

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

All forms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
1974	1969	1974	1969	
All farms..... number..	1 230	1 501	780	686
Land in farms..... acres..	228 303	242 743	187 121	178 581
Average size of farm..... acres..	186	162	240	260
Approximate land area..... acres..	363 008	363 008	363 008	363 008
Proportion in farms..... percent..	62.9	66.9	51.5	49.2
Value of land and buildings... \$1,000..	78 947	45 979	65 272	33 485
Average per farm..... dollars..	64 184	30 632	83 682	48 812
Average per acre..... dollars..	346	189	349	188
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres.....	37	66	13	8
10 to 49 acres.....	232	276	78	33
50 to 69 acres.....	106	158	43	43
70 to 99 acres.....	168	208	99	70
100 to 139 acres.....	187	244	126	109
140 to 179 acres.....	108	157	80	74
180 to 219 acres.....	90	89	69	64
220 to 259 acres.....	55	77	48	67
260 to 499 acres.....	171	163	154	156
500 to 999 acres.....	64	55	58	54
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	11	7	11	7
2,000 acres and over.....	1	1	1	1

All forms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
1974	1969	1974	1969	
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland..... farms..	1 184	1 418	769	675
..... acres..	132 134	142 212	111 882	108 314
Harvested cropland..... farms..	1 053	1 166	744	641
..... acres..	74 358	64 419	70 235	56 369
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres.....	158	271	36	303
10 to 19 acres.....	175	209	59	
20 to 29 acres.....	143	155	100	
30 to 49 acres.....	178	181	153	
50 to 99 acres.....	183	187	180	175
100 to 199 acres.....	119	97	119	97
200 to 499 acres.....	87	59	87	59
500 to 999 acres.....	9	6	9	6
1,000 acres and over.....	1	1	1	1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms..	739	1 007	448	482
..... acres..	44 346	53 777	31 192	37 236
Other cropland (see text)..... farms..	331	684	235	(NA)
..... acres..	13 430	24 016	10 455	14 709
Total woodland..... farms..	814	1 086	541	557
..... acres..	65 163	66 182	53 041	47 716
Other land (see text)..... farms..	936	1 144	592	(NA)
..... acres..	31 006	34 349	22 198	22 551
Irrigated land..... farms..	6	4	5	4
..... acres..	29	31	26	31

All forms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
1974	1969	1974	1969
Other cropland..... farms..		235	(NA)
..... acres..		10 455	14 709
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..		121	217
..... acres..		5 155	8 300
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms..		30	18
..... acres..		428	288
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms..		16	61
..... acres..		750	1 724
Cropland idle..... farms..		97	140
..... acres..		4 122	4 397
Total woodland..... farms..		541	557
..... acres..		53 041	47 716
Woodland pastured..... farms..		304	370
..... acres..		30 863	22 284

All forms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
1974	1969	1974	1969	
Total woodland—Continued				
Woodland not pastured..... farms..			345	360
..... acres..			22 178	25 432
Other land..... farms..			592	(NA)
..... acres..			22 198	22 551
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms..			229	173
..... acres..			12 274	11 722
Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms..			156	103
..... acres..			6 240	4 778
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms..			94	104
..... acres..			6 034	6 944
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..			559	512
..... acres..			9 924	10 829

