

**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	327	346	277	261	<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>	Total cropland ----- farms	297	337	255	254
Land in farms ----- acres	103 144	104 249	98 987	91 598		Total cropland ----- acres	25 967	26 220	25 049	23 820
Average size of farm ----- acres	315	301	357	351		Harvested cropland ----- farms	379	295	239	241
Approximate land area ----- acres	203 200	203 200	203 200	203 200		Harvested cropland ----- acres	18 943	15 896	18 589	15 123
Proportion in farms ----- percent	50.8	51.3	48.7	45.1		Farms by acres harvested:				
Value of land and buildings -- \$1,000	37 852	25 367	36 260	22 602		1 to 9 acres -----	19	49	11	
Average per farm ----- dollars	115 754	73 315	130 902	86 597		10 to 19 acres -----	42	35	21	
Average per acre ----- dollars	367	243	366	247		20 to 29 acres -----	36	35	34	124
Farms by size:						30 to 49 acres -----	43	56	43	
1 to 9 acres -----	22	21	12	7		50 to 99 acres -----	79	83	79	80
10 to 49 acres -----	53	41	39	29		100 to 199 acres -----	33	28	33	28
50 to 69 acres -----	21	14	13	7		200 to 499 acres -----	15	8	15	8
70 to 99 acres -----	24	35	21	25		500 to 999 acres -----	3	1	3	1
100 to 139 acres -----	47	44	41	32		1,000 acres and over -----	-	-	-	-
140 to 179 acres -----	23	31	20	24		Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ----- farms	153	156	134	122
180 to 219 acres -----	16	25	14	21		Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ----- acres	4 690	3 294	4 317	2 634
220 to 259 acres -----	13	26	13	18		Other cropland (see text) ----- farms	69	163	60	(NA)
260 to 499 acres -----	57	51	53	44		Other cropland (see text) ----- acres	2 334	7 030	2 143	6 063
500 to 999 acres -----	31	43	31	40		Total woodland ----- farms	215	257	182	198
1,000 to 1,999 acres -----	16	12	16	11		Total woodland ----- acres	68 379	68 679	65 461	60 553
2,000 acres and over -----	4	3	4	3	Other land (see text) ----- farms	229	233	195	(NA)	
					Other land (see text) ----- acres	8 798	9 350	8 477	7 225	
					Irrigated land ----- farms	63	80	63	80	
					Irrigated land ----- acres	624	814	624	814	
					Total woodland -- Continued					
					Woodland not pastured ----- farms			158	161	
					Woodland not pastured ----- acres			50 857	46 511	
					Other land ----- farms			195	(NA)	
					Other land ----- acres			8 477	7 225	
					Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture ----- farms			57	57	
					Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture ----- acres			2 780	2 167	
					Improved pastureland and rangeland ----- farms			44	41	
					Improved pastureland and rangeland ----- acres			1 929	763	
					Unimproved pastureland and rangeland ----- farms			20	21	
					Unimproved pastureland and rangeland ----- acres			851	1 404	
					Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ----- farms			185	169	
					Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ----- acres			5 697	5 058	

