

**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 .....	479	643	346	446	<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>				
Land in farms .....	68 906	81 847	59 011	65 953	Total cropland .....	402	520	277	340
Average size of farm .....	144	127	171	148	..... farms .....	34 890	37 896	31 863	32 445
..... acres .....					..... acres .....	368	421	253	295
Approximate land area .....	328 960	328 960	328 960	328 960	..... acres .....	25 279	23 602	23 521	21 706
Proportion in farms .....	20.9	24.9	17.9	20.0	<b>Farms by acres harvested:</b>				
Value of land and buildings .....	\$1,000 71 387	39 200	60 964	31 486	1 to 9 acres .....	75	98	31	145
Average per farm .....	149 033	60 964	176 196	70 597	10 to 19 acres .....	62	55	25	
Average per acre .....	1 036	479	1 033	477	20 to 29 acres .....	42	51	25	
					30 to 49 acres .....	52	65	41	
					50 to 99 acres .....	51	85	45	83
					100 to 199 acres .....	50	47	50	47
					200 to 499 acres .....	31	16	31	16
					500 to 999 acres .....	5	4	5	4
					1,000 acres and over .....	-	-	-	-
<b>Farms by size:</b>					<b>Cropland used only for pasture</b>				
1 to 9 acres .....	55	71	35	53	or grazing .....	229	325	165	204
10 to 49 acres .....	129	178	81	114	..... farms .....	7 696	12 309	6 483	9 351
50 to 69 acres .....	30	47	19	22	..... acres .....	65	121	51	(NA)
70 to 99 acres .....	37	59	23	39	Other cropland (see text) .....	1 915	1 985	1 859	1 388
100 to 139 acres .....	56	73	36	41	..... acres .....				
140 to 179 acres .....	40	59	32	38	<b>Total woodland .....</b>				
					..... farms .....	344	462	239	315
180 to 219 acres .....	32	45	23	38	..... acres .....	23 478	32 300	18 074	23 974
220 to 259 acres .....	16	33	16	25	<b>Other land (see text) .....</b>				
260 to 499 acres .....	58	61	56	60	..... farms .....	375	496	278	(NA)
500 to 999 acres .....	23	12	22	11	..... acres .....	10 538	11 651	9 074	9 534
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	3	4	3	4	<b>Irrigated land .....</b>				
2,000 acres and over .....	-	1	-	1	..... farms .....	10	8	6	5
					..... acres .....	31	101	17	97

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
Other cropland .....					Total woodland—Continued				
..... farms .....			51	(NA)	Woodland not pastured .....			200	262
..... acres .....			1 859	1 388	..... acres .....			13 147	18 673
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not postured .....			18	13	Other land .....			278	(NA)
..... farms .....			1 104	349	..... farms .....			9 074	9 534
..... acres .....			9	6	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture .....			80	115
Cropland on which all crops failed .....			35	67	..... acres .....			4 593	4 776
..... farms .....					Improved pastureland and rangeland .....			39	51
Cropland in cultivated summer follow .....			2	15	..... farms .....			2 605	2 073
..... acres .....			13	308	..... acres .....			50	83
Cropland idle .....			28	49	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland .....			1 988	2 703
..... farms .....			707	664	..... farms .....				
..... acres .....					Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .....			262	335
<b>Total woodland .....</b>			239	315	..... farms .....			4 481	4 758
..... farms .....			18 074	23 974	..... acres .....				
..... acres .....			93	124					
Woodland pastured .....			4 927	5 301					
..... farms .....									
..... acres .....									

