

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms..... number	413	553	380	424	<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>				
Land in farms..... acres	293 457	296 669	292 180	290 179	Total cropland..... farms.....	394	535	376	419
Average size of farm..... acres	711	536	769	684	..... acres.....	256 609	245 733	256 243	242 345
Approximate land area..... acres	378 432	378 432	378 432	378 432	Harvested cropland..... farms.....	390	522	373	418
Proportion in farms..... percent	77.5	78.4	77.2	76.7	..... acres.....	241 664	230 633	241 416	228 356
Value of land and buildings..... \$1,000	118 428	76 606	117 876	74 921	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm..... dollars	286 750	138 528	310 199	176 701	1 to 9 acres.....	10	31	3	
Average per acre..... dollars	404	258	403	258	10 to 19 acres.....	10	32	4	
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres.....	12	29	9	
1 to 9 acres.....	17	14	4	1	30 to 49 acres.....	30	35	29	
10 to 49 acres.....	37	71	27	7	50 to 99 acres.....	47	57	47	50
50 to 69 acres.....	17	26	17	9	100 to 199 acres.....	30	61	30	61
70 to 99 acres.....	40	43	34	19	200 to 499 acres.....	82	126	82	126
100 to 139 acres.....	22	36	19	31	500 to 999 acres.....	91	100	91	100
140 to 179 acres.....	11	28	10	24	1,000 acres and over.....	78	60	78	60
180 to 219 acres.....	13	34	13	34	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms.....	68	70	64	54
220 to 259 acres.....	9	21	9	20	..... acres.....	7 801	8 037	7 702	7 489
260 to 499 acres.....	54	86	54	85	Other cropland (see text)..... farms.....	69	101	68	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....	91	107	91	107	..... acres.....	7 144	7 063	7 125	6 500
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	68	62	68	62	Total woodland..... farms.....	122	250	110	177
2,000 acres and over.....	34	25	34	25	..... acres.....	24 421	37 884	23 688	36 003
					Other land (see text)..... farms.....	202	250	189	(NA)
					..... acres.....	12 427	13 052	12 249	11 831
					Irrigated land..... farms.....	187	220	187	216
					..... acres.....	47 171	43 611	47 171	43 547

  

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Other cropland..... farms.....	68	(NA)		
..... acres.....	7 125	6 500		
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms.....	4	7		
..... acres.....	289	492		
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms.....	29	9		
..... acres.....	2 343	569		
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....	7	13		
..... acres.....	1 094	961		
Cropland idle..... farms.....	39	56		
..... acres.....	3 399	4 478		
Total woodland..... farms.....	110	177		
..... acres.....	23 688	36 003		
Woodland pastured..... farms.....	32	61		
..... acres.....	5 751	11 747		
Total woodland—Continued				
Woodland not pastured..... farms.....	86	130		
..... acres.....	17 937	24 256		
Other land..... farms.....	189	(NA)		
..... acres.....	12 249	11 831		
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms.....	33	18		
..... acres.....	5 074	4 859		
Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....	12	9		
..... acres.....	604	2 733		
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....	21	14		
..... acres.....	4 470	2 126		
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms.....	171	180		
..... acres.....	7 175	6 972		

