

**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.....	565	632	494	547	<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b> Total cropland..... farms..... 535    587 acres... 287 246    306 608 Harvested cropland..... farms..... 507    552 acres... 244 588    229 265 Farms by acres harvested: 1 to 9 acres..... 28    26 10 to 19 acres..... 32    40 20 to 29 acres..... 26    19 30 to 49 acres..... 46    44 50 to 99 acres..... 51    69 100 to 199 acres..... 77    96 200 to 499 acres..... 107    118 500 to 999 acres..... 66    78 1,000 acres and over..... 74    62 Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms..... 88    102 acres... 16 653    19 739 Other cropland (see text)..... farms..... 102    221 acres... 26 005    57 604 Total woodland..... farms..... 18    35 acres... 15 717    9 280 Other land (see text)..... farms..... 322    331 acres... 138 903    168 443 Irrigated land..... farms..... 460    506 acres... 197 529    171 754 Total woodland - Continued Woodland not pastured..... farms..... 13    13 acres... 1 962    2 623 Other land..... farms..... 282    (NA) acres... 136 696    165 764 Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms..... 62    82 acres... 120 026    153 798 Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms..... 15    37 acres... 5 731    27 686 Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms..... 53    62 acres... 114 295    126 112 Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..... 264    247 acres... 16 670    11 966									
Land in farms..... acres.....	441 866	484 331	436 930	476 378										
Average size of farm..... acres.....	782	766	884	871										
Approximate land area..... acres.....	737 024	737 024	737 024	737 024										
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	60.0	65.7	59.3	64.6										
Value of land and buildings..... \$1,000.....	276 071	193 066	272 199	189 792										
Average per farm..... dollars.....	488 621	305 483	551 010	346 968										
Average per acre..... dollars.....	625	399	623	398										
Farms by size:														
1 to 9 acres.....	36	37	11	9										
10 to 49 acres.....	99	104	68	67										
50 to 69 acres.....	24	30	23	28										
70 to 99 acres.....	34	36	31	33										
100 to 139 acres.....	37	30	35	27										
140 to 179 acres.....	25	37	25	36										
180 to 219 acres.....	29	31	26	27										
220 to 259 acres.....	17	34	16	31										
260 to 499 acres.....	76	94	73	92										
500 to 999 acres.....	80	73	79	72										
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	60	62	59	62										
2,000 acres and over.....	48	64	48	63										
Other cropland..... farms.....			99	(NA)										
acres.....			25 993	56 918										
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms.....			5	7										
acres.....			2 259	972										
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms.....			7	17										
acres.....			229	1 149										
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....			39	89										
acres.....			14 742	21 532										
Cropland idle..... farms.....			56	133										
acres.....			8 763	33 265										
Total woodland..... farms.....			16	26										
acres.....			15 197	7 481										
Woodland pastured..... farms.....			3	13										
acres.....			13 235	4 858										

