

**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 .....	5 803	5 890	4 321	4 252	<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>				
Land in farms .....	37 944 191	38 202 667	16 965 315	17 145 844	Total cropland .....	farms.. 4 244	4 189	3 202	3 080
Average size of farm .....	6 539	6 486	3 926	4 032	acres.. 1 505 072	1 631 401	1 372 631	1 469 569	
Approximate land area .....	72 587 264	72 587 264	72 587 264	72 587 264	Harvested cropland .....	farms.. 3 533	3 354	2 821	2 716
Proportion in farms .....	3794419.1	3820266.7	23.4	23.6	acres.. 1 096 525	1 079 327	1 052 199	1 031 397	
Value of land and buildings .....	\$1,000 4 196 552	2 663 701	2 756 474	1 882 598	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm .....	dollars 723 169	452 241	637 925	442 755	1 to 9 acres .....	637	558	213	} 872
Average per acre .....	dollars 111	70	162	110	10 to 19 acres .....	480	361	287	
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres .....	235	250	214	
1 to 9 acres .....	960	926	406	342	30 to 49 acres .....	326	293	283	
10 to 49 acres .....	1 253	1 229	786	720	50 to 99 acres .....	379	348	376	337
50 to 69 acres .....	224	221	174	151	100 to 199 acres .....	365	371	361	371
70 to 99 acres .....	280	233	224	191	200 to 499 acres .....	498	557	488	544
100 to 139 acres .....	191	245	152	193	500 to 999 acres .....	352	357	345	349
140 to 179 acres .....	303	309	264	221	1,000 acres and over .....	261	253	254	243
180 to 219 acres .....	126	109	103	93	Cropland used only for pasture				
220 to 259 acres .....	118	111	101	89	or grazing .....	farms.. 1 290	1 484	784	851
260 to 499 acres .....	530	563	468	502	acres.. 117 299	146 450	85 921	94 910	
500 to 999 acres .....	512	604	455	546	Other cropland (see text) .....	farms.. 971	1 336	843	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	429	443	411	400	acres.. 291 248	405 624	234 511	343 262	
2,000 acres and over .....	877	897	777	804	Total woodland .....	farms.. 202	179	102	84
					acres.. 4 132 311	5 069 742	205 726	248 421	
					Other land (see text) .....	farms.. 4 041	4 170	3 019	(NA)
					acres.. 32 306 808	31 501 524	15 386 958	15 427 854	
					Irrigated land .....	farms.. 3 828	3 709	2 984	2 894
					acres.. 1 153 478	1 177 618	1 109 978	1 128 696	

