

**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	602	616	578	564	<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>				
Land in farms	216 987	199 918	214 936	197 354	Total cropland	581	594	562	549
Average size of farm	360	325	372	350	Harvested cropland	170 922	156 690	169 539	155 144
Approximate land area	240 832	240 832	240 832	240 832	Other cropland	562	581	545	545
Proportion in farms	90.1	83.0	89.2	81.9	Farms by acres harvested:	140 342	115 166	140 001	114 387
Value of land and buildings	\$1,000 169 028	\$1,000 76 837	\$1,000 167 841	\$1,000 75 171	1 to 9 acres	12	10	7	7
Average per farm	dollars 280 777	dollars 124 735	dollars 290 383	dollars 133 281	10 to 19 acres	16	27	10	64
Average per acre	dollars 779	dollars 384	dollars 781	dollars 381	20 to 29 acres	15	20	14	14
					30 to 49 acres	35	41	30	30
Farms by size:					50 to 99 acres	85	88	85	87
1 to 9 acres	19	19	17	10	100 to 199 acres	116	161	116	160
10 to 49 acres	42	48	29	22	200 to 499 acres	219	194	219	194
50 to 69 acres	12	7	11	4	500 to 999 acres	54	36	54	36
70 to 99 acres	35	44	31	35	1,000 acres and over	10	4	10	4
100 to 139 acres	39	27	39	26	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	349	375	340	361
140 to 179 acres	62	67	61	65	Other cropland (see text)	7 870	21 872	7 746	21 318
180 to 219 acres	22	31	22	30	Total woodland	235	253	226	237
220 to 259 acres	50	60	50	60	Other land (see text)	17 393	19 871	17 237	19 451
260 to 499 acres	177	200	174	199	Irrigated land	478	515	462	(NA)
500 to 999 acres	112	94	112	94		28 672	23 357	28 160	22 759
1,000 to 1,999 acres	30	19	30	19		11	13	11	12
2,000 acres and over	2	-	2	-		1 741	1 486	1 741	1 441

  

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Other cropland	147	(NA)	147	(NA)
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	68	205	68	205
Cropland on which all crops failed	53	14	53	14
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	11	14	11	14
Cropland idle	789	1 157	789	1 157
Total woodland	226	237	226	237
Woodland pastured	146	151	146	151

  

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Woodland not pastured	7 746	21 318	7 746	21 318
Other land	462	(NA)	462	(NA)
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture	185	191	185	191
Improved pastureland and rangeland	69	101	69	101
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland	12 341	8 301	12 341	8 301
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	430	449	430	449

**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	602	616	578	564	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms	216 987	199 918	214 936	197 354	Partnership	(NA)	(NA)	91	96
Harvested cropland	140 342	115 166	140 001	114 387	Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	43 586	39 719
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation	(NA)	(NA)	5	5
Full owners	257	273	240	236	Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	3 848	4 979
Land in farms	57 776	54 605	56 740	52 918	Other	(NA)	(NA)	1	6
Harvested cropland	32 917	26 066	32 708	25 654	Farm operators by age group: <sup>2</sup>				
Part owners	199	174	197	170	Under 25 years	10	13	10	9
Land in farms	109 632	89 005	109 587	88 885	25 to 34 years	95	64	93	57
Harvested cropland	73 350	53 936	73 316	53 870	35 to 44 years	96	127	94	121
Tenants	146	169	141	158	45 to 54 years	157	155	148	149
Land in farms	49 579	56 308	48 609	55 551	55 to 64 years	152	158	145	144
Harvested cropland	34 075	35 164	33 977	34 863	65 years and over	86	99	82	84
Percent of tenancy	24.3	27.4	24.4	28.0	Average age	50.3	50.9	50.2	50.6
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: <sup>2</sup>				
Farm operators by tenure: <sup>1</sup>					On farm operated	410	491	398	464
All farm operators	2	(NA)	2	-	On another farm	59	-	57	-
Land in farms	(D)	(NA)	(D)	-	In a rural area, not on a farm	11	86	11	67
Harvested cropland	(D)	(NA)	(D)	-	In a city, town, or urban area	43	-	40	-
Full owners	-	(NA)	-	-	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: <sup>2</sup>				
Land in farms	-	(NA)	-	-	None	264	(NA)	257	(NA)
Harvested cropland	-	(NA)	-	-	1 to 49 days	49	95	49	89
Part owners	1	(NA)	1	-	50 to 99 days	15	27	15	25
Land in farms	(D)	(NA)	(D)	-	100 to 149 days	18	38	18	34
Harvested cropland	(D)	(NA)	(D)	-	150 to 199 days	12	102	12	76
Tenants	1	(NA)	1	-	200 days and over	102	-	89	-
Land in farms	160	(NA)	160	-	Farm operators by principal occupation: <sup>2</sup>				
Harvested cropland	143	(NA)	143	-	Farming	494	(NA)	485	(NA)
Percent of tenancy	50.0	(NA)	50.0	-	Other	102	(NA)	87	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	39	(NA)
Individual or family	(NA)	(NA)	481	457	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	48	(NA)
Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	167 180	150 250					

