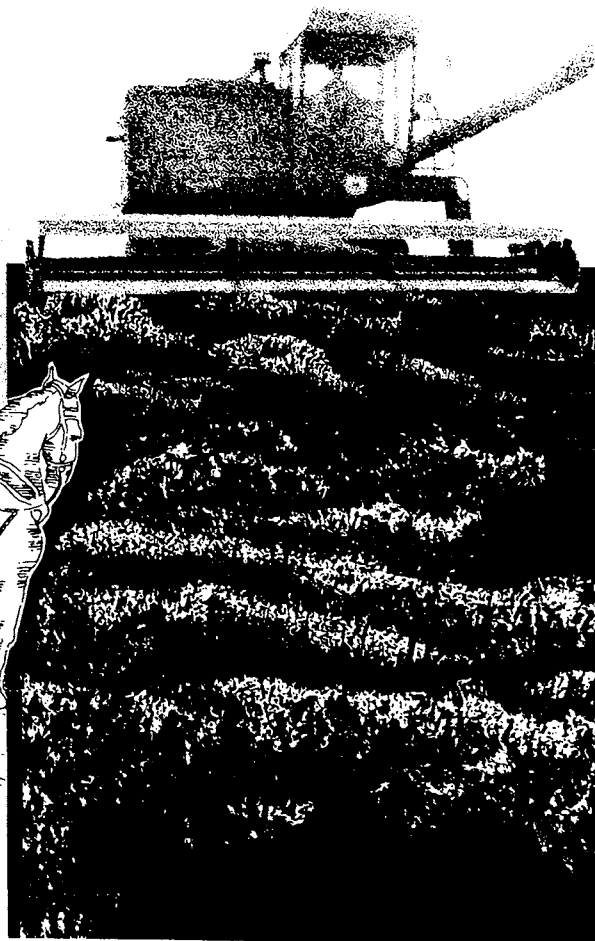
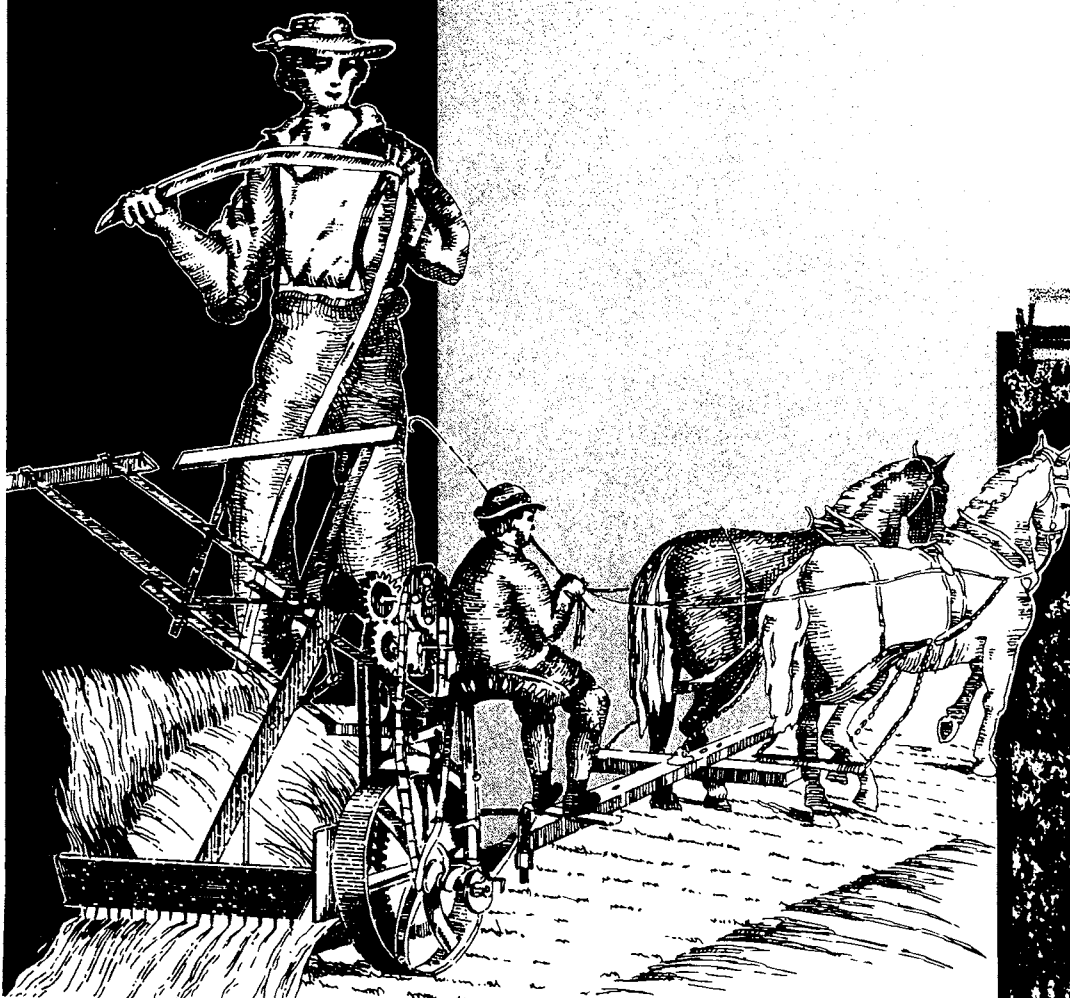


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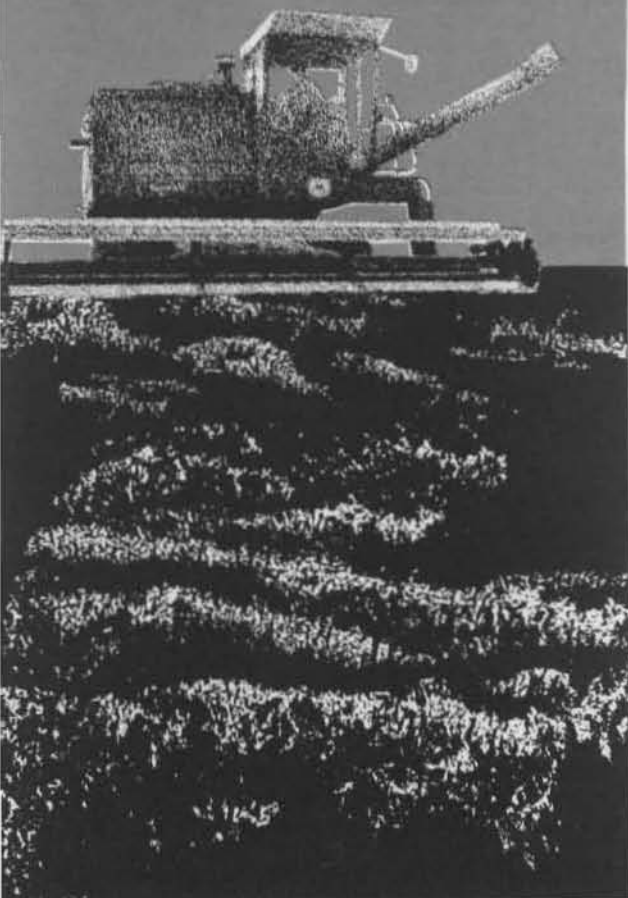
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INTRODUCTION

Authority, Area Covered, and History

The 1974 Census of Agriculture was taken in accordance with the provisions of Title 13, United States Code, reaffirmed by section 818 of the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973 (Public Law 93-86). Sections 142(a) and 191 of Title 13 provide for a census of agriculture every 5 years in each State, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, and the Virgin Islands.

