

**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..	613	641	533	496					
Land in farms..... acres..	242 700	260 733	240 444	254 528	<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>				
Average size of farm..... acres..	396	407	451	513	Total cropland..... farms..	592	604	517	486
Approximate land area..... acres..	302 720	302 720	302 720	302 720	..... acres..	182 807	170 300	181 276	166 366
Proportion in farms..... percent..	80.2	86.1	79.4	84.1	Harvested cropland..... farms..	588	570	515	473
Value of land and buildings..... \$1,000..	136 684	61 558	133 998	58 117	..... acres..	130 642	115 044	129 654	112 609
Average per farm..... dollars..	222 976	96 033	251 403	117 171	<b>Farms by acres harvested:</b>				
Average per acre..... dollars..	563	236	557	228	1 to 9 acres.....	35	18	6	
Farms by size:					10 to 19 acres.....	62	48	32	86
1 to 9 acres.....	31	43	12	9	20 to 29 acres.....	47	41	39	
10 to 49 acres.....	143	123	89	42	30 to 49 acres.....	73	68	68	
50 to 69 acres.....	40	34	38	25	50 to 99 acres.....	109	131	108	123
70 to 99 acres.....	65	65	61	54	100 to 199 acres.....	113	122	113	122
100 to 139 acres.....	51	83	51	80	200 to 499 acres.....	77	81	77	81
140 to 179 acres.....	36	56	35	53	500 to 999 acres.....	43	41	43	41
180 to 219 acres.....	27	27	27	27	1,000 acres and over.....	29	20	29	20
220 to 259 acres.....	22	28	22	26	<b>Cropland used only for pasture</b>				
260 to 499 acres.....	87	70	87	69	or grazing..... farms..	268	297	227	239
500 to 999 acres.....	39	46	39	45	..... acres..	13 622	11 442	13 207	10 864
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	47	38	47	38	Other cropland (see text)..... farms..	166	412	155	(NA)
2,000 acres and over.....	25	28	25	28	..... acres..	38 543	43 814	38 415	42 893
					Total woodland..... farms..	43	59	30	46
					..... acres..	3 504	3 698	3 193	3 084
					Other land (see text)..... farms..	412	492	360	(NA)
					..... acres..	56 389	86 735	55 975	85 078
					Irrigated land..... farms..	513	531	450	440
					..... acres..	90 260	82 723	89 019	80 637

  

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Other cropland..... farms..	155	(NA)	155	(NA)
..... acres..	38 415	42 893	38 415	42 893
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..	11	34	11	34
..... acres..	236	1 324	236	1 324
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms..	22	9	22	9
..... acres..	630	117	630	117
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms..	95	292	95	292
..... acres..	33 399	38 573	33 399	38 573
Cropland idle..... farms..	48	71	48	71
..... acres..	4 150	2 879	4 150	2 879
Total woodland..... farms..	30	46	30	46
..... acres..	3 193	3 084	3 193	3 084
Woodland pastured..... farms..	25	34	25	34
..... acres..	2 629	1 466	2 629	1 466
Total woodland—Continued				
Woodland not pastured..... farms..	6	14	6	14
..... acres..	564	1 618	564	1 618
Other land..... farms..	360	(NA)	360	(NA)
..... acres..	55 975	85 078	55 975	85 078
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms..	151	142	151	142
..... acres..	46 197	72 383	46 197	72 383
Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms..	49	62	49	62
..... acres..	4 557	7 430	4 557	7 430
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms..	115	101	115	101
..... acres..	41 640	64 953	41 640	64 953
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc..... farms..	310	361	310	361
..... acres..	9 778	12 695	9 778	12 695

