

**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 .....	1 572	2 031	686	720	<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>				
Land in farms ----- acres .....	178 536	231 500	121 749	147 540	Total cropland ----- farms .....	1 476	1 868	632	674
Average size of farm ----- acres .....	114	114	177	205	Total cropland ----- acres .....	100 465	126 283	69 599	84 310
Approximate land area ----- acres .....	364 864	364 864	364 864	364 864	Harvested cropland ----- farms .....	1 157	1 507	551	598
Proportion in farms ----- percent .....	48.9	63.4	33.4	40.4	Harvested cropland ----- acres .....	46 411	54 322	38 588	43 332
Value of land and buildings -- \$1,000 ..	100 555	75 011	63 290	45 947	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm ----- dollars .....	63 966	36 933	92 259	63 814	1 to 9 acres .....	342	554	54	368
Average per acre ----- dollars .....	563	324	520	311	10 to 19 acres .....	300	350	97	
					20 to 29 acres .....	140	198	82	
					30 to 49 acres .....	151	164	111	
Farms by size:					50 to 99 acres .....	132	130	115	119
1 to 9 acres .....	58	116	28	25	100 to 199 acres .....	46	67	46	67
10 to 49 acres .....	610	788	151	129	200 to 499 acres .....	38	36	38	36
50 to 69 acres .....	170	215	69	67	500 to 999 acres .....	8	6	8	6
70 to 99 acres .....	223	273	92	99	1,000 acres and over .....	-	2	-	2
100 to 139 acres .....	150	210	63	82	Cropland used only for pasture				
140 to 179 acres .....	106	115	72	69	or grazing ----- farms .....	1 023	1 141	410	421
180 to 219 acres .....	64	81	41	58	----- acres .....	47 454	49 007	27 566	28 052
220 to 259 acres .....	38	52	32	32	Other cropland (see text) ----- farms .....	290	799	126	(NA)
260 to 499 acres .....	107	111	92	95	----- acres .....	6 600	22 954	3 445	12 926
500 to 999 acres .....	35	52	35	46	Total woodland ----- farms .....	937	1 300	417	477
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	10	13	10	13	----- acres .....	43 358	64 552	27 889	38 455
2,000 acres and over .....	1	5	1	5	Other land (see text) ----- farms .....	1 146	1 519	505	(NA)
					----- acres .....	34 713	40 665	24 261	24 775
					Irrigated land ----- farms .....	6	5	2	2
					----- acres .....	16	15	8	11

  

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969		1974	1969
Other cropland ----- farms .....	126	(NA)	Total woodland - Continued		
----- acres .....	3 445	12 926	Woodland not pastured ----- farms .....	238	292
			----- acres .....	15 644	22 926
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ----- farms .....	45	109	Other land ----- farms .....	505	(NA)
----- acres .....	1 058	3 638	----- acres .....	24 261	24 775
Cropland on which all crops failed ----- farms .....	10	14	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture ----- farms .....	180	205
----- acres .....	98	376	----- acres .....	17 740	13 506
			Improved pastureland and rangeland ----- farms .....	125	146
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ----- farms .....	22	59	----- acres .....	11 709	10 620
----- acres .....	305	1 965	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland ----- farms .....	78	91
Cropland idle ----- farms .....	59	192	----- acres .....	6 031	2 886
----- acres .....	1 984	6 947	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ----- farms .....	456	527
			----- acres .....	6 521	11 269
Total woodland ----- farms .....	417	477			
----- acres .....	27 889	38 455			
Woodland pastured ----- farms .....	293	296			
----- acres .....	12 245	15 529			