**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.....	565	632	494	547	<b>Farms by type of organization - Con.</b> Partnership..... number..... (NA)    (NA)    66    99 acres... (NA)    (NA)    117 454    157 905 Corporation..... number..... (NA)    (NA)    26    29 acres... (NA)    (NA)    62 367    38 235 Other..... number..... (NA)    (NA)    6    8 acres... (NA)    (NA)    7 042    1 878 Farm operators by age group: <sup>2</sup> Under 25 years..... 10    11    10    10 25 to 34 years..... 58    66    42    60 35 to 44 years..... 75    134    69    119 45 to 54 years..... 147    178    128    156 55 to 64 years..... 140    143    123    121 65 years and over..... 102    100    90    81 Average age..... 52.0    50.3    52.3    50.0 Farm operators by place of residence: <sup>2</sup> On farm operated..... 238    328    205    285 On another farm..... 27    19    19    217 In a rural area, not on a farm..... 51    41    41    217 In a city, town, or urban area..... 142    135    135    217 Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: <sup>2</sup> None..... 279    (NA)    255    (NA) 1 to 49 days..... 38    68    36    56 50 to 99 days..... 15    30    14    25 100 to 149 days..... 13    40    13    33 150 to 199 days..... 15    42    12    99 200 days and over..... 77    141    42    99 Farm operators by principal occupation: <sup>2</sup> Farming..... 435    (NA)    402    (NA) Other..... 97    (NA)    60    (NA) Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market..... (NA)    (NA)    3    (NA) Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts..... (NA)    (NA)    161    (NA)									
Land in farms..... acres.....	441 866	484 331	436 930	476 378										
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	244 588	229 265	243 810	228 538										
Farms by tenure of farm operator:														
Full owners..... number.....	265	265	204	197										
Land in farms..... acres.....	70 578	92 446	67 411	85 041										
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	37 217	35 624	36 459	35 111										
Part owners..... number.....	167	207	163	199										
Land in farms..... acres.....	277 400	284 199	277 058	283 929										
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	149 322	132 080	149 318	131 996										
Tenants..... number.....	133	160	127	151										
Land in farms..... acres.....	93 888	107 686	92 461	107 408										
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	58 049	61 561	58 033	61 431										
Percent of tenancy.....	23.5	25.3	25.7	27.6										
Black and other races, see text-- Farm operators by tenure: <sup>1</sup>														
All farm operators..... number.....	9	(NA)	6	--										
Land in farms..... acres.....	4 734	(NA)	4 555	--										
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	4 279	(NA)	4 201	--										
Full owners..... number.....	6	(NA)	3	--										
Land in farms..... acres.....	(D)	(NA)	(D)	--										
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	(D)	(NA)	(D)	--										
Part owners..... number.....	2	(NA)	2	--										
Land in farms..... acres.....	(D)	(NA)	(D)	--										
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	(D)	(NA)	(D)	--										
Tenants..... number.....	1	(NA)	1	--										
Land in farms..... acres.....	5	(NA)	5	--										
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	5	(NA)	5	--										
Percent of tenancy.....	11.1	(NA)	16.7	--										
Farms by type of organization:														
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	396	411										
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	250 067	278 360										

<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	212	259	211	259	Specified products sold:		
\$40,000 to \$99,999	90		90		Crops	458	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999	62	98	62	98	Crops	\$1,000	97 969
					Grains	328	336
\$10,000 to \$19,999	53	88	53	88	Tobacco	\$1,000	69 641
\$5,000 to \$9,999	51	46	51	46	Cotton and cottonseed	—	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22	37	22	37	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	\$1,000	60
Under \$2,500 (see text)	75	104	5	19	Other field crops	\$1,000	1 376
\$2,000 to \$2,499	14	9	(X)	(X)	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	\$1,000	43
\$1,500 to \$1,999	11	21	(X)	(X)	Fruits, nuts, and berries	\$1,000	7 285
\$1,000 to \$1,499	21	20	(X)	(X)	Livestock, poultry, and their products	\$1,000	28
Under \$1,000 (see text)	29	54	(X)	(X)	Poultry and poultry products	\$1,000	10 873
					Dairy products	\$1,000	168
<b>Market value of agricultural products sold</b>					Cattle and calves	\$1,000	8 793
Total	\$1,000	104 917	47 820	104 610	Hogs and pigs	\$1,000	114
Average per farm	dollars	185 693	75 664	211 762	Sheep, lambs, and wool	\$1,000	3 093
					Other livestock and livestock products	\$1,000	6
Crops, including hay	farms	492	535	458			147
\$1,000		98 238	42 486	97 969			5 313
Nursery and greenhouse products	farms	15		15			6
\$1,000		3 546		3 546			1 405
Forest products	farms	4	5	3			12
\$1,000		2	1	2			571
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms	145	170	114			1 819
\$1,000		3 130	5 333	3 093			(NA)
Poultry and poultry products	farms	7	(NA)	6			1 519
\$1,000		134	(NA)	134			84

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>	110	(NA)	61	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources <sup>2</sup>	farms	257
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses <sup>1</sup>	farms	186	(NA)	170	\$1,000	\$1,000	2 615
\$1,000		2 573	(NA)	2 544	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	farms	37
Customwork and other agricultural services	farms	104	123	102	\$1,000	\$1,000	502
\$1,000		971	941	971	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	farms	137
Recreational services	farms	13	17	13	\$1,000	\$1,000	1 149
\$1,000		132	84	132	Interest, dividends, or royalties	farms	154
Government farm programs	farms	32	114	32	\$1,000	\$1,000	693
\$1,000		240	525	240	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	farms	49
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	farms	74	(NA)	60	\$1,000	\$1,000	181
\$1,000		980	(NA)	951	Rent income of nonfarm property	farms	34
Other farm-related sources	farms	25	(NA)	25	\$1,000	\$1,000	89
\$1,000		251	(NA)	251			
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup>	farms	69	(NA)	66			
\$1,000		665	(NA)	663			