**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 .....	5 803	5 890	4 321	4 252	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms .....	37 944 191	38 202 667	16 965 315	17 145 844	Partnership .....	(NA)	(NA)	585	670
Harvested cropland .....	1 096 525	1 079 327	1 052 199	1 031 397	Land in farms .....	(NA)	(NA)	2 491 937	3 132 276
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation .....	(NA)	(NA)	438	377
Full owners .....	3 622	3 317	2 409	2 082	Land in farms .....	(NA)	(NA)	5 892 491	5 393 030
Land in farms .....	22 768 376	21 789 677	2 108 661	1 122 228	Other .....	(NA)	(NA)	35	46
Harvested cropland .....	340 223	273 610	306 427	228 363	acres.. (NA)	(NA)	207 490	174 895	
Part owners .....	1 385	1 717	1 242	1 529	Farm operators by age group: <sup>2</sup>				
Land in farms .....	12 216 008	14 709 796	11 992 475	14 359 342	Under 25 years .....	75	83	55	52
Harvested cropland .....	506 005	608 357	495 871	606 182	25 to 34 years .....	486	659	324	432
Tenants .....	796	856	670	641	35 to 44 years .....	970	1 288	688	959
Land in farms .....	2 959 807	1 703 194	2 864 179	1 664 274	45 to 54 years .....	1 499	1 790	1 124	1 344
Harvested cropland .....	250 297	197 360	249 901	196 852	55 to 64 years .....	1 351	1 335	1 033	964
Percent of tenancy .....	13.7	14.5	15.5	15.0	65 years and over .....	868	735	624	501
					Average age .....	51.6	49.6	51.8	49.6
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: <sup>2</sup>				
Farm operators by tenure: <sup>1</sup>					On farm operated .....	2 682	3 400	1 870	2 419
All farm operators .....	119	(NA)	79	13	On another farm .....	166		140	
Land in farms .....	196 887	(NA)	191 944	1 847	In a rural area, not on a farm .....	258	1 792	217	1 399
Harvested cropland .....	20 454	(NA)	20 383	961	In a city, town, or urban area .....	1 101		862	
Full owners .....	65	(NA)	39	9	Farm operators reporting days of work				
Land in farms .....	97 896	(NA)	97 092	1 040	off farm: <sup>2</sup>				
Harvested cropland .....	2 296	(NA)	2 236	296	None .....	1 865	(NA)	1 612	(NA)
Part owner .....	25	(NA)	20	2	1 to 49 days .....	181	341	135	270
Land in farms .....	32 908	(NA)	31 146	647	50 to 99 days .....	110	189	73	145
Harvested cropland .....	6 317	(NA)	6 306	570	100 to 149 days .....	119		82	262
Tenants .....	29	(NA)	20	2	150 to 199 days .....	237		133	
Land in farms .....	66 083	(NA)	63 706	160	200 days and over .....	1 750	2 124	965	1 128
Harvested cropland .....	11 841	(NA)	11 841	95	Farm operators by principal occupation: <sup>2</sup>				
Percent of tenancy .....	24.4	(NA)	25.3	15.3	Farming .....	2 815	(NA)	2 528	(NA)
					Other .....	2 434	(NA)	1 320	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of				
Individual or family .....	(NA)	(NA)	3 263	3 159	futures market .....	(NA)	(NA)	177	(NA)
Land in farms .....	(NA)	(NA)	8 373 397	8 445 643	Farm operators reporting agricultural				
					contracts .....	(NA)	(NA)	824	(NA)

<sup>1</sup>1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. <sup>2</sup>1974 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	1 266	1 593	1 231	1 593	Crops	2 418	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	657		636		\$1,000...	483 510	230 667
\$20,000 to \$39,999	552	615	544	615	Grains	1 198	1 235
\$10,000 to \$19,999	560	582	554	582	\$1,000...	73 343	31 853
\$5,000 to \$9,999	588	649	584	649	Tobacco		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	591	665	589	583	\$1,000...		
Under \$2,500 (see text)	1 589	1 786	183	230	Cotton and cottonseed	1 124	1 250
\$2,000 to \$2,499	206	175	(X)	(X)	\$1,000...	205 821	68 692
\$1,500 to \$1,999	299	236	(X)	(X)	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	955	1 000
\$1,000 to \$1,499	386	265	(X)	(X)	\$1,000...	51 801	21 889
Under \$1,000 (see text)	698	1 110	(X)	(X)	Other field crops	99	315
Market value of agricultural products sold					\$1,000...	24 267	14 528
Average per farm	186 202	103 771	243 829	139 729	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	202	284
\$1,000...					\$1,000...	73 485	67 900
Crops, including hay	2 872	2 948	2 418	(NA)	Fruits, nuts, and berries	580	606
\$1,000...	492 614	236 537	483 510	230 667	\$1,000...	54 793	25 806
Nursery and greenhouse products	136		114	46	Livestock, poultry, and their products	2 460	2 492
\$1,000...	7 549		7 521	2 665	\$1,000...	562 541	360 790
Forest products	29	39	18	14	Poultry and poultry products	105	119
\$1,000...	120	2 640	15	7	\$1,000...	6 422	9 694
Livestock, poultry, and their products	3 516	3 582	2 460	2 492	Dairy products	174	205
\$1,000...	580 247	372 035	562 541	360 790	\$1,000...	58 227	28 288
Poultry and poultry products	225	(NA)	105	119	Cattle and calves	2 152	(NA)
\$1,000...	6 461	(NA)	6 422	9 694	\$1,000...	475 961	311 426
					Hogs and pigs	241	(NA)
					\$1,000...	11 720	11 383
					Sheep, lambs, and wool	123	
					\$1,000...	6 585	
					Other livestock and livestock products	347	
					\$1,000...	3 626	