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..	1 230	1 501	780	686	Farms by type of organization - Con.				
Land in farms..... acres.....	228 303	242 743	187 121	178 581	Partnership..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	48	80
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	74 358	64 419	70 235	56 369	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	16 904	24 008
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	4	5
Full owners..... number.....	877	1 135	481	415	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	17 041	16 740
Land in farms..... acres.....	136 189	158 656	99 455	101 500	Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	-	1
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	30 071	28 467	26 536	21 453	 acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	-	375
Part owners..... number.....	290	293	250	243	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms..... acres.....	81 247	77 732	77 072	72 519	Under 25 years.....	25	33	18	16
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	38 197	32 323	37 707	31 755	25 to 34 years.....	144	132	107	59
Tenants..... number.....	63	73	49	28	35 to 44 years.....	171	201	104	105
Land in farms..... acres.....	10 867	6 355	10 594	4 562	45 to 54 years.....	233	334	152	169
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	6 090	3 629	5 992	3 161	55 to 64 years.....	394	482	253	227
Percent of tenancy.....	5.1	4.8	6.3	4.0	65 years and over.....	259	319	142	110
Black and other races, see text -					Average age.....	53.1	53.4	52.0	51.9
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
All farm operators..... number..	28	97	12	12	On farm operated.....	805	1 042	526	541
Land in farms..... acres.....	2 232	6 228	1 734	1 610	On another farm.....	62		41	
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	631	1 103	544	588	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	49	273	23	83
Full owners..... number.....	24	81	11	2	In a city, town, or urban area.....	75		50	
Land in farms..... acres.....	1 742	4 650	1 364	348	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	517	517	464	54	None.....	368	(NA)	256	(NA)
Part owners..... number.....	3	12	1	9	1 to 49 days.....	57	151	32	74
Land in farms..... acres.....	440	1 153	370	987	50 to 99 days.....	40	73	31	37
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	110	283	80	259	100 to 149 days.....	47		32	
Tenants..... number.....	1	4	-	1	150 to 199 days.....	52	119	27	45
Land in farms..... acres.....	50	425	-	275	200 days and over.....	447	615	220	199
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	4	303	-	275	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Percent of tenancy.....	3.6	4.1	-	8.3	Farming.....	619	(NA)	491	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Other.....	607	(NA)	285	(NA)
Individual or family..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	728	600	Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	22	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	153 176	137 458	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	106	(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.....	16		16		Crops.....	681	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	91	25	91	25	Crops.....	8 531	2 647
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	104	76	104	76	Grains.....	601	478
					Tobacco.....	7 457	1 907
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	155	129	155	129	Cotton and cottonseed.....	104	135
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	222	176	222	176	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage.....	450	315
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	181	270	181	270	Other field crops.....	54	185
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	461	825	11	10	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....	266	192
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	75	104	(X)	(X)	Fruits, nuts, and berries.....	164	184
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	82	134	(X)	(X)	Livestock, poultry, and their products.....	309	170
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	105	156	(X)	(X)	Dairy products.....	23	26
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	199	431	(X)	(X)	Cattle and calves.....	37	32
					Hogs and pigs.....	8	18
Market value of agricultural products sold					Sheep, lambs, and wool.....	10	20
Average per farm.....	15 854	8 481	15 328	7 669	Other livestock and livestock products.....	3	8
Crops, including hay.....	12 890	5 650	19 652	11 179	Livestock, poultry, and their products.....	2	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse products.....					Poultry and poultry products.....	579	595
Forest products.....					Dairy products.....	6 626	4 891
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....					Cattle and calves.....	21	26
Crops, including hay.....	870	1 013	681	(NA)	Hogs and pigs.....	4	4
Nursery and greenhouse products.....	8 730	2 992	8 531	2 647	Sheep, lambs, and wool.....	50	101
Forest products.....	1		1		Cattle and calves.....	1 712	1 009
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....	10		10	(D)	Hogs and pigs.....	495	(NA)
Poultry and poultry products.....					Sheep, lambs, and wool.....	2 202	1 965
Forest products.....	73	61	66	53	Other livestock and livestock products.....	251	(NA)
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....	164	133	161	130	Poultry and poultry products.....	2 636	1 913
Nursery and greenhouse products.....					Dairy products.....	2	
Forest products.....					Cattle and calves.....	1	
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....	922	1 104	579	595	Hogs and pigs.....		
Poultry and poultry products.....	6 950	5 357	6 626	4 891	Sheep, lambs, and wool.....		
Forest products.....					Other livestock and livestock products.....		
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....	39	(NA)	21	26	Poultry and poultry products.....	19	
Poultry and poultry products.....	5	(NA)	4	4	Dairy products.....	71	

