

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms ----- number .....	702	1 204	356	381	<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>				
Land in farms ----- acres.....	353 224	376 725	317 498	324 206	Total cropland ----- farms.....	635	1 114	325	360
Average size of farm ----- acres.....	503	313	892	851	----- acres.....	141 292	144 540	123 593	123 157
Approximate land area ----- acres.....	624 320	624 320	624 320	624 320	Harvested cropland ----- farms.....	503	965	283	328
Proportion in farms ----- percent .....	56.6	60.3	50.9	51.9	----- acres.....	76 961	72 245	74 280	64 538
Value of land and buildings ----- \$1,000.....	99 093	58 777	87 146	46 622	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm ----- dollars.....	141 158	48 818	244 792	122 366	1 to 9 acres -----	128	324	8	
Average per acre ----- dollars.....	281	156	274	144	10 to 19 acres -----	94	250	22	133
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres -----	45	119	32	
1 to 9 acres -----	39	108	6	2	30 to 49 acres -----	56	74	44	
10 to 49 acres -----	178	477	28	22	50 to 99 acres -----	71	65	70	63
50 to 69 acres -----	37	85	19	15	100 to 199 acres -----	27	41	26	41
70 to 99 acres -----	60	86	24	22	200 to 499 acres -----	34	58	33	57
100 to 139 acres -----	66	90	21	37	500 to 999 acres -----	24	19	24	19
140 to 179 acres -----	36	48	18	27	1,000 acres and over -----	24	15	24	15
180 to 219 acres -----	29	31	16	17	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ----- farms.....				
220 to 259 acres -----	22	25	13	13	----- acres.....	398	454	198	176
260 to 499 acres -----	53	69	40	56	----- farms.....	56 928	50 738	44 152	41 398
500 to 999 acres -----	71	74	65	63	----- farms.....	102	406	50	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres -----	63	63	58	59	----- farms.....	7 403	21 557	5 161	17 221
2,000 acres and over -----	48	48	48	48	Total woodland ----- farms.....	402	564	239	268
					----- acres.....	96 740	130 755	86 662	112 294
					Other land (see text) ----- farms.....	467	790	244	(NA)
					----- farms.....	115 192	101 430	107 243	88 755
					Irrigated land ----- farms.....	9	7	3	3
					----- acres.....	97	199	60	140

  

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Other cropland ----- farms.....			50	(NA)
----- acres.....	5 161	17 221		
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ----- farms.....	16	35		
----- acres.....	1 424	4 062		
Cropland on which all crops failed ----- farms.....	10	35		
----- acres.....	519	1 331		
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ----- farms.....	4	19		
----- acres.....	88	4 323		
Cropland idle ----- farms.....	26	101		
----- acres.....	3 130	7 505		
Total woodland ----- farms.....	239	268		
----- acres.....	86 662	112 294		
Woodland pastured ----- farms.....	157	202		
----- acres.....	37 595	51 550		

  

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total woodland -- Continued				
Woodland not pastured ----- farms.....	150	145		
----- acres.....	49 067	60 744		
Other land ----- farms.....	244	(NA)		
----- acres.....	107 243	88 755		
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture ----- farms.....	157	162		
----- acres.....	97 186	77 638		
Improved pastureland and rangeland ----- farms.....	94	130		
----- acres.....	41 331	48 691		
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland ----- farms.....	100	73		
----- acres.....	55 855	28 947		
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ----- farms.....	197	251		
----- acres.....	10 057	11 117		

