

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

	All farms		Forms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Forms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms..... number.....	542	764	413	494	<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>				
Land in farms..... acres.....	100 085	132 407	88 543	103 449	Total cropland..... farms.....	520	704	397	455
Average size of farm..... acres.....	185	173	214	209	Total cropland..... acres.....	50 675	54 638	45 441	47 936
Approximate land area..... acres.....	592 000	592 000	592 000	592 000	Harvested cropland..... farms.....	499	641	388	442
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	16.9	22.4	15.0	17.5	Harvested cropland..... acres.....	34 507	36 012	31 981	33 224
Value of land and buildings... \$1,000...	129 370	94 157	112 285	74 153	Forms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm..... dollars.....	238 691	123 242	271 876	150 107	1 to 9 acres.....	88	134	49	191
Average per acre..... dollars.....	1 293	711	1 268	717	10 to 19 acres.....	45	83	26	
					20 to 29 acres.....	56	64	35	
					30 to 49 acres.....	64	96	44	
Forms by size:					50 to 99 acres.....	129	143	120	130
1 to 9 acres.....	37	58	27	34	100 to 199 acres.....	81	90	78	90
10 to 49 acres.....	88	139	51	45	200 to 499 acres.....	36	31	36	31
50 to 69 acres.....	37	60	14	19	500 to 999 acres.....	-	-	-	-
70 to 99 acres.....	38	68	26	23	1,000 acres and over.....	-	-	-	-
100 to 139 acres.....	81	103	66	86	Cropland used only for pasture				
140 to 179 acres.....	68	65	52	58	or grazing..... farms.....	315	423	232	281
180 to 219 acres.....	46	78	42	55	or grazing..... acres.....	14 993	16 194	12 575	13 647
220 to 259 acres.....	31	50	26	42	Other cropland (see text)..... farms.....	60	99	36	64
260 to 499 acres.....	87	109	80	100	Other cropland (see text)..... acres.....	1 175	2 432	885	1 065
500 to 999 acres.....	23	28	23	27	Total woodland..... farms.....	353	534	269	357
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	3	3	3	3	Total woodland..... acres.....	32 618	52 121	27 757	34 157
2,000 acres and over.....	3	3	3	2	Other land (see text)..... farms.....	417	543	327	(NA)
					Other land (see text)..... acres.....	16 792	25 648	15 345	21 356
					Irrigated land..... farms.....	15	10	14	10
					Irrigated land..... acres.....	122	57	121	57

  

	Forms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Forms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969		1974	1969
Other cropland..... farms.....	36	(NA)	Total woodland—Continued		
Other cropland..... acres.....	885	1 065	Woodland not pastured..... farms.....	227	249
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms.....	17	13	Woodland not pastured..... acres.....	21 815	23 408
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... acres.....	241	210	Other land..... farms.....	327	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms.....	2	4	Other land..... acres.....	15 345	21 356
Cropland on which all crops failed..... acres.....	8	18	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms.....	131	216
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....	4	10	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... acres.....	8 633	12 021
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... acres.....	158	130	Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....	68	125
Cropland idle..... farms.....	15	31	Improved pastureland and rangeland..... acres.....	3 641	5 883
Cropland idle..... acres.....	478	707	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....	85	139
Total woodland..... farms.....	269	357	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... acres.....	4 992	6 138
Total woodland..... acres.....	27 757	34 157	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms.....	310	315
Woodland pastured..... farms.....	98	186	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. acres.....	6 712	9 335
Woodland pastured..... acres.....	5 942	10 749			

