

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	450	479	409	421	Land in Farms According to Use	Total cropland ----- farms	412	439	392	402
Land in farms ----- acres	728 364	606 970	581 563	452 294		Total cropland ----- acres	253 829	237 491	252 330	232 306
Average size of farm ----- acres	1 619	1 267	1 422	1 074		Harvested cropland ----- farms	403	418	387	392
Approximate land area ----- acres	1 117 376	1 117 376	1 117 376	1 117 376	Harvested cropland ----- acres	176 880	137 651	176 357	136 326	
Proportion in farms ----- percent	65.2	54.3	52.0	40.5	Farms by acres harvested:					
Value of land and buildings ----- \$1,000	143 457	70 486	131 926	64 285	1 to 9 acres	7	3	5		
Average per farm ----- dollars	318 794	147 152	322 558	152 695	10 to 19 acres	10	6	5	19	
Average per acre ----- dollars	197	116	227	142	20 to 29 acres	7	8	4		
Farms by size:					30 to 49 acres	16	16	13		
1 to 9 acres	19	20	6	7	50 to 99 acres	45	45	43	37	
10 to 49 acres	10	11	6	3	100 to 199 acres	81	116	80	112	
50 to 69 acres	15	6	9	3	200 to 499 acres	134	147	134	147	
70 to 99 acres	8	12	4	12	500 to 999 acres	68	57	68	57	
100 to 139 acres	12	13	11	7	1,000 acres and over	35	20	35	20	
140 to 179 acres	17	23	16	17	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ----- farms	195	221	187	205	
180 to 219 acres	16	15	16	14	----- acres	25 940	25 144	25 707	23 599	
220 to 259 acres	14	22	13	22	Other cropland (see text) ----- farms	238	319	232	(NA)	
260 to 499 acres	94	106	92	99	----- acres	51 009	74 696	50 266	72 381	
500 to 999 acres	120	118	117	113	Total woodland ----- farms	40	44	37	42	
1,000 to 1,999 acres	67	76	66	72	----- acres	10 824	8 954	10 732	8 679	
2,000 acres and over	58	57	53	52	Other land (see text) ----- farms	366	405	337	(NA)	
					----- acres	463 711	360 525	318 501	211 309	
					Irrigated land ----- farms	273	306	266	292	
					----- acres	64 616	64 456	63 570	63 313	
Other cropland ----- farms					Total woodland - Continued					
----- acres					Woodland not pastured ----- farms			14	15	
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ----- farms					----- acres			2 374	1 485	
----- acres					Other land ----- farms			337	(NA)	
Cropland on which all crops failed ----- farms					----- acres			318 501	211 309	
----- acres					Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture ----- farms			201	220	
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ----- farms					----- acres			293 757	175 938	
----- acres					Improved pastureland and rangeland ----- farms			51	74	
Cropland idle ----- farms					----- acres			26 658	32 532	
----- acres					Unimproved pastureland and rangeland ----- farms			163	189	
Total woodland ----- farms					----- acres			267 099	143 406	
----- acres					Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ----- farms			284	293	
Woodland pastured ----- farms					----- acres			24 744	35 371	
----- 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 ----- number	450	479	409	421	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms ----- acres	728 364	606 970	581 563	452 294	Partnership ----- number	(NA)	(NA)	34	44
Harvested cropland ----- acres	176 880	137 651	176 357	136 326	Land in farms ----- acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	82 841
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation ----- number	(NA)	(NA)	24	11
Full owners ----- number	272	289	241	246	Land in farms ----- acres	(NA)	(NA)	146 753	26 352
Land in farms ----- acres	230 801	209 034	209 402	185 001	Other ----- number	(NA)	(NA)	2	3
Harvested cropland ----- acres	90 485	62 937	90 009	62 127	----- acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	4 287
Part owners ----- number	152	166	148	158	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms ----- acres	487 369	383 736	364 529	257 673	Under 25 years -----	10	6	7	6
Harvested cropland ----- acres	81 135	69 594	81 135	69 353	25 to 34 years -----	49	50	45	34
Tenants ----- number	26	24	20	17	35 to 44 years -----	69	95	61	85
Land in farms ----- acres	10 194	14 200	7 632	9 620	45 to 54 years -----	98	121	93	107
Harvested cropland ----- acres	5 260	5 120	5 213	4 846	55 to 64 years -----	132	158	125	147
Percent of tenancy -----	5.8	5.0	4.9	4.0	65 years and over -----	54	49	52	42
Black and other races, see text—					Average age -----	50.9	50.7	51.3	51.2
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
All farm operators ----- number	3	(NA)	3	—	On farm operated -----	247	325	229	306
Land in farms ----- acres	2 360	(NA)	2 360	—	On another farm -----	17	—	14	—
Harvested cropland ----- acres	845	(NA)	845	—	In a rural area, not on a farm -----	7	111	7	—
Full owners ----- number	2	(NA)	2	—	In a city, town, or urban area -----	65	—	59	—
Land in farms ----- acres	(D)	(NA)	(D)	—	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Harvested cropland ----- acres	(D)	(NA)	(D)	—	None -----	180	(NA)	171	(NA)
Part owners ----- number	1	(NA)	1	—	1 to 49 days -----	30	51	27	48
Land in farms ----- acres	(D)	(NA)	(D)	—	50 to 99 days -----	6	25	5	24
Harvested cropland ----- acres	(D)	(NA)	(D)	—	100 to 149 days -----	5	—	5	—
Tenants ----- number	—	(NA)	—	—	150 to 199 days -----	29	49	28	40
Land in farms ----- acres	—	(NA)	—	—	200 days and over -----	64	97	51	64
Harvested cropland ----- acres	—	(NA)	—	—	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Percent of tenancy -----	—	(NA)	—	—	Farming -----	341	(NA)	328	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Other -----	71	(NA)	55	(NA)
Individual or family ----- number	(NA)	(NA)	349	363	Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market -----	(NA)	(NA)	5	(NA)
Land in farms ----- acres	(NA)	(NA)	354 024	338 814	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts -----	(NA)	(NA)	34	(NA)

