

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

	All forms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All forms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms	2 208	2 650	1 303	1 468	<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>				
Land in farms	281 845	310 247	216 947	227 233	Total cropland	1 896	2 285	1 105	1 270
Average size of farm	128	117	166	155	acres	155 377	167 518	119 563	122 981
Approximate land area	544 640	544 640	544 640	544 640	Harvested cropland	1 252	1 417	842	936
Proportion in farms	51.7	57.0	39.8	41.7	acres	48 232	48 162	41 113	40 376
Value of land and buildings	\$1,000 185 737	\$1,000 104 170	\$1,000 138 572	\$1,000 76 095	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm	84 120	39 309	106 348	51 835	1 to 9 acres	182	248	77	
Average per acre	659	336	639	335	10 to 19 acres	324	427	166	
					20 to 29 acres	228	228	143	696
					30 to 49 acres	235	263	190	
					50 to 99 acres	182	169	165	158
					100 to 199 acres	75	57	75	57
					200 to 499 acres	24	23	24	23
					500 to 999 acres	2	2	2	2
					1,000 acres and over	-	-	-	-
Farms by size:					Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	1 514	1 893	845	1 010
1 to 9 acres	94	122	61	63	acres	104 134	113 044	76 180	79 006
10 to 49 acres	641	831	248	304	Other cropland (see text)	100	248	66	(NA)
50 to 69 acres	208	273	98	116	acres	3 011	6 312	2 270	3 599
70 to 99 acres	370	407	210	229	Total woodland	1 139	1 441	685	844
100 to 139 acres	289	381	181	231	acres	57 860	75 513	41 035	52 499
140 to 179 acres	177	183	136	141	Other land (see text)	1 539	1 785	980	(NA)
					acres	68 608	67 216	56 349	51 753
180 to 219 acres	122	138	94	108	Irrigated land	17	36	12	30
220 to 259 acres	75	91	60	75	acres	444	998	425	875
260 to 499 acres	168	159	151	143					
500 to 999 acres	48	51	48	44					
1,000 to 1,999 acres	13	10	13	10					
2,000 acres and over	3	4	3	4					

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

	All forms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All forms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators	2 208	2 650	1 303	1 468	<b>Farms by type of organization—Con.</b>				
Land in farms	281 845	310 247	216 947	227 233	Partnership	(NA)	(NA)	42	118
Harvested cropland	48 232	48 162	41 113	40 376	Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	11 452	25 500
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation	(NA)	(NA)	28	20
Full owners	1 806	2 226	1 020	1 170	Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	12 070	9 463
Land in farms	198 725	236 926	144 398	165 581	Other	(NA)	(NA)	-	4
Harvested cropland	31 788	32 164	25 895	25 260	acres	(NA)	(NA)	-	194
Part owners	304	303	227	232	Farm operators by age group: <sup>2</sup>				
Land in farms	71 786	58 540	64 571	50 612	Under 25 years	16	25	7	19
Harvested cropland	14 801	14 214	13 817	13 484	25 to 34 years	218	284	116	137
Tenants	98	121	56	66	35 to 44 years	370	491	224	287
Land in farms	11 334	14 781	7 978	11 040	45 to 54 years	581	673	358	390
Harvested cropland	1 643	1 784	1 401	1 632	55 to 64 years	574	701	335	419
Percent of tenancy	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.4	65 years and over	421	476	235	216
					Average age	52.5	51.8	52.4	51.3
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	1 605	2 159	967	1 225
All farm operators	8	-	5	-	On another farm	24	-	15	-
Land in farms	855	-	735	-	In a rural area, not on a farm	18	214	14	102
Harvested cropland	107	-	87	-	In a city, town, or urban area	150	-	81	-
Full owners	8	-	5	-	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: <sup>2</sup>				
Land in farms	855	-	735	-	None	662	(NA)	462	(NA)
Harvested cropland	107	-	87	-	1 to 49 days	82	209	48	118
Part owners	-	-	-	-	50 to 99 days	62	120	35	63
Land in farms	-	-	-	-	100 to 149 days	62	-	38	-
Harvested cropland	-	-	-	-	150 to 199 days	81	239	43	119
Tenants	-	-	-	-	200 days and over	836	1 089	361	436
Land in farms	-	-	-	-	Farm operators by principal occupation: <sup>2</sup>				
Harvested cropland	-	-	-	-	Farming	1 123	(NA)	833	(NA)
Percent of tenancy	-	-	-	-	Other	1 057	(NA)	442	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	17	(NA)
Individual or family	(NA)	(NA)	1 233	1 326	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	443	(NA)
Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	193 425	192 076					