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

	All farms		Forms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Forms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators..... number.....	542	764	413	494	Forms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres.....	100 085	132 407	88 543	103 449	Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	44	65
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	34 507	36 012	31 981	33 224	Partnership..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	9 796	17 275
Forms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	13	15
Full owners..... number.....	316	462	218	244	Corporation..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	5 073	4 267
Land in farms..... acres.....	46 241	69 150	37 535	43 774	Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	-	4
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	10 904	11 787	9 488	9 795	Other..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	-	514
Part owners..... number.....	178	223	158	188	Farm operators by age group:?				
Land in farms..... acres.....	46 537	50 488	44 963	48 105	Under 25 years.....	1	13	1	10
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	19 656	19 680	19 016	19 111	25 to 34 years.....	54	53	39	41
Tenants..... number.....	48	79	37	62	35 to 44 years.....	87	163	59	104
Land in farms..... acres.....	7 307	12 769	6 045	11 570	45 to 54 years.....	131	208	93	137
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	3 947	4 545	3 477	4 318	55 to 64 years.....	124	200	107	116
Percent of tenancy.....	8.9	10.3	9.0	12.5	65 years and over.....	129	127	101	86
					Average age.....	53.7	51.6	54.6	51.1
Block and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence:?				
Form operators by tenure:†					On farm operated.....	405	637	313	433
All farm operators..... number.....	3	(NA)	3	1	On another farm.....	9		9	
Land in farms..... acres.....	325	(NA)	325	216	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	33	54	26	29
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	205	(NA)	205	129	In a city, town, or urban area.....	16		10	
Full owners..... number.....	2	(NA)	2	-	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:?				
Land in farms..... acres.....	200	(NA)	200	-	None.....	227	(NA)	206	(NA)
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	100	(NA)	100	-	1 to 49 days.....	26	48	18	39
Part owners..... number.....	-	(NA)	-	1	50 to 99 days.....	11	41	9	20
Land in farms..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	216	100 to 149 days.....	19	59	13	38
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	129	150 to 199 days.....	37	236	23	70
Tenants..... number.....	1	(NA)	1	-	200 days and over.....	141		75	
Land in farms..... acres.....	125	(NA)	125	-	Farm operators by principal occupation:?				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	105	(NA)	105	-	Farming.....	325	(NA)	291	(NA)
Percent of tenancy.....	33.3	(NA)	33.3	-	Other.....	201	(NA)	109	(NA)
Forms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	2	(NA)
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	356	410	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	102	(NA)
Individual or family..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	73 674	81 393					

†1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. †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	55	105	54	105		
\$40,000 to \$99,999	102		102			
\$20,000 to \$39,999	69	173	68	173		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	65	75	65	75		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	58	58	57	58		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	62	63	62	61		
Under \$2,500 (see text)	131	290	5	22		
\$2,000 to \$2,499	11	16	(X)	(X)		
\$1,500 to \$1,999	29	28	(X)	(X)		
\$1,000 to \$1,499	31	31	(X)	(X)		
Under \$1,000 (see text)	60	215	(X)	(X)		
<b>Market value of agricultural products sold</b>						
\$1,000	19 007	15 674	18 737	15 452		
Average per farm dollars	35 068	20 515	45 368	31 278		
Crops, including hay	243	318	177	(NA)		
\$1,000	1 985	1 606	1 906	1 026		
Nursery and greenhouse products	49		43	33		
\$1,000	794		786	484		
Forest products	49	57	40	40		
\$1,000	51	38	50	35		
Livestock, poultry, and their products	401	546	323	427		
\$1,000	16 176	14 030	15 996	13 908		
Poultry and poultry products	49	(NA)	39	52		
\$1,000	1 687	(NA)	1 684	1 459		
<b>Specified products sold:</b>						
Crops					177	(NA)
\$1,000					1 906	1 026
Grains					11	5
\$1,000					63	6
Tobacco					-	-
\$1,000					-	-
Cotton and cottonseed					-	-
\$1,000					-	-
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage					144	134
\$1,000					1 200	545
Other field crops					7	9
\$1,000					26	6
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons					34	35
\$1,000					175	132
Fruits, nuts, and berries					24	22
\$1,000					441	337
Livestock, poultry, and their products					323	427
\$1,000					15 996	13 908
Poultry and poultry products					39	52
\$1,000					1 684	1 459
Dairy products					199	308
\$1,000					11 952	10 490
Cattle and calves					288	(NA)
\$1,000					1 862	1 788
Hogs and pigs					18	(NA)
\$1,000					44	171
Sheep, lambs, and wool					19	
\$1,000					9	
Other livestock and livestock products					20	
\$1,000					443	

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over, 1974
	1974	1969	1974	1969	
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold <sup>1</sup>	203	(NA)	100	(NA)	
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses <sup>1</sup>	166	(NA)	141	(NA)	
\$1,000	408	(NA)	380	(NA)	
Customwork and other agricultural services	59	68	48	41	
\$1,000	200	100	186	75	
Recreational services	7	21	5	10	
\$1,000	11	48	11	25	
Government farm programs	77	139	73	111	
\$1,000	60	70	58	59	
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	46	(NA)	35	(NA)	
\$1,000	55	(NA)	50	(NA)	
Other farm-related sources	29	(NA)	26	(NA)	
\$1,000	83	(NA)	76	(NA)	
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup>	51	(NA)	40	(NA)	
\$1,000	132	(NA)	121	(NA)	
<b>Total family income from off-farm sources<sup>2</sup></b>					263
\$1,000					3 878
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related					49
\$1,000					728
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips					150
\$1,000					1 557
Interest, dividends, or royalties					160
\$1,000					1 286
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.					48
\$1,000					244
Rent income of nonfarm property					31
\$1,000					62