<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.....	113	160	113	160	Crops..... farms..	505	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	200		200		\$1,000.....	21 200	6 856
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	111	155	111	155	farms.....	501	497
					\$1,000.....	20 846	6 622
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	79	130	79	130	Tobacco..... farms..	--	--
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	55	72	55	72	\$1,000.....	--	--
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	17	45	17	45	farms.....	--	--
					\$1,000.....	--	--
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	27	54	3	2	Cotton and cottonseed..... farms..	74	76
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	7	5	(X)	(X)	\$1,000.....	253	76
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	7	3	(X)	(X)	farms.....	--	1
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	1	15	(X)	(X)	Other field crops..... farms..	--	(D)
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	12	31	(X)	(X)	\$1,000.....	6	11
					farms.....	(D)	112
Market value of agricultural products sold..... \$1,000.....	36 864	19 151	36 831	19 109	Fruits, nuts, and berries..... farms..	1	2
Average per farm..... dollars.....	61 235	31 089	63 721	33 881	\$1,000.....	(D)	(D)
					Livestock, poultry, and their products..... farms..	447	482
Crops, including hay..... farms..	515	534	505	(NA)	\$1,000.....	15 597	12 247
\$1,000.....	21 213	6 884	21 200	6 856	Poultry and poultry products..... farms..	23	34
Nursery and greenhouse products..... farms..	2	2	2	--	\$1,000.....	37	78
\$1,000.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	--	farms.....	8	16
Forest products..... farms..	10	12	10	11	Dairy products..... farms..	165	135
\$1,000.....	(D)	6	(D)	6	\$1,000.....	355	(NA)
					farms.....	7 082	4 999
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... farms..	462	501	447	482	Hogs and pigs..... farms..	318	(NA)
\$1,000.....	15 617	12 261	15 597	12 247	\$1,000.....	8 277	7 035
					farms.....	41	(NA)
Poultry and poultry products..... farms..	24	(NA)	23	34	Sheep, lambs, and wool..... farms..	29	(NA)
\$1,000.....	37	(NA)	37	78	\$1,000.....	14	(NA)
					farms.....	6	(NA)
					Other livestock and livestock products..... farms..	14	(NA)
					\$1,000.....	6	(NA)

