

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms ..... number .....	497	587	246	257
Land in farms ..... acres .....	129 374	145 230	101 276	107 124
Average size of farm ..... acres .....	260	247	412	417
Approximate land area ..... acres .....	561 792	561 792	561 792	561 792
Proportion in farms ..... percent .....	23.0	25.9	18.0	19.1
Value of land and buildings ..... \$1,000 .....	38 478	25 235	28 989	18 327
Average per farm ..... dollars .....	77 421	42 989	117 842	71 312
Average per acre ..... dollars .....	297	174	286	171
<b>Farms by size:</b>				
1 to 9 acres .....	26	20	7	3
10 to 49 acres .....	74	76	7	5
50 to 69 acres .....	34	47	10	11
70 to 99 acres .....	40	70	10	18
100 to 139 acres .....	74	68	32	22
140 to 179 acres .....	40	76	19	27
180 to 219 acres .....	38	41	20	19
220 to 259 acres .....	24	36	17	19
260 to 499 acres .....	90	82	70	65
500 to 999 acres .....	34	52	31	49
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	16	13	16	13
2,000 acres and over .....	7	6	7	6

  

Land in Farms According to Use				
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total cropland ..... farms .....	437	496	227	226
..... acres .....	74 262	66 660	60 802	51 447
Harvested cropland ..... farms .....	346	361	211	185
..... acres .....	35 269	28 162	33 297	25 578
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres .....	56	63	11	91
10 to 19 acres .....	73	98	25	
20 to 29 acres .....	69	58	41	
30 to 49 acres .....	39	44	28	
50 to 99 acres .....	43	38	40	34
100 to 199 acres .....	25	28	25	28
200 to 499 acres .....	23	18	23	18
500 to 999 acres .....	11	10	11	10
1,000 acres and over .....	7	4	7	4
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ..... farms .....	306	332	137	130
..... acres .....	33 814	33 325	22 588	21 737
Other cropland (see text) ..... farms .....	35	96	31	(NA)
..... acres .....	5 179	5 173	4 917	4 132
Total woodland ..... farms .....	321	384	155	178
..... acres .....	36 222	43 835	25 433	31 480
Other land (see text) ..... farms .....	306	397	151	(NA)
..... acres .....	18 890	34 735	15 041	24 197
Irrigated land ..... farms .....	13	12	11	10
..... acres .....	1 589	634	1 577	628

  

Land in Farms According to Use - Continued				
	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 .....	31	(NA)	73	89
..... acres .....	4 917	4 132	14 031	15 868
Other land ..... farms .....	17	15	151	(NA)
..... acres .....	1 316	1 147	15 041	24 197
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms .....	6	9	71	107
..... acres .....	817	1 004	13 139	20 940
Cropland on which all crops failed ..... farms .....	—	8	—	—
..... acres .....	—	502	—	—
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ..... farms .....	8	35	42	82
..... acres .....	2 784	1 479	4 148	10 787
Cropland idle ..... farms .....	—	—	—	—
..... acres .....	—	—	—	—
Total woodland ..... farms .....	155	178	40	55
..... acres .....	25 433	31 480	8 991	10 153
Woodland pastured ..... farms .....	114	123	—	—
..... acres .....	11 402	15 612	—	—
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture ..... farms .....	—	—	—	—
..... acres .....	—	—	—	—
Improved pastureland and rangeland ..... farms .....	—	—	—	—
..... acres .....	—	—	—	—
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland ..... farms .....	—	—	—	—
..... acres .....	—	—	—	—
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .... farms .....	—	—	120	140
..... acres .....	—	—	1 902	3 257