¹1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. ²1974 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.....	72	77	72	77	Specified products sold:		
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	94		94		Crops.....	329	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	99	105	99	105	Grains.....	\$1,000... 18 221	5 789
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	74	118	73	118	Tobacco.....	\$1,000... 11 099	3 803
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	46	86	46	86	Cotton and cottonseed.....	\$1,000... -	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	22	46	22	34	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage.....	\$1,000... 137	140
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	43	47	3	1	Other field crops.....	\$1,000... 1 735	413
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	6	7	(X)	(X)	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....	\$1,000... 53	59
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	2	7	(X)	(X)	Fruits, nuts, and berries.....	\$1,000... 5 346	1 561
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	12	7	(X)	(X)	Livestock, poultry, and their products.....	\$1,000... 287	305
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	23	26	(X)	(X)	Poultry and poultry products.....	\$1,000... 7 138	5 700
Market value of agricultural products sold.....	\$1,000... 25 410	11 550	25 359	11 489	Dairy products.....	\$1,000... 10	6
Average per farm.....	dollars 56 468	24 111	62 004	27 290	Cattle and calves.....	\$1,000... 1 986	106
Crops, including hay.....	farms... 339	397	329	(NA)	Hogs and pigs.....	\$1,000... 4 097	3 682
\$1,000.....	18 251	5 829	18 221	5 789	Sheep, lambs, and wool.....	\$1,000... 21	(NA)
Nursery and greenhouse products.....	farms... -	-	-	1	Other livestock and livestock products.....	\$1,000... 51	1 130
\$1,000.....	-	-	-	(2)			
Forest products.....	farms... -	2	-	-			
\$1,000.....	-	(Z)	-	-			
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....	farms... 304	324	287	305			
\$1,000.....	7 159	5 720	7 138	5 700			
Poultry and poultry products.....	farms... 7	(NA)	7	11			
\$1,000.....	10	(NA)	10	6			

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 ¹	54	(NA)	35	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	210
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	\$1,000... 151	(NA)	133	(NA)	\$1,000.....	1 417
Customwork and other agricultural services.....	farms... 546	(NA)	410	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related.....	36
\$1,000.....	42	65	39	64	\$1,000.....	275
Recreational services.....	farms... -	6	-	4	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips.....	farms... 130
\$1,000.....	-	8	-	8	\$1,000.....	849
Government farm programs.....	farms... 78	299	76	282	Interest, dividends, or royalties.....	farms... 93
\$1,000.....	202	1 360	201	1 351	\$1,000.....	206
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments.....	farms... 50	(NA)	37	(NA)	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.....	farms... 20
\$1,000.....	223	(NA)	88	(NA)	\$1,000.....	45
Other farm-related sources.....	farms... 16	(NA)	15	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property.....	farms... 10
\$1,000.....	40	(NA)	40	(NA)	\$1,000.....	42
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	farms... 51	(NA)	39	(NA)		
\$1,000.....	211	(NA)	78	(NA)		

