

**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.....	760	1 042	692	874
Land in farms..... acres.....	390 534	407 960	386 353	396 389
Average size of farm..... acres.....	514	392	558	454
Approximate land area..... acres.....	486 208	486 208	486 208	486 208
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	80.3	83.9	79.5	81.5
Value of land and buildings... \$1,000.....	195 587	162 013	193 706	158 365
Average per farm..... dollars.....	257 352	155 483	279 922	181 196
Average per acre..... dollars.....	501	397	501	400
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres.....	10	23	-	8
10 to 49 acres.....	86	142	54	46
50 to 69 acres.....	23	49	17	35
70 to 99 acres.....	47	85	41	74
100 to 139 acres.....	54	65	49	50
140 to 179 acres.....	48	89	44	85
180 to 219 acres.....	30	62	28	56
220 to 259 acres.....	34	47	32	45
260 to 499 acres.....	142	215	141	211
500 to 999 acres.....	179	174	179	174
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	89	77	89	76
2,000 acres and over.....	18	14	18	14

  

Land in Farms According to Use	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total cropland..... farms.....	743	1 012	689	864
..... acres.....	354 283	366 117	352 317	359 955
Harvested cropland..... farms.....	718	987	679	862
..... acres.....	329 503	345 627	328 894	342 249
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres.....	12	30	2	81
10 to 19 acres.....	28	41	12	
20 to 29 acres.....	28	34	19	
30 to 49 acres.....	56	95	52	
50 to 99 acres.....	67	123	67	118
100 to 199 acres.....	100	159	100	159
200 to 499 acres.....	177	281	177	281
500 to 999 acres.....	172	156	172	155
1,000 acres and over.....	78	68	78	68
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms.....	87	128	65	93
..... acres.....	7 228	10 610	6 346	8 667
Other cropland (see text)..... farms.....	160	191	150	(NA)
..... acres.....	17 552	9 880	17 077	9 039
Total woodland..... farms.....	170	218	135	164
..... acres.....	13 703	18 254	12 237	15 231
Other land (see text)..... farms.....	381	547	337	(NA)
..... acres.....	22 548	23 589	21 799	21 203
Irrigated land..... farms.....	256	301	254	292
..... acres.....	71 515	81 482	71 509	81 218

  

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland..... farms.....	150	(NA)
..... acres.....	17 077	9 039
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms.....	12	9
..... acres.....	725	665
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms.....	33	14
..... acres.....	2 924	877
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....	21	24
..... acres.....	2 498	1 534
Cropland idle..... farms.....	95	127
..... acres.....	10 930	5 963
Total woodland..... farms.....	135	164
..... acres.....	12 237	15 231
Woodland pastured..... farms.....	34	50
..... acres.....	2 591	4 129

  

Land in Farms According to Use - Continued	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland - Continued		
Woodland not pastured..... farms.....	111	130
..... acres.....	9 646	11 102
Other land..... farms.....	337	(NA)
..... acres.....	21 799	21 203
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms.....	32	54
..... acres.....	4 338	6 033
Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....	18	37
..... acres.....	968	4 585
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....	18	19
..... acres.....	3 370	1 448
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms.....	325	433
..... acres.....	17 461	15 170

**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.....	760	1 042	692	874
Land in farms..... acres.....	390 534	407 960	386 353	396 389
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	329 503	345 627	328 894	342 249
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners..... number.....	252	312	198	200
Land in farms..... acres.....	89 402	91 182	86 003	82 736
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	65 528	68 164	65 194	65 729
Part owners..... number.....	271	350	265	332
Land in farms..... acres.....	188 053	195 732	187 775	193 668
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	164 340	166 926	164 260	166 493
Tenants..... number.....	237	380	229	342
Land in farms..... acres.....	113 079	121 046	112 575	119 985
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	99 635	110 537	99 440	110 027
Percent of tenancy.....	31.2	36.4	33.1	39.1
Black and other races, see text—				
Farm operators by tenure: <sup>1</sup>				
All farm operators..... number.....	-	15	-	8
Land in farms..... acres.....	-	2 574	-	2 336
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	-	2 103	-	2 020
Full owners..... number.....	-	7	-	1
Land in farms..... acres.....	-	398	-	200
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	-	170	-	122
Part owners..... number.....	-	3	-	3
Land in farms..... acres.....	-	1 982	-	1 982
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	-	1 820	-	1 820
Tenants..... number.....	-	5	-	4
Land in farms..... acres.....	-	194	-	154
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	-	113	-	78
Percent of tenancy.....	-	33.3	-	50.0
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	590	714
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	284 419	299 201