The 1974 census is the 20th nationwide census of agriculture and the second conducted primarily by mail. The first agricultural census data were collected in 1840 as part of the sixth decennial census. Since that time, a census of agriculture has been a part of each decennial census program, and since 1920 a national census of agriculture has been taken every 5 years.

Farm Definition

For each of the 20 censuses of agriculture except the first, taken in 1840, the agency responsible for conducting the census has established minimum criteria which define a farm for the purpose of the census. As the Nation has developed and grown, agriculture also has changed and grown, and from time to time the minimum criteria for the definition of a farm have been changed.

Prior to 1974, the eighth and most recent change in minimum criteria was for the 1959 Census of Agriculture, when the definition of a farm was based primarily on a combination of acres in the place and value of agricultural products sold.

The word "place" was defined to include all land on which agricultural operations were conducted at any time in the census year under the day-to-day control or supervision of one person or partnership. Control may have been exercised through ownership or management or through a lease, rental, or cropping arrangement.

Places of less than 10 acres in the census year were counted as farms if the estimated sales of agricultural products for the year amounted to at least \$250. Places of 10 or more acres in the census year were counted as farms if the estimated sales of agricultural products for the year amounted to at least \$50. Places having less than the \$50 or \$250 minimum estimated sales in the census year were also counted as farms if they could normally be expected to produce agricultural products in sufficient quantity to meet the requirements of the definition.

Using the 1959 definition, the 1969 census reported about 571,000 farms in the United States having sales of less than \$1,000; these farms comprised 20.9 percent of all farms but contributed less than 1 percent of total sales. In 1974 there were only about 152,000 such farms, accounting for less than 6 hundredths of 1 percent of total sales. Between censuses many of these small farms had ceased operations, while many others had sales of \$1,000 or more in the census year, either because of increased agricultural activity or because of increases in the per unit value of agricultural products sold.

In view of increases in price levels and other changes in the structure of agricultural operations, various individuals

and organizations, including members of the Census Advisory Committee on Agriculture Statistics, the Office of Management and Budget, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture, agreed that a change in the definition of a farm was justified. The Department of Commerce announced on August 12, 1975, that the census definition of a farm, for purposes of publishing the 1974 census data, was any establishment which during the census year had or normally would have had sales of agricultural products of \$1,000 or more.

In the next 10 months, Congress held four hearings on the appropriateness of changing the definition. During this time, Public Law 94-229, enacted March 15, 1976, included a provision requiring the statistical classification of farms in effect on January 1, 1975, to be continued in effect through June 30, 1976, and that any statistical report issued on or before June 30, 1976, should reflect such classification, but could also include additional classifications as deemed appropriate by the Secretary of Commerce.

Definition for preliminary reports. Publication of the preliminary county reports began in April 1976, and these reports for all counties and States, the four regions, and the United States were tabulated and published in accordance with the same farm definition used for the 1959, 1964, and 1969 censuses.

Definition for final reports. For all final reports, the 1974 statistics are in accordance with the 1974 definition, which differs from the earlier definition in only two respects:

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1. The criterion for number of "acres in place" has been deleted.
2. The criterion for minimum value of agricultural products sold has been changed to \$1,000.

Thus for 1974, a farm was defined to include all land on which agricultural operations were conducted at any time in the census year under the day-to-day control of an individual management, and from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were sold during the census year. Control may have been exercised through ownership or management, or through a lease, rental, or cropping arrangement. Places having less than the minimum \$1,000 sales in the census year were also counted as farms if they could normally be expected to produce agricultural products in sufficient quantity to meet the requirements of the definition.

Three tables in this report provide users with measures of the effect of the change in definition: The table following this introduction shows farms and sales, by county, for 1974 and 1969, for both the old and the new definitions, and also for those places excluded by the 1974 but not by the 1959 definition. In chapter II, table 33 presents data by county for 1974 showing comparisons between farms (1974 definition) and agricultural operations that would have been farms under the 1959 definition. The table that comprises appendix B presents data by State for 1974 and 1969 showing characteristics of 1974 agricultural operations excluded by the new definition and of 1969 farms having less than \$1,000 total value of sales.

The 1974 "all farms" data shown in State tables 1 through 9 and county tables 1 through 10 are for those agricultural operations with at least \$1,000 in total (or potential) sales of farm products. All other tables in this report are limited to farms with sales of \$2,500 or more (see the paragraphs in appendix A that describe the report forms and the enumeration method).

Comparability of Data

In general, data for 1974 and earlier

censuses are comparable with data from earlier censuses only for farms with \$2,500 or more total value of sales, because the data for farms with \$2,500 or more value of sales are not affected by the change in farm definition. Data for all farms for 1974 are based on the new definition so they are not directly comparable to earlier censuses. It is also important to note that in addition to the difference in farm definition used in this report from that in the preliminary version, this final report contains 1974 figures which will not agree with figures in the preliminary reports because of corrections, additions, and deletions.

Even for farms with \$2,500 or more value of sales, the difference in timing and the change from personal interview to mail enumeration affect the comparability between the data for 1974 and 1969 and that for earlier censuses. Both 1974 and 1969 censuses were taken by mail; all earlier censuses were taken by direct interview.

Dramatic changes in rates of farm expenditure and unit prices of products sold between the 1969 and 1974 censuses affect the comparability of some census data. During the period between the two censuses, prices paid by farmers greatly increased. Prices received by farmers also increased but with wide fluctuations among commodities at different times during the census year of 1974.

Crop and livestock production data are for the calendar year 1974, except for a few crops (such as citrus) for which the production year overlaps the calendar year. Expenditures, crops irrigated, usage of agricultural chemicals and fertilizers, and sale of farm products were all asked for the calendar year. Respondents were instructed to report inventory numbers of livestock, poultry, and other specified items as of December 31, 1974. The reporting period and inventory data are the same as for the 1969 census.

Censuses prior to 1969 were taken by enumerators, each assigned to a specific geographic area. Field work for the 1964 and 1959 censuses was completed largely in October, November, and December of the reference year. Livestock and poultry inventories for those two censuses were as

of the time of enumeration. Other variations in time of enumeration occurred in censuses prior to 1959.

