

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.....	1 020	1 143	889	915	Land in Farms According to Use				
Land in farms..... acres.....	286 261	295 404	280 605	284 454	Total cropland..... farms.....	991	1 082	875	897
Average size of farm..... acres.....	281	258	316	311	..... acres.....	253 152	262 359	250 172	256 294
Approximate land area..... acres.....	323 776	323 776	323 776	323 776	Harvested cropland..... farms.....	948	1 008	866	884
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	88.4	91.2	86.7	87.9	..... acres.....	233 851	208 420	232 552	206 291
Value of land and buildings..... \$1,000.....	268 714	173 182	263 460	164 718	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm..... dollars.....	263 445	151 515	296 356	180 020	1 to 9 acres.....	38	62	12	
Average per acre..... dollars.....	939	586	939	579	10 to 19 acres.....	48	49	20	105
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres.....	60	54	43	
1 to 9 acres.....	27	48	17	17	30 to 49 acres.....	78	61	69	
10 to 49 acres.....	164	170	80	45	50 to 99 acres.....	135	146	133	143
50 to 69 acres.....	50	43	28	19	100 to 199 acres.....	160	222	160	222
70 to 99 acres.....	83	89	77	72	200 to 499 acres.....	294	332	294	332
100 to 139 acres.....	98	98	94	81	500 to 999 acres.....	127	80	127	80
140 to 179 acres.....	75	96	73	87	1,000 acres and over.....	8	2	8	2
180 to 219 acres.....	54	74	53	72	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms.....	273	430	221	333
220 to 259 acres.....	56	62	55	62	..... acres.....	10 689	13 695	9 408	11 888
260 to 499 acres.....	219	291	218	288	Other cropland (see text)..... farms.....	218	732	192	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....	173	159	173	159	..... acres.....	8 612	40 244	8 212	38 115
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	20	13	20	13	Total woodland..... farms.....	323	367	271	274
2,000 acres and over.....	1	-	1	-	..... acres.....	15 183	14 743	13 983	12 356
					Other land (see text)..... farms.....	729	896	635	(NA)
					..... acres.....	17 926	18 302	16 450	15 804
					Irrigated land..... farms.....	3	9	3	8
					..... acres.....	4	193	4	173
					Total woodland—Continued				
					Woodland not pastured..... farms.....			194	173
					..... acres.....			8 718	6 195
					Other land..... farms.....			635	(NA)
					..... acres.....			16 450	15 804
					Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms.....			99	134
					..... acres.....			4 274	3 921
					Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....			43	55
					..... acres.....			1 516	1 534
					Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....			64	91
					..... acres.....			2 758	2 387
					Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms.....			611	692
					..... acres.....			12 176	11 883