**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 .....	1 572	2 031	686	720	Farms by type of organization - Con.				
Land in farms ----- acres .....	178 536	231 500	121 749	147 540	Partnership ----- number .....	(NA)	(NA)	35	84
Harvested cropland ----- acres .....	46 411	54 322	38 588	43 332	Land in farms ----- acres .....	(NA)	(NA)	10 586	21 716
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation ----- number .....	(NA)	(NA)	6	6
Full owners ----- number .....	1 178	1 484	451	431	Land in farms ----- acres .....	(NA)	(NA)	553	2 933
Land in farms ----- acres .....	105 861	135 459	59 125	67 302	Other ----- number .....	(NA)	(NA)	-	-
Harvested cropland ----- acres .....	18 363	18 805	12 513	10 928	----- acres .....	(NA)	(NA)	-	-
Part owners ----- number .....	310	411	184	232	Farm operators by age group: <sup>2</sup>				
Land in farms ----- acres .....	60 547	79 928	52 586	67 860	Under 25 years .....	15	32	7	6
Harvested cropland ----- acres .....	22 251	28 308	20 520	25 894	25 to 34 years .....	224	186	86	86
Tenants ----- number .....	84	136	51	57	35 to 44 years .....	297	410	147	145
Land in farms ----- acres .....	12 128	16 113	10 038	12 378	45 to 54 years .....	386	510	184	198
Harvested cropland ----- acres .....	5 797	7 209	5 555	6 510	55 to 64 years .....	347	583	135	201
Percent of tenancy .....	5.3	6.6	7.4	7.9	65 years and over .....	297	310	121	84
					Average age .....	50.8	51.5	50.1	50.2
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 .....	991	1 411	404	558
All farm operators ----- number .....	30	92	8	13	On another farm .....	44		25	
Land in farms ----- acres .....	2 564	4 607	1 246	1 653	In a rural area, not on a farm .....	60	331	34	77
Harvested cropland ----- acres .....	393	980	217	522	In a city, town, or urban area .....	106		47	
Full owners ----- number .....	22	58	6	6	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: <sup>2</sup>				
Land in farms ----- acres .....	2 374	2 999	1 166	1 021	None .....	398	(NA)	213	(NA)
Harvested cropland ----- acres .....	332	575	200	338	1 to 49 days .....	67	142	25	50
Part owners ----- number .....	7	17	2	1	50 to 99 days .....	19	79	6	32
Land in farms ----- acres .....	171	956	80	102	100 to 149 days .....	45	176	19	39
Harvested cropland ----- acres .....	59	142	17	18	150 to 199 days .....	73	993	23	280
Tenants ----- number .....	1	17	-	6	200 days and over .....	740		230	
Land in farms ----- acres .....	19	652	-	530	Farm operators by principal occupation: <sup>2</sup>				
Harvested cropland ----- acres .....	2	263	-	166	Farming .....	593	(NA)	363	(NA)
Percent of tenancy .....	3.3	18.4	-	46.1	Other .....	973	(NA)	317	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market .....	(NA)	(NA)	6	(NA)
Individual or family ----- number .....	(NA)	(NA)	645	630	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts .....	(NA)	(NA)	138	(NA)
Land in farms ----- acres .....	(NA)	(NA)	110 610	122 891					

<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	49	89	49	89			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	107		107				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	70	118	70	118			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	82	106	82	106			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	130	132	130	132			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	201	230	201	230			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	933	1 356	47	45			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	123	106	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	142	146	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	176	179	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	492	925	(X)	(X)			
<b>Market value of agricultural products sold</b>							
\$1,000	23 495	17 011	22 598	16 022			
Average per farm	14 946	8 375	32 942	22 252			
<b>Crops, including hay</b>							
farms	705	1 135	389	(NA)			
\$1,000	3 890	2 723	3 642	2 190			
<b>Nursery and greenhouse products</b>							
farms	8		8	4			
\$1,000	321		321	130			
<b>Forest products</b>							
farms	59	80	34	46			
\$1,000	67	74	55	63			
<b>Livestock, poultry, and their products</b>							
farms	1 262	1 333	590	619			
\$1,000	19 217	14 214	18 580	13 639			
<b>Poultry and poultry products</b>							
farms	184	(NA)	171	191			
\$1,000	12 971	(NA)	12 970	7 017			
<b>Specified products sold:</b>							
Crops	farms		389	(NA)			
\$1,000			3 642	2 190			
Grains	farms		264	236			
\$1,000			1 676	719			
Tobacco	farms		-	-			
\$1,000			-	-			
Cotton and cottonseed	farms		161	345			
\$1,000			1 566	1 209			
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms		123	125			
\$1,000			230	181			
Other field crops	farms		16	13			
\$1,000			31	25			
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms		18	21			
\$1,000			94	39			
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms		7	9			
\$1,000			44	17			
<b>Livestock, poultry, and their products</b>							
farms			590	619			
\$1,000			18 580	13 639			
<b>Poultry and poultry products</b>							
farms			171	191			
\$1,000			12 970	7 017			
<b>Dairy products</b>							
farms			28	63			
\$1,000			1 165	1 137			
<b>Cattle and calves</b>							
farms			485	(NA)			
\$1,000			3 544	4 468			
<b>Hogs and pigs</b>							
farms			138	(NA)			
\$1,000			870	1 017			
<b>Sheep, lambs, and wool</b>							
farms			-	-			
\$1,000			-	-			
<b>Other livestock and livestock products</b>							
farms			19				
\$1,000			31				