Graphics

On the following pages, there is a graphic presentation of selected agricultural statistics for this State. The first four dot maps are being published for all States. The second four dot maps have been selected to present data of particular importance to this State.

Tabular Presentation

State data—In chapter I, State tables 1 through 27 show detailed State level data generally accompanied by historical data for one or more censuses. Tables 28 through 33 provide 1974 State data cross-tabulated by various farm classifications.

County summary data—A summary of selected data items for each county of the State is presented in chapter II of this publication. In these tables the counties are listed in alphabetical order with the State total at the beginning of each table.

County miscellaneous data—In chapter III, data for additional crop and livestock items not common to a large number of counties are reported in a separate set of tables by county for each State. Some of these items, even though reported in only a few counties of the State, are sufficiently important to account for a significant proportion of the agricultural production.

Counties not having the subject item of a given table, or with only a very limited number of farms reporting the item, are not listed separately; their data are combined with other counties and presented as "All other."

Final county data—Six pages of data are presented in chapter IV for each county with 10 farms or more in 1974. The tables include final data for each county and are more comprehensive than those in the preliminary reports. Data are for the year 1974 with inventory (on place)

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figures as of December 31, 1974. Information covering all farms and farms with sales of \$2,500 and over are presented for both the 1974 and 1969 censuses. A State level six-page report like the county report is published at the beginning of the chapter.

Preliminary county data—Preliminary reports have been published separately for all counties in the United States with 10 farms or more in 1974. This four-page series provided, at the earliest possible date, usable information on a limited number of major data items, with comparative final figures from the 1969 census.

The reports were issued on a flow basis, with a State report following the release of the last county report for each State. Tables showing regional and U.S. totals were also prepared as a part of this series.

For all States, the same table format was used to present the data except data for six selected crops shown in table 7. These crops were varied by State depending upon their relative importance.

For major items at the county level differences between the preliminary and final figures are in general less than 5 percent. At the State level, differences are significantly less.

"See Text" Reference

The remark "See text" in the tables refers to explanations, definitions, and classifications in sections 5 and 6 of appendix A.

Abbreviations and Symbols

The following abbreviations and symbols are used throughout the tables:

- Represents zero.
- D Data withheld to avoid disclosing information for individual farms.
- X Not applicable.
- Z Less than half of the unit reported.
- NA Not available.

FARMS AND VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD BY 1974 AND 1959 DEFINITIONS, WITH COMPARABLE DATA FOR AGRICULTURAL OPERATIONS EXCLUDED BY 1974 DEFINITION: 1974 AND 1969

COUNTY	BY 1974 DEFINITION				BY 1959 DEFINITION				AGRICULTURAL OPERATIONS EXCLUDED BY 1974 DEFINITION BUT NOT BY 1959 DEFINITION			
	NUMBER		VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)		NUMBER		VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)		NUMBER		VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
NEBRASKA, TOTAL	67 597	68 167	3 732 982	2 146 058	69 173	72 257	3 733 478	2 147 860	1 576	4 090	495	1 802
ADAMS	872	890	67 712	22 179	886	950	67 720	22 207	14	60	8	28
ANTELOPE	1 115	1 178	69 747	34 498	1 145	1 225	69 754	34 513	30	47	8	15
ARTHUR	67	70	4 687	3 111	68	74	4 688	3 113	1	4	1	2
BANNER	205	214	13 575	4 778	206	225	13 576	4 782	1	11	1	4
BLAINE	127	134	6 654	4 459	130	139	6 654	4 460	3	5	1	1
BOONE	981	992	42 816	25 953	997	1 032	42 822	25 970	16	40	6	17
BOX BUTTE	589	555	41 790	14 024	594	595	41 792	14 043	5	40	1	19
BOYD	498	485	12 755	7 730	504	511	12 757	7 742	6	26	1	12
BROWN	362	368	28 531	16 641	376	397	28 534	16 652	14	29	3	11
BUFFALO	1 349	1 294	69 650	32 660	1 399	1 407	69 665	32 713	50	113	15	53
BURT	843	889	57 462	35 541	851	909	57 464	35 550	8	20	2	9
BUTLER	1 107	1 205	44 562	25 009	1 144	1 275	44 578	25 047	37	70	16	38
CASS	1 011	1 025	48 906	34 930	1 039	1 086	48 915	34 964	28	61	10	34
CEDAR	1 258	1 316	50 379	30 659	1 269	1 375	50 381	30 683	11	59	3	25
CHASE	407	413	46 545	12 481	420	438	46 550	12 489	13	25	5	8
CHERRY	695	719	38 547	31 380	716	759	38 556	31 394	21	40	9	14
CHEYENNE	750	735	41 548	16 066	761	765	41 552	16 074	11	30	4	8
CLAY	739	722	55 594	22 940	752	766	55 600	22 962	13	44	6	23
COLFAX	948	959	55 284	34 156	1 001	970	55 290	34 178	22	42	6	21
CUMING	1 404	1 371	146 820	101 876	1 417	1 424	146 825	101 907	13	53	5	31
CUSTER	1 601	1 690	70 560	42 054	1 654	1 771	70 583	42 086	53	81	23	32
DAKOTA	435	425	17 672	11 956	454	454	17 676	11 967	19	29	4	11
DAWES	479	491	13 639	8 693	494	535	13 641	8 715	15	44	3	23
DAWSON	1 096	1 154	128 790	72 778	1 127	1 222	128 805	72 808	31	68	15	30
DEUEL	306	305	19 604	8 513	310	324	19 605	8 524	4	19	1	11
DIXON	878	900	48 910	26 700	904	954	48 924	26 723	26	54	14	22
DODGE	1 144	1 144	64 521	40 190	1 187	1 208	64 538	40 222	43	64	17	33
DOUGLAS	589	575	23 785	33 457	643	645	23 804	33 480	54	70	18	23
DUNDY	391	378	22 059	10 936	403	404	22 059	10 946	12	26	(Z)	10
FILLMORE	933	957	57 170	30 109	944	996	57 171	30 130	11	39	1	21
FRANKLIN	575	590	24 957	12 909	585	641	24 961	12 931	10	51	4	22
FRONTIER	513	520	28 127	11 219	521	545	28 127	11 227	8	25	-	8
FURNAS	594	664	35 327	17 830	616	691	35 332	17 845	22	27	5	15
GAGE	1 555	1 548	54 833	37 223	1 590	1 672	54 842	37 223	35	124	9	51
GARDEN	351	345	15 584	8 799	357	365	15 586	8 809	6	20	3	10
GARFIELD	292	246	8 182	5 498	304	283	8 182	5 500	12	7	(Z)	3
GOSPER	338	373	18 302	9 564	342	355	18 303	9 570	4	12	1	7
GRANT	89	67	6 017	5 415	94	79	6 018	5 419	5	12	2	5
GREELEY	501	488	20 707	13 049	507	515	20 710	13 062	6	27	2	13
HALL	922	887	80 655	47 422	947	964	80 663	47 454	25	77	8	32
HAMILTON	925	975	65 986	32 558	940	940	65 991	32 569	15	26	5	11
HARLAN	504	499	30 106	13 290	510	527	30 110	13 305	6	28	4	15
HAYES	335	324	17 453	7 354	336	344	17 453	7 362	1	20	-	8
HITCHCOCK	470	500	24 672	11 143	485	518	24 677	11 152	15	18	5	9
HOLT	1 326	1 272	84 323	52 857	1 350	1 377	84 329	52 909	24	105	7	52
HOOKER	65	50	1 970	1 326	65	57	1 970	1 329	-	7	-	2
HOWARD	806	816	34 341	21 313	821	862	34 344	21 329	15	46	3	17
JEFFERSON	861	841	32 155	21 504	883	901	32 159	21 532	22	60	4	29
JOHNSON	687	695	17 109	11 381	696	739	17 110	11 401	9	44	1	20
KEARNEY	685	690	68 467	30 523	699	706	68 472	30 530	14	16	5	7

