

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	1 372	1 341	1 162	1 057	Land in Farms According to Use				
Land in farms	264 543	252 056	255 742	236 589	Total cropland	1 317	1 282	1 139	1 037
Average size of farm	193	188	220	224	..... farms.....	210 724	200 861	206 188	191 514
Approximate land area	307 776	307 776	307 776	307 776	..... acres.....	1 300	1 232	1 133	1 026
Proportion in farms	86.0	81.9	83.1	76.9	..... acres.....	184 863	160 362	182 453	155 076
Value of land and buildings .. \$1,000..	165 454	90 751	158 283	84 966	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm	120 593	67 674	136 216	80 384	1 to 9 acres	75	69	16	
Average per acre	625	360	619	359	10 to 19 acres	103	73	44	145
					20 to 29 acres	77	56	43	
					30 to 49 acres	118	127	103	
					50 to 99 acres	264	285	264	260
					100 to 199 acres	316	339	316	338
					200 to 499 acres	318	271	318	271
					500 to 999 acres	27	11	27	11
					1,000 acres and over.....	2	1	2	1
Farms by size:					Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	536	649	470	547
1 to 9 acres	51	51	19	13	..... farms.....	16 643	20 638	15 186	18 730
10 to 49 acres	222	180	114	52	..... acres.....	300	682	274	(NA)
50 to 69 acres	70	52	43	25	..... farms.....	9 218	19 861	8 549	17 708
70 to 99 acres	131	133	103	95	..... acres.....	644	682	551	560
100 to 139 acres	145	183	135	149	..... farms.....	27 413	28 053	25 379	24 428
140 to 179 acres	155	141	153	131	..... acres.....	1 097	1 054	920	(NA)
180 to 219 acres	124	131	122	125	..... farms.....	26 406	23 142	24 175	20 647
220 to 259 acres	104	118	104	116	..... acres.....	4	13	2	7
260 to 499 acres	305	307	304	306	..... farms.....	305	137	199	127
500 to 999 acres	60	42	60	42					
1,000 to 1,999 acres	4	3	4	3					
2,000 acres and over	1	-	1	-					
					Total woodland.....				
					..... farms.....	551	560	422	394
					..... acres.....	25 379	24 428	15 907	15 483
					..... farms.....	268	296	920	(NA)
					..... acres.....	9 472	8 945	24 175	20 647
					..... farms.....			306	270
					..... acres.....			10 619	8 388
					..... farms.....			140	173
					..... acres.....			3 398	4 742
					..... farms.....			191	151
					..... acres.....			7 221	3 646
					..... farms.....			879	807
					..... acres.....			13 556	12 259

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	1 372	1 341	1 162	1 057	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms	264 543	252 056	255 742	236 589	Partnership	(NA)	(NA)	86	140
Harvested cropland	184 863	160 362	182 453	155 076	Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	21 236	36 419
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation	(NA)	(NA)	4	5
Full owners	716	589	523	383	Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	907	655
Land in farms	78 225	73 640	70 117	62 090	Other	(NA)	(NA)	1	1
Harvested cropland	46 879	40 036	44 724	36 496	..... farms.....			150	208
Part owners	552	554	539	519	Farm operators by age group:²				
Land in farms	165 924	146 988	165 297	144 341	Under 25 years	30	49	20	33
Harvested cropland	121 791	98 074	121 593	97 086	25 to 34 years	190	187	144	141
Tenants	104	198	100	155	35 to 44 years	308	279	250	222
Land in farms	20 394	31 428	20 328	30 158	45 to 54 years	365	373	325	311
Harvested cropland	16 193	22 252	16 136	21 494	55 to 64 years	290	303	265	256
Percent of tenancy	7.6	14.7	8.6	14.6	65 years and over	184	150	153	94
					Average age	49.2	48.2	49.8	48.1
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence:²				
Farm operators by tenure:¹					On farm operated	938	1 027	816	870
All farm operators	(NA)	(NA)	-	2	On another farm	59		40	
Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	-	245	In a rural area, not on a farm	33	202	17	120
Harvested cropland	(NA)	(NA)	-	113	In a city, town, or urban area.....	71		55	
Full owners	(NA)	(NA)	-	1	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:²				
Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	-	110	None	446	(NA)	406	(NA)
Harvested cropland	(NA)	(NA)	-	58	1 to 49 days	94	142	76	121
Part owners	(NA)	(NA)	-	1	50 to 99 days	43	71	40	63
Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	-	135	100 to 149 days	45		41	
Harvested cropland	(NA)	(NA)	-	55	150 to 199 days	39	103	33	72
Tenants	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	200 days and over	378	387	268	227
Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	Farm operators by principal occupation:²				
Harvested cropland	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	Farming	915	(NA)	852	(NA)
Percent of tenancy	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	Other	452	(NA)	305	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	14	(NA)
Individual or family	(NA)	(NA)	1 071	911	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	40	(NA)
Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	233 449	199 307					