<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	564	632	494	547	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	farms	344	392
\$1,000		63 995	34 773	63 802	34 650	\$1,000	\$1,000	2 974	1 338
Farms with—						Commercial fertilizer purchased	farms	441	506
\$1 to \$999		38	41	3	10	\$1,000	\$1,000	8 104	3 008
\$1,000 to \$1,999		29	34	11		Other agricultural chemicals purchased	farms	368	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999		25	37	14	25	\$1,000	\$1,000	3 550	1 611
\$3,000 to \$4,999		31	36	27	29	Lime	farms	(NA)	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999		52	91	51	90	\$1,000	\$1,000	(NA)	6
\$10,000 to \$19,999		61		61	87	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	farms	547	619
\$20,000 to \$39,999		76		76	96	\$1,000	\$1,000	2 780	1 606
\$40,000 to \$59,999		38	393	38		Gasoline	farms	(NA)	(NA)
\$60,000 and over		214		213	210	\$1,000	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms	74	105	59	89	Diesel oil	farms	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000		454	1 402	440	1 392	\$1,000	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	farms	129	152	105	130	LP gas, butane, and propane	farms	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000		731	956	716	949	\$1,000	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms	87	109	75	100	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	farms	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000		385	733	382	730	\$1,000	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)
Feed ingredients	farms	(NA)	(NA)	34	16	Hired farm labor	farms	376	458
\$1,000		(NA)	(NA)	12	14	\$1,000	\$1,000	10 596	6 637
Whole grains	farms	(NA)	(NA)	54	35	Contract labor	farms	68	419
\$1,000		(NA)	(NA)	71	66	\$1,000	\$1,000	595	2 753
Hay, green chop, and silage	farms	(NA)	(NA)	37	49	Machine hire and customwork	farms	297	
\$1,000		(NA)	(NA)	250	139	\$1,000	\$1,000	3 513	
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	farms	(NA)	(NA)	76	(NA)	All other production expenses	farms	551	599
\$1,000		(NA)	(NA)	45	(NA)	\$1,000	\$1,000	30 700	15 461

**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.....	536	604	478	522					
..... \$1,000.....	34 136	22 358	33 549	21 959					
Average per farm..... dollars.....	63 686	37 016	70 187	42 066					
<b>Farms by value group:</b>									
\$1 to \$999.....	4	26	4	62					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	38	94	25	81					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	71	93	47	89					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	79	96	64	59					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	75		70	83					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	80	295	80						
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	61		61	148					
\$70,000 and over.....	128		127						
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Automobiles..... farms.....	421	410	375	372					
..... number.....	635	589	574	543					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	446	420	411	395					
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	472	544	435	483					
..... number.....	1 564	1 569	1 505	1 496					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	613	633	587	600					
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	450	539	410	425					
..... number.....	1 119	2 055	1 063	966					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	326	501	305	313					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	316		307	399					
..... number.....	879		868	1 008					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	67		66	165					
<b>Selected Machinery &amp; Equip. — Con.</b>									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	228	248	226	243					
..... number.....	451	495	449	490					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	119	190	119	189					
Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	6	8	6	3					
..... number.....	6	12	6	7					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2	3		1					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	29		29	5					
..... number.....	29		29	5					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....				2					
Mower conditioners..... farms.....	31	(NA)	30	(NA)					
..... number.....	41	(NA)	40	(NA)					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	11	(NA)	11	(NA)					
Pickup balers..... farms.....	80	73	80	69					
..... number.....	85	79	85	75					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	7	29	7	28					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	90	(NA)	89	71					
..... number.....	98	(NA)	97	78					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	12	(NA)	12	34					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	46	(NA)	46	13					
..... number.....	48	(NA)	48	21					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1	(NA)	1	10					