<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	541	764	413	494	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	348	444	294	355
\$1,000	16 843	13 225	16 514	12 769	\$1,000	309	202	302	193
Farms with—					Commercial fertilizer purchased	331	501	288	380
\$1 to \$999	76	141	12	30	\$1,000	714	477	700	465
\$1,000 to \$1,999	47	90	14	19	Other agricultural chemicals purchased	243	(NA)	222	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	35	49	24	29	\$1,000	155	144	148	137
\$3,000 to \$4,999	49	45	37	29	Lime	(NA)	204	76	155
\$5,000 to \$9,999	57	103	51	82	\$1,000	(NA)	41	34	37
\$10,000 to \$19,999	65		65	118	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	529	731	411	494
\$20,000 to \$39,999	75		74	126	\$1,000	598	487	577	451
\$40,000 to \$59,999	56	336	56	90	Gasoline	(NA)	(NA)	408	488
\$60,000 and over	81		80		\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	383	320
Livestock and poultry purchased	214	387	165	262	Diesel oil	(NA)	(NA)	164	150
\$1,000	1 335	980	1 292	942	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	95	42
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	402	589	319	421	LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	28	51
\$1,000	6 343	4 335	6 263	4 260	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	15	15
Commercially mixed formula feeds	375	495	312	403	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	411	494
\$1,000	6 080	3 892	6 018	3 845	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	84	73
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	48	65	Hired farm labor	256	418	223	353
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	83	133	\$1,000	1 710	1 790	1 648	1 750
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	46	25	Contract labor	18	259	9	25
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	50	83	\$1,000	24	162	20	27
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	55	119	Machine hire and customwork	139		115	188
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	112	200	\$1,000	110		102	118
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	247	(NA)	All other production expenses	509	683	411	489
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	241	(NA)	\$1,000	5 546	4 648	5 220	4 426

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All forms		Forms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All forms		Forms 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.....	527	733	409	489					
.....\$1,000.....	10 298	7 818	9 198	6 559					
Average per farm.....dollars.....	19 541	10 665	22 489	13 413					
<b>Farms by value group:</b>									
\$1 to \$999.....	3	23	2	106					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	103	269	62						
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	104	163	63	143					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	110	148	90	128					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	99		88	55					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	69	130	66	42					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	23		22	15					
\$70,000 and over.....	16		16						
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Automobiles.....farms.....	396	560	322	387					
.....number.....	611	863	499	608					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	306	556	263	387					
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	452	568	366	431					
.....number.....	799	1 064	687	848					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	238	382	208	308					
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	464	623	368	452					
.....number.....	1 185	1 594	1 034	1 202					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	209	419	201	351					
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	93		81	106					
.....number.....	108		95	127					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	8		8	14					
<b>Selected Machinery &amp; Equip.—Con.</b>									
Groin and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	3	9	3	4					
.....number.....	3	9	3	4					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-	6	-	2					
Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	14	33	13	17					
.....number.....	14	37	13	17					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1	17	1	9					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	19		19	16					
.....number.....	20		20	16					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	6		6	8					
Mower conditioners.....farms.....	191	(NA)	166	(NA)					
.....number.....	200	(NA)	174	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	89	(NA)	80	(NA)					
Pickup balers.....farms.....	298	370	253	316					
.....number.....	312	387	266	331					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	74	128	71	121					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	89	(NA)	81	95					
.....number.....	91	(NA)	83	99					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	34	(NA)	33	49					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	161	(NA)	153	200					
.....number.....	172	(NA)	164	210					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	55	(NA)	54	127					