<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	198	384	198	384		
\$40,000 to \$99,999	293		293			
\$20,000 to \$39,999	140	279	140	279		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	157	203	157	203		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	210	254	210	254		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	280	328	280	328		
Under \$2,500 (see text)	930	1 202	25	20		
\$2,000 to \$2,499	130	143	(X)	(X)		
\$1,500 to \$1,999	181	184	(X)	(X)		
\$1,000 to \$1,499	191	199	(X)	(X)		
Under \$1,000 (see text)	428	676	(X)	(X)		
<b>Market value of agricultural products sold</b>						
..... \$1,000	84 800	54 060	83 780	52 920		
Average per farm ..... dollars	38 406	20 400	64 298	36 049		
<b>Crops, including hay</b> ..... farms	455	576	328	(NA)		
..... \$1,000	2 101	1 609	2 016	1 480		
<b>Nursery and greenhouse products</b> ..... farms	6		5	4		
..... \$1,000	23		22	47		
<b>Forest products</b> ..... farms	53	59	39	45		
..... \$1,000	49	34	44	32		
<b>Livestock, poultry, and their products</b> ..... farms	2 093	2 406	1 273	1 435		
..... \$1,000	82 627	52 418	81 698	51 361		
<b>Poultry and poultry products</b> ..... farms	526	(NA)	511	657		
..... \$1,000	67 620	(NA)	67 619	41 418		
<b>Specified products sold:</b>						
<b>Crops</b> ..... farms			328	(NA)		
..... \$1,000			2 016	1 480		
<b>Grains</b> ..... farms			69	65		
..... \$1,000			316	124		
<b>Tobacco</b> ..... farms			-	-		
..... \$1,000			-	-		
<b>Cotton and cottonseed</b> ..... farms			-	-		
..... \$1,000			-	-		
<b>Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage</b> ..... farms			249	314		
..... \$1,000			660	428		
<b>Other field crops</b> ..... farms			6	12		
..... \$1,000			8	25		
<b>Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons</b> ..... farms			22	33		
..... \$1,000			328	302		
<b>Fruits, nuts, and berries</b> ..... farms			33	61		
..... \$1,000			705	601		
<b>Livestock, poultry, and their products</b> ..... farms			1 273	1 435		
..... \$1,000			81 698	51 361		
<b>Poultry and poultry products</b> ..... farms			511	657		
..... \$1,000			67 619	41 418		
<b>Dairy products</b> ..... farms			182	388		
..... \$1,000			4 382	3 964		
<b>Cattle and calves</b> ..... farms			1 145	(NA)		
..... \$1,000			7 416	5 065		
<b>Hogs and pigs</b> ..... farms			156	(NA)		
..... \$1,000			1 806	913		
<b>Sheep, lambs, and wool</b> ..... farms			2	1		
..... \$1,000			1			
<b>Other livestock and livestock products</b> ..... farms			63			
..... \$1,000			474			