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators..... number	413	553	380	424	<b>Farms by type of organization—Con.</b>				
Land in farms..... acres	293 457	296 669	292 180	290 179	Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	52	89
Harvested cropland..... acres	241 664	230 633	241 416	228 356	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	65 346	71 761
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	12	7
Full owners..... number.....	137	198	116	106	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	24 393	20 823
Land in farms..... acres.....	57 452	67 314	56 778	62 465	Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	1	4
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	36 876	39 040	36 706	37 326	..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	802	2 881
Part owners..... number.....	137	159	128	148	<b>Farm operators by age group:<sup>2</sup></b>				
Land in farms..... acres.....	143 788	139 548	143 353	138 605	Under 25 years.....	3	22	3	15
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	122 243	113 001	122 201	112 732	25 to 34 years.....	60	69	58	58
Tenants..... number.....	139	196	136	170	35 to 44 years.....	69	85	63	74
Land in farms..... acres.....	92 217	89 807	92 049	89 109	45 to 54 years.....	90	145	84	120
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	82 545	78 592	82 509	78 298	55 to 64 years.....	153	164	142	124
Percent of tenancy.....	33.7	35.4	35.8	40.0	65 years and over.....	25	68	17	33
					Average age.....	49.4	49.7	48.9	48.4
Black and other races, see text—					<b>Farm operators by place of residence:<sup>2</sup></b>				
Farm operators by tenure: <sup>1</sup>					On farm operated.....	172	306	161	260
All farm operators..... number.....	30	86	22	26	On another farm.....	28		26	
Land in farms..... acres.....	3 680	10 103	3 518	7 374	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	25	185	19	125
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	2 745	6 259	2 622	4 950	In a city, town, or urban area.....	77		71	
Full owners..... number.....	17	55	11	11	<b>Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:<sup>2</sup></b>				
Land in farms..... acres.....	860	3 989	746	1 916	None.....	220	(NA)	212	(NA)
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	524	2 210	437	1 196	1 to 49 days.....	8	54	7	47
Part owners..... number.....	6	17	6	11	50 to 99 days.....	2	34	2	15
Land in farms..... acres.....	2 312	5 431	2 312	5 079	100 to 149 days.....	7		7	
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	1 865	3 539	1 865	3 379	150 to 199 days.....	8	35	5	18
Tenants..... number.....	7	14	5	4	200 days and over.....	38	65	27	24
Land in farms..... acres.....	508	683	460	379	<b>Farm operators by principal occupation:<sup>2</sup></b>				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	356	510	320	375	Farming.....	370	(NA)	350	(NA)
Percent of tenancy.....	23.3	16.2	22.7	15.3	Other.....	30	(NA)	17	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					<b>Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market</b>				
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	315	324	.....	(NA)	(NA)	32	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	201 639	194 714	<b>Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts</b>				
					.....	(NA)	(NA)	59	(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	134	124	134	124		
\$40,000 to \$99,999	92		92			
\$20,000 to \$39,999	39	88	39	88		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	43	72	43	72		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	32	69	32	69		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	37	55	37	55		
<b>Under \$2,500 (see text):</b>						
\$2,000 to \$2,499	36	145	3	16		
\$1,500 to \$1,999	5	20	(X)	(X)		
\$1,000 to \$1,499	3	21	(X)	(X)		
\$1,000 to \$1,499	18	40	(X)	(X)		
Under \$1,000 (see text)	10	64	(X)	(X)		
<b>Market value of agricultural products sold:</b>						
\$1,000	40 240	15 672	40 203	15 541		
Average per farm	97 433	28 339	105 797	36 653		
<b>Crops, including hay:</b>						
farms	388	528	372	(NA)		
\$1,000	38 982	15 140	38 963	15 025		
<b>Nursery and greenhouse products:</b>						
farms	1		1			
\$1,000	(D)		(D)	(D)		
<b>Forest products:</b>						
farms	6	20	4	15		
\$1,000	(D)	23	(D)	21		
<b>Livestock, poultry, and their products:</b>						
farms	90	109	72	78		
\$1,000	990	509	973	495		
<b>Poultry and poultry products:</b>						
farms	5	(NA)	5	6		
\$1,000	364	(NA)	364	135		
<b>Specified products sold:</b>						
<b>Crops</b>						
farms	372			(NA)		
\$1,000	38 963			15 025		
<b>Grains</b>						
farms	359			404		
\$1,000	33 421			11 748		
<b>Tobacco</b>						
farms	-			-		
\$1,000	-			-		
<b>Cotton and cottonseed</b>						
farms	225			301		
\$1,000	5 424			2 893		
<b>Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage</b>						
farms	10			12		
\$1,000	43			20		
<b>Other field crops</b>						
farms	-			4		
\$1,000	-			(D)		
<b>Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons</b>						
farms	8			16		
\$1,000	(D)			46		
<b>Fruits, nuts, and berries</b>						
farms	2			8		
\$1,000	(D)			106		
<b>Livestock, poultry, and their products:</b>						
farms	72			78		
\$1,000	973			495		
<b>Poultry and poultry products:</b>						
farms	5			6		
\$1,000	364			135		
<b>Dairy products:</b>						
farms	2			-		
\$1,000	3			-		
<b>Cattle and calves:</b>						
farms	60			(NA)		
\$1,000	476			335		
<b>Hogs and pigs:</b>						
farms	13			(NA)		
\$1,000	122			24		
<b>Sheep, lambs, and wool:</b>						
farms	-			-		
\$1,000	-			-		
<b>Other livestock and livestock products:</b>						
farms	1			-		
\$1,000	7			-		

