

**Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms ..... number	858	960	696	657
Land in farms ..... acres	218 543	219 511	208 348	199 006
Average size of farm ..... acres	255	229	299	303
Approximate land area ..... acres	278 336	278 336	278 336	278 336
Proportion in farms ..... percent	78.5	78.9	74.9	71.5
Value of land and buildings .. \$,000	88 804	53 621	83 674	48 611
Average per farm ..... dollars	103 502	55 855	120 221	73 988
Average per acre ..... dollars	406	244	402	244
<b>Farms by size:</b>				
1 to 9 acres .....	22	20	4	10
10 to 49 acres .....	126	182	43	33
50 to 69 acres .....	65	38	42	13
70 to 99 acres .....	91	95	77	53
100 to 139 acres .....	108	97	98	53
140 to 179 acres .....	83	81	74	65
180 to 219 acres .....	50	72	49	65
220 to 259 acres .....	38	57	37	56
260 to 499 acres .....	171	219	169	210
500 to 999 acres .....	76	87	76	87
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	22	9	21	9
2,000 acres and over .....	6	3	6	3

  

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total cropland ..... farms	824	926	681	644
..... acres	175 149	179 102	169 123	165 072
Harvested cropland ..... farms	782	832	667	616
..... acres	142 165	119 275	139 821	113 755
<b>Farms by acres harvested:</b>				
1 to 9 acres .....	22	45	4	
10 to 19 acres .....	75	70	27	97
20 to 29 acres .....	41	83	19	
30 to 49 acres .....	102	89	75	
50 to 99 acres .....	178	156	178	130
100 to 199 acres .....	134	182	134	182
200 to 499 acres .....	169	178	169	178
500 to 999 acres .....	48	25	48	25
1,000 acres and over .....	13	4	13	4
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing .....	363	524	298	386
..... farms	15 749	19 506	13 358	15 920
..... acres	276	578	247	(NA)
Other cropland (see text) .....	17 235	40 321	15 944	35 397
Total woodland..... farms	391	533	326	418
..... acres	16 311	17 539	14 139	14 994
Other land (see text) .....	615	742	502	(NA)
..... farms	27 083	22 870	25 086	18 940
..... acres	2	8	2	2
Irrigated land ..... farms	120	226	120	115
..... acres				

  

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland ..... farms	247	(NA)
..... acres	15 944	35 397
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms	120	261
..... acres	4 481	11 803
Cropland on which all crops failed ..... farms	70	162
..... acres	3 805	12 759
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ..... farms	16	39
..... acres	605	2 241
Cropland idle..... farms	124	189
..... acres	7 053	8 594
Total woodland..... farms	326	418
..... acres	14 139	14 994
Woodland pastured ..... farms	116	207
..... acres	2 959	4 413

  

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland—Continued		
Woodland not pastured ..... farms	241	292
..... acres	11 180	10 581
Other land..... farms	502	(NA)
..... acres	25 086	18 940
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture .....	89	125
..... farms	9 627	6 674
..... acres		
Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms	38	63
..... acres	2 076	4 388
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms	59	76
..... acres	7 551	2 286
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .... farms	489	502
..... acres	15 459	12 266