  

Farms by type of organization—Cont.	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	81	135
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	61 632	64 092
Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	20	20
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	39 404	30 075
Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	1	5
..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	898	3 021
Farm operators by age group: <sup>2</sup>				
Under 25 years.....	17	24	17	18
25 to 34 years.....	112	139	101	118
35 to 44 years.....	124	171	113	159
45 to 54 years.....	205	319	195	270
55 to 64 years.....	204	306	185	251
65 years and over.....	77	83	60	58
Average age.....	49.1	48.9	48.7	48.6
Farm operators by place of residence: <sup>2</sup>				
On farm operated.....	374	632	341	571
On another farm.....	32	27	32	27
In a rural area, not on a farm.....	41	287	34	221
In a city, town, or urban area.....	137	-	133	-
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: <sup>2</sup>				
None.....	390	(NA)	370	(NA)
1 to 49 days.....	23	107	19	95
50 to 99 days.....	19	43	13	37
100 to 149 days.....	19	78	14	40
150 to 199 days.....	11	6	6	68
200 days and over.....	97	126	73	68
Farm operators by principal occupation: <sup>2</sup>				
Farming.....	634	(NA)	605	(NA)
Other.....	105	(NA)	66	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	90	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	164	(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
Farms by value of sales:							
\$100,000 and over	217	231	217	231			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	155	178	155	178			
\$20,000 to \$39,999	98	133	98	132			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	80	167	80	167			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	73	146	73	146			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	57	133	57	132			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	80	187	12	20			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	22	31	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	14	41	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	17	46	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	27	69	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000	63 398	28 507	63 310	28 240			
Average per farm dollars	83 419	27 358	91 488	32 310			
Crops, including hay	708	987	678	(NA)			
\$1,000	62 705	27 816	62 660	27 611			
Nursery and greenhouse products				5			
\$1,000				14			
Forest products	6	9	5	4			
\$1,000	6	4	6	3			
Livestock, poultry, and their products	130	167	88	127			
\$1,000	687	687	644	611			
Poultry and poultry products	6	(NA)	4	4			
\$1,000	47	(NA)	46	102			
Specified products sold:							
Crops							
Grains							
\$1,000	62 660	27 611	62 660	27 611			
Tobacco	54 157	20 201					
\$1,000							
Cotton and cottonseed	339	622					
\$1,000	8 422	7 181					
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	12	27					
\$1,000	45	76					
Other field crops		2					
\$1,000		1					
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	3	2					
\$1,000	2	10					
Fruits, nuts, and berries	3	6					
\$1,000	33	142					
Livestock, poultry, and their products	88	127					
\$1,000	644	611					
Poultry and poultry products	4	4					
\$1,000	46	102					
Dairy products	1	1					
\$1,000	(2)	(2)					
Cattle and calves	72	(NA)					
\$1,000	435	373					
Hogs and pigs	25	(NA)					
\$1,000	95	137					
Sheep, lambs, and wool	2						
\$1,000	(2)						
Other livestock and livestock products	13						
\$1,000	67						