**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 .....	479	643	346	446	<b>Farms by type of organization—Con.</b>				
Land in farms .....	68 906	81 847	59 011	65 953	Partnership .....	(NA)	(NA)	35	35
Harvested cropland .....	25 279	23 602	23 521	21 706	Land in farms .....	(NA)	(NA)	10 759	9 817
<b>Farms by tenure of farm operator:</b>					Corporation .....	(NA)	(NA)	5	4
Full owners .....	286	432	195	272	Land in farms .....	(NA)	(NA)	1 250	807
Land in farms .....	25 908	35 675	18 740	21 554	Other .....	(NA)	(NA)	-	-
Harvested cropland .....	5 490	5 838	4 463	4 464	..... farms .....	(NA)	(NA)	-	-
Part owners .....	179	191	140	159	<b>Farm operators by age group:<sup>2</sup></b>				
Land in farms .....	40 641	43 836	37 921	42 074	Under 25 years .....	9	7	5	7
Harvested cropland .....	18 715	16 915	17 987	16 402	25 to 34 years .....	50	64	37	41
Tenants .....	14	20	11	15	35 to 44 years .....	87	111	53	82
Land in farms .....	2 357	2 336	2 350	2 325	45 to 54 years .....	145	203	108	146
Harvested cropland .....	1 074	849	1 071	840	55 to 64 years .....	122	142	97	109
Percent of tenancy .....	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.3	65 years and over .....	61	116	41	61
					Average age .....	50.9	52.0	51.2	50.9
<b>Black and other races, see text—</b>					<b>Farm operators by place of residence:<sup>2</sup></b>				
<b>Farm operators by tenure:<sup>1</sup></b>					On farm operated .....	401	546	281	389
All farm operators .....	3	(NA)	3	1	On another farm .....	9	37	9	23
Land in farms .....	233	(NA)	233	35	In a rural area, not on a farm .....	8		6	
Harvested cropland .....	83	(NA)	83	25	In a city, town, or urban area .....	9		7	
Full owners .....	1	(NA)	1	-	<b>Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:<sup>2</sup></b>				
Land in farms .....	40	(NA)	40	-	None .....	185	(NA)	156	(NA)
Harvested cropland .....	-	(NA)	-	-	1 to 49 days .....	14	39	9	24
Part owners .....	2	(NA)	2	1	50 to 99 days .....	13	17	10	12
Land in farms .....	193	(NA)	193	35	100 to 149 days .....	13		6	
Harvested cropland .....	83	(NA)	83	25	150 to 199 days .....	27	41	12	23
Tenants .....	-	(NA)	-	-	200 days and over .....	145	224	74	110
Land in farms .....	-	(NA)	-	-	<b>Farm operators by principal occupation:<sup>2</sup></b>				
Harvested cropland .....	-	(NA)	-	-	Farming .....	292	(NA)	255	(NA)
Percent of tenancy .....	-	(NA)	-	-	Other .....	182	(NA)	86	(NA)
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>					<b>Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market .....</b>				
Individual or family .....	(NA)	(NA)	306	407	..... farms .....	(NA)	(NA)	3	(NA)
Land in farms .....	(NA)	(NA)	47 002	55 329	<b>Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts .....</b>				
..... acres .....					..... farms .....	(NA)	(NA)	105	(NA)

<sup>1</sup>1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. <sup>2</sup>1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:							
\$100,000 and over	85	153	85	153	Specified products sold:		
\$40,000 to \$99,999	104		104		Crops	130	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999	61	125	61	125	\$1,000	1 911	1 162
\$10,000 to \$19,999	34	78	34	78	farms	5	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	27	50	27	50	\$1,000	4	3
\$2,500 to \$4,999	34	29	34	29	farms	—	—
Under \$2,500 (see text)	134	208	1	11	Tobacco	—	—
\$2,000 to \$2,499	25	24	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	—	—
\$1,500 to \$1,999	11	22	(X)	(X)	Cotton and cottonseed	—	—
\$1,000 to \$1,499	32	25	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	—	—
Under \$1,000 (see text)	66	137	(X)	(X)	farms	—	—
Market value of agricultural products sold					Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	107	113
\$1,000	31 701	21 224	31 553	21 072	\$1,000	1 159	606
Average per farm	66 182	33 007	91 193	47 246	farms	7	8
Crops, including hay	201	250	130	(NA)	\$1,000	26	11
\$1,000	1 976	1 537	1 911	1 162	Other field crops	23	28
Nursery and greenhouse products	28		21	23	\$1,000	61	112
\$1,000	683		675	318	Fruits, nuts, and berries	14	17
Forest products	53	37	33	28	\$1,000	660	429
\$1,000	40	37	34	35	Livestock, poultry, and their products	313	404
Livestock, poultry, and their products	401	515	313	404	\$1,000	28 933	19 557
\$1,000	29 003	19 650	28 933	19 557	Poultry and poultry products	116	186
Poultry and poultry products	141	(NA)	116	186	\$1,000	16 078	11 574
\$1,000	16 085	(NA)	16 078	11 574	Dairy products	147	190
					\$1,000	10 926	6 971
					Cattle and calves	217	(NA)
					\$1,000	1 681	842
					Hogs and pigs	23	(NA)
					\$1,000	40	171
					Sheep, lambs, and wool	17	(NA)
					\$1,000	8	
					Other livestock and livestock products	14	
					\$1,000	199	