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators ..... number .....	497	587	246	257
Land in farms ..... acres .....	129 374	145 230	101 276	107 124
Harvested cropland ..... acres .....	35 269	28 162	33 297	25 578
<b>Farms by tenure of farm operator:</b>				
Full owners ..... number .....	370	448	147	164
Land in farms ..... acres .....	68 448	83 048	45 153	52 298
Harvested cropland ..... acres .....	9 238	9 067	7 564	6 909
Part owners ..... number .....	105	101	83	66
Land in farms ..... acres .....	52 360	41 358	48 513	36 605
Harvested cropland ..... acres .....	22 006	12 326	21 767	12 026
Tenants ..... number .....	22	38	16	27
Land in farms ..... acres .....	8 566	20 824	7 610	18 221
Harvested cropland ..... acres .....	4 025	6 769	3 966	6 643
Percent of tenancy .....	4.4	6.4	6.5	10.5
<b>Black and other races, see text—</b>				
Farm operators by tenure: <sup>1</sup>				
All farm operators ..... number .....	28	43	3	4
Land in farms ..... acres .....	2 214	2 653	910	336
Harvested cropland ..... acres .....	681	307	533	127
Full owners ..... number .....	25	38	1	—
Land in farms ..... acres .....	1 197	2 164	79	—
Harvested cropland ..... acres .....	(D)	163	(D)	—
Part owners ..... number .....	2	4	2	3
Land in farms ..... acres .....	831	488	831	335
Harvested cropland ..... acres .....	(D)	144	(D)	127
Tenants ..... number .....	1	1	—	—
Land in farms ..... acres .....	186	1	—	—
Harvested cropland ..... acres .....	40	—	—	—
Percent of tenancy .....	3.6	2.3	—	25.0
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>				
Individual or family ..... number .....	(NA)	(NA)	222	219
Land in farms ..... acres .....	(NA)	(NA)	81 307	77 514
Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Partnership ..... number .....	(NA)	(NA)	19	35
Land in farms ..... acres .....	(NA)	(NA)	12 378	23 113
Corporation ..... number .....	(NA)	(NA)	5	2
Land in farms ..... acres .....	(NA)	(NA)	7 591	(D)
Other ..... number .....	(NA)	(NA)	—	1
..... acres .....	(NA)	(NA)	—	(D)
<b>Farm operators by age group:<sup>2</sup></b>				
Under 25 years .....	4	6	4	4
25 to 34 years .....	35	38	22	20
35 to 44 years .....	89	93	46	45
45 to 54 years .....	140	129	62	66
55 to 64 years .....	131	191	68	82
65 years and over .....	93	130	39	40
Average age .....	52.7	54.1	51.5	52.0
<b>Farm operators by place of residence:<sup>2</sup></b>				
On farm operated ..... number .....	317	396	148	168
On another farm ..... number .....	4	4	4	4
In a rural area, not on a farm ..... number .....	20	106	12	56
In a city, town, or urban area ..... number .....	63	—	32	—
<b>Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:<sup>2</sup></b>				
None ..... number .....	122	(NA)	73	(NA)
1 to 49 days ..... number .....	25	26	10	17
50 to 99 days ..... number .....	8	18	2	4
100 to 149 days ..... number .....	19	11	11	25
150 to 199 days ..... number .....	30	48	13	25
200 days and over ..... number .....	218	292	84	90
<b>Farm operators by principal occupation:<sup>2</sup></b>				
Farming ..... number .....	216	(NA)	134	(NA)
Other ..... number .....	276	(NA)	107	(NA)
<b>Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market</b> ..... number .....	(NA)	(NA)	12	(NA)
<b>Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts</b> ..... number .....	(NA)	(NA)	28	(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.....	16	20	16	20			
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	27	25	27	25			
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	30	25	30	25			
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	28	39	28	39			
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	51	59	51	59			
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	80	93	80	93			
<b>Under \$2,500 (see text):</b>	265	351	14	21			
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	30	44	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	55	44	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	56	70	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	124	193	(X)	(X)			
<b>Market value of agricultural products sold:</b>							
\$1,000..... dollars.....	6 669	3 513	6 389	3 200			
Average per farm.....	13 419	5 984	25 970	12 450			
<b>Crops, including hay..... farms:</b>							
\$1,000.....	3 479	1 010	3 460	970			
Nursery and greenhouse products..... farms:							
\$1,000.....	(D)		(D)	9			
<b>Forest products..... farms:</b>							
\$1,000.....	(D)	105	(D)	93			
<b>Livestock, poultry, and their products..... farms:</b>							
\$1,000.....	2 727	2 398	2 479	2 128			
<b>Poultry and poultry products..... farms:</b>							
\$1,000.....	750	(NA)	750	805			
<b>Specified products sold:</b>							
Crops..... farms.....					110	(NA)	
\$1,000.....					3 460	970	
Grains..... farms.....					80	76	
\$1,000.....					3 029	700	
Tobacco..... farms.....					-	-	
\$1,000.....					-	-	
Cotton and cottonseed..... farms.....					6	18	
\$1,000.....					253	110	
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage..... farms.....					33	39	
\$1,000.....					139	60	
Other field crops..... farms.....					3	4	
\$1,000.....					18	9	
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons..... farms.....					1	4	
\$1,000.....					2	24	
Fruits, nuts, and berries..... farms.....					3	9	
\$1,000.....					19	67	
<b>Livestock, poultry, and their products..... farms.....</b>					213	224	
\$1,000.....					2 479	2 128	
<b>Poultry and poultry products..... farms.....</b>					16	20	
\$1,000.....					750	805	
<b>Dairy products..... farms.....</b>					3	8	
\$1,000.....					262	137	
<b>Cattle and calves..... farms.....</b>					205	(NA)	
\$1,000.....					1 263	1 073	
<b>Hogs and pigs..... farms.....</b>					16	(NA)	
\$1,000.....					129	112	
<b>Sheep, lambs, and wool..... farms.....</b>					-	-	
\$1,000.....					-	-	
<b>Other livestock and livestock products..... farms.....</b>					11		
\$1,000.....					75		