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FARMS AND VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD BY 1974 AND 1959 DEFINITIONS, WITH COMPARABLE DATA FOR AGRICULTURAL OPERATIONS EXCLUDED BY 1974 DEFINITION: 1974 AND 1969--CONTINUED

COUNTY	BY 1974 DEFINITION				BY 1959 DEFINITION				AGRICULTURAL OPERATIONS EXCLUDED BY 1974 DEFINITION BUT NOT BY 1959 DEFINITION			
	NUMBER		VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)		NUMBER		VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)		NUMBER		VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
KEITH	419	398	35 185	16 384	428	438	35 188	16 401	9	40	3	17
KEYA PAHA	259	267	8 676	6 224	262	277	8 677	6 231	3	10	1	7
KIMBALL	377	359	17 900	8 069	383	381	17 900	8 081	6	22	(Z)	12
KNOX	1 466	1 445	59 449	33 490	1 489	1 542	59 457	33 529	23	97	8	39
LANCASTER	1 570	1 537	44 438	26 711	1 638	1 751	44 460	26 805	68	214	22	94
LINCOLN	1 103	1 088	52 828	27 600	1 150	1 195	52 845	27 646	47	107	17	45
LOGAN	156	153	6 009	4 699	160	172	6 010	4 707	4	19	1	8
LOUP	167	176	7 482	4 390	182	182	7 482	4 394	1	6	-	4
MADISON	1 123	1 068	54 239	26 632	1 156	1 156	54 248	26 671	33	88	9	40
MCPHERSON	116	126	4 505	3 559	124	134	4 506	3 560	8	8	1	1
HERRICK	750	778	53 354	28 946	774	827	53 364	28 969	24	49	10	24
HORRILL	560	578	32 429	14 920	570	608	32 432	14 930	10	30	2	10
NANCE	566	573	22 672	11 898	575	599	22 672	11 910	9	26	(Z)	12
NEMAH	724	718	24 261	14 551	731	755	24 265	14 468	7	37	5	16
NUCKOLLS	694	733	39 361	22 507	705	779	39 366	22 531	11	46	5	25
OTOE	1 169	1 220	35 138	23 191	1 187	1 289	35 145	23 215	18	69	7	23
PAWNEE	678	645	14 295	10 028	694	698	14 298	10 045	16	53	3	18
PERKINS	546	546	32 025	10 686	554	574	32 029	10 702	8	28	4	16
PHELPS	637	685	72 181	28 922	642	706	72 181	28 932	5	21	1	10
PIERCE	1 036	1 022	37 955	23 623	1 044	1 061	37 958	23 637	8	39	2	14
PLATTE	1 388	1 370	57 503	38 002	1 410	1 426	57 508	38 027	22	56	5	25
POLK	818	831	65 104	56 619	838	873	65 108	56 642	20	42	4	22
RED WILLOW	520	581	28 378	15 121	531	630	28 383	15 147	11	49	5	26
RICHARDSON	1 020	964	38 454	26 407	1 036	1 027	38 458	26 438	16	63	5	31
ROCK	280	274	21 035	8 962	290	284	21 038	8 965	10	10	3	3
SALINE	1 074	1 158	35 914	22 175	1 099	1 245	35 921	22 219	25	87	7	43
SARPY	476	485	54 110	62 031	494	525	54 115	62 046	18	40	5	15
SAUNDERS	1 600	1 621	73 497	34 747	1 643	1 710	73 507	34 786	43	89	10	39
SCOTTS BLUFF	1 112	1 154	142 254	62 654	1 151	1 210	142 267	62 673	39	56	13	19
SEWARD	1 174	1 170	63 836	32 971	1 205	1 239	63 843	33 005	31	69	7	34
SHERIDAN	739	720	28 275	16 916	764	777	28 284	16 938	25	57	9	22
SHERMAN	693	672	19 440	10 943	701	708	19 443	10 960	8	36	3	16
SIoux	380	374	16 545	12 674	387	398	16 548	12 687	7	24	3	13
STANTON	813	823	56 440	46 197	825	858	56 445	46 210	12	35	5	13
THAYER	822	881	47 858	18 452	845	920	47 863	18 467	23	39	5	15
THOMAS	81	86	3 523	3 659	87	91	3 524	3 660	6	5	1	1
THURSTON	628	638	31 229	22 566	632	662	31 232	22 577	4	24	3	11
VALLEY	629	605	26 730	14 967	643	643	26 732	14 985	14	38	2	19
WASHINGTON	930	915	51 196	39 407	945	980	51 199	39 432	15	65	3	25
WAYNE	895	874	45 447	35 010	915	908	45 450	35 025	20	34	3	15
WEBSTER	595	642	19 500	11 445	616	679	19 509	11 459	21	37	8	14
WHEELER	176	178	9 793	5 864	180	189	9 794	5 866	4	11	1	3
YORK	1 065	1 093	62 995	32 709	1 090	1 143	63 006	32 731	25	50	11	22

