

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 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 farms ----- number ..	749	790	566	551				
Land in farms ----- acres ..	449 441	529 070	433 759	489 211				
Average size of farm ----- acres ..	600	670	766	888				
Approximate land area ----- acres ..	1 022 144	1 022 144	1 022 144	1 022 144				
Proportion in farms ----- percent ..	44.0	51.8	42.4	47.9				
Value of land and buildings .. \$1,000 ..	79 099	36 072	72 936	32 058				
Average per farm ----- dollars ..	105 607	45 660	128 862	58 182				
Average per acre ----- dollars ..	176	68	168	66				
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres -----	42	55	31	18				
10 to 49 acres -----	110	129	51	53				
50 to 69 acres -----	59	69	30	31				
70 to 99 acres -----	87	68	49	39				
100 to 139 acres -----	67	78	52	66				
140 to 179 acres -----	57	50	49	43				
180 to 219 acres -----	39	36	28	29				
220 to 259 acres -----	23	31	20	25				
260 to 499 acres -----	115	111	107	96				
500 to 999 acres -----	78	86	77	79				
1,000 to 1,999 acres -----	35	27	35	26				
2,000 acres and over -----	37	50	37	46				
			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
			1974	1969			1974	1969
Other cropland ----- farms ..			121	(NA)			15	8
----- acres ..			5 857	8 343			2 693	4 773
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ----- farms ..			14	28			454	(NA)
----- acres ..			920	1 554			335 492	385 047
Cropland on which all crops failed ----- farms ..			16	17				
----- acres ..			830	323			303	308
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ----- farms ..			61	133			322 586	377 196
----- acres ..			2 166	4 312			93	128
Cropland idle ----- farms ..			53	74			28 181	38 519
----- acres ..			1 941	2 154				
Total woodland ----- farms ..			38	29			229	245
----- acres ..			12 943	18 699			294 405	338 677
Woodland pastured ----- farms ..			27	23				
----- acres ..			10 250	13 926			335	294
							12 906	7 851
			Land in Farms According to Use					
Total cropland ----- farms ..			677	705			506	499
----- acres ..			94 753	98 029			85 324	85 465
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..			623	653			481	467
----- acres ..			54 404	48 148			51 358	43 806
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres -----			51	61			22	
10 to 19 acres -----			75	69			29	
20 to 29 acres -----			56	71			28	
30 to 49 acres -----			112	125			80	155
50 to 99 acres -----			152	159			145	146
100 to 199 acres -----			97	126			97	124
200 to 499 acres -----			74	37			74	37
500 to 999 acres -----			5	5			5	5
1,000 acres and over -----			1	-			1	-
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ----- farms ..			413	470			299	331
----- acres ..			33 799	39 866			28 109	33 316
Other cropland (see text) ----- farms ..			161	271			121	(NA)
----- acres ..			6 550	10 015			5 857	8 343
Total woodland ----- farms ..			46	34			38	29
----- acres ..			13 737	19 246			12 943	18 699
Other land (see text) ----- farms ..			556	569			454	(NA)
----- acres ..			340 951	411 795			335 492	385 047
Irrigated land ----- farms ..			599	609			456	453
----- acres ..			56 300	57 764			52 720	53 827