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> .....	55	(NA)	39	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources <sup>2</sup> ..... farms..	341
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses <sup>1</sup> ..... farms..	123	(NA)	122	(NA)	\$1,000.....	2 427
\$1,000.....	475	(NA)	475	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related..... farms..	51
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms..	77	114	77	114	\$1,000.....	416
\$1,000.....	333	185	333	185	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips..... farms..	219
Recreational services..... farms..	3	1	3	1	\$1,000.....	1 510
\$1,000.....	8	1	8	1	Interest, dividends, or royalties..... farms..	175
Government farm programs..... farms..	22	310	21	297	\$1,000.....	339
\$1,000.....	27	957	26	948	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc..... farms..	41
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments..... farms..	21	(NA)	21	(NA)	\$1,000.....	101
\$1,000.....	84	(NA)	84	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property..... farms..	21
Other farm-related sources..... farms..	18	(NA)	18	(NA)	\$1,000.....	60
\$1,000.....	23	(NA)	23	(NA)		
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup> ..... farms..	48	(NA)	48	(NA)		
\$1,000.....	170	(NA)	170	(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..	602	616	578	564	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased..... farms..	538	570	527	542
\$1,000.....	22 819	13 837	22 775	13 775	\$1,000.....	1 099	503	1 098	501
Farms with.....					farms.....	485	503	475	479
\$1 to \$999.....	10	29	3	13	\$1,000.....	2 817	1 055	2 815	1 052
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	23	30	15	22	Other agricultural chemicals purchased..... farms..	400	(NA)	397	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	11	25	8	22	\$1,000.....	1 099	525	1 099	522
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	44	47	38	44	farms.....	(NA)	198	114	195
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	80	131	80	131	\$1,000.....	(NA)	91	85	90
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	103		103	152	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business..... farms..	593	611	570	561
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	153		153	104	\$1,000.....	1 554	832	1 549	822
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	79	354	79	98	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	560	555
\$60,000 and over.....	99		99		(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	825	558
Livestock and poultry purchased..... farms..	274	331	263	327	Diesel oil..... farms..	(NA)	(NA)	316	227
\$1,000.....	3 170	2 545	3 164	2 544	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	412	138
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased..... farms..	409	450	395	433	LP gas, butane, and propane..... farms..	(NA)	(NA)	215	217
\$1,000.....	4 130	2 663	4 120	2 656	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	213	61
Commercially mixed formula feeds..... farms..	367	399	359	390	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil..... farms..	(NA)	(NA)	570	561
\$1,000.....	2 988	1 725	2 983	1 722	(NA)	(NA)	99	65	
Feed ingredients..... farms..	(NA)	(NA)	102	54	Hired farm labor..... farms..	283	384	279	372
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	515	236	\$1,000.....	847	669	847	668
Whole grains..... farms..	(NA)	(NA)	124	172	farms.....	18	481	18	24
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	584	670	\$1,000.....	18	446	18	59
Hay, green chop, and silage..... farms..	(NA)	(NA)	45	64	Machine hire and customwork..... farms..	365	352	352	450
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	38	28	\$1,000.....	590	588	588	381
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry..... farms..	(NA)	(NA)	351	(NA)	farms.....	595	597	577	564
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	207	(NA)	\$1,000.....	7 494	4 598	7 271	4 570

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	583	606	560	557	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	279	208	277	206
farms	21 377	10 096	21 094	9 822	number	302	225	300	223
\$1,000	36 668	16 659	37 667	17 634	mfd in last 5 years, number	139	124	139	122
Average per farm					Corn heads for combines	272	398	270	185
Farms by value group:					number	293	498	291	196
\$1 to \$999	8	10	8	90	mfd in last 5 years, number	133	222	133	120
\$1,000 to \$4,999	38	110	31		Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	196		192	288
\$5,000 to \$9,999	62	148	52	135	number	202		198	295
\$10,000 to \$19,999	102	142	98	138	mfd in last 5 years, number	34		34	98
\$20,000 to \$29,999	74		74	81	Mower conditioners	91	(NA)	90	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$49,999	146		146	78	number	97	(NA)	96	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999	69	196	67		mfd in last 5 years, number	35	(NA)	34	(NA)
\$70,000 and over	84		84	35	Pickup balers	200	188	196	185
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>					number	212	201	207	198
Automobiles	541	545	523	516	mfd in last 5 years, number	31	60	31	60
number	760	755	740	721	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	80	(NA)	80	24
mfd in last 5 years, number	516	527	507	512	number	83	(NA)	83	25
Motor trucks, including pickups	520	496	503	466	mfd in last 5 years, number	17	(NA)	17	13
number	873	724	856	694	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	94	(NA)	94	53
mfd in last 5 years, number	367	371	360	356	number	99	(NA)	99	55
Wheel tractors	546	566	527	522	mfd in last 5 years, number	16	(NA)	16	18
number	1 688	1 645	1 654	1 522					
mfd in last 5 years, number	401	487	396	461					
Crawler tractors	58		56	56					
number	63		59	64					
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	14					