**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..	613	641	533	496	<b>Farms by type of organization—Con.</b>				
Land in farms..... acres..	242 700	260 733	240 444	254 528	Partnership..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	48	62
Harvested cropland..... acres..	130 642	115 044	129 654	112 609	Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	44 335	56 337
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	25	15
Full owners..... number..	374	382	306	269	Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	42 386	28 079
Land in farms..... acres..	81 023	73 683	79 280	70 219	Other..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	—	2
Harvested cropland..... acres..	44 523	36 237	43 807	34 547	..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	—	530
Part owners..... number..	186	209	179	190	<b>Farm operators by age group:2</b>				
Land in farms..... acres..	148 393	170 136	148 015	168 763	Under 25 years.....	7	12	7	7
Harvested cropland..... acres..	78 428	69 594	78 275	69 126	25 to 34 years.....	44	60	36	40
Tenants..... number..	53	50	48	37	35 to 44 years.....	109	136	92	110
Land in farms..... acres..	13 284	16 914	13 149	15 546	45 to 54 years.....	177	187	156	139
Harvested cropland..... acres..	7 691	9 213	7 572	8 936	55 to 64 years.....	153	157	140	131
Percent of tenancy.....	8.6	7.8	9.0	7.4	65 years and over.....	98	89	77	69
					Average age.....	51.9	50.3	51.9	51.0
Black and other races, see text—					<b>Farm operators by place of residence:2</b>				
Farm operators by tenure:1					On farm operated.....	359	479	312	385
All farm operators..... number..	7	(NA)	7	—	On another farm.....	23	21	21	—
Land in farms..... acres..	1 920	(NA)	1 920	—	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	20	112	20	77
Harvested cropland..... acres..	1 703	(NA)	1 703	—	In a city, town, or urban area.....	61	—	48	—
Full owners..... number..	4	(NA)	4	—	<b>Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:2</b>				
Land in farms..... acres..	403	(NA)	403	—	None.....	215	(NA)	196	(NA)
Harvested cropland..... acres..	355	(NA)	355	—	1 to 49 days.....	20	73	19	65
Part owners..... number..	3	(NA)	3	—	50 to 99 days.....	19	37	18	28
Land in farms..... acres..	1 517	(NA)	1 517	—	100 to 149 days.....	27	—	23	—
Harvested cropland..... acres..	1 348	(NA)	1 348	—	150 to 199 days.....	36	86	32	66
Tenants..... number..	—	(NA)	—	—	200 days and over.....	138	172	97	79
Land in farms..... acres..	—	(NA)	—	—	<b>Farm operators by principal occupation:2</b>				
Harvested cropland..... acres..	—	(NA)	—	—	Farming.....	442	(NA)	415	(NA)
Percent of tenancy.....	—	(NA)	—	—	Other.....	146	(NA)	93	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					<b>Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....</b>				
Individual or family..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	460	417	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	12	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	153 723	169 582	<b>Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....</b>				
					(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	48	(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	
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>					<b>Specified products sold:</b>			
\$100,000 and over	97	94	97	94	Crops	farms	462	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	94		94		94	\$1,000	35 440	11 583
\$20,000 to \$39,999	95		95		95	farms	439	437
\$10,000 to \$19,999	84	114	84	114	\$1,000	9 906	3 179	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	85	107	85	107	farms	-	-	
\$2,500 to \$4,999	77	87	77	86	\$1,000	-	-	
Under \$2,500 (see text)	81	144	1	-	\$1,000	-	-	
\$2,000 to \$2,499	13	26	(X)	(X)	farms	168	182	
\$1,500 to \$1,999	30	37	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	815	271	
\$1,000 to \$1,499	19	27	(X)	(X)	farms	217	260	
Under \$1,000 (see text)	19	54	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	24 720	8 127	
<b>Market value of agricultural products sold</b>					<b>Other field crops</b>			
\$1,000	41 477	15 002	41 367	14 819	farms	-	-	
Average per farm	67 662	23 403	77 611	29 876	\$1,000	-	-	
Crops, including hay	farms 510	536	462	(NA)	farms	168	182	
\$1,000	35 488	11 671	35 440	11 583	\$1,000	815	271	
Nursery and greenhouse products	farms 5	-	1	1	farms	217	260	
\$1,000	19	-	15	7	\$1,000	24 720	8 127	
Forest products	farms -	-	-	-	farms	-	-	
\$1,000	-	-	-	-	\$1,000	-	-	
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms 390	467	333	367	farms	-	-	
\$1,000	5 970	3 331	5 911	3 228	\$1,000	-	-	
Poultry and poultry products	farms 8	(NA)	8	12	farms	-	-	
\$1,000	381	(NA)	381	409	\$1,000	-	-	
					<b>Fruits, nuts, and berries</b>			
					farms			
					\$1,000			
					333			
					5 911			
					8			
					381			
					107			
					2 276			
					320			
					2 982			
					19			
					66			
					22			
					181			
					13			
					25			