**Table 2. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators ..... number	858	960	696	657
Land in farms ..... acres	218 543	219 511	208 348	199 006
Harvested cropland ..... acres	142 165	119 275	139 821	113 755
<b>Farms by tenure of farm operator:</b>				
Full owners ..... number	462	524	317	282
Land in farms ..... acres	72 361	78 821	64 658	63 498
Harvested cropland ..... acres	40 487	35 426	38 376	31 420
Part owners ..... number	312	352	309	315
Land in farms ..... acres	126 405	119 809	124 696	116 037
Harvested cropland ..... acres	91 662	71 027	91 624	70 011
Tenants ..... number	84	84	70	60
Land in farms ..... acres	19 777	20 881	18 994	19 471
Harvested cropland ..... acres	10 016	12 822	9 821	12 324
Percent of tenancy.....	9.8	8.7	10.1	9.1
<b>Black and other races, see text—</b>				
<b>Farm operators by tenure:<sup>1</sup></b>				
All farm operators ..... number	7	(NA)	7	—
Land in farms ..... acres	3 838	(NA)	3 838	—
Harvested cropland ..... acres	2 793	(NA)	2 793	—
Full owners ..... number	4	(NA)	4	—
Land in farms ..... acres	1 558	(NA)	1 558	—
Harvested cropland ..... acres	738	(NA)	738	—
Part owners ..... number	2	(NA)	2	—
Land in farms ..... acres	(D)	(NA)	(D)	—
Harvested cropland ..... acres	(D)	(NA)	(D)	—
Tenants ..... number	1	(NA)	1	—
Land in farms ..... acres	(D)	(NA)	(D)	—
Harvested cropland ..... acres	(D)	(NA)	(D)	—
Percent of tenancy.....	14.3	(NA)	14.3	—
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>				
Individual or family ..... number	(NA)	(NA)	651	582
Land in farms ..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	184 599	166 803
<b>Farms by type of organization—Con.</b>				
Partnership ..... number	(NA)	(NA)	43	72
Land in farms ..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	29 565
Corporation ..... number	(NA)	(NA)	2	3
Land in farms ..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	2 638
Other ..... number	(NA)	(NA)	—	—
..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	—	—
<b>Farm operators by age group:<sup>2</sup></b>				
Under 25 years.....	30	24	18	12
25 to 34 years.....	148	149	113	97
35 to 44 years.....	146	195	113	150
45 to 54 years.....	184	216	159	171
55 to 64 years.....	203	236	177	171
65 years and over.....	145	140	114	56
Average age.....	49.7	49.2	50.3	48.1
<b>Farm operators by place of residence:<sup>2</sup></b>				
On farm operated.....	503	717	430	530
On another farm.....	68	—	44	—
In a rural area, not on a farm.....	39	148	30	66
In a city, town, or urban area.....	59	—	44	—
<b>Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:<sup>2</sup></b>				
None.....	312	(NA)	272	(NA)
1 to 49 days.....	74	113	43	89
50 to 99 days.....	18	61	16	35
100 to 149 days.....	25	—	24	—
150 to 199 days.....	29	109	25	69
200 days and over.....	236	283	167	155
<b>Farm operators by principal occupation:<sup>2</sup></b>				
Farming.....	512	(NA)	473	(NA)
Other.....	344	(NA)	221	(NA)
<b>Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....</b>	(NA)	(NA)	19	(NA)
<b>Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....</b>	(NA)	(NA)	26	(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		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	22	25	22	25	Crops	644	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	105		105		\$1,000	14 086	4 294
\$20,000 to \$39,999	120	88	120	88	Grains	639	590
					\$1,000	13 907	4 192
\$10,000 to \$19,999	171	165	171	165	Tobacco	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	156	186	156	186	\$1,000	-	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999	105	177	105	177	Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
					\$1,000	-	-
Under \$2,500 (see text)	179	319	17	16	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	103	117
\$2,000 to \$2,499	37	55	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	171	74
\$1,500 to \$1,999	33	55	(X)	(X)	Other field crops	3	14
\$1,000 to \$1,499	46	53	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	8	24
Under \$1,000 (see text)	63	156	(X)	(X)	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	2	2
					\$1,000	1	(2)
					Fruits, nuts, and berries	-	2
					\$1,000	-	3
Market value of agricultural products sold	18 005	8 566	17 813	8 239	Livestock, poultry, and their products	425	518
Average per farm	20 985	8 922	25 594	12 540	\$1,000	3 715	3 936
					Poultry and poultry products	34	45
Crops, including hay	745	807	644	(NA)	\$1,000	97	100
Nursery and greenhouse products	14 205	4 462	14 086	4 294	Dairy products	4	15
					\$1,000	52	154
					Cattle and calves	293	(NA)
Forest products	13	18	13	16	\$1,000	1 259	1 083
					Hogs and pigs	290	(NA)
Livestock, poultry, and their products	491	683	425	518	\$1,000	2 281	2 599
					Sheep, lambs, and wool	13	
	3 789	4 094	3 715	3 936	\$1,000	8	
					Other livestock and livestock products	15	
Poultry and poultry products	37	(NA)	34	45	\$1,000	17	
	98	(NA)	97	100			