**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	327	346	277	261	<b>Farms by type of organization—Con.</b>	Partnership ----- number	(NA)	(NA)	16	26
Land in farms ----- acres	103 144	104 249	98 987	91 598		Land in farms ----- acres	(NA)	(NA)	16 410	16 985
Harvested cropland ----- acres	18 943	15 896	18 589	15 123		Corporation ----- number	(NA)	(NA)	1	1
Farms by tenure of farm operator:						Land in farms ----- acres	(NA)	(NA)	140	24
Full owners ----- number	218	232	176	161		Other ----- number	(NA)	(NA)	1	1
Land in farms ----- acres	73 048	81 595	69 089	69 145		Other ----- acres	(NA)	(NA)	610	240
Harvested cropland ----- acres	9 550	8 744	9 286	8 091		Farm operators by age group: <sup>2</sup>				
Part owners ----- number	70	63	67	60		Under 25 years -----	7	11	7	10
Land in farms ----- acres	27 176	19 419	27 020	19 395		25 to 34 years -----	41	34	37	31
Harvested cropland ----- acres	7 317	5 314	7 267	5 299		35 to 44 years -----	63	73	42	53
Tenants ----- number	39	51	34	40		45 to 54 years -----	69	77	62	61
Land in farms ----- acres	2 920	3 235	2 878	3 058		55 to 64 years -----	106	104	94	85
Harvested cropland ----- acres	2 076	1 838	2 036	1 733		65 years and over -----	39	47	33	21
Percent of tenancy -----	11.9	14.7	12.3	15.3		Average age -----	50.0	50.4	50.4	48.9
Black and other races, see text--						Farm operators by place of residence: <sup>2</sup>				
Farm operators by tenure: <sup>1</sup>						On farm operated -----	197	247	172	192
All farm operators ----- number	7	16	7	10		On another farm -----	6		4	
Land in farms ----- acres	846	1 176	846	1 154		In a rural area, not on a farm -----	13	64	11	45
Harvested cropland ----- acres	268	395	268	373		In a city, town, or urban area -----	19		16	
Full owners ----- number	1	3	1	3		Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: <sup>2</sup>				
Land in farms ----- acres	447	455	447	455	None -----	138	(NA)	125	(NA)	
Harvested cropland ----- acres	-	90	-	90	1 to 49 days -----	11	32	9	19	
Part owners ----- number	-	-	-	-	50 to 99 days -----	22	12	20	11	
Land in farms ----- acres	-	-	-	-	100 to 149 days -----	7		3		
Harvested cropland ----- acres	-	-	-	-	150 to 199 days -----	5	25	5	16	
Tenants ----- number	6	13	6	7	200 days and over -----	63	64	41	39	
Land in farms ----- acres	399	721	399	699	Farm operators by principal occupation: <sup>2</sup>					
Harvested cropland ----- acres	268	305	268	283	Farming -----	231	(NA)	211	(NA)	
Percent of tenancy -----	85.7	81.2	85.7	70.0	Other -----	94	(NA)	64	(NA)	
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market -----	(NA)	(NA)	8	(NA)	
Individual or family ----- number	(NA)	(NA)	259	233	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts -----	(NA)	(NA)	73	(NA)	
Land in farms ----- acres	(NA)	(NA)	81 827	74 349						

<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 forms		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 .....	57	65	57	65		
\$40,000 to \$99,999 .....	72		72			
\$20,000 to \$39,999 .....	50	50	50	50		
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	47	51	47	51		
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	23	67	23	67		
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	25	27	25	27		
Under \$2,500 (see text) .....	53	86	3	1		
\$2,000 to \$2,499 .....	8	17	(X)	(X)		
\$1,500 to \$1,999 .....	7	14	(X)	(X)		
\$1,000 to \$1,499 .....	6	18	(X)	(X)		
Under \$1,000 (see text) .....	32	37	(X)	(X)		
Market value of agricultural products sold						
\$1,000 .....	17 172	8 895	17 122	8 795		
Average per farm .....	52 514	25 706	61 811	33 697		
Crops, including hay .....	254	270	227	(NA)		
\$1,000 .....	5 354	1 904	5 328	1 856		
Nursery and greenhouse products .....						
\$1,000 .....						
Forest products .....	38	69	38	63		
\$1,000 .....	506	575	506	572		
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....	257	264	225	219		
\$1,000 .....	11 312	6 416	11 288	6 367		
Poultry and poultry products .....	91	(NA)	91	87		
\$1,000 .....	9 465	(NA)	9 465	5 042		
Specified products sold:						
Crops .....						
Grains .....						
Tobacco .....						
Cotton and cottonseed .....						
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage .....						
Other field crops .....						
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons .....						
Fruits, nuts, and berries .....						
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....						
Poultry and poultry products .....						
Dairy products .....						
Cattle and calves .....						
Hogs and pigs .....						
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....						
Other livestock and livestock products .....						

