

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		847	1 092	393	398
Land in farms ----- acres		300 674	366 143	232 184	270 903
Average size of farm ----- acres		355	335	591	681
Approximate land area ----- acres		531 392	531 392	531 392	531 392
Proportion in farms ----- percent		56.6	68.9	43.7	51.0
Value of land and buildings -- \$1,000		69 867	47 589	50 111	32 488
Average per farm ----- dollars		82 487	43 579	127 509	81 627
Average per acre ----- dollars		232	130	216	120
Farms by size:					
1 to 9 acres -----	44	59	16	13	
10 to 49 acres -----	78	156	7	9	
50 to 69 acres -----	33	54	4	6	
70 to 99 acres -----	107	127	18	20	
100 to 139 acres -----	84	106	32	12	
140 to 179 acres -----	89	104	38	30	
180 to 219 acres -----	83	77	36	33	
220 to 259 acres -----	34	59	18	20	
260 to 499 acres -----	158	182	102	101	
500 to 999 acres -----	83	100	70	89	
1,000 to 1,999 acres -----	35	51	33	49	
2,000 acres and over -----	19	17	19	16	

		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
		1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use					
Total cropland ----- farms	587	759	281	281	
----- acres	88 679	106 598	58 442	60 145	
Harvested cropland ----- farms	317	335	199	195	
----- acres	20 677	20 624	18 626	17 919	
Farms by acres harvested:					
1 to 9 acres -----	52	49	19	101	
10 to 19 acres -----	61	62	17		
20 to 29 acres -----	43	53	22		
30 to 49 acres -----	50	67	36		
50 to 99 acres -----	57	56	51		
100 to 199 acres -----	29	29	29	47	
200 to 499 acres -----	21	15	21	15	
500 to 999 acres -----	3	2	3	2	
1,000 acres and over -----	1	2	1	2	
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ----- farms	412	613	158	197	
----- acres	65 696	77 573	38 478	36 851	
Other cropland (see text) ----- farms	40	90	26	(NA)	
----- acres	2 306	8 401	1 338	5 375	
Total woodland ----- farms	217	383	95	138	
----- acres	28 010	51 430	19 029	32 215	
Other land (see text) ----- farms	519	653	272	(NA)	
----- acres	183 985	208 115	154 713	178 543	
Irrigated land ----- farms	25	19	22	9	
----- acres	1 692	903	1 675	740	

		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
		1974	1969	1974	1969
Other cropland ----- farms	26	(NA)			
----- acres	1 338	5 375		21	13
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ----- farms	5	11		3 269	3 376
----- acres	116	606		272	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed ----- farms	8	9		154 713	178 543
----- acres	1 078	1 331			
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ----- farms	4	14		225	238
----- acres	51	696		148 138	171 284
Cropland idle ----- farms	9	20			
----- acres	93	2 742		104	119
Total woodland ----- farms	95	138		33 476	28 894
----- acres	19 029	32 215			
Woodland pastured ----- farms	83	128		169	178
----- acres	15 760	28 839		114 662	142 390
Total woodland ----- Continued					
Woodland not pastured ----- farms					
----- acres					
Other land ----- farms					
----- acres					
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture ----- farms					
----- acres					
Improved pastureland and rangeland ----- farms					
----- acres					
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland ----- farms					
----- acres					
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ----- farms					
----- acres					