**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			
<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>	921	(NA)	226	(NA)	<b>Total family income from off-farm sources<sup>2</sup></b>	farms	402
<b>Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses<sup>1</sup></b>	315	(NA)	158	(NA)	\$1,000		4 594
Customwork and other agricultural services	\$1,000		303	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	farms	84
farms	105	128	71	73	\$1,000		913
\$1,000	223	129	193	109	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	farms	271
Recreational services	farms	2	9	6	\$1,000		3 238
\$1,000	3	9	3	4	Interest, dividends, or royalties	farms	137
Government farm programs	farms	117	1 023	54	\$1,000		192
\$1,000	75	1 236	51	876	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	farms	66
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	farms	118	(NA)	46	(NA)		166
\$1,000	83	(NA)	45	(NA)	\$1,000		37
Other farm-related sources	farms	22	(NA)	10	(NA)		85
\$1,000	16	(NA)	11	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	farms	37
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup>	farms	103	(NA)	61	(NA)	\$1,000	85
\$1,000	127	(NA)	102	(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		
<b>Total farm production expenses</b>	farms	1 568	2 031	686	720	<b>Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased</b>	farms	666	1 219	369	506
\$1,000	21 873	15 831	20 661	14 440	\$1,000		190	225	165	180	
<b>Farms with—</b>					Commercial fertilizer purchased	farms	1 090	1 578	471	581	
\$1 to \$999	468	861	32	96	\$1,000		1 158	842	956	660	
\$1,000 to \$1,999	325	356	74	70	<b>Other agricultural chemicals purchased</b>	farms	431	(NA)	234	(NA)	
\$2,000 to \$2,999	183	186	74	70	\$1,000		313	196	294	171	
\$3,000 to \$4,999	165	186	102	125	Lime	farms	(NA)	267	58	123	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	124	151	101	138	\$1,000		(NA)	46	21	37	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	79		79	97	<b>Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business</b>	farms	1 498	1 941	667	717	
\$20,000 to \$39,999	75	291	75	118	\$1,000		765	566	648	416	
\$40,000 to \$59,999	45		45		Gasoline	farms	(NA)	(NA)	579	667	
\$60,000 and over	104		104	76	\$1,000		(NA)	(NA)	254	222	
<b>Livestock and poultry purchased</b>	farms	618	891	330	424	Diesel oil	farms	(NA)	(NA)	292	278
\$1,000	3 814	4 350	3 604	4 173	\$1,000		(NA)	(NA)	146	86	
<b>Feed for livestock and poultry purchased</b>	farms	1 189	1 272	507	559	LP gas, butane, and propane	farms	(NA)	(NA)	160	150
\$1,000	11 403	5 903	11 138	5 725	\$1,000		(NA)	(NA)	129	55	
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms	838	814	468	479	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	farms	(NA)	(NA)	667	712
\$1,000	10 234	5 465	10 106	5 388	\$1,000		(NA)	(NA)	118	52	
Feed ingredients	farms	(NA)	(NA)	143	82	<b>Hired farm labor</b>	farms	450	1 015	240	442
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	704	38	\$1,000		712	787	674	663	
Whole grains	farms	(NA)	(NA)	188	121	Contract labor	farms	46	939	24	56
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	237	267	\$1,000		34	346	30	69	
Hay, green chop, and silage	farms	(NA)	(NA)	74	102	Machine hire and customwork	farms	564		299	374
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	90	32	\$1,000		306		259	178	
<b>Animal health costs for livestock and poultry</b>	farms	(NA)	(NA)	358	(NA)	\$1,000		1 300	1 504	672	705
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	133	(NA)	\$1,000		3 177	2 616	2 760	2 206	