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

	All forms		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> .....	57	(NA)	23	(NA)	
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	70	(NA)	59	(NA)	
\$1,000 .....	159	(NA)	149	(NA)	
Customwork and other agricultural services .....	13	23	12	18	
\$1,000 .....	33	38	33	31	
Recreational services .....	1	3	1	3	
\$1,000 .....	2	2	2	2	
Government farm programs .....	10	134	9	105	
\$1,000 .....	5	181	5	156	
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments .....	55	(NA)	45	(NA)	
\$1,000 .....	117	(NA)	107	(NA)	
Other farm-related sources .....	2	(NA)	2	(NA)	
\$1,000 .....	2	(NA)	2	(NA)	
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup> .....	13	(NA)	9	(NA)	
\$1,000 .....	35	(NA)	29	(NA)	
Total family income from off-farm sources <sup>2</sup> .....					120
\$1,000 .....					788
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related .....					20
\$1,000 .....					119
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips .....					78
\$1,000 .....					554
Interest, dividends, or royalties .....					19
\$1,000 .....					69
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. .....					19
\$1,000 .....					39
Rent income of nonfarm property .....					8
\$1,000 .....					6

<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 .....	326	346	277	261				
\$1,000 .....	13 356	6 974	13 271	6 856				
Farms with—								
\$1 to \$999 .....	25	45	3	8				
\$1,000 to \$1,999 .....	18	26	10					
\$2,000 to \$2,999 .....	25	37	12	23				
\$3,000 to \$4,999 .....	28	48	24	43				
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	47	57	45	54				
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	52		52	36				
\$20,000 to \$39,999 .....	29		29	38				
\$40,000 to \$59,999 .....	23	133	23					
\$60,000 and over .....	79		79	59				
Livestock and poultry purchased .....	164	177	152	160				
\$1,000 .....	1 702	1 234	1 690	1 229				
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased .....	234	240	209	202				
\$1,000 .....	7 231	3 421	7 219	3 409				
Commercially mixed formula feeds .....	202	208	188	188				
\$1,000 .....	6 978	3 326	6 975	3 319				
Feed ingredients .....	(NA)	(NA)	70	28				
\$1,000 .....	(NA)	(NA)	127	23				
Whole grains .....	(NA)	(NA)	60	42				
\$1,000 .....	(NA)	(NA)	104	62				
Hay, green chop, and silage .....	(NA)	(NA)	40	34				
\$1,000 .....	(NA)	(NA)	13	5				
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry .....	(NA)	(NA)	143	(NA)				
\$1,000 .....	(NA)	(NA)	64	(NA)				
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased .....	244	271	226	227				
\$1,000 .....	153	64	150	62				
Commercial fertilizer purchased .....	261	311	231	244				
\$1,000 .....	1 080	425	1 061	404				
Other agricultural chemicals purchased .....	153	(NA)	147	(NA)				
\$1,000 .....	138	75	137	74				
Lime .....	(NA)	65	42	60				
\$1,000 .....	(NA)	20	31	19				
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business .....	319	338	272	259				
\$1,000 .....	627	280	619	265				
Gasoline .....	(NA)	(NA)	247	223				
\$1,000 .....	(NA)	(NA)	243	117				
Diesel oil .....	(NA)	(NA)	136	148				
\$1,000 .....	(NA)	(NA)	106	59				
LP gas, butane, and propane .....	(NA)	(NA)	101	141				
\$1,000 .....	(NA)	(NA)	153	62				
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil .....	(NA)	(NA)	272	259				
\$1,000 .....	(NA)	(NA)	117	28				
Hired farm labor .....	141	234	127	195				
\$1,000 .....	475	337	467	318				
Contract labor .....	13	198	13	11				
\$1,000 .....	12	99	12	8				
Machine hire and customwork .....	152		140	164				
\$1,000 .....	145		144	87				
All other production expenses .....	308	318	275	261				
\$1,000 .....	1 795	1 038	1 709	1 002				