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	847	1 092	393	398	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms----- acres	300 674	366 143	232 184	270 903	Partnership----- number	(NA)	(NA)	28	41
Harvested cropland----- acres	20 677	20 624	18 626	17 919	Land in farms----- acres	(NA)	(NA)	39 184	52 228
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation----- number	(NA)	(NA)	2	1
Full owners----- number	473	599	183	146	Land in farms----- acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	1 374
Land in farms----- acres	130 393	121 246	95 132	75 622	Other----- number	(NA)	(NA)	1	5
Harvested cropland----- acres	7 531	5 280	6 490	3 928	Land in farms----- acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	1 601
Part owners----- number	303	367	183	201	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms----- acres	149 943	210 801	122 908	173 211	Under 25 years-----	6	2	—	—
Harvested cropland----- acres	11 334	11 692	10 592	10 563	25 to 34 years-----	71	90	27	36
Tenants----- number	71	126	27	51	35 to 44 years-----	150	250	69	86
Land in farms----- acres	20 338	34 096	14 144	22 070	45 to 54 years-----	258	297	114	112
Harvested cropland----- acres	1 812	3 652	1 544	3 428	55 to 64 years-----	216	271	109	109
Percent of tenancy-----	8.4	11.5	6.9	12.8	65 years and over-----	143	182	71	55
Black and other races, see text—					Average age-----	52.0	51.6	53.0	51.4
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
All farm operators----- number	46	63	14	18	On farm operated-----	441	685	194	254
Land in farms----- acres	6 255	7 881	2 898	3 646	On another farm-----	8		6	
Harvested cropland----- acres	720	927	395	426	In a rural area, not on a farm-----	150	254	14	99
Full owners----- number	25	36	4	9	In a city, town, or urban area-----			87	
Land in farms----- acres	3 285	2 655	1 050	1 035	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Harvested cropland----- acres	522	340	300	124	None-----	148	(NA)	94	(NA)
Part owners----- number	17	25	10	9	1 to 49 days-----	41	55	12	18
Land in farms----- acres	2 790	5 146	1 848	2 611	50 to 99 days-----	12	20	3	12
Harvested cropland----- acres	188	587	95	302	100 to 149 days-----	28	88	13	20
Tenants----- number	4	2	—	—	150 to 199 days-----	54		26	
Land in farms----- acres	180	80	—	—	200 days and over-----	423	650	154	196
Harvested cropland----- acres	10	—	—	—	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Percent of tenancy-----	8.7	3.1	—	—	Farming-----	220	(NA)	157	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Other-----	624	(NA)	233	(NA)
Individual or family----- number	(NA)	(NA)	362	351	Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market-----	(NA)	(NA)	8	(NA)
Land in farms----- acres	(NA)	(NA)	189 946	215 700	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts-----	(NA)	(NA)	5	(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 forms		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	13	21	13	21	Crops	87	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	20		20		farms	969	527
\$20,000 to \$39,999	33	41	33	41	Grains	52	45
					farms	411	90
\$10,000 to \$19,999	48	42	48	42	Tobacco	—	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999	104	113	104	113	farms	—	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999	149	165	149	164	Cotton and cottonseed	7	13
					farms	13	(D)
Under \$2,500 (see text)	480	710	26	17	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	40	62
\$2,000 to \$2,499	78	92	(X)	(X)	farms	303	145
\$1,500 to \$1,999	105	118	(X)	(X)	Other field crops	15	22
\$1,000 to \$1,499	115	143	(X)	(X)	farms	202	100
Under \$1,000 (see text)	182	357	(X)	(X)	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	1	1
					farms	1	1
					Fruits, nuts, and berries	8	62
					farms	40	103
					\$1,000		
Market value of agricultural products					Livestock, poultry, and their products	380	383
sold					farms	5 364	5 053
Average per farm	6 990	6 368	6 437	5 580	\$1,000	2	12
dollars	8 253	5 831	16 379	14 020	Poultry and poultry products	2	156
					farms	2	13
Crops, including hay	125	233	87	(NA)	Dairy products	(D)	188
farms	998	567	969	527	farms	376	(NA)
Nursery and greenhouse products	5		4		\$1,000	4 933	4 523
farms	105		103	(D)	farms	22	5
\$1,000					Cattle and calves	94	186
					farms	2	
Forest products	4	12	2	2	Hogs and pigs	2	
farms	3	2	(2)	(2)	farms	4	
\$1,000					\$1,000		
					Sheep, lambs, and wool	19	
Livestock, poultry, and their					farms	(D)	
products	789	987	380	383	Other livestock and livestock		
farms	5 885	5 798	5 364	5 053	products		
\$1,000					farms		
Poultry and poultry products	19	(NA)	5	12	\$1,000		
farms	5	(NA)	2	156			
\$1,000							