**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.....	1 452	1 906	613	702				
	\$1,000.....	14 685	10 102	9 065	6 508				
Average per farm.....	dollars.....	10 113	5 300	14 788	9 270				
<b>Farms by value group:</b>									
\$1 to \$999.....		21	229	5	337				
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....		492	1 140	147	337				
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....		473	294	151	164				
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....		281	142	151	112				
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....		91		71	36				
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....		70		64	33				
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....		18	101	18					
\$70,000 and over.....		6		6	20				
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Automobiles.....	farms.....	1 003	1 316	445	506				
	number.....	1 325	1 713	610	665				
mfd in last 5 years, number.....		703	952	350	414				
Motor trucks, including pickups.....	farms.....	1 234	1 455	539	597				
	number.....	1 635	1 828	847	891				
mfd in last 5 years, number.....		582	874	346	416				
Wheel tractors.....	farms.....	1 224	1 543	536	612				
	number.....	1 790	2 293	953	1 112				
mfd in last 5 years, number.....		308	763	228	412				
Crawler tractors.....	farms.....	34		21	34				
	number.....	39		24	40				
mfd in last 5 years, number.....		6		4	14				
<b>Selected Machinery &amp; Equip. — Con.</b>									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....	farms.....	68	97	63	88				
	number.....	72	103	67	94				
mfd in last 5 years, number.....		12	61	12	58				
Corn heads for combines.....	farms.....	31	161	26	36				
	number.....	31	172	26	37				
mfd in last 5 years, number.....		3	77	3	27				
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....	farms.....	88		56	91				
	number.....	90		57	95				
mfd in last 5 years, number.....		12		8	40				
Mower conditioners.....	farms.....	125	(NA)	86	(NA)				
	number.....	130	(NA)	89	(NA)				
mfd in last 5 years, number.....		59	(NA)	46	(NA)				
Pickup balers.....	farms.....	216	194	149	157				
	number.....	222	198	155	161				
mfd in last 5 years, number.....		83	115	60	96				
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....	farms.....	109	(NA)	80	90				
	number.....	110	(NA)	81	96				
mfd in last 5 years, number.....		33	(NA)	28	64				
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....	farms.....	37	(NA)	28	29				
	number.....	38	(NA)	29	31				
mfd in last 5 years, number.....		10	(NA)	10	21				

**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.....	1 322	(X)	578	(X)	1 262	(X)	590	(X)	18 580
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....	1974.....	1 261	(X)	531	(X)	1 178	(X)	529	(X)	4 414
	1969.....	1 398	(X)	563	(X)	1 242	(X)	546	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....	1974.....	1 174	46 615	496	31 862	1 082	21 419	485	17 005	3 544
	1969.....	1 232	40 968	484	30 768	1 053	25 486	461	21 622	4 468
Farms with —										
1 to 4.....	1974.....	82	214	25	66	313	781	80	181	25
	1974.....	112	771	19	132	292	1 903	102	652	99
5 to 9.....	1974.....	324	4 603	91	1 304	273	3 670	123	1 709	265
	1974.....	406	12 159	169	5 343	159	4 739	135	4 137	587
20 to 49.....	1974.....	166	10 997	108	7 146	31	2 031	31	2 031	288
	1974.....	65	8 510	65	8 510	8	1 006	8	1 006	98
50 to 99.....	1974.....	14	3 765	14	3 765	5	(D)	5	(D)	(D)
	1974.....	5	5 596	5	5 596	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
100 to 199.....	1974.....									
200 to 499.....	1974.....									
500 and over.....	1974.....									
Cows and heifers that had calved.....	1974.....	986	24 160	440	16 027	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969.....	1 002	17 666	444	13 227	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....	1974.....	912	22 542	407	14 622	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969.....	(NA)	14 919	381	10 752	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....	1974.....	180	1 618	76	1 405	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969.....	262	2 747	124	2 475	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	28	(X)	1 165
	1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	63	(X)	1 137
<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	Dollars (1,000)		
Beef cows.....		912	22 542	407	14 622	Cattle sold.....	313	10 244	2 893	
Farms with —						Farms with —				
1 to 4.....		82	230	24	59	1 to 4.....	91	225	45	
5 to 9.....		174	1 193	54	388	5 to 9.....	86	550	126	
10 to 19.....		277	3 683	96	1 297	10 to 19.....	63	862	183	
20 to 49.....		266	7 745	135	4 075	20 to 49.....	60	1 677	327	
50 to 99.....		87	5 464	72	4 576	50 to 99.....	9	505	117	
100 to 199.....		21	2 792	21	2 792	100 to 199.....	3	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499.....		5	1 435	5	1 435	200 to 499.....	1	(D)	(D)	
500 and over.....		-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	1	(D)	(D)	
Milk cows.....		180	1 618	76	1 405	Calves sold.....	390	6 761	650	
Farms with —						Farms with —				
1 or 2.....		122	155	44	62	1 or 2.....	62	86	9	
3 or 4.....		22	78	3	11	3 or 4.....	31	110	11	
5 to 9.....		9	63	3	20	5 to 9.....	87	547	60	
10 to 19.....		5	76	4	66	10 to 19.....	111	1 486	155	
20 to 49.....		13	329	13	329	20 to 49.....	73	2 144	218	
50 to 99.....		5	397	5	397	50 to 99.....	19	1 187	111	
100 to 199.....		4	520	4	520	100 to 199.....	6	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499.....		-	-	-	-	200 to 499.....	1	(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	346	6 508	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	32	(D)	(D)
	1969	397	7 269		8	(D)	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	325	5 878				
Milk heifers	1974	42	630	Farms with—			
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	367	9 327	1 to 9	24	74	21
	1969	433	10 272	10 to 19	4	48	12
				20 to 49	2	57	(D)
				50 to 99	1	66	(D)
				100 to 199	—	—	—
				200 to 499	—	—	—
				500 and over	1	(D)	(D)