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>	131	(NA)	79	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources <sup>2</sup>	farms	300
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses <sup>1</sup>	126	(NA)	118	(NA)	\$1,000	2 124	
\$1,000	392	(NA)	375	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	farms	49
Customwork and other agricultural services	farms 48	87	46	81	\$1,000	329	
\$1,000	109	104	108	98	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	farms	206
Recreational services	farms 1	3	1	2	\$1,000	1 394	
\$1,000	2	2	2	1	Interest, dividends, or royalties	farms	102
Government farm programs	farms 57	380	56	348	\$1,000	240	
\$1,000	52	883	52	865	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	farms	44
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	farms 43	(NA)	38	(NA)	\$1,000	96	
\$1,000	201	(NA)	190	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	farms	34
Other farm-related sources	farms 15	(NA)	12	(NA)	\$1,000	65	
\$1,000	28	(NA)	23	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup>	farms 47	(NA)	46	(NA)			
\$1,000	133	(NA)	132	(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	farms 613	641	533	496	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	farms 394	379	357	340
\$1,000	24 278	11 387	24 112	11 161	\$1,000	1 947	618	1 943	614
Farms with -					Commercial fertilizer purchased	farms 423	433	399	383
\$1 to \$999	34	51	1	17	\$1,000	3 297	1 040	3 292	1 031
\$1,000 to \$1,999	28	82	12	23	Other agricultural chemicals purchased	farms 314	(NA)	294	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	33	35	20	64	farms 527	178	526	176	
\$3,000 to \$4,999	75	75	62	143	Lime	farms (NA)	2	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	122	149	117	143	\$1,000	(NA)	(Z)	-	-
\$10,000 to \$19,999	105	249	105	114	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	farms 605	637	528	496
\$20,000 to \$39,999	92		92	62	\$1,000	1 295	678	1 281	647
\$40,000 to \$59,999	31		31	73	farms (NA)	(NA)	(NA)	519	490
\$60,000 and over	93	93	93	73	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	693	398
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms 181	254	160	191	farms (NA)	(NA)	(NA)	378	318
\$1,000	671	658	643	623	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	458	178
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	farms 333	365	285	291	farms (NA)	(NA)	(NA)	71	91
\$1,000	1 997	743	1 973	705	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	16	17
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms 221	208	203	173	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	farms (NA)	(NA)	527	496
\$1,000	936	313	928	297	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	113	54
Feed ingredients	farms (NA)	(NA)	50	51	Hired farm labor	farms 303	442	275	405
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	29	34	\$1,000	2 378	1 398	2 344	1 386
Whole grains	farms (NA)	(NA)	113	85	farms 30	440	30	45	45
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	482	134	\$1,000	138	364	138	45
Hay, green chop, and silage	farms (NA)	(NA)	100	105	farms 351	351	313	348	348
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	533	241	\$1,000	458	448	300	300
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	farms (NA)	(NA)	253	(NA)	farms 598	583	532	496	496
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	99	(NA)	\$1,000	11 569	5 711	11 424	5 632

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>					<b>Selected Machinery &amp; Equip. — Con.</b>				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	572	628	497	495	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	213	227	212	221
farms	24 434	13 472	23 739	12 885	number	267	273	266	267
\$1,000	42 718	21 451	47 765	26 031	mfd in last 5 years, number	82	122	82	121
Average per farm					Corn heads for combines		10		
Farms by value group:					number		10		
\$1 to \$999	—	15	—	65	mfd in last 5 years, number		7		
\$1,000 to \$4,999	46	135	30	100	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	3	3	3	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	67	138	42	62	number	3	3	3	10
\$10,000 to \$19,999	148	135	115	127	mfd in last 5 years, number	1	1	1	7
\$20,000 to \$29,999	74	—	73	—	Mower conditioners	75	(NA)	68	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$49,999	128	—	128	65	number	77	(NA)	70	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999	32	205	32	—	mfd in last 5 years, number	24	(NA)	23	(NA)
\$70,000 and over	77	—	77	76	Pickup balers	305	319	290	295
					number	314	325	299	301
					mfd in last 5 years, number	107	175	106	167
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>					Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	168	(NA)	159	124
Automobiles	505	566	445	454	number	171	(NA)	162	128
number	735	776	654	637	mfd in last 5 years, number	76	(NA)	75	72
mfd in last 5 years, number	452	505	422	434	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	28	(NA)	28	22
Motor trucks, including pickups	523	588	457	479	number	31	(NA)	31	22
number	1 548	1 480	1 470	1 355	mfd in last 5 years, number	8	(NA)	8	13
mfd in last 5 years, number	621	653	608	591					
Wheel tractors	520	570	462	460					
number	1 315	1 379	1 234	1 126					
mfd in last 5 years, number	329	480	319	435					
Crawler tractors	83	—	83	98					
number	104	—	104	131					
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	—	6	13					