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All forms		Forms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All forms		Forms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Dollars (1,000)
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	
Any livestock or poultry.....1974.....	415	(X)	323	(X)	401	(X)	323	(X)	15 996
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	376	(X)	292	(X)	367	(X)	296	(X)	1 916
.....1969.....	486	(X)	378	(X)	465	(X)	383	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	359	23 289	284	22 293	347	10 467	288	10 176	1 862
.....1969.....	460	27 145	368	26 200	434	14 648	374	14 160	1 788
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974.....	25	68	5	12	66	137	26	53	14
5 to 9.....1974.....	32	209	8	52	41	284	28	200	60
10 to 19.....1974.....	38	528	22	335	71	981	66	927	160
20 to 49.....1974.....	86	2 834	76	2 582	117	3 762	117	3 762	537
50 to 99.....1974.....	106	7 327	102	7 089	32	2 101	31	2 032	374
100 to 199.....1974.....	52	7 073	51	6 973	17	2 202	17	2 202	355
200 to 499.....1974.....	20	5 250	20	5 250	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....1974.....	-	-	-	-	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	333	14 061	267	13 558	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	384	16 442	338	16 148	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	132	1 446	78	1 094	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	1 338	70	1 188	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	246	12 615	228	12 464	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	330	15 104	306	14 960	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	199	(X)	11 952
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	308	(X)	10 490
<b>Inventory, 1974</b>									
All forms		Forms with sales of \$2,500 and over				Sales, 1974—		Forms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)	
Beef cows.....	132	1 446	78	1 094	Cattle sold.....	238	4 026	1 445	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	59	123	32	71	1 to 4.....	57	164	53	
5 to 9.....	29	190	13	80	5 to 9.....	55	366	118	
10 to 19.....	20	240	12	147	10 to 19.....	68	884	277	
20 to 49.....	19	530	16	433	20 to 49.....	43	1 183	372	
50 to 99.....	4	(D)	4	(D)	50 to 99.....	9	516	227	
100 to 199.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	100 to 199.....	4	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	200 to 499.....	2	(D)	(D)	
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	-	-	-	
Milk cows.....	246	12 615	228	12 464	Calves sold.....	229	6 150	417	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	33	47	21	32	1 or 2.....	25	37	3	
3 or 4.....	8	26	6	20	3 or 4.....	9	(D)	(D)	
5 to 9.....	10	63	8	53	5 to 9.....	19	134	10	
10 to 19.....	9	143	9	143	10 to 19.....	60	830	45	
20 to 49.....	81	2 856	80	2 836	20 to 49.....	88	2 550	132	
50 to 99.....	72	4 662	72	4 662	50 to 99.....	20	1 210	42	
100 to 199.....	30	4 116	29	4 016	100 to 199.....	7	849	38	
200 to 499.....	3	702	3	702	200 to 499.....	-	-	-	
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	1	(D)	(D)	

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969—Continued

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Sales— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves .....	233	7 001	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates .....	21	197	66
..... 1974 .....	328	8 736	..... 1969 .....	11	148	(NA)
Beef heifers .....	71	946	Farms with—			
Milk heifers .....	191	6 055	1 to 9 .....	12	39	(D)
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	165	1 734	10 to 19 .....	7	98	31
..... 1974 .....	241	1 316	20 to 49 .....	2	60	(D)
..... 1969 .....			50 to 99 .....	—	—	—
			100 to 199 .....	—	—	—
			200 to 499 .....	—	—	—
			500 and over .....	—	—	—

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

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs .....	52	361	34	238	32	1 089	18	991	44
..... 1969 .....	32	1 247	21	1 222	17	1 413	15	1 409	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4 .....	29	80	19	48	14	40	6	15	1
5 to 9 .....	13	85	7	49	5	31	2	13	1
10 to 24 .....	6	89	6	89	6	81	4	51	2
25 to 49 .....	4	107	2	52	1	25	—	—	—
50 to 99 .....	—	—	—	—	2	121	2	121	4
100 to 199 .....	—	—	—	—	3	(D)	3	(D)	17
200 to 499 .....	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feeder pigs sold .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	12	745	8	709	23
..... 1969 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	5	123	5	123	(NA)
Sheep and lambs .....	38	900	23	584	34	502	19	318	(NA)
..... 1969 .....	43	976	15	470	31	475	10	228	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	18	497	13 843
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	19	(X)	9
Goats .....	(NA)	(NA)	4	50	(NA)	(NA)	2	59	4
..... 1969 .....	(NA)	(NA)	6	36	(NA)	(NA)	2	24	(NA)
Horses and ponies .....	97	689	68	582	18	214	14	209	428
..... 1969 .....	160	893	(NA)	(NA)	39	295	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

  

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Inventory			
	All farms			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding .....	16	54	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
..... 1969 .....	11	109	December 1 of preceding year and November 30 .....	25	143	18	131
Other hogs and pigs .....	34	184	..... 1969 .....	12	181	11	180
..... 1974 .....	20	1 113	December 1 of preceding year and May 31 .....	20	108	16	102
..... 1969 .....	20	146	..... 1974 .....	10	107	10	107
Lambs under 1 year old .....	22	374	..... 1969 .....	17	35	11	29
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	20	64	June 1 and November 30 .....	10	74	9	73
Rams and wethers .....			..... 1969 .....				