**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>	984	(NA)	305	(NA)	
<b>Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses<sup>1</sup></b> ..... farms	302	(NA)	217	(NA)	
..... \$1,000	703	(NA)	634	(NA)	
<b>Customwork and other agricultural services</b> ..... farms	116	194	91	143	
..... \$1,000	410	333	378	282	
<b>Recreational services</b> ..... farms	2	8	2	4	
..... \$1,000	6	7	6	5	
<b>Government farm programs</b> ..... farms	121	336	84	228	
..... \$1,000	57	92	47	56	
<b>Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments</b> ..... farms	86	(NA)	58	(NA)	
..... \$1,000	187	(NA)	167	(NA)	
<b>Other farm-related sources</b> ..... farms	21	(NA)	19	(NA)	
..... \$1,000	44	(NA)	37	(NA)	
<b>Expenses for farm-related income sources<sup>1</sup></b> ..... farms	106	(NA)	84	(NA)	
..... \$1,000	249	(NA)	231	(NA)	
<b>Total family income from off-farm sources<sup>2</sup></b> ..... farms					855
..... \$1,000					7 908
<b>Nonfarm business, excluding farm related</b> ..... farms					144
..... \$1,000					1 305
<b>Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips</b> ..... farms					537
..... \$1,000					4 952
<b>Interest, dividends, or royalties</b> ..... farms					334
..... \$1,000					881
<b>Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.</b> ..... farms					180
..... \$1,000					590
<b>Rent income of nonfarm property</b> ..... farms					80
..... \$1,000					180

<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
<b>Total farm production expenses</b> ..... farms	2 201	2 650	1 303	1 468			
..... \$1,000	80 493	49 208	78 939	47 473			
<b>Farms with—</b>							
\$1 to \$999	335	561	20	97			
\$1,000 to \$1,999	378	452	65				
\$2,000 to \$2,999	219	278	84	124			
\$3,000 to \$4,999	223	267	132	183			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	265	268	221	240			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	160		160	206			
\$20,000 to \$39,999	146		146	275			
\$40,000 to \$59,999	129	824	129	343			
\$60,000 and over	346		346				
<b>Livestock and poultry purchased</b> ..... farms	1 139	1 654	848	1 063			
..... \$1,000	15 818	10 415	15 513	9 994			
<b>Feed for livestock and poultry purchased</b> ..... farms	1 966	2 347	1 217	1 365			
..... \$1,000	49 434	27 650	48 982	27 249			
<b>Commercially mixed formula feeds</b> ..... farms	1 566	1 745	1 123	1 271			
..... \$1,000	47 232	26 683	47 033	26 525			
<b>Feed ingredients</b> ..... farms	(NA)	(NA)	396	160			
..... \$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	499	191			
<b>Whole grains</b> ..... farms	(NA)	(NA)	418	152			
..... \$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 076	286			
<b>Hay, green chop, and silage</b> ..... farms	(NA)	(NA)	237	330			
..... \$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	374	247			
<b>Animal health costs for livestock and poultry</b> ..... farms	(NA)	(NA)	937	(NA)			
..... \$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	736	(NA)			
<b>Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased</b> ..... farms	422	593	267	375			
..... \$1,000	155	135	146	119			
<b>Commercial fertilizer purchased</b> ..... farms	911	1 194	576	711			
..... \$1,000	957	527	831	448			
<b>Other agricultural chemicals purchased</b> ..... farms	361	(NA)	266	(NA)			
..... \$1,000	159	177	149	160			
<b>Lime</b> ..... farms	(NA)	300	65	180			
..... \$1,000	(NA)	50	27	40			
<b>Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business</b> ..... farms	2 112	2 580	1 280	1 465			
..... \$1,000	1 619	1 240	1 481	1 085			
<b>Gasoline</b> ..... farms	(NA)	(NA)	1 180	1 382			
..... \$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	729	401			
<b>Diesel oil</b> ..... farms	(NA)	(NA)	366	361			
..... \$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	104	60			
<b>LP gas, butane, and propane</b> ..... farms	(NA)	(NA)	434	627			
..... \$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	353	369			
<b>Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil</b> ..... farms	(NA)	(NA)	1 280	1 463			
..... \$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	295	254			
<b>Hired farm labor</b> ..... farms	601	1 035	425	719			
..... \$1,000	2 516	1 686	2 479	1 636			
<b>Contract labor</b> ..... farms	129	1 233	97	156			
..... \$1,000	200	631	190	124			
<b>Machine hire and customwork</b> ..... farms	716		477	704			
..... \$1,000	432		391	420			
<b>All other production expenses</b> ..... farms	1 956	2 230	1 297	1 464			
..... \$1,000	9 203	6 750	8 041	6 236			