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 sold¹	574	(NA)	232	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources²	491	
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses¹	286	(NA)	191	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related.....	4 501	
Customwork and other agricultural services.....	372	(NA)	290	(NA)	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips.....	57	
Recreational services.....	108	150	88	117	Interest, dividends, or royalties.....	461	
Government farm programs.....	155	147	132	133	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.....	372	
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments.....	3	12	3	8	Rent income of nonfarm property.....	3 510	
Other farm-related sources.....	(Z)	6	(Z)	5		151	
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	87	710	66	375		154	
Customwork and other agricultural services.....	38	707	31	519		94	
Recreational services.....	107	(NA)	54	(NA)		219	
Government farm programs.....	160	(NA)	111	(NA)		24	
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments.....	22	(NA)	16	(NA)		158	
Other farm-related sources.....	19	(NA)	15	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	87	(NA)	56	(NA)			
Customwork and other agricultural services.....	101	(NA)	74	(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 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.....	1 224	1 501	780	686	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....	759	1 003	580	577
Farms with.....	10 633	6 760	10 000	5 972	Commercial fertilizer purchased.....	442	250	428	216
\$1 to \$999.....	239	533	18	106	Other agricultural chemicals purchased.....	973	1 240	657	636
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	213	292	91		Lime.....	1 600	801	1 530	716
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	174	159	117	102	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business.....	531	(NA)	420	(NA)
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	170	181	138	147	Gasoline.....	386	215	372	191
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	177	188	165	183	Diesel oil.....	(NA)	427	139	284
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	136		136	83	LP gas, butane, and propane.....	(NA)	98	67	84
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	61		61	53	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil.....	1 192	1 420	770	679
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	32		32		Gasoline.....	733	438	653	353
\$60,000 and over.....	22		22	12	Diesel oil.....	(NA)	(NA)	680	654
Livestock and poultry purchased.....	417	638	262	357	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil.....	(NA)	(NA)	323	227
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased.....	1 091	899	991	794	LP gas, butane, and propane.....	(NA)	(NA)	460	245
Commercially mixed formula feeds.....	866	1 019	522	555	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil.....	(NA)	(NA)	219	79
Feed ingredients.....	1 968	1 124	1 796	985	Hired farm labor.....	(NA)	(NA)	75	59
Whole grains.....	615	701	421	453	Machine hire and customwork.....	(NA)	(NA)	10	10
Hay, green chop, and silage.....	1 173	660	1 103	606	All other production expenses.....	3 609	2 264	3 405	2 047
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry.....	(NA)	(NA)	308	(NA)					
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry.....	(NA)	(NA)	62	(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									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment.....farms.....	1 105	1 399	696	665	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	211	155	204	148
.....\$1,000.....	17 486	8 730	14 412	6 714	number.....	224	165	217	157
Average per farm.....dollars.....	15 824	6 239	20 707	10 096	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	73	113	73	109
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	8	141	4	241	Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	140	298	139	95
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	261	733	129	196	number.....	142	324	141	96
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	315	273	126	196	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	44	163	44	72
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	243	149	174	132	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	202		163	182
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	99		86	58	number.....	224		183	187
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	125		123	28	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	17		15	80
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	34	103	34		Mower conditioners.....farms.....	144	(NA)	120	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	20		20	10	number.....	149	(NA)	121	(NA)
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles.....farms.....	822	1 015	528	507	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	41	(NA)	32	(NA)
.....number.....	1 000	1 242	648	621	Pickup balers.....farms.....	184	165	157	143
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	548	650	359	361	number.....	188	167	161	145
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	947	1 049	617	595	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	43	84	37	79
.....number.....	1 327	1 331	977	838	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	52	(NA)	45	62
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	459	658	378	413	number.....	52	(NA)	45	63
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	1 000	1 221	644	622	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	10	(NA)	9	32
.....number.....	1 581	1 721	1 169	1 038	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	79	(NA)	72	51
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	368	662	326	478	number.....	89	(NA)	80	56
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	32		27	23	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	25	(NA)	25	43
.....number.....	35		29	28					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2		1	13					