¹See text. ²1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses.....	farms... 450	479	409	421	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....	farms... 196	188	190	183
\$1,000.....	17 617	8 860	17 572	8 741	\$1,000.....	616	228	614	227
Farms with.....					Commercial fertilizer purchased.....	farms... 259	262	252	255
\$1 to \$999.....	28	28	-	9	\$1,000.....	1 893	474	1 890	471
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	10	16	5		Other agricultural chemicals purchased.....	farms... 200	(NA)	196	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	14	24	8	11	\$1,000.....	284	93	283	90
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	26	55	26	49	Lime.....	farms... (NA)	-	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	57	107	55	105	\$1,000.....	(NA)	-	-	-
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	99		99		Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business.....	farms... 442	474	407	420
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	99		99		\$1,000... 1 247	629	1 239	619	619
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	33		33		Gasoline.....	(NA)	(NA)	397	413
\$60,000 and over.....	84	249	84	52	\$1,000... (NA)	(NA)	(NA)	605	353
Livestock and poultry purchased.....	farms... 188	209	180	194	Diesel oil.....	farms... (NA)	(NA)	325	328
\$1,000.....	1 475	1 256	1 470	1 253	\$1,000... (NA)	(NA)	(NA)	481	194
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased.....	farms... 245	287	228	262	LP gas, butane, and propane.....	farms... (NA)	(NA)	79	73
\$1,000.....	1 415	590	1 405	581	\$1,000... (NA)	(NA)	(NA)	36	15
Commercially mixed formula feeds.....	farms... 164	177	158	166	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil.....	farms... (NA)	(NA)	407	420
\$1,000.....	419	190	418	189	\$1,000... (NA)	(NA)	(NA)	116	57
Feed ingredients.....	farms... (NA)	(NA)	52	58	Hired farm labor.....	farms... 226	326	224	302
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	91	69	\$1,000... 1 460	875	1 460	853	853
Whole grains.....	farms... (NA)	(NA)	119	74	Contract labor.....	farms... 28	297	27	59
\$1,000... (NA)	(NA)	(NA)	310	114	\$1,000... 56	357	56	73	73
Hay, green chop, and silage.....	farms... (NA)	(NA)	83	85	Machine hire and customwork.....	farms... 203		198	260
\$1,000... (NA)	(NA)	(NA)	586	209	\$1,000... 364		363	278	278
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry.....	farms... (NA)	(NA)	220	(NA)	All other production expenses.....	farms... 426	461	408	421
\$1,000... (NA)	(NA)	(NA)	116	(NA)	\$1,000... 8 806	4 359	8 676	4 296	4 296

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
All Machinery and Equipment					Selected Machinery & Equip.— Con.				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms.....	440	454	400	411	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms..	201	194	199	191
.....\$1,000.....	19 633	11 657	18 948	11 412	..... number..	250	234	248	231
Average per farm..... dollars.....	44 621	25 675	47 371	27 765	mfd in last 5 years, number..	72	143	71	142
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines..... farms..	-	7	-	-
\$1 to \$999.....	-	3	-	40	..... number..	-	7	-	-
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	34	64	25	52	mfd in last 5 years, number..	-	2	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	48	58	36	52	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms..	4	-	4	7
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	53	104	46	97	..... number..	4	-	4	7
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	62	-	60	88	mfd in last 5 years, number..	1	-	1	2
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	114	-	104	66	Mower conditioners..... farms..	90	(NA)	84	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	46	225	46	68	..... number..	98	(NA)	92	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	83	-	83	68	mfd in last 5 years, number..	43	(NA)	43	(NA)
Selected Machinery and Equipment					Pickup balers..... farms..	229	224	224	223
Automobiles..... farms.....	367	411	341	378	..... number..	253	240	248	239
..... number.....	510	528	472	492	mfd in last 5 years, number..	122	144	121	143
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	377	382	346	356	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms..	152	(NA)	151	114
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	414	436	381	395	..... number..	155	(NA)	154	116
..... number.....	1 066	1 008	1 002	942	mfd in last 5 years, number..	100	(NA)	100	94
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	457	489	430	468	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms..	16	(NA)	16	11
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	399	421	364	388	..... number..	18	(NA)	18	16
..... number.....	968	1 083	895	899	mfd in last 5 years, number..	9	(NA)	9	9
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	300	482	271	426					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	93	-	93	115					
..... number.....	99	-	99	135					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2	-	2	42					