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.....farms.....	2 075	2 514	1 237	1 428	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	52	34	50	32
\$1,000.....	21 776	11 650	16 267	9 089	.....number.....	60	36	58	34
Average per farm.....dollars.....	10 494	4 634	13 150	6 364	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	11	13	11	13
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	2	38	2	6
\$1 to \$999.....	47	317	19	814	.....number.....	2	41	2	6
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	661	1 469	307	325	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-	10	-	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	617	424	323	209	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	14	10	10	28
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	482	223	338	58	.....number.....	14	10	10	28
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	131		115	20	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2	1	1	8
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	111	81	109	2	Mower conditioners.....farms.....	308	(NA)	247	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	18		18		.....number.....	331	(NA)	266	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	8		8		mfd in last 5 years, number.....	137	(NA)	125	(NA)
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>					Pickup balers.....farms.....	364	340	307	285
Automobiles.....farms.....	1 457	1 799	890	1 039	.....number.....	368	341	311	286
.....number.....	1 853	2 150	1 169	1 260	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	146	164	135	146
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	935	1 248	677	774	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	109	(NA)	94	96
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	1 832	2 103	1 128	1 254	.....number.....	111	(NA)	95	100
.....number.....	2 468	2 560	1 693	1 650	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	46	(NA)	44	56
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1 004	1 284	777	840	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	65	(NA)	55	58
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	1 672	1 927	1 049	1 181	.....number.....	66	(NA)	56	59
.....number.....	2 240	2 430	1 531	1 577	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	24	(NA)	22	30
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	427	796	372	584					
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	64		52	48					
.....number.....	68		54	54					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	13		12	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.....	2 061	(X)	1 212	(X)	2 093	(X)	1 273	(X) 81 698
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	1 981	(X)	1 146	(X)	1 974	(X)	1 166	(X) 9 222
.....1969.....	2 261	(X)	1 244	(X)	2 222	(X)	1 285	(X) (NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	1 963	110 294	1 133	89 764	1 939	48 553	1 145	42 474 7 416
.....1969.....	2 217	85 897	1,229	67 949	2 164	45 712	1 267	38 113 5 065
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....1974.....	40	109	22	62	335	874	87	234 44
5 to 9.....1974.....	101	735	19	136	417	2 888	121	868 148
10 to 19.....1974.....	388	5 552	105	1 531	494	6 741	262	3 743 684
20 to 49.....1974.....	726	22 976	358	11 965	492	14 710	474	14 289 2 388
50 to 99.....1974.....	442	29 955	363	25 103	131	8 527	131	8 527 1 458
100 to 199.....1974.....	185	24 028	185	24 028	50	6 800	50	6 800 1 244
200 to 499.....1974.....	72	20 063	72	20 063	17	4 190	17	4 190 859
500 and over.....1974.....	9	6 876	9	6 876	3	3 823	3	3 823 591