**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> .....	283	(NA)	97	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources <sup>2</sup> ..... farms.....	156
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses <sup>1</sup> ..... farms.....	110	(NA)	67	(NA)	\$1,000.....	1 849
\$1,000.....	169	(NA)	132	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related..... farms.....	29
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms.....	34	27	24	20	\$1,000.....	550
\$1,000.....	89	20	83	13	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips..... farms.....	114
Recreational services..... farms.....	1	3	-	1	\$1,000.....	1 099
\$1,000.....	(Z)	(Z)	-	(Z)	Interest, dividends, or royalties..... farms.....	51
Government farm programs..... farms.....	55	122	38	72	\$1,000.....	140
\$1,000.....	29	136	24	125	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc..... farms.....	24
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments..... farms.....	30	(NA)	14	(NA)	\$1,000.....	56
\$1,000.....	45	(NA)	23	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property..... farms.....	6
Other farm-related sources..... farms.....	5	(NA)	1	(NA)	\$1,000.....	5
\$1,000.....	5	(NA)	4	(NA)		
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup> ..... farms.....	36	(NA)	18	(NA)		
\$1,000.....	73	(NA)	57	(NA)		

<sup>1</sup>See text. <sup>2</sup>1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

**Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses..... farms.....	496	587	246	257	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased..... farms.....	144	178	88	97
\$1,000.....	5 388	3 275	4 920	2 876	\$1,000.....	226	96	220	91
<b>Farms with -</b>					Commercial fertilizer purchased..... farms.....	268	302	144	158
\$1 to \$999.....	97	200	5	46	\$1,000.....	341	193	299	169
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	82	121	10		Other agricultural chemicals purchased..... farms.....	114	(NA)	89	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	59	72	22	43	\$1,000.....	190	84	188	76
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	80	69	49	47	farms.....	(NA)	79	27	41
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	85	52	67	48	\$1,000.....	(NA)	17	16	12
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	39		39	34	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business..... farms.....	472	566	245	256
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	19	73	19	19	\$1,000.....	370	215	325	171
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	10		10		farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	235	241
\$60,000 and over.....	25		25	20	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	141	89
<b>Livestock and poultry purchased..... farms.....</b>					farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	93	112
\$1,000.....	178	203	102	92	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	108	40
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased..... farms.....	430	476	205	201	LP gas, butane, and propane..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	90	83
\$1,000.....	1 302	878	1 126	758	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	40	22
Commercially mixed formula feeds..... farms.....	326	277	187	150	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	245	256
\$1,000.....	1 052	639	973	599	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	36	20
Feed ingredients..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	76	70	Hired farm labor..... farms.....	124	233	89	138
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	56	69	\$1,000.....	388	264	380	243
Whole grains..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	70	33	farms.....	24	216	16	31
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	43	61	\$1,000.....	21	114	20	27
Hay, green chop, and silage..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	31	44	farms.....	113		67	109
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	54	28	\$1,000.....	91		83	74
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	131	(NA)	farms.....	420	468	242	250
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	41	(NA)	\$1,000.....	1 871	936	1 727	842