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>	153	(NA)	45	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources <sup>2</sup>	216	2 023
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses <sup>1</sup>	137	(NA)	113	(NA)	\$1,000	34	318
Customwork and other agricultural services	269	(NA)	255	(NA)	\$1,000	125	1 299
\$1,000	48	70	39	47	farms	1 299	
\$1,000	126	160	122	148	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	125	
Recreational services	7	5	2	1	\$1,000	109	237
\$1,000	3	2	(Z)	(Z)	Interest, dividends, or royalties	109	
Government farm programs	81	109	79	89	\$1,000	35	106
\$1,000	40	35	40	29	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	35	
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	35	(NA)	23	(NA)	\$1,000	106	
\$1,000	51	(NA)	45	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	30	63
Other farm-related sources <sup>1</sup>	17	(NA)	16	(NA)	\$1,000	63	
\$1,000	48	(NA)	48	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup>	35	(NA)	29	(NA)			
\$1,000	58	(NA)	53	(NA)			

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

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses	479	643	346	446	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	258	274	205	213
\$1,000	27 476	18 072	27 249	17 796	\$1,000	215	97	209	93
Farms with—					Commercial fertilizer purchased	261	301	203	236
\$1 to \$999	57	102	6	9	\$1,000	782	402	773	395
\$1,000 to \$1,999	34	48	12	11	Other agricultural chemicals purchased	206	(NA)	165	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	35	48	19	24	\$1,000	236	167	233	163
\$3,000 to \$4,999	43	35	39	75	Lime	(NA)	114	59	99
\$5,000 to \$9,999	40	83	39	100	\$1,000	(NA)	55	57	53
\$10,000 to \$19,999	39		59	100	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	476	632	345	443
\$20,000 to \$39,999	59	327	122		\$1,000	666	524	643	493
\$40,000 to \$59,999	50		50	127	farms	(NA)	(NA)	343	429
\$60,000 and over	122		122		\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	360	277
Livestock and poultry purchased	298	403	215	310	Diesel oil	(NA)	(NA)	136	106
\$1,000	2 907	2 702	2 868	2 670	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	83	37
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	421	529	313	392	LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	102	110
\$1,000	14 838	8 648	14 782	8 607	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	108	68
Commercially mixed formula feeds	360	455	304	390	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	345	442
\$1,000	14 269	8 236	14 243	8 215	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	92	111
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	50	29	Hired farm labor	214	364	187	302
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	84	94	\$1,000	1 776	1 416	1 764	1 390
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	49	14	farms	22	251	19	30
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	237	113	\$1,000	47	247	47	82
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	70	101	Machine hire and customwork	150		113	177
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	219	184	\$1,000	179		173	155
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	249	(NA)	\$1,000	440	588	346	446
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	196	(NA)	All other production expenses	5 830	3 867	5 561	3 747