Table 2. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators ----- number .....	702	1 204	356	381	<b>Farms by type of organization-- Con.</b>				
Land in farms ----- acres.....	353 224	376 725	317 498	324 206	Partnership ----- number.....	(NA)	(NA)	34	62
Harvested cropland ----- acres.....	76 961	72 245	74 280	64 538	----- acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	58 400	68 788
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation ----- number.....	(NA)	(NA)	8	7
Full owners ----- number.....	418	576	178	181	----- acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	(0)	12 295
Land in farms ----- acres.....	153 109	159 543	126 350	129 098	Other ----- number.....	(NA)	(NA)	1	2
Harvested cropland ----- acres.....	16 006	18 471	14 344	15 534	----- acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	(0)	2 400
Part owners ----- number.....	182	240	132	133	Farm operators by age group: <sup>2</sup>				
Land in farms ----- acres.....	172 287	172 688	166 344	159 291	Under 25 years -----	8	14		3
Harvested cropland ----- acres.....	49 261	38 061	48 695	37 023	25 to 34 years -----	69	50	35	21
Tenants ----- number.....	102	388	46	67	35 to 44 years -----	82	145	40	62
Land in farms ----- acres.....	27 828	44 494	24 804	35 817	45 to 54 years -----	129	303	75	100
Harvested cropland ----- acres.....	11 694	15 713	11 241	11 981	55 to 64 years -----	211	409	107	131
Percent of tenancy -----	14.5	32.2	12.9	17.5	65 years and over -----	193	283	90	64
					Average age -----	54.9	55.7	54.9	53.8
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 -----	391	831	203	269
All farm operators ----- number.....	227	724	49	70	On another farm -----	20		10	
Land in farms ----- acres.....	13 069	37 357	4 197	11 414	In a rural area, not on a farm -----	30	209	18	69
Harvested cropland ----- acres.....	2 573	9 938	1 351	3 599	In a city, town, or urban area -----	64		35	
Full owners ----- number.....	134	301	20	24	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: <sup>2</sup>				
Land in farms ----- acres.....	7 993	18 468	1 921	3 927	None -----	244	(NA)	139	(NA)
Harvested cropland ----- acres.....	986	2 909	304	960	1 to 49 days -----	37	99	19	25
Part owners ----- number.....	35	98	5	16	50 to 99 days -----	26	56	12	17
Land in farms ----- acres.....	2 736	7 709	895	3 325	100 to 149 days -----	13		5	21
Harvested cropland ----- acres.....	339	1 888	132	1 032	150 to 199 days -----	37	150	14	
Tenants ----- number.....	58	325	24	30	200 days and over -----	224	363	76	110
Land in farms ----- acres.....	2 340	11 180	1 381	4 162	Farm operators by principal occupation: <sup>2</sup>				
Harvested cropland ----- acres.....	1 248	5 141	915	1 607	Farming -----	368	(NA)	239	(NA)
Percent of tenancy -----	25.6	44.8	49.0	42.8	Other -----	324	(NA)	108	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market -----				
Individual or family ----- number.....	(NA)	(NA)	313	310	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts -----	(NA)	(NA)	17	(NA)
Land in farms ----- acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	229 172	240 723		(NA)	(NA)	24	(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
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>						
\$100,000 and over.....	57		57			(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	39	63	38	63		
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	34	53	34	53		
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	65	64	65	64		
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	71	75	71	75		
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	83	116	83	115		
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	353	833	8	11		
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	29	48	(X)	(X)		
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	48	72	(X)	(X)		
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	74	119	(X)	(X)		
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	202	594	(X)	(X)		
<b>Market value of agricultural products sold</b>						
\$1,000.....	17 808	8 944	17 450	8 253		
Average per farm..... dollars.....	25 367	7 428	49 017	21 660		
<b>Crops, including hay</b> ..... farms.....	356	802	216	(NA)		
\$1,000.....	10 557	3 273	10 399	2 962		
<b>Nursery and greenhouse products</b> ..... farms.....	4		3	3		
\$1,000.....	28		27	8		
<b>Forest products</b> ..... farms.....	69	91	55	73		
\$1,000.....	650	261	641	258		
<b>Livestock, poultry, and their products</b> ..... farms.....	563	752	310	332		
\$1,000.....	6 573	5 409	6 383	5 025		
<b>Poultry and poultry products</b> ..... farms.....	22	(NA)	16	8		
\$1,000.....	441	(NA)	440	195		
<b>Specified products sold:</b>						
<b>Crops</b> ..... farms.....		216		(NA)		
\$1,000.....		10 399		2 962		
<b>Grains</b> ..... farms.....		136		136		
\$1,000.....		4 340		1 034		
<b>Tobacco</b> ..... farms.....		--		--		
\$1,000.....		--		--		
<b>Cotton and cottonseed</b> ..... farms.....		110		170		
\$1,000.....		5 500		1 546		
<b>Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage</b> ..... farms.....		59		81		
\$1,000.....		390		285		
<b>Other field crops</b> ..... farms.....		9		4		
\$1,000.....		33		11		
<b>Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons</b> ..... farms.....		31		26		
\$1,000.....		78		45		
<b>Fruits, nuts, and berries</b> ..... farms.....		10		36		
\$1,000.....		59		41		
<b>Livestock, poultry, and their products</b> ..... farms.....		310		332		
\$1,000.....		6 383		5 025		
<b>Poultry and poultry products</b> ..... farms.....		16		8		
\$1,000.....		440		195		
<b>Dairy products</b> ..... farms.....		440		195		
\$1,000.....		13		42		
<b>Cattle and calves</b> ..... farms.....		828		1 142		
\$1,000.....		295		(NA)		
<b>Hogs and pigs</b> ..... farms.....		3 852		3 126		
\$1,000.....		37		(NA)		
<b>Sheep, lambs, and wool</b> ..... farms.....		782		563		
\$1,000.....		--		--		
<b>Other livestock and livestock products</b> ..... farms.....		--		--		
\$1,000.....		14		8		