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.....	749	790	566	551	Farms by type of organization—Can.				
Land in farms..... acres.....	449 441	529 070	433 759	489 211	Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	43	68
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	54 404	48 148	51 358	43 806	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	45 962	64 467
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	32	11
Full owners..... number.....	485	478	348	306	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	93 198	94 979
Land in farms..... acres.....	149 043	154 712	136 600	134 307	Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	2	5
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	30 934	23 301	28 509	20 099	 acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	103	935
Part owners..... number.....	225	257	187	213	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms..... acres.....	288 961	364 328	286 498	346 260	Under 25 years.....	4	12	4	8
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	22 376	23 416	21 821	22 494	25 to 34 years.....	55	73	37	47
Tenants..... number.....	39	55	31	32	35 to 44 years.....	116	156	98	116
Land in farms..... acres.....	11 437	10 030	10 661	8 644	45 to 54 years.....	170	195	140	150
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	1 094	1 431	1 028	1 213	55 to 64 years.....	198	217	149	157
Percent of tenancy.....	5.2	6.9	5.5	5.8	65 years and over.....	170	137	104	73
Black and other races, see text—					Average age.....	53.8	51.7	53.0	51.1
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
All farm operators..... number.....	2	(NA)	1	—	On farm operated.....	176	301	138	235
Land in farms..... acres.....	300	(NA)	280	—	On another farm.....	2	—	2	—
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	254	(NA)	237	—	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	119	392	79	258
Full owners..... number.....	1	(NA)	—	—	In a city, town, or urban area.....	283	—	210	—
Land in farms..... acres.....	20	(NA)	—	—	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	17	(NA)	—	—	None.....	233	(NA)	204	(NA)
Part owners..... number.....	1	(NA)	1	—	1 to 49 days.....	65	95	55	62
Land in farms..... acres.....	280	(NA)	280	—	50 to 99 days.....	37	33	19	23
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	237	(NA)	237	—	100 to 149 days.....	17	—	12	—
Tenants..... number.....	—	(NA)	—	—	150 to 199 days.....	51	90	36	65
Land in farms..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—	200 days and over.....	176	259	96	119
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Percent of tenancy.....	—	(NA)	—	—	Farming.....	450	(NA)	381	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Other.....	263	(NA)	151	(NA)
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	489	467	Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	12	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	294 496	328 830	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	50	(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:							
\$100,000 and over	75	120	75	120	Specified products sold:		
\$40,000 to \$99,999	92		92				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	118		89			118	89
\$10,000 to \$19,999	87	108	87	108	Crops	274	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	115	123	115	123	Grains	224	834
\$2,500 to \$4,999	73	105	73	105	Tobacco	665	246
					Cotton and cottonseed	151	308
Under \$2,500 (see text)	189	245	6	6	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	1 210	144
\$2,000 to \$2,499	29	50	(X)	(X)	Other field crops	5	25
\$1,500 to \$1,999	32	33	(X)	(X)	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	9	(D)
\$1,000 to \$1,499	57	51	(X)	(X)	Fruits, nuts, and berries	1	1
Under \$1,000 (see text)	71	111	(X)	(X)		(D)	(D)
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000	28 234	17 987	28 010	17 707		(D)	—
Average per farm	37 695	22 768	49 487	32 135			—
Crops, including hay	350	407	274	(NA)	Livestock, poultry, and their products	521	529
Nursery and greenhouse products	1 967	926	1 900	834	Poultry and poultry products	26 088	16 872
Forest products	3	5	3	3	Dairy products	121	118
	(Z)	1	(Z)	1	Cattle and calves	14 145	8 413
Livestock, poultry, and their products	681	711	521	529	Hogs and pigs	76	102
Poultry and poultry products	126	(NA)	121	118	Sheep, lambs, and wool	4 568	1 675
	14 146	(NA)	14 145	8 413		374	(NA)
						3 691	3 665
						53	(NA)
						205	3 119
						224	
						3 441	

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	255	(NA)	105	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	337
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	farms... 237	(NA)	farms... 175	(NA)	 farms... \$1,000...	2 591
Customwork and other agricultural services	\$1,000... 547	(NA)	503	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	47
	farms... 89	99	77	79	 farms... \$1,000...	431
	\$1,000... 218	124	197	113	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	238
Recreational services	farms... 2	1	2	1	 farms... \$1,000...	1 637
	\$1,000... 1	1	1	1	Interest, dividends, or royalties	135
Government farm programs	farms... 106	335	87	260	 farms... \$1,000...	307
	\$1,000... 82	420	79	393	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	53
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	farms... 63	(NA)	32	(NA)	 farms... \$1,000...	155
	\$1,000... 121	(NA)	101	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	29
Other farm-related sources	farms... 32	(NA)	31	(NA)	 farms... \$1,000...	61
	\$1,000... 124	(NA)	124	(NA)		
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	farms... 66	(NA)	48	(NA)		
	\$1,000... 99	(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.....farms.....	749	790	566	551	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees					
\$1,000.....	26 074	15 779	25 775	15 433	purchased.....farms.....	360	296	295	237	
Farms with—					\$1,000.....	176	76	169	70	
\$1 to \$999.....	68	111	6	40	Commercial fertilizer purchased.....farms.....	267	303	236	232	
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	81	117	17		\$1,000.....	284	106	282	100	
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	68	68	29	37	Other agricultural chemicals					
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	83	85	68	73	purchased.....farms.....	304	(NA)	261	(NA)	
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	128	139	125	131	\$1,000.....	59	42	58	37	
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	85	270	85	97	Lime.....farms.....	(NA)	—	—	—	
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	85		85	69	\$1,000.....	(NA)	—	—	—	
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	34		34	104	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel					
\$60,000 and over.....	117		117		and oil for farm business.....farms.....	744	782	564	549	
Livestock and poultry					\$1,000.....	1 002	600	952	547	
purchased.....farms.....	409	442	310	350	Gasoline.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	556	541	
\$1,000.....	3 826	3 571	3 759	3 532	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	612	390	
Feed for livestock and poultry					Diesel oil.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	327	252	
purchased.....farms.....	543	589	428	453	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	181	71	
\$1,000.....	13 096	6 413	13 036	6 375	LP gas, butane, and propane.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	107	113	
Commercially mixed formula					\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	71	36	
feeds.....farms.....	348	360	291	308	Motor oil, grease, piped gas,					
\$1,000.....	11 496	5 704	11 483	5 694	kerosene, and fuel oil.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	562	549	
Feed ingredients.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	105	95	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	88	50	
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	298	69	Hired farm labor.....farms.....	277	551	235	429	
Whole grains.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	213	182	\$1,000.....	1 285	1 174	1 270	1 134	
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	599	423	Contract labor.....farms.....	50	538	46	59	
Hay, green chop, and silage.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	81	110	\$1,000.....	162	289	161	63	
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	656	190	Machine hire and customwork.....farms.....	391	202	295	372	
Animal health costs for livestock					\$1,000.....	219		741	202	202
and poultry.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	394	(NA)	All other production expenses.....farms.....	702		565	549	
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	198	(NA)	\$1,000.....	5 966	3 508	5 687	3 371	