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.....	1 020	1 143	889	915	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres.....	286 261	295 404	280 605	284 454	Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	80	127
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	233 851	208 420	232 552	206 291	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	33 946	52 376
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	3	4
Full owners..... number.....	441	493	328	303	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	3 364	1 062
Land in farms..... acres.....	50 601	57 363	46 234	48 580	Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	1	15
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	35 630	31 938	34 622	30 343	..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	694	3 510
Part owners..... number.....	398	401	391	380	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms..... acres.....	177 050	163 529	176 152	162 136	Under 25 years.....	30	26	24	26
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	147 843	118 944	147 783	118 645	25 to 34 years.....	94	122	77	88
Tenants..... number.....	181	249	170	232	35 to 44 years.....	157	221	135	167
Land in farms..... acres.....	58 610	74 512	58 219	73 738	45 to 54 years.....	290	299	240	241
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	50 378	57 538	50 147	57 303	55 to 64 years.....	253	284	235	244
Percent of tenancy.....	17.7	21.7	19.1	25.3	65 years and over.....	192	191	174	149
Black and other races, see text—					Average age.....	51.8	50.7	52.4	51.0
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
All farm operators..... number.....	1	(NA)	1	-	On farm operated.....	675	844	599	714
Land in farms..... acres.....	220	(NA)	220	-	On another farm.....	61		50	
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	215	(NA)	215	-	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	19	192	18	135
Full owners..... number.....	-	(NA)	-	-	In a city, town, or urban area.....	99		85	
Land in farms..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	-	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	-	None.....	387	(NA)	376	(NA)
Part owners..... number.....	1	(NA)	1	-	1 to 49 days.....	69	170	60	155
Land in farms..... acres.....	220	(NA)	220	-	50 to 99 days.....	31	59	24	53
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	215	(NA)	215	-	100 to 149 days.....	26		24	
Tenants..... number.....	-	(NA)	-	-	150 to 199 days.....	17	83	13	55
Land in farms..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	-	200 days and over.....	241	275	161	129
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	-	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Percent of tenancy.....	-	(NA)	-	-	Farming.....	725	(NA)	693	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Other.....	291	(NA)	192	(NA)
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	805	769	Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	51	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	242 601	227 506	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	66	(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		Specified products sold:	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:							
\$100,000 and over.....	137	194	137	194	Crops..... farms.....	844	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	253		253		\$1,000.....	39 876	18 064
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	184	254	184	254	farms.....	838	853
					\$1,000.....	39 395	17 846
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	132	198	132	198	farms.....	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	82	166	82	166	\$1,000.....	-	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	97	98	97	98	farms.....	-	-
					\$1,000.....	-	-
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	135	233	4	5	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage..... farms.....	78	80
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	24	36	(X)	(X)	\$1,000.....	217	83
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	28	33	(X)	(X)	farms.....	11	15
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	31	37	(X)	(X)	\$1,000.....	237	133
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	52	127	(X)	(X)	farms.....	2	1
					\$1,000.....	1	(2)
Market value of agricultural products sold..... \$1,000.....	46 928	24 661	46 765	24 435	farms.....	4	8
Average per form..... dollars.....	46 008	21 575	52 604	26 705	\$1,000.....	26	1
					Livestock, poultry, and their products..... farms.....	416	530
Crops, including hay..... farms.....	917	963	844	(NA)	\$1,000.....	6 781	6 322
\$1,000.....	39 964	18 203	39 876	18 064	farms.....	36	61
Nursery and greenhouse products..... farms.....	4		4	4	\$1,000.....	259	224
\$1,000.....	106		106	33	farms.....	16	30
Forest products..... farms.....	3	21	3	16	\$1,000.....	249	245
\$1,000.....	1	19	1	17	farms.....	289	(NA)
					\$1,000.....	2 305	2 656
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... farms.....	485	664	416	530	farms.....	231	(NA)
\$1,000.....	6 857	6 440	6 781	6 322	\$1,000.....	3 922	3 197
					farms.....	46	
Poultry and poultry products..... farms.....	39	(NA)	36	61	\$1,000.....	32	
\$1,000.....	260	(NA)	259	224	Other livestock and livestock products..... farms.....	16	
					\$1,000.....	15	

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	223	(NA)	119	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ² farms.....	519
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹ farms.....	205	(NA)	183	(NA)	\$1,000.....	3 956
\$1,000.....	452	(NA)	428	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related..... farms.....	73
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms.....	125	266	124	254	\$1,000.....	500
\$1,000.....	224	353	224	346	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips..... farms.....	313
Recreational services..... farms.....	3	7	-	7	\$1,000.....	2 462
\$1,000.....	4	17	-	17	Interest, dividends, or royalties..... farms.....	268
Government farm programs..... farms.....	49	631	39	564	\$1,000.....	593
\$1,000.....	59	1 775	55	1 721	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc..... farms.....	95
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments..... farms.....	37	(NA)	28	(NA)	\$1,000.....	257
\$1,000.....	119	(NA)	104	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property..... farms.....	51
Other farm-related sources..... farms.....	24	(NA)	24	(NA)	\$1,000.....	143
\$1,000.....	46	(NA)	46	(NA)		
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹ farms.....	79	(NA)	72	(NA)		
\$1,000.....	107	(NA)	105	(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.....	1 020	1 143	889	915	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased..... farms.....	868	980	813	866
\$1,000.....	24 025	15 300	23 844	14 984	\$1,000.....	1 522	747	1 516	735
Farms with—					Commercial fertilizer purchased..... farms.....	796	918	738	821
\$1 to \$999.....	94	107	32	30	\$1,000.....	4 733	1 885	4 713	1 864
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	87	102	43		Other agricultural chemicals purchased..... farms.....	626	(NA)	594	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	53	71	37	46	\$1,000.....	1 333	674	1 329	669
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	78	132	71	112	farms.....	(NA)	220	106	214
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	156	236	154	232	\$1,000.....	(NA)	107	71	106
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	168		168	270	Lime..... farms.....				
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	183		183	151	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business..... farms.....	982	1 115	860	902
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	109	495	109	74	\$1,000.....	2 065	1 340	2 039	1 305
\$60,000 and over.....	92		92		farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	845	894
Livestock and poultry purchased..... farms.....	292	465	263	356	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 093	918
\$1,000.....	1 402	1 827	1 387	1 780	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	460	288
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased..... farms.....	420	637	339	482	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	525	192
\$1,000.....	1 948	1 429	1 914	1 357	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	333	290
Commercially mixed formula feeds..... farms.....	351	497	299	406	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	290	96
\$1,000.....	1 447	963	1 429	929	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	860	901
farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	73	77	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	131	100
Feed ingredients..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	192	140	Hired farm labor..... farms.....	357	564	335	524
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	121	175	\$1,000.....	961	720	953	713
Whole grains..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	217	257	farms.....	19	708	16	25
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	66	102	Contract labor..... farms.....	18	510	18	14
Hay, green chop, and silage..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	77	31	\$1,000.....	524		475	609
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)			farms.....	595		584	481
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	253	(NA)	\$1,000.....	984	1 048	885	913
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	70	(NA)	farms.....	9 450	6 169	9 321	6 066
					\$1,000.....				