**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> .....	328	(NA)	106	(NA)	187
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses <sup>1</sup> ..... farms.....	172	(NA)	110	(NA)	2 291
\$1,000.....	599	(NA)	569	(NA)	
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms.....	48	92	29	44	19
\$1,000.....	73	205	67	184	189
Recreational services..... farms.....	7	23	4	5	
\$1,000.....	13	29	13	24	135
Government farm programs..... farms.....	64	557	40	185	1 613
\$1,000.....	61	1 344	54	1 187	
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments..... farms.....	80	(NA)	57	(NA)	80
\$1,000.....	379	(NA)	363	(NA)	279
Other farm-related sources..... farms.....	19	(NA)	16	(NA)	41
\$1,000.....	74	(NA)	73	(NA)	150
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup> ..... farms.....	43	(NA)	25	(NA)	12
\$1,000.....	52	(NA)	46	(NA)	59
Total family income from off-farm sources <sup>2</sup> ..... farms.....					187
\$1,000.....					2 291
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related..... farms.....					19
\$1,000.....					189
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips..... farms.....					135
\$1,000.....					1 613
Interest, dividends, or royalties..... farms.....					80
\$1,000.....					279
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc..... farms.....					41
\$1,000.....					150
Rent income of nonfarm property..... farms.....					12
\$1,000.....					59

<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..... farms.....	701	1 204	356	381	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased..... farms.....	346	831	226	257
\$1,000.....	13 791	8 350	13 336	7 582	\$1,000.....	410	228	401	200
<b>Farms with --</b>					Commercial fertilizer purchased..... farms.....	527	976	280	323
\$1 to \$999.....	201	594	5	37	\$1,000.....	1 913	1 107	1 846	997
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	111	229	27		Other agricultural chemicals purchased..... farms.....	200	(NA)	140	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	60	69	28	44	\$1,000.....	1 173	489	1 168	471
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	80	80	55	74	Lime..... farms.....	(NA)	106	39	70
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	71	79	64	74	\$1,000.....	(NA)	49	72	47
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	56		55	52	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business..... farms.....	675	1 076	348	380
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	40		40	49	\$1,000.....	824	604	771	492
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	21	153	21	51	Gasoline..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	345	363
\$60,000 and over.....	61		61		\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	353	260
Livestock and poultry purchased..... farms.....	230	296	146	155	Diesel oil..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	232	196
\$1,000.....	1 161	708	1 107	649	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	270	116
<b>Feed for livestock and poultry purchased</b> ..... farms.....	553	741	274	289	LP gas, butane, and propane..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	41	112
\$1,000.....	2 137	1 240	2 013	1 125	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	52	74
Commercially mixed formula feeds..... farms.....	397	503	240	227	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	348	380
\$1,000.....	1 523	780	1 463	727	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	97	43
Feed ingredients..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	58	93	Hired farm labor..... farms.....	291	713	196	311
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	138	149	\$1,000.....	1 460	1 271	1 436	1 139
Whole grains..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	77	68	Contract labor..... farms.....	21	388	15	33
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	310	192	\$1,000.....	20	274	18	17
Hay, green chop, and silage..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	48	57	Machine hire and customwork..... farms.....	208		127	154
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	103	72	\$1,000.....	361		347	223
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	170	(NA)	\$1,000.....	624	897	352	378
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	68	(NA)	All other production expenses..... farms.....	4 332	2 429	4 161	2 270

