



**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
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>							
\$100,000 and over	1 615	2 357	1 612	2 357			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	2 464	2 341	2 461	2 341			
\$20,000 to \$39,999	1 858		1 855	2 341			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 934	2 047	1 932	2 047			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 919	2 298	1 916	2 298			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1 632	2 171	1 631	2 156			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	3 741	5 967	179	391			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	642	694	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	768	882	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	883	1 016	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	1 448	3 375	(X)	(X)			
<b>Market value of agricultural products sold</b>							
Average per farm	\$1,000 619 947	\$1,000 339 597	\$1,000 614 507	\$1,000 333 464			
	dollars 40 886	dollars 19 765	dollars 53 039	dollars 28 771			
<b>Crops, including hay</b>							
	farms 11 489	farms 12 312	farms 9 190	(NA)			
	\$1,000 232 853	\$1,000 100 352	\$1,000 230 140	\$1,000 86 042			
<b>Nursery and greenhouse products</b>							
	farms 488	farms 393	farms 303	farms 303			
	\$1,000 22 742	\$1,000 22 646	\$1,000 11 333	\$1,000 11 333			
<b>Forest products</b>							
	farms 520	farms 744	farms 432	farms 603			
	\$1,000 1 377	\$1,000 1 617	\$1,000 1 355	\$1,000 1 576			
<b>Livestock, poultry, and their products</b>							
	farms 9 341	farms 10 707	farms 7 424	farms 8 179			
	\$1,000 362 976	\$1,000 237 629	\$1,000 360 366	\$1,000 234 512			
<b>Poultry and poultry products</b>							
	farms 2 497	(NA)	farms 2 188	farms 2 550			
	\$1,000 186 854	(NA)	\$1,000 186 679	\$1,000 110 956			
<b>Specified products sold:</b>							
<b>Crops</b>							
Grains	farms 9 190	(NA)	farms 9 190	(NA)			
	\$1,000 230 140	\$1,000 86 042	\$1,000 230 140	\$1,000 86 042			
Tobacco	farms 7 430	6 991	farms 7 430	6 991			
	\$1,000 170 637	\$1,000 48 924	\$1,000 170 637	\$1,000 48 924			
Cotton and cottonseed	farms 2 083	2 125	farms 2 083	2 125			
	\$1,000 22 454	\$1,000 14 977	\$1,000 22 454	\$1,000 14 977			
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms 2 093	1 945	farms 2 093	1 945			
	\$1,000 5 976	\$1,000 3 914	\$1,000 5 976	\$1,000 3 914			
Other field crops	farms 213	248	farms 213	248			
	\$1,000 1 836	\$1,000 1 361	\$1,000 1 836	\$1,000 1 361			
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms 1 186	1 400	farms 1 186	1 400			
	\$1,000 20 421	\$1,000 11 832	\$1,000 20 421	\$1,000 11 832			
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms 270	308	farms 270	308			
	\$1,000 8 815	\$1,000 5 034	\$1,000 8 815	\$1,000 5 034			
<b>Livestock, poultry, and their products</b>							
Poultry and poultry products	farms 7 424	8 179	farms 7 424	8 179			
	\$1,000 360 366	\$1,000 234 512	\$1,000 360 366	\$1,000 234 512			
Dairy products	farms 2 188	2 550	farms 2 188	2 550			
	\$1,000 186 679	\$1,000 110 956	\$1,000 186 679	\$1,000 110 956			
Cattle and calves	farms 2 269	2 948	farms 2 269	2 948			
	\$1,000 120 002	\$1,000 81 698	\$1,000 120 002	\$1,000 81 698			
Hogs and pigs	farms 5 248	(NA)	farms 5 248	(NA)			
	\$1,000 33 214	\$1,000 27 610	\$1,000 33 214	\$1,000 27 610			
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms 1 856	(NA)	farms 1 856	(NA)			
	\$1,000 14 864	\$1,000 14 247	\$1,000 14 864	\$1,000 14 247			
Other livestock and livestock products	farms 268	284	farms 268	284			
	\$1,000 470	\$1,000 801	\$1,000 470	\$1,000 801			

**Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over, 1974	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969
<b>Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold<sup>1</sup></b>	5 191	(NA)	2 395	(NA)			
<b>Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses<sup>1</sup></b>							
Customwork and other agricultural services	farms 3 245	(NA)	farms 2 601	(NA)			
	\$1,000 10 146	(NA)	\$1,000 9 181	(NA)			
Recreational services	farms 1 535	1 771	farms 1 375	1 519			
	\$1,000 5 447	\$1,000 3 338	\$1,000 5 243	\$1,000 3 174			
Government farm programs	farms 239	304	farms 192	226			
	\$1,000 765	\$1,000 763	\$1,000 605	\$1,000 617			
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	farms 602	4 667	farms 503	3 465			
	\$1,000 441	\$1,000 5 080	\$1,000 398	\$1,000 4 362			
Other farm-related sources	farms 1 109	(NA)	farms 718	(NA)			
	\$1,000 2 183	(NA)	\$1,000 1 708	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup>	farms 425	(NA)	farms 364	(NA)			
	\$1,000 1 310	(NA)	\$1,000 1 226	(NA)			
	\$1,000 1 185	(NA)	\$1,000 946	(NA)			
	\$1,000 3 747	(NA)	\$1,000 3 316	(NA)			
<b>Total family income from off-farm sources<sup>2</sup></b>							
	farms 6 636		farms 79 090				
	\$1,000 15 246		\$1,000 44 295				
<b>Nonfarm business, excluding farm related</b>							
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	farms 1 222		farms 1 222				
	\$1,000 15 246		\$1,000 44 295				
Interest, dividends, or royalties	farms 4 096		farms 4 096				
	\$1,000 44 295		\$1,000 12 350				
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	farms 3 164		farms 3 164				
	\$1,000 12 350		\$1,000 1 162				
Rent income of nonfarm property	farms 1 162		farms 1 162				
	\$1,000 4 650		\$1,000 2 549				