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	318	12 528	145	10 972	238	20 249	138	18 281	870		
	1969	525	18 058	254	15 137	429	33 622	234	29 221	(NA)		
Farms with—												
1 to 4	1974	120	277	25	61	23	61	6	18	1		
5 to 9	1974	39	254	18	124	33	244	11	76	3		
10 to 24	1974	73	1 107	32	541	61	1 047	24	406	30		
25 to 49	1974	35	1 163	24	808	49	1 729	35	1 224	85		
50 to 99	1974	29	1 904	24	1 615	32	2 202	22	1 591	107		
100 to 199	1974	8	1 022	8	1 022	18	2 261	18	2 261	105		
200 to 499	1974	9	2 795	9	2 795	10	2 721	10	2 721	138		
500 and over	1974	5	4 006	5	4 006	12	9 984	12	9 984	401		
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	75	6 268	41	5 490	140		
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	156	13 806	93	11 785	(NA)		
Sheep and lambs	1974	8	148	—	—	1	30	—	—	(NA)		
	1969	3	94	1	59	3	109	2	105	(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)	1	10	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—		
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	21	112	(NA)	(NA)	4	10	(NA)		
Horses and ponies	1974	219	956	85	661	25	64	14	25	22		
	1969	408	1 510	(NA)	(NA)	47	139	(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	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	95	1 329	Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
	1969	177	2 254	December 1 of preceding year and November 30				1974	192	1 818	105	1 556
Other hogs and pigs	1974	127	9 643	December 1 of preceding year and May 31				1969	326	3 608	187	2 953
	1969	237	12 883	June 1 and November 30				1974	164	1 011	96	870
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	—	—					1969	288	1 871	167	1 483
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	—	—					1974	140	807	83	686
Rams and wethers	1974	—	—					1969	244	1 737	154	1 470

<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	255	(X)	148	(X)	173	(X)	168	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	177	(X)	(NA)	(X)	187	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	163	367 351	57	364 844	49	438 383	44	438 335
	1969	230	447 240	81	444 167	46	489 959	46	489 959
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	152	337 771	53	335 862	41	256 762	36	256 721
	1969	208	393 227	76	390 790	40	360 689	40	360 689
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	124	2 423	26	614	9	92	4	51
100 to 399	1974	2	325	1	225	6	1 132	6	1 132
400 to 1,599	1974	3	2 900	3	2 900	5	4 814	5	4 814
1,600 to 3,199	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	1974	11	(D)	11	(D)	12	78 464	12	78 464
10,000 to 19,999	1974	9	112 455	9	112 455	6	80 260	6	80 260
20,000 to 49,999	1974	—	—	—	—	2	(D)	2	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
100,000 and over	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	98	2 201 186	90	2 201 011	121	10 543 314	121	10 543 314
	1969	99	1 926 360	96	1 926 352	141	8 675 648	141	8 675 648
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	184	12 971	171	12 970
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	191	7 017