<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 .....	80	(X)	58	(X)	35	(X)	28	(X)
..... 1969 .....	(NA)	(X)	77	(X)	(NA)	(X)	44	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older .....	75	129 805	53	129 263	27	131 985	22	131 736
..... 1974 .....	107	178 701	74	177 559	51	106 699	40	103 382
..... 1969 .....	71	124 428	53	123 982	25	131 879	21	131 661
Hens and pullets of laying age .....	103	170 248	72	169 159	50	102 238	39	98 921
Farms with—								
1 to 99 .....	49	1 270	32	974	8	308	5	240
100 to 399 .....	6	(D)	5	(D)	2	400	1	250
400 to 1,599 .....	6	5 186	6	5 186	7	5 810	7	5 810
1,600 to 3,199 .....	3	6 706	3	6 706	2	(D)	2	(D)
3,200 to 9,999 .....	3	15 000	3	15 000	3	16 500	3	16 500
10,000 to 19,999 .....	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999 .....	3	78 000	3	78 000	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999 .....	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)
100,000 and over .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens .....	6	1 280	5	1 180	6	5 750	4	5 550
..... 1974 .....	5	9 550	5	9 550	5	23 285	3	22 935
..... 1969 .....								
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	49	1 687	39	1 684
..... 1969 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	52	1 459

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.....1974..	53	123 982	21	131 661	Turkeys.....1974..	5	32	2	425
.....1969..	72	169 159	39	98 921	.....1969..	-	-	-	-
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974..	52	123 893	21	131 661	Turkeys for slaughter.....1974..	3	25	2	425
Hens for hatching egg production.....1974..	5	89	-	-	.....1969..	3	25	2	375
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	Heavy breed.....1974..	-	-	1	50
Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974..	3	5 130	-	-	.....1969..	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	11	7 353	2	1 264	Light breed.....1974..	3	7	-	-
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974..	10	151	2	75	.....1969..	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	1	5 000	-	-	Turkey hens for breeding.....1974..	3	-	-	-
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974..	1	5 000	-	-	.....1969..	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	Other poultry.....1974..	10	(X)	5	(X)
					.....1969..	8	(X)	4	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....1974..	227	291	9 988	10 088	(X)	(X)
.....1969..	1	9	3	203	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other small grains for grain.....1974..	11	11	181	162	(X)	(X)
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton (bales).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974..	14	(NA)	26	(NA)	8 684	(NA)
.....1969..	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974..	410	526	24 697	25 028	54 845	53 155
.....1969..	50	51	425	426	(X)	(X)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974..	34	39	529	464	(X)	(X)
.....1969..	3	19	1	7	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....1974..	3	19	1	7	(X)	(X)
.....1969..	57	(NA)	244	213	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other crops.....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-

  