<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
<b>Total farm production expenses</b>	farms 15 152	farms 17 181	farms 11 586	farms 11 590					
	\$1,000 487 928	\$1,000 278 715	\$1,000 481 203	\$1,000 269 621					
<b>Farms with—</b>									
\$1 to \$999	farms 1 895	farms 2 867	farms 179	801					
	\$1,000 1 622	\$1,000 2 287	\$1,000 654	\$1,000 870					
\$1,000 to \$1,999	farms 1 177	farms 1 501	farms 751	870					
	\$1,000 1 655	\$1,000 2 097	\$1,000 1 334	\$1,000 1 697					
\$2,000 to \$2,999	farms 2 188	farms 2 542	farms 2 064	farms 2 346					
	\$1,000 1 801	\$1,000 2 207	\$1,000 1 800	\$1,000 2 207					
\$3,000 to \$4,999	farms 1 709	farms 1 880	farms 1 706	farms 1 880					
	\$1,000 953	\$1,000 1 052	\$1,000 952	\$1,000 1 052					
\$5,000 to \$9,999	farms 2 152	farms 5 887	farms 2 146	farms 1 789					
	\$1,000 2 152	\$1,000 5 887	\$1,000 2 146	\$1,000 1 789					
<b>Livestock and poultry purchased</b>	farms 6 258	farms 7 641	farms 4 893	farms 5 828					
	\$1,000 62 948	\$1,000 36 109	\$1,000 62 212	\$1,000 35 314					
<b>Feed for livestock and poultry purchased</b>	farms 9 114	farms 10 439	farms 6 785	farms 7 658					
	\$1,000 159 073	\$1,000 89 012	\$1,000 157 851	\$1,000 87 632					
<b>Commercially mixed formula feeds</b>	farms 7 339	farms 7 656	farms 5 815	farms 6 135					
	\$1,000 141 579	\$1,000 78 086	\$1,000 140 862	\$1,000 77 512					
<b>Feed ingredients</b>	farms (NA)	(NA)	farms 1 898	farms 1 993					
	\$1,000 (NA)	(NA)	\$1,000 9 428	\$1,000 5 617					
<b>Whole grains</b>	farms (NA)	(NA)	farms 1 713	farms 1 924					
	\$1,000 (NA)	(NA)	\$1,000 6 203	\$1,000 3 513					
<b>Hay, green chop, and silage</b>	farms (NA)	(NA)	farms 756	farms 1 052					
	\$1,000 (NA)	(NA)	\$1,000 1 359	\$1,000 990					
<b>Animal health costs for livestock and poultry</b>	farms (NA)	(NA)	farms 5 216	(NA)					
	\$1,000 (NA)	(NA)	\$1,000 4 890	(NA)					
<b>Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased</b>	farms 10 146	farms 11 646	farms 8 491	farms 8 943					
	\$1,000 12 000	\$1,000 6 558	\$1,000 11 806	\$1,000 6 316					
<b>Commercial fertilizer purchased</b>	farms 11 858	farms 13 363	farms 9 489	farms 9 793					
	\$1,000 46 601	\$1,000 19 665	\$1,000 45 961	\$1,000 18 976					
<b>Other agricultural chemicals purchased</b>	farms 7 955	(NA)	farms 6 946	(NA)					
	\$1,000 12 766	\$1,000 5 320	\$1,000 12 634	\$1,000 5 135					
<b>Lime</b>	farms (NA)	farms 4 940	farms 2 774	farms 4 020					
	\$1,000 (NA)	\$1,000 1 810	\$1,000 2 434	\$1,000 1 700					
<b>Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business</b>	farms 14 846	farms 16 862	farms 11 448	farms 11 527					
	\$1,000 19 066	\$1,000 11 820	\$1,000 18 343	\$1,000 10 969					
<b>Gasoline</b>	farms (NA)	(NA)	farms 11 128	farms 11 281					
	\$1,000 (NA)	(NA)	\$1,000 10 532	\$1,000 7 063					
<b>Diesel oil</b>	farms (NA)	(NA)	farms 5 079	farms 3 480					
	\$1,000 (NA)	(NA)	\$1,000 4 029	\$1,000 1 334					
<b>LP gas, butane, and propane</b>	farms (NA)	(NA)	farms 1 790	farms 1 962					
	\$1,000 (NA)	(NA)	\$1,000 1 459	\$1,000 1 017					
<b>Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil</b>	farms (NA)	(NA)	farms 11 411	farms 11 488					
	\$1,000 (NA)	(NA)	\$1,000 2 323	\$1,000 1 555					
<b>Hired farm labor</b>	farms 6 447	farms 10 032	farms 5 601	farms 8 074					
	\$1,000 36 508	\$1,000 27 263	\$1,000 35 687	\$1,000 26 149					
<b>Contract labor</b>	farms 554	farms 8 826							