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 <sup>1</sup>	2 175	(NA)	1 066	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources <sup>2</sup>	2 183
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses <sup>1</sup>	1 097	(NA)	936	(NA)	\$1,000...	37 496
\$1,000...	16 872	(NA)	13 047	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	368
Customwork and other agricultural services	470	589	408	496	\$1,000...	7 629
\$1,000...	5 953	5 386	5 710	5 261	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	1 359
Recreational services	38	67	27	48	\$1,000...	18 429
\$1,000...	546	1 886	334	420	Interest, dividends, or royalties	961
Government farm programs	343	1 386	322	1 264	\$1,000...	8 860
\$1,000...	1 950	36 756	1 692	35 314	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	362
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	402	(NA)	314	(NA)	\$1,000...	1 311
\$1,000...	6 860	(NA)	3 803	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	244
Other farm-related sources	158	(NA)	141	(NA)	\$1,000...	1 266
\$1,000...	1 563	(NA)	1 507	(NA)		
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup>	385	(NA)	313	(NA)		
\$1,000...	4 695	(NA)	4 298	(NA)		

<sup>1</sup>See text. <sup>2</sup>1974 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	5 786	5 890	4 320	4 252	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	2 487	2 319	1 997	1 956
\$1,000...	942 108	579 254	920 035	567 682	\$1,000...	11 698	5 781	11 322	5 648
Farms with					Commercial fertilizer purchased	2 974	3 051	2 455	2 538
\$1 to \$999	475	739	32	196	\$1,000...	40 150	18 115	39 248	17 776
\$1,000 to \$1,999	504	620	93		Other agricultural chemicals purchased	2 124	(NA)	1 893	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	389	396	163	199	\$1,000...	23 351	16 656	22 965	16 463
\$3,000 to \$4,999	556	528	329	393	Lime				
\$5,000 to \$9,999	802	845	715	772	\$1,000...				
\$10,000 to \$19,999	691		682	699	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	5 389	5 615	4 159	4 148
\$20,000 to \$39,999	654		636	532	\$1,000...	22 523	13 738	21 554	13 094
\$40,000 to \$59,999	313	2 762	304		Gasoline			3 987	3 982
\$60,000 and over	1 402		1 366	1 461	\$1,000...			9 354	6 109
Livestock and poultry purchased	2 118	2 347	1 428	1 669	Diesel oil			1 962	1 885
\$1,000...	224 944	180 066	222 243	179 015	\$1,000...			7 361	3 299
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	3 363	3 433	2 282	2 325	LP gas, butane, and propane			1 431	1 639
\$1,000...	262 959	96 964	260 314	95 340	\$1,000...			1 998	1 442
Commercially mixed formula feeds	2 520	2 326	1 851	1 734	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil			4 147	4 117
\$1,000...	60 643	23 357	59 816	22 804	\$1,000...			2 840	2 243
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	727	466	Hired farm labor	2 843	3 719	2 487	3 133
\$1,000...			29 386	8 303	\$1,000...	92 272	67 647	88 719	65 088
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	1 109	866	\$1,000...	848	2 856	762	1 181
\$1,000...			135 823	46 451	Contract labor	11 855	31 995	11 709	15 777
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	891	1 215	\$1,000...	2 017		1 696	1 981
\$1,000...			35 288	17 782	Machine hire and customwork	21 194		20 461	15 657
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	1 630	(NA)	\$1,000...	5 450	5 403	4 278	4 225
\$1,000...			3 887	(NA)	\$1,000...	231 163	148 292	217 614	143 824