	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).....1974..	30	21	797	385	72 115	36 716	-	-
.....1969..	199	274	8 876	9 453	144 153	154 684	-	-
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....1974..	2	11	70	74	(X)	(X)	-	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....1974..	1	(NA)	3	203	(X)	(X)	(NA)	-
.....1969..	130	174	5 745	6 312	17 335	16 974	2	50
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
			Quantity			Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture.....1974..	232	12 575	(X)	-	-	41	1 206	39	183	2	8
.....1969..	281	13 647	(X)	-	-	107	3 230	106	580	1	16
Improved pasture.....1974..	68	3 641	(X)	-	-	19	833	19	113	-	-
.....1969..	125	5 883	(X)	-	-	54	1 483	54	237	-	-
Corn for all purposes.....1974..	212	9 743	(X)	-	-	181	8 583	175	2 451	38	222
.....1969..	280	9 912	(X)	-	-	224	8 200	219	2 685	20	101
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974..	1	3	(X)	-	-	1	3	-	-	1	1
.....1969..	9	203	(X)	-	-	3	26	3	5	-	-
Wheat (bushels).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oats (bushels).....1974..	11	176	6 824	-	-	5	97	5	17	-	-
.....1969..	8	142	8 740	-	-	3	70	(NA)	14	(NA)	-
Barley (bushels).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Rye (bushels).....1974..	1	5	45	-	-	1	5	1	1	-	-
.....1969..	2	15	380	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain.....1974..	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974..	314	22 488	51 819	2	50	114	6 682	112	1 080	2	10
.....1969..	374	22 545	49 613	-	-	178	8 938	178	1 595	1	4
Field seed crops.....1974..	2	32	(X)	-	-	1	17	1	3	-	-
.....1969..	1	15	(X)	-	-	1	15	1	4	-	-
Cotton (bales).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974..	13	23	8 084	-	-	8	21	8	26	-	-
.....1969..	17	18	2 973	-	-	12	17	(NA)	17	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974..	39	399	(X)	2	13	32	391	32	136	7	10
.....1969..	35	405	(X)	1	28	31	393	31	157	4	20
Land in orchards.....1974..	27	514	(X)	-	-	8	323	5	13	3	15
.....1969..	17	413	(X)	-	-	16	381	16	34	1	10

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	2	(Z)	(X)	-	-	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products	6	1	(X)	1	1	1	1	1	(Z)	-	-
Other crops	43	167	(X)	11	60	24	109	22	33	4	2
	1969	144	(X)	9	25	15	71	12	20	4	1
	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	
	farms	\$1,000	farms	\$1,000		farms	\$1,000	farms	\$1,000
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	305	849	400	602	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—				
Commercial fertilizer	288	288	348	348	Diseases in crops and orchards	13	205	16	409
Lime	76	700	155	465	Weeds or grass in crops	9	126	20	205
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					Weeds or brush in pasture	55	5 994	50	7 777
Insects on hay crops	11	398	13	406	Weeds on all other land	4	55	10	400
Insects on other crops	3	3	2	2	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	1	1	1	1
Nematodes in crops	58	1 928	49	1 242	of crops or thinning of fruit	3	113	6	116
	36	36	15	15	Insect control on livestock and poultry	1	32	1	122
	1	1	2	2	Other chemicals (see text)	34	3	8	8
	-	-	(Z)	(Z)		5	5	(NA)	(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	percent	farms	percent		farms	percent	farms	percent
Farms irrigated in census year	14	3.4	10	2.0	Land irrigated by—				
Total land irrigated	121	8.6	57	5.7	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	2	46	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	121	14	57	10	Other sprinkler systems	9	24	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland irrigated	14	14	10	10	Land in irrigated farms	496	188	503	201
Cropland pasture irrigated	-	-	53	10	Cropland	188	138	201	127
Other cropland irrigated	-	-	(NA)	-	Harvested cropland	138	138	127	127
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	-	-	4	-	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973	2	120	(X)	(X)
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	163	1.3	70	1.2	acres irrigated in most recent year	120	32	47	47
Land irrigated by—					Farms with artificial drainage	7.7	8 899	9.5	15 763
Furrows or ditches	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	Proportion of farms	7.7	667	1 160	24.6
	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	Land in farms with drainage	20.8	667	1 160	24.6
	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	Average per farm	20.8	20.8	24.6	24.6
	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	111	230	(NA)	(NA)
	-	-	(NA)	(NA)		169	230	(NA)	(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	\$1,000	farms	\$1,000	farms
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	151	6 933	110	5 018	84	1 915
Farms by size of debt owed:						
Under \$5,000	26	13	19	5	18	16
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13	31	5	23	16	25
\$10,000 to \$29,999	31	31	29	29	13	13
\$30,000 to \$49,999	31	50	34	34	13	13
\$50,000 and over	50				12	12

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)			1974 hired farm workers working—			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969		Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Hired farm workers working—							Farms	223	137	98	93
150 days or more	137	194	291	354	1 328	1 750	Cash wages paid—\$1,000	1 648	1 328	256	64
25 to 149 days	98	254	339	781	256	64	Number of workers	1 158	291	339	528
Less than 25 days	93	25	528	(NA)	64	27	Farms with—				
Total contract labor	9	25	(NA)	(NA)	20	27	1 worker	56	55	39	22
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	4	(NA)	17	(NA)	9	(NA)	2 workers	39	45	19	14
							3 or 4 workers	53	29	21	21
							5 to 9 workers	45	8	10	25
							10 workers and over	30	-	9	11