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	403	(X)	336	(X)	390	(X)	333	(X)	5 911
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	384	(X)	326	(X)	375	(X)	329	(X)	3 229
1969	458	(X)	355	(X)	455	(X)	358	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves	375	27 311	320	26 561	364	12 948	320	12 664	2 982
1969	433	23 692	346	22 593	421	12 209	345	11 737	1 869
Farms with —									
1 to 4	12	30	5	12	46	119	29	78	16
5 to 9	22	154	11	78	86	618	64	439	98
10 to 19	70	918	44	590	71	1 019	66	955	200
20 to 49	118	3 891	108	3 640	90	2 581	90	2 581	576
50 to 99	71	5 083	70	5 006	53	3 571	53	3 571	810
100 to 199	52	6 798	52	6 798	11	1 468	11	1 468	310
200 to 499	24	7 035	24	7 035	6	(D)	6	(D)	(D)
500 and over	6	3 402	6	3 402	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved	345	13 871	297	13 606	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	391	11 104	317	10 716	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows	250	10 658	225	10 475	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	8 721	241	8 449	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows	168	3 213	140	3 131	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	210	2 383	175	2 267	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	107	(X)	2 276
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	148	(X)	777
	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974 — Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				
	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)
Beef cows	250	10 658	225	10 475	Cattle sold	288	8 658	2 438	
Farms with —					Farms with —				
1 to 4	22	60	15	44	1 to 4	47	111	26	
5 to 9	24	150	10	59	5 to 9	56	386	98	
10 to 19	50	687	47	651	10 to 19	74	1 014	237	
20 to 49	87	2 664	86	2 624	20 to 49	77	2 332	631	
50 to 99	40	2 702	40	2 702	50 to 99	24	1 567	423	
100 to 199	19	2 258	19	2 258	100 to 199	6	763	204	
200 to 499	8	2 137	8	2 137	200 to 499	3	(D)	(D)	
500 and over	—	—	—	—	500 and over	1	(D)	(D)	
Milk cows	168	3 213	140	3 131	Calves sold	165	4 006	544	
Farms with —					Farms with —				
1 or 2	46	63	35	48	1 or 2	38	46	4	
3 or 4	30	97	15	50	3 or 4	12	43	6	
5 to 9	20	136	20	136	5 to 9	29	196	24	
10 to 19	31	410	29	390	10 to 19	33	474	53	
20 to 49	20	602	20	602	20 to 49	29	870	114	
50 to 99	14	898	14	898	50 to 99	16	1 070	161	
100 to 199	6	(D)	6	(D)	100 to 199	5	622	98	
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499	3	685	85	
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			Sales— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves .....	250	6 463	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates .....	55	1 331	463
1969.....	314	5 938		1969.....	34	1 360
Beef heifers .....	195	4 846	Farms with—			
Milk heifers .....	86	1 617	1 to 9 .....	23	111	31
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	253	6 492	10 to 19 .....	11	158	43
1969.....	314	5 939	20 to 49 .....	15	487	154
			50 to 99 .....	4	235	67
			100 to 199 .....	1	(D)	(D)
			200 to 499 .....	1	(D)	(D)
			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 .....	25	267	19	233	20	981	19	975 66
1969.....	82	1 527	58	1 350	68	2 292	51	1 909 (NA)
Farms with—								
1 to 4 .....	12	33	9	27	3	9	3	9 1
5 to 9 .....	7	50	5	35	3	18	2	12 1
10 to 24 .....	3	46	2	33	3	41	3	41 2
25 to 49 .....	2	85	2	85	6	216	6	216 10
50 to 99 .....	1	53	1	53	3	204	3	204 12
100 to 199 .....	—	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	1	(D) (D)
200 to 499 .....	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D) (D)
500 and over .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	— —
Feeder pigs sold .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	6	137	5	134 3
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	21	734	14	424 (NA)
Sheep and lambs .....	27	5 285	19	5 128	25	5 706	22	5 619 (NA)
1969.....	45	3 999	24	3 529	40	3 466	22	3 024 (NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	20	3 771 140 287
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	22	(X) 181
Goats .....	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	— —
1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	4	11	(NA)	(NA)	—	— (NA)
Horses and ponies .....	130	523	101	427	20	80	13	56 22
1969.....	197	713	(NA)	(NA)	20	44	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				Inventory			
	Farms		Number		Farms		Number	
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding ..	9	23	Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
1969.....	33	196	December 1 of preceding year and November 30 ..		13	54	12	53
Other hogs and pigs .....	17	210	1969.....		50	331	37	261
1969.....	54	1 154	December 1 of preceding year and May 31 ..		11	39	10	38
Lambs under 1 year old .....	16	1 697	1969.....		42	180	30	136
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	19	3 335	June 1 and November 30 .....		6	15	6	15
Rams and wethers .....	16	96	1969.....		34	151	27	125