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>					<b>Selected Machinery &amp; Equip. — Con.</b>				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment.....	14 559	16 535	11 125	11 298	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....	2 476	2 368	2 425	2 239
farms.....	328 574	167 938	298 331	145 903	number.....	2 740	2 604	2 689	2 468
\$1,000.....	22 568	10 156	26 816	12 914	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	872	1 198	868	1 152
Average per farm.....					Corn heads for combines.....	1 793	4 331	1 774	1 449
Farms by value group:					number.....	1 954	4 979	1 935	1 555
\$1 to \$999.....	91	852	37	3 340	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	767	2 075	763	960
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	2 202	6 342	1 230		Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....	2 740		2 486	2 874
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	3 309	3 840	1 775	2 876	number.....	2 802		2 543	3 004
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	3 049	2 994	2 438	2 691	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	510		499	1 015
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	2 285		2 104	1 259	Mower conditioners.....	3 369	(NA)	2 933	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	2 200		2 135	743	number.....	3 614	(NA)	3 140	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	714	2 507	703		mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1 358	(NA)	1 245	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	709		703	389	Pickup balers.....	5 037	5 611	4 367	4 697
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>					number.....	5 159	5 750	4 476	4 820
Automobiles.....	11 471	12 872	8 934	9 163	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1 148	2 713	1 090	1 870
number.....	16 276	18 105	13 008	12 712	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....	1 421	(NA)	1 208	1 205
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	9 455	11 270	7 548	8 189	number.....	1 472	(NA)	1 253	1 271
Motor trucks, including pickups.....	11 866	12 278	9 431	9 213	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	413	(NA)	399	570
number.....	21 307	19 506	17 821	15 836	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....	2 320	(NA)	2 234	2 027
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	7 995	7 884	6 580	6 380	number.....	2 603	(NA)	2 513	2 177
Wheel tractors.....	13 425	14 793	10 374	10 369	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	809	(NA)	802	1 134
number.....	33 837	34 174	28 791	26 984					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	7 509	10 230	6 351	8 574					
Crawler tractors.....	760		633	610					
number.....	868		729	751					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	88		83	178					

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..	9 870	(X)	7 568	(X)	9 341	(X)	7 424	(X)	360 366
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974..	8 107	(X)	6 161	(X)	7 569	(X)	5 972	(X)	48 363
1969.....	9 210	(X)	6 677	(X)	8 844	(X)	6 657	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974..	7 219	380 160	5 460	354 233	6 609	167 523	5 248	159 213	33 214
1969.....	7 985	363 142	5 859	336 881	7 483	198 068	5 764	186 530	27 610
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974..	679	1 876	348	929	1 491	3 678	807	1 992	468
5 to 9.....1974..	890	6 127	421	2 906	1 218	8 144	786	5 321	1 343
10 to 19.....1974..	1 275	17 475	721	9 961	1 301	17 771	1 088	15 161	3 314
20 to 49.....1974..	1 871	59 848	1 512	49 737	1 753	53 953	1 725	53 323	9 195
50 to 99.....1974..	1 369	96 225	1 327	93 683	610	40 058	608	39 899	7 062
100 to 199.....1974..	866	116 456	866	116 456	170	22 105	169	21 907	5 174
200 to 499.....1974..	250	67 850	247	66 856	59	16 184	58	15 980	4 456
500 and over.....1974..	19	14 303	18	13 705	7	5 630	7	5 630	2 202
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974..	6 022	199 686	4 631	185 349	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969.....	6 263	189 464	4 968	180 498	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974..	3 651	62 977	2 374	49 985	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969.....	(NA)	50 812	2 158	43 480	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974..	3 066	136 709	2 771	135 364	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969.....	3 940	138 652	3 486	137 018	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2 269	(X)	120 002
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2 945	(X)	81 698
	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—				
	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)
Beef cows.....	3 651	62 977	2 374	49 985	Cattle sold.....	4 415	80 976	28 388	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	882	2 222	493	1 186	1 to 4.....	1 203	2 947	894	
5 to 9.....	771	5 071	411	2 731	5 to 9.....	1 076	7 209	2 296	
10 to 19.....	966	12 973	607	8 210	10 to 19.....	1 082	14 358	4 669	
20 to 49.....	807	23 452	647	19 179	20 to 49.....	773	22 069	7 198	
50 to 99.....	173	11 438	165	10 988	50 to 99.....	176	11 561	4 152	
100 to 199.....	44	5 456	43	5 326	100 to 199.....	66	8 624	3 516	
200 to 499.....	8	2 365	8	2 365	200 to 499.....	33	9 247	3 626	
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	500 and over.....	6	4 961	2 037	
Milk cows.....	3 066	136 709	2 771	135 364	Calves sold.....	3 435	78 237	4 826	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	572	787	365	517	1 or 2.....	394	554	52	
3 or 4.....	161	546	119	404	3 or 4.....	297	1 031	111	
5 to 9.....	153	994	120	776	5 to 9.....	467	3 143	288	
10 to 19.....	178	2 528	169	2 435	10 to 19.....	772	10 567	750	
20 to 49.....	806	27 061	805	27 037	20 to 49.....	1 147	34 103	1 845	
50 to 99.....	900	60 592	900	60 592	50 to 99.....	295	18 426	982	
100 to 199.....	252	32 185	251	32 084	100 to 199.....	51	6 898	461	
200 to 499.....	42	(D)	40	(D)	200 to 499.....	11	(D)	(D)	
500 and over.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	500 and over.....	1	(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.....	3 919	100 447	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates .....	1974.....	1 190	27 365	10 926
	1969.....	4 613	97 654		1969.....	887	30 833	(NA)
Beef heifers .....	1974.....	2 028	29 777	Farms with—				
Milk heifers .....	1974.....	2 221	70 670	1 to 9 .....	1974.....	636	2 683	961
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	1974.....	4 020	68 437	10 to 19 .....	1974.....	261	3 467	1 307
	1969.....	4 699	58 729	20 to 49 .....	1974.....	193	5 647	2 081
				50 to 99 .....	1974.....	50	3 302	1 346
				100 to 199 .....	1974.....	26	3 417	1 462
				200 to 499 .....	1974.....	20	5 475	2 278
				500 and over .....	1974.....	4	3 374	1 491