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

	All forms		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	533	(NA)	178	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	262
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	99	(NA)	55	(NA)	----- farms -----	3 864
----- farms -----	173	(NA)	139	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	61
Customwork and other agricultural services	36	37	24	21	----- farms -----	908
----- farms -----	85	73	69	62	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	175
Recreational services	—	7	—	2	----- farms -----	2 193
----- farms -----	—	2	—	1	Interest, dividends, or royalties	79
Government farm programs	41	124	25	77	----- farms -----	554
----- farms -----	21	62	15	51	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	58
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	33	(NA)	17	(NA)	----- farms -----	160
----- farms -----	59	(NA)	48	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	37
Other farm-related sources	6	(NA)	4	(NA)	----- farms -----	49
----- farms -----	8	(NA)	7	(NA)		
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	41	(NA)	21	(NA)		
----- farms -----	55	(NA)	38	(NA)		

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 forms		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.....	845	1 092	393	398	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms.....	199	223	118	108
.....\$1,000.....	7 558	6 456	6 699	5 424	\$1,000.....	77	50	68	40
Farms with—					Commercial fertilizer purchased.....farms.....	271	457	170	213
\$1 to \$999.....	139	344	8 }	53	\$1,000.....	390	238	365	199
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	195	255	30 }		Other agricultural chemicals purchased.....farms.....	106	(NA)	66	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	121	149	49 }	61	\$1,000.....	57	32	54	26
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	142	127	82 }	81	Lime.....farms.....	(NA)	13	3	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	116	109	92 }	96	\$1,000.....	(NA)	2	1	1
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	63		63 }	62	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business.....farms.....	753	1 033	372	394
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	46		46 }	20	\$1,000.....	395	335	317	231
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	8	108	8 }	25	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	298	378
\$60,000 and over.....	15		15 }		Diesel oil.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	159	157
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms.....	360	477	161	204	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	109	92
.....\$1,000.....	2 246	2 051	2 056	1 814	LP gas, butane, and propane.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	62	20
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased.....farms.....	778	981	363	370	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	98	124
.....\$1,000.....	1 712	1 504	1 362	1 219	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	39	31
Commercially mixed formula feeds.....farms.....	619	623	322	300	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	372	394
.....\$1,000.....	1 270	1 093	1 065	957	Hired farm labor.....farms.....	199	347	120	177
Feed ingredients.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	84	79	\$1,000.....	476	435	453	381
.....\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	70	75	Contract labor.....farms.....	49	338	34	41
Whole grains.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	90	54	\$1,000.....	87	172	82	33
.....\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	78	66	Machine hire and customwork.....farms.....	170		115	140
Hay, green chop, and silage.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	103	131	\$1,000.....	142		127	104
.....\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	149	120	All other production expenses.....farms.....	717	792	383	392
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	215	(NA)	\$1,000.....	1 974	1 639	1 716	1 377
.....\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	99	(NA)					

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.....	765	993	357	374	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	25	19	24	16
.....\$1,000.....	7 373	3 969	4 585	2 412	number.....	25	20	24	17
Average per farm.....dollars.....	9 638	3 997	12 844	6 448	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	9	12	8	9
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	2	3	1	—
\$1 to \$999.....	19	197	4	228	number.....	2	3	1	—
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	256	605	93	74	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	—	1	—	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	228	92	89	44	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	4	—	4	3
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	175	67	97	16	number.....	4	—	4	3
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	53	—	42	10	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	—	—	—	1
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	25	32	23	—	Mower conditioners.....farms.....	75	(NA)	55	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	6	—	6	—	number.....	83	(NA)	58	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	3	—	3	2	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	31	(NA)	20	(NA)
Selected Machinery and Equipment					Pickup balers.....farms.....	95	93	82	64
Automobiles.....farms.....	467	585	228	204	number.....	102	103	87	72
.....number.....	586	704	292	255	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	32	54	29	37
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	297	422	179	187	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	58	(NA)	45	29
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	669	827	321	322	number.....	60	(NA)	47	31
.....number.....	899	1 021	463	463	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	25	(NA)	24	19
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	408	507	240	254	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	1	(NA)	1	8
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	567	642	288	284	number.....	1	(NA)	1	9
.....number.....	750	859	431	438	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	—	(NA)	—	5
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	152	267	112	146					
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	28	—	20	17					
.....number.....	30	—	22	17					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1	—	1	4					