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>					
	40	(NA)	25	(NA)	
<b>Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses<sup>1</sup></b>					
farms	71	(NA)	70	(NA)	
\$1,000	408	(NA)	408	(NA)	
<b>Customwork and other agricultural services</b>					
farms	39	69	38	60	
\$1,000	197	181	197	176	
<b>Recreational services</b>					
farms	-	4	-	4	
\$1,000	-	24	-	24	
<b>Government farm programs</b>					
farms	16	277	16	229	
\$1,000	18	1 369	18	1 346	
<b>Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments</b>					
farms	25	(NA)	25	(NA)	
\$1,000	180	(NA)	180	(NA)	
<b>Other farm-related sources</b>					
farms	8	(NA)	8	(NA)	
\$1,000	13	(NA)	13	(NA)	
<b>Expenses for farm-related income sources<sup>1</sup></b>					
farms	29	(NA)	29	(NA)	
\$1,000	166	(NA)	166	(NA)	
<b>Total family income from off-farm sources<sup>2</sup></b>					
farms					115
\$1,000					887
<b>Nonfarm business, excluding farm related</b>					
farms					20
\$1,000					256
<b>Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips</b>					
farms					69
\$1,000					534
<b>Interest, dividends, or royalties</b>					
farms					38
\$1,000					81
<b>Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.</b>					
farms					10
\$1,000					11
<b>Rent income of nonfarm property</b>					
farms					4
\$1,000					4

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

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
<b>Total farm production expenses:</b>									
farms	413	553	380	424	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	363	471	351	400
\$1,000	22 112	11 223	22 082	11 121	farms	2 123	834	2 122	826
<b>Farms with—</b>									
\$1 to \$999	26	105	1	29	\$1,000	332	466	320	386
\$1,000 to \$1,999	27	44	21	22	farms	2 622	919	2 620	912
\$2,000 to \$2,999	27	30	26	22	<b>Other agricultural chemicals purchased:</b>				
\$3,000 to \$4,999	43	50	42	49	farms	244	(NA)	244	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	33	61	33	61	\$1,000	1 697	804	1 697	801
\$10,000 to \$19,999	39		39	106	farms	(NA)	56	24	50
\$20,000 to \$39,999	70		70	86	\$1,000	(NA)	63	39	62
\$40,000 to \$59,999	27	263	27	71	<b>Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business:</b>				
\$60,000 and over	121		121		farms	410	542	378	423
<b>Livestock and poultry purchased:</b>									
farms	39	63	32	31	\$1,000	2 182	1 219	2 174	1 200
\$1,000	108	159	107	154	farms	(NA)	(NA)	326	398
<b>Feed for livestock and poultry purchased:</b>									
farms	118	116	96	78	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	789	480
\$1,000	472	181	462	171	farms	(NA)	(NA)	293	271
<b>Commercially mixed formula feeds:</b>									
farms	95	66	79	47	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	840	370
\$1,000	401	79	398	76	farms	(NA)	(NA)	195	265
<b>Feed ingredients:</b>									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	37	22	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	299	226
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	43	16	<b>Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil:</b>				
<b>Whole grains:</b>									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	23	17	farms	(NA)	(NA)	378	423
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	11	38	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	245	124
<b>Hay, green chop, and silage:</b>									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	16	19	farms	235	392	232	345
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	10	40	\$1,000	2 933	1 946	2 932	1 929
<b>Animal health costs for livestock and poultry:</b>									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	46	(NA)	farms	37	294	36	43
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	10	(NA)	\$1,000	275	440	275	72
<b>Contract labor:</b>									
farms					farms	185		179	245
\$1,000					\$1,000	573		572	359
<b>Machine hire and customwork:</b>									
farms					farms	408	494	380	421
\$1,000					\$1,000	9 128	4 722	9 112	4 697
<b>All other production expenses:</b>									
farms					farms				
\$1,000					\$1,000				