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over, 1974	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold <sup>1</sup>	100	(NA)	59	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources <sup>2</sup>		256
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses <sup>1</sup>	160	(NA)	141	(NA)	\$1,000		1 576
\$1,000	976	(NA)	961	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related		43
Customwork and other agricultural services	52	123	50	114	\$1,000		394
\$1,000	262	253	258	240	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips		144
Recreational services	1	8	1	7	\$1,000		904
\$1,000	1	9	1	9	Interest, dividends, or royalties		105
Government farm programs	68	561	62	497	\$1,000		177
\$1,000	132	3 028	129	2 995	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.		29
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	49	(NA)	38	(NA)	\$1,000		65
\$1,000	515	(NA)	507	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property		15
Other farm-related sources	20	(NA)	20	(NA)	\$1,000		35
\$1,000	66	(NA)	66	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup>	45	(NA)	35	(NA)			
\$1,000	99	(NA)	93	(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	760	1 042	692	874	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	646	959	629	847
\$1,000	36 358	21 204	36 256	20 908	\$1,000	2 532	1 145	2 529	1 134
Farms with —					Commercial fertilizer purchased	648	969	610	843
\$1 to \$999	39	97	12	45	\$1,000	4 615	1 873	4 601	1 855
\$1,000 to \$1,999	56	74	31	46	Other agricultural chemicals purchased	487	(NA)	473	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	38	63	31	111	\$1,000	3 050	1 583	3 049	1 572
\$3,000 to \$4,999	66	133	59	111	(NA)	(NA)	96	46	74
\$5,000 to \$9,999	64	165	62	163	\$1,000	(NA)	66	55	64
\$10,000 to \$19,999	91		91	181	Lime				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	133		133	184	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	738	1 028	678	874
\$40,000 to \$59,999	75	510	75	144	\$1,000	3 100	2 075	3 086	2 038
\$60,000 and over	198		198		(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	578	823
Livestock and poultry purchased	72	143	57	99	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 107	765
\$1,000	187	216	179	196	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	564	610
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	154	198	106	142	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 341	775
\$1,000	240	217	222	199	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	253	428
Commercially mixed formula feeds	109	135	80	111	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	319	299
\$1,000	150	112	141	104	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	677	874
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	35	48	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	319	198
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	63	36	Hired farm labor	426	797	415	712
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	19	53	\$1,000	4 730	3 439	4 726	3 387
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	10	40	(NA)	53	591	51	67
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	14	35	Contract labor	185	831	185	113
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	8	18	\$1,000	340		353	493
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	47	(NA)	\$1,000	829		827	698
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	16	(NA)	\$1,000	742	989	689	866
					\$1,000	16 891	9 826	16 836	9 718

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.....	695	1 013	637	863					
..... \$1,000.....	38 777	20 805	38 358	20 270					
Average per farm..... dollars.....	55 794	20 538	60 216	23 487					
<b>Farms by value group:</b>									
\$1 to \$999.....	3	61	3	205					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	63	270	49						
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	90	168	54	151					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	76	165	69	163					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	64		63	95					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	113	349	113	127					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	99		99	122					
\$70,000 and over.....	187		187						
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Automobiles..... farms.....	541	667	492	589					
..... number.....	753	817	701	725					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	557	596	548	562					
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	649	872	599	769					
..... number.....	1 611	1 695	1 555	1 585					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	840	1 011	825	956					
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	656	890	602	783					
..... number.....	2 081	2 654	2 010	2 464					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	70	1 223	787	1 183					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	42		37	35					
..... number.....	43		40	44					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	9		9	17					
<b>Selected Machinery &amp; Equip. — Con.</b>									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	383	491	381	488					
..... number.....	533	673	531	670					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	276	430	274	429					
Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	36	37	34	7					
..... number.....	36	43	34	7					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2	24	-	5					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	10		8	31					
..... number.....	12		10	36					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	5		3	19					
Mower conditioners..... farms.....	29	(NA)	25	(NA)					
..... number.....	33	(NA)	29	(NA)					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	17	(NA)	16	(NA)					
Pickup balers..... farms.....	36	30	30	25					
..... number.....	38	30	32	25					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	11	15	11	13					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	14	(NA)	13	10					
..... number.....	14	(NA)	13	10					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	7	(NA)	7	6					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	4	(NA)	4	8					
..... number.....	4	(NA)	4	9					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1	(NA)	1	6					