**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.....	152	(X)	127	(X)	145	(X)	114	(X)	3 093
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	127	(X)	107	(X)	137	(X)	107	(X)	2 455
.....1969.....	153	(X)	131	(X)	154	(X)	133	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	105	16 819	89	16 479	113	6 630	88	6 414	1 507
.....1969.....	122	15 000	105	14 731	111	10 270	97	10 173	1 819
<b>Farms with —</b>									
1 to 4.....1974.....	5	10	4	9	15	31	8	16	4
5 to 9.....1974.....	6	42	3	17	9	54	7	42	10
10 to 19.....1974.....	9	106	4	51	33	420	17	231	55
20 to 49.....1974.....	31	1 034	25	837	30	978	30	978	237
50 to 99.....1974.....	20	1 320	19	1 258	12	789	7	789	178
100 to 199.....1974.....	18	2 377	18	2 377	7	904	7	904	222
200 to 499.....1974.....	9	3 105	9	3 105	5	(D)	5	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....1974.....	7	8 825	7	8 825	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	81	7 822	70	7 688	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	88	7 038	77	6 889	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	71	7 221	61	7 088	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	6 189	63	6 047	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	16	601	15	600	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	23	849	20	842	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	9	(X)	420
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	12	(X)	571
<b>Inventory, 1974</b>									
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Cattle sold		Sales, 1974 — Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Dollars (1,000)	
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows.....	71	7 221	61	7 088	77	4 789			1 319
<b>Farms with —</b>									
1 to 4.....	6	13	3	7	7	16			4
5 to 9.....	4	28	3	22	9	53			13
10 to 19.....	16	218	11	137	20	281			81
20 to 49.....	16	472	15	432	23	704			200
50 to 99.....	11	751	11	751	7	493			139
100 to 199.....	8	990	8	990	7	730			211
200 to 499.....	7	1 999	7	1 999	2	(D)			(D)
500 and over.....	3	2 750	3	2 750	2	(D)			(D)
Milk cows.....	16	601	15	600	40	1 625			189
<b>Farms with —</b>									
1 or 2.....	6	8	5	7	3	3			(Z)
3 or 4.....	—	—	—	—	3	11			1
5 to 9.....	1	8	1	8	5	38			3
10 to 19.....	4	52	4	52	12	166			23
20 to 49.....	2	60	2	60	11	357			34
50 to 99.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)			(D)
100 to 199.....	—	—	—	—	3	435			50
200 to 499.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)			(D)
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	68	4 767	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	4	150	44	
1969	79	3 631		1969	3	170	(NA)
Beef heifers	61	4 330	Farms with—	1 to 9	—	—	
Milk heifers	10	437		10 to 19	—	—	
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	76	4 024		20 to 49	3	100	(D)
	1969	96		4 211	50 to 99	1	50
				100 to 199	—	—	—
				200 to 499	—	—	—
				500 and over	—	—	—
			1974	—	—	—	

**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	13	1 384	13	1 384	14	1 241	14	1 241	53
1969	16	527	12	496	16	1 511	13	1 469	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	2	2	2	2	2	8	2	8	(Z)
5 to 9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 to 24	2	33	2	33	4	69	4	69	4
25 to 49	1	25	1	25	1	30	1	30	1
50 to 99	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	250	3	250	11
100 to 199	4	533	4	533	3	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	5	456	5	456	14
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	6	299	4	271	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	36	31 026	31	30 771	35	21 536	30	21 260	(NA)
1969	59	58 524	50	58 367	63	46 739	54	46 611	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	30	25 217	1198 653
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	31	(X)	895
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
1969	(NA)	(NA)	2	7	(NA)	(NA)	1	6	(NA)
Horses and ponies	37	210	31	188	2	33	2	33	10
1969	76	353	(NA)	(NA)	10	31	(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	8	115	Litters of pigs farrowed between— December 1 of preceding year and November 30	10	165	10	165
1969	7	74		1969	12	77	8
Other hogs and pigs	13	1 269	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	9	79	9	79
1969	12	422		1969	11	58	7
Lambs under 1 year old	26	10 696	June 1 and November 30	8	86	8	86
1974	29	19 531		1974	7	19	4
Ewes 1 year old or older	29	19 531					
Rams and wethers	21	544					

<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	25	(X)	17	(X)	4	(X)	3	(X)
1969	(NA)	(X)	16	(X)	(NA)	(X)	5	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	20	666	12	520	1	4	—	—
1969	16	(D)	12	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)
Hens and pullets of laying age	20	633	12	507	1	4	—	—
1969	13	52 930	10	52 843	1	(D)	1	(D)
Farms with—								
1 to 99	18	359	10	233	1	4	—	—
100 to 399	2	274	2	274	—	—	—	—
400 to 1,599	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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	2	135	2	135	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	7	134	6	134
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	6	1 405

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	507	-	-	Turkeys.....	2	25	-	-
1969.....	10	52 843	1	(D)	1969.....	1	13	-	-
Hens for table or market egg production.....	12	483	-	-	Turkeys for slaughter.....	1	24	-	-
Hens for hatching egg production.....	1	24	-	-	1969.....	1	24	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older.....	-	-	-	-	Heavy breed.....	-	-	-	-
1969.....	2	60	1	(D)	1969.....	1	1	-	-
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....	5	13	-	-	Light breed.....	1	11	-	-
1974.....	-	-	-	-	Turkey hens for breeding.....	1	-	-	-
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....	-	-	-	-	1969.....	6	(X)	3	(X)
					1974.....	5	(X)	3	(X)
					1969.....				