**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
<b>All Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	5 339	5 343	4 067	3 928					
farms	210 949	96 325	194 135	88 208					
\$1,000									
dollars	39 511	18 028	47 734	22 456					
Average per farm									
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999	77	322	35	1 205					
\$1,000 to \$4,999	842	1 982	482						
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 105	904	565	708					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 004	834	779						
\$20,000 to \$29,999	683		640	437					
\$30,000 to \$49,999	652	1 301	624	358					
\$50,000 to \$69,999	282		274						
\$70,000 and over	694		668	445					
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Automobiles	3 543	3 396	2 719	2 613					
farms	5 669	5 821	4 259	4 005					
mfd in last 5 years, number	3 997	3 844	3 157	2 846					
Motor trucks, including pickups	4 823	4 717	3 746	3 576					
farms	14 371	12 106	11 597	9 563					
mfd in last 5 years, number	7 543	6 278	6 025	4 855					
Wheel tractors	3 977	3 789	3 193	2 872					
farms	12 214	12 136	10 727	9 126					
mfd in last 5 years, number	4 041	4 252	3 515	3 300					
Crawler tractors	960		886	1 127					
farms	1 598		1 474	1 629					
mfd in last 5 years, number	143		126	457					
<b>Selected Machinery &amp; Equip. — Con.</b>									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	374	278	365	269					
farms	530	412	515	402					
number	184	259	175	253					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Corn heads for combines	20	75	19	19					
farms	23	112	22	25					
number	9	39	9	15					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	76		74	51					
farms	85		83	80					
number	10		10	23					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Mower conditioners	359	(NA)	308	(NA)					
farms	427	(NA)	369	(NA)					
number	130	(NA)	115	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Pickup balers	821	726	751	632					
farms	1 018	860	921	754					
number	295	405	273	370					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	679	(NA)	629	471					
farms	848	(NA)	789	565					
number	347	(NA)	336	324					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	241	(NA)	220	215					
farms	314	(NA)	290	281					
number	105	(NA)	98	158					
mfd in last 5 years, number									

**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	3 639	(X)	2 515	(X)	3 516	(X)	2 460	(X)	562 541
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	3 309	(X)	2 298	(X)	3 250	(X)	2 315	(X)	494 266
1969	3 242	(X)	2 278	(X)	3 222	(X)	2 312	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves	3 114	1 217 769	2 155	1 091 410	2 996	1 461 832	2 152	1 405 616	475 961
1969	2 973	1 237 729	2 127	1 124 958	2 937	1 375 605	2 148	1 323 345	311 426
Farms with—									
1 to 4	232	605	87	228	425	1 064	135	344	81
5 to 9	279	1 995	86	590	406	2 727	113	764	164
10 to 19	411	5 765	145	2 074	410	5 698	237	3 482	749
20 to 49	619	19 137	371	12 134	555	17 260	527	16 567	3 032
50 to 99	363	25 893	316	22 692	369	25 551	365	25 283	4 294
100 to 199	327	45 163	325	44 918	305	43 970	295	42 469	7 381
200 to 499	410	129 364	399	125 666	294	89 408	277	83 179	15 897
500 and over	473	989 847	426	883 108	232	1 276 154	203	1 233 528	444 365
Cows and heifers that had calved	2 538	409 682	1 801	338 196	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	2 282	351 699	1 707	288 955	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	2 210	351 647	1 576	281 192	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	309 070	1 466	247 508	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	792	58 035	541	57 004	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	722	42 629	559	41 447	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	174	(X)	58 227
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	205	(X)	28 288
<b>Inventory, 1974</b>									
	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	2 210	351 647	1 576	281 192	Cattle sold				
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4	252	586	111	261	1 to 4	216	562	142	
5 to 9	234	1 580	71	471	5 to 9	205	1 386	325	
10 to 19	286	3 813	128	1 766	10 to 19	277	3 757	919	
20 to 49	373	11 804	275	9 044	20 to 49	381	11 455	2 688	
50 to 99	296	19 383	278	18 296	50 to 99	234	16 182	3 617	
100 to 199	283	39 411	276	38 366	100 to 199	200	27 586	6 126	
200 to 499	312	97 918	303	94 823	200 to 499	151	44 720	12 135	
500 and over	174	177 152	134	118 165	500 and over	145	1 156 035	432 610	
Milk cows	792	58 035	541	57 004	Calves sold				
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2	453	655	260	374	1 or 2	72	96	11	
3 or 4	120	410	82	286	3 or 4	47	166	18	
5 to 9	42	273	34	219	5 to 9	91	608	70	
10 to 19	23	262	14	172	10 to 19	187	2 720	352	
20 to 49	17	542	17	542	20 to 49	346	10 948	1 317	
50 to 99	20	1 284	18	1 162	50 to 99	213	14 244	1 613	
100 to 199	33	4 265	33	4 265	100 to 199	167	22 083	2 424	
200 to 499	52	17 053	51	16 693	200 to 499	143	40 095	4 307	
500 and over	32	33 291	32	33 291	500 and over	40	52 973	7 286	