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	1 749	56 976	1 048	46 341	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	1 871	42 256	1 129	34 884	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	1 600	50 169	927	39 812	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	32 459	877	25 620	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	359	6 807	252	6 529	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	639	9 797	460	9 264	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	182	(X) 4 382
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	388	(X) 3 964
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.....	1 600	50 169	927	39 812	Cattle sold.....	930	25 112 5 443	
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4.....	113	303	41	98	1 to 4.....	141	361 82	
5 to 9.....	222	1 593	69	505	5 to 9.....	185	1 285 282	
10 to 19.....	432	5 913	174	2 444	10 to 19.....	231	3 154 687	
20 to 49.....	561	16 872	383	12 019	20 to 49.....	268	7 709 1 601	
50 to 99.....	206	13 786	194	13 044	50 to 99.....	63	4 250 890	
100 to 199.....	48	6 197	48	6 197	100 to 199.....	31	4 113 957	
200 to 499.....	16	(D)	16	(D)	200 to 499.....	9	(D) (D)	
500 and over.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	500 and over.....	2	(D) (D)	
Milk cows.....	359	6 807	252	6 529	Calves sold.....	744	17 362 1 973	
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2.....	151	186	69	81	1 or 2.....	63	96 12	
3 or 4.....	17	62	10	37	3 or 4.....	53	183 20	
5 to 9.....	22	146	10	67	5 to 9.....	144	986 122	
10 to 19.....	38	528	32	459	10 to 19.....	203	2 705 335	
20 to 49.....	81	2 418	81	2 418	20 to 49.....	224	6 627 766	
50 to 99.....	43	2 669	43	2 669	50 to 99.....	38	2 519 300	
100 to 199.....	7	798	7	798	100 to 199.....	16	2 095 217	
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	200 to 499.....	1	(D) (D)	
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	2	(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	871	20 514	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	67	1 726	447
1969	1 012	17 558	1969	16	425	(NA)
Beef heifers	779	17 274	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	149	3 240	1 to 9	32	127	35
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	957	22 909	10 to 19	17	249	57
1969	1 087	15 507	20 to 49	12	350	80
			50 to 99	3	222	40
			100 to 199	2	(D)	(D)
			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	245	17 773	163	16 979	221	25 454	156	24 429	1 806
1969	373	9 923	219	8 563	303	23 545	201	21 111	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	90	205	46	109	33	76	16	36	3
5 to 9	43	279	27	180	28	187	15	99	6
10 to 24	47	743	37	608	53	796	31	483	27
25 to 49	25	867	16	581	34	1 158	26	891	55
50 to 99	16	1 101	13	923	32	2 348	27	2 031	107
100 to 199	16	2 014	16	2 014	22	2 817	22	2 817	171
200 to 499	6	(D)	6	(D)	11	3 423	11	3 423	256
500 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)	8	14 649	8	14 649	1 181
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	89	4 209	58	3 616	78
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	125	7 643	82	6 200	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	9	111	2	79	7	34	2	28	(NA)
1969	14	429	11	359	19	752	14	504	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	51	621
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(X)	1
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	11	220	(NA)	(NA)	5	9	(Z)
1969	(NA)	(NA)	16	200	(NA)	(NA)	3	26	(NA)
Horses and ponies	377	1 141	217	719	55	136	38	98	31
1969	552	1 637	(NA)	(NA)	76	171	(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	104	3 363	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
1969	139	1 703	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	162	2 874	117	2 722
Other hogs and pigs	135	13 616	1969	223	2 203	150	1 882
1969	176	6 860	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	127	1 543	93	1 462
Lambs under 1 year old	2	14	1969	198	1 154	134	1 004
Ewes 1 year old or older	2	61	June 1 and November 30	127	1 331	98	1 260
Rams and wethers	1	4	1969	169	1 049	122	878