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									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment.....	939	1 085	820	882					
\$1,000.....	31 933	16 685	30 964	15 859					
Average per farm.....	34 007	15 377	37 761	17 981					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	12	23	8	176					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	100	317	65	155					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	146	183	90	210					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	161	213	146	157					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	86		81	128					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	196		192						
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	108	349	108						
\$70,000 and over.....	130		130	56					
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles.....	836	1 009	740	819					
number.....	1 125	1 248	1 013	1 022					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	723	831	665	705					
Motor trucks, including pickups.....	814	929	709	778					
number.....	1 427	1 356	1 310	1 190					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	598	624	542	538					
Wheel tractors.....	848	982	744	828					
number.....	2 255	2 278	2 122	2 046					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	541	795	539	754					
Crawler tractors.....	24		24	24					
number.....	30		30	34					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	6		6	10					
Selected Machinery & Equip. - Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....	517	510	513	501					
number.....	562	527	558	518					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	257	315	257	313					
Corn heads for combines.....	480	630	478	444					
number.....	499	782	497	456					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	261	427	261	315					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....	169		158	287					
number.....	178		167	296					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	12		12	98					
Mower conditioners.....	119	(NA)	111	(NA)					
number.....	140	(NA)	132	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	26	(NA)	26	(NA)					
Pickup balers.....	89	99	82	93					
number.....	94	105	87	99					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	17	46	15	43					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....	15	(NA)	15	21					
number.....	15	(NA)	15	21					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2	(NA)	2	9					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....	34	(NA)	31	44					
number.....	36	(NA)	32	47					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	6	(NA)	6	16					