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.....	53	335 862	36	256 721	Turkeys.....	2	11	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production.....	76	390 790	40	360 689	Heavy breed.....	2	7	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production.....	41	242 009	26	181 823	Light breed.....	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older.....	2	(D) 8	8	167 726	Turkey hens for breeding.....	2	11	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....	6	47 402	6	121 450	Other poultry.....	2	7	—	—
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....	28	(D) 14	14	13 888	Turkeys.....	4	(X) 3	(X)	(X)
	4	84 666	—	—	Other poultry.....	7	(X) 1	(X)	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	463	576	6 076	8 039	(X)	(X)				
Sorghums for all purposes.....	49	20	991	464	(X)	(X)				
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	281	297	11 890	13 916	233	629	309	931		
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	16	27	16	31	27	075	9	422		
Wheat (bushels).....	30	34	682	834	17	675	25	667		
Other small grains for grain.....	11	33	115	608	(X)	(X)				
Cotton (bales).....	225	848	12 205	16 639	8	226	13	708		
Tobacco (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	66	(NA)	29	(NA)	2	331	(NA)	(NA)		
Sweet potatoes (bushels).....	31	(NA)	41	(NA)	11	268	(NA)	(NA)		
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	735	740	14 800	13 866	22	739	19	776		
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	55	59	410	279	(X)	(X)				
Land in orchards.....	30	52	130	140	(X)	(X)				
Berries for sale.....	8	27	5	14	(X)	(X)				
Other crops.....	19	(NA)	304	663	(X)	(X)				

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.....	410	27 566	(X)	—	—	127	6 460	122	1 020	15	81
Improved pasture.....	421	28 052	(X)	—	—	168	7 844	158	1 540	21	146
Corn for all purposes.....	125	11 709	(X)	—	—	35	3 611	34	390	3	8
Sorghums for all purposes.....	146	10 620	(X)	—	—	64	2 874	62	887	3	43
Wheat (bushels).....	208	4 189	(X)	1	3	165	3 191	153	608	41	150
Other small grains for grain.....	233	5 533	(X)	—	—	154	3 672	150	847	38	127
Cotton (bales).....	27	845	(X)	—	—	22	792	17	130	9	52
Tobacco (pounds).....	11	446	(X)	—	—	9	344	6	72	3	16
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	19	590	15 525	—	—	16	402	13	30	5	21
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	26	804	24 942	—	—	22	739	(NA)	132	(NA)	28
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	2	21	674	—	—	2	21	2	3	2	3
Other crops.....	12	269	10 780	—	—	11	245	(NA)	49	(NA)	7
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	8	85	2 340	—	—	7	81	6	10	2	5
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	2	200	5 000	—	—	2	200	(NA)	50	(NA)	—
Land in orchards.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Berries for sale.....	8	77	2 346	—	—	5	66	(NA)	9	(NA)	6
Other crops.....	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for grain or seed (bushels).....	214	11 243	223 410	—	—	139	8 002	121	907	21	330
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	181	12 442	277 120	—	—	138	9 999	(NA)	1 327	(NA)	353
Wheat (bushels).....	3	3	7 725	—	—	1	1	1	(Z)	—	—
Other small grains for grain.....	4	2	911	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	377	10 053	17 036	—	—	125	3 670	121	937	12	75
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	355	9 975	15 247	—	—	96	3 097	90	634	15	50
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	10	223	(X)	—	—	2	35	1	4	1	7
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	11	383	(X)	—	—	4	117	3	19	1	3
Land in orchards.....	163	11 740	8 001	—	—	150	11 632	134	2 253	33	797
Berries for sale.....	357	13 754	11 513	—	—	318	13 420	(NA)	3 182	(NA)	351
Other crops.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	26	16	1 355	—	—	16	9	16	13	1	(Z)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	23	9	679	—	—	5	4	(NA)	2	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	22	346	(X)	—	—	10	69	10	57	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	23	236	(X)	—	—	16	146	16	46	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	6	104	(X)	—	—	3	54	3	16	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc. ....	17	85	(X)	—	—	7	66	6	19	1	1
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

**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					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
				Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale .....	2	4	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969 .....	6	3	(X)	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	8	76	(X)	1	5	1	75	1	20	—	—
1969 .....	4	62	(X)	2	7	3	62	3	25	—	—
Other crops .....	9	41	(X)	—	—	6	33	7	16	—	—
1974 .....											