**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.....	468	556	233	250					
.....\$1,000.....	6 891	3 429	5 285	2 554					
Average per farm.....dollars.....	14 724	6 166	22 684	10 216					
<b>Farms by value group:</b>									
\$1 to \$999.....	4	56	-	107					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	115	310	37						
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	164	111	55	69					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	106	47	68	43					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	32		26	10					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	19		19	13					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	12	32	12						
\$70,000 and over.....	16		16	8					
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Automobiles.....farms.....	302	326	157	139					
.....number.....	387	377	207	164					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	207	252	126	118					
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	431	463	217	215					
.....number.....	599	587	370	313					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	276	320	187	180					
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	390	430	209	215					
.....number.....	578	615	382	357					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	154	224	126	153					
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	28		19	21					
.....number.....	30		21	24					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	7		4	9					
<b>Selected Machinery &amp; Equip. - Con.</b>									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	49	40	49	40					
.....number.....	66	54	66	54					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	31	36	31	36					
Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	1	19	1	6					
.....number.....	1	20	1	6					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-	6	-	2					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	7		6	13					
.....number.....	7		6	13					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-		-	3					
Mower conditioners.....farms.....	70	(NA)	50	(NA)					
.....number.....	80	(NA)	60	(NA)					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	38	(NA)	32	(NA)					
Pickup balers.....farms.....	115	89	86	70					
.....number.....	116	89	87	70					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	44	45	38	35					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	50	(NA)	39	41					
.....number.....	53	(NA)	42	42					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	20	(NA)	19	24					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	7	(NA)	6	4					
.....number.....	8	(NA)	7	5					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	3	(NA)	3	2					

**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.....	448	(X)	211	(X)	448	(X)	213	(X)	2 479
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	439	(X)	204	(X)	436	(X)	206	(X)	1 392
.....1969.....	477	(X)	205	(X)	480	(X)	215	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	435	25 104	202	18 670	432	9 669	205	7 737	1 263
.....1969.....	472	21 166	204	15 555	473	11 432	214	8 993	1 073
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974.....	9	28	1	2	96	262	18	50	7
5 to 9.....1974.....	20	138	2	12	90	652	18	130	17
10 to 19.....1974.....	79	1 105	11	142	103	1 455	42	629	100
20 to 49.....1974.....	158	5 035	52	1 832	102	3 013	86	2 641	398
50 to 99.....1974.....	103	6 782	70	4 666	27	1 689	27	1 689	241
100 to 199.....1974.....	46	6 245	46	6 245	8	941	8	941	166
200 to 499.....1974.....	19	(D)	19	(D)	6	1 657	6	1 657	333
500 and over.....1974.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	-	-	-	-	-
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	371	13 434	187	9 977	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	390	12 276	191	9 724	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	362	13 063	184	9 630	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	11 918	186	9 414	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	28	371	13	347	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	66	358	27	310	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3	(X)	262
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	8	(X)	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	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows.....	362	13 063	184	9 630	Cattle sold.....	139	2 808	700	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	12	28	2	5	1 to 4.....	38	83	14	
5 to 9.....	51	333	13	88	5 to 9.....	34	228	43	
10 to 19.....	72	992	20	283	10 to 19.....	33	489	116	
20 to 49.....	148	4 744	77	2 728	20 to 49.....	22	751	162	
50 to 99.....	53	3 487	46	3 047	50 to 99.....	7	433	134	
100 to 199.....	21	2 469	21	2 469	100 to 199.....	3	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499.....	5	1 010	5	1 010	200 to 499.....	2	(D)	(D)	
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	-	-	-	
Milk cows.....	28	371	13	347	Calves sold.....	175	4 929	563	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	21	26	8	10	1 or 2.....	7	12	1	
3 or 4.....	4	16	2	8	3 or 4.....	11	41	5	
5 to 9.....	1	5	1	5	5 to 9.....	27	190	21	
10 to 19.....	-	-	-	-	10 to 19.....	37	537	69	
20 to 49.....	-	-	-	-	20 to 49.....	67	2 047	231	
50 to 99.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	50 to 99.....	22	1 337	140	
100 to 199.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	100 to 199.....	2	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499.....	2	(D)	(D)	
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	-	-	-	