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.....	509	(X)	416	(X)	485	(X)	416	(X)	6 781
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....	457	(X)	380	(X)	472	(X)	407	(X)	6 258
1969.....	618	(X)	496	(X)	625	(X)	512	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....	348	12 029	289	11 382	332	7 248	289	7 012	2 305
1969.....	434	15 039	349	14 219	418	11 143	352	10 840	2 656
Farms with -									
1 to 4.....	42	99	21	54	86	218	66	162	47
5 to 9.....	50	353	39	269	76	515	61	431	118
10 to 19.....	70	950	54	727	89	1 165	81	1 069	260
20 to 49.....	116	3 594	106	3 349	48	1 370	48	1 370	392
50 to 99.....	51	3 480	50	3 430	24	1 642	24	1 642	535
100 to 199.....	12	1 556	12	1 556	5	723	5	723	305
200 to 499.....	6	(D)	6	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved.....									
1974.....	261	4 567	215	4 274	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969.....	317	4 785	259	4 445	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....	233	4 137	193	3 858	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969.....	(NA)	4 242	219	3 940	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....	57	430	46	416	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969.....	95	543	72	505	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....									
1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	16	(X)	249
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	30	(X)	245
Inventory, 1974									
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.....	233	4 137	193	3 858	Cattle sold.....	261	6 192	2 194	
Farms with -									
1 to 4.....	39	90	28	70	1 to 4.....	65	162	53	
5 to 9.....	65	439	45	305	5 to 9.....	55	387	116	
10 to 19.....	60	793	52	691	10 to 19.....	73	948	249	
20 to 49.....	51	1 490	50	1 467	20 to 49.....	40	1 144	361	
50 to 99.....	15	965	15	965	50 to 99.....	20	1 380	515	
100 to 199.....	3	360	3	360	100 to 199.....	4	556	252	
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	200 to 499.....	3	(D)	(D)	
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	1	(D)	(D)	
Milk cows.....	57	430	46	416	Calves sold.....	74	820	111	
Farms with -									
1 or 2.....	41	50	31	39	1 or 2.....	18	21	2	
3 or 4.....	3	9	2	6	3 or 4.....	14	51	7	
5 to 9.....	1	6	1	6	5 to 9.....	16	103	16	
10 to 19.....	7	97	7	97	10 to 19.....	15	195	22	
20 to 49.....	3	(D)	3	(D)	20 to 49.....	8	252	40	
50 to 99.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	50 to 99.....	3	198	24	
100 to 199.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	100 to 199.....	-	-	-	
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			Sales— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974.. 167	2 088	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974.. 153	4 134	1 570
.....	1969.. 251	3 690		1969.. 108	5 577	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974.. 151	1 855	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	1974.. 19	233	1 to 9	1974.. 86	366	124
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974.. 241	5 020	10 to 19	1974.. 27	346	110
.....	1969.. 302	6 084	20 to 49	1974.. 21	581	208
			50 to 99	1974.. 12	831	305
			100 to 199	1974.. 3	395	175
			200 to 499	1974.. 3	(D)	(D)
			500 and over	1974.. 1	(D)	(D)

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	1974.. 218	32 146	200	31 855	248	57 207	231	56 915	3 922
.....	1969.. 382	43 021	327	42 045	400	66 331	348	64 831	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	1974.. 9	28	6	19	3	7	3	7	1
5 to 9	1974.. 11	74	8	47	9	75	5	39	3
10 to 24	1974.. 36	608	28	479	31	517	19	308	23
25 to 49	1974.. 26	895	22	769	29	975	28	928	72
50 to 99	1974.. 40	2 718	40	2 718	37	2 491	37	2 491	188
100 to 199	1974.. 45	5 951	45	5 951	58	8 165	58	8 165	552
200 to 499	1974.. 36	10 257	36	10 257	52	15 396	52	15 396	1 164
500 and over	1974.. 15	11 615	15	11 615	29	29 581	29	29 581	1 919
Feeder pigs sold	1974.. (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	33	4 629	27	4 539	107
.....	1969.. (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	69	5 931	49	5 343	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974.. 62	1 864	46	1 359	59	1 478	45	1 094	(NA)
.....	1969.. 106	2 628	81	2 198	101	2 194	78	1 761	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974.. (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	40	791	16 214
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974.. (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	46	(X)	32
Goats	1974.. (NA)	(NA)	5	11	(NA)	(NA)	3	14	(Z)
.....	1969.. (NA)	(NA)	9	45	(NA)	(NA)	3	6	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974.. 102	487	70	400	14	37	13	35	15
.....	1969.. 156	708	(NA)	(NA)	38	95	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Litters of pigs farrowed between—			
	Farms	Number	December 1 of preceding year and November 30 <th colspan="2">December 1 of preceding year and May 31 </th>		December 1 of preceding year and May 31	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding ..	1974.. 145	3 640	1974.. 184	5 814	1974.. 169	5 754
.....	1969.. 243	6 225	1969.. 285	7 393	1969.. 255	7 241
Other hogs and pigs	1974.. 188	28 215	1974.. 166	2 989	1974.. 153	2 958
.....	1969.. 307	35 820	1969.. 263	3 814	1969.. 235	3 737
Lambs under 1 year old	1974.. 36	652	1974.. 152	2 825	1974.. 141	2 796
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974.. 42	664	1969.. 244	3 579	1969.. 217	3 504
Rams and wethers	1974.. 29	43				