**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.....	farms.....	678	1 017	339	366				
	\$1,000.....	11 737	7 564	9 477	5 643				
Average per farm.....	dollars.....	17 311	7 437	27 956	15 417				
<b>Farms by value group:</b>									
\$1 to \$999.....		16	240	3	130				
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....		171	441	65					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....		220	138	55	75				
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....		124	91	74	66				
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....		49		45	44				
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....		46		45	22				
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....		18	107	18					
\$70,000 and over.....		34		34	29				
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Automobiles.....	farms.....	488	716	231	270				
	number.....	631	900	340	389				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	375	477	220	256				
Motor trucks, including pickups.....	farms.....	568	691	313	311				
	number.....	862	948	580	548				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	320	455	270	310				
Wheel tractors.....	farms.....	561	681	307	323				
	number.....	994	1 183	721	746				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	302	510	253	381				
Crawler tractors.....	farms.....	21		17	19				
	number.....	27		23	22				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	9		9	9				
<b>Selected Machinery &amp; Equip. — Con.</b>									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....	farms.....	48	58	48	56				
	number.....	70	72	70	70				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	34	59	34	57				
Corn heads for combines.....	farms.....	15	87	15	16				
	number.....	15	93	15	17				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	6	50	6	12				
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....	farms.....	49		44	58				
	number.....	49		44	62				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	10		8	34				
Mower conditioners.....	farms.....	89	(NA)	71	(NA)				
	number.....	92	(NA)	74	(NA)				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	43	(NA)	35	(NA)				
Pickup balers.....	farms.....	129	153	108	129				
	number.....	140	156	119	130				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	55	90	50	83				
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....	farms.....	71	(NA)	56	86				
	number.....	74	(NA)	59	92				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	24	(NA)	22	58				
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....	farms.....	16	(NA)	14	20				
	number.....	17	(NA)	15	21				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	9	(NA)	7	12				

**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.....	621	(X)	313	(X)	563	(X)	310	(X)	6 383
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....	1974.....	607	(X)	307	(X)	533	(X)	306	(X)	4 633
	1969.....	930	(X)	329	(X)	725	(X)	331	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....	1974.....	579	60 023	293	53 585	516	27 047	295	25 667	3 852
	1969.....	824	52 292	315	46 107	658	25 375	320	23 050	3 126
Farms with—										
1 to 4.....	1974.....	52	152	5	16	124	320	16	41	5
5 to 9.....	1974.....	46	319	10	59	87	564	19	113	19
10 to 19.....	1974.....	93	1 293	18	253	77	1 036	41	577	112
20 to 49.....	1974.....	149	4 757	48	1 565	103	3 155	94	2 964	403
50 to 99.....	1974.....	86	6 066	59	4 256	62	4 057	62	4 057	530
100 to 199.....	1974.....	58	7 790	58	7 790	26	3 700	26	3 700	488
200 to 499.....	1974.....	74	22 153	74	22 153	29	7 888	29	7 888	1 046
500 and over.....	1974.....	21	17 493	21	17 493	8	6 327	8	6 327	1 249
Cows and heifers that had calved.....	1974.....	490	34 142	263	30 602	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969.....	677	29 948	290	26 971	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....	1974.....	441	32 953	254	29 616	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969.....	(NA)	27 231	274	24 605	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....	1974.....	94	1 189	25	986	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969.....	187	2 717	60	2 366	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	13	(X)	828
	1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	42	(X)	1 142
<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.....	441	32 953	254	29 616	Cattle sold.....	213	11 920		2 431	
Farms with—					Farms with—					
1 to 4.....	47	125	7	21	1 to 4.....	31	66		14	
5 to 9.....	24	165	9	59	5 to 9.....	25	173		38	
10 to 19.....	84	1 143	18	251	10 to 19.....	56	738		152	
20 to 49.....	123	3 853	68	2 203	20 to 49.....	48	1 486		273	
50 to 99.....	65	4 332	54	3 747	50 to 99.....	24	1 397		274	
100 to 199.....	54	7 334	54	7 334	100 to 199.....	17	1 997		349	
200 to 499.....	36	10 277	36	10 277	200 to 499.....	8	1 907		458	
500 and over.....	8	5 724	8	5 724	500 and over.....	4	4 156		874	
Milk cows.....	94	1 189	25	986	Calves sold.....	254	13 747		1 421	
Farms with—					Farms with—					
1 or 2.....	48	66	8	11	1 or 2.....	11	18		2	
3 or 4.....	18	63	—	—	3 or 4.....	22	77		9	
5 to 9.....	10	60	3	15	5 to 9.....	30	194		23	
10 to 19.....	6	65	2	25	10 to 19.....	35	474		54	
20 to 49.....	1	36	1	36	20 to 49.....	78	2 482		251	
50 to 99.....	8	518	8	518	50 to 99.....	37	2 361		244	
100 to 199.....	3	381	3	381	100 to 199.....	23	3 036		305	
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	200 to 499.....	17	(D)		(D)	
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	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.....	235	11 031	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates.....1974.....	14	562	139
.....1969.....	270	10 760	.....1969.....	3	192	(NA)
Beef heifers.....1974.....	225	10 474	Farms with—			
Milk heifers.....1974.....	18	557	1 to 9.....1974.....	3	21	5
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves.....1974.....	253	11 952	10 to 19.....1974.....	3	38	7
.....1969.....	283	8 376	20 to 49.....1974.....	5	136	25
			50 to 99.....1974.....	2	(D)	(D)
			100 to 199.....1974.....	—	—	—
			200 to 499.....1974.....	1	(D)	(D)
			500 and over.....1974.....	—	—	—