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

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry..... 1974.....	318	(X)	296	(X)	304	(X)	287	(X)	7 138
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep..... 1974.....	298	(X)	280	(X)	303	(X)	286	(X)	5 127
..... 1969.....	307	(X)	291	(X)	320	(X)	304	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves..... 1974.....	288	45 366	273	45 138	291	21 640	277	21 565	4 097
..... 1969.....	274	32 521	262	32 426	277	22 365	269	22 312	3 682
Farms with—									
1 to 4..... 1974.....	5	12	5	12	35	97	28	77	21
5 to 9..... 1974.....	8	56	4	30	20	126	15	101	17
10 to 19..... 1974.....	22	290	15	208	57	757	55	727	155
20 to 49..... 1974.....	56	1 945	52	1 825	63	1 920	63	1 920	387
50 to 99..... 1974.....	55	3 787	55	3 787	47	3 114	47	3 114	618
100 to 199..... 1974.....	62	8 482	62	8 482	44	6 192	44	6 192	923
200 to 499..... 1974.....	67	20 087	67	20 087	20	5 515	20	5 515	1 007
500 and over..... 1974.....	13	10 707	13	10 707	5	3 919	5	3 919	969
Cows and heifers that had calved..... 1974.....	267	24 813	252	24 705	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	257	17 497	246	17 437	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows..... 1974.....	208	21 913	195	21 818	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	(NA)	15 079	173	15 047	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows..... 1974.....	104	2 900	101	2 887	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	140	2 418	131	2 390	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold..... 1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	78	(X)	1 986
..... 1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	106	(X)	883
Inventory, 1974									
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over						
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number					
Beef cows.....	208	21 913	195	21 818					
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	5	14	4	13					
5 to 9.....	15	95	5	31					
10 to 19.....	20	303	18	273					
20 to 49.....	47	1 530	47	1 530					
50 to 99.....	43	2 933	43	2 933					
100 to 199.....	41	5 741	41	5 741					
200 to 499.....	34	8 988	34	8 988					
500 and over.....	3	2 309	3	2 309					
Milk cows.....	104	2 900	101	2 887					
Farms with—									
1 or 2.....	24	31	23	30					
3 or 4.....	2	7	2	7					
5 to 9.....	10	61	8	49					
10 to 19.....	14	212	14	212					
20 to 49.....	36	1 082	36	1 082					
50 to 99.....	13	910	13	910					
100 to 199.....	5	597	5	597					
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-					
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-					
Sales, 1974—									
Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)						
Cattle sold.....	247	13 750	3 292						
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	35	95	27						
5 to 9.....	34	230	61						
10 to 19.....	52	654	160						
20 to 49.....	53	1 706	404						
50 to 99.....	41	2 807	638						
100 to 199.....	16	2 243	426						
200 to 499.....	12	3 158	739						
500 and over.....	4	2 857	836						
Calves sold.....	147	7 815	804						
Farms with—									
1 or 2.....	15	23	3						
3 or 4.....	7	26	2						
5 to 9.....	24	147	14						
10 to 19.....	28	378	40						
20 to 49.....	21	710	71						
50 to 99.....	23	1 524	171						
100 to 199.....	22	2 904	303						
200 to 499.....	6	(D)	(D)						
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	10 616	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	17	388	133
1974	214	7 936	1969	11	497	(NA)
Beef heifers	183	8 374	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	74	2 242	1 to 9	11	31	10
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	240	9 817	10 to 19	1	17	3
1974	235	7 053	20 to 49	1	30	(D)
1969			50 to 99	3	210	87
			100 to 199	1	100	(D)
			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	30	679	29	667	22	1 097	21	1 091	51
1969	58	3 449	54	3 309	63	3 850	59	3 698	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	12	29	12	29	4	12	4	12	1
5 to 9	6	41	6	41	8	52	7	46	3
10 to 24	9	135	8	123	5	83	5	83	5
25 to 49	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99	—	—	—	—	1	50	1	50	1
100 to 199	—	—	—	—	1	100	1	100	7
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	800	3	800	34
500 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	5	366	5	366	7
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	11	334	9	212	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	50	26 770	45	26 635	45	18 922	41	18 792	(NA)
1969	90	40 844	83	40 781	92	35 762	81	35 523	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	35	23 588	1243
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	44	(X)	979
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	2	6	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
1969	(NA)	(NA)	1	2	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies	162	842	148	796	31	107	30	106	15
1974	204	1 090	(NA)	(NA)	23	40	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969									