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.....	390	537	357	420					
..... \$1,000.....	24 231	12 590	24 038	12 248					
Average per farm..... dollars.....	62 130	23 444	67 333	29 162					
<b>Farms by value group:</b>									
\$1 to \$999.....	2	59	22	79					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	38	130	18	77					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	29	78	39	72					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	42	73	50	50					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	51		70	53					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	70		50						
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	50	197	108						
\$70,000 and over.....	108			89					
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Automobiles..... farms.....	296	351	278	288					
..... number.....	447	446	429	367					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	335	304	331	278					
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	368	446	341	386					
..... number.....	1 066	990	1 036	918					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	545	584	538	544					
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	364	463	341	378					
..... number.....	1 326	1 532	1 300	1 320					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	538	748	536	677					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	36		36	57					
..... number.....	45		45	115					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	10		10	41					
<b>Selected Machinery &amp; Equip. — Con.</b>									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	241	273	240	268					
..... number.....	429	482	428	477					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	184	297	184	296					
Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	19	22	19	8					
..... number.....	19	27	19	9					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1	7	1	4					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	9		9	12					
..... number.....	14		14	14					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....				3					
Mower conditioners..... farms.....	24	(NA)	24	(NA)					
..... number.....	29	(NA)	29	(NA)					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	12	(NA)	12	(NA)					
Pickup balers..... farms.....	26	29	26	27					
..... number.....	27	35	27	29					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	10	15	10	15					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	17	(NA)	17	14					
..... number.....	19	(NA)	19	15					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	11	(NA)	11	6					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	5	(NA)	5	7					
..... number.....	6	(NA)	6	52					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2	(NA)	2	31					