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs.....1974.....	153	5 235	45	4 852	61	11 808	37	11 665	782
.....1969.....	436	7 640	92	5 893	204	10 145	75	8 820	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974.....	97	220	11	27	23	48	7	15	1
5 to 9.....1974.....	24	161	11	81	2	14	—	—	—
10 to 24.....1974.....	13	172	4	62	9	130	3	34	1
25 to 49.....1974.....	7	256	7	256	9	290	9	290	20
50 to 99.....1974.....	4	272	4	272	5	286	5	286	21
100 to 199.....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499.....1974.....	6	(D)	6	(D)	3	842	3	842	48
500 and over.....1974.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	10	10 198	10	10 198	689
Feeder pigs sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	9	1 732	8	1 729	42
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	28	1 092	7	922	(NA)
Sheep and lambs.....1974.....	1	7	1	7	—	—	—	—	(NA)
.....1969.....	4	86	3	84	3	34	3	34	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	—	(X)	—
Goats.....1974.....	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
.....1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	11	97	(NA)	(NA)	2	9	(NA)
Horses and ponies.....1974.....	142	461	82	325	10	22	8	20	24
.....1969.....	244	817	(NA)	(NA)	29	90	(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
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding.....1974.....	27	591	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
.....1969.....	69	996	December 1 of preceding year and November 30.....1974.....	43	799	30	770
Other hogs and pigs.....1974.....	45	4 261	.....1969.....	223	1 331	71	1 038
.....1969.....	83	4 897	December 1 of preceding year and May 31.....1974.....	34	457	26	442
Lambs under 1 year old.....1974.....	—	—	.....1969.....	163	676	60	510
Ewes 1 year old or older.....1974.....	1	2	.....1974.....	28	342	19	328
Rams and wethers.....1974.....	1	5	June 1 and November 30.....1974.....	148	655	56	528
			.....1969.....				

<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.....	161	(X)	47	(X)	10	(X)	9	(X)
.....1969.....	(NA)	(X)	57	(X)	(NA)	(X)	4	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older.....1974.....	150	89 097	44	87 196	10	36 402	9	36 399
.....1969.....	401	39 764	56	32 291	10	7 283	3	6 800
Hens and pullets of laying age.....1974.....	142	88 529	44	86 905	10	36 402	9	36 399
.....1969.....	381	38 381	52	31 982	10	7 279	3	6 800
Farms with—								
1 to 99.....1974.....	138	2 669	40	1 045	7	47	6	44
100 to 399.....1974.....	2	360	2	360	1	205	1	205
400 to 1,599.....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,199.....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999.....1974.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999.....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999.....1974.....	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999.....1974.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over.....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....1974.....	25	188	4	8	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	22	296	4	94	2	8	—	—
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000).....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	22	441	16	440
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	8	195

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	44	86 905	9	36 399	Turkeys	4	33	—	—
1969	52	31 982	3	6 800	1969	12	73	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production	41	86 838	9	36 399	Turkeys for slaughter	1	20	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production	5	67	—	—	Heavy breed	1	10	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	Light breed	1	10	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	6	160	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding	4	13	—	—
1969	9	129	—	—	1969	9	55	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	20	131	—	—	Other poultry	4	(X)	—	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	2	28	—	—	1974	8	(X)	1	(X)
1974	—	—	—	—	1969	—	—	—	—