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.....	738	765	555	539	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled ----- farms.....	65	60	62	52

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.....	642	(X)	475	(X)	681	(X)	521	(X) 26 088
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	619	(X)	454	(X)	608	(X)	455	(X) 7 337
.....1969.....	648	(X)	465	(X)	650	(X)	473	(X) (NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	480	43 242	380	41 235	453	17 049	374	16 528 3 691
.....1969.....	491	31 933	369	30 232	475	18 361	370	17 700 3 665
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....1974.....	33	85	16	39	73	166	31	81 18
5 to 9.....1974.....	27	189	17	119	64	443	43	297 67
10 to 19.....1974.....	52	799	16	217	97	1 359	86	1 213 253
20 to 49.....1974.....	122	3 932	91	3 027	127	4 030	122	3 886 890
50 to 99.....1974.....	113	8 074	107	7 670	56	3 491	56	3 491 719
100 to 199.....1974.....	88	12 462	88	12 462	27	3 497	27	3 497 913
200 to 499.....1974.....	38	10 880	38	10 880	7	(D)	7	(D) (D)
500 and over.....1974.....	7	6 821	7	6 821	2	(D)	2	(D) (D)
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	431	23 264	346	21 999	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	436	15 396	341	14 623	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	372	17 579	292	16 335	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	12 180	267	11 506	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	143	5 685	129	5 664	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	173	3 216	139	3 117	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	76	(X) 4 568
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	102	(X) 1 675
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.....	372	17 579	292	16 335	Cattle sold.....	329	10 720	3 034
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4.....	33	90	21	60	1 to 4.....	40	102	24
5 to 9.....	26	170	13	83	5 to 9.....	53	364	90
10 to 19.....	80	1 175	43	625	10 to 19.....	93	1 279	305
20 to 49.....	108	3 492	92	3 023	20 to 49.....	88	2 793	770
50 to 99.....	88	5 997	86	5 889	50 to 99.....	32	2 015	580
100 to 199.....	28	3 665	28	3 665	100 to 199.....	18	2 568	822
200 to 499.....	8	(D)	8	(D)	200 to 499.....	4	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	500 and over.....	1	(D)	(D)
Milk cows.....	143	5 685	129	5 664	Calves sold.....	174	5 808	657
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2.....	61	85	48	67	1 or 2.....	17	29	3
3 or 4.....	6	20	5	17	3 or 4.....	11	40	6
5 to 9.....	1	5	1	5	5 to 9.....	17	109	13
10 to 19.....	10	126	10	126	10 to 19.....	41	564	63
20 to 49.....	37	1 060	37	1 060	20 to 49.....	63	2 026	202
50 to 99.....	15	930	15	930	50 to 99.....	19	1 226	152
100 to 199.....	7	840	7	840	100 to 199.....	3	408	78
200 to 499.....	5	(D)	5	(D)	200 to 499.....	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	500 and over.....	2	(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	286	9 206	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	99	2 612	883
	1969	310	8 110		1969	70	3 793	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	237	5 818	Farms with—	1974	26	150	43
Milk heifers	1974	76	3 388	1 to 9	1974	33	468	130
				10 to 19	1974	26	759	245
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	325	10 030	20 to 49	1974	10	705	296
	1969	325	7 499	50 to 99	1974	4	530	170
				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	104	2 783	86	2 691	61	3 106	53	2 949 205
	1969	124	2 250	87	2 079	92	4 316	72	3 933 (NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	1974	56	128	44	105	9	21	7	17 1
5 to 9	1974	16	97	13	78	5	30	3	18 1
10 to 24	1974	12	148	10	128	20	276	19	260 11
25 to 49	1974	5	194	4	164	12	403	11	378 27
50 to 99	1974	6	430	6	430	7	450	5	350 22
100 to 199	1974	6	806	6	806	5	686	5	686 51
200 to 499	1974	3	980	3	980	2	(D)	2	(D) (D)
500 and over	1974	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D) (D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	17	291	15	263 4
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	22	971	19	867 (NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	324	122 349	221	117 978	318	105 334	221	101 637 (NA)
	1969	351	146 987	244	143 082	345	103 760	250	100 971 (NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	218	91 667 1987 412
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	224	(X) 3 441
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	6	(NA)	(NA)	—	—
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	1	2	(NA)	(NA)	1	12 (NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	257	893	196	748	19	66	15	55 35
	1969	329	1 133	(NA)	(NA)	31	55	(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	40	365	Litters of pigs farrowed between—		54	570	49	561
	1969	49	229	December 1 of preceding year and November 30		67	425	59	393
Other hogs and pigs	1974	76	2 326	December 1 of preceding year and May 31		43	260	42	257
	1969	80	1 850	June 1 and November 30		61	247	54	228
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	157	30 194			50	310	45	304
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	218	84 573			45	178	41	165
Rams and wethers	1974	201	3 211						