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.....	103	(X)	81	(X)	90	(X)	72	(X)	973
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep..... 1974.....	94	(X)	72	(X)	87	(X)	69	(X)	598
..... 1969.....	125	(X)	84	(X)	99	(X)	72	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves..... 1974.....	75	7 864	58	7 615	75	2 781	60	2 689	476
..... 1969.....	103	6 227	76	5 966	80	2 631	63	2 562	335
<b>Farms with—</b>									
1 to 4..... 1974.....	1	4	—	—	10	19	7	16	2
5 to 9..... 1974.....	3	22	1	6	16	107	7	50	5
10 to 19..... 1974.....	15	187	5	64	8	94	5	62	8
20 to 49..... 1974.....	15	476	11	370	23	694	23	694	116
50 to 99..... 1974.....	15	1 086	15	1 086	11	793	11	793	142
100 to 199..... 1974.....	16	1 977	16	1 977	5	(D)	5	(D)	(D)
200 to 499..... 1974.....	8	(D)	8	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over..... 1974.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
Cows and heifers that had calved..... 1974.....	62	4 412	54	4 334	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	95	3 313	72	3 199	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows..... 1974.....	62	4 388	54	4 312	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	(NA)	3 290	66	3 183	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows..... 1974.....	6	24	4	22	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	17	23	10	16	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold..... 1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)	3
..... 1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	—	(X)	—
<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.....	62	4 388	54	4 312	Cattle sold.....	39	1 090	246	
<b>Farms with—</b>									
1 to 4.....	3	3	1	1	1 to 4.....	11	24	4	
5 to 9.....	7	49	6	42	5 to 9.....	6	40	8	
10 to 19.....	9	114	5	70	10 to 19.....	6	66	28	
20 to 49.....	13	425	12	402	20 to 49.....	11	348	71	
50 to 99.....	18	1 179	18	1 179	50 to 99.....	3	212	30	
100 to 199.....	7	944	7	944	100 to 199.....	1	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499.....	4	(D)	4	(D)	200 to 499.....	1	(D)	(D)	
500 and over.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	500 and over.....	—	—	—	
Milk cows.....	6	24	4	22	Calves sold.....	48	1 599	230	
<b>Farms with—</b>									
1 or 2.....	4	4	2	2	1 or 2.....	5	7	1	
3 or 4.....	—	—	—	—	3 or 4.....	2	8	1	
5 to 9.....	1	6	1	6	5 to 9.....	7	54	5	
10 to 19.....	1	14	1	14	10 to 19.....	5	84	10	
20 to 49.....	—	—	—	—	20 to 49.....	19	517	68	
50 to 99.....	—	—	—	—	50 to 99.....	9	(D)	(D)	
100 to 199.....	—	—	—	—	100 to 199.....	—	—	—	
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	200 to 499.....	1	(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.....	48	1 574	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates .....	6	109	25
1969.....	63	1 512	1969.....	3	147	(NA)
Beef heifers .....	47	1 573	Farms with—			
Milk heifers .....	1	1	1 to 9 .....	3	13	2
1974.....			10 to 19 .....	—	—	—
1969.....			20 to 49 .....	3	96	23
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	52	1 707	50 to 99 .....	—	—	—
1974.....			100 to 199 .....	—	—	—
1969.....	60	1 255	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 .....	29	1 770	19	1 660	16	1 682	13	1 592	122
1969.....	47	1 025	26	607	31	780	15	604	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4 .....	10	27	7	22	3	8	3	8	1
5 to 9 .....	10	53	4	23	—	—	—	—	—
10 to 24 .....	2	35	2	35	6	91	4	65	4
25 to 49 .....	1	30	1	30	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99 .....	2	125	1	50	3	180	2	116	7
100 to 199 .....	1	100	1	100	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499 .....	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
500 and over .....	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1	64	—	—	—
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	9	153	4	96	(NA)
Sheep and lambs .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)
1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(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)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	2	7	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies .....	10	43	9	42	—	—	—	—	—
1974.....	33	149	(NA)	(NA)	2	3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969.....									

  

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Inventory	
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding ..	10	143	Litters of pigs farrowed between—		
1969.....	15	56	December 1 of preceding year and November 30 ..	14	196
Other hogs and pigs .....	18	1 517	1969.....	36	157
1969.....	25	551	December 1 of preceding year and May 31 .....	12	111
Lambs under 1 year old .....	—	—	1969.....	28	72
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	—	—	1974.....	10	85
Rams and wethers .....	—	—	1969.....	31	85

<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 .....	14	(X)	13	(X)	4	(X)	4	(X)
1969.....	(NA)	(X)	19	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older .....	13	45 008	12	45 004	3	18 008	3	18 008
1969.....	50	27 793	18	26 871	5	15 064	1	(D)
Hens and pullets of laying age .....	13	45 006	12	45 002	3	18 008	3	18 008
1969.....	46	27 524	18	26 857	3	15 024	1	(D)
Farms with—								
1 to 99 .....	11	206	10	202	1	8	1	8
100 to 399 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
400 to 1,599 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,199 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999 .....	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999 .....	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999 .....	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens .....	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969.....	2	100	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) ..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	5	364	5	364
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	6	135

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	12	45 002	3	18 008	Turkeys	1	3		
1969	18	26 857	1	(D)	1969				
Hens for table or market egg production	12	44 982	3	18 008	Turkeys for slaughter				
1974	1	20			1974				
Hens for hatching egg production					1969				
1969					1974				
Pullets 3 months old or older					1969				
1974					1974	1	2		
1969					1969	1	(X)	1	(X)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1	2			1974	2	(X)	1	(X)
1974					1969				
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old									