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	268	624	7 836	14 042	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	26	23	1 691	877	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	79	70	26 435	21 593	635 380	412 348
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	29	74	117	90	196 658	29 984
Wheat (bushels)	20	21	3 116	984	62 786	29 521
Other small grains for grain	10	31	278	1 152	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	175	663	25 722	18 156	25 132	16 603
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	4	(NA)	1	(NA)	84	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	47	(NA)	19	(NA)	2 551	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	208	220	11 890	13 373	30 575	29 445
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	67	90	301	376	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	33	69	616	1 140	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	—	1	—	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	20	(NA)	719	1 771	(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)	116	154	6 495	9 658	325 846	236 734	3	1	13	9
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	4	12	285	475	2 640	3 101	—	—	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	2	10	38	436	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	10	5	1 050	357	49 039	11 340	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	14	(NA)	613	496	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	4	4	180	81	224	137	—	—	—	—

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	198	44 152	(X)	—	—	72	9 101	69	1 458	3	157
1969	176	41 398	(X)	—	—	69	10 839	67	1 843	4	119
Improved pasture	94	41 331	(X)	—	—	43	15 668	41	2 189	4	23
1969	130	48 691	(X)	—	—	56	14 084	55	2 447	5	76
Corn for all purposes	119	6 818	(X)	3	13	96	5 655	86	1 272	32	415
1969	169	10 569	(X)	1	9	126	8 127	122	1 860	28	183
Sorghums for all purposes	23	1 663	(X)	—	—	14	904	11	71	5	50
1969	16	853	(X)	—	—	15	784	13	119	3	19
Wheat (bushels)	19	3 106	62 466	—	—	16	2 952	15	491	2	53
1969	19	955	28 606	—	—	18	945	(NA)	202	(NA)	3
Oats (bushels)	7	201	6 036	—	—	4	125	3	10	1	5
1969	26	928	31 098	—	—	18	510	(NA)	128	(NA)	3
Barley (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	2	120	4 800	—	—	2	120	(NA)	32	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	2	63	1 115	—	—	2	63	2	15	—	—
1969	2	46	703	—	—	2	46	(NA)	6	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	74	26 339	632 924	—	—	53	21 152	48	3 109	8	318
1969	65	21 458	409 466	—	—	53	17 887	(NA)	3 083	(NA)	25
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	11	93	164 468	—	—	2	83	1	(Z)	1	12
1969	8	12	5 150	—	—	3	5	(NA)	2	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	158	10 989	29 081	—	—	86	6 148	79	1 351	10	105
1969	177	12 601	28 031	1	100	78	5 573	73	1 249	8	141
Field seed crops	7	566	(X)	—	—	6	366	6	71	—	—
1969	22	1 584	(X)	—	—	12	1 025	12	279	1	3
Cotton (bales)	111	25 304	24 851	2	20	106	25 109	99	4 732	34	1 070
1969	175	15 223	14 359	2	30	167	15 142	(NA)	4 332	(NA)	460
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	3	1	60	2	(Z)	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	1	(Z)	3	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	33	203	(X)	3	25	21	133	21	47	—	—
1969	29	258	(X)	—	—	20	165	19	31	2	9
Land in orchards	23	570	(X)	—	—	10	211	10	47	—	—
1969	45	1 076	(X)	—	—	25	620	25	171	—	—

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

	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used						
				Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid		
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons	
Berries for sale.....1974.....	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	1	(Z)	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products.....1974.....	3	7	(X)	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	—	—	1	(Z)	—
.....1969.....	3	4	(X)	—	—	4	4	2	3	—	—	—
Other crops.....1974.....	9	115	(X)	2	2	2	101	1	(Z)	1	15	—