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	1974.. 104	(X)	82	(X)	22	(X)	21	(X)
.....	1969.. (NA)	(X)	106	(X)	(NA)	(X)	41	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974.. 98	12 828	76	11 911	15	8 043	14	7 815
.....	1969.. 137	22 848	104	21 669	44	14 441	37	14 096
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974.. 98	12 712	76	11 803	15	8 043	14	7 815
.....	1969.. 133	22 267	103	21 167	41	14 017	36	13 742
Farms with—								
1 to 99	1974.. 80	1 934	59	1 375	3	104	3	104
100 to 399	1974.. 14	2 718	13	2 368	10	(D)	9	(D)
400 to 1,599	1974.. 2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
1,600 to 3,199	1974.. 1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	1974.. 1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974.. —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	1974.. —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	1974.. —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	1974.. —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974.. 13	1 982	11	1 856	4	1 075	4	1 075
.....	1969.. 1	200	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) ..	1974.. (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	39	260	36	259
.....	1969.. (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	61	224

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	76	11 803	14	7 815	Turkeys	1	14	4	22 011
1969	103	21 167	36	13 742	1969	1	3 000	3	27 247
Hens for table or market egg production	75	11 791	14	7 815	Turkeys for slaughter	1	14	4	22 011
1969	75	11 791	14	7 815	Heavy breed	1	14	4	22 011
Hens for hatching egg production	1	12	-	-	1969	-	-	-	-
1969	1	12	-	-	Light breed	-	-	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older	2	24	-	-	Turkey hens for breeding	-	-	-	-
1969	1	100	1	30	1969	-	-	-	-
1969	1	100	1	30	Other poultry	2	(X)	2	(X)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	24	84	-	-	1969	9	(X)	2	(X)
1969	-	-	-	-					
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	-	-	-	-					

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	812	907	106 108	101 617	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	2	7	18	101	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	810	801	101 853	82 441	2 686 605	3 198 887
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels)	510	643	21 149	17 915	715 271	825 284
Other small grains for grain	73	167	1 327	3 167	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	224	249	4 566	4 432	9 571	11 542
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	7	-	17	-	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	7	6	31	8	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	-	3	-	-	(X)	(X)
Other crops	31	(NA)	1 448	1 015	(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)	765	837	103 748	100 038	8 726 977	11 787 864	-	-
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	43	41	1 357	612	15 828	11 389	-	-
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	18	6	374	43	(X)	(X)	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	-	1	-	63	-	3 674	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	1	(NA)	6	28	(X)	(X)	(NA)	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	79	132	1 558	2 118	3 813	6 718	-	-

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

	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	221	9 408	(X)	-	-	17	503	17	60	-	-
1969	333	11 888	(X)	-	-	35	1 182	31	135	5	8
Improved pasture	43	1 516	(X)	-	-	3	225	3	14	-	-
1969	55	1 534	(X)	-	-	9	171	9	25	-	-
Corn for all purposes	776	105 479	(X)	-	-	636	96 206	573	14 943	541	8 391
1969	839	100 693	(X)	-	-	688	87 448	638	13 044	525	7 930
Sorghums for all purposes	1	6	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	5	91	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels)	496	21 006	710 792	-	-	343	16 185	313	1 889	42	217
1969	616	17 686	817 151	4	98	480	14 772	(NA)	1 768	(NA)	200
Oats (bushels)	65	1 281	64 365	-	-	22	503	19	63	3	4
1969	162	3 122	233 956	-	-	62	1 513	(NA)	152	(NA)	1
Barley (bushels)	1	5	240	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
1969	1	10	500	-	-	1	10	1	1	(NA)	-
Rye (bushels)	2	27	1 100	-	-	1	20	(NA)	1	(NA)	-
1969	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other small grains for grain	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	787	101 632	2 682 688	-	-	112	12 293	89	925	30	286
1969	745	81 722	3 178 023	2	66	63	4 168	(NA)	255	(NA)	123
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry)	205	4 318	9 171	-	-	19	483	18	78	1	4
1969	221	4 215	11 170	-	-	16	482	16	70	-	-
Field seed crops	14	422	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	11	222	(X)	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton (bales)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	3	4	1 706	-	-	1	4	(NA)	2	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	3	5	(X)	-	-	2	4	2	(Z)	-	-
1969	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Land in orchards	4	28	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	4	4	(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					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
				Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale.....1974.....	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	3	(Z)	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products.....1974.....	4	9	(X)	3	1	4	9	4	4	—	—
.....1969.....	4	6	(X)	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	—	—
Other crops.....1974.....	12	1 011	(X)	—	—	12	1 011	12	163	10	58