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.....	469	616	339	428	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	-	3	-	3
..... \$1,000.....	9 823	5 625	8 702	4 863	..... number.....	-	8	-	8
Average per farm..... dollars.....	20 945	9 130	25 670	11 361	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-	2	-	2
<b>Farms by value group:</b>									
\$1 to \$999.....	1	29	-	175	Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	15	20	11	10
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	88	298	43		..... number.....	15	20	11	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	92	113	49		..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	3	6	3	4
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	103	101	72		Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	8		8	6
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	66		59		..... number.....	8		8	6
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	80		77		..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	3		3	2
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	23	75	23		Mower conditioners..... farms.....	109	(NA)	85	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	16		16		..... number.....	120	(NA)	94	(NA)
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Automobiles..... farms.....	376	516	290	363	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	58	(NA)	51	(NA)
..... number.....	586	774	455	561	Pickup balers..... farms.....	168	213	136	173
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	296	415	255	320	..... number.....	174	224	140	180
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	408	461	302	349	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	41	62	34	50
..... number.....	836	971	710	802	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	57	(NA)	49	59
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	196	288	169	230	..... number.....	60	(NA)	52	62
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	390	464	283	329	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	17	(NA)	14	18
..... number.....	901	1 077	726	806	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	110	(NA)	107	94
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	175	304	165	236	..... number.....	122	(NA)	119	105
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	62		54	57	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	46	(NA)	46	54
..... number.....	72		64	64					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	7		7	19					

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		Dollars (1,000)
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	
Any livestock or poultry..... 1974.....	407	(X)	302	(X)	401	(X)	313	(X)	28 933
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep..... 1974.....	325	(X)	234	(X)	285	(X)	224	(X)	1 729
..... 1969.....	358	(X)	249	(X)	331	(X)	242	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves..... 1974.....	308	21 485	230	20 616	269	10 384	217	10 086	1 681
..... 1969.....	339	18 988	245	18 052	312	8 949	236	8 441	842
<b>Farms with—</b>									
1 to 4..... 1974.....	34	88	17	37	57	137	29	72	16
..... 1974.....	40	266	15	110	29	200	17	119	29
..... 1974.....	49	699	24	329	55	767	43	615	110
20 to 49..... 1974.....	64	2 091	53	1 799	76	2 464	76	2 464	300
..... 1974.....	54	3 884	54	3 884	31	2 080	31	2 080	206
50 to 99..... 1974.....	38	5 001	38	5 001	14	1 870	14	1 870	390
..... 1974.....	26	7 396	26	7 396	5	1 465	5	1 465	318
100 to 199..... 1974.....	3	2 060	3	2 060	2	1 401	2	1 401	311
..... 1974.....									
200 to 499..... 1974.....									
..... 1974.....									
500 and over..... 1974.....									
..... 1974.....									
Cows and heifers that had calved..... 1974.....	261	12 439	197	12 143	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	275	11 032	215	10 805	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows..... 1974.....	107	875	54	633	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	(NA)	374	30	231	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows..... 1974.....	194	11 564	169	11 510	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	227	10 658	199	10 574	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold..... 1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	147	(X)	10 926
..... 1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	190	(X)	6 971
<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.....	107	875	54	633	Cattle sold.....	186	3 635	1 127	
<b>Farms with—</b>									
1 to 4.....	49	88	20	36	1 to 4.....	47	125	39	
.....	22	138	6	44	5 to 9.....	54	365	126	
.....	27	351	19	255	10 to 19.....	45	581	195	
.....	8	248	8	248	20 to 49.....	28	747	233	
.....	1	50	1	50	50 to 99.....	3	200	72	
.....	-	-	-	-	100 to 199.....	7	881	267	
.....	-	-	-	-	200 to 499.....	1	235	87	
.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	1	501	108	
Milk cows.....	194	11 564	169	11 510	Calves sold.....	182	6 451	554	
<b>Farms with—</b>									
1 or 2.....	31	43	16	24	1 or 2.....	11	18	2	
.....	14	47	5	17	3 or 4.....	17	56	6	
.....	4	22	3	17	5 to 9.....	18	131	12	
.....	13	202	13	202	10 to 19.....	36	485	21	
.....	41	1 346	41	1 346	20 to 49.....	70	2 045	61	
.....	54	3 626	54	3 626	50 to 99.....	22	1 396	63	
.....	28	3 614	28	3 614	100 to 199.....	3	310	9	
.....	9	2 664	9	2 664	200 to 499.....	4	1 110	177	
.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	1	900	203	