**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.....farms.....	281	3 014	338	1 467	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Crops.....farms.....	7	—	7	—
.....\$1,000.....	3 014	1 467	301	1 467	.....acres on which used.....	3 457	86	86	1
Commercial fertilizer.....farms.....	280	280	301	301	.....\$1,000.....	22	1	1	1
.....acres on which used.....	87 903	78 156	78 156	78 156	Weeds or grass in crops.....farms.....	71	91	91	91
.....\$1,000.....	17 107	17 001	17 001	17 001	.....acres on which used.....	34 293	19 226	19 226	19 226
Lime.....farms.....	1 846	997	997	997	.....\$1,000.....	338	123	123	123
.....acres on which used.....	39	70	70	70	Weeds or brush in pasture.....farms.....	11	20	20	20
.....\$1,000.....	7 872	8 037	8 037	8 037	.....acres on which used.....	3 225	2 909	2 909	2 909
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Insects on hay crops.....farms.....	1	12	12	12	.....\$1,000.....	8	5	5	5
.....acres on which used.....	75	903	903	903	Weeds on all other land.....farms.....	6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....\$1,000.....	(Z)	4	4	4	.....acres on which used.....	49	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Insects on other crops.....farms.....	64	125	125	125	.....\$1,000.....	(Z)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres on which used.....	27 774	21 737	21 737	21 737	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit.....farms.....	22	53	53	53
.....\$1,000.....	665	247	247	247	.....acres on which used.....	8 000	9 002	9 002	9 002
Nematodes in crops.....farms.....	5	2	2	2	.....\$1,000.....	37	35	35	35
.....acres on which used.....	1 188	63	63	63	Insect control on livestock and poultry.....farms.....	28	68	68	68
.....\$1,000.....	9	1	1	1	.....\$1,000.....	4	8	8	8
					Other chemicals (see text).....farms.....	28	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
					.....\$1,000.....	12	(NA)	(NA)	(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.....farms.....	3	60	3	140	Land irrigated by—Continued	—	—	—	(NA)
Proportion of farms.....percent.....	0.8	20.0	0.7	46.6	Self-propelled sprinkler systems.....farms.....	—	—	—	(NA)
Total land irrigated.....acres.....	60	20.0	140	46.6	.....acres.....	—	—	—	(NA)
Average per farm.....acres.....	3	3	3	3	Other sprinkler systems.....farms.....	3	60	3	(NA)
Cropland irrigated.....farms.....	3	3	3	3	.....acres.....	60	60	60	(NA)
.....acres.....	60	60	140	140	Land in irrigated farms.....acres.....	175	1 739	1 739	1 739
Harvested cropland irrigated.....farms.....	3	3	3	3	.....acres.....	69	1 582	1 582	1 582
.....acres.....	60	60	140	140	Harvested cropland.....acres.....	60	1 346	1 346	1 346
Cropland pasture irrigated.....farms.....	—	—	—	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973.....farms.....	—	—	—	(X)
.....acres.....	—	—	—	—	.....acres irrigated in most recent year.....	—	—	—	(X)
Other cropland irrigated.....farms.....	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	Farms with artificial drainage.....farms.....	18	19	19	19
.....acres.....	—	—	—	—	Proportion of farms.....percent.....	5.1	4.9	4.9	4.9
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture.....farms.....	—	—	—	—	Land in farms with drainage.....acres.....	35 927	33 117	33 117	33 117
.....acres.....	—	—	—	—	Land drained.....acres.....	7 948	7 767	7 767	7 767
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied.....acre-feet.....	146	2.4	77	0.6	Average per farm.....acres.....	441.6	408.7	408.7	408.7
Average per acre irrigated.....acre-feet.....	2.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks.....farms.....	76	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land irrigated by—	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	.....number.....	254	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Furrows or ditches.....farms.....	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	.....acres.....	858	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres.....	—	—	(NA)	(NA)					

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

	Farms	\$1,000	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
			Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text).....farms.....	129	7 120	91	4 665	94	2 456	—	—
Farms by size of debt owed:								
Under \$5,000.....	19	19	19	19	22	22	—	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	19	19	15	15	12	12	—	—
\$10,000 to \$29,999.....	39	39	17	17	35	35	—	—
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	14	14	9	9	15	15	—	—
\$50,000 and over.....	38	38	31	31	10	10	—	—

**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.....	119	154	316	412	1 177	1 139	196	119	66	90	
25 to 149 days.....	66	248	186	1 029	215	1 139	1 436	1 177	215	44	
Less than 25 days.....	90	33	518	(NA)	44	17	Number of workers.....	316	186	518	
Total contract labor.....	15	33	(NA)	(NA)	18	17	Farms with—				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor.....	6	(NA)	20	(NA)	11	(NA)	1 worker.....	39	42	25	
							2 workers.....	32	35	13	
							3 or 4 workers.....	62	22	22	
							5 to 9 workers.....	35	19	4	
							10 workers and over.....	28	1	3	