200	200 to 499.....	22	7 020	1 997
500 and over.....	5	4 820	5	4 820	500 and over.....	15	40 684	16 796
Milk cows.....	105	1 579	88	1 552	Calves sold.....	373	11 894	1 613
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2.....	62	73	46	54	1 or 2.....	35	48	6
3 or 4.....	8	31	8	31	3 or 4.....	27	93	14
5 to 9.....	5	33	4	25	5 to 9.....	66	440	69
10 to 19.....	6	(D)	6	(D)	10 to 19.....	80	1 073	160
20 to 49.....	12	426	12	426	20 to 49.....	108	3 366	471
50 to 99.....	10	699	10	699	50 to 99.....	46	3 171	431
100 to 199.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	100 to 199.....	6	803	103
200 to 499.....	-	(D)	-	(D)	200 to 499.....	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....	-	(D)	-	(D)	500 and over.....	3	(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 ..	531	19 286	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974 ..	113	38 096	16 351
	1969 ..	636	33 139		1969 ..	87	26 099	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974 ..	509	17 986	Farms with —				
Milk heifers	1974 ..	45	1 300	1 to 9	1974 ..	31	140	45
				10 to 19	1974 ..	16	200	63
				20 to 49	1974 ..	27	820	276
				50 to 99	1974 ..	14	938	313
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974 ..	640	33 558	100 to 199	1974 ..	15	1 872	602
	1969 ..	700	32 122	200 to 499	1974 ..	6	2 002	753
				500 and over	1974 ..	4	32 124	14 300

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	200	41 505	177	41 156	244	77 511	216	77 035	5 747	
	1969	277	29 528	237	28 789	290	47 504	252	46 582	(NA)	
Farms with—											
1 to 4	1974	13	40	10	30	21	78	7	22	2	
5 to 9	1974	27	209	12	90	9	69	8	61	3	
10 to 24	1974	36	564	33	504	33	562	25	415	28	
25 to 49	1974	31	1 006	31	1 006	32	1 170	29	1 065	62	
50 to 99	1974	30	2 269	28	2 109	49	3 462	47	3 302	212	
100 to 199	1974	28	3 720	28	3 720	29	4 124	29	4 124	271	
200 to 499	1974	23	6 341	23	6 341	45	12 552	45	12 552	799	
500 and over	1974	12	27 356	12	27 356	26	55 494	26	55 494	4 370	
feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	65	9 852	60	9 647	208	
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	71	6 276	56	5 875	(NA)	
Sheep and lambs	1974	67	6 155	50	5 568	85	4 178	56	3 651	(NA)	
	1969	108	9 162	75	8 582	96	6 177	70	5 813	(NA)	
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	41	3 382	28 835	
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	56	(X)	143	
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(Z)	
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	11	50	(NA)	(NA)	2	8	(NA)	
Horses and ponies	1974	244	1 098	194	965	28	145	28	145	38	
	1969	453	1 423	(NA)	(NA)	50	165	(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	129	5 388	Litters of pigs farrowed between— December 1 of preceding year and November 30				174	8 516	151	8 465
	1969	190	5 086					1969	223	6 223	198
Other hogs and pigs	1974	164	35 768	December 1 of preceding year and May 31				144	4 423	137	4 400
	1969	215	23 703					1969	202	3 283	182
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	40	2 179	June 1 and November 30				134	4 093	114	4 065
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	46	3 231					1974	198	2 940	180
Rams and wethers	1974	41	158								

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..	114	(X)	77	(X)	11	(X)
	1969..	(NA)	(X)	152	(X)	30	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974..	113	9 948	9 134	7 168	11	7 168
	1969..	190	31 175	150	28 999	31	17 408
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974..	112	9 761	77	9 053	11	7 163
	1969..	185	30 382	146	28 286	30	17 333
Farms with—							
1 to 99	1974..	100	2 684	65	1 976	8	380
100 to 399	1974..	10	1 327	10	1 327	1	304
400 to 1,599	1974..	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
1,600 to 3,199	1974..	—	—	—	—	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	1974..	1	(D)	1	(D)	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..	10	365	7	339	2	225
	1969..	6	497	3	375	2	225
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) ..	1974..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	42	65
	1969..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)