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.....	2 528	150 608	2 076	145 414	2 159	240 631	1 856	234 694	14 864
	1969.....	3 326	167 451	2 633	157 122	3 080	287 872	2 544	273 728	(NA)
Forms with—										
1 to 4 .....	1974.....	584	1 559	393	1 088	222	556	151	384	30
5 to 9 .....	1974.....	435	2 850	329	2 178	220	1 487	150	1 008	70
10 to 24 .....	1974.....	581	9 122	477	7 536	517	8 155	410	6 545	388
25 to 49 .....	1974.....	356	11 948	323	10 816	386	13 325	354	12 249	776
50 to 99 .....	1974.....	258	17 402	241	16 361	308	21 192	290	20 012	1 208
100 to 199 .....	1974.....	160	21 651	160	21 651	218	29 543	215	29 194	1 673
200 to 499 .....	1974.....	98	26 910	97	26 618	197	59 378	196	59 018	3 620
500 and over .....	1974.....	56	59 166	56	59 166	91	106 995	90	106 284	7 098
Feeder pigs sold .....	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	653	65 446	540	62 367	1 484
	1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	903	82 053	713	75 950	(NA)
Sheep and lambs .....	1974.....	475	21 041	294	13 970	412	11 444	260	8 835	(NA)
	1969.....	667	27 036	360	16 458	582	17 759	316	11 436	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	240	9 920	66 513
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	268	(X)	284
Goats .....	1974.....	(NA)	(NA)	40	358	(NA)	(NA)	13	450	11
	1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	95	363	(NA)	(NA)	17	80	(NA)
Horses and ponies .....	1974.....	2 364	15 485	1 527	12 167	575	2 812	385	2 333	4 796
	1969.....	3 205	17 654	(NA)	(NA)	578	2 182	(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				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number			
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding .....	1974.....	1 278	21 970	Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
	1969.....	1 691	24 372	December 1 of preceding year and November 30 .....	1974.....	1 602	29 818	1 379	28 899
Other hogs and pigs .....	1974.....	1 945	123 444	December 1 of preceding year and May 31 .....	1969.....	2 226	32 761	1 821	30 603
	1969.....	2 421	132 750	June 1 and November 30 .....	1974.....	1 351	15 454	1 191	14 984
Lambs under 1 year old .....	1974.....	222	4 314		1969.....	1 949	15 647	1 605	14 451
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	1974.....	269	9 031		1974.....	1 293	14 364	1 134	13 915
Rams and wethers .....	1974.....	219	625		1969.....	1 869	17 114	1 574	16 152