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.....	1 584	152 651	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates .....	211	1 052 888	406 195
.....1969.....	1 655	182 548	.....1969.....	170	840 646	(NA)
Beef heifers .....	1 417	130 338	Farms with—	70	234	59
Milk heifers .....	252	22 313	1 to 9 .....	15	216	79
.....1974.....			10 to 19.....	20	650	204
.....1969.....			20 to 49.....	14	926	275
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	1 892	600 563	50 to 99.....	13	1 883	757
.....1974.....	1 978	653 455	100 to 199.....	18	5 005	1 731
.....1969.....			200 to 499.....	61	1 043 974	403 091
			500 and over.....			

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 .....	512	101 922	304	99 654	390	151 287	241	149 032	11 720
.....1969.....	413	68 122	280	65 169	350	98 575	247	94 339	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4 .....	193	408	90	192	91	195	37	76	4
5 to 9 .....	83	514	44	265	53	341	19	124	7
10 to 24 .....	104	1 689	56	913	67	1 039	31	474	33
25 to 49 .....	27	945	18	636	51	1 722	35	1 235	59
50 to 99 .....	21	1 331	14	919	32	2 227	24	1 660	92
100 to 199 .....	21	2 783	20	2 677	26	3 729	26	3 729	218
200 to 499 .....	24	7 138	23	6 938	23	8 163	22	7 863	565
500 and over .....	39	87 114	39	87 114	47	133 871	47	133 871	10 742
Feeder pigs sold.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	124	9 388	68	8 408	186
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	98	18 178	69	17 420	(NA)
Sheep and lambs .....	259	535 624	150	222 544	194	353 871	116	161 500	(NA)
.....1969.....	322	525 556	170	229 751	270	348 830	142	201 043	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	95	150 153	11 202 728
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	123	(X)	6 585
Goats .....	(NA)	(NA)	22	110	(NA)	(NA)	10	125	8
.....1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	58	709	(NA)	(NA)	18	170	(NA)
Horses and ponies .....	1 817	44 405	1 202	12 893	475	4 285	298	2 027	2 669
.....1969.....	2 328	52 462	(NA)	(NA)	603	4 534	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

  

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Inventory	
	Farms	Number	All farms	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding .....	185	12 726		
.....1969.....	172	9 003		
Other hogs and pigs .....	271	86 928		
.....1969.....	254	56 166		
Lambs under 1 year old .....	119	131 234		
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	124	86 861		
Rams and wethers .....	110	4 449		

  

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Inventory	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
December 1 of preceding year and November 30 .....	296	23 643	196	23 305
.....1969.....	255	13 280	187	12 860
December 1 of preceding year and May 31 .....	225	11 941	163	11 766
.....1969.....	215	6 448	163	6 227
June 1 and November 30.....	246	11 702	168	11 539
.....1969.....	197	6 832	157	6 633