HIGHLIGHTS of the State's Agriculture: 1974 and 1969

	All Farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969 ¹	1974	1969
Number of farms total.	67 597	72 257	62 570	63 385
Acres in farms total.	46 172 012	45 833 953	45 413 370	44 658 535
per farm.	683	634	726	705
Acres of harvested cropland total.	16 309 434	14 022 810	16 239 139	13 845 505
per farm.	241	194	260	218
Number of farms by size:				
1 to 49 acres	6 734	7 081	4 049	2 486
50 to 499 acres	38 837	43 848	36 643	39 848
500 acres and over	22 026	21 328	21 878	21 051
1,000 acres and over	9 440	9 004	9 374	8 900
Value of land and buildings total.	13 017 447 000	7 076 220 000	12 768 664 000	6 814 057 000
per farm.	192 574	97 931	204 070	107 503
Value of machinery and equipment on farms total.	2 018 175 000	928 666 000	1 975 828 000	899 961 000
per farm.	29 856	12 852	31 578	14 198
Machinery and equipment on farms—specified items (number):				
Automobiles	84 135	88 491	79 782	80 550
Motortrucks, including pickups	108 505	96 428	104 452	90 665
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers	170 423	166 098	164 467	157 760
Value of all agricultural products sold total.	3 732 982 000	2 147 860 000	3 722 829 000	2 134 909 000
per farm.	55 224	29 725	59 499	33 682
Crops total.	1 565 899 000	536 263 000	1 563 120 000	531 796 000
per farm.	23 165	7 422	24 982	8 390
Livestock, poultry, and their products total.	2 166 946 000	1 611 460 000	2 159 575 000	1 602 980 000
per farm.	32 057	22 302	34 515	25 290
Number of farms, excluding abnormal farms, by value of agricultural product sold:				
Under \$2,500	5 459	9 229	461	375
\$2,500 and over	62 109	63 010	62 109	63 010
\$2,500 to \$9,999	11 615	18 847	11 615	18 847
\$10,000 to \$39,999	26 906	33 593	26 906	33 593
\$40,000 to \$99,999	16 546	8 056	16 546	8 056
\$100,000 to \$199,999	4 899	1 647	4 899	1 647
\$200,000 and over	2 143	867	2 143	867
Value of agricultural products sold by farms, excluding abnormal farms, having sales of—				
Under \$2,500	6 786 000	10 531 000	683 000	494 000
\$2,500 and over	3 722 146 000	2 134 415 000	3 722 146 000	2 134 415 000
\$2,500 to \$9,999	71 051 000	115 115 000	71 051 000	115 115 000
\$10,000 to \$39,999	615 866 000	703 287 000	615 866 000	703 287 000
\$40,000 to \$99,999	1 025 203 000	476 387 000	1 025 203 000	476 387 000
\$100,000 to \$199,999	663 237 000	839 625 000	663 237 000	839 625 000
\$200,000 and over	1 346 788 000		1 346 788 000	
Farm production expenses—specified items:				
Commercially mixed formula feeds	215 512 000	118 195 000	214 419 000	117 123 000
Commercial fertilizer	207 795 000	74 977 000	207 117 000	74 453 000
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business	144 214 000	77 025 000	143 015 000	75 227 000
Farm labor, contract labor, machine hire and customwork	139 091 000	91 300 000	137 483 000	89 463 000

¹ Not fully comparable because of change in farm definition; see introduction.

CHART 1. Changes in the State's Agriculture: 1974 From 1969

FARMS WITH SALES OF \$2,500 AND OVER

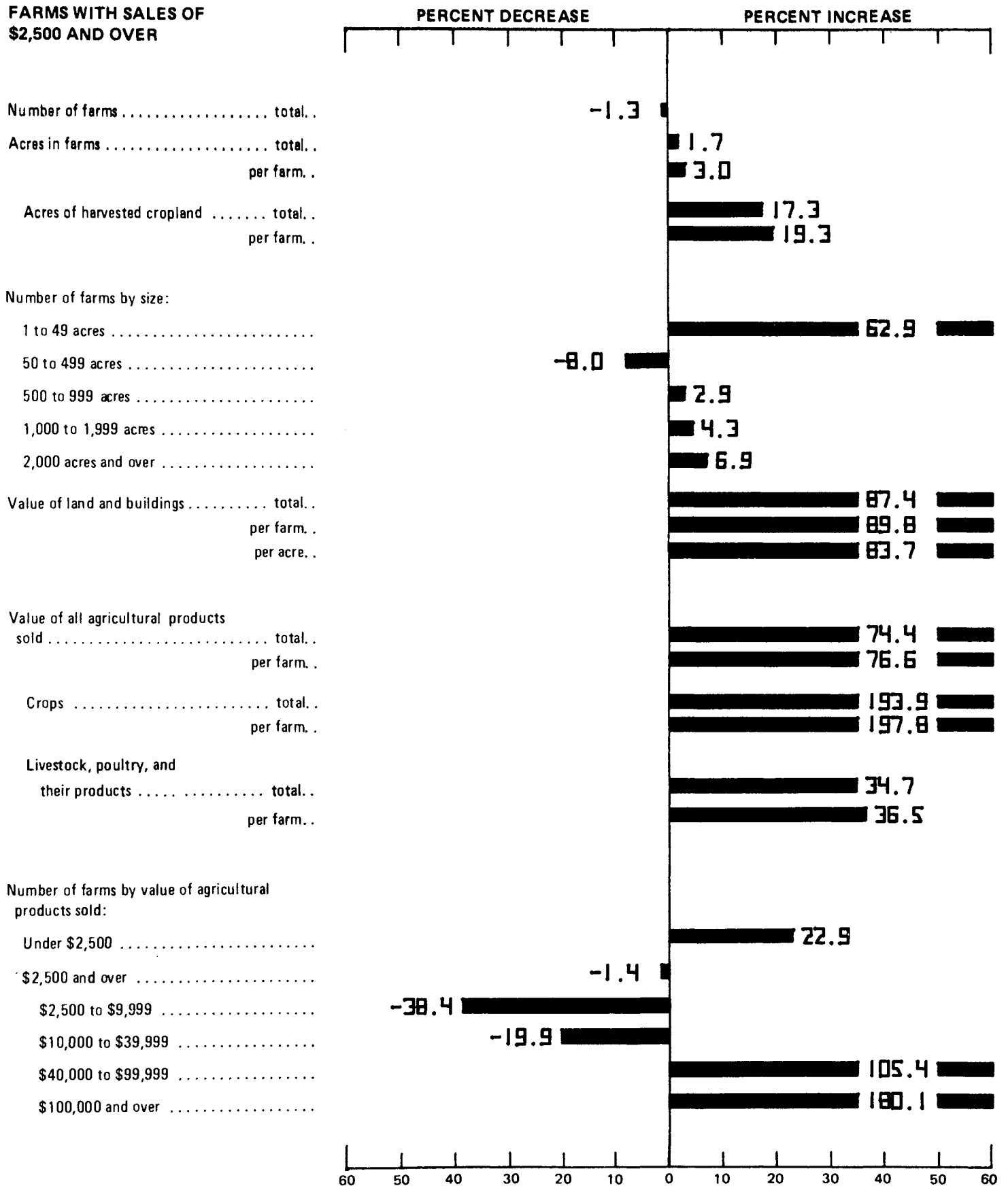


CHART 1. Changes in the State's Agriculture: 1974 From 1969—Continued

FARMS WITH SALES OF \$2,500 AND OVER

Value of agricultural products sold by farms having sales of—

- Under \$2,500
- \$2,500 and over
- \$2,500 to \$9,999
- \$10,000 to \$39,999
- \$40,000 to \$99,999
- \$100,000 and over

Farm production expenses—specified items:

- Commercially mixed formula feeds.....
- Commercial fertilizer
- Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business.....
- Farm labor, contract labor, machine hire and customwork

Value of machinery and equipment on farms

Machinery and equipment on farms—specified items:

- Automobiles..... number..
- Motortrucks, including pickups... number..
- Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers..... number..