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.....	161	(X)	119	(X)	130	(X)	88	(X)	644
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep..... 1974.....	141	(X)	99	(X)	122	(X)	83	(X)	530
..... 1969.....	201	(X)	143	(X)	160	(X)	121	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves..... 1974.....	120	6 427	85	5 419	107	2 482	72	2 175	435
..... 1969.....	144	5 251	105	4 181	124	2 836	91	2 363	373
<b>Farms with—</b>									
1 to 4..... 1974.....	11	32	9	26	19	48	7	18	5
5 to 9..... 1974.....	12	87	8	55	21	133	13	81	14
10 to 19..... 1974.....	16	224	9	126	26	336	17	235	42
20 to 49..... 1974.....	40	1 327	24	859	29	837	23	713	133
50 to 99..... 1974.....	24	1 547	18	1 143	9	552	9	552	93
100 to 199..... 1974.....	11	1 334	11	1 334	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499..... 1974.....	5	(D)	5	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over..... 1974.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	-	-	-	-	-
Cows and heifers that had calved..... 1974.....	98	3 477	69	2 919	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	122	2 441	95	2 034	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows..... 1974.....	97	3 466	68	2 911	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	(NA)	2 408	87	2 002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows..... 1974.....	8	11	6	8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	23	33	22	32	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold..... 1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)	(Z)
..... 1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)	(Z)
<b>Inventory, 1974</b>									
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		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.....	97	3 466	68	2 911	Cattle sold.....	51	1 074	265	
<b>Farms with—</b>									
1 to 4.....	16	46	14	40	1 to 4.....	17	43	10	
5 to 9.....	11	85	2	15	5 to 9.....	8	54	11	
10 to 19.....	11	162	6	81	10 to 19.....	13	185	42	
20 to 49.....	40	1 247	27	849	20 to 49.....	9	262	66	
50 to 99.....	11	673	11	673	50 to 99.....	2	(D)	(D)	
100 to 199.....	7	(D)	7	(D)	100 to 199.....	-	-	-	
200 to 499.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499.....	2	(D)	(D)	
500 and over.....	-	-	-	(D)	500 and over.....	-	-	(D)	
Milk cows.....	8	11	6	8	Calves sold.....	49	1 101	170	
<b>Farms with—</b>									
1 or 2.....	7	8	5	5	1 or 2.....	7	9	1	
3 or 4.....	1	3	1	3	3 or 4.....	4	13	2	
5 to 9.....	-	-	-	-	5 to 9.....	5	30	3	
10 to 19.....	-	-	-	-	10 to 19.....	12	166	22	
20 to 49.....	-	-	-	-	20 to 49.....	15	416	58	
50 to 99.....	-	-	-	-	50 to 99.....	5	(D)	(D)	
100 to 199.....	-	-	-	-	100 to 199.....	1	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	200 to 499.....	-	-	-	
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 .....	58	1 129	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates .....	4	190	59
1974 .....	85	1 268	1969 .....	3	187	(NA)
Beef heifers .....	58	1 123	Farms with—			
Milk heifers .....	3	6	1 to 9 .....	2	6	2
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	66	1 371	10 to 19 .....	—	—	—
1974 .....	90	879	20 to 49 .....	1	(D)	(D)
1969 .....			50 to 99 .....	—	—	—
			100 to 199 .....	1	(D)	(D)
			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 .....	42	843	31	643	32	3 128	25	2 876	95
1974 .....	95	2 447	66	2 276	69	4 155	52	3 861	(NA)
1969 .....									
Farms with—									
1 to 4 .....	17	47	13	35	2	4	2	4	(Z)
5 to 9 .....	4	27	4	27	5	36	2	18	1
10 to 24 .....	16	212	11	156	9	133	7	99	5
25 to 49 .....	1	25	1	25	1	28	1	28	1
50 to 99 .....	2	(D)	—	—	6	412	6	412	27
100 to 199 .....	—	—	—	—	4	515	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499 .....	2	(D)	2	(D)	4	(D)	4	1 000	40
500 and over .....	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	13	2 312	10	2 108	39
1974 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	32	1 502	26	1 411	(NA)
1969 .....									
Sheep and lambs .....	2	10	2	10	—	—	—	—	(NA)
1974 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)
1969 .....									
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	6	130
1974 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(X)	(Z)
1969 .....									
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
1974 .....	(NA)	(NA)	5	66	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
1969 .....	34	103	30	87	8	14	8	14	4
Goats .....	71	244	(NA)	(NA)	7	32	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974 .....									
1969 .....									
Horses and ponies .....									
1974 .....									
1969 .....									