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	
Farms by value of sales:					
\$100,000 and over	39	70	39	70	
\$40,000 to \$99,999	221		221		
\$20,000 to \$39,999	305	253	305	253	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	265	297	265	297	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	171	244	171	244	
\$2,500 to \$4,999	136	189	136	189	
Under \$2,500 (see text)	235	288	25	4	
\$2,000 to \$2,499	41	54	(X)	(X)	
\$1,500 to \$1,999	60	49	(X)	(X)	
\$1,000 to \$1,499	44	62	(X)	(X)	
Under \$1,000 (see text)	90	123	(X)	(X)	
Market value of agricultural products sold					
\$1,000	33 763	18 844	33 509	18 506	
Average per farm	24 608	14 051	28 838	17 507	
Crops, including hay					
farms	1 226	1 200	1 103	(NA)	
\$1,000	19 323	8 027	19 160	7 840	
Nursery and greenhouse products					
farms	9		9	2	
\$1,000	252		252	2	
Forest products					
farms	28	36	27	28	
\$1,000	20	23	20	22	
Livestock, poultry, and their products					
farms	960	1 053	857	894	
\$1,000	14 168	10 793	14 078	10 641	
Poultry and poultry products					
farms	114	(NA)	108	200	
\$1,000	1 004	(NA)	1 001	308	
Specified products sold:					
Crops					
farms	1 103	(NA)	1 103	(NA)	
\$1,000	19 160	7 840	19 160	7 840	
Grains	1 090	1 005	1 090	1 005	
\$1,000	18 692	7 624	18 692	7 624	
Tobacco					
farms					
\$1,000					
Cotton and cottonseed					
farms					
\$1,000					
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	270	195	270	195	
\$1,000	424	159	424	159	
Other field crops					
farms					
\$1,000					
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	3	1	3	1	
farms	4	(Z)	4	(Z)	
\$1,000	5	12	5	12	
Fruits, nuts, and berries	40	47	40	47	
\$1,000					
Livestock, poultry, and their products					
farms	857	894	857	894	
\$1,000	14 078	10 641	14 078	10 641	
Poultry and poultry products					
farms	108	200	108	200	
\$1,000	1 001	308	1 001	308	
Dairy products					
farms	173	232	173	232	
\$1,000	4 804	3 791	4 804	3 791	
Cattle and calves					
farms	684	(NA)	684	(NA)	
\$1,000	3 343	2 665	3 343	2 665	
Hogs and pigs					
farms	421	(NA)	421	(NA)	
\$1,000	4 885	3 877	4 885	3 877	
Sheep, lambs, and wool					
farms	55		55		
\$1,000	25		25		
Other livestock and livestock products					
farms	30		30		
\$1,000	19		19		