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.....	165	4 923	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates.....	15	296	116
1969.....	180	3 083	1969.....	2	7	(NA)
Beef heifers.....	163	4 585	Farms with—			
Milk heifers.....	6	338	1 to 9.....	4	14	3
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves.....	175	3 770	10 to 19.....	4	50	(D)
1969.....	194	2 748	20 to 49.....	6	164	69
			50 to 99.....	1	68	(D)
			100 to 199.....	—	—	—
			200 to 499.....	—	—	—
			500 and over.....	—	—	—

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

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs.....	45	1 185	19	996	28	1 873	16	1 776	129
1969.....	63	1 883	32	1 689	41	2 334	29	2 023	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	18	33	5	10	8	26	1	4	(Z)
5 to 9.....	12	75	5	31	3	25	1	9	1
10 to 24.....	7	90	2	28	5	75	3	46	4
25 to 49.....	1	38	1	38	5	130	4	100	5
50 to 99.....	5	353	4	293	2	118	2	118	8
100 to 199.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	4	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	8	306	4	260	4
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	11	135	7	81	(NA)
Sheep and lambs.....	4	8	2	6	—	—	—	—	(NA)
1969.....	3	8	—	—	2	36	—	—	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	—	(X)	—
Goats.....	(NA)	(NA)	1	30	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	2	14	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies.....	86	266	36	142	13	58	7	36	71
1969.....	162	571	(NA)	(NA)	19	38	(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.....	12	134	25	189	12	160
1969.....	23	196	33	224	22	173
Other hogs and pigs.....	15	862	17	88	11	78
1969.....	27	1 493	27	122	20	95
Lambs under 1 year old.....	—	—	20	101	9	82
Ewes 1 year old or older.....	2	4	30	102	21	78
Rams and wethers.....	2	2				

<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.....	68	(X)	32	(X)	24	(X)	14	(X)
1969.....	(NA)	(X)	40	(X)	(NA)	(X)	17	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older.....	66	70 223	30	69 338	18	78 733	12	78 657
1969.....	83	63 590	31	62 223	7	62 790	7	62 790
Hens and pullets of laying age.....	65	44 770	29	43 915	14	40 352	10	40 290
1969.....	76	43 101	29	41 870	5	26 790	5	(D)
Farms with—								
1 to 99.....	58	1 136	23	415	8	137	4	75
100 to 399.....	1	134	—	—	—	—	—	—
400 to 1,599.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,199.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
3,200 to 9,999.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	23 700	3	23 700
10,000 to 19,999.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....	4	(D)	2	(D)	7	263 008	3	263 000
1969.....	11	189 206	11	189 206	10	877 000	10	877 000
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000).....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	28	750	16	750
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	20	805

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	29	43 915	10	40 290	Turkeys	—	—	—	—
1969	29	41 870	5	(D)	1969	—	—	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production	27	29 593	8	(D)	Turkeys for slaughter	—	—	—	—
1969	27	29 593	8	(D)	1969	—	—	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production	3	14 322	2	(D)	Heavy breed	—	—	—	—
1969	3	14 322	2	(D)	1969	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	2	(D)	2	(D)	Light breed	—	—	—	—
1969	2	(D)	2	(D)	1969	—	—	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	5	20 254	2	(D)	Turkey hens for breeding	—	—	—	—
1969	5	20 254	2	(D)	1969	—	—	—	—
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	10	(D)	2	(D)	Other poultry	1	(X)	—	(X)
1969	10	(D)	2	(D)	1969	1	(X)	—	(X)
	2	(D)	—	—					