  

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Inventory			
	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding .....	14	176	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
1974 .....	45	442	December 1 of preceding year and November 30 .....	22	382	17	357
1969 .....	28	467	1969 .....	62	501	48	458
Other hogs and pigs .....	64	1 834	1974 .....	19	179	14	164
1974 .....	2	2	1969 .....	53	247	41	226
1969 .....	2	6	1974 .....	16	203	14	193
Lambs under 1 year old .....	2	2	1969 .....	52	254	44	232
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	2	2					
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 .....	36	(X)	28	(X)	2	(X)	2	(X)
1974 .....	(NA)	(X)	59	(X)	(NA)	(X)	4	(X)
1969 .....	36	2 195	28	2 007	1	800	1	800
Chickens 3 months old or older .....	67	13 301	53	12 918	2	(D)	2	(D)
1974 .....	35	1 987	27	1 801	1	800	1	800
1969 .....	61	12 879	47	12 542	2	(D)	2	10 500
Hens and pullets of laying age .....								
Farms with—								
1 to 99 .....	31	687	23	501	—	—	—	—
100 to 399 .....	3	300	3	300	—	—	—	—
400 to 1,599 .....	1	1 000	1	1 000	1	800	1	800
1,600 to 3,199 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens .....	7	148	7	148	1	(D)	1	(D)
1974 .....	3	26 100	3	26 100	1	(D)	1	(D)
1969 .....								
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	6	47	4	46
1974 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	4	102
1969 .....								

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	27	1 801	1	800	Turkeys	1	8	—	—
1969	47	12 542	2	10 500	1969	8	99	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production	27	1 731	1	800	Turkeys for slaughter	—	—	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production	2	70	—	—	Heavy breed	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	Light breed	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	1	12	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding	1	8	—	—
1969	6	164	—	—	1969	8	82	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	14	194	—	—	1974	3	(X)	—	(X)
1974	—	—	—	—	1969	13	(X)	1	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1	12	—	—					

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	28	53	501	809	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	28	23	1 318	1 280	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	651	866	199 705	219 583	4 306 670	4 719 928
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	1	—	1	—	2 700
Wheat (bushels)	142	198	12 121	12 707	349 924	395 905
Other small grains for grain	243	270	56 701	43 623	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	355	711	64 553	73 481	37 119	71 192
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	5	(NA)
Sweet potatoes (bushels)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	44	33	1 167	914	2 448	1 493
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	3	4	7	8	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	7	8	570	583	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	1	(Z)	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	1	(NA)	90	1 343	(X)	(X)

  

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	19	41	319	559	22 820	23 296	2	2	4	45
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	3	1	158	85	1 190	1 200	2	—	98	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	—	3	—	23	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	26	18	1 269	1 189	42 693	40 246	—	1	—	48
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	2	(NA)	45	75	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	1	2	120	62	(D)	193	—	—	—	—

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	1974	65	6 346	(X)	1	15	18	2 512	18	272	—	—
1969	93	8 667	(X)	4	1 004	28	3 006	28	258	—	—	
Improved pasture	1974	18	968	(X)	—	—	10	491	10	73	—	—
1969	37	4 585	(X)	1	20	14	2 153	14	186	—	—	
Corn for all purposes	1974	22	477	(X)	4	102	15	192	15	39	2	8
1969	44	667	(X)	2	45	30	465	25	61	13	29	
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	27	1 314	(X)	—	—	20	778	17	101	3	5
1969	21	1 264	(X)	1	48	15	1 083	12	141	4	9	
Wheat (bushels)	1974	138	12 061	348 784	—	—	114	10 162	104	979	15	152
1969	190	12 625	393 897	7	249	155	10 421	(NA)	940	(NA)	191	
Oats (bushels)	1974	10	258	15 694	—	—	5	148	5	18	—	—
1969	19	747	39 496	1	40	16	687	(NA)	70	(NA)	—	
Barley (bushels)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rye (bushels)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other small grains for grain	1974	240	56 443	(X)	240	56 443	240	56 442	234	7 725	20	519
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	630	199 403	4 303 780	63	14 155	284	97 174	283	8 526	2	57
1969	786	217 737	4 689 498	146	34 844	265	77 665	(NA)	6 687	(NA)	124	
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	1	1	2 700	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	34	1 035	2 274	1	30	12	314	11	40	1	1
1969	25	702	1 211	1	27	8	190	8	26	—	—	
Field seed crops	1974	1	90	(X)	1	90	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	15	1 144	(X)	5	636	3	288	2	17	1	8	
Cotton (bales)	1974	340	64 428	37 054	6	456	329	64 250	282	6 797	90	1 264
1969	624	72 485	70 234	42	2 305	613	71 905	(NA)	7 777	(NA)	1 780	
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	1	(Z)	5	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	—
1969	4	1	47	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	3	7	(X)	2	4	3	7	3	1	—	—
1969	2	3	(X)	1	3	2	3	2	3	—	—	
Land in orchards	1974	3	559	(X)	—	—	1	29	1	8	—	—
1969	7	571	(X)	—	—	1	524	1	25	—	—	