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 <sup>1</sup>	248	(NA)	135	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources <sup>2</sup>	402
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses <sup>1</sup>	140	(NA)	123	(NA)	\$1,000	3 241
Customwork and other agricultural services	59	129	59	114	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	68
\$1,000	87	88	87	78	\$1,000	641
Recreational services	2	4	2	3	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	262
\$1,000	3	4	3	3	\$1,000	2 183
Government farm programs	25	404	24	307	Interest, dividends, or royalties	135
\$1,000	18	629	15	557	\$1,000	176
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	40	(NA)	26	(NA)	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	73
\$1,000	65	(NA)	44	(NA)	\$1,000	168
Other farm-related sources	24	(NA)	22	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	22
\$1,000	30	(NA)	29	(NA)	\$1,000	73
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup>	36	(NA)	25	(NA)		
\$1,000	35	(NA)	26	(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	858	960	696	657	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	567	731	509	569
\$1,000	10 570	6 915	10 349	6 527	\$1,000	611	303	605	286
Farms with -					Commercial fertilizer purchased	579	725	522	558
\$1 to \$999	113	163	20	35	\$1,000	1 879	864	1 864	826
\$1,000 to \$1,999	75	109	44	61	Other agricultural chemicals purchased	396	(NA)	369	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	67	108	42	61	\$1,000	654	298	650	284
\$3,000 to \$4,999	117	154	107	136	Lime	(NA)	260	134	211
\$5,000 to \$9,999	214	229	211	228	\$1,000	(NA)	101	155	91
\$10,000 to \$19,999	127		127	131	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	821	949	664	657
\$20,000 to \$39,999	100	197	100	55	\$1,000	996	707	970	637
\$40,000 to \$59,999	22		22	11	Gasoline	(NA)	(NA)	639	647
\$60,000 and over	23		23		Diesel oil	(NA)	(NA)	620	464
Livestock and poultry purchased	264	404	196	303	LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	223	97
\$1,000	477	671	453	632	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	150	123
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	462	638	358	474	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	61	24
\$1,000	1 137	1 028	1 083	966	Hired farm labor	167	359	147	301
Commercially mixed formula feeds	354	534	282	424	\$1,000	400	187	394	180
\$1,000	746	625	714	593	Contract labor	14	550	11	25
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	81	87	\$1,000	11	202	11	12
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	86	88	Machine hire and customwork	352		313	393
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	109	202	\$1,000	245		237	161
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	257	267	All other production expenses	812	859	691	652
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	30	60	\$1,000	4 161	2 655	4 053	2 542
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	24	19					
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	200	(NA)					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	31	(NA)					

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>									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment.....farms.....	780	941	625	653	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	365	331	345	312
.....\$1,000.....	17 965	9 146	16 400	8 145	.....number.....	396	350	376	328
Average per farm.....dollars.....	23 032	9 719	26 240	12 473	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	95	162	93	157
<b>Selected Machinery &amp; Equip.—Con.</b>									
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	294	424	277	249
\$1 to \$999.....	8	68	7	188	.....number.....	307	512	290	261
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	111	357	63	162	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	73	175	71	134
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	152	190	94	158	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	150		141	195
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	170	177	144	158	.....number.....	153		143	204
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	103		92	90	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	8		8	38
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	153		142	38	Mower conditioners.....farms.....	89	(NA)	80	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	49	149	49	17	.....number.....	92	(NA)	83	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	34		34		.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	20	(NA)	18	(NA)
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Automobiles.....farms.....	663	790	545	560	Pickup balers.....farms.....	99	102	90	92
.....number.....	818	922	687	667	.....number.....	108	102	99	92
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	437	551	366	436	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	17	36	17	32
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	680	752	553	559	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	28	(NA)	24	22
.....number.....	980	961	839	752	.....number.....	28	(NA)	24	22
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	372	461	307	395	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	4	(NA)	4	3
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	687	787	557	595	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	18	(NA)	18	22
.....number.....	1 438	1 618	1 261	1 301	.....number.....	18	(NA)	18	23
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	227	493	216	436	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2	(NA)	2	7
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	30		28	32					
.....number.....	36		34	38					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1		1	8					