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 sold¹	348	(NA)	190	(NA)	
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses¹					
farms	315	(NA)	262	(NA)	
\$1,000	483	(NA)	446	(NA)	
Customwork and other agricultural services					
farms	126	193	108	185	
\$1,000	238	129	232	127	
Recreational services					
farms	1	9	-	8	
\$1,000	(Z)	7	-	7	
Government farm programs					
farms	130	674	116	582	
\$1,000	46	928	43	869	
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments					
farms	76	(NA)	54	(NA)	
\$1,000	145	(NA)	119	(NA)	
Other farm-related sources					
farms	32	(NA)	31	(NA)	
\$1,000	53	(NA)	52	(NA)	
Expenses for farm-related income sources¹					
farms	103	(NA)	89	(NA)	
\$1,000	171	(NA)	154	(NA)	
Total family income from off-farm sources²					
farms					684
\$1,000					4 662
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related					
farms					121
\$1,000					802
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips					
farms					437
\$1,000					3 212
Interest, dividends, or royalties					
farms					317
\$1,000					412
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.					
farms					114
\$1,000					189
Rent income of nonfarm property					
farms					43
\$1,000					48

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
Total farm production expenses							
farms	1 371	1 341	1 162	1 057			
\$1,000	21 427	13 340	21 128	12 979			
Farms with -							
\$1 to \$999	103	153	11	58			
\$1,000 to \$1,999	130	139	65	89			
\$2,000 to \$2,999	103	124	68	89			
\$3,000 to \$4,999	157	169	141	157			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	265	309	264	306			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	282		282	290			
\$20,000 to \$39,999	218		218	131			
\$40,000 to \$59,999	63	447	63				
\$60,000 and over	50		50	26			
Livestock and poultry purchased							
farms	509	637	423	550			
\$1,000	1 629	1 713	1 607	1 690			
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased							
farms	872	954	738	806			
\$1,000	3 419	2 154	3 359	2 094			
Commercially mixed formula feeds							
farms	684	741	595	665			
\$1,000	2 175	1 374	2 143	1 342			
Feed ingredients							
farms	(NA)	(NA)	228	206			
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	688	336			
Whole grains							
farms	(NA)	(NA)	198	219			
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	438	315			
Hay, green chop, and silage							
farms	(NA)	(NA)	105	128			
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	90	100			
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry							
farms	(NA)	(NA)	571	(NA)			
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	199	(NA)			
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased							
farms	1 143	1 162	1 015	992			
\$1,000	1 219	502	1 204	484			
Commercial fertilizer purchased							
farms	1 106	1 169	989	987			
\$1,000	3 347	1 447	3 322	1 410			
Other agricultural chemicals purchased							
farms	830	(NA)	774	(NA)			
\$1,000	978	450	971	437			
Lime							
farms	(NA)	384	191	328			
\$1,000	(NA)	102	118	95			
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business							
farms	1 309	1 301	1 126	1 051			
\$1,000	1 801	1 050	1 774	999			
Gasoline							
farms	(NA)	(NA)	1 081	1 041			
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 188	773			
Diesel oil							
farms	(NA)	(NA)	424	294			
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	297	95			
LP gas, butane, and propane							
farms	(NA)	(NA)	304	254			
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	167	53			
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil							
farms	(NA)	(NA)	1 119	1 051			
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	122	79			
Hired farm labor							
farms	363	554	320	506			
\$1,000	643	521	632	514			
Contract labor							
farms	17	877	16	17			
\$1,000	21	366	21	15			
Machine hire and customwork							
farms	612		553	732			
\$1,000	399		389	331			
All other production expenses							
farms	1 320	1 254	1 156	1 057			
\$1,000	7 971	5 136	7 650	5 004			