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.....	183	6 511	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates.....	13	146	58
.....1969.....	219	6 444	.....1969.....	6	63	(NA)
Beef heifers.....	48	323	Farms with—			
Milk heifers.....	154	6 188	1 to 9.....	9	28	10
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves.....	130	1 962	10 to 19.....	2	28	11
.....1969.....	136	803	20 to 49.....	1	40	17
			50 to 99.....	1	50	20
			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.....	63	1 056	34	885	30	874	23	786	40
.....1969.....	22	1 662	14	1 618	11	1 608	4	1 546	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	44	103	17	43	13	25	8	18	1
5 to 9.....	5	34	5	34	4	25	4	25	2
10 to 24.....	5	(D)	5	(D)	4	61	4	61	5
25 to 49.....	3	113	2	77	5	171	4	140	5
50 to 99.....	5	335	4	260	1	50	—	—	—
100 to 199.....	—	—	—	—	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feeder pigs sold.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	11	332	9	266	10
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	6	585	3	532	(NA)
Sheep and lambs.....	41	785	21	410	21	274	10	200	(NA)
.....1969.....	40	820	19	504	27	594	12	341	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	14	278	11 893
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	17	(X)	8
Goats.....	(NA)	(NA)	5	29	(NA)	(NA)	3	16	1
.....1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	4	45	(NA)	(NA)	3	39	(NA)
Horses and ponies.....	73	283	35	116	13	228	5	206	71
.....1969.....	105	415	(NA)	(NA)	22	145	(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
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding.....	16	103	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
.....1969.....	4	248	December 1 of preceding year and November 30.....	19	106	17	97
Other hogs and pigs.....	33	782	.....1969.....	7	416	4	406
.....1969.....	14	1 370	December 1 of preceding year and May 31.....	13	51	12	48
Lambs under 1 year old.....	16	127	.....1969.....	6	225	3	220
Ewes 1 year old or older.....	21	263	June 1 and November 30.....	16	55	14	49
Rams and wethers.....	10	20	.....1969.....	7	191	4	186

<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.....	153	(X)	120	(X)	118	(X)	112	(X)
.....1969.....	(NA)	(X)	170	(X)	(NA)	(X)	185	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older.....	135	1 792 681	103	1 791 317	104	1 748 539	99	1 748 458
.....1969.....	147	1 288 262	124	1 287 083	141	2 077 299	136	2 064 775
Hens and pullets of laying age.....	114	1 300 405	83	1 299 375	67	776 765	63	776 726
.....1969.....	123	917 864	100	916 689	105	880 319	101	870 195
Farms with—								
1 to 99.....	53	1 430	25	739	7	211	3	172
100 to 399.....	10	2 009	7	1 670	8	1 858	8	1 858
400 to 1,599.....	3	1 900	3	1 900	1	640	1	640
1,600 to 3,199.....	4	10 600	4	10 600	8	21 890	8	21 890
3,200 to 9,999.....	15	101 800	15	101 800	23	141 806	23	141 806
10,000 to 19,999.....	16	218 300	16	218 300	10	136 484	10	136 484
20,000 to 49,999.....	9	258 016	9	258 016	7	160 100	7	160 100
50,000 to 99,999.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
100,000 and over.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....	17	139 345	14	139 275	23	623 900	21	623 825
.....1969.....	44	522 040	43	521 840	52	2 619 200	50	2 607 200
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000).....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	141	16 085	116	16 078
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	186	11 574