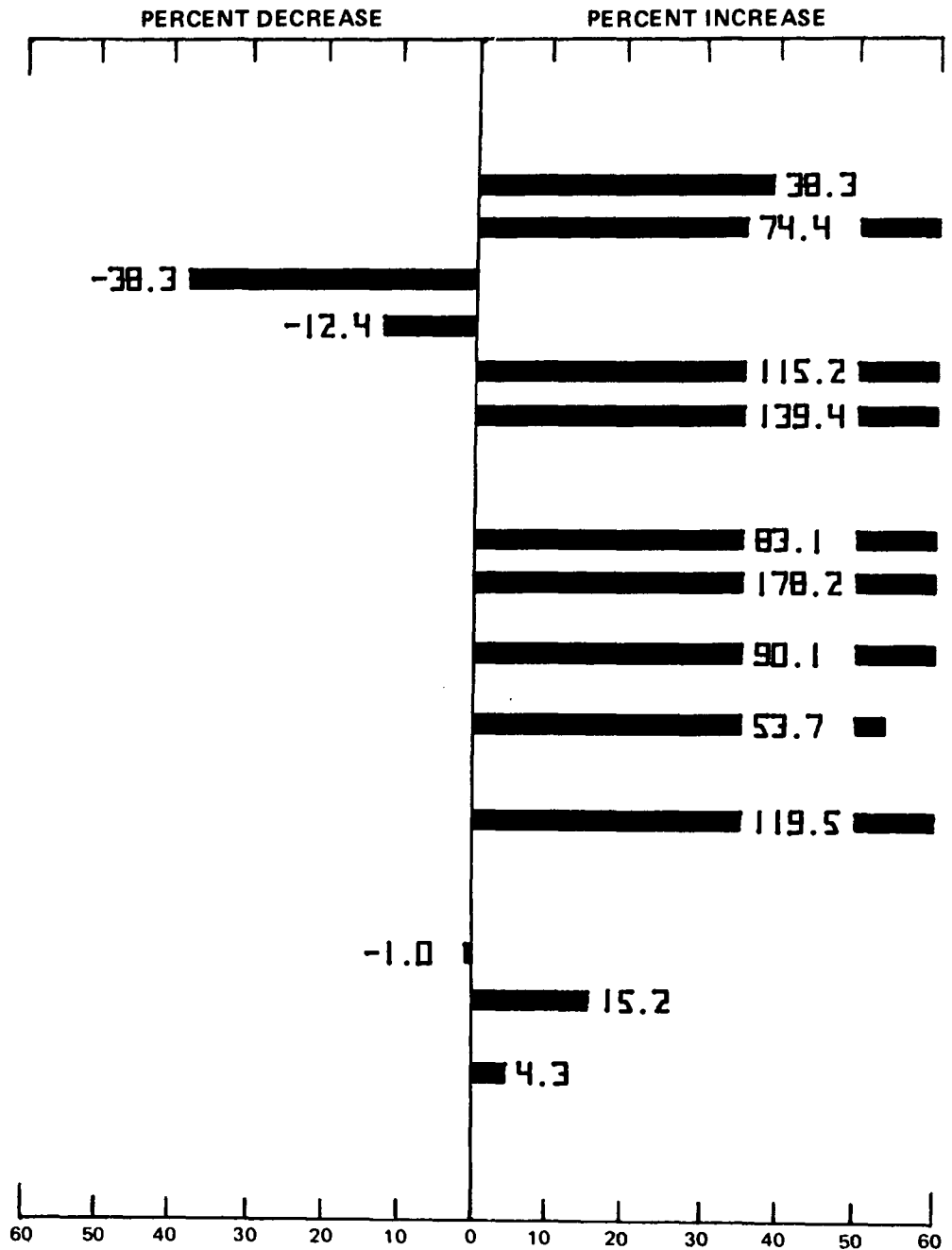
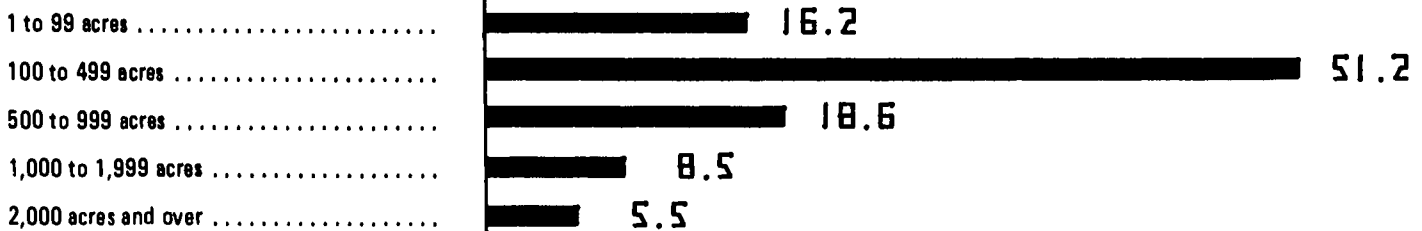