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.....	515	(X)	425	(X)	491	(X)	425	(X)	3 715
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	485	(X)	402	(X)	479	(X)	418	(X)	3 549
.....1969.....	658	(X)	501	(X)	668	(X)	512	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	372	11 837	300	11 038	340	4 838	293	4 647	1 259
.....1969.....	437	11 254	335	10 061	415	6 310	331	5 867	1 083
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974.....	31	76	22	56	110	262	76	170	45
5 to 9.....1974.....	68	458	36	241	74	527	65	470	110
10 to 19.....1974.....	91	1 245	71	975	81	1 093	77	1 051	264
20 to 49.....1974.....	112	3 463	102	3 221	57	1 583	57	1 583	404
50 to 99.....1974.....	48	3 047	47	2 997	15	1 013	15	1 013	307
100 to 199.....1974.....	19	2 536	19	2 536	3	360	3	360	130
200 to 499.....1974.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
500 and over.....1974.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	299	5 442	247	5 056	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	373	5 118	293	4 678	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	279	5 244	231	4 869	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	4 647	269	4 263	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	43	198	34	187	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	88	471	61	415	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	4	(X)	52
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	15	(X)	154
<b>Inventory, 1974</b>									
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over						
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number					
Beef cows.....	279	5 244	231	4 869	Cattle sold.....				
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	57	149	36	82	1 to 4.....				
5 to 9.....	60	428	43	307	5 to 9.....				
10 to 19.....	72	974	65	886	10 to 19.....				
20 to 49.....	72	2 265	69	2 166	20 to 49.....				
50 to 99.....	15	949	15	949	50 to 99.....				
100 to 199.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	100 to 199.....				
200 to 499.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499.....				
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	500 and over.....				
Milk cows.....	43	198	34	187	Calves sold.....				
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	28	36	19	25	1 or 2.....				
3 or 4.....	5	17	5	17	3 or 4.....				
5 to 9.....	7	41	7	41	5 to 9.....				
10 to 19.....	1	14	1	14	10 to 19.....				
20 to 49.....	1	30	1	30	20 to 49.....				
50 to 99.....	1	60	1	60	50 to 99.....				
100 to 199.....	—	—	—	—	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	Dollars (1,000)
	Farms	Number			
Heifers and heifer calves.....	193	2 476	72	1 239	466
.....1969.....	261	2 556	59	877	(NA)
Beef heifers.....	189	2 318	36	162	46
Milk heifers.....	13	158	15	196	62
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves.....	259	3 506	15	423	167
.....1974.....			5	(D)	(D)
.....1969.....	290	2 827	1	(D)	(D)
			—	—	—
			—	—	—

Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates.....		
Farms with—	1974	1969
1 to 9.....	36	162
10 to 19.....	15	196
20 to 49.....	15	423
50 to 99.....	5	(D)
100 to 199.....	1	(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.....	278	20 255	240	19 603	324	43 118	290	42 060	2 281
.....1969.....	483	38 104	386	36 169	513	69 223	410	65 920	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	17	46	9	24	7	20	4	13	1
5 to 9.....	20	134	14	97	8	62	5	41	2
10 to 24.....	55	907	43	707	36	612	27	449	25
25 to 49.....	63	2 235	52	1 908	49	1 655	36	1 246	75
50 to 99.....	56	3 806	55	3 740	76	5 393	70	4 935	276
100 to 199.....	41	5 488	41	5 488	85	11 496	85	11 496	619
200 to 499.....	25	(D)	25	(D)	50	14 829	50	14 829	770
500 and over.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	13	9 051	13	9 051	514
Feeder pigs sold.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	142	14 648	118	13 770	280
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	210	25 929	153	23 826	(NA)
Sheep and lambs.....	20	694	18	677	17	346	13	326	(NA)
.....1969.....	25	1 384	22	1 355	22	1 396	19	1 345	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	13	259	1 826
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	13	(X)	8
Goats.....	(NA)	(NA)	1	2	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
.....1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	9	17	(NA)	(NA)	2	3	(NA)
Horses and ponies.....	88	277	68	204	19	100	12	88	15
.....1969.....	138	433	(NA)	(NA)	20	39	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Inventory				
		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding.....	211	2 944	273	5 390	243	5 189
.....1969.....	329	5 701	447	8 472	353	7 985
Other hogs and pigs.....	228	16 659	260	3 024	232	2 878
.....1969.....	350	30 468	399	4 325	323	4 063
Lambs under 1 year old.....	17	308	213	2 366	197	2 311
Ewes 1 year old or older.....	13	345	386	4 147	316	3 922
Rams and wethers.....	10	24	—	—	—	—

