

**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 .....	874	1 053	665	667	<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>				
Land in farms ..... acres .....	209 429	231 212	190 714	194 177	Total cropland ..... farms .....	853	1 006	650	656
Average size of farm ..... acres .....	240	220	287	291	..... acres .....	156 837	164 546	147 416	144 125
Approximate land area ..... acres .....	387 200	387 200	387 200	387 200	Harvested cropland ..... farms .....	788	919	629	637
Proportion in farms ..... percent .....	54.1	59.7	49.3	50.1	..... acres .....	112 371	94 778	109 106	87 410
Value of land and buildings .. \$1,000 ..	94 363	66 002	84 470	55 439	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm ..... dollars .....	107 967	62 679	127 022	83 116	1 to 9 acres .....	54	63	13	
Average per acre ..... dollars .....	451	285	443	286	10 to 19 acres .....	98	136	35	
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres .....	47	95	18	166
1 to 9 acres .....	11	39	8	10	30 to 49 acres .....	130	121	108	
10 to 49 acres .....	143	130	53	21	50 to 99 acres .....	148	211	145	180
50 to 69 acres .....	44	54	28	15	100 to 199 acres .....	146	167	146	166
70 to 99 acres .....	93	105	62	47	200 to 499 acres .....	123	107	123	107
100 to 139 acres .....	113	153	76	77	500 to 999 acres .....	32	16	31	15
140 to 179 acres .....	111	125	94	86	1,000 acres and over .....	10	3	10	3
180 to 219 acres .....	69	95	62	81	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing .. farms ..	470	570	327	383
220 to 259 acres .....	39	62	38	58	..... acres .....	26 176	26 798	21 226	19 879
260 to 499 acres .....	143	204	137	189	Other cropland (see text) .. farms ..	305	575	263	(NA)
500 to 999 acres .....	86	67	86	65	..... acres .....	18 290	42 970	17 084	36 836
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	18	15	17	14	Total woodland .. farms ..	507	664	379	465
2,000 acres and over .....	4	4	4	4	..... acres .....	30 400	40 923	25 470	32 327
					Other land (see text) .. farms ..	682	772	514	(NA)
					..... acres .....	22 192	25 743	17 828	17 725
					Irrigated land .. farms ..	4	12	4	-
					..... acres .....	21	519	21	-
					Total woodland—Continued				
					Woodland not pastured .. farms ..			285	336
					..... acres .....			16 944	22 296
					Other land .. farms ..			514	(NA)
					..... acres .....			17 828	17 725
					Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture .. farms ..			146	200
					..... acres .....			8 664	9 670
					Improved pastureland and rangeland .. farms ..			74	128
					..... acres .....			4 593	6 148
					Unimproved pastureland and rangeland .. farms ..			97	115
					..... acres .....			4 071	3 522
					Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .. farms ..			477	452
					..... acres .....			9 164	8 055