CHART 2. Profile of the State's Agriculture: 1974

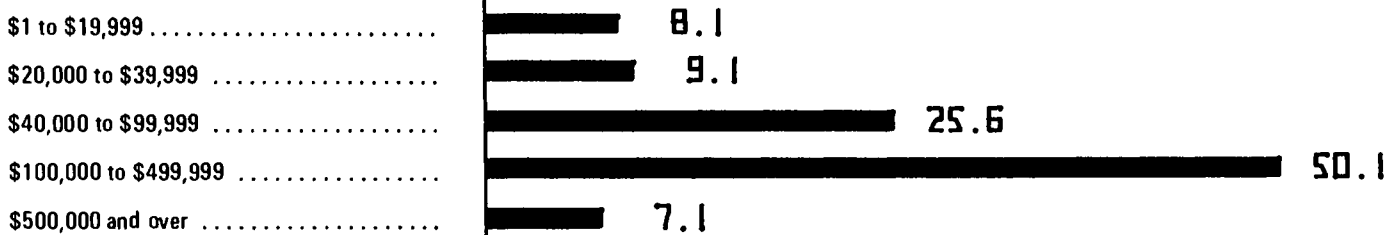
ALL FARMS

PERCENT OF TOTAL FARMS

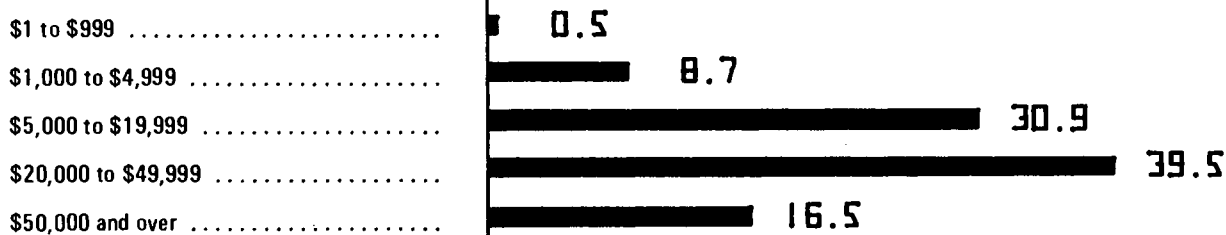
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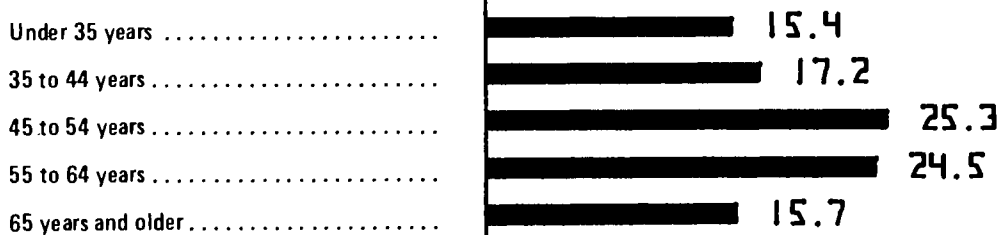
Farms by value of land and buildings:



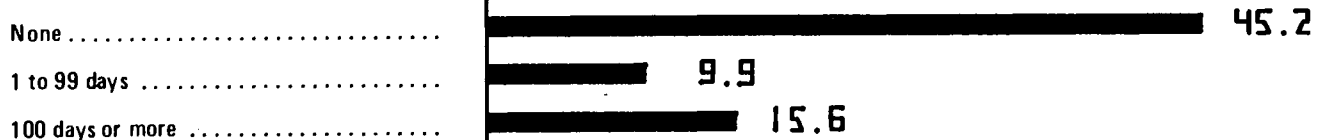
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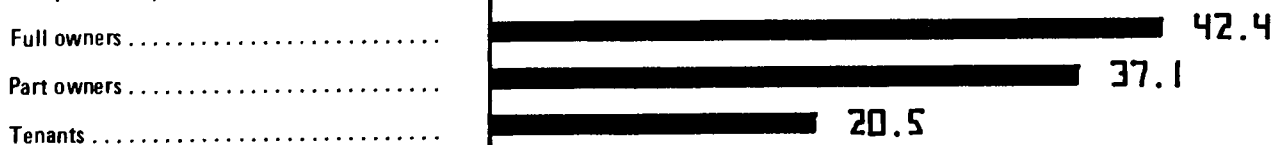
Farm operators by age:¹



Farm operators working off farm:¹



Farm operators by tenure:



¹ Data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships.

CHART 2. Profile of the State's Agriculture: 1974—Continued

ALL FARMS

PERCENT OF TOTAL FARMS

Farms by value of agricultural products sold:

Under \$2,500	8.1
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6.0
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11.1
\$10,000 to \$19,999	17.0
\$20,000 to \$39,999	22.8
\$40,000 to \$99,999	24.5
\$100,000 and over	10.4

Value of agricultural products sold by farms having sales of—

Under \$2,500	0.2
\$2,500 to \$4,999	0.4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1.5
\$10,000 to \$19,999	4.5
\$20,000 to \$39,999	12.0
\$40,000 to \$99,999	27.5
\$100,000 and over	53.9

Farms by amount of total production expenses:

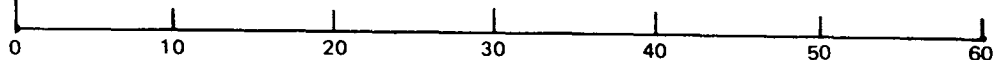
\$1 to \$999	3.5
\$1,000 to \$4,999	16.9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16.0
\$10,000 to \$19,999	21.6
\$20,000 to \$59,999	29.4
\$60,000 and over	12.6

Sources of farm income:

Crops	41.2
Livestock, poultry, and their products	57.1
Other farm-related sources ¹	1.7

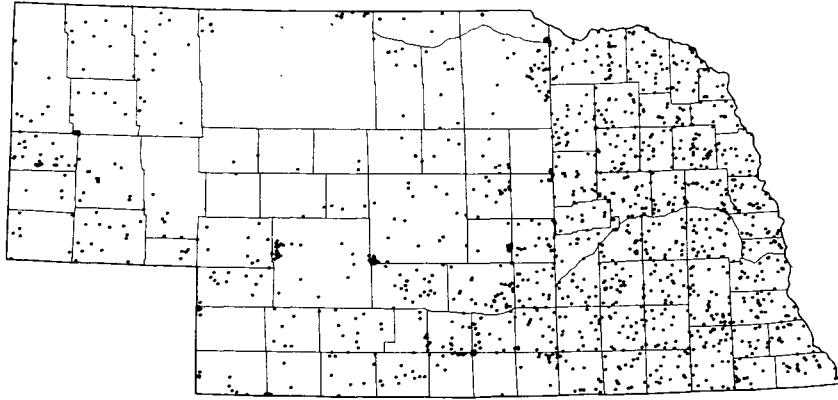
Type of organization for farms with sales of \$2,500 and over:

Individual or family	90.1
Partnership	7.8
Corporation	1.9
Other	0.2



¹ Includes forest products sold, and income from customwork and other agricultural services, recreational services, participation in government farm programs, rental of farm property, and other miscellaneous sources closely related to the agricultural operation.