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.....	956	(X)	592	(X)	922	(X)	579	(X) 6 626
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep..... 1974.....	923	(X)	574	(X)	903	(X)	570	(X) 4 839
..... 1969.....	1 097	(X)	582	(X)	1 083	(X)	594	(X) (NA)
Cattle and calves..... 1974.....	831	36 636	510	30 006	780	13 839	495	12 115 2 202
..... 1969.....	927	28 789	503	23 408	896	16 567	515	13 955 1 965
Farms with —								
1 to 4..... 1974.....	42	114	19	48	205	504	81	200 34
5 to 9..... 1974.....	65	467	17	116	206	1 377	103	700 136
10 to 19..... 1974.....	198	2 733	82	1 118	176	2 371	121	1 698 312
20 to 49..... 1974.....	315	9 970	201	6 582	147	4 398	144	4 328 738
50 to 99..... 1974.....	137	9 326	117	8 116	35	2 343	35	2 343 421
100 to 199..... 1974.....	65	8 603	65	8 603	10	(D)	10	(D) (D)
200 to 499..... 1974.....	8	(D)	8	(D)	—	—	—	— (D)
500 and over..... 1974.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D) (D)
Cows and heifers that had calved..... 1974.....	713	18 444	462	15 145	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
..... 1969.....	742	13 254	439	11 108	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Beef cows..... 1974.....	648	16 057	417	12 890	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
..... 1969.....	(NA)	10 761	360	8 803	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Milk cows..... 1974.....	144	2 387	92	2 255	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
..... 1969.....	202	2 493	135	2 305	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Dairy products sold..... 1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	50	(X) 1 712
..... 1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	101	(X) 1 009
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	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows.....	648	16 057	417	12 890	Cattle sold.....	408	7 933	1 701
Farms with —					Farms with —			
1 to 4.....	60	154	26	64	1 to 4.....	99	243	54
5 to 9.....	115	797	51	355	5 to 9.....	104	719	164
10 to 19.....	199	2 770	111	1 559	10 to 19.....	101	1 366	296
20 to 49.....	204	5 912	166	4 845	20 to 49.....	85	2 577	540
50 to 99.....	61	3 879	54	3 522	50 to 99.....	16	1 118	267
100 to 199.....	8	(D)	8	(D)	100 to 199.....	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	200 to 499.....	—	—	—
500 and over.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	500 and over.....	1	(D)	(D)
Milk cows.....	144	2 387	92	2 255	Calves sold.....	300	4 182	502
Farms with —					Farms with —			
1 or 2.....	65	93	32	47	1 or 2.....	47	66	9
3 or 4.....	22	71	10	33	3 or 4.....	50	178	18
5 to 9.....	13	85	8	57	5 to 9.....	63	410	46
10 to 19.....	5	59	3	39	10 to 19.....	67	914	110
20 to 49.....	17	621	17	621	20 to 49.....	61	1 738	182
50 to 99.....	21	1 358	21	1 358	50 to 99.....	10	(D)	(D)