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	16	47	434	867	(X)	(X)
1969	16	22	515	721	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	83	78	23 914	17 124	441 512	305 661
1969	2	7	2	7	1 800	5 850
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	—	2	—	203	—	4 075
1969	—	2	—	203	—	4 075
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	7	7	1 221	517	(X)	(X)
1969	7	7	1 221	517	(X)	(X)
Wheat (bushels)	6	16	1 180	1 219	965	989
1969	6	16	1 180	1 219	965	989
Other small grains for grain	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	7	(NA)	2	(NA)	176	(NA)
1969	7	(NA)	2	(NA)	176	(NA)
Tobacco (pounds)	16	(NA)	53	(NA)	5 236	(NA)
1969	16	(NA)	53	(NA)	5 236	(NA)
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	281	278	8 064	7 175	15 330	12 535
1969	281	278	8 064	7 175	15 330	12 535
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	4	8	10	38	(X)	(X)
1969	4	8	10	38	(X)	(X)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	7	16	143	216	(X)	(X)
1969	7	16	143	216	(X)	(X)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	3	4	1	20	(X)	(X)
1969	3	4	1	20	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	3	4	1	20	(X)	(X)
1969	3	4	1	20	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	3	(NA)	18	173	(X)	(X)
1969	3	(NA)	18	173	(X)	(X)
Other crops	7	7	—	—	—	—
1969	7	7	—	—	—	—

  

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over								
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land		
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	7	13	105	550	4 260	7 006	1	—	30
1969	7	13	105	550	4 260	7 006	1	—	30
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	3	2	295	70	1 005	250	1	—	60
1969	3	2	295	70	1 005	250	1	—	60
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	2	—	12	—	(X)	(X)	—	—	—
1969	2	—	12	—	(X)	(X)	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	7	11	332	451	13 377	17 783	1	—	40
1969	7	11	332	451	13 377	17 783	1	—	40
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	3	(NA)	110	173	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—
1969	3	(NA)	110	173	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	7	7	229	168	335	336	—	—	—
1969	7	7	229	168	335	336	—	—	—

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	137	22 588	(X)	—	—	42	3 360	42	438	—	—
1969	130	21 737	(X)	1	40	53	4 040	53	665	—	—
Improved pasture	42	4 148	(X)	—	—	16	804	16	117	—	—
1969	82	10 787	(X)	—	—	36	2 658	36	388	—	—
Corn for all purposes	11	412	(X)	1	90	7	155	7	25	1	23
1969	14	620	(X)	—	—	9	525	9	64	1	90
Sorghums for all purposes	10	442	(X)	—	—	4	248	4	61	—	—
1969	15	624	(X)	1	40	13	610	13	92	1	16
Wheat (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	2	203	4 075	—	—	2	203	(NA)	11	(NA)	—
Oats (bushels)	1	100	4 010	—	—	1	100	1	12	—	—
1969	1	40	1 200	—	—	1	40	(NA)	2	(NA)	—
Barley (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rye (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other small grains for grain	6	1 121	(X)	6	1 121	6	1 121	6	202	—	—
1969	79	23 856	441 070	1	300	23	7 052	23	460	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	66	16 862	302 293	1	60	21	4 298	(NA)	213	(NA)	—
1969	1	1	1 500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1	1	2 000	—	—	1	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	—
1969	1	1	2 000	—	—	1	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	162	6 263	12 665	2	65	52	1 617	52	345	4	5
1969	135	5 253	9 643	2	50	53	1 436	53	275	—	—
Field seed crops	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	6	1 180	965	—	—	5	1 170	5	249	—	—
1969	16	1 219	989	—	—	13	1 175	(NA)	199	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1	(Z)	10	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	7	1	85	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1	3	(X)	—	—	1	3	1	1	—	—
1969	6	37	(X)	—	—	4	5	4	1	—	—
Land in orchards	4	135	(X)	—	—	2	106	2	29	—	—
1969	5	187	(X)	1	24	4	162	4	39	—	—