*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	87	(X)	54	(X)	120	(X)	117	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	38	(X)	(NA)	(X)	114	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	65	57 026	33	56 443	8	(D)	5	(D)
	1969	61	40 586	32	40 048	9	41 749	9	41 749
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	65	44 887	33	44 317	8	(D)	5	(D)
	1969	56	40 480	31	40 038	9	41 749	9	41 749
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	59	1 237	27	667	4	115	1	15
100 to 399	1974	3	550	3	550	2	325	2	325
400 to 1,599	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	980	1	980
1,600 to 3,199	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	11	464	3	64	1	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	126	14 146	121	14 145
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	118	8 413

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	33	44 317	5	(D)	Turkeys	1974	21	356 030	110	1 912 765
	1969	31	40 038	9	41 749		1969	4	15 071	105	1 686 648
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	33	43 317	5	(D)	Turkeys for slaughter	1974	20	(D)	110	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	1	1 000	1	480	Heavy breed	1974	16	(D)	86	1 422 251
						Light breed	1974	6	71 700	31	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	5	12 016	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	—	—	—	—		1969	1	25	4	45 020
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	7	110	1	48	Other poultry	1974	3	(X)	2	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	2	12	—	—		1969	3	(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	141	66	3 661	965	(X)	(X)			
Sorghums for all purposes	2	—	2	—	(X)	(X)			
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1	—	20	—	600	—			
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Wheat (bushels)	217	306	4 356	4 538	107 333	157 137			
Other small grains for grain	387	414	9 216	8 400	(X)	(X)			
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	10	(NA)	108	(NA)	2 476	(NA)			
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)			
Hay crops (tons, dry)	589	600	37 377	33 575	102 481	94 559			
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1	2	25	31	(X)	(X)			
Land in orchards	4	4	12	2	(X)	(X)			
Berries for sale	—	—	—	—	(X)	(X)			
Other crops	12	(NA)	54	808	(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)	6	1	91	6	5 660	105	6	1	91
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	129	57	3 538	926	56 102	14 871	129	57	3 531
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	—	2	—	12	(X)	(X)	—	2	12
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	—	(NA)	—	—	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	436	409	25 642	23 583	78 837	74 229	385	387	21 319
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21 210