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Inventory			
	Farms	Number		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
				Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	17	77	20	104	19	101	
1969	41	309	45	360	42	337	
Other hogs and pigs	27	590	12	62	12	62	
1969	46	3 000	38	203	35	196	
Lambs under 1 year old	40	5 238	15	42	14	39	
Ewes 1 year old or older	34	20 923	34	157	31	141	
Rams and wethers	30	474					

¹Pounds 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	29	(X)	26	(X)	3	(X)	3	(X)
1969	(NA)	(X)	40	(X)	(NA)	(X)	5	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	27	2 184	24	2 128	3	650	3	650
1969	43	2 574	39	2 364	4	755	4	755
Hens and pullets of laying age	26	1 527	23	1 471	3	650	3	650
1969	40	2 227	36	2 017	3	555	3	555
Farms with—								
1 to 99	23	627	20	571	—	—	—	—
100 to 399	3	900	3	900	3	650	3	650
400 to 1,599	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,199	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	8	405	7	325	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	7	10	7	10
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	11	6

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	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	23	1 471	3	650	Turkeys	1974	1	2		
	1969	36	2 017	3	555		1969	3	9		
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	23	1 471	3	650	Turkeys for slaughter	1974				
Hens for hatching egg production	1974					Heavy breed	1974				
						Light breed	1974				
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	600			Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	2		
	1969	2	77				1969	3	5		
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	11	57			Other poultry	1974	6	(X)		(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	30				1969	7	(X)	1	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

All farms									
		Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested			
		1974	1969	1974	1969	1974		1969	
Corn for all purposes		9	4	235	86		(X)		(X)
Sorghums for all purposes		2		34			(X)		(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)									
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)									
Wheat (bushels)		203	311	44 294	39 467	1 028	764	1 115	116
Other small grains for grain		326	353	84 491	61 515		(X)		(X)
Cotton (bales)									
Tobacco (pounds)									
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)		52	(NA)	6 172	(NA)	1 341	772		(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)			(NA)		(NA)				(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)		308	290	41 886	32 371	112	235		78 658
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale		5	6	157	50		(X)		(X)
Land in orchards							(X)		(X)
Berries for sale							(X)		(X)
Other crops		4	(NA)	300	867		(X)		(X)

Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
		Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land	
		1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)		4	1	80	12	3 061	771	4	1
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)		5	3	155	74	2 515	1 300	5	3
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed						(X)	(X)		
Sorghums for grain (bushels)									
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.		2	(NA)	34		(X)	(X)		(NA)
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)		267	261	33 545	22 480	96 796	63 923	196	224

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	1974	187	25 707	(X)	74	5 566	15	627	15	149		
	1969	205	23 599	(X)	111	4 913	34	1 067	34	112		
Improved pasture	1974	51	26 658	(X)	13	4 247	1	13	1	1		
	1969	74	32 532	(X)	23	4 818	5	187	5	20		
Corn for all purposes	1974	9	235	(X)	9	235	9	215	9	24		
	1969	4	86	(X)	4	86	4	86	4	13		
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	2	34	(X)								
	1969			(X)								
Wheat (bushels)	1974	200	44 144	1 024 619	40	2 842	123	27 463	86	1 018	44	759
	1969	292	38 793	1 096 617	119	6 139	137	17 458	(NA)	1 034	(NA)	193
Oats (bushels)	1974	30	1 677	69 198	14	177	9	1 211	5	79	4	16
	1969	56	2 390	124 169	26	488	24	1 585	(NA)	54	(NA)	50
Barley (bushels)	1974	318	82 511	2 974 775	169	19 050	185	59 529	131	3 200	60	1 336
	1969	340	58 721	2 960 972	212	17 614	185	34 492	(NA)	2 368	(NA)	711
Rye (bushels)	1974	1	75	5 250	1	75						
	1969								(NA)		(NA)	
Other small grains for grain	1974	2	82	(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	291	41 663	111 862	218	25 508	34	3 276	32	402	2	3
	1969	279	32 014	77 917	244	24 140	32	1 591	32	145		
Field seed crops	1974	3	150	(X)								
	1969	2	419	(X)								
Cotton (bales)	1974											
	1969											
Tobacco (pounds)	1974								(NA)		(NA)	
	1969								(NA)		(NA)	
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	52	6 172	1 341 772	52	5 980	52	6 140	47	1 566	10	236
	1969	48	3 599	769 169	48	3 599	48	3 569	(NA)	838	(NA)	30
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	5	157	(X)	5	117	5	157	2	46	3	9
	1969	6	50	(X)	6	50	6	50	6	6		
Land in orchards	1974			(X)								
	1969			(X)								