100 to 199.....	—	—	—	—	100 to 199.....	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	200 to 499.....	—	—	—
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..	362	6 625	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates1974..	68	1 118	307
.....1969..	402	6 263	1969..	6	125	(NA)
Beef heifers.....1974..	323	5 505	Farms with—			
Milk heifers.....1974..	54	1 120	1 to 9.....1974..	33	140	34
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves.....1974..	420	8 236	10 to 19.....1974..	10	(D)	(D)
.....1969..	436	6 037	20 to 49.....1974..	23	647	167
			50 to 99.....1974..	1	(D)	(D)
			100 to 199.....1974..	1	(D)	(D)
			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..	360	19 134	258	17 979	348	39 206	251	37 192 2 636
.....1969..	561	29 442	358	26 146	555	45 555	361	40 997 (NA)
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....1974..	67	161	28	76	28	81	9	27 2
5 to 9.....1974..	52	349	28	170	23	146	12	77 7
10 to 24.....1974..	80	1 293	54	871	86	1 427	49	798 46
25 to 49.....1974..	71	2 285	60	1 948	64	2 251	43	1 597 93
50 to 99.....1974..	38	2 564	36	2 432	69	4 914	61	4 441 290
100 to 199.....1974..	34	4 644	34	4 644	41	5 637	40	5 502 379
200 to 499.....1974..	14	3 763	14	3 763	28	9 178	28	9 178 589
500 and over.....1974..	4	4 075	4	4 075	9	15 572	9	15 572 1 231
Feeder pigs sold.....1974..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	117	5 534	71	4 441 94
.....1969..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	148	6 575	69	4 456 (NA)
Sheep and lambs.....1974..	—	—	—	—	2	86	2	86 (NA)
.....1969..	8	507	3	380	8	257	3	188 (NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn.....1974..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	24 1130
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....1974..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(X) 1
Goats.....1974..	(NA)	(NA)	5	96	(NA)	(NA)	—	—
.....1969..	(NA)	(NA)	17	173	(NA)	(NA)	6	73 (NA)
Horses and ponies.....1974..	220	648	126	416	20	308	16	301 68
.....1969..	294	1 084	(NA)	(NA)	31	128	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				Inventory			
	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
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding.....1974..	195	2 142	Litters of pigs farrowed between—		297	3 448	220	3 188
.....1969..	292	4 073	December 1 of preceding year and November 30.....1974..		493	5 450	316	4 729
Other hogs and pigs.....1974..	249	15 837	1969..		278	1 953	207	1 781
.....1969..	322	22 073	December 1 of preceding year and May 31.....1974..		438	2 875	286	2 478
Lambs under 1 year old.....1974..	—	—	1969..		207	1 495	169	1 407
Ewes 1 year old or older.....1974..	—	—	June 1 and November 30.....1974..		397	2 575	271	2 251
Rams and wethers.....1974..	—	—	1969..					