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	456	(X)	438	(X)	462	(X)	447	(X)	15 597
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	452	(X)	434	(X)	457	(X)	442	(X)	15 388
1969	497	(X)	477	(X)	494	(X)	479	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves	369	34 834	356	34 640	365	20 857	355	20 761	7 082
1969	411	31 654	397	31 513	408	20 848	400	20 806	4 999
Farms with -									
1 to 4	9	25	8	21	29	78	26	70	18
5 to 9	17	128	12	96	43	303	40	286	80
10 to 19	35	498	32	451	88	1 297	86	1 268	359
20 to 49	110	3 581	106	3 470	104	3 214	102	3 172	896
50 to 99	91	6 361	91	6 361	52	3 492	52	3 492	1 119
100 to 199	62	8 010	62	8 010	27	3 332	27	3 332	1 145
200 to 499	38	11 381	38	11 381	17	5 140	17	5 140	1 886
500 and over	7	4 850	7	4 850	5	4 001	5	4 001	1 579
Cows and heifers that had calved	321	14 379	310	14 255	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	347	11 018	335	10 960	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	313	14 067	304	13 957	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	10 589	324	10 557	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	20	312	17	298	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	54	429	46	403	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	8	(X)	165
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	16	(X)	135
Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974 - Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over					
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Dollars (1,000)			
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)	
Beef cows	313	14 067	304	13 957	Cattle sold	291	17 471	6 582	
Farms with -					Farms with -				
1 to 4	14	48	12	42	1 to 4	31	71	23	
5 to 9	23	161	20	143	5 to 9	33	233	75	
10 to 19	55	815	53	785	10 to 19	64	950	314	
20 to 49	130	3 938	128	3 882	20 to 49	81	2 463	817	
50 to 99	56	3 651	56	3 651	50 to 99	38	2 505	920	
100 to 199	30	3 949	30	3 949	100 to 199	24	2 925	1 064	
200 to 499	5	1 505	5	1 505	200 to 499	15	4 339	1 794	
500 and over	-	-	-	-	500 and over	5	3 985	1 576	
Milk cows	20	312	17	298	Calves sold	121	3 290	500	
Farms with -					Farms with -				
1 or 2	12	13	11	12	1 or 2	9	12	2	
3 or 4	4	14	3	11	3 or 4	9	30	5	
5 to 9	-	-	-	-	5 to 9	13	77	11	
10 to 19	2	(D)	1	(D)	10 to 19	35	478	79	
20 to 49	-	-	-	-	20 to 49	43	1 294	199	
50 to 99	1	(D)	1	(D)	50 to 99	10	(D)	(D)	
100 to 199	-	-	-	-	100 to 199	-	-	-	
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499	2	(D)	(D)	
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 .....	228	5 644	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates .....	178	13 695	5 426
1969 .....	322	8 623		1969 .....	113	10 899
Beef heifers .....	223	5 472	Farms with—			
Milk heifers .....	7	172	1 to 9 .....	26	141	51
			10 to 19 .....	43	622	228
			20 to 49 .....	49	1 553	581
			50 to 99 .....	25	1 633	636
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	315	14 741	100 to 199 .....	17	2 093	827
1969 .....	358	11 930	200 to 499 .....	13	3 669	1 527
			500 and over .....	5	3 984	1 576

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 .....	291	68 354	287	68 260	322	112 106	318	112 060 8 277
1969 .....	379	105 105	374	105 029	394	146 218	388	146 007 (NA)
Farms with—								
1 to 4 .....	2	6	1	4	2	4	1	1 (2)
5 to 9 .....	5	35	5	35	5	30	4	23 2
10 to 24 .....	29	514	28	494	13	211	11	175 12
25 to 49 .....	22	787	20	715	27	1 028	27	1 028 75
50 to 99 .....	40	2 710	40	2 710	35	2 497	35	2 497 177
100 to 199 .....	62	8 704	62	8 704	53	7 533	53	7 533 545
200 to 499 .....	93	27 945	93	27 945	109	33 739	109	33 739 2 492
500 and over .....	38	27 653	38	27 653	78	67 064	78	67 064 4 975
Feeder pigs sold .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	38	5 725	37	5 709 144
1969 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	73	17 809	69	17 636 (NA)
Sheep and lambs .....	45	1 018	41	898	40	982	37	887 (NA)
1969 .....	67	1 976	60	1 852	69	1 688	62	1 603 (NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	36	714 '5 683
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	41	(X) 29
Goats .....	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—
1969 .....	(NA)	(NA)	5	31	(NA)	(NA)	1	8 (NA)
Horses and ponies .....	45	188	43	180	10	29	10	29 6
1969 .....	120	464	(NA)	(NA)	17	79	(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 ..	247	9 399	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
1969 .....	335	15 678		December 1 of preceding year and November 30 ..	282	14 691	278
Other hogs and pigs .....	272	58 861	1969 .....	357	20 219	352	20 194
1969 .....	359	89 351	December 1 of preceding year and May 31 .....	251	8 067	247	8 059
Lambs under 1 year old .....	24	303	1969 .....	326	10 018	321	10 002
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	40	545	June 1 and November 30 .....	237	6 624	233	6 613
Rams and wethers .....	28	50	1969 .....	318	10 201	316	10 192