<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 .....	1974.....	3 318	(X)	2 620	(X)	2 027	(X)	1 887	(X)
	1969.....	(NA)	(X)	3 051	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2 264	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older .....	1974.....	2 235	1 686 307	1 548	1 654 548	607	1 936 106	492	1 928 390
	1969.....	2 652	1 995 975	1 812	1 944 512	866	2 126 440	745	2 094 045
Hens and pullets of laying age .....	1974.....	2 143	1 375 624	1 495	1 347 650	563	1 016 146	454	1 009 059
	1969.....	2 490	1 535 673	1 725	1 491 032	796	1 091 938	695	1 068 537
Forms with—									
1 to 99 .....	1974.....	1 576	48 191	987	31 988	259	9 179	174	6 747
100 to 399 .....	1974.....	364	62 681	308	54 260	157	28 772	135	25 801
400 to 1,599 .....	1974.....	97	66 475	94	63 125	51	38 613	49	36 929
1,600 to 3,199 .....	1974.....	13	(D)	13	(D)	8	18 350	8	18 350
3,200 to 9,999 .....	1974.....	51	313 428	51	313 428	61	362 752	61	362 752
10,000 to 19,999 .....	1974.....	25	300 140	25	300 140	18	231 620	18	231 620
20,000 to 49,999 .....	1974.....	15	415 975	15	415 975	6	150 460	6	150 460
50,000 to 99,999 .....	1974.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	176 400	3	176 400
100,000 and over .....	1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Broilers and other meat-type chickens .....	1974.....	1 181	30 853 289	1 119	30 844 247	1 365	154 577 738	1 323	154 495 072
	1969.....	1 217	30 945 398	1 196	30 923 876	1 451	151 198 410	1 444	151 129 529
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) .....	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	2 497	186 854	2 188	186 679
	1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2 550	110 956

**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	1 495	1 347 650	454	1 009 059	Turkeys	69	13 330	47	64 366
1969	1 725	1 491 032	695	1 068 537	1969	57	28 048	63	157 235
Hens for table or market egg production	1 426	884 470	397	569 300	Turkeys for slaughter	62	12 693	46	63 756
Hens for hatching egg production	106	463 180	59	439 759	Heavy breed	57	12 601	42	63 323
Pullets 3 months old or older	79	248 760	35	876 033	Light breed	8	92	4	610
1969	123	298 303	46	673 232	Turkey hens for breeding	25	637	2	36 329
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	439	58 138	73	43 298	1969	27	7 088	15	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	34	148 214	13	447 140	1974	199	(X)	92	(X)
					1969	330	(X)	125	(X)

**Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	8 664	9 229	618 882	554 062	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	264	392	3 550	6 892	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	3 705	3 170	334 389	200 169	9 307 233	5 941 113
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels)	4 001	4 246	131 951	96 757	5 009 981	3 873 837
Other small grains for grain	3 936	5 063	103 390	119 077	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds)	2 463	2 738	20 459	23 737	24 050 946	24 770 979
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	388	(NA)	1 428	(NA)	214 874	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	140	(NA)	1 063	(NA)	304 222	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	6 761	7 343	234 233	240 672	541 248	507 361
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1 489	1 865	51 525	66 834	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	456	500	10 739	13 734	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	230	296	531	750	(X)	(X)
Other crops	825	(NA)	13 440	14 946	(X)	(X)

  

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969		
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	7 071	7 131	512 467	452 088	44 313 851	37 183 986	29	27	2 097	1 966
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	2 608	3 041	96 069	83 321	1 314 209	1 127 204	4	9	74	255
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	109	165	1 533	2 430	(X)	(X)	-	2	-	14
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	39	64	924	2 254	48 674	146 911	1	1	6	20
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	201	(NA)	2 414	4 264	(X)	(X)	-	(NA)	-	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	2 111	1 843	55 323	49 859	174 585	157 071	7	8	73	84