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	11	27	347	1 098	(X)	(X)
1969	29	31	1 675	4 907	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	366	460	165 903	167 319	3 045 426	2 997 700
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1	2	7	2	2 000	1 000
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	88	36	11 896	4 389	285 309	138 576
Wheat (bushels)	169	162	39 061	24 079	(X)	(X)
Other small grains for grain	235	393	32 325	30 756	25 068	29 236
Cotton (bales)						
Tobacco (pounds)						
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	2	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	4	(NA)	1	(NA)	60	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	34	30	2 272	876	3 298	1 195
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	8	19	91	521	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	5	8	52	132	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	4	48	53	(X)	(X)
Other crops	1	(NA)	79	332	(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)	9	22	297	1 020	17 600	36 516	3	6	44	354
1969	2	2	50	63	500	630				
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)					(X)	(X)				
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	27	26	1 525	4 728	58 924	270 285	2	7	20	719
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	4	(NA)	150	177	(X)	(X)		(NA)		24
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	2	5	65	148	(D)	378				
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)										

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

	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	64	7 702	(X)	2	96	17	1 748	17	188		
1969	54	7 489	(X)	5	331	13	2 041	13	220		
Improved pasture	12	604	(X)								
1969	9	2 733	(X)			5	2 529	5	541		
Corn for all purposes	11	347	(X)	3	44	9	342	9	101		
1969	23	1 083	(X)	6	354	13	806	13	109	6	40
Sorghums for all purposes	29	1 675	(X)	2	20	13	1 050	13	128	1	2
1969	30	4 905	(X)	8	743	20	4 254	18	427	6	17
Wheat (bushels)	87	11 866	284 759			70	10 846	68	844	2	40
1969	36	4 389	138 576	1	120	31	4 022	(NA)	306	(NA)	26
Oats (bushels)	4	275	10 820			4	275	4	22		
1969	17	770	56 776			14	693	(NA)	88	(NA)	
Barley (bushels)											
1969								(NA)		(NA)	
Rye (bushels)											
1969	4	177	4 659	1	47	2	102	(NA)	13	(NA)	
Other small grains for grain	167	38 786	(X)	167	38 786	167	38 596	166	5 513	6	200
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	352	165 759	3 043 932	22	5 358	143	65 846	142	5 868	1	10
1969	388	165 973	2 979 770	74	11 577	136	43 740	(NA)	3 702	(NA)	
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)											
1969								(NA)		(NA)	
Hay crops (tons, dry)	33	2 266	3 296	1	10	12	516	12	69		
1969	25	786	1 105	4	110	4	102	4	28		
Field seed crops			(X)								
1969	4	147	(X)	1	48	1	30				
Cotton (bales)	225	32 266	25 039	24	2 739	208	31 939	205	3 582	13	239
1969	296	30 012	28 670	97	7 067	284	29 410	(NA)	3 543	(NA)	201
Tobacco (pounds)											
1969								(NA)		(NA)	
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1	(Z)	2					(NA)		(NA)	
1969	1		5					(NA)		(NA)	
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	8	91	(X)			3	17	3	2		
1969	15	516	(X)			11	361	11	51	2	3
Land in orchards	5	52	(X)								
1969	8	132	(X)			1	10	1	1		