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	16	10	3 655	833	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	44	80	3 921	9 016	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	1	-	25	-	28 000	-
Wheat (bushels).....	157	98	46 637	28 665	2 185 353	1 225 740
Other small grains for grain.....	273	290	125 116	126 355	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales).....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds).....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	88	116	12 511	13 535	34 304	53 299
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	29	29	9 502	4 961	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....	199	240	23 763	25 606	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....	-	1	-	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....	79	(NA)	22 084	21 430	(X)	(X)

  

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	Farms	Acres	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels).....	13	7	3 506	602	373 197	44 728	13	6	3 506	544
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	2	2	145	220	(D)	2 200	2	2	145	220
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	44	76	3 921	8 923	279 406	640 286	44	75	3 921	8 878
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	-	(NA)	-	10	(X)	(X)	-	(NA)	-	10
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	58	88	9 640	10 920	28 148	47 642	48	65	5 593	8 066

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.....	71	15 234	(X)	40	9 771	11	898	8	85	3	2
1969.....	89	17 677	(X)	45	2 820	15	1 861	14	303	2	3
Improved pasture.....	15	5 731	(X)	4	141	4	200	4	19	-	-
1969.....	37	27 686	(X)	9	1 687	6	2 581	6	206	-	-
Corn for all purposes.....	15	3 651	(X)	15	3 651	12	3 290	4	242	11	196
1969.....	9	822	(X)	8	764	8	764	3	55	7	141
Sorghums for all purposes.....	44	3 921	(X)	44	3 921	31	2 275	10	164	25	261
1969.....	77	8 933	(X)	76	8 888	74	8 407	20	293	62	1 665
Wheat (bushels).....	156	46 611	2 184 833	72	15 433	137	44 233	67	2 469	97	4 111
1969.....	97	28 630	1 224 093	21	5 946	76	23 251	(NA)	675	(NA)	1 879
Oats (bushels).....	5	230	8 715	2	60	4	180	4	35	-	-
1969.....	3	218	11 345	-	-	3	218	(NA)	12	(NA)	9
Barley (bushels).....	45	8 811	289 603	9	696	37	7 326	18	310	26	681
1969.....	75	21 383	925 946	16	3 333	47	12 927	(NA)	727	(NA)	855
Rye (bushels).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969.....	1	140	9 450	1	140	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain.....	248	115 889	(X)	235	105 170	243	115 112	216	19 747	148	10 580
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	1	25	28 000	1	25	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	84	12 463	34 244	62	6 597	9	934	5	68	5	48
1969.....	106	13 317	52 872	76	9 252	8	412	4	37	4	45
Field seed crops.....	11	976	(X)	9	896	4	476	4	50	-	-
1969.....	16	1 938	(X)	15	1 903	5	638	5	146	-	-
Cotton (bales).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	29	9 502	(X)	29	9 502	26	9 409	9	1 516	21	1 432
1969.....	29	4 961	(X)	29	4 961	23	4 505	10	348	13	506
Land in orchards.....	172	23 247	(X)	148	21 582	112	18 833	95	3 504	20	407
1969.....	202	25 262	(X)	179	23 717	158	19 512	147	3 947	15	382

**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	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....	1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	1974	15	4 310	(X)	13	3 925	13	3 975	3	103	11	612
.....	1969	15	2 647	(X)	13	2 139	12	1 969	8	200	4	273
Other crops .....	1974	68	16 797	(X)	65	16 490	59	15 297	14	490	48	1 468

**Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

	1974		1969			1974		1969	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime .....	farms	438	farms	487	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	farms	67	farms	60
.....	\$1,000	11 642	.....	4 613	Diseases in crops and orchards .....	acres	19 728	.....	11 864
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms	415	farms	443	.....	\$1,000	289	.....	136
.....	acres on which used	222 454	.....	194 416	acres on which used .....	farms	235	.....	227
.....	tons	48 597	.....	42 917	Weeds or grass in crops .....	acres on which used .....	136 301	.....	104 667
.....	\$1,000	8 096	.....	3 003	.....	\$1,000	1 695	.....	830
Lime .....	farms	7	.....	3	Weeds or brush in pasture .....	farms	1	.....	5
.....	acres on which used	743	.....	415	.....	acres on which used .....	500	.....	2 003
.....	tons	1 357	.....	536	.....	\$1,000	3	.....	3
.....	\$1,000	12	.....	6	Weeds on all other land .....	farms	56	.....	(NA)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	farms	33	.....	23	.....	acres on which used .....	1 422	.....	(NA)
Insects on hay crops .....	acres on which used	4 110	.....	2 992	.....	\$1,000	13	.....	(NA)
.....	\$1,000	25	.....	13	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	farms	9	.....	11
.....	tons	213	.....	216	of crops or thinning of fruit .....	acres on which used .....	2 775	.....	3 161
Insects on other crops .....	acres on which used	119 773	.....	76 040	.....	\$1,000	35	.....	73
.....	\$1,000	1 429	.....	541	Insect control on livestock and poultry .....	farms	17	.....	36
Nematodes in crops .....	farms	2	.....	4	.....	\$1,000	2	.....	4
.....	acres on which used	950	.....	219	Other chemicals (see text) .....	farms	44	.....	(NA)
.....	\$1,000	11	.....	3	.....	\$1,000	32	.....	(NA)

**Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

	1974		1969			1974		1969	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Farms irrigated in census year .....	farms	432	.....	464	Land irrigated by—Continued	farms	11	.....	(NA)
Proportion of farms .....	percent	87.4	.....	84.8	Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	acres	1 915	.....	(NA)
Total land irrigated .....	acres	196 934	.....	171 092	Other sprinkler systems .....	farms	115	.....	(NA)
Average per farm .....	acres	455.9	.....	368.7	.....	acres	22 421	.....	(NA)
Cropland irrigated .....	farms	430	.....	461	Land in irrigated farms .....	acres	402 239	.....	376 031
.....	acres	196 793	.....	169 405	Cropland .....	acres	270 346	.....	275 466
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	farms	418	.....	454	Harvested cropland .....	acres	232 181	.....	220 333
.....	acres	186 381	.....	165 539	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	farms	9	.....	(X)
Cropland pasture irrigated .....	farms	40	.....	45	between 1970 and 1973 .....	acres irrigated in most recent year	1 223	.....	(X)
.....	acres	9 771	.....	2 820	Farms with artificial drainage .....	farms	77	.....	191
Other cropland irrigated .....	farms	7	.....	(NA)	Proportion of farms .....	percent	15.6	.....	34.9
.....	acres	641	.....	1 046	Land in farms with drainage .....	acres	124 182	.....	177 079
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....	farms	4	.....	9	Land drained .....	acres	62 945	.....	108 716
.....	acres	141	.....	1 687	Average per farm .....	acres	817.5	.....	569.1
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .....	acre-feet	700 296	.....	692 223	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	farms	27	.....	(NA)
Average per acre irrigated .....	acre-feet	3.6	.....	4.0	tanks .....	number	162	.....	(NA)
Land irrigated by—	farms	127	.....	(NA)	.....	acres	160	.....	(NA)
Furrows or ditches .....	acres	48 651	.....	(NA)					

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

	Farms	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
		\$1,000	Number	\$1,000	Number	\$1,000	Number
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) .....	.....	201	30 000	147	19 121	111	10 879
Farms by size of debt owed:							
Under \$5,000 .....	.....	10		7		10	
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	.....	13		8		15	
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....	.....	35		24		30	
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....	.....	33		30		10	
\$50,000 and over .....	.....	110		78		46	

**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—							355	210	225	196
150 days or more .....	210	222	1 238	746	6 115	6 617	10 517	6 115	3 550	853
25 to 149 days .....	225	389	2 883	6 436	3 550	853	7 340	1 238	2 883	3 219
Less than 25 days .....	196		(NA)	(NA)	594	852				
Total contract labor .....	67	139	(NA)	(NA)						
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	43	(NA)	1 548	(NA)	424	(NA)				
Farms with—										
1 worker .....							43	69	45	35
2 workers .....							39	35	35	28
3 or 4 workers .....							55	38	28	19
5 to 9 workers .....							72	41	53	40
10 workers and over .....							146	27	64	74