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.....	789	(X)	367	(X)	789	(X)	380	(X) 5 364
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	780	(X)	364	(X)	780	(X)	379	(X) 5 031
.....1969.....	988	(X)	370	(X)	971	(X)	380	(X) (NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	775	50 484	361	40 156	774	28 922	376	25 183 4 933
.....1969.....	979	51 970	368	41 021	956	35 653	377	29 648 4 523
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....1974.....	18	48	3	6	90	242	6	19 3
5 to 9.....1974.....	51	387	2	15	142	969	15	97 18
10 to 19.....1974.....	158	2 222	28	395	214	2 818	54	788 132
20 to 49.....1974.....	277	8 683	101	3 379	214	6 284	187	5 670 862
50 to 99.....1974.....	170	11 667	126	8 884	67	4 539	27	4 539 722
100 to 199.....1974.....	58	7 957	58	7 957	27	3 732	27	3 732 937
200 to 499.....1974.....	32	9 180	32	9 180	13	3 403	13	3 403 647
500 and over.....1974.....	11	10 340	11	10 340	7	6 935	7	6 935 1 612
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	637	25 949	309	20 787	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	762	26 667	334	21 632	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	618	25 721	300	20 616	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	25 993	320	21 103	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	62	228	31	171	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	130	674	57	529	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X) (D)
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	13	(X) 188
Inventory, 1974					Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			
	All farms		Farms 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.....	618	25 721	300	20 616	Cattle sold.....	309	16 655	3 913
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4.....	33	102	5	15	1 to 4.....	24	69	18
5 to 9.....	85	594	7	46	5 to 9.....	59	413	80
10 to 19.....	154	2 109	43	603	10 to 19.....	69	878	164
20 to 49.....	219	6 685	121	3 901	20 to 49.....	93	2 770	515
50 to 99.....	75	5 006	72	4 826	50 to 99.....	33	2 132	393
100 to 199.....	34	4 560	34	4 560	100 to 199.....	14	2 007	702
200 to 499.....	13	3 419	13	3 419	200 to 499.....	12	3 081	662
500 and over.....	5	3 246	5	3 246	500 and over.....	5	5 305	1 379
Milk cows.....	62	228	31	171	Calves sold.....	235	8 528	1 020
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2.....	48	67	21	29	1 or 2.....	2	3	(Z)
3 or 4.....	8	26	6	20	3 or 4.....	9	32	4
5 to 9.....	3	19	1	6	5 to 9.....	17	118	17
10 to 19.....	1	10	1	10	10 to 19.....	60	820	110
20 to 49.....	1	46	1	46	20 to 49.....	105	2 975	337
50 to 99.....	1	60	1	60	50 to 99.....	28	1 995	258
100 to 199.....	—	—	—	—	100 to 199.....	10	1 300	163
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	200 to 499.....	4	1 285	130
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	265	8 180	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	31	593	117
	1969	272	8 366		1969	7	2 484	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	257	7 937	Farms with—	1974	7	37	7
Milk heifers	1974	15	243	1 to 9	1974	9	122	24
				10 to 19	1974	15	434	87
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	295	11 189	20 to 49	1974	—	—	—
	1969	338	11 023	50 to 99	1974	—	—	—
				100 to 199	1974	—	—	—
				200 to 499	1974	—	—	—
				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	77	1 461	24	1 116	63	1 937	22	1 506 94
	1969	115	2 112	32	1 435	89	3 512	42	2 613 (NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	1974	33	62	5	11	14	40	2	7 (Z)
5 to 9	1974	14	96	5	33	14	92	1	6 (Z)
10 to 24	1974	18	243	3	37	21	335	7	138 9
25 to 49	1974	4	129	3	104	3	124	2	89 7
50 to 99	1974	3	197	3	197	6	465	5	385 16
100 to 199	1974	4	(D)	4	(D)	4	(D)	4	611 (D)
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D) (D)
500 and over	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	26	510	5	231 6
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	24	1 178	7	879 (NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	14	336	3	249	7	169	2	152 (NA)
	1969	14	1 215	7	1 152	12	603	6	546 (NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	163 1 227
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(X) 4
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	3	(NA)	(NA)	1	3 (Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	4	23	(NA)	(NA)	2	12 (NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	190	647	102	447	22	115	16	99 238
	1969	342	1 309	(NA)	(NA)	34	161	(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	17	122	Litters of pigs farrowed between—		54	308	19	222
	1969	24	279	December 1 of preceding year and November 30		69	505	28	377
Other hogs and pigs	1974	24	994			43	166	15	112
	1969	30	1 156	December 1 of preceding year and May 31		59	277	24	209
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	2	(D)			28	142	15	110
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	3	(D)	June 1 and November 30		45	228	22	168
Rams and wethers	1974	3	9						