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.....	farms.....	1 244	1 285	1 054	1 038				
	\$1,000.....	31 164	14 083	29 652	13 092				
Average per farm.....	dollars.....	25 051	10 959	28 133	12 612				
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....		6	47	3	275				
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....		167	435	107	237				
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....		199	266	120	237				
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....		276	301	235	297				
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....		171		168	142				
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....		259		255	73				
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....		98	236	98					
\$70,000 and over.....		68		68	14				
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles.....	farms.....	1 136	1 179	981	976				
	number.....	1 504	1 518	1 324	1 274				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	840	917	732	782				
Motor trucks, including pickups.....	farms.....	1 036	991	896	854				
	number.....	1 325	1 151	1 179	1 008				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	461	481	388	429				
Wheel tractors.....	farms.....	1 124	1 195	984	984				
	number.....	2 842	2 738	2 656	2 403				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	378	734	375	671				
Crawler tractors.....	farms.....	17		16	23				
	number.....	17		16	31				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2		2	7				
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....	farms.....	608	487		597		480		
	number.....	656	501		645		494		
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	155	261		155		257		
Corn heads for combines.....	farms.....	501	765		500		385		
	number.....	549	895		548		389		
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	145	353		145		244		
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....	farms.....	354			329		439		
	number.....	375			350		456		
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	36			36		96		
Mower conditioners.....	farms.....	254	(NA)		248		(NA)		
	number.....	269	(NA)		261		(NA)		
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	81	(NA)		79		(NA)		
Pickup balers.....	farms.....	411	410		399		391		
	number.....	416	415		404		395		
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	72	148		70		142		
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....	farms.....	83	(NA)		76		97		
	number.....	84	(NA)		77		99		
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	25	(NA)		23		44		
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....	farms.....	200	(NA)		197		190		
	number.....	205	(NA)		202		195		
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	58	(NA)		57		76		

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.....	1 024	(X)	892	(X)	960	(X)	857	(X)	14 078
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....	1974.....	983	(X)	851	(X)	944	(X)	839	(X)	8 253
	1969.....	998	(X)	853	(X)	1 003	(X)	866	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....	1974.....	839	32 599	744	31 539	747	13 295	684	12 999	3 343
	1969.....	842	32 078	729	30 797	804	15 459	716	14 991	2 665
Farms with —										
1 to 4.....	1974.....	93	243	76	198	161	363	124	298	72
	1974.....	80	523	53	356	166	1 177	145	1 021	256
5 to 9.....	1974.....	189	2 631	153	2 170	207	2 797	203	2 742	680
10 to 19.....	1974.....	265	8 457	250	8 070	171	4 810	170	4 790	1 100
20 to 49.....	1974.....	149	10 112	149	10 112	29	1 833	29	1 833	518
50 to 99.....	1974.....	54	7 054	54	7 054	8	1 005	8	1 005	340
100 to 199.....	1974.....	8	(D)	8	(D)	5	1 310	5	1 310	376
200 to 499.....	1974.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
500 and over.....	1974.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
Cows and heifers that had calved.....	1974.....	698	15 544	624	15 051	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969.....	700	14 027	625	13 528	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....	1974.....	518	8 288	446	7 824	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969.....	(NA)	6 436	412	5 978	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....	1974.....	245	7 256	235	7 227	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969.....	314	7 591	296	7 550	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	173	(X)	4 804
	1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	232	(X)	3 791
Inventory, 1974										
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Sales, 1974 — Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)		
Beef cows.....	518	8 288	446	7 824	Cattle sold.....	565	8 863	2 937		
Farms with —					Farms with —					
1 to 4.....	100	249	71	195	1 to 4.....	131	317	90		
5 to 9.....	116	773	88	588	5 to 9.....	149	996	294		
10 to 19.....	162	2 197	149	2 032	10 to 19.....	174	2 286	685		
20 to 49.....	119	3 453	117	3 393	20 to 49.....	81	2 279	768		
50 to 99.....	17	1 115	17	1 115	50 to 99.....	18	1 174	437		
100 to 199.....	4	501	4	501	100 to 199.....	8	951	362		
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	200 to 499.....	4	860	301		
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	500 and over.....	—	—	—		
Milk cows.....	245	7 256	235	7 227	Calves sold.....	316	4 136	406		
Farms with —					Farms with —					
1 or 2.....	66	76	61	71	1 or 2.....	45	65	7		
3 or 4.....	10	35	7	25	3 or 4.....	42	146	14		
5 to 9.....	16	102	14	88	5 to 9.....	71	512	71		
10 to 19.....	22	311	22	311	10 to 19.....	93	1 210	123		
20 to 49.....	83	2 754	83	2 754	20 to 49.....	60	1 639	138		
50 to 99.....	43	2 608	43	2 608	50 to 99.....	4	(D)	(D)		
100 to 199.....	4	(D)	4	(D)	100 to 199.....	—	—	—		
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	200 to 499.....	1	(D)	(D)		
500 and over.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	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	445	7 349	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	248	4 911	1 737
	1969	586	8 406		1969	171	4 408	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	308	3 455	Farms with—	1974	113	564	181
Milk heifers	1974	158	3 894	1 to 9	1974	74	938	305
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	568	9 139	10 to 19	1974	40	1 169	416
	1969	621	8 863	20 to 49	1974	13	873	358
				50 to 99	1974	4	537	184
				100 to 199	1974	4	830	292
				200 to 499	1974			
				500 and over	1974			