**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 .....	874	1 053	665	667	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms ..... acres .....	209 429	231 212	190 714	194 177	Partnership ..... number .....	(NA)	(NA)	36	75
Harvested cropland ..... acres .....	112 371	94 778	109 106	87 410	Land in farms ..... acres .....	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	26 866
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation ..... number .....	(NA)	(NA)	2	1
Full owners ..... number .....	531	656	339	327	Land in farms ..... acres .....	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	445
Land in farms ..... acres .....	73 129	101 238	55 946	69 981	Other ..... number .....	(NA)	(NA)	-	1
Harvested cropland ..... acres .....	27 852	29 398	24 853	23 651	..... acres .....	(NA)	(NA)	-	38
Part owners ..... number .....	251	285	238	258	Farm operators by age group: <sup>2</sup>				
Land in farms ..... acres .....	114 863	104 323	113 501	101 385	Under 25 years .....	22	23	16	10
Harvested cropland ..... acres .....	70 867	52 200	70 645	51 532	25 to 34 years .....	69	85	61	58
Tenants ..... number .....	92	112	88	82	35 to 44 years .....	155	190	116	120
Land in farms ..... acres .....	21 437	25 651	21 267	22 811	45 to 54 years .....	209	276	175	173
Harvested cropland ..... acres .....	13 652	13 180	13 608	12 227	55 to 64 years .....	220	297	164	212
Percent of tenancy .....	10.5	10.6	13.2	12.2	65 years and over .....	195	182	131	94
Black and other races, see text—					Average age .....	53.0	51.7	52.3	51.5
Farm operators by tenure: <sup>1</sup>					Farm operators by place of residence: <sup>2</sup>				
All farm operators ..... number .....	4	(NA)	1	-	On farm operated .....	555	778	442	541
Land in farms ..... acres .....	156	(NA)	50	-	On another farm .....	25	-	19	-
Harvested cropland ..... acres .....	27	(NA)	20	-	In a rural area, not on a farm .....	22	165	18	69
Full owners ..... number .....	4	(NA)	1	-	In a city, town, or urban area .....	76	-	50	-
Land in farms ..... acres .....	156	(NA)	50	-	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: <sup>2</sup>				
Harvested cropland ..... acres .....	27	(NA)	20	-	None .....	333	(NA)	268	(NA)
Part owners ..... number .....	-	(NA)	-	-	1 to 49 days .....	47	102	37	79
Land in farms ..... acres .....	-	(NA)	-	-	50 to 99 days .....	24	57	17	37
Harvested cropland ..... acres .....	-	(NA)	-	-	100 to 149 days .....	22	-	16	-
Tenants ..... number .....	-	(NA)	-	-	150 to 199 days .....	34	104	26	60
Land in farms ..... acres .....	-	(NA)	-	-	200 days and over .....	250	372	160	161
Harvested cropland ..... acres .....	-	(NA)	-	-	Farm operators by principal occupation: <sup>2</sup>				
Percent of tenancy .....	-	(NA)	-	-	Farming .....	545	(NA)	477	(NA)
					Other .....	325	(NA)	186	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market .....	(NA)	(NA)	14	(NA)
Individual or family ..... number .....	(NA)	(NA)	627	590	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts .....	(NA)	(NA)	56	(NA)
Land in farms ..... acres .....	(NA)	(NA)	176 512	166 828					

<sup>1</sup>1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. <sup>2</sup>1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

**Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>							
\$100,000 and over	28	34	27	34			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	77		77				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	116	79	115	79			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	142	173	142	173			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	162	189	162	189			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	124	174	124	172			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	225	404	18	20			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	30	62	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	45	76	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	41	68	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	109	198	(X)	(X)			
<b>Market value of agricultural products sold</b>							
\$1,000	17 247	10 377	16 762	9 741			
Average per farm dollars	19 734	9 854	25 207	14 603			
<b>Crops, including hay</b>							
farms	679	800	586	(NA)			
\$1,000	12 037	5 254	11 917	4 900			
<b>Nursery and greenhouse products</b>							
farms	6		5	3			
\$1,000	180		172	150			
<b>Forest products</b>							
farms	23	47	20	43			
\$1,000	69	59	68	58			
<b>Livestock, poultry, and their products</b>							
farms	597	786	471	556			
\$1,000	4 962	5 063	4 606	4 632			
<b>Poultry and poultry products</b>							
farms	75	(NA)	67	106			
\$1,000	325	(NA)	301	219			
<b>Specified products sold:</b>							
<b>Crops</b>							
farms	586			(NA)			
\$1,000	11 917			4 900			
<b>Grains</b>							
farms	568			556			
\$1,000	10 229			3 629			
<b>Tobacco</b>							
farms	-			-			
\$1,000	-			-			
<b>Cotton and cottonseed</b>							
farms	-			-			
\$1,000	-			-			
<b>Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage</b>							
farms	149			168			
\$1,000	221			103			
<b>Other field crops</b>							
farms	2			7			
\$1,000	3			23			
<b>Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons</b>							
farms	8			19			
\$1,000	34			75			
<b>Fruits, nuts, and berries</b>							
farms	16			28			
\$1,000	1 429			1 070			
<b>Livestock, poultry, and their products</b>							
farms	471			556			
\$1,000	4 606			4 632			
<b>Poultry and poultry products</b>							
farms	67			106			
\$1,000	301			219			
<b>Dairy products</b>							
farms	26			69			
\$1,000	631			589			
<b>Cattle and calves</b>							
farms	388			(NA)			
\$1,000	1 630			1 980			
<b>Hogs and pigs</b>							
farms	237			(NA)			
\$1,000	1 999			1 844			
<b>Sheep, lambs, and wool</b>							
farms	19						
\$1,000	8						
<b>Other livestock and livestock products</b>							
farms	11						
\$1,000	37						