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	1	(Z)	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other crops	1974	1	150	(X)	1	150	1	150	1	75	-	-

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	298	farms	313	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	farms	4	farms	11
	\$1,000	2 174		561	Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	1 045	farms	1 964
Commercial fertilizer	farms	252	farms	234	acres on which used	\$1,000	4	\$1,000	9
	acres on which used	98 781		60 897	Weeds or grass in crops	farms	140	farms	160
	tons	8 918		5 689	acres on which used	\$1,000	36 447	\$1,000	25 055
Lime	farms	1 890	farms	471	Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	148	farms	46
	acres on which used	-		-	acres on which used	\$1,000	9	\$1,000	31
	tons	-		-	Weeds on all other land	farms	729	farms	2 265
	\$1,000	-		-	acres on which used	\$1,000	4	\$1,000	6
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	farms	24	farms	21	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	farms	31	farms	(NA)
Insects on hay crops	acres on which used	2 057		1 640	of crops or thinning of fruit	farms	1 422	farms	(NA)
	\$1,000	7		2	acres on which used	\$1,000	9	\$1,000	(NA)
Insects on other crops	farms	37	farms	32	Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	699	farms	498
	acres on which used	9 658		2 796	acres on which used	\$1,000	5	\$1,000	2
	\$1,000	90		17	Other chemicals (see text)	farms	29	farms	85
Nematodes in crops	farms	-	farms	2		\$1,000	4	\$1,000	7
	acres on which used	-		105		farms	24	farms	(NA)
	\$1,000	-		(Z)		\$1,000	13	\$1,000	(NA)

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

	1974		1969			1974		1969	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Farms irrigated in census year	farms	266	farms	292	Land irrigated by—Continued	farms	24	farms	(NA)
Proportion of farms	percent	65.0	percent	69.3	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	acres	4 419	acres	(NA)
Total land irrigated	acres	63 570	acres	63 313	Other sprinkler systems	farms	197	farms	(NA)
Average per farm	acres	239.0	acres	216.8	acres	acres	44 557	acres	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	farms	289	farms	289	Land in irrigated farms	farms	336 064	farms	329 173
	acres	59 323		58 495	Cropland	acres	154 940	acres	168 526
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	257	farms	283	Harvested cropland	acres	107 759	acres	101 047
	acres	53 757		52 496	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	farms	2	farms	(X)
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	74	farms	111	between 1970 and 1973	acres irrigated in most recent year	135	acres irrigated in most recent year	(X)
	acres	5 566		4 913	Farms with artificial drainage	farms	7	farms	20
Other cropland irrigated	farms	-	farms	(NA)	Proportion of farms	percent	1.7	percent	4.7
	acres	-		1 086	Land in farms with drainage	acres	6 337	acres	19 126
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	13	farms	23	Land drained	acres	842	acres	727
	acres	4 247		4 818	Average per farm	acres	120.3	acres	36.3
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	103 743	acre-feet	155 316	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	farms	66	farms	(NA)
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	1.6	acre-feet	2.5	tanks	number	159	number	(NA)
Land irrigated by—	farms	25	farms	(NA)		acres	138	acres	(NA)
Furrows or ditches	acres	3 350	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		\$1,000		\$1,000	
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	farms	241	213	141	141	141	141
	\$1,000	19 038	14 932	4 106	4 106	4 106	4 106
Farms by size of debt owed:							
Under \$5,000		11	9	22	22	22	22
\$5,000 to \$9,999		16	12	26	26	26	26
\$10,000 to \$29,999		66	63	55	55	55	55
\$30,000 to \$49,999		36	39	16	16	16	16
\$50,000 and over		112	90	22	22	22	22

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—							224	95	120	114
150 days or more	95	82	208	147	1 011	853	1 460	1 011	329	120
25 to 149 days	120	277	382	1 258	120	56	1 289	208	382	699
Less than 25 days	114		699		56	73				
Total contract labor	27	59	(NA)	(NA)	56	73				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	9	(NA)	36	(NA)	15	(NA)				
Farms with—							56	47	47	28
1 worker							44	26	32	23
2 workers							47	18	23	23
3 or 4 workers							37	2	8	17
5 to 9 workers							40	2	10	23
10 workers and over										