<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.....	119	(X)	96	(X)	18	(X)	17	(X)
.....1969.....	(NA)	(X)	106	(X)	(NA)	(X)	22	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older.....	115	16 574	92	15 948	14	4 406	13	4 371
.....1969.....	158	23 415	104	20 659	26	12 643	20	12 089
Hens and pullets of laying age.....	115	15 982	92	15 376	14	4 348	13	4 313
.....1969.....	155	22 949	101	20 246	26	12 643	20	12 089
Farms with—								
1 to 99.....	96	2 524	74	2 043	6	200	5	165
100 to 399.....	16	2 658	15	2 533	7	(D)	7	(D)
400 to 1,599.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,199.....	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....	9	800	5	700	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000).....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	37	98	34	97
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	45	100

**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... 92	15 376	13	4 313	Turkeys	1974... 7	114	1	77
	1969... 101	20 246	20	12 089		1969... 5	73	1	16
Hens for table or market egg production	1974... 91	14 664	12	3 717	Turkeys for slaughter	1974... 4	84	1	77
Hens for hatching egg production	1974... 4	712	3	596		1974... 2	80	1	77
	1974... 6	432	-	-	Light breed	1974... 2	4	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974... 4	51	-	-		1974... 4	30	-	-
	1969... 4	51	-	-	Turkey hens for breeding	1969... 4	38	-	-
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974... 27	140	3	58		1969... 6	(X)	3	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974... 1	2	-	-	Other poultry	1974... 10	(X)	1	(X)
						1969... 10	(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	471	611	26 399	40 535	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	38	4	2 188	37	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	663	623	79 934	52 737	1 512 281	1 018 920
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels)	452	501	27 799	19 953	684 898	543 811
Other small grains for grain	11	16	204	162	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	2	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	18	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	285	302	9 446	6 681	15 884	10 897
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	4	4	5	1	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	2	9	6	29	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	-	3	-	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	38	(NA)	776	1 597	(X)	(X)

  

Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over										
Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land				
1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	433	516	25 556	38 430	1 528 726	2 039 561	2	1	90	1
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	20	40	392	708	3 545	7 748	-	-	-	-
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	3	4	94	41	(X)	(X)	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	31	-	2 045	-	129 366	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	7	(NA)	91	-	(X)	(X)	-	(NA)	-	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	47	38	1 029	808	2 060	1 746	-	-	-	-

**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	Total		Dry		Liquid			
				Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons		
Cropland used only for pasture	1974... 298	13 358	(X)	-	-	27	731	26	96	1	7
	1969... 386	15 920	(X)	1	80	53	1 806	50	503	4	16
Improved pasture	1974... 38	2 076	(X)	-	-	6	546	5	32	1	3
	1969... 63	4 388	(X)	-	-	12	536	12	49	2	27
Corn for all purposes	1974... 436	26 042	(X)	2	90	355	22 771	270	2 266	189	1 989
	1969... 519	39 179	(X)	1	1	416	34 013	357	3 699	162	2 452
Sorghums for all purposes	1974... 34	2 136	(X)	-	-	22	1 875	12	73	11	296
	1969... 2	17	(X)	-	-	1	7	1	1	1	3
Wheat (bushels)	1974... 415	27 359	676 600	2	30	304	22 358	228	2 464	91	923
	1969... 422	18 768	520 439	2	36	346	16 314	(NA)	1 703	(NA)	480
Oats (bushels)	1974... 8	144	3 328	-	-	2	28	2	3	-	-
	1969... 8	91	2 710	-	-	1	26	(NA)	5	(NA)	-
Borley (bushels)	1974... 2	30	300	-	-	2	30	2	1	-	-
	1969... 1	30	1 000	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Rye (bushels)	1974... 7	65	1 860	-	-	4	46	(NA)	9	(NA)	-
	1969... 7	65	1 860	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other small grains for grain	1974... -	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974... 611	79 205	1 503 075	-	-	130	15 785	94	1 053	40	437
	1969... 494	50 218	976 524	-	-	105	6 661	(NA)	399	(NA)	148
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974... -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969... -	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974... 237	8 611	14 799	-	-	17	594	16	56	1	4
	1969... 247	6 111	10 060	-	-	8	144	8	20	-	-
Field seed crops	1974... 33	611	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969... 56	995	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton (bales)	1974... -	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
	1969... -	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds)	1974... -	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
	1969... -	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974... 2	(Z)	18	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
	1969... 7	8	425	-	-	2	7	(NA)	7	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974... 2	2	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969... -	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Land in orchards	1974... -	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969... 4	7	(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**