**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		
<b>Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold<sup>1</sup></b>	305	(NA)	168	(NA)	<b>Total family income from off-farm sources<sup>2</sup></b>	399
<b>Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses<sup>1</sup></b>	140	(NA)	118	(NA)	\$1,000	3 358
farms	349	(NA)	310	(NA)	<b>Nonfarm business, excluding farm related</b>	62
\$1,000	62	120	59	104	farms	502
<b>Customwork and other agricultural services</b>	122	151	119	140	\$1,000	62
farms	1	10	1	6	<b>Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips</b>	265
\$1,000	(Z)	29	(Z)	7	farms	2 293
<b>Government farm programs</b>	57	414	50	316	\$1,000	271
\$1,000	101	872	98	766	<b>Interest, dividends, or royalties</b>	196
<b>Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments</b>	32	(NA)	17	(NA)	farms	271
farms	84	(NA)	54	(NA)	\$1,000	85
\$1,000	16	(NA)	14	(NA)	<b>Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.</b>	238
<b>Other farm-related sources</b>	41	(NA)	39	(NA)	farms	30
farms	64	(NA)	51	(NA)	\$1,000	54
\$1,000	160	(NA)	149	(NA)	<b>Rent income of nonfarm property</b>	30
					farms	54
					\$1,000	

<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
<b>Total farm production expenses</b>	873	1 053	665	667	<b>Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased</b>	548	782	468	576
\$1,000	10 997	8 531	10 295	7 658	farms	530	310	515	286
<b>Farms with -</b>					\$1,000	512	735	458	550
\$1 to \$999	101	189	13	46	\$1,000	1 177	698	1 155	650
\$1,000 to \$1,999	112	168	59		<b>Other agricultural chemicals purchased</b>	405	(NA)	367	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	80	124	48	79	farms	696	442	683	422
\$3,000 to \$4,999	129	140	110	126	\$1,000	(NA)	203	69	154
\$5,000 to \$9,999	198	211	184	197	farms	(NA)	71	35	63
\$10,000 to \$19,999	137		137	153	<b>Lime</b>				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	59	221	58	38	farms				
\$40,000 to \$59,999	23		23		\$1,000				
\$60,000 and over	34		33	28	<b>Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business</b>	858	1 030	659	667
<b>Livestock and poultry purchased</b>	321	439	215	317	farms	967	717	915	642
\$1,000	547	946	449	894	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	638	656
<b>Feed for livestock and poultry purchased</b>	558	712	399	500	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	594	446
\$1,000	1 506	1 124	1 261	950	farms	(NA)	(NA)	277	239
<b>Commercially mixed formula feeds</b>	429	548	334	439	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	187	114
\$1,000	842	688	812	628	farms	(NA)	(NA)	126	99
<b>Feed ingredients</b>	(NA)	(NA)	77	84	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	50	29
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	115	65	<b>Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil</b>	(NA)	(NA)	659	667
<b>Whole grains</b>	(NA)	(NA)	155	138	farms	(NA)	(NA)	83	53
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	306	230	\$1,000				
<b>Hay, green chop, and silage</b>	(NA)	(NA)	42	54	<b>Hired farm labor</b>	286	466	237	353
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	29	27	farms	1 045	926	946	754
<b>Animal health costs for livestock and poultry</b>	(NA)	(NA)	273	(NA)	\$1,000	19	608	9	21
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	44	(NA)	farms	36	304	33	10
					\$1,000	321	270	270	422
					farms	194		176	240
					\$1,000	832	942	660	663
					\$1,000	4 298	3 063	4 117	2 810

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.....	843	1 026	645	664					
..... \$1,000.....	19 137	11 128	17 417	9 524					
Average per form..... dollars.....	22 701	10 846	27 003	14 343					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	-	51	-	168					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	115	397	63	174					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	169	229	76	174					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	193	171	150	150					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	166	-	160	93					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	120	-	117	59					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	48	178	48	20					
\$70,000 and over.....	32	-	31	-					
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Automobiles..... farms.....	669	845	515	566					
..... number.....	829	1 055	652	722					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	462	643	355	469					
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	711	773	558	536					
..... number.....	988	1 007	812	733					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	410	524	312	389					
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	782	946	601	629					
..... number.....	1 793	2 003	1 556	1 478					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	279	648	257	522					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	42	-	38	49					
..... number.....	46	-	42	68					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2	-	2	12					
<b>Selected Machinery &amp; Equip. — Con.</b>									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	281	270	277	246					
..... number.....	307	290	303	265					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	93	154	91	142					
Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	202	407	200	202					
..... number.....	212	471	210	209					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	48	181	48	119					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	174	-	163	218					
..... number.....	182	-	171	225					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	6	-	4	49					
Mower conditioners..... farms.....	136	(NA)	118	(NA)					
..... number.....	153	(NA)	134	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	47	(NA)	41	(NA)					
Pickup balers..... farms.....	258	276	234	241					
..... number.....	264	285	240	248					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	55	100	50	92					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	75	(NA)	66	69					
..... number.....	75	(NA)	66	72					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	25	(NA)	24	36					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	46	(NA)	44	57					
..... number.....	51	(NA)	48	58					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	13	(NA)	11	23					