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

	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale ----- 1974	1	48	(X)	1	48	1	48	1	4	-	-
1969	3	49	(X)	1	41	3	49	3	5	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products ----- 1974	1	79	(X)	1	79	1	79	1	14	-	-
1969	1	105	(X)	1	105	1	105	1	16	-	-
Other crops ----- 1974	-	-	(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 ----- farms	330	406	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control ----- farms	3	6
\$1,000 ----- farms	4 316	1 712	Diseases in crops and orchards ----- farms	228	2 313
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms	320	367	acres on which used ----- farms	7	6
acres on which used ----- farms	151 437	111 106	Weeds or grass in crops ----- farms	200	228
tons ----- farms	16 841	12 604	acres on which used ----- farms	136 997	91 761
\$1,000 ----- farms	2 620	912	Weeds or brush in pasture ----- farms	1 184	440
Lime ----- farms	24	50	acres on which used ----- farms	5	4
acres on which used ----- farms	4 726	5 870	Weeds on all other land ----- farms	188	507
tons ----- farms	6 911	12 020	acres on which used ----- farms	1	3
\$1,000 ----- farms	39	62	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control ----- farms	8	(NA)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control ----- farms	-	3	of crops or thinning of fruit ----- farms	636	(NA)
Insects on hay crops ----- farms	-	41	acres on which used ----- farms	3	(NA)
acres on which used ----- farms	-	(2)	Other chemicals (see text) ----- farms	75	115
\$1,000 ----- farms	-	198	acres on which used ----- farms	15 621	20 043
Insects on other crops ----- farms	97	232	\$1,000 ----- farms	55	42
acres on which used ----- farms	38 107	76 454	\$1,000 ----- farms	5	18
\$1,000 ----- farms	320	232	\$1,000 ----- farms	(2)	2
Nematodes in crops ----- farms	16	10	\$1,000 ----- farms	33	(NA)
acres on which used ----- farms	6 909	1 275	\$1,000 ----- farms	30	(NA)
\$1,000 ----- farms	58	11			

**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 ----- farms	187	216	Land irrigated by ----- farms		
Proportion of farms ----- percent	49.2	50.9	Self-propelled sprinkler systems ----- farms	3	(NA)
Total land irrigated ----- acres	47 171	43 547	acres	1 402	(NA)
Average per farm ----- acres	252.3	201.6	Other sprinkler systems ----- farms	2	(NA)
Cropland irrigated ----- farms	187	216	acres	490	(NA)
acres	47 171	43 547	Land in irrigated farms ----- acres	193 604	196 185
Harvested cropland ----- farms	185	216	Cropland ----- acres	173 158	166 351
acres	47 075	43 216	Harvested cropland ----- acres	163 178	155 536
Cropland pasture irrigated ----- farms	2	5	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973 ----- farms	6	(X)
acres	96	331	acres irrigated in most recent year ----- farms	656	(X)
Other cropland irrigated ----- farms	-	(NA)	Farms with artificial drainage ----- farms	60	119
acres	-	-	Proportion of farms ----- percent	15.8	28.0
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture ----- farms	-	-	Land in farms with drainage ----- acres	84 240	100 575
acres	-	-	Land drained ----- acres	39 075	53 772
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied ----- acre-feet	60 501	48 211	Average per farm ----- acres	651.3	451.8
Average per acre irrigated ----- acre-feet	1.3	1.1	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks ----- farms	24	(NA)
Land irrigated by ----- farms			number	54	(NA)
Furrows or ditches ----- farms	38	(NA)	acres	695	(NA)
acres	5 294	(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
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) ----- farms		127	62	92
\$1,000 ----- farms		8 663	4 723	3 940
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under \$5,000 ----- farms		21	6	19
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ----- farms		12	5	11
\$10,000 to \$29,999 ----- farms		35	18	26
\$30,000 to \$49,999 ----- farms		17	9	12
\$50,000 and over ----- farms		42	24	24

**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 ----- farms							232	161	103	96
150 days or more ----- farms	161	173	674	537	2 489		2 932	2 489	340	103
25 to 149 days ----- farms	103	292	329	1 302	340		1 748	674	329	745
Less than 25 days ----- farms	96		745		103					
Total contract labor ----- farms	36	43	(NA)	(NA)	275	72				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor ----- farms	15	(NA)	287	(NA)	48	(NA)				
Farms with ----- farms							52	44	34	31
1 worker ----- farms							40	45	27	12
2 workers ----- farms							40	35	25	22
3 or 4 workers ----- farms							57	28	8	10
5 to 9 workers ----- farms							43	9	9	21
10 workers and over ----- farms										