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

	All forms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All forms		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.....	300	332	256	254	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	31	20	31	18
..... \$1,000.....	5 493	2 481	5 245	2 234	..... number.....	32	20	32	18
Average per farm..... dollars.....	18 312	7 473	20 490	8 793	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	6	16	6	15
<b>Farms by value group:</b>									
\$1 to \$999.....	6	28	-	90	Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	29	53	29	20
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	54	130	37	90	..... number.....	30	60	30	20
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	59	95	44	90	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	6	32	6	17
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	82	48	77	45	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	44	-	43	32
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	38	-	37	19	..... number.....	47	-	46	35
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	43	-	43	8	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	17	-	17	13
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	12	31	12	2	Mower conditioners..... farms.....	24	(NA)	21	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	6	-	6	-	..... number.....	26	(NA)	22	(NA)
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Automobiles..... farms.....	236	239	203	197	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	10	(NA)	8	(NA)
..... number.....	347	288	306	239	Pickup balers..... farms.....	13	18	12	14
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	205	228	192	194	..... number.....	14	18	13	14
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	260	265	228	218	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	7	13	6	11
..... number.....	403	330	367	279	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	7	(NA)	6	5
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	190	219	186	189	..... number.....	7	(NA)	6	5
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	259	287	228	227	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	3	(NA)	2	3
..... number.....	471	458	438	384	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	3	(NA)	3	8
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	122	222	120	200	..... number.....	3	(NA)	3	8
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	14	-	14	10	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1	(NA)	1	7
..... number.....	14	-	14	10					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1	-	1	6					

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

	Inventory				Sales					
	All forms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All forms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Dollars (1,000)	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		
Any livestock or poultry..... 1974.....	248	(X)	216	(X)	257	(X)	225	(X)	11 288	
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep..... 1974.....	223	(X)	191	(X)	226	(X)	194	(X)	1 667	
..... 1969.....	250	(X)	193	(X)	240	(X)	195	(X)	(NA)	
Cattle and calves..... 1974.....	154	6 766	136	6 369	151	2 855	133	2 761	372	
..... 1969.....	173	5 369	136	4 796	153	2 737	126	2 548	388	
<b>Farms with—</b>										
1 to 4..... 1974.....	2	4	2	8	33	72	22	51	8	
5 to 9..... 1974.....	12	91	11	85	38	257	34	230	34	
10 to 19..... 1974.....	31	432	23	315	35	469	32	423	63	
20 to 49..... 1974.....	60	1 781	52	1 557	33	985	33	985	144	
50 to 99..... 1974.....	34	2 189	33	2 139	6	372	6	372	53	
100 to 199..... 1974.....	13	(D)	13	(D)	6	700	6	700	68	
200 to 499..... 1974.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	-	-	-	-	-	
500 and over..... 1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cows and heifers that had calved..... 1974.....	132	3 780	116	3 506	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
..... 1969.....	148	2 604	119	2 345	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Beef cows..... 1974.....	129	3 656	114	3 388	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
..... 1969.....	(NA)	2 479	117	2 232	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Milk cows..... 1974.....	10	124	9	118	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
..... 1969.....	15	125	11	113	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Dairy products sold..... 1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)	(D)	
..... 1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3	(X)	54	
<b>Inventory, 1974</b>										
All forms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Sales, 1974—						
Farms		Number		Farms		Number		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Dollars (1,000)
Farms		Number		Farms		Number		Farms		
Beef cows.....	129	3 656	114	3 388	Cattle sold.....	77	851		141	
Farms with—					Farms with—					
1 to 4.....	10	26	10	26	1 to 4.....	26	67		14	
5 to 9.....	23	172	22	164	5 to 9.....	20	136		26	
10 to 19.....	28	383	19	254	10 to 19.....	16	189		33	
20 to 49.....	45	1 402	40	1 269	20 to 49.....	14	400		57	
50 to 99.....	20	1 248	20	1 248	50 to 99.....	1	59		12	
100 to 199.....	3	425	3	425	100 to 199.....	-	-		-	
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	200 to 499.....	-	-		-	
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	-	-		-	
Milk cows.....	10	124	9	118	Calves sold.....	104	1 910		231	
Farms with—					Farms with—					
1 or 2.....	6	11	6	11	1 or 2.....	10	11		2	
3 or 4.....	1	3	1	3	3 or 4.....	17	61		8	
5 to 9.....	1	6	-	-	5 to 9.....	27	168		21	
10 to 19.....	-	-	-	-	10 to 19.....	25	357		48	
20 to 49.....	1	20	1	20	20 to 49.....	17	488		64	
50 to 99.....	1	84	1	84	50 to 99.....	2	(D)		(D)	
100 to 199.....	-	-	-	-	100 to 199.....	6	(D)		(D)	
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	200 to 499.....	-	-		-	
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	-	-		-	