<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 .....	60	(X)	54	(X)	13	(X)	13	(X)
1969 .....	(NA)	(X)	83	(X)	(NA)	(X)	20	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older .....	54	4 208	48	3 970	11	1 642	11	1 642
1969 .....	96	10 108	82	9 386	20	7 608	19	7 573
Hens and pullets of laying age .....	52	4 119	46	3 882	10	1 542	10	1 542
1969 .....	92	9 692	78	9 030	17	7 338	16	7 318
Farms with—								
1 to 99 .....	39	1 626	33	1 389	6	428	6	428
100 to 399 .....	12	1 493	12	1 493	3	384	3	384
400 to 1,599 .....	1	1 000	1	1 000	1	730	1	730
1,600 to 3,199 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens .....	3	191	3	191	1	93	1	93
1969 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) ..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	24	37	23	37
1969 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	34	78

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	46	3 882	10	1 542	Turkeys	-	-	-	-
1969	78	9 030	16	7 318	1969	1	13	-	-
Hens for table or market egg production	46	3 882	10	1 542	Turkeys for slaughter	-	-	-	-
1974	-	-	-	-	1974	-	-	-	-
Hens for hatching egg production	-	-	-	-	Heavy breed	-	-	-	-
1974	-	-	-	-	1974	-	-	-	-
Pullets 3 months' old or older	1	7	-	-	Light breed	-	-	-	-
1974	3	211	1	105	1974	-	-	-	-
1969	18	81	1	100	Turkey hens for breeding	-	-	-	-
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1	125	-	-	1974	-	-	-	-
1974	-	-	-	-	1969	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	Other poultry	12	(X)	2	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	-	-	-	-	1974	10	(X)	2	(X)
1974	-	-	-	-	1969	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-					

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	503	546	81 914	70 337	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	3	4	52	168	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	401	338	38 897	24 574	1 134 827	925 073
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels)	84	95	3 732	2 949	96 725	111 381
Other small grains for grain	232	293	6 309	9 069	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	19	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	10	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	313	308	10 602	8 552	24 745	21 150
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	6	14	56	388	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	1	1	45	51	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	-	2	-	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	4	(NA)	20	81	(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)	494	527	80 049	68 758	8 061 346	7 277 930	10	11	1 275	1 104
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	43	39	1 663	1 070	21 590	17 478	-	-	-	-
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	11	8	155	166	(X)	(X)	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1	4	16	132	1 600	3 200	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	2	(NA)	36	36	(X)	(X)	-	(NA)	-	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	169	194	5 097	5 127	13 976	13 739	2	1	27	20

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	340	21 792	(X)	-	-	26	1 113	24	116	2	5
1969	361	19 439	(X)	-	-	42	1 253	40	136	2	24
Improved pasture	69	5 292	(X)	-	-	12	779	12	72	-	-
1969	101	5 937	(X)	-	-	22	801	22	131	-	-
Corn for all purposes	495	81 867	(X)	10	1 275	431	74 173	390	9 782	364	4 721
1969	528	69 994	(X)	11	1 104	427	59 404	371	7 687	341	4 436
Sorghums for all purposes	3	52	(X)	-	-	2	22	2	3	-	-
1969	4	168	(X)	-	-	4	168	4	7	2	13
Wheat (bushels)	84	3 732	96 725	-	-	49	2 443	47	234	5	49
1969	90	2 901	110 121	-	-	56	1 989	(NA)	163	(NA)	36
Oats (bushels)	217	5 969	322 616	-	-	21	699	21	100	1	1
1969	273	8 617	522 428	-	-	33	1 089	(NA)	112	(NA)	15
Barley (bushels)	2	8	500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Rye (bushels)	11	217	4 142	-	-	3	43	3	3	-	-
1969	14	334	5 300	-	-	4	87	(NA)	3	(NA)	6
Other small grains for grain	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	400	38 890	1 134 698	9	414	69	7 633	68	612	3	9
1969	330	24 385	920 123	5	312	51	4 380	(NA)	279	(NA)	71
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry)	299	10 416	24 537	2	27	19	924	19	165	-	-
1969	299	8 496	20 991	1	20	15	426	15	47	-	-
Field seed crops	1	15	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	2	80	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton (bales)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1	(Z)	19	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	(NA)	-
1969	3	2	111	-	-	1	2	(NA)	-	(NA)	1
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	6	56	(X)	2	22	4	48	4	12	2	3
1969	10	365	(X)	1	5	5	304	4	108	3	19
Land in orchards	1	45	(X)	-	-	1	45	1	5	-	-
1969	1	51	(X)	-	-	1	43	1	7	-	-