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	438	42 412	383	41 623	463	71 732	421	70 857	4 885
	1969	558	52 979	504	51 895	593	86 250	533	84 824	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	36	111	19	57	21	38	15	28	2
5 to 9	1974	33	235	22	156	18	124	11	71	5
10 to 24	1974	62	1 030	44	704	51	889	40	740	51
25 to 49	1974	86	3 112	78	2 853	78	2 676	62	2 144	141
50 to 99	1974	92	6 374	91	6 303	103	7 330	101	7 199	519
100 to 199	1974	68	8 773	68	8 773	86	11 438	86	11 438	747
200 to 499	1974	47	12 902	47	12 902	75	22 271	75	22 271	1 532
500 and over	1974	14	9 875	14	9 875	31	26 966	31	26 966	1 888
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	98	8 942	82	8 520	181
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	123	12 439	103	11 772	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	71	1 547	53	1 224	74	1 124	55	854	(NA)
	1969	99	2 753	82	2 418	84	1 893	74	1 716	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	44	944	1 681
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	55	(X)	25
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	3	54	(NA)	(NA)	2	3	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	11	79	(NA)	(NA)	3	11	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	143	492	102	378	30	50	27	46	10
	1969	194	648	(NA)	(NA)	30	68	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Inventory						
	Farms	Number	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				
			Farms	Number	Farms	Number			
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	300	5 069	Litters of pigs farrowed between—	1974	372	8 558	336	8 403
	1969	393	6 326	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1969	458	8 854	415	8 632
Other hogs and pigs	1974	376	36 554	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	343	4 464	310	4 380
	1969	477	45 569	1969	422	4 495	381	4 375	
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	44	482	June 1 and November 30	1974	312	4 094	286	4 023
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	48	685	1969	401	4 359	371	4 257	
Rams and wethers	1974	35	57						

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	228	(X)	199	(X)	56	(X)	53	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	267	(X)	(NA)	(X)	127	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	224	96 798	195	95 027	53	59 823	50	59 460
	1969	324	75 692	261	68 931	144	41 529	124	38 927
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	218	95 845	189	94 108	51	59 442	48	59 079
	1969	315	73 994	257	67 510	143	37 065	123	34 463
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	146	5 490	119	4 228	24	1 341	22	1 218
100 to 399	1974	61	11 380	59	10 905	20	3 656	19	3 416
400 to 1,599	1974	6	3 485	6	3 485	2	863	2	863
1,600 to 3,199	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	1 800	1	1 800
3,200 to 9,999	1974	—	—	—	—	2	(D)	2	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	3	42 600	3	42 600	1	(D)	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meal-type chickens	1974	14	880	14	880	1	50	1	50
	1969	4	400	2	100	2	200	—	—
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	114	1 004	108	1 001
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	200	308