<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	527	(X)	404	(X)	511	(X)	506	(X)
1969	(NA)	(X)	530	(X)	(NA)	(X)	650	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	283	1 282 007	160	1 279 771	109	2 149 719	105	2 149 611
1969	355	1 651 391	182	1 647 657	144	2 253 173	130	2 245 613
Hens and pullets of laying age	265	1 015 510	149	1 013 483	86	1 066 624	82	1 066 531
1969	309	1 130 584	147	1 127 241	101	1 359 275	89	1 351 725
Farms with—								
1 to 99	193	3 488	78	1 591	15	411	11	318
100 to 399	5	690	4	560	—	—	—	—
400 to 1,599	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
1,600 to 3,199	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	33	218 967	33	218 967	38	245 601	38	245 601
10,000 to 19,999	16	214 300	16	214 300	15	187 320	15	187 320
20,000 to 49,999	11	282 476	11	282 476	10	240 500	10	240 500
50,000 to 99,999	4	291 483	4	291 483	5	389 426	5	389 426
100,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	249	8 194 227	246	8 194 157	394	47 061 404	392	47 061 391
1969	372	9 332 064	365	9 288 004	544	50 893 274	540	50 875 674
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	526	67 620	511	67 619
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	657	41 418

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	149	1 013 483	82	1 066 531	Turkeys	11	292 993	28	1 655 270
1969	147	1 127 241	89	1 351 725	1969	8	119 607	30	1 259 194
Hens for table or market egg production	106	447 762	38	399 764	1974	9	292 991	28	1 655 270
Hens for hatching egg production	44	565 721	45	666 767	1974	7	(D)	21	1 419 058
1969	44	565 721	45	666 767	1974	2	(D)	7	236 212
1969	18	182 901	27	998 730	1974	2	2	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	40	476 355	40	834 900	1969	4	5 606	2	5 050
1969	40	476 355	40	834 900	1969	4	5 606	2	5 050
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	76	83 387	45	84 350	1974	10	(X)	5	(X)
1974	76	83 387	45	84 350	1974	10	(X)	5	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	14	276 640	1	(D)	1969	14	(X)	3	(X)
1974	14	276 640	1	(D)	1969	14	(X)	3	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	40	69	621	1 128	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	56	59	1 279	1 400	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	28	27	1 630	1 255	33 241	13 957
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	41	66	1 352	1 871	29 177	47 839
Other small grains for grain	11	44	313	1 137	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	11	(NA)	3	(NA)	88	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	4	(NA)	13	(NA)	1 627	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1 163	1 267	37 609	34 780	66 475	62 047
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	28	44	1 133	2 587	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	61	86	1 571	1 747	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	14	8	11	10	(X)	(X)
Other crops	137	(NA)	4 726	3 795	(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)	17	27	332	332	17 189	13 810	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	15	30	233	640	1 877	5 638	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	1	10	18	(X)	(X)	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	13	16	266	565	9 639	16 824	1	10
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	36	(NA)	938	702	(X)	(X)	1	15
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	76	196	1 592	3 326	3 329	9 804	1	100

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	845	76 180	(X)	4	69	229	14 308	227	1 946	5	116
1969	1 010	79 006	(X)	3	46	345	15 874	339	2 158	7	38
Improved pasture	252	21 144	(X)	1	3	91	7 030	91	844	—	—
1969	314	27 004	(X)	1	50	96	5 657	96	765	—	—
Corn for all purposes	30	575	(X)	—	—	23	447	23	82	—	—
1969	56	990	(X)	—	—	39	802	39	144	—	—
Sorghums for all purposes	46	1 204	(X)	1	30	31	919	30	158	1	6
1969	47	1 267	(X)	2	25	40	1 164	39	140	1	3
Wheat (bushels)	36	1 254	27 417	—	—	26	990	26	131	—	—
1969	50	1 727	44 496	—	—	36	1 432	(NA)	177	(NA)	5
Oats (bushels)	6	151	3 175	—	—	5	146	5	10	—	—
1969	24	626	24 331	—	—	20	552	(NA)	60	(NA)	—
Barley (bushels)	2	22	500	—	—	1	10	1	2	—	—
1969	8	223	8 831	—	—	5	179	(NA)	17	(NA)	4
Rye (bushels)	1	5	275	—	—	1	5	1	1	—	—
1969	8	180	3 724	—	—	5	102	(NA)	16	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	2	135	(X)	—	—	2	135	2	28	—	—
1974	28	1 630	33 241	—	—	16	608	15	34	1	31
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	16	1 171	12 633	—	—	10	985	(NA)	85	(NA)	2
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	785	30 846	57 066	3	83	255	10 854	249	1 682	6	19
1969	832	27 887	52 382	9	204	234	9 158	231	1 447	5	47
Field seed crops	108	4 427	(X)	—	—	31	1 697	31	188	—	—
1969	102	3 499	(X)	—	—	37	1 713	37	274	—	—
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	5	1	28	—	—	2	(Z)	2	(Z)	—	—
1974	24	20	1 413	—	—	8	16	(NA)	2	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	22	1 126	(X)	1	(Z)	12	729	12	179	—	—
1969	35	2 558	(X)	12	356	30	2 223	30	413	—	—
1974	46	1 549	(X)	3	239	17	819	16	302	1	(Z)
1969	57	1 642	(X)	7	192	32	1 241	32	182	—	—

**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 .....	3	4	(X)	—	—	1	3	1	4	—	—
.....1974	7	7	(X)	—	—	1	2	1	(Z)	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	5	7	(X)	1	(Z)	1	5	1	3	—	—
.....1974	4	19	(X)	—	—	1	(Z)	1	1	—	—
.....1969	6	46	(X)	—	—	1	13	1	3	—	—
Other crops .....											