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 77 9 053	1969 146 28 286	1974 11 7 163	1969 26 16 969	Turkeys	1974 2 5	1969 2 5	1974 2 5	1969 2 5
Hens for table or market egg production	1974 75 8 846	1969 4 207	1974 10 7 148	1969 1 15	Turkeys for slaughter	1974 2 5	1969 2 5	1974 2 5	1969 2 5
Hens for hatching egg production	1974 4 207	1969 4 289	1974 1 15	1969 3 5	Heavy breed	1974 2 5	1969 2 5	1974 2 5	1969 2 5
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974 4 289	1969 20 81	1974 3 5	1969 5	Light breed	1974 2 5	1969 2 5	1974 2 5	1969 2 5
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974 20 81	1969 4 289	1974 3 5	1969 5	Turkey hens for breeding	1974 2 5	1969 2 5	1974 2 5	1969 2 5
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974 4 289	1969 20 81	1974 3 5	1969 5	Other poultry	1974 2 5	1969 2 5	1974 2 5	1969 2 5

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	31	63	1 139	1 963	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	375	427	23 755	23 392	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	47	170	1 567	7 569	39 044	168 422			
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	901	988	139 849	107 108	4 210 859	3 467 089	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other small grains for grain	113	420	4 365	22 995	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	3	(NA)	1	(NA)	21	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sweet potatoes (bushels)	2	(NA)	6	(NA)	1 350	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	715	716	35 262	32 020	65 147	73 232	(X)	(X)	(X)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	7	18	61	66	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	13	17	128	125	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	2	6	(Z)	5	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	25	(NA)	518	886	(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	Farms	Acres
1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	11	26	429	565	21 280	22 346	—	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	21	33	710	1 230	5 517	14 281	3	1	59
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	—	1	—	12	(X)	(X)	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	322	342	20 527	19 497	913 341	1 054 466	3	3	147
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	87	(NA)	2 864	3 196	(X)	(X)	(NA)	—	80
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	451	513	15 739	17 667	40 804	52 664	—	2	40

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					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974 407 42 936	(X)	—	—	57	4 449	55	417	3	3
Improved pasture	1969 431 53 389	(X)	1	60	68	3 708	63	346	9	17
Corn for all purposes	1974 200 55 056	(X)	—	—	20	3 311	20	262	2	10
Sorghums for all purposes	1969 158 56 250	(X)	—	—	20	2 555	20	378	1	(2)
Wheat (bushels)	1974 31 1 139	(X)	3	110	23	1 002	17	53	18	50
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1969 56 1 807	(X)	1	59	39	1 398	32	126	16	36
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974 351 23 391	(X)	3	60	226	16 533	202	1 006	134	583
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1969 386 22 693	(X)	4	227	325	18 472	303	1 277	76	438
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974 831 138 482	4 178 679	3	75	650	122 150	615	6 875	289	2 789
Land in orchards	1969 812 102 101	3 333 499	—	—	684	88 599	(NA)	5 339	(NA)	936
Berries for sale	1974 37 667	24 308	—	—	23	456	22	29	2	1
Other crops	1969 77 1 894	97 114	—	—	54	1 302	(NA)	63	(NA)	21
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974 79 3 517	152 796	—	—	66	3 195	59	128	38	101
Sweet potatoes (bushels)	1969 338 20 298	857 877	—	—	280	17 507	(NA)	1 001	(NA)	166
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974 6 171	3 945	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Field seed crops	1969 2 130	(X)	—	—	5	158	(NA)	8	(NA)	—
Cotton (bales)	1974 45 1 555	38 924	1	53	14	601	13	27	2	2
Tobacco (pounds)	1969 150 7 325	164 060	—	—	50	2 317	(NA)	145	(NA)	1
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974 656 33 981	63 731	1	14	138	6 563	130	545	21	47
Land in orchards	1969 633 30 647	70 977	2	40	106	3 888	103	327	6	19
Other crops	1974 18 445	(X)	—	—	2	70	2	7	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1969 41 749	(X)	—	—	5	92	5	11	—	—
Sweet potatoes (bushels)	1974 4 207	1 15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1969 4 289	20 81	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974 20 81	3 5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards	1969 20 81	3 5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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	2	(Z)	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....	1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	4	23	(X)	17	3	8	3	3	—	—
.....	1969	7	7	(X)	2	3	2	3	4	—	—
Other crops	1974	3	56	(X)	—	1	5	1	(Z)	—	—