<sup>1</sup>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 .....	705	(X)	367	(X)	141	(X)	70	(X)
.....1969.....	(NA)	(X)	344	(X)	(NA)	(X)	94	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older .....	686	800 981	352	789 915	117	555 732	55	552 407
.....1969.....	530	1 155 746	326	1 134 060	100	758 906	73	748 647
Hens and pullets of laying age .....	666	740 150	350	730 518	105	481 667	52	479 261
.....1969.....	500	1 036 112	315	1 019 514	93	715 961	69	706 012
Farms with—								
1 to 99 .....	602	13 658	301	7 246	60	1 375	15	297
100 to 399 .....	46	7 760	33	5 590	31	4 762	23	3 434
400 to 1,599 .....	6	4 383	4	3 333	3	2 315	3	2 315
1,600 to 3,199 .....	1	1 700	1	1 700	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999 .....	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	17 650	3	17 650
10,000 to 19,999 .....	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
20,000 to 49,999 .....	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
50,000 to 99,999 .....	3	241 128	3	241 128	2	(D)	2	(D)
100,000 and over .....	3	401 501	3	401 501	2	(D)	2	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens .....	78	113 892	30	111 001	24	553 127	4	550 407
.....1969.....	37	61 083	13	50 377	5	426 789	3	376 439
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	225	6 461	105	6 422
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	119	9 694

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	350	730 518	52	479 261	Turkeys	35	286	3	5 108
1969	315	1 019 514	69	706 012	1969	28	286	13	14 830
Hens for table or market egg production	346	730 040	51	479 121	Turkeys for slaughter	26	256	3	5 108
1974	16	478	1	140	1974	24	223	3	5 108
Hens for hatching egg production	16	478	1	140	Heavy breed	5	33	—	—
1969	26	58 272	1	(D)	Light breed	12	30	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	48	113 787	7	42 623	Turkey hens for breeding	15	44	6	8 042
1974	163	1 125	7	146	1969	56	(X)	12	(X)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	11	102	1	4	1974	83	(X)	9	(X)
1969	11	102	1	4	1969	83	(X)	9	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	11	102	1	4					

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	217	227	21 177	27 643	(X)	(X)				
1969	548	838	101 412	169 819	(X)	(X)				
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	15	17	726	140	15 415	4 354				
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	5	11	476	474	1 310 707	789 210				
Wheat (bushels)	881	484	175 737	59 165	11 111 528	3 580 163				
Other small grains for grain	534	831	77 099	163 602	(X)	(X)				
Cotton (bales)	1 143	1 330	401 301	298 976	936 790	607 530				
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	32	(NA)	10 950	(NA)	3 070 992	(NA)				
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	2	(NA)	200	(NA)	(D)	(NA)				
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1 557	1 515	194 280	184 966	1 098 292	935 675				
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	303	341	54 005	87 968	(X)	(X)				
Land in orchards	973	952	77 611	60 144	(X)	(X)				
Berries for sale	5	7	4	6	(X)	(X)				
Other crops	349	(NA)	24 432	50 656	(X)	(X)				

  

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	46	63	1 753	5 445	77 189	387 851	40	47	1 525	5 065
1969	116	112	10 093	8 625	194 303	167 613	116	112	10 093	8 625
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	6	5	22	37	(X)	(X)	6	5	22	37
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	434	736	91 395	157 941	6 943 780	11 766 290	434	736	91 395	157 941
1969	90	(NA)	7 478	8 241	(X)	(X)	90	(NA)	7 478	8 241
Soybeans for grain (bushels)	1 135	1 121	161 697	157 908	1 004 342	856 410	1 135	1 121	161 697	157 908