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	83	1 299 375	63	776 726	Turkeys .....	1974	3	1 024	1	(D)
	1969	100	916 689	101	870 195		1969	2	80	5	8 680
Hens for table or market egg production .....	1974	80	1 291 275	61	(D)	Turkeys for slaughter .....	1974	3	1 024	1	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production .....	1974	3	8 100	2	(D)	Heavy breed .....	1974	3	1 024	1	(D)
						Light breed .....	1974	-	-	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older .....	1974	24	488 100	36	966 400	Turkey hens for breeding .....	1974	-	-	-	-
	1969	30	326 644	35	1 055 900		1969	-	-	-	-
Roosters and male chickens for breeding .....	1974	15	3 842	6	5 332	Other poultry .....	1974	4	(X)	1	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old .....	1974	15	192 600	-	-		1969	13	(X)	3	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes .....	179	182	12 883	10 573	(X)	(X)				
Sorghums for all purposes .....	8	2	229	11	(X)	(X)				
Soybeans for beans (bushels) .....	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Peanuts for nuts (pounds) .....	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Wheat (bushels) .....	4	1	32	30			960		900	
Other small grains for grain .....	6	-	76	-			(X)		(X)	
Cotton (bales) .....	-	-	-	-			-		-	
Tabacco (pounds) .....	-	-	-	-			-		-	
Irish potatoes (hundredweight) .....	14	(NA)	57	(NA)			7 770		(NA)	
Sweetpotatoes (bushels) .....	-	(NA)	-	(NA)			-		(NA)	
Hay crops (tons, dry) .....	286	350	12 452	12 259			26 965		24 795	
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale .....	42	43	170	270			(X)		(X)	
Land in orchards .....	27	20	471	569			(X)		(X)	
Berries for sale .....	10	9	23	7			(X)		(X)	
Other crops .....	40	(NA)	91	51			(X)		(X)	

  

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Corn for grain or seed (bushels) .....	10	2	202	45	19 150	4 500	-	-	-	-
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green) .....	160	172	12 612	10 384	208 181	194 273	1	2	6	92
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed .....	1	5	3	37	(X)	(X)	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels) .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc. ....	8	(NA)	229	11	(X)	(X)	-	(NA)	-	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry) .....	86	99	2 376	2 253	7 072	6 280	-	-	-	-

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	165	6 483	(X)	-	-	39	1 149	36	185	3	12
	1969	204	9 351	(X)	-	-	80	2 215	78	495	2	24
Improved pasture .....	1974	39	2 605	(X)	-	-	12	411	9	66	3	11
	1969	51	2 073	(X)	-	-	18	738	16	90	2	18
Corn for all purposes .....	1974	162	12 817	(X)	1	6	136	11 622	133	3 132	21	248
	1969	172	10 466	(X)	2	92	140	9 385	133	3 087	15	285
Sorghums for all purposes .....	1974	8	229	(X)	-	-	4	163	4	33	-	-
	1969	2	11	(X)	-	-	2	11	2	5	-	-
Wheat (bushels) .....	1974	4	32	960	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
	1969	1	30	900	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oats (bushels) .....	1974	3	37	1 480	-	-	1	10	1	2	-	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Barley (bushels) .....	1974	1	15	600	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Rye (bushels) .....	1974	3	24	752	-	-	1	8	1	3	-	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain .....	1974	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	199	10 843	24 688	-	-	86	4 735	81	852	6	44
	1969	238	10 522	22 216	-	-	100	4 540	94	811	8	88
Field seed crops .....	1974	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton (bales) .....	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tabacco (pounds) .....	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight) .....	1974	10	48	6 898	-	-	7	47	7	61	-	-
	1969	9	14	1 914	-	-	7	11	(NA)	5	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale .....	1974	24	136	(X)	-	-	19	123	19	46	-	-
	1969	31	243	(X)	1	1	26	228	26	95	-	-
Land in orchards .....	1974	11	441	(X)	-	-	9	333	9	103	-	-
	1969	14	545	(X)	-	-	12	492	12	86	-	-