NUMBER OF FARMS: 1974

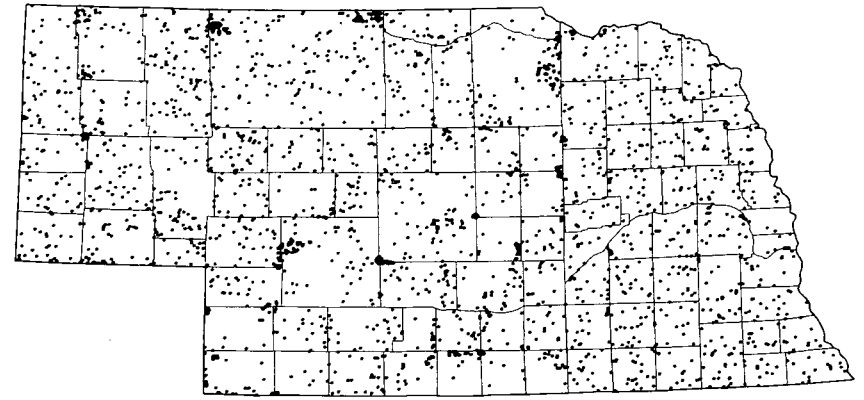


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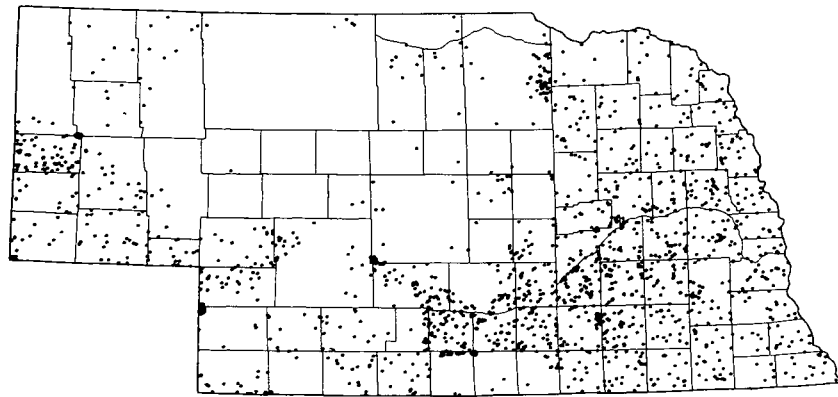


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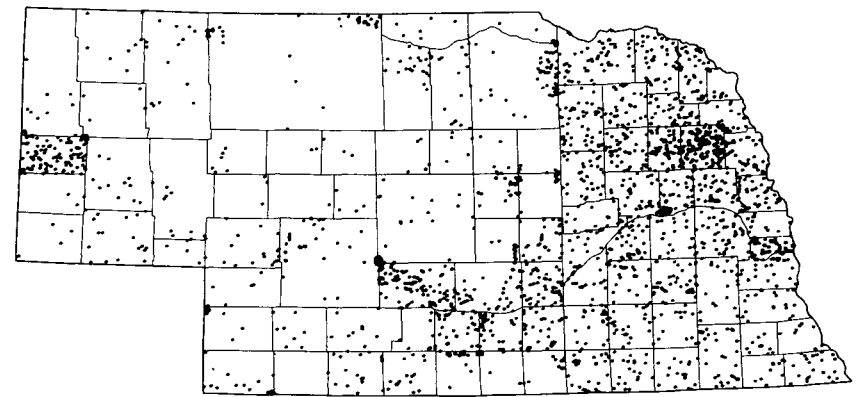


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**VALUE OF LIVESTOCK, POULTRY,
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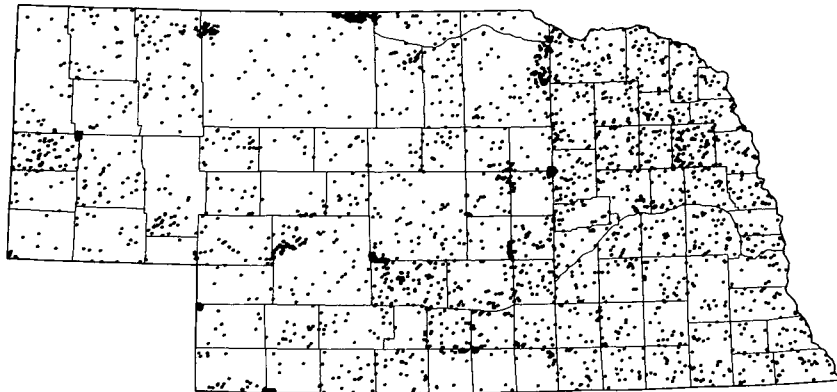


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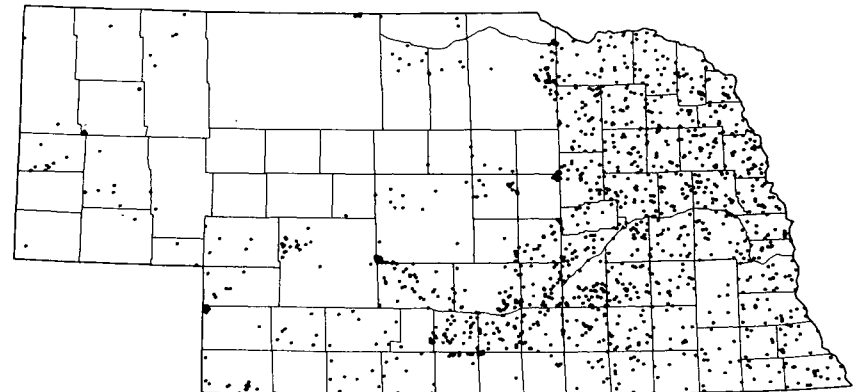


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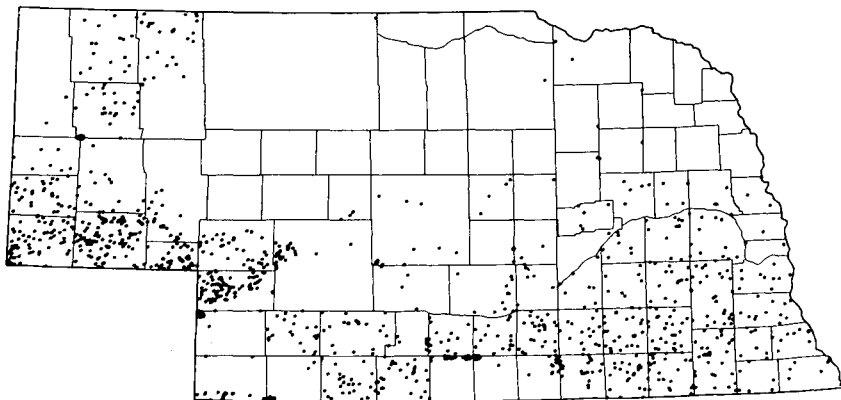


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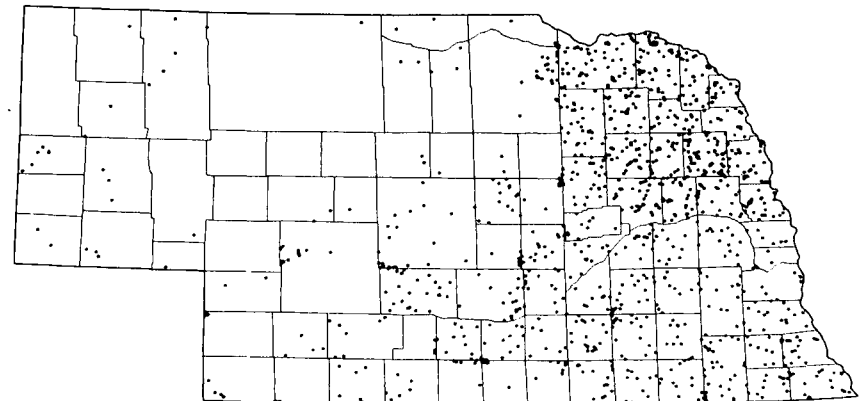


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HOGS AND PIGS: 1974



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NEBRASKA

Counties, County Seats, and Rivers