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

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	Sales— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves .....	81	1 295	26	234	40	
1969 .....	96	1 031	8	129	(NA)	
Beef heifers .....	80	1 246	17	58	11	
1969 .....	4	49	4	48	11	
Milk heifers .....	4	49	5	128	18	
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	99	1 568	—	—	—	
1969 .....	112	1 420	—	—	—	

**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 .....	143	11 154	127	10 668	154	19 318	138	18 928	1 296
1969 .....	187	15 381	157	14 710	188	20 774	163	20 118	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4 .....	4	9	4	9	—	—	—	—	—
5 to 9 .....	14	96	14	96	5	30	5	30	1
10 to 24 .....	27	479	25	439	25	370	19	286	17
25 to 49 .....	45	1 536	31	1 090	34	1 106	24	800	50
50 to 99 .....	24	1 556	24	1 556	32	2 205	32	2 205	143
100 to 199 .....	16	1 893	16	1 893	30	3 681	30	3 681	247
200 to 499 .....	11	(D)	11	(D)	23	6 530	23	6 530	454
500 and over .....	2	(D)	2	(D)	5	5 396	5	5 396	384
Feeder pigs sold .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	51	4 470	37	4 152	114
1969 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	35	1 860	29	1 747	(NA)
Sheep and lambs .....	2	12	2	12	—	—	—	—	(NA)
1969 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	—
1969 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	(NA)	(NA)	2	28	(NA)	(NA)	1	10	(Z)
1969 .....	(NA)	(NA)	4	52	(NA)	(NA)	2	16	(NA)
Goats .....	24	44	21	40	—	—	—	—	(NA)
1969 .....	35	79	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Horses and ponies .....									
1969 .....									

  

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Litters of pigs farrowed between—	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 .....	111	1 912	December 1 of preceding year and November 30 .....	139	2 607	125	2 549
1969 .....	145	2 434	December 1 of preceding year and May 31 .....	176	2 817	152	2 687
Other hogs and pigs .....	114	8 756	1969 .....	131	1 382	117	1 338
1969 .....	140	12 276	1969 .....	169	1 410	145	1 342
Lambs under 1 year old .....	2	4	June 1 and November 30 .....	120	1 225	116	1 211
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	2	6	1969 .....	153	1 407	134	1 345
Rams and wethers .....	2	2					

<sup>1</sup>Pounds of wool.

**Table 9. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

	Inventory				Sales			
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry .....	83	(X)	83	(X)	91	(X)	91	(X)
1969 .....	(NA)	(X)	84	(X)	(NA)	(X)	87	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older .....	36	463 766	36	463 766	23	622 902	23	622 902
1969 .....	54	518 879	48	518 769	35	838 732	35	838 732
Hens and pullets of laying age .....	28	253 445	28	253 445	11	270 502	11	270 502
1969 .....	41	242 792	35	242 708	18	178 512	18	178 512
Farms with—								
1 to 99 .....	18	443	18	443	—	—	—	—
100 to 399 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
400 to 1,599 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,199 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999 .....	3	46 700	3	46 700	4	59 400	4	59 400
20,000 to 49,999 .....	6	(D)	6	(D)	6	(D)	6	(D)
50,000 to 99,999 .....	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
100,000 and over .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens .....	42	1 050 500	42	1 050 500	68	7 823 646	68	7 823 646
1969 .....	38	1 005 440	37	1 005 400	54	4 917 595	54	4 917 595
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	91	9 465	91	9 465
1969 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	87	5 042

