

CHAPTER II Continued

operated 30 percent of the land in orchards, and had 31 percent of the chickens 3 months old or older on hand. On the other hand, they had less than 5 percent of the milk cows and hogs and pigs on hand. Corporations harvested less than 5 percent of the wheat and less than 4 percent of the corn for all purposes, sorghum for all purposes, soybeans, pea-

nuts, and tobacco. The percent distribution for selected major products is shown in table 13.

New classification of farms—A new classification series was used to present the data for the 1974 census. It was developed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture in cooperation with the Bureau of

the Census to better describe today's agriculture and its complex relationships with other sectors of the economy. The major classifications are:

1. Primary farm—A farm operated by an individual or family or partnership where the operator spends 50 percent or more of his worktime on the farm (considers farming to be the principal occupation) or a farm operated under a corporate structure which received 50 percent or more of its gross business income (farm and nonfarm) from the sale of agricultural products.
2. Part-time farm—A farm operated by an individual or partnership where the operator spends less than 50 percent of his worktime on the farm (does not consider farming to be the principal occupation).
3. Business-associated farm—A farm operated under a corporated structure which received less than 50 percent of its gross business income (farm and nonfarm) from the sale of agricultural products.
4. Abnormal farm—An institutional, experimental, or research farm, or an Indian reservation. An institutional farm is one operated by a hospital, penitentiary, school, grazing association, government agency, etc.

Data on the sources of corporate business receipts used in classifying corporation farms were collected in the Supplemental Survey of Corporate Operation. There are 214 fewer corporations in the survey than in the census. This difference of less than 1 percent is due to a small amount of misreporting of type of organization in the census.

Individual and partnership primary farms make up 63 percent of the farms and account for 84 percent of the land in farms and 90 percent of the value of agricultural products sold on all farms operated by individuals and partnerships (table 14).

Approximately 88 percent of the corporation farms are primary farms, and account for 85 percent of the land in

Table 11. Percent of Large-Scale Farms by Type of Organization: 1974 and 1969

	Total	\$100,000 to \$199,999	\$200,000 to \$299,999	\$300,000 to \$499,999	\$500,000 to \$699,999	\$700,000 to \$999,999	\$1,000,000 and over
Total.....1974..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
.....1969..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Individual.....1974..	71.1	77.9	67.2	57.4	47.6	38.0	23.3
.....1969..	59.0	65.4	53.4	46.2	37.6	31.9	19.3
Partnership.....1974..	18.2	16.7	20.7	22.5	23.1	23.0	17.5
.....1969..	25.1	25.2	27.0	24.8	23.8	21.9	18.1
Corporation.....1974..	10.3	5.2	11.7	19.6	28.6	38.2	57.8
.....1969..	15.5	9.1	19.0	28.4	37.9	45.2	61.2
Other.....1974..	.4	.2	.4	.5	.7	.8	1.3
.....1969..	.4	.3	.5	.6	.7	.9	1.5

Table 12. Percent of Commodity Sales Value by Type of Organization: 1974

	Percent by source of farm sales					Percent by type of product sold				
	All farms	Individual	Partnership	Corporation	Other	All farms	Individual	Partnership	Corporation	Other
Agricultural products sold...	100.0	67.6	13.9	17.9	0.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Grains.....	100.0	81.1	13.8	4.9	.3	30.5	36.6	30.2	8.2	16.8
Tobacco.....	100.0	83.4	13.1	3.4	.2	2.1	2.6	2.0	.4	.7
Cotton and cottonseed.....	100.0	62.7	21.5	15.4	.4	2.8	2.6	4.3	2.4	1.8
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage.....	100.0	75.6	14.1	9.9	.4	2.5	2.8	2.5	1.4	1.7
Other field crops.....	100.0	51.0	15.8	32.8	.4	4.9	3.7	5.5	8.9	3.2
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....	100.0	41.4	21.7	36.7	.2	2.9	1.8	4.5	6.0	1.2
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....	100.0	49.1	16.7	31.6	2.6	3.6	2.6	4.4	6.4	17.8
Poultry and poultry products.....	100.0	64.7	6.9	27.9	.4	7.7	7.4	3.8	12.0	6.0
Dairy products.....	100.0	77.2	16.4	6.2	.2	10.2	11.6	12.0	3.5	3.7
Cattle and calves.....	100.0	54.5	12.8	31.8	.9	22.7	18.3	20.9	40.3	40.1
Hogs and pigs.....	100.0	79.6	15.2	5.0	.2	6.7	7.9	7.3	1.9	3.1
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....	100.0	62.9	14.3	22.5	.3	.5	.5	.6	.7	.3
Other livestock and livestock products.....	100.0	61.3	9.1	27.4	2.2	.5	.4	.3	.8	2.1
Nursery and greenhouse products.....	100.0	30.4	9.5	59.9	.2	2.1	.9	1.4	7.0	.9
Forest products.....	100.0	79.8	12.4	6.7	1.1	.3	.3	.3	.1	.6

Table 13. Percent of Selected Items by Type of Organization: 1974

	Total	Individual	Partnership	Corporation	Other
Cattle and calves on hand.....number..	100.0	74.4	13.8	11.2	0.6
Milk cows on hand.....number..	100.0	79.7	15.3	4.8	.2
Cattle and calves sold.....number..	100.0	62.8	12.8	23.6	.8
Cattle and calves sold fattened on grain and concentrates.....number..	100.0	39.6	12.0	47.1	1.3
Hogs and pigs on hand.....number..	100.0	80.2	14.9	4.6	.3
Hogs and pigs sold.....number..	100.0	80.4	14.5	4.8	.3
Broilers and other meat type chickens sold.....number..	100.0	87.2	5.0	7.7	-1
Turkeys sold.....number..	100.0	58.2	8.5	33.1	.2
Field corn for all purposes.....acres..	100.0	82.7	13.7	3.4	.2
Sorghums for all purposes.....acres..	100.0	84.9	11.6	3.2	.3
Wheat.....acres..	100.0	83.5	11.9	4.4	.2
Soybeans for beans.....acres..	100.0	82.3	14.4	3.0	.3
Peanuts for nuts.....acres..	100.0	82.4	14.5	2.9	.2
Cotton.....acres..	100.0	74.5	16.7	8.5	.3
Irish potatoes.....acres..	100.0	56.7	19.9	23.1	.3
Tobacco.....acres..	100.0	85.1	12.9	1.8	.2
All vegetables.....acres..	100.0	53.1	18.2	28.5	.2
Land in orchards.....acres..	100.0	50.8	16.8	29.9	2.5