*Pounds of wool.

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

	Inventory				Sales			
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry.....1974..	238	(X)	139	(X)	8	(X)	3	(X)
.....1969..	(NA)	(X)	151	(X)	(NA)	(X)	8	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older.....1974..	233	6 037	137	3 703	8	117	3	41
.....1969..	330	8 696	149	4 007	12	291	6	150
Hens and pullets of laying age.....1974..	226	5 308	132	3 213	8	117	3	41
.....1969..	314	7 876	148	3 806	12	281	6	150
Farms with—								
1 to 99.....1974..	220	4 558	127	2 563	8	117	3	41
100 to 399.....1974..	6	750	5	650	—	—	—	—
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..	16	545	11	470	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	8	170	2	108	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000).....1974..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	39	5	21	4
.....1969..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	26	4

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	132	3 213	3	41	Turkeys	1974	4	35	-	-
	1969	148	3 806	6	150		1969	5	24	-	-
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	130	3 135	3	41	Turkeys for slaughter	1974	4	23	-	-
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	5	78	-	-	Heavy breed	1974	4	23	-	-
						Light breed	1974	-	-	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	6	149	-	-	Turkey hens for breeding	1974	2	12	-	-
	1969	7	121	-	-		1969	5	22	-	-
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	45	341	-	-	Other poultry	1974	9	(X)	-	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	-	-	-	-		1969	9	(X)	2	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	631	645	18 532	20 189	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	42	44	1 119	629	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	553	507	35 727	26 146	844 136	662 942
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	5	—	5	—	2 200	—
Wheat (bushels).....	217	147	8 033	3 671	248 774	125 371
Other small grains for grain.....	19	47	375	1 024	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales).....	63	350	2 062	2 612	1 274	2 712
Tobacco (pounds).....	132	201	338	497	514 860	787 593
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	34	(NA)	15	(NA)	1 941	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	26	(NA)	14	(NA)	1 819	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	562	559	12 479	8 727	23 152	14 804
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	18	36	35	75	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....	10	9	21	4	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....	4	6	9	4	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....	44	(NA)	764	2 888	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over							
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels).....	477	432	15 223	15 460	1 120 403	905 834	2	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	75	73	2 111	2 372	29 687	31 999	—	9
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	11	22	140	254	(X)	(X)	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	27	21	844	556	50 548	32 132	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	12	(NA)	230	4	(X)	(X)	(NA)	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	82	41	1 479	644	4 097	1 975	—	—

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..	448	31 192	(X)	—	—	122	4 832	118	643	5	12
.....1969..	482	37 236	(X)	—	—	218	9 223	214	1 925	9	16
Improved pasture.....1974..	156	6 240	(X)	—	—	31	681	31	96	2	6
.....1969..	103	4 778	(X)	—	—	31	1 033	31	178	—	—
Corn for all purposes.....1974..	494	17 474	(X)	2	14	403	15 302	395	3 181	206	895
.....1969..	449	18 086	(X)	1	9	343	14 572	338	2 879	156	795
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974..	37	1 074	(X)	—	—	30	970	29	211	13	43
.....1969..	25	560	(X)	—	—	21	530	21	80	4	6
Wheat (bushels).....1974..	201	7 888	244 294	—	—	150	6 531	136	802	56	262
.....1969..	130	3 506	122 552	—	—	95	3 039	(NA)	382	(NA)	55
Oats (bushels).....1974..	14	217	7 810	—	—	10	131	10	18	1	3
.....1969..	33	709	35 714	—	—	22	452	(NA)	64	(NA)	6
Barley (bushels).....1974..	7	143	3 530	—	—	7	143	7	21	2	6
.....1969..	9	157	5 596	—	—	6	79	(NA)	8	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels).....1974..	1	8	80	—	—	1	8	1	1	—	—
.....1969..	4	42	1 275	—	—	2	34	(NA)	7	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain.....1974..	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974..	495	35 120	833 276	—	—	319	24 918	310	2 709	16	45
.....1969..	347	23 759	603 018	—	—	245	17 971	(NA)	1 855	(NA)	14
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974..	395	10 256	19 285	—	—	90	2 363	87	356	6	4
.....1969..	317	6 337	11 406	—	—	90	1 891	88	348	2	5
Field seed crops.....1974..	33	578	(X)	—	—	1	7	1	4	—	—
.....1969..	88	1 827	(X)	—	—	23	420	23	54	—	—
Cotton (bales).....1974..	58	2 031	1 254	—	—	52	1 978	51	284	6	38
.....1969..	198	2 081	2 265	1	7	183	2 009	(NA)	423	(NA)	15
Tobacco (pounds).....1974..	105	304	477 355	3	10	105	301	103	220	7	3
.....1969..	138	411	670 098	2	7	138	400	(NA)	262	(NA)	5
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974..	19	11	1 619	—	—	5	4	5	3	—	—
.....1969..	9	—	39	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974..	10	21	(X)	—	—	4	10	4	9	—	—
.....1969..	17	54	(X)	1	8	17	54	17	37	—	—
Land in orchards.....1974..	3	8	(X)	—	—	1	5	1	5	—	—
.....1969..	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	3	8	(X)	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	—
1969	4	4	(X)	—	—	3	4	3	2	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	1	(Z)	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	2	(Z)	(X)	—	—	2	(Z)	2	(Z)	2	(Z)
Other crops	15	194	(X)	—	—	13	163	14	25	1	1