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	28	253 445	11	270 502	1	4			
1969	35	242 708	18	178 512					
Hens for table or market egg production	28	253 415	11	270 502	1	3			
Hens for hatching egg production	1	30			1	3			
1974	6	210 200	13	352 400					
1969	13	275 846	17	660 100					
Pullets 3 months old or older	9	121							
1974	4	60 000			1	(X)			(X)
1969					3	(X)			(X)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding									
1974									
1969									
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old									
1974									
1969									

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	237	255	15 067	13 556	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	2	5	30	94	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	26	13	1 282	326	29 307	6 545
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	35	30	223	204	584 251	363 468
Wheat (bushels)		2		55		2 078
Other small grains for grain	11	2	484	14	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)		1		6		3
Tobacco (pounds)	157	200	1 446	1 134	3 279 737	2 091 598
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)		(NA)		(NA)		(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	4	(NA)	2	(NA)	100	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	35	31	487	326	1 051	764
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	22	10	180	114	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	7	25	26	168	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale					(X)	(X)
Other crops	3	(NA)	16	49	(X)	(X)

  

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	218	217	14 649	12 551	1 020 364	567 990		9		220
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	2	2	140	291	(D)	2 992				
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	4	6	62	67	(X)	(X)				
Sorghums for grain (bushels)		1		50		2 000				
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	2	(NA)	30	42	(X)	(X)		(NA)		
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	2	2	30	19	48	45				

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					
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	134	4 317	(X)			58	1 117	47	219	18	75
1969	122	2 634	(X)	2	18	65	1 347	63	385	17	67
Improved pasture	44	1 929	(X)			14	681	12	118	3	41
1969	41	763	(X)			22	339	21	82	7	18
Corn for all purposes	218	14 851	(X)			184	12 764	174	2 735	124	1 356
1969	219	12 909	(X)	9	220	162	10 235	160	2 581	101	755
Sorghums for all purposes	2	30	(X)								
1969	3	92	(X)			3	92	3	17		
Wheat (bushels)											
1974											
1969	2	55	2 078					(NA)		(NA)	
Oats (bushels)											
1974											
1969	2	14	933			1	7	(NA)	2	(NA)	(Z)
Barley (bushels)											
1974											
1969								(NA)		(NA)	
Rye (bushels)	9	370	4 045			9	370	9	80	4	20
1969								(NA)		(NA)	
Other small grains for grain	1	90	(X)			1	90	1	22	1	14
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	24	1 246	28 507			18	972	17	184	2	7
1969	11	266	6 185			5	76	(NA)	16	(NA)	
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	35	223	584 251	3	11	33	217	31	62	5	8
1969	30	204	363 468	2	24	26	158	(NA)	39	(NA)	4
Hay crops (tons, dry)	30	439	959			15	243	10	55	9	38
1969	27	309	734			13	134	11	39	7	13
Field seed crops	1	12	(X)			1	12	1	2	1	2
1969	1	25	(X)			1	25	1	3		
Cotton (bales)											
1974											
1969	1	6	3			1	6	(NA)	4	(NA)	
Tobacco (pounds)	157	1 446	3 279 737	61	606	157	1 446	157	1 452	1	(Z)
1969	183	1 112	2 059 916	74	505	183	1 096	(NA)	1 081	(NA)	9
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)											
1974											
1969	8	8	2 088	1	(Z)	4	8	(NA)	9	(NA)	(Z)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	15	142	(X)	7	31	13	135	13	90		
1969	10	114	(X)	4	43	10	92	10	39		
Land in orchards	5	18	(X)			3	6	3	6		
1969	18	143	(X)			8	105	8	23		