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 .....	1	(Z)	(X)	1	(Z)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other crops .....	5	1	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime .....	624	851	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Commercial fertilizer .....	610	837	Diseases in crops and orchards .....	5	8
acres on which used .....	232 912	211 059	acres on which used .....	1 241	1 137
tons .....	26 644	24 372	\$1,000 .....	41	11
\$1,000 .....	4 601	1 855	Weeds or grass in crops .....	379	610
acres on which used .....	46	74	acres on which used .....	185 006	169 158
tons .....	4 342	5 486	\$1,000 .....	1 945	1 116
\$1,000 .....	7 749	12 318	Weeds or brush in pasture .....	2	4
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			acres on which used .....	130	708
Insects on hay crops .....	-	-	\$1,000 .....	1	(Z)
acres on which used .....	-	-	Weeds on all other land .....	28	(NA)
\$1,000 .....	-	-	acres on which used .....	545	(NA)
Insects on other crops .....	195	261	\$1,000 .....	5	(NA)
acres on which used .....	65 309	64 317	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control		
\$1,000 .....	672	263	of crops or thinning of fruit .....	114	218
Nematodes in crops .....	64	11	acres on which used .....	26 641	38 482
acres on which used .....	17 293	1 547	\$1,000 .....	122	106
\$1,000 .....	165	7	Insect control on livestock and poultry .....	6	22
			\$1,000 .....	2	1
			Other chemicals (see text) .....	47	(NA)
			\$1,000 .....	43	(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 irrigated in census year .....	254	292	Land irrigated by—Continued		
Proportion of farms .....	36.7	33.4	Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	1	(NA)
Total land irrigated .....	71 509	81 218	acres .....	160	(NA)
Average per farm .....	281.5	278.1	Other sprinkler systems .....	6	(NA)
Cropland irrigated .....	254	292	acres .....	150	(NA)
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	71 509	81 198	Land in irrigated farms .....	193 698	198 385
acres .....	251	292	Cropland .....	176 182	176 502
Harvested cropland .....	70 935	80 174	acres .....	166 964	169 354
acres .....	1	4	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated		
Cropland pasture irrigated .....	15	1 004	between 1970 and 1973 .....	3	(X)
acres .....	3	(NA)	acres irrigated in most recent year .....	260	(X)
Other cropland irrigated .....	559	(NA)	Farms with artificial drainage .....	138	349
acres .....	-	20	Proportion of farms .....	19.9	39.9
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....	-	20	Land in farms with drainage .....	100 536	194 235
acres .....	-	1	Land drained .....	84 834	172 607
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .....	103 067	101 861	Average per farm .....	614.7	494.5
Average per acre irrigated .....	1.4	1.3	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen		
Land irrigated by—			tanks .....	50	(NA)
Furrows or ditches .....	23	(NA)	number .....	100	(NA)
acres .....	5 407	(NA)	acres .....	386	(NA)

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

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) .....	298	185	197
\$1,000 .....	20 283	12 805	7 478
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under \$5,000 .....	34	24	25
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	36	18	31
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....	88	55	72
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....	42	28	29
\$50,000 and over .....	98	60	40

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—							415	291	184	195
150 days or more .....	291	359	796	787	3 895	3 387	4 726	3 895	581	250
25 to 149 days .....	184	592	662	3 977	581	250	3 418	796	662	1 960
Less than 25 days .....	195	-	(NA)	(NA)	185	113				
Total contract labor .....	51	67	(NA)	(NA)						
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	26	(NA)	735	(NA)	113	(NA)				
Farms with—										
1 worker .....	104						104	121	71	56
2 workers .....	64						64	82	46	17
3 or 4 workers .....	81						81	54	21	45
5 to 9 workers .....	83						83	25	33	26
10 workers and over .....	83						83	9	13	51