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

		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over						Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales				Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number			Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	189	94 108	48	59 079	Turkeys	1974	5	42	-	-
	1969	257	67 510	123	34 463		1969	2	11	-	-
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	184	91 278	46	56 766	Turkeys for slaughter	1974	3	33	-	-
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	7	2 830	3	2 313	Heavy breed	1974	3	33	-	-
	1974	-	-	-	-	Light breed	1974	-	-	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	5	250	-	-	Turkey hens for breeding	1974	3	9	-	-
	1969	11	750	1	4 400		1969	1	8	-	-
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	38	669	5	381	Other poultry	1974	10	(X)	3	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	12	-	-		1969	18	(X)	5	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

		All farms					
		Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
		1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes		1 020	1 060	61 838	61 320	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes		40	11	1 027	194	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)		1 072	1 000	75 711	62 620	1 710 326	1 885 122
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)		-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels)		1 011	1 004	34 117	23 995	1 046 347	917 724
Other small grains for grain		58	192	717	1 893	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)		-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds)		-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)		-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)		-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)		770	656	16 070	12 284	37 204	32 251
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale		3	-	4	-	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards		4	6	27	49	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale		7	18	43	48	(X)	(X)
Other crops		50	(NA)	679	834	(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)		908	943	52 563	54 392	3 469 541	4 916 410	1	-
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)		287	306	8 258	5 221	102 502	78 820	-	-
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed		15	15	267	203	(X)	(X)	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels)		24	4	629	129	22 552	14 081	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.		24	(NA)	393	65	(X)	(X)	(NA)	2
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)		258	225	4 830	3 846	13 934	14 099	-	-

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	470	15 186	(X)	-	-	40	928	38	122	2	5
	1969	547	18 730	(X)	-	-	92	1 905	88	259	6	29
Improved pasture	1974	140	3 398	(X)	-	-	9	287	9	35	-	-
	1969	173	4 742	(X)	-	-	34	694	34	106	-	-
Corn for all purposes	1974	935	61 088	(X)	1	60	796	54 870	719	8 386	425	3 420
	1969	951	59 816	(X)	-	-	801	51 632	769	8 546	394	2 530
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	39	1 022	(X)	-	-	23	724	18	83	11	35
	1969	11	194	(X)	-	-	10	94	9	26	1	3
Wheat (bushels)	1974	954	33 540	1 032 183	2	2	713	26 920	676	3 713	90	387
	1969	897	23 021	885 697	7	127	768	20 572	(NA)	2 739	(NA)	227
Oats (bushels)	1974	53	594	22 283	-	-	22	227	22	31	1	1
	1969	176	1 713	80 480	-	-	115	1 070	(NA)	131	(NA)	7
Barley (bushels)	1974	1	3	100	-	-	1	3	1	(Z)	1	(Z)
	1969	1	25	1 000	-	-	1	25	(NA)	3	(NA)	-
Rye (bushels)	1974	3	35	927	-	-	2	10	1	1	1	1
	1969	7	59	2 140	-	-	5	46	(NA)	5	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain	1974	1	71	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	1 015	75 161	1 700 267	1	139	425	32 434	400	2 805	42	207
	1969	879	60 650	1 839 119	-	-	377	23 721	(NA)	1 966	(NA)	92
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	709	15 490	36 292	-	-	92	2 301	85	339	7	21
	1969	581	11 507	30 883	-	-	85	1 781	83	295	2	4
Field seed crops	1974	39	527	(X)	-	-	2	10	2	2	-	-
	1969	69	735	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton (bales)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
	1969	9	1	70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	3	4	(X)	-	-	4	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	-
	1969	-	-	(X)	-	-	2	3	2	(Z)	-	-
Land in orchards	1974	4	27	(X)	-	-	1	13	1	1	-	-
	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	5	41	(X)	—	—	3	33	3	8	—	—
1974	8	45	(X)	—	—	4	33	4	6	—	—
1969	9	107	(X)	—	—	3	24	2	6	1	1
Nursery and greenhouse products	2	2	(X)	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—
1969	2	45	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974											