**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 .....	499	600	250	830	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con-	4	6	—	—
Commercial fertilizer .....	471	520	42	958	Diseases in crops and orchards .....	134	653	—	—
acres on which used .....	38	136	10	008	acres on which used .....	4	2	—	—
tons .....	7	939	6	446	Weeds or grass in crops .....	110	216	—	—
\$1,000 .....	956	660	7	590	acres on which used .....	13	619	15	866
Lime .....	58	123	37	—	tons .....	103	84	—	—
acres on which used .....	2	499	—	—	\$1,000 .....	5	13	—	—
tons .....	3	583	—	—	acres on which used .....	132	189	—	—
\$1,000 .....	21	37	—	—	tons .....	(2)	(2)	—	—
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	—	—	—	—	\$1,000 .....	3	(NA)	—	—
Insects on hay crops .....	8	3	—	—	acres on which used .....	33	(NA)	—	—
acres on which used .....	158	250	—	—	tons .....	(2)	(NA)	—	—
\$1,000 .....	1	1	—	—	\$1,000 .....	—	—	—	—
Insects on other crops .....	81	125	—	—	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	10	24	—	—
acres on which used .....	9	794	—	—	of crops or thinning of fruit .....	1	569	1	132
\$1,000 .....	121	24	—	—	acres on which used .....	5	4	—	—
Nematodes in crops .....	5	10	—	—	tons .....	66	128	—	—
acres on which used .....	950	1	561	9	\$1,000 .....	10	8	—	—
\$1,000 .....	7	9	—	—	Other chemicals (see text) .....	54	(NA)	—	—
					\$1,000 .....	22	(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	8	2	11	Land irrigated by—Continued	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Proportion of farms .....	0.3	4.0	0.2	5.5	Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Total land irrigated .....	8	40	11	55	Other sprinkler systems .....	2	(NA)	—	(NA)
Average per farm .....	2	2	2	2	Land in irrigated farms .....	8	(NA)	—	(NA)
Cropland irrigated .....	8	8	11	11	acres .....	419	366	—	—
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	2	8	2	7	Cropland .....	106	67	—	—
acres .....	—	—	—	—	Harvested cropland .....	100	62	—	—
Cropland pasture irrigated .....	—	—	—	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	—	(X)	—	(X)
Other cropland irrigated .....	—	—	(NA)	—	between 1970 and 1973 .....	—	(X)	—	(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....	—	—	4	—	acres irrigated in most recent year .....	—	(X)	—	(X)
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .....	12	14	—	—	Farms with artificial drainage .....	21	56	—	—
Average per acre irrigated .....	1.5	1.3	—	—	Proportion of farms .....	3.1	7.7	—	—
Land irrigated by—	—	—	—	—	Land in farms with drainage .....	7	075	19	402
Furrows or ditches .....	—	(NA)	—	—	Land drained .....	2	104	6	326
	—	(NA)	—	—	Average per farm .....	100.2	112.9	—	—
	—	(NA)	—	—	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	—	—	—	—
	—	(NA)	—	—	tanks .....	221	(NA)	—	(NA)
	—	(NA)	—	—	number .....	610	(NA)	—	(NA)
	—	(NA)	—	—	acres .....	418	(NA)	—	(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	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
		\$1,000					
	—	230	179	130	—	—	—
Farms by size of debt owed:		5 159	3 806	1 354	—	—	—
Under \$5,000 .....	—	38	27	67	—	—	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	—	46	30	30	—	—	—
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....	—	88	78	25	—	—	—
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....	—	42	35	4	—	—	—
\$50,000 and over .....	—	16	9	4	—	—	—

**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
Hired farm workers working—							240	81	55	152
150 days or more .....	81	100	154	200	531	—	674	531	65	78
25 to 149 days .....	55	389	126	1 327	65	—	Number of workers .....	154	126	898
Less than 25 days .....	152	—	898	—	78	—	Farms with—	—	—	—
Total contract labor .....	24	56	(NA)	(NA)	30	69	1 worker .....	84	57	27
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	8	(NA)	44	(NA)	12	(NA)	2 workers .....	41	12	15
							3 or 4 workers .....	50	9	8
							5 to 9 workers .....	27	1	3
							10 workers and over .....	38	2	2