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

	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale .....	1974	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	1	(Z)	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	1974	2	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other crops .....	1974	1	(X)	1	3	1	3	2	(Z)	1	(Z)

**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 .....			Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
lime .....	494	515	Diseases in crops and orchards .....	4	5
\$1,000 .....	3 914	1 574	acres on which used .....	182	335
Commercial fertilizer .....	475	445	\$1,000 .....	2	2
acres on which used .....	88 277	69 855	Weeds or grass in crops .....	303	363
tons .....	15 949	13 286	acres on which used .....	78 405	60 933
\$1,000 .....	2 815	1 052	\$1,000 .....	677	293
Lime .....	114	195	Weeds or brush in pasture .....	23	43
acres on which used .....	7 992	10 342	acres on which used .....	429	633
tons .....	22 247	28 806	\$1,000 .....	3	2
\$1,000 .....	85	90	Weeds on all other land .....	49	(NA)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control .....			acres on which used .....	422	(NA)
Insects on hay crops .....	32	7	\$1,000 .....	3	(NA)
acres on which used .....	1 291	165	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control .....		
\$1,000 .....	9	2	of crops or thinning of fruit .....	5	5
Insects on other crops .....	186	232	acres on which used .....	278	311
acres on which used .....	42 268	36 712	\$1,000 .....	2	2
\$1,000 .....	253	116	Insect control on livestock and poultry .....	52	136
Nematodes in crops .....	4	4	\$1,000 .....	5	13
acres on which used .....	544	293	Other chemicals (see text) .....	55	(NA)
\$1,000 .....	2	1	\$1,000 .....	58	(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 irrigated in census year .....	11	12	Land irrigated by—Continued		
Proportion of farms .....	1.9	2.1	Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	7	(NA)
Total land irrigated .....	1 741	1 441	acres .....	1 157	(NA)
Average per farm .....	158.3	120.0	Other sprinkler systems .....	5	(NA)
Cropland irrigated .....	11	12	acres .....	584	(NA)
acres .....	1 741	1 441	Land in irrigated farms .....	6 681	8 511
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	11	12	Cropland .....	5 258	6 244
acres .....	1 741	1 441	Harvested cropland .....	4 820	4 653
Cropland pasture irrigated .....	-	-	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated		
acres .....	-	-	between 1970 and 1973 .....	-	(X)
Other cropland irrigated .....	-	(NA)	acres irrigated in most recent year .....	-	(X)
acres .....	-	-	Farms with artificial drainage .....	160	158
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....	-	-	Proportion of farms .....	27.7	28.0
acres .....	-	-	Land in farms with drainage .....	76 867	69 379
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .....	827	672	Land drained .....	44 395	36 034
Average per acre irrigated .....	0.5	0.5	Average per farm .....	277.5	228.0
Land irrigated by—			Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen		
Furrows or ditches .....	-	(NA)	tanks .....	108	(NA)
acres .....	-	(NA)	number .....	199	(NA)
			acres .....	357	(NA)

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

	Farms	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) .....		287	185	207
\$1,000 .....		13 293	7 718	5 575
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under \$5,000 .....		35	23	46
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....		43	35	29
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....		84	51	73
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....		42	24	28
\$50,000 and over .....		83	52	31

**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—							279	97	87	169
150 days or more .....	97	94	142	127	610	668	847	610	154	83
25 to 149 days .....	87	325	177	981	154		Number of workers .....	142	177	895
Less than 25 days .....	169		895		83		Farms with—			
Total contract labor .....	18	24	(NA)	(NA)	18	59	1 worker .....	86	70	52
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	7	(NA)	20	(NA)	11	(NA)	2 workers .....	65	18	19
							3 or 4 workers .....	42	7	9
							5 to 9 workers .....	56	2	6
							10 workers and over .....	30	-	1
										27