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

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used						
			Quantity			Total		Dry		Liquid		
	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons	
Berries for sale .....	1974	7	21	(X)	—	—	2	4	2	(Z)	—	—
	1969	5	5	(X)	1	1	3	3	3	2	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	1974	21	33	(X)	6	11	12	23	11	16	5	2
	1969	23	12	(X)	2	2	11	10	9	4	3	1
Other crops .....	1974	1	15	(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 .....			Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
.....farms	221	273	Diseases in crops and orchards .....	8	18
.....\$1,000	1 006	558	.....farms	286	527
Commercial fertilizer .....	203	215	.....acres on which used	12	27
.....farms	18 636	17 661	Weeds or grass in crops .....	106	122
.....acres on which used	4 814	5 101	.....farms	8 956	8 252
.....tons	773	395	.....acres on which used	91	52
.....\$1,000	59	99	Weeds or brush in pasture .....	8	8
Lime .....	3 202	4 081	.....farms	77	268
.....farms	4 007	5 567	.....acres on which used	1	1
.....acres on which used	57	53	Weeds on all other land .....	12	(NA)
.....tons	4	4	.....farms	52	(NA)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			.....acres on which used	1	(NA)
Insects on hay crops .....	144	210	.....\$1,000	8	11
.....farms	1	1	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control		
.....acres on which used	47	38	of crops or thinning of fruit .....	311	161
.....farms	3 238	1 221	.....acres on which used	4	1
.....acres on which used	51	18	Insect control on livestock and poultry .....	38	108
.....farms	1	—	.....farms	9	10
Nematodes in crops .....	190	—	.....\$1,000	18	(NA)
.....farms	2	—	Other chemicals (see text) .....	6	(NA)
.....acres on which used			.....\$1,000		

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

	1974	1969		1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year .....	6	5	Land irrigated by—Continued		
Proportion of farms .....	1.7	1.1	Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	—	(NA)
Total land irrigated .....	17	97	.....farms	—	(NA)
Average per farm .....	2.8	19.4	.....acres	6	(NA)
Cropland irrigated .....	6	5	Other sprinkler systems .....	17	(NA)
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	17	97	.....farms	707	676
.....farms	6	5	.....acres	222	459
.....acres	17	97	Land in irrigated farms .....	57	393
Cropland pasture irrigated .....	—	—	.....acres	—	—
Other cropland irrigated .....	—	(NA)	Harvested cropland .....	222	459
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....	—	—	.....acres	57	393
.....farms	—	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated		
.....acres	—	—	between 1970 and 1973 .....	1	(X)
.....farms	—	—	.....farms	22	(X)
.....acres	—	—	.....acres irrigated in most recent year	26	32
.....farms	—	—	Proportion of farms .....	7.5	7.1
.....acres	—	—	Land in farms with drainage .....	7 949	7 011
.....farms	—	—	.....acres	457	454
.....acres	—	—	Land drained .....	17.6	14.1
.....farms	—	—	.....acres	—	—
.....acres	—	—	Average per farm .....	—	—
.....farms	—	(NA)	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen		
.....acres	—	(NA)	tanks .....	92	(NA)
.....farms	—	(NA)	.....farms	248	(NA)
.....acres	—	(NA)	.....number	144	(NA)
.....farms	—	(NA)	.....acres	—	—

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

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) .....	195	173	89
.....farms	11 503	8 931	2 572
.....\$1,000			
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under \$5,000 .....	26	23	25
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	17	15	13
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....	52	50	27
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....	35	30	8
\$50,000 and over .....	65	55	16

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—											
150 days or more .....	108	128	317	319	1 438	1 390	187	108	75	94	
25 to 149 days .....	75	246	301	1 059	266	59	1 764	1 438	266	59	
Less than 25 days .....	94	—	599	—	59	—	1 217	317	301	599	
Total contract labor .....	19	30	(NA)	(NA)	47	82					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	10	(NA)	46	(NA)	28	(NA)	Farms with—				
							1 worker .....	47	48	24	20
							2 workers .....	28	21	19	15
							3 or 4 workers .....	43	26	14	21
							5 to 9 workers .....	37	9	11	20
							10 workers and over .....	32	4	7	18