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974		1969			1974		1969	
	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000		Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime.....	773	6 042	843	2 533	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.	—	—	—	—
Commercial fertilizer.....	772	738	772	772	Diseases in crops and orchards.....	8	1 715	4	273
.....acres on which used.....	127 849	27 182	110 248	23 815	.....farms.....	14	1	1	1
.....tons.....	4 713	1 864	1 864	1 864	Weeds or grass in crops.....	446	134 633	567	109 019
Lime.....	106	6 871	214	10 823	.....acres on which used.....	1 009	457	222	209
.....acres on which used.....	15 971	27 942	10 823	27 942	Weeds or brush in pasture.....	3	174	1	1
.....tons.....	71	106	106	106	.....acres on which used.....	1	1	1	1
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	—	—	—	—	Weeds on all other land.....	30	482	(NA)	(NA)
Insects on hay crops.....	14	2	5	1	.....farms.....	4	4	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres on which used.....	291	1	245	1	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	—	—	—	—
.....\$1,000.....	134	2	267	1	of crops or thinning of fruit.....	4	1 002	8	1 016
Insects on other crops.....	29 598	155	40 897	89	.....acres on which used.....	7	7	7	7
.....farms.....	3	3	2	2	.....\$1,000.....	38	38	103	103
Nematodes in crops.....	684	4	73	1	Insect control on livestock and poultry.....	3	3	5	5
.....acres on which used.....	—	—	—	—	.....\$1,000.....	80	80	(NA)	(NA)
.....\$1,000.....	—	—	—	—	Other chemicals (see text).....	60	60	(NA)	(NA)

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

	1974		1969			1974		1969	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Farms irrigated in census year.....	3	4	8	173	Land irrigated by—Continued	—	—	—	—
Proportion of farms.....	0.3	1.3	0.8	21.6	Self-propelled sprinkler systems.....	—	—	(NA)	(NA)
Total land irrigated.....	3	4	8	173	.....acres.....	—	—	—	—
Average per farm.....	173	173	173	173	Other sprinkler systems.....	2	2	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland irrigated.....	3	4	8	173	.....acres.....	2	2	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland irrigated.....	3	4	8	173	Land in irrigated farms.....	4	4	2 456	2 456
.....acres.....	4	4	4	4	Cropland.....	4	4	2 315	2 315
Cropland pasture irrigated.....	—	—	—	—	Harvested cropland.....	4	4	1 976	1 976
Other cropland irrigated.....	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	—	—	(X)	(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture.....	—	—	—	—	between 1970 and 1973.....	—	—	(X)	(X)
.....acres.....	—	—	—	—	.....acres irrigated in most recent year.....	—	—	(NA)	(NA)
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied.....	2	113	113	113	Farms with artificial drainage.....	308	308	471	471
Average per acre irrigated.....	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.7	Proportion of farms.....	34.6	34.6	51.4	51.4
Land irrigated by—	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	Land in farms with drainage.....	126 876	126 876	161 183	161 183
Furrows or ditches.....	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	Land drained.....	100 750	100 750	125 234	125 234
.....acres.....	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	Average per farm.....	327.1	327.1	265.8	265.8
					Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	—	—	—	—
					tanks.....	131	131	(NA)	(NA)
					.....farms.....	236	236	(NA)	(NA)
					.....number.....	298	298	(NA)	(NA)
					.....acres.....	—	—	—	—

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

	Farms	\$1,000	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
			Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text).....	—	—	323	13 113	205	7 821	232	5 293
Farms by size of debt owed:								
Under \$5,000.....	—	—	31	53	20	30	36	52
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	—	—	96	55	63	41	83	33
\$10,000 to \$29,999.....	—	—	55	88	41	51	33	28
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 and over.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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—							335	110	115	205
150 days or more.....	110	123	160	146	693	713	953	693	160	100
25 to 149 days.....	115	466	185	573	160	18	Number of workers.....	160	185	1 174
Less than 25 days.....	205	25	1 174	(NA)	100	14	Farms with—	—	—	—
Total contract labor.....	16	25	(NA)	(NA)	18	14	1 worker.....	122	78	59
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor.....	2	(NA)	7	(NA)	2	(NA)	2 workers.....	58	21	26
							3 or 4 workers.....	61	10	40
							5 to 9 workers.....	50	1	46
							10 workers and over.....	44	—	34