**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 .....	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969 .....	2	20	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	1	12	(X)	1	1	1	1	(Z)	—	—	—
1969 .....	2	5	(X)	—	—	2	5	2	2	—	—
Other crops .....	4	53	(X)	—	—	2	48	2	10	—	—
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 .....					Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—				
farms .....	162		180		farms .....	1		2	
\$1,000 .....	487		245		Diseases in crops and orchards .....	12		230	
Commercial fertilizer .....	144		133		acres on which used .....	1		4	
farms .....	15 785		15 717		Weeds or grass in crops .....	38		26	
acres on which used .....	1 975		2 148		acres on which used .....	13 496		3 550	
\$1,000 .....	299		169		Weeds or brush in pasture .....	98		17	
Lime .....	27		41		acres on which used .....	14		21	
farms .....	958		1 292		Weeds on all other land .....	2		(NA)	
acres on which used .....	1 862		2 280		acres on which used .....	12		(NA)	
\$1,000 .....	16		12		\$1,000 .....	(Z)		(NA)	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
Insects on hay crops .....	2		2		of crops or thinning of fruit .....	5		8	
acres on which used .....	80		39		acres on which used .....	1 260		792	
\$1,000 .....	1		(Z)		Insect control on livestock and poultry .....	3		3	
farms .....	11		44		\$1,000 .....	24		58	
acres on which used .....	4 202		9 762		\$1,000 .....	2		2	
\$1,000 .....	52		35		Other chemicals (see text) .....	12		(NA)	
Nematodes in crops .....	—		—		\$1,000 .....	11		(NA)	
acres on which used .....	—		—						
\$1,000 .....	—		—						

**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 .....	11		10		Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms .....	4.5		3.8		Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	4		(NA)	
Total land irrigated .....	1 577		628		acres .....	156		(NA)	
Average per farm .....	143.4		62.8		Other sprinkler systems .....	—		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated .....	11		10		acres .....	—		(NA)	
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	1 577		628		Land in irrigated farms .....	16 077		11 337	
acres .....	11		9		Cropland .....	9 036		4 542	
Cropland pasture irrigated .....	—		588		Harvested cropland .....	7 206		2 821	
acres .....	—		1		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
Other cropland irrigated .....	—		(NA)		between 1970 and 1973 .....	1		(X)	
acres .....	—		40		acres irrigated in most recent year .....	40		(X)	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....	—		—		Farms with artificial drainage .....	15		54	
acres .....	—		—		Proportion of farms .....	6.1		21.0	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .....	1 823		1 163		Land in farms with drainage .....	13 897		29 147	
Average per acre irrigated .....	1.2		1.9		Land drained .....	5 302		14 364	
Land irrigated by—					Average per farm .....	353.5		266.0	
Furrows or ditches .....	—		(NA)		Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
acres .....	—		(NA)		tanks .....	96		(NA)	
					number .....	327		(NA)	
					acres .....	272		(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) .....	—	—	96		67		62	
Under \$5,000 .....	—	—	4 382		2 374		2 008	
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	—	—	17		5		19	
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....	—	—	11		11		12	
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....	—	—	32		27		14	
\$50,000 and over .....	—	—	13		12		4	
			23		12		13	

**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—							89	26	22	62
150 days or more .....	26	35	63	59	298		380	298	43	39
25 to 149 days .....	22	124	63	579	43		468	63	63	342
Less than 25 days .....	62	—	342	—	39					
Total contract labor .....	16	31	(NA)	(NA)	20					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	7	(NA)	29	(NA)	9	(NA)				
Farms with—										
1 worker .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	29	9	9	27
2 workers .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	7	6	10
3 or 4 workers .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	8	4	6
5 to 9 workers .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	2	2	11
10 workers and over .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	—	1	8