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	1 021		1 002		Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—				
lime					Diseases in crops and orchards	8		11	
..... farms	4 293		1 848		acres on which used	466		1 221	
..... \$1,000	989		941		..... farms	4		6	
Commercial fertilizer	119 103		101 659		Weeds or grass in crops	570		658	
..... farms	19 689		17 010		acres on which used	85 709		68 239	
..... tons	3 322		1 410		..... farms	611		265	
..... \$1,000	191		328		Weeds or brush in pasture	10		17	
Lime	6 305		8 005		acres on which used	134		208	
..... farms	20 444		25 043		..... farms	1		1	
..... tons	118		95		Weeds on all other land	22		(NA)	
..... \$1,000					acres on which used	90		(NA)	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					..... farms	1		(NA)	
Insects on hay crops	75		28		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
..... farms	1 543		836		of crops or thinning of fruit	9		7	
..... acres on which used	9		4		acres on which used	437		562	
..... \$1,000	258		227		..... farms	5		2	
Insects on other crops	26 037		20 182		Insect control on livestock and poultry	82		202	
..... farms	139		48		..... \$1,000	7		12	
..... acres on which used	2		3		Other chemicals (see text)	135		(NA)	
Nematodes in crops	264		186		..... \$1,000	76		(NA)	
..... farms	1		1						
..... acres on which used									
..... \$1,000									

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

	1974		1969			1974		1969	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Farms irrigated in census year	2		7		Land irrigated by— Continued				
Proportion of farms	0.2		0.6		Self-propelled sprinkler systems	1		(NA)	
Total land irrigated	199		127		..... farms	139		(NA)	
Average per farm	99.5		18.1		Other sprinkler systems	1		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated	2		7		..... farms	60		(NA)	
Harvested cropland irrigated	199		127		Land in irrigated farms	469		2 046	
..... farms	2		7		Cropland	469		1 686	
..... acres	199		127		Harvested cropland	469		1 458	
Cropland pasture irrigated	—		—		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
..... farms	—		—		between 1970 and 1973	—		(X)	
..... acres	—		—		acres irrigated in most recent year	—		(X)	
Other cropland irrigated	—		(NA)		Farms with artificial drainage	92		122	
..... farms	—		—		Proportion of farms	7.9		11.5	
..... acres	—		—		Land in farms with drainage	28 888		33 423	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	—		—		Land drained	19 770		21 399	
..... farms	—		—		Average per farm	214.9		175.4	
..... acres	—		—		Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	74		89		tanks	398		(NA)	
Average per acre irrigated	0.4		0.7		..... farms	714		(NA)	
Land irrigated by—					..... number	474		(NA)	
Furrows or ditches	—		(NA)		..... acres			(NA)	
..... farms	—		(NA)						
..... acres	—		(NA)						

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)			398		315		222	
..... farms			13 779		10 589		3 189	
Farms by size of debt owed:								
Under \$5,000			62		38		73	
\$5,000 to \$9,999			29		19		42	
\$10,000 to \$29,999			156		140		77	
\$30,000 to \$49,999			73		65		21	
\$50,000 and over			78		53		9	

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—							320	56	68	241
150 days or more	56	40	101	71	410		632	410	121	101
25 to 149 days	68	475	136	121	121		Number of workers	1 756	101	136
Less than 25 days	241		1 519	1 472	101		Farms with—			
Total contract labor	16	17	(NA)	(NA)	21	15	1 worker	110	39	40
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	3	(NA)	12	(NA)	3	(NA)	2 workers	50	13	16
							3 or 4 workers	47	2	4
							5 to 9 workers	74	1	8
							10 workers and over	39	1	—