**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..	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....	1969..	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other crops .....	1974..	2	4	(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	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime .....	farms..	231	farms..	249	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	farms..	3	farms..	8
.....	\$1,000..	1 198	.....	478	Diseases in crops and orchards .....	acres on which used..	69	.....	110
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms..	231	.....	236	.....	\$1,000..	(2)	.....	1
.....	acres on which used..	18 072	.....	13 739	Weeds or grass in crops .....	farms..	41	.....	28
.....	tons..	6 590	.....	5 189	.....	acres on which used..	2 706	.....	1 116
.....	\$1,000..	1 061	.....	404	Weeds or brush in pasture .....	farms..	21	.....	5
Lime .....	farms..	42	.....	60	.....	acres on which used..	5	.....	4
.....	acres on which used..	1 932	.....	1 999	Weeds on all other land .....	farms..	58	.....	80
.....	tons..	2 070	.....	2 004	.....	\$1,000..	(2)	.....	(2)
.....	\$1,000..	31	.....	19	.....	acres on which used..	4	.....	(NA)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	farms..	1	.....	1	.....	\$1,000..	(2)	.....	(NA)
Insects on hay crops .....	acres on which used..	25	.....	4	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	farms..	10	.....	28
.....	\$1,000..	(2)	.....	(2)	of crops or thinning of fruit .....	acres on which used..	60	.....	202
Insects on other crops .....	farms..	98	.....	141	.....	\$1,000..	1	.....	4
.....	acres on which used..	2 167	.....	1 137	Insect control on livestock and poultry .....	farms..	23	.....	48
.....	\$1,000..	54	.....	27	.....	\$1,000..	5	.....	7
Nematodes in crops .....	farms..	43	.....	60	Other chemicals (see text) .....	farms..	28	.....	(NA)
.....	acres on which used..	494	.....	457	.....	\$1,000..	11	.....	(NA)
.....	\$1,000..	12	.....	8					

**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..	63	.....	80	Land irrigated by—Continued	farms..	20	.....	(NA)
Proportion of farms .....	percent..	22.7	.....	30.6	Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	acres..	290	.....	(NA)
Total land irrigated .....	acres..	624	.....	814	Other sprinkler systems .....	farms..	42	.....	(NA)
Average per farm .....	acres..	9.9	.....	10.1	.....	acres..	327	.....	(NA)
Cropland irrigated .....	farms..	63	.....	80	Land in irrigated farms .....	acres..	26 801	.....	37 118
.....	acres..	624	.....	814	Cropland .....	acres..	8 561	.....	9 841
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	farms..	63	.....	77	Harvested cropland .....	acres..	7 213	.....	6 007
.....	acres..	624	.....	790	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	farms..	6	.....	(X)
Cropland pasture irrigated .....	farms..	-	.....	2	between 1970 and 1973 .....	acres irrigated in most recent year..	56	.....	(X)
.....	acres..	-	.....	18	Farms with artificial drainage .....	farms..	13	.....	20
Other cropland irrigated .....	farms..	-	.....	(NA)	Proportion of farms .....	percent..	4.7	.....	7.6
.....	acres..	-	.....	6	Land in farms with drainage .....	acres..	6 502	.....	20 540
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....	farms..	-	.....	-	Land drained .....	acres..	226	.....	899
.....	acres..	-	.....	-	Average per farm .....	acres..	17.4	.....	44.9
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .....	acre-feet..	390	.....	380	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	farms..	84	.....	(NA)
Average per acre irrigated .....	acre-feet..	0.6	.....	0.5	tanks .....	number..	212	.....	(NA)
Land irrigated by—	farms..	-	.....	(NA)	.....	acres..	525	.....	(NA)
Furrows or ditches .....	acres..	-	.....	(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..					
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) .....	farms..	84	74	26			
.....	\$1,000..	2 387	1 939	448			
Farms by size of debt owed:							
Under \$5,000 .....		17	19	3			
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....		13	9	13			
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....		21	18	5			
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....		15	11	3			
\$50,000 and over .....		18	17	2			

**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—							127	31	42	80
150 days or more .....	31	25	65	53	209		467	209	134	125
25 to 149 days .....	42	183	313	1 374	134		1 238	65	313	860
Less than 25 days .....	80		860		125					
Total contract labor .....	13	11	(NA)	(NA)	12					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	2	(NA)	6	(NA)	3	(NA)				
Farms with—							12	13	8	4
1 worker .....							13	10	4	7
2 workers .....							18	6	5	10
3 or 4 workers .....							22	2	9	17
5 to 9 workers .....							62	-	16	42
10 workers and over .....										