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.. 299	28 109	(X)	141	10 047	15	350	13	22	2	8
Improved pasture	1969.. 331	33 316	(X)	193	10 438	30	1 081	30	168	—	—
1974.. 93	28 181	(X)	31	3 114	6	242	6	23	—	—	—
1969.. 128	38 519	(X)	57	4 450	5	79	5	11	—	—	—
Corn for all purposes	1974.. 134	3 629	(X)	134	3 622	97	2 889	96	503	1	1
1969.. 60	944	(X)	60	944	31	461	30	67	1	1	1
Sorghums for all purposes	1974.. —	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969.. —	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	1974.. 170	4 147	101 352	121	1 324	54	1 106	54	117	—	—
1969.. 236	4 043	141 728	203	2 539	57	801	(NA)	60	(NA)	—	—
Oats (bushels)	1974.. 96	888	42 893	76	781	30	210	30	21	—	—
1969.. 113	902	58 648	107	862	25	172	(NA)	14	(NA)	—	—
Barley (bushels)	1974.. 294	7 529	346 909	252	5 660	101	2 755	101	317	—	—
1969.. 291	6 375	413 043	276	6 079	75	1 871	(NA)	158	(NA)	—	—
Rye (bushels)	1974.. —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969.. 1	8	450	1	8	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	—
Other small grains for grain	1974.. 22	430	(X)	22	430	10	175	10	15	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974.. 1	20	600	1	20	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969.. —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974.. —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—
1969.. —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974.. 457	34 882	97 875	401	27 601	87	5 559	87	626	2	11
1969.. 434	30 377	87 826	406	26 940	75	3 250	75	297	—	—	—
Field seed crops	1974.. 6	40	(X)	2	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969.. 4	95	(X)	2	60	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	1974.. —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969.. —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds)	1974.. —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969.. —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974.. 5	106	2 232	5	106	3	103	3	21	—	—
1969.. 4	81	6 925	4	81	3	80	(NA)	16	(NA)	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974.. 1	25	(X)	1	25	1	25	1	6	—	—
1969.. 2	31	(X)	2	31	1	30	1	5	—	—	—
Land in orchards	1974.. 1	5	(X)	1	5	1	5	1	4	—	—
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	1974	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	1969	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	4	11	4	11	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	1969	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops	1974	2	2	2	2	2	2	—	—	—	—

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	338	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.			farms	3
\$1,000			340	138	Diseases in crops and orchards			2	3
Commercial fertilizer			236	181	acres on which used			63	184
acres on which used			13 421	8 729	\$1,000			(2)	1
tons			1 698	938	Weeds or grass in crops			103	114
\$1,000			282	100	acres on which used			4 444	3 727
Lime			—	—	\$1,000			12	7
acres on which used			—	—	Weeds or brush in pasture			11	19
tons			—	—	acres on which used			139	631
\$1,000			—	—	\$1,000			(2)	1
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			—	—	Weeds on all other land			26	(NA)
Insects on hay crops			farms	195	acres on which used			298	(NA)
acres on which used			11 794	11 770	\$1,000			2	(NA)
\$1,000			28	18	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control			—	—
Insects on other crops			42	13	of crops or thinning of fruit			farms	3
acres on which used			1 906	292	acres on which used			22	11
\$1,000			8	2	\$1,000			(2)	(2)
Nematodes in crops			—	2	Insect control on livestock and poultry			63	133
acres on which used			—	147	\$1,000			4	6
\$1,000			—	1	Other chemicals (see text)			56	(NA)
					\$1,000			4	(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	456	Land irrigated by—Continued			farms	(NA)
Proportion of farms			80.6	82.2	Self-propelled sprinkler systems			1	(NA)
Total land irrigated			acres	52 720	acres			105	(NA)
Average per farm			115.6	118.8	Other sprinkler systems			18	(NA)
Cropland irrigated			farms	453	acres			1 338	(NA)
Harvested cropland irrigated			farms	49 606	Land in irrigated farms			370 522	418 774
acres			439	433	Cropland			78 796	79 270
Harvested cropland			farms	39 307	Harvested cropland			48 235	41 863
acres			141	193	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated			—	(X)
Cropland pasture irrigated			farms	10 047	between 1970 and 1973			—	(X)
acres			11	(NA)	acres irrigated in most recent year			—	(X)
Other cropland irrigated			farms	252	Farms with artificial drainage			25	41
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture			farms	31	Proportion of farms			4.4	7.4
acres			3 114	4 450	Land in farms with drainage			14 461	28 529
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied			acre-feet	108 687	Land drained			1 140	2 471
Average per acre irrigated			2.1	2.4	Average per farm			45.6	60.2
Land irrigated by—			acres	—	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen			—	—
Furrows or ditches			farms	416	tanks			farms	114
acres			38 579	(NA)	number			275	(NA)
				(NA)	acres			478	(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)		251	194	156
\$1,000		12 777	8 650	4 127
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under \$5,000		30	17	50
\$5,000 to \$9,999		23	15	26
\$10,000 to \$29,999		72	68	39
\$30,000 to \$49,999		49	45	20
\$50,000 and over		77	49	21

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	98	119	239	226	983	235	98	102	120
25 to 149 days	102	385	282	1 527	239	1 270	983	239	48
Less than 25 days	120	—	415	—	48	936	239	282	415
Total contract labor	46	59	(NA)	(NA)	161	—	—	—	—
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	10	(NA)	65	(NA)	20	(NA)	—	—	—
						Farms with—			
						1 worker			
						2 workers			
						3 or 4 workers			
						5 to 9 workers			
						10 workers and over			