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	784	85 921	(X)	435	31 172	131	10 741	98	660	45	388
1969	851	94 910	(X)	555	41 940	197	16 297	146	1 313	68	598
Improved pasture	255	100 330	(X)	98	11 142	42	2 368	33	216	11	56
1969	255	361 800	(X)	87	10 969	29	1 370	27	132	2	6
Corn for all purposes	165	11 868	(X)	159	11 640	164	11 688	121	988	84	733
1969	175	14 107	(X)	160	13 727	162	13 738	105	1 100	93	917
Sorghums for all purposes	502	98 873	(X)	502	98 873	378	83 646	176	5 044	278	8 141
1969	790	166 182	(X)	790	165 998	679	153 438	324	7 901	501	14 025
Wheat (bushels)	829	171 055	10 874 981	829	171 055	709	162 352	518	19 742	465	13 210
1969	463	58 142	3 533 633	459	57 963	407	53 592	(NA)	5 213	(NA)	3 634
Oats (bushels)	27	1 605	117 336	27	1 605	18	1 181	13	168	8	34
1969	17	876	45 876	11	614	6	508	(NA)	51	(NA)	12
Barley (bushels)	402	49 550	3 461 742	402	49 550	336	45 620	258	4 526	195	3 103
1969	714	132 168	9 142 983	714	132 003	638	121 987	(NA)	11 713	(NA)	5 659
Rye (bushels)	1	240	(D)	1	240	1	240	1	36	—	—
1969	4	318	3 505	2	158	1	18	(NA)	3	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	112	19 949	(X)	111	19 919	102	18 766	79	1 990	65	1 175
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	12	706	14 956	11	556	8	490	5	199	5	15
1969	4	108	3 858	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	4	474	1 308 307	4	475	4	475	4	29	—	—
1969	11	474	789 210	11	474	8	411	(NA)	33	(NA)	30
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1 260	184 594	1 067 071	1 247	183 049	411	86 370	306	8 080	162	3 242
1969	1 227	176 091	907 866	1 213	174 810	344	65 565	258	4 946	122	2 150
Field seed crops	74	11 213	(X)	74	11 213	46	8 656	35	1 201	27	593
1969	124	16 756	(X)	124	16 756	78	11 730	55	1 513	49	810
Cotton (bales)	1 124	393 542	919 072	1 124	393 542	1 109	388 218	821	48 092	663	31 281
1969	1 237	292 844	596 520	1 237	292 844	1 219	290 485	(NA)	31 624	(NA)	21 929
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	26	10 735	3 037 018	26	10 735	22	10 734	18	3 754	13	1 062
1969	52	11 610	2 832 405	51	11 610	51	11 610	(NA)	4 631	(NA)	1 674
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	209	52 561	(X)	207	52 559	201	52 527	161	16 504	111	8 452
1969	287	86 208	(X)	287	85 873	287	82 487	253	27 963	152	10 927
Land in orchards	668	74 619	(X)	657	73 378	453	55 599	288	9 129	273	6 849
1969	712	57 567	(X)	712	57 567	614	51 414	408	9 181	358	4 901

**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	2	3	(X)	2	3	1	1	1	(2)	-	-
.....	1969	3	4	(X)	3	4	1	2	1	2	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	1974	114	1 659	(X)	72	1 536	74	1 573	64	360	20	198
.....	1969	46	1 369	(X)	31	1 283	33	1 300	27	226	18	143
Other crops .....	1974	112	11 367	(X)	110	11 307	74	10 228	57	1 511	46	630