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
			Quantity			Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale .....	1974	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	1974	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops .....	1974	5	(X)	—	—	1	75	—	—	1	12

**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 .....	555	580	580	580	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.	—	—	—	—
Commercial fertilizer .....	2 514	1 110	1 110	1 110	Diseases in crops and orchards .....	—	—	—	3
Lime .....	522	519	519	519	acres on which used .....	—	—	—	699
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	65 073	60 115	60 115	60 115	Weeds or grass in crops .....	—	—	—	1
Insects on hay crops .....	9 741	9 599	9 599	9 599	acres on which used .....	—	—	—	252
Insects on other crops .....	1 864	826	826	826	Weeds or brush in pasture .....	—	—	—	35 292
Nematodes in crops .....	134	211	211	211	acres on which used .....	—	—	—	149
	10 204	6 717	6 717	6 717	Weeds on all other land .....	—	—	—	80
	26 143	22 441	22 441	22 441	acres on which used .....	—	—	—	(Z)
	155	91	91	91	acres on which used .....	—	—	—	(NA)
Insect control on livestock and poultry .....	5	1	1	1	acres on which used .....	—	—	—	(NA)
Other chemicals (see text) .....	85	36	36	36	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	—	—	—	6
	1	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	of crops or thinning of fruit .....	—	—	—	87
	90	83	83	83	acres on which used .....	—	—	—	1
	11 356	10 691	10 691	10 691	Insect control on livestock and poultry .....	—	—	—	61
	57	37	37	37	acres on which used .....	—	—	—	2
	—	2	2	2	Other chemicals (see text) .....	—	—	—	(NA)
	—	33	33	33		—	—	—	(NA)
	—	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)		—	—	—	(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 .....	2	2	2	2	Land irrigated by—Continued	—	—	—	—
Proportion of farms .....	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	—	—	—	(NA)
Total land irrigated .....	120	115	115	115	acres .....	—	—	—	(NA)
Average per farm .....	60.0	57.5	57.5	57.5	Other sprinkler systems .....	—	—	—	(NA)
Cropland irrigated .....	2	2	2	2	acres .....	—	—	—	(NA)
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	120	115	115	115	Land irrigated farms .....	—	—	—	287
Cropland pasture irrigated .....	—	1	1	1	Cropland .....	—	—	—	204
Other cropland irrigated .....	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Harvested cropland .....	—	—	—	99
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....	—	—	—	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	—	—	—	(X)
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .....	67	75	75	75	between 1970 and 1973 .....	—	—	—	(X)
Average per acre irrigated .....	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	acres irrigated in most recent year .....	—	—	—	(X)
Land irrigated by—	—	—	—	—	Farms with artificial drainage .....	—	—	—	64
Furrows or ditches .....	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Proportion of farms .....	—	—	—	9.7
	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Land in farms with drainage .....	—	—	—	35 880
	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Land drained .....	—	—	—	21 972
	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Average per farm .....	—	—	—	343.3
	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	—	—	—	—
	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	tanks .....	—	—	—	(NA)
	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	number .....	—	—	—	(NA)
	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	acres .....	—	—	—	(NA)

**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) .....	212	160	115
Farms by size of debt owed:	6 031	4 552	1 479
Under \$5,000 .....	40	33	33
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	46	39	31
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....	83	55	40
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....	18	12	6
\$50,000 and over .....	25	21	5

**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—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Farms .....	147	32	44	99
150 days or more .....	32	30	56	36	287	180	Cash wages paid .....	394	287	74	33
25 to 149 days .....	44	283	83	711	74	33	Number of workers .....	557	56	83	418
Less than 25 days .....	99	—	418	(NA)	11	—	Farms with—	—	—	—	—
Total contract labor .....	11	25	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	1 worker .....	50	24	22	29
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	2	(NA)	9	(NA)	2	(NA)	2 workers .....	20	1	15	11
	—	—	—	—	—	—	3 or 4 workers .....	28	5	3	24
	—	—	—	—	—	—	5 to 9 workers .....	39	2	4	26
	—	—	—	—	—	—	10 workers and over .....	10	—	—	9