<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 .....	39	(X)	30	(X)	1	(X)	1	(X)
1969.....	(NA)	(X)	37	(X)	(NA)	(X)	6	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older .....	33	(D)	24	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
1969.....	52	79 909	37	79 471	6	42 519	6	42 519
Hens and pullets of laying age .....	33	(D)	24	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
1969.....	49	59 469	36	59 191	6	22 519	6	(D)
Farms with—								
1 to 99 .....	29	730	20	548	—	—	—	—
100 to 399 .....	3	400	3	400	—	—	—	—
400 to 1,599 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,199 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999 .....	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens ..	5	280	5	280	—	—	—	—
1969.....	1	100	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) ..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	8	381	8	381
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	12	409

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	24	(D)	1	(D)	Turkeys	1974	-	-	-	-
	1969	36	59 191	6	(D)		1969	-	-	-	-
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	23	(D)	1	(D)	Turkeys for slaughter	1974	-	-	-	-
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	1	24	-	-	Heavy breed	1974	-	-	-	-
	1974	-	-	-	-	Light breed	1974	-	-	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	-	-	-	-	Turkey hens for breeding	1974	-	-	-	-
	1969	5	20 172	1	(D)		1969	-	-	-	-
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	3	4	-	-	Other poultry	1974	3	(X)	-	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	75	-	-		1969	4	(X)	-	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

		All farms					
		Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
		1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes		22	4	653	50	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes		-	3	-	60	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)		-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)		-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels)		412	472	37 538	35 838	1 347 261	1 358 870
Other small grains for grain		375	439	43 656	35 705	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)		-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds)		-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)		213	(NA)	28 467	(NA)	6 184 814	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)		-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)		446	437	20 156	17 637	59 824	52 781
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale		2	1	2	1	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards		11	1	5	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale		10	3	20	7	(X)	(X)
Other crops		26	(NA)	746	969	(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	-	145	-	7 480	-	-	-
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)		18	2	508	46	10 525	820	18	2
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed		-	2	-	4	(X)	(X)	-	46
Sorghums for grain (bushels)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.		-	(NA)	-	60	(X)	(X)	(NA)	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)		379	346	17 982	15 002	54 974	46 305	318	332
								14 339	13 607

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					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	227	13 207	129	5 288	35	1 315	35	144	1	1
	1969	239	10 864	173	5 180	63	1 045	63	156	-	-
Improved pasture	1974	49	4 557	16	954	4	126	3	14	1	1
	1969	62	7 430	34	1 694	8	121	8	10	-	-
Corn for all purposes	1974	22	653	18	508	17	509	17	101	2	9
	1969	4	50	4	50	4	50	4	6	-	-
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	3	60	3	60	3	60	3	3	-	-
Wheat (bushels)	1974	394	37 403	285	14 663	231	19 754	186	1 283	47	381
	1969	408	35 101	326	11 305	219	13 110	(NA)	1 309	(NA)	11
Oats (bushels)	1974	53	1 725	37	408	11	91	6	5	5	16
	1969	66	1 640	54	961	20	843	(NA)	80	(NA)	-
Barley (bushels)	1974	332	41 383	255	21 139	192	30 833	151	2 287	41	522
	1969	338	32 760	279	18 533	193	16 104	(NA)	1 380	(NA)	52
Rye (bushels)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other small grains for grain	1974	14	391	14	391	5	93	5	12	1	1
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	385	19 494	326	15 318	97	4 676	90	482	9	33
	1969	359	16 507	342	14 793	98	3 844	98	429	1	3
Field seed crops	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton (bales)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	211	28 453	209	28 373	208	28 371	197	10 176	44	767
	1969	235	24 910	235	24 910	235	24 598	(NA)	7 345	(NA)	78
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Land in orchards	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—Continued