**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	
	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000		Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime .....	2 706	2 861	2 458	2 400	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.				
.....	62 212	34 239	2 458	2 400	Diseases in crops and orchards .....	151	170	51 967	35 934
Commercial fertilizer .....	951 769	929 311	2 458	2 400	.....	746	248	746	248
.....	201 222	184 705	2 458	2 400	acres on which used .....	698	899	698	899
Lime .....	39 248	17 776	2 458	2 400	Weeds or grass in crops .....	380 371	324 637	380 371	324 637
.....	-	-	2 458	2 400	acres on which used .....	3 734	2 599	3 734	2 599
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					Weeds or brush in pasture .....	32	38	32	38
Insects on hay crops .....	320	186	320	186	acres on which used .....	5 121	12 613	5 121	12 613
.....	82 478	42 160	320	186	Weeds on all other land .....	34	67	34	67
acres on which used .....	796	364	320	186	acres on which used .....	295	(NA)	295	(NA)
Insects on other crops .....	1 177	1 470	1 177	1 470	.....	20 405	(NA)	20 405	(NA)
.....	546 156	510 149	1 177	1 470	acres on which used .....	185	(NA)	185	(NA)
Nematodes in crops .....	15 025	11 625	15 025	11 625	.....	459	684	459	684
.....	96	142	15 025	11 625	of crops or thinning of fruit .....	208 735	202 612	208 735	202 612
acres on which used .....	26 023	21 571	15 025	11 625	acres on which used .....	1 478	1 089	1 478	1 089
.....	480	296	15 025	11 625	.....	277	459	277	459
					.....	253	167	253	167
					.....	255	(NA)	255	(NA)
					.....	234	(NA)	234	(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	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Farms irrigated in census year .....	2 984	2 894	2 984	2 894	Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms .....	69.1	68.0	69.1	68.0	Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	74	(NA)	74	(NA)
Total land irrigated .....	1 109 978	1 128 696	1 109 978	1 128 696	Other sprinkler systems .....	18 809	(NA)	18 809	(NA)
Average per farm .....	372.0	390.0	372.0	390.0	.....	165	(NA)	165	(NA)
Cropland irrigated .....	2 938	2 868	2 938	2 868	Land in irrigated farms .....	20 481	(NA)	20 481	(NA)
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	1 098 836	1 118 638	1 098 836	1 118 638	Cropland .....	5 318 308	5 839 090	5 318 308	5 839 090
.....	2 758	2 692	2 758	2 692	Harvested cropland .....	1 301 536	1 420 256	1 301 536	1 420 256
Cropland pasture irrigated .....	1 048 819	1 028 599	1 048 819	1 028 599	.....	1 051 228	1 030 467	1 051 228	1 030 467
Other cropland irrigated .....	435	555	435	555	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973 .....	26	(X)	26	(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....	31 172	41 940	31 172	41 940	acres irrigated in most recent year .....	1 654	(X)	1 654	(X)
.....	139	(NA)	139	(NA)	Farms with artificial drainage .....	120	278	120	278
.....	18 845	48 099	18 845	48 099	Proportion of farms .....	2.8	6.5	2.8	6.5
.....	98	87	98	87	Land in farms with drainage .....	109 309	504 678	109 309	504 678
.....	11 142	10 969	11 142	10 969	Land drained .....	68 793	151 524	68 793	151 524
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .....	4 779 771	4 879 204	4 779 771	4 879 204	Average per farm .....	573.3	545.0	573.3	545.0
Average per acre irrigated .....	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks .....	880	(NA)	880	(NA)
Land irrigated by—					.....	6 008	(NA)	6 008	(NA)
Furrows or ditches .....	1 835	(NA)	1 835	(NA)	.....	9 366	(NA)	9 366	(NA)
.....	754 091	(NA)	754 091	(NA)					

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

Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) .....	Farms	\$1,000	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
			Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
.....	1 750	325 281	1 333	176 019	996	149 261		
Farms by size of debt owed:								
Under \$5,000 .....	114	60	99	95	138	93		
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	99	95	375	301	264	264		
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....	228	191	228	191	119	119		
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....	934	686	934	686	382	382		
\$50,000 and over .....								

**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 .....	1 682	1 981	12 755	14 676	65 421	65 088	2 487	1 682	1 131	1 055
25 to 149 days .....	1 131	2 394	18 984	52 646	19 502	3 796	88 719	65 421	19 502	3 796
Less than 25 days .....	1 055	1 181	19 555	(NA)	3 796	15 777	51 294	12 755	18 984	19 555
Total contract labor .....	762	1 181	(NA)	(NA)	11 709	15 777				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	460	(NA)	15 620	(NA)	8 087	(NA)				
Farms .....										
Cash wages paid — \$1,000 .....										
.....										
Number of workers .....										
Farms with—										
1 worker .....										
2 workers .....										
3 or 4 workers .....										
5 to 9 workers .....										
10 workers and over .....										