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

	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	4 439	205 748	(X)	8	112	845	27 577	795	4 585	66	530
Improved pasture	4 957	233 064	(X)	12	301	1 446	45 868	1 398	9 751	62	304
Corn for all purposes	1 398	66 377	(X)	1	4	324	15 022	312	2 555	17	157
Sorghums for all purposes	1 654	78 677	(X)	-	-	591	20 454	578	4 067	17	76
Wheat (bushels)	7 581	610 069	(X)	33	2 171	6 408	558 979	6 180	126 577	2 048	35 008
Oats (bushels)	7 645	537 839	(X)	37	2 235	6 162	462 367	6 072	112 668	1 284	15 671
Barley (bushels)	237	3 338	(X)	1	6	146	1 925	144	477	6	11
Rye (bushels)	355	6 518	(X)	1	20	298	4 714	297	1 191	15	102
Other small grains for grain	3 746	129 990	4 954 266	7	288	3 024	113 282	2 911	20 406	372	2 871
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	3 717	92 465	3 738 839	14	235	3 063	80 479	(NA)	15 344	(NA)	736
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1 327	16 906	926 048	-	-	1 036	13 626	1 004	2 317	39	95
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1 746	23 101	1 243 411	5	38	1 396	18 271	(NA)	3 399	(NA)	51
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	2 643	78 450	4 032 930	6	412	2 126	66 243	2 068	13 193	157	752
Land in orchards	3 350	83 350	4 580 799	12	233	2 852	72 959	(NA)	14 140	(NA)	375
Other crops	437	4 658	129 693	1	12	282	2 951	266	542	20	44
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	655	6 457	180 022	7	77	403	4 013	(NA)	810	(NA)	6
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	52	722	(X)	-	-	34	489	34	96	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	3 519	332 352	9 262 994	31	1 750	2 247	231 819	2 156	33 653	110	1 864
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	2 617	191 788	5 728 929	7	343	1 609	117 437	(NA)	15 959	(NA)	331
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hay crops (tons, dry)	5 300	212 310	506 319	9	185	1 726	66 049	1 651	12 561	115	955
Field seed crops	5 327	208 597	465 573	16	224	1 791	66 046	1 762	13 705	63	273
Cotton (bales)	254	4 066	(X)	-	-	12	164	10	20	2	5
Tobacco (pounds)	350	6 842	(X)	-	-	23	291	23	58	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	2 083	19 749	23 404 244	150	1 839	2 083	19 694	2 079	15 012	39	82
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	2 122	22 291	23 431 331	160	2 030	2 122	22 189	(NA)	16 099	(NA)	47
Land in orchards	260	1 352	208 208	13	168	154	1 303	151	986	6	27
Other crops	423	1 838	317 383	21	544	251	1 780	(NA)	1 563	(NA)	(Z)
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	1 206	50 945	(X)	175	11 089	1 144	50 141	1 124	18 857	146	2 776
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1 448	65 340	(X)	175	12 838	1 366	62 992	1 350	21 393	163	2 029
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	240	10 239	(X)	13	2 246	105	7 695	105	1 005	1	69
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	230	13 022	(X)	22	1 272	159	10 498	158	1 377	1	1

**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 .....	151	488	(X)	25	181	52	280	52	111	1	(Z)
1969 .....	180	620	(X)	27	253	67	371	67	143	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	393	8 228	(X)	107	2 195	215	6 702	195	1 492	44	237
1969 .....	304	6 483	(X)	89	1 849	170	4 681	151	1 699	34	326
Other crops .....	106	1 766	(X)	9	133	69	1 615	77	953	1	1

**Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

	1974		1969			1974		1969	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime .....					Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.				
lime .....					Diseases in crops and orchards .....	249		300	
farms .....	9 756		10 060		acres on which used .....	22 434		26 035	
\$1,000 .....	58 595		24 112		\$1,000 .....	535		381	
Commercial fertilizer .....	9 490		9 376		Weeds or grass in crops .....	4 209		4 021	
farms .....	1 186 175		999 137		acres on which used .....	664 360		446 168	
acres on which used .....	300 967		255 411		\$1,000 .....	5 931		1 935	
tons .....	45 961		18 976		Weeds or brush in pasture .....	135		300	
\$1,000 .....	2 774		4 020		acres on which used .....	4 791		8 377	
Lime .....	189 784		187 499		\$1,000 .....	20		21	
farms .....	203 210		196 357		Weeds on all other land .....	275		(NA)	
acres on which used .....	2 434		1 700		acres on which used .....	2 020		(NA)	
\$1,000 .....					\$1,000 .....	15		(NA)	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
Insects on hay crops .....	640		583		of crops or thinning of fruit .....	179		178	
farms .....	19 163		16 564		acres on which used .....	9 041		4 563	
acres on which used .....	115		61		\$1,000 .....	90		32	
\$1,000 .....	2 793		1 958		Insect control on livestock and poultry .....	697		1 803	
farms .....	344 912		128 369		\$1,000 .....	98		131	
acres on which used .....	2 993		808		Other chemicals (see text) .....	1 124		(NA)	
\$1,000 .....	121		83		\$1,000 .....	319		(NA)	
farms .....	5 670		1 989						
acres on which used .....	84		28						

**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 .....	450		496		Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms .....	3.9		4.2		Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	93		(NA)	
Total land irrigated .....	22 381		21 280		acres .....	9 291		(NA)	
Average per farm .....	49.7		42.9		Other sprinkler systems .....	344		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated .....	449		496		acres .....	9 892		(NA)	
farms .....	22 377		21 280		Land in irrigated farms .....	125 956		128 039	
acres .....	446		485		Cropland .....	89 069		91 975	
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	22 230		20 281		Harvested cropland .....	81 899		74 340	
farms .....	8		12		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
acres .....	112		301		between 1970 and 1973 .....	39		(X)	
Cropland pasture irrigated .....	3		(NA)		acres irrigated in most recent year .....	1 154		(X)	
farms .....	35		698		Farms with artificial drainage .....	1 218		1 773	
acres .....	1		—		Proportion of farms .....	10.5		15.3	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....	4		—		Land in farms with drainage .....	435 231		484 185	
acres .....	—		—		Land drained .....	157 049		192 987	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .....	11 283		9 458		Average per farm .....	128.9		108.8	
Average per acre irrigated .....	0.5		0.4		Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
Land irrigated by—					tanks .....	2 104		(NA)	
Furrows or ditches .....	24		(NA)		number .....	3 696		(NA)	
farms .....	3 319		(NA)		acres .....	3 343		(NA)	

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

	Farms	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
		\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) .....		3 584		2 533		2 023	
\$1,000 .....		157 144		115 968		41 176	
Farms by size of debt owed:							
Under \$5,000 .....		529		267		638	
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....		465		275		363	
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....		1 113		820		617	
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....		530		468		200	
\$50,000 and over .....		947		703		205	

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

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)		Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
150 days or more .....	2 431	2 927	6 239	6 022	27 400	26 149	5 601	2 431	1 981	3 226
25 to 149 days .....	1 981	6 707	6 924	32 663	5 504	2 783	35 687	27 400	5 504	2 783
Less than 25 days .....	3 226	(NA)	24 227	(NA)	2 783	2 746	37 390	6 239	6 924	24 227
Total contract labor .....	468	703	(NA)	(NA)	2 550	2 746				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	246	(NA)	4 106	(NA)	1 860	(NA)				
Farms with—										
1 worker .....	1 352		1 271		805		633			
2 workers .....	952		606		480		459			
3 or 4 workers .....	1 160		356		351		674			
5 to 9 workers .....	1 136		113		193		723			
10 workers and over .....	1 001		85		152		737			