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	835	—	854	—	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	3	9	—	—
..... farms	2 916	—	1 036	—	Diseases in crops and orchards	513	195	—	—
..... \$1,000	802	—	755	—	 acres on which used	4	1	—	—
Commercial fertilizer	158 563	140 140	10 709	—	Weeds or grass in crops	103	173	—	—
..... farms	13 002	—	941	—	 acres on which used	11 721	12 790	—	—
..... \$1,000	2 701	—	76	—	 farms	50	29	—	—
Lime	25	—	3 285	—	Weeds or brush in pasture	65	65	—	—
..... farms	1 105	—	7 992	—	 acres on which used	8 176	4 552	—	—
..... \$1,000	12	—	31	—	 farms	31	9	—	—
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	212	—	4	—	Weeds on all other land	26	(NA)	—	—
Insects on hay crops	8 715	145	—	—	 acres on which used	632	(NA)	—	—
..... farms	44	(Z)	—	—	 \$1,000	1	(NA)	—	—
Insects on other crops	42	—	29	—	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	4	8	—	—
..... farms	7 960	1 362	—	—	of crops or thinning of fruit	304	262	—	—
..... \$1,000	45	3	—	—	 acres on which used	1	1	—	—
Nematodes in crops	1	—	2	—	Insect control on livestock and poultry	89	219	—	—
..... farms	300	61	—	—	 \$1,000	14	18	—	—
..... \$1,000	3	(Z)	—	—	Other chemicals (see text)	83	(NA)	—	—
					 \$1,000	11	(NA)	—	—

Table 13. **Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

	1974		1969			1974		1969	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Farms irrigated in census year	14	—	13	—	Land irrigated by—Continued	3	(NA)	—	—
Proportion of farms	1.4	—	1.3	—	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	39	(NA)	—	—
Total land irrigated	349	459	—	—	Other sprinkler systems	8	(NA)	—	—
Average per farm	24.9	35.3	—	—	 farms	111	(NA)	—	—
Cropland irrigated	14	13	—	—	Land in irrigated farms	4 695	11 402	—	—
Harvested cropland irrigated	349	459	—	—	Cropland	3 449	6 299	—	—
..... farms	14	12	—	—	Harvested cropland	2 376	3 655	—	—
Cropland pasture irrigated	—	359	—	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	7	(X)	—	—
Other cropland irrigated	—	1	—	—	between 1970 and 1973	395	(X)	—	—
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	—	60	—	—	 acres irrigated in most recent year	29	51	—	—
..... farms	—	(NA)	—	—	Farms with artificial drainage	2.9	5.3	—	—
..... \$1,000	—	40	—	—	Proportion of farms	18 584	35 697	—	—
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	282	785	—	—	Land in farms with drainage	3 171	11 414	—	—
Average per acre irrigated	0.8	1.7	—	—	Land drained	109.3	223.8	—	—
Land irrigated by—	5	(NA)	—	—	Average per farm	452	(NA)	—	—
Furrows or ditches	199	(NA)	—	—	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	2 091	(NA)	—	—
					 farms	2 386	(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)	—	411	18 936	292	11 174	290	7 761
Farms by size of debt owed:							
Under \$5,000	—	63	—	29	—	81	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999	—	51	—	37	—	55	—
\$10,000 to \$29,999	—	136	—	114	—	82	—
\$30,000 to \$49,999	—	62	—	57	—	30	—
\$50,000 and over	—	99	—	55	—	42	—

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—							Farms	353	67	121	242
150 days or more	67	76	150	128	744	—	Cash wages paid	1 048	744	212	92
25 to 149 days	121	—	263	—	212	—	Number of workers	1 161	150	263	748
Less than 25 days	242	503	748	1 302	92	795	Farms with—	151	34	70	108
Total contract labor	67	102	(NA)	(NA)	149	88	1 worker	75	18	30	54
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	33	(NA)	111	(NA)	46	(NA)	2 workers	66	9	8	39
							3 or 4 workers	44	5	10	29
							5 to 9 workers	17	1	3	12
							10 workers and over	—	—	—	—