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	111	(X)	40	(X)	8	(X)	2	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	61	(X)	(NA)	(X)	7	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	111	2 544	40	1 206	8	141	2	10
	1969	215	9 171	61	6 428	16	5 417	6	3 877
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	104	2 328	38	1 084	8	141	2	10
	1969	209	8 810	59	6 338	16	5 417	6	3 877
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	102	2 128	36	884	8	141	2	10
100 to 399	1974	2	200	2	200	—	—	—	—
400 to 1,599	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,199	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	7	195	2	16	—	—	—	—
	1969	2	22	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	19	5	5	2
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	12	156

Table 9. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969—Continued

Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over					
Inventory			Sales		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	
Hens and pullets of laying age ----- 1974..	38	1 084	2	10	
----- 1969..	59	6 338	6	3 877	
Hens for table or market egg production ----- 1974..	37	1 035	2	10	
Hens for hatching egg production ----- 1974..	3	49	-	-	
Pullets 3 months old or older ----- 1974..	3	34	-	-	
----- 1969..	1	11	-	-	
Roosters and male chickens for breeding ----- 1974..	20	88	-	-	
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old ----- 1974..	-	-	-	-	

Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over					
Inventory			Sales		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	
Turkeys ----- 1974..	3	10	-	-	
----- 1969..	2	6	1	(D)	
Turkeys for slaughter ----- 1974..	2	4	-	-	
Heavy breed ----- 1974..	2	4	-	-	
Light breed ----- 1974..	-	-	-	-	
Turkey hens for breeding ----- 1974..	3	6	-	-	
----- 1969..	2	6	-	-	
Other poultry ----- 1974..	5	(X)	-	(X)	
----- 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	12	14	79	301	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	34	25	844	840	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	7	—	332	—	7	880	—	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	18	25	710	772	1 188	876	841	229	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	46	29	3 747	1 482	85	565	40	026	—	—
Other small grains for grain	35	57	1 218	2 542	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	8	22	247	593	85	322	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	5	(NA)	1	(NA)	133	(NA)	—	—	—	—
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	2	(NA)	4	(NA)	200	(NA)	—	—	—	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	250	226	12 204	11 410	19	866	20	126	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	7	16	8	22	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	38	86	1 672	2 546	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	—	—	—	—	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	14	(NA)	192	267	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	Farms	Acres	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	3	6	40	167	2 383	4 755	1	1	24	27
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1	—	5	—	25	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	—	—	—	—	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	15	11	478	431	22 463	16 804	3	3	111	78
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	11	(NA)	203	257	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	34	62	1 702	2 969	3 680	8 382	—	1	—	18