**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—				
.....farms	653		846		.....farms	23		25	
.....\$1,000	980		609		Diseases in crops and orchards .....	992		945	
.....farms	576		599		.....farms	40		14	
.....acres on which used	38 744		41 861		.....acres on which used	33		48	
.....tons	5 771		6 013		Weeds or grass in crops .....	1 249		1 594	
.....\$1,000	831		448		.....farms	11		6	
Lime .....	65		180		.....acres on which used	33		49	
.....acres on which used	3 036		5 913		Weeds or brush in pasture .....	1 392		1 105	
.....tons	5 060		9 729		.....farms	3		2	
.....\$1,000	27		40		.....acres on which used	16		(NA)	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					Weeds on all other land .....	190		(NA)	
Insects on hay crops .....	15		8		.....farms	(Z)		(NA)	
.....acres on which used	404		196		.....acres on which used	2		7	
.....\$1,000	2		(Z)		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
Insects on other crops .....	24		52		.....farms	82		111	
.....acres on which used	1 303		2 756		.....acres on which used	(Z)		1	
.....\$1,000	28		55		.....\$1,000	120		329	
Nematodes in crops .....	—		—		Insect control on livestock and poultry .....	24		42	
.....acres on which used	—		—		.....farms	52		(NA)	
.....\$1,000	—		—		.....\$1,000	14		(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 .....	12		30		Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms .....	0.9		2.0		Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	3		(NA)	
Total land irrigated .....	425		875		.....acres	283		(NA)	
Average per farm .....	35.4		29.1		Other sprinkler systems .....	8		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated .....	11		29		.....acres	141		(NA)	
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	422		825		Land in irrigated farms .....	2 628		5 257	
.....farms	8		27		.....acres	1 405		2 977	
.....acres	353		779		Harvested cropland .....	623		2 179	
Cropland pasture irrigated .....	4		3		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
Other cropland irrigated .....	69		46		.....farms	6		(X)	
.....acres	—		(NA)		.....acres irrigated in most recent year	360		(X)	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....	1		1		Farms with artificial drainage .....	9		14	
.....acres	3		50		Proportion of farms .....	0.7		0.9	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .....	379		482		Land in farms with drainage .....	2 063		2 309	
Average per acre irrigated .....	0.9		0.6		Land drained .....	348		574	
Land irrigated by—					Average per farm .....	38.7		41.0	
Furrows or ditches .....	1		(NA)		Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
.....acres	1		(NA)		tanks .....	734		(NA)	
					.....number	2 688		(NA)	
					.....acres	1 331		(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 with debt owed by farm operator (see text) .....		599		510		318	
.....\$1,000		22 064		18 027		4 037	
Farms by size of debt owed:							
Under \$5,000 .....		65		39		127	
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....		74		67		78	
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....		224		204		83	
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....		95		86		14	
\$50,000 and over .....		141		114		16	

**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 .....	116	141	409	330	1 942	1 636	425	116	129	287	
25 to 149 days .....	129	653	439	375	375		2 479	1 942	375	163	
Less than 25 days .....	287		2 027	2 375	163		Number of workers .....	409	439	2 027	
Total contract labor .....	97	156	(NA)	(NA)	190	124	Farms with—				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	39	(NA)	207	(NA)	94	(NA)	1 worker .....	116	64	55	
							2 workers .....	57	25	28	
							3 or 4 workers .....	89	14	23	
							5 to 9 workers .....	94	5	13	
							10 workers and over .....	69	8	10	