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale .....	1974	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	3	7	(X)	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	1974	1	(X)	—	2	1	1	1	(Z)	—	—
1969	1	(Z)	(X)	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	1
Other crops .....	1974	21	(X)	20	684	21	737	20	149	3	5

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 .....	farms	422	432	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
\$1,000	3 818	1 207	Diseases in crops and orchards .....	farms	16	
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms	399	362	acres on which used .....	2 476	
acres on which used .....	86 511	60 979	Weeds or grass in crops .....	farms	22	
tons .....	16 389	11 067	acres on which used .....	40 703	30 405	
\$1,000	3 292	1 031	Weeds or brush in pasture .....	farms	178	
Lime .....	farms	—	—	acres on which used .....	5	
acres on which used .....	—	—	Weeds on all other land .....	farms	34	
tons .....	—	—	acres on which used .....	731	(NA)	
\$1,000	—	—	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	farms	13	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			of crops or thinning of fruit .....	1 985	4 872	
Insects on hay crops .....	farms	53	30	acres on which used .....	10	
acres on which used .....	3 044	941	Insect control on livestock and poultry .....	farms	40	
\$1,000	11	2	acres on which used .....	10	17	
Insects on other crops .....	farms	155	209	Other chemicals (see text) .....	farms	34
acres on which used .....	28 324	26 019	\$1,000	2	6	
\$1,000	271	100	farms	34	(NA)	
Nematodes in crops .....	farms	11	—	\$1,000	10	(NA)
acres on which used .....	393	—				
\$1,000	14	—				

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 .....	farms	450	440	Land irrigated by—Continued	
Proportion of farms .....	percent	84.4	88.7	Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	farms
Total land irrigated .....	acres	89 019	80 637	acres	12
Average per farm .....	acres	197.8	183.2	Other sprinkler systems .....	farms
Cropland irrigated .....	farms	447	440	acres	7 545
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	farms	88 065	78 943	acres	154
acres	436	430	Land in irrigated farms .....	acres	42 809
Other cropland irrigated .....	farms	81 002	72 169	Cropland .....	acres
acres	129	173	Harvested cropland .....	acres	186 999
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....	farms	5 288	5 180	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	acres
acres	23	(NA)	between 1970 and 1973 .....	farms	106 064
Other cropland irrigated .....	farms	1 775	1 594	acres irrigated in most recent year .....	farms
acres	16	34	Farms with artificial drainage .....	farms	17
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....	farms	954	1 694	Proportion of farms .....	percent
acres	16	34	Land in farms with drainage .....	acres	3.2
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .....	acre-feet	253 313	224 164	Land drained .....	acres
Average per acre irrigated .....	acre-feet	2.8	2.8	Average per farm .....	acres
Land irrigated by—				Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	
Furrows or ditches .....	farms	78	(NA)	tanks .....	farms
acres	8 284	(NA)		number	43
				acres	20

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) .....	farms	210	173	110
\$1,000	16 446	11 421	5 026	
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under \$5,000 .....	22	15	28	
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	33	28	14	
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....	60	57	30	
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....	26	23	13	
\$50,000 and over .....	69	50	25	

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 .....	102	93	265	205	1 407	1 386	Farms	275	102	113	195
25 to 149 days .....	113	392	683	2 734	669	1 386	Cash wages paid—\$1,000 .....	2 344	1 407	669	268
Less than 25 days .....	195		1 467		(NA)		268	Number of workers .....	2 415	265	683
Total contract labor .....	30	45	(NA)	(NA)	138	45	Farms with—				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	15	(NA)	372	(NA)	91	(NA)	1 worker .....	56	41	29	36
							2 workers .....	32	30	23	18
							3 or 4 workers .....	44	16	17	40
							5 to 9 workers .....	69	13	26	47
							10 workers and over .....	74	2	18	54