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			farms..	farms..	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.			farms..	farms..
\$1,000..			1 903	907	Diseases in crops and orchards			4	8
Commercial fertilizer			farms..	farms..	acres on which used			144	198
acres on which used			58 413	52 405	\$1,000..			2	1
tons			9 912	9 533	Weeds or grass in crops			256	228
\$1,000..			1 530	716	acres on which used			28 810	16 571
Lime			farms..	farms..	\$1,000..			235	72
acres on which used			5 297	9 152	Weeds or brush in pasture			7	13
tons			10 159	18 568	acres on which used			169	94
\$1,000..			67	84	\$1,000..			1	(Z)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			farms..	farms..	Weeds on all other land			26	(NA)
Insects on hay crops			30	24	acres on which used			61	(NA)
acres on which used			572	406	\$1,000..			1	(NA)
\$1,000..			3	1	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control			farms..	farms..
Insects on other crops			farms..	farms..	of crops or thinning of fruit			6	28
acres on which used			4 151	3 602	acres on which used			397	678
\$1,000..			3	21	\$1,000..			3	3
Nematodes in crops			farms..	farms..	Insect control on livestock and poultry			54	128
acres on which used			142	184	\$1,000..			3	5
\$1,000..			1	1	Other chemicals (see text)			73	(NA)
					\$1,000..			19	(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 irrigated in census year			farms..	farms..	Land irrigated by—Continued			farms..	farms..
Proportion of farms			0.6	0.5	Self-propelled sprinkler systems			—	(NA)
Total land irrigated			acres..	acres..	Other sprinkler systems			1	(NA)
Average per farm			5.2	7.7	acres..			1	(NA)
Cropland irrigated			farms..	farms..	Land in irrigated farms			198	1 915
acres..			26	31	Cropland			126	792
Harvested cropland irrigated			farms..	farms..	Harvested cropland			120	356
acres..			26	31	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated			farms..	farms..
Cropland pasture irrigated			farms..	farms..	between 1970 and 1973			—	(X)
acres..			—	—	acres irrigated in most recent year			—	(X)
Other cropland irrigated			farms..	(NA)	Farms with artificial drainage			7	19
acres..			—	—	Proportion of farms			0.9	2.7
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture			farms..	farms..	Land in farms with drainage			1 449	6 139
acres..			—	—	Land drained			193	1 509
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied			acre-feet..	acre-feet..	Average per farm			27.6	79.4
Average per acre irrigated			0.3	0.4	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen			farms..	farms..
Land irrigated by—			farms..	(NA)	tanks			268	(NA)
Furrows or ditches			acres..	(NA)	number..			924	(NA)
			25	(NA)	acres..			588	(NA)

Table 14. **Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974**

		Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)		farms..	farms..	farms..
\$1,000..		275	215	160
Farms by size of debt owed:		7 808	5 667	2 141
Under \$5,000		37	31	49
\$5,000 to \$9,999		34	26	37
\$10,000 to \$29,999		123	96	57
\$30,000 to \$49,999		36	32	12
\$50,000 and over		45	30	5

Table 15. **Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

Farms			Workers		Dollars (1,000)		1974 hired farm workers working —				
1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days	
Hired farm workers working —											
150 days or more	37	46	64	87	314	} 405	Farms	257	37	36	213
25 to 149 days	36	} 375	61	} 263	46		Cash wages paid — \$1,000	439	314	46	79
Less than 25 days	213		1 554		79		64	61	1 554		
Total contract labor	29	37	(NA)	(NA)	23	17	Farms with —				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor ..	7	(NA)	22	(NA)	5	(NA)	1 worker	63	26	20	47
							2 workers	44	9	12	30
							3 or 4 workers	57	—	3	51
							5 to 9 workers	39	1	1	32
							10 workers and over ..	54	1	—	53