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
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	158	38 478	(X)	1	200	44	5 698	43	595	1	16
	1969	197	36 851	(X)	3	140	79	6 990	79	958	1	2
Improved pasture	1974	104	33 476	(X)	2	152	30	6 234	30	506	—	—
	1969	119	28 894	(X)	1	325	53	7 498	52	1 080	1	3
Corn for all purposes	1974	4	45	(X)	1	24	4	45	4	—	—	—
	1969	6	167	(X)	1	27	1	27	1	4	—	—
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	24	681	(X)	3	111	14	477	14	46	1	2
	1969	17	688	(X)	3	78	14	607	14	94	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	1974	42	3 682	84 775	—	—	28	3 119	28	334	1	9
	1969	24	1 383	38 319	1	4	10	634	(NA)	82	(NA)	—
Oats (bushels)	1974	29	895	33 732	2	120	19	686	17	57	2	9
	1969	37	1 336	59 674	—	—	21	817	(NA)	124	(NA)	—
Barley (bushels)	1974	3	60	1 895	—	—	3	38	3	2	2	2
	1969	4	160	8 640	—	—	1	110	(NA)	28	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	1974	5	235	5 375	1	50	5	235	4	25	1	4
	1969	9	706	15 818	—	—	8	584	(NA)	80	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	7	332	7 880	1	40	1	40	1	3	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	16	698	1 172 036	10	437	12	490	12	57	—	—
	1969	20	713	817 813	3	75	9	379	(NA)	56	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	159	10 485	17 348	5	441	37	3 367	35	421	3	67
	1969	135	9 625	17 682	1	18	41	2 593	41	363	1	1
Field seed crops	1974	7	172	(X)	—	—	2	43	2	4	—	—
	1969	8	240	(X)	—	—	2	107	2	7	—	—
Cotton (bales)	1974	7	244	84	—	—	6	222	6	22	—	—
	1969	13	517	294	—	—	3	131	(NA)	9	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	2	(Z)	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	1	(Z)	6	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	1	1	(X)	—	—	1	1	1	(Z)	1	(Z)
	1969	1	6	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards	1974	26	1 616	(X)	4	266	6	565	6	91	—	—
	1969	61	2 409	(X)	1	60	22	929	22	144	—	—

			Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	2	(X)	3	2	4	2	4	(2)	-	-
1	15	(X)	1	12	1	5	1	1	-	-
4	19	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

	1974	1969		1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime ----- farms.....	177	240	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
.....\$1,000.....	419	225	Diseases in crops and orchards ----- farms.....	3	1
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms.....	170	163	acres on which used.....	824	7
.....acres on which used.....	21 263	21 423	\$1,000.....	4	(Z)
.....tons.....	2 273	3 039	Weeds or grass in crops ----- farms.....	11	6
.....\$1,000.....	365	199	acres on which used.....	677	395
Lime ----- farms.....	3	3	\$1,000.....	5	1
.....acres on which used.....	85	95	Weeds or brush in pasture ----- farms.....	29	31
.....tons.....	130	178	acres on which used.....	7 131	4 668
.....\$1,000.....	1	1	\$1,000.....	24	6
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			Weeds on all other land ----- farms.....	3	(NA)
Insects on hay crops ----- farms.....	9	15	acres on which used.....	56	(NA)
.....acres on which used.....	1 037	564	\$1,000.....	(Z)	(NA)
.....\$1,000.....	4	2	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control		
Insects on other crops ----- farms.....	9	8	of crops or thinning of fruit ----- farms.....	2	1
.....acres on which used.....	796	1 539	acres on which used.....	24	33
.....\$1,000.....	11	3	\$1,000.....	(Z)	(Z)
Nematodes in crops ----- farms.....	1	1	Insect control on livestock and poultry ----- farms.....	22	111
.....acres on which used.....	87	86	\$1,000.....	4	11
.....\$1,000.....	2	(Z)	Other chemicals (see text) ----- farms.....	7	(NA)
			\$1,000.....	(Z)	(NA)

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	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) ----- farms -----	145	105	74
\$1,000 -----	5 663	3 694	1 969
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under \$5,000 -----	26	18	18
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	19	18	12
\$10,000 to \$29,999 -----	52	35	22
\$30,000 to \$49,999 -----	16	15	13
\$50,000 and over -----	32	19	9

Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)		Total	1974 hired farm workers working —		
1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Hired farm workers working —						120	41	31	63
150 days or more -----	41	44	78	90	365	453	365	64	24
25 to 149 days -----	31	158	70	484	64	279	78	70	131
Less than 25 days -----	63		131		24				
Total contract labor -----	34	41	(NA)	(NA)	82	33			
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor -----	9	(NA)	44	(NA)	30	(NA)			
Farms -----						120			
Cash wages paid - \$1,000 -----						453			
Number of workers -----						279			
Farms with -----									
1 worker -----						63	21	17	37
2 workers -----						22	12	6	8
3 or 4 workers -----						18	6	5	10
5 to 9 workers -----						15	2	2	8
10 workers and over -----						2	-	1	-