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.....	616	(X)	472	(X)	597	(X)	471	(X) 4 606
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep..... 1974.....	583	(X)	456	(X)	570	(X)	456	(X) 3 637
..... 1969.....	746	(X)	523	(X)	754	(X)	542	(X) (NA)
Cattle and calves..... 1974.....	523	22 089	406	19 332	489	7 952	388	7 217 1 630
..... 1969.....	631	20 374	438	17 302	619	12 087	446	10 889 1 980
Farms with—								
1 to 4..... 1974.....	29	86	25	74	125	356	77	222 48
5 to 9..... 1974.....	55	395	34	241	119	832	83	577 114
10 to 19..... 1974.....	97	1 310	57	793	96	1 359	81	1 170 284
20 to 49..... 1974.....	181	5 637	135	4 288	130	3 768	129	3 744 756
50 to 99..... 1974.....	105	6 715	100	6 319	14	845	14	845 220
100 to 199..... 1974.....	49	5 922	49	5 922	4	(D)	3	(D) (D)
200 to 499..... 1974.....	7	2 024	6	1 695	1	(D)	1	(D) (D)
500 and over..... 1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- -
Cows and heifers that had calved..... 1974.....								
..... 1969.....	441	10 242	349	9 087	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Beef cows..... 1974.....	541	9 401	388	7 987	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
..... 1969.....	411	9 118	323	8 082	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Milk cows..... 1974.....	(NA)	7 866	343	6 638	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
..... 1969.....	73	1 124	59	1 005	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Dairy products sold..... 1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	26	(X) 631
..... 1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	69	(X) 589
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.....	411	9 118	323	8 082	Cattle sold.....	318	4 593	1 293
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4.....	51	143	27	77	1 to 4.....	88	233	60
5 to 9.....	66	480	49	354	5 to 9.....	80	518	119
10 to 19.....	113	1 502	80	1 108	10 to 19.....	76	1 051	298
20 to 49.....	142	4 233	129	3 853	20 to 49.....	64	1 806	461
50 to 99.....	34	2 104	33	2 034	50 to 99.....	6	336	147
100 to 199.....	5	656	5	656	100 to 199.....	3	(D)	(D)
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	200 to 499.....	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	-	-	-
Milk cows.....	73	1 124	59	1 005	Calves sold.....	183	2 624	337
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2.....	39	50	28	38	1 or 2.....	21	31	2
3 or 4.....	5	16	3	9	3 or 4.....	22	79	8
5 to 9.....	2	15	2	15	5 to 9.....	33	220	26
10 to 19.....	5	58	5	58	10 to 19.....	49	660	87
20 to 49.....	14	484	14	484	20 to 49.....	58	1 634	214
50 to 99.....	7	(D)	7	401	50 to 99.....	-	-	-
100 to 199.....	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.....	272	4 797	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates .....	129	2 343	786
.....1974.....	334	4 107		.....1969.....	86	2 756
Beef heifers .....	255	4 308	Farms with—			
Milk heifers .....	27	489	1 to 9 .....	50	237	68
			10 to 19 .....	45	614	200
			20 to 49 .....	26	684	212
			50 to 99 .....	5	266	115
			100 to 199 .....	2	(D)	(D)
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	329	5 448	200 to 499 .....	1	(D)	(D)
.....1974.....	403	5 208	500 and over .....	-	-	-
.....1969.....			.....1974.....			
			.....1969.....			

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 .....	246	19 776	218	18 845	264	36 289	237	34 499	1 999	
.....1969.....	430	28 454	344	26 255	434	56 796	353	51 768	(NA)	
Farms with—										
1 to 4 .....	33	84	27	71	15	42	13	38	3	
5 to 9 .....	20	142	15	101	14	97	13	88	8	
10 to 24 .....	58	888	47	726	66	1 048	51	818	54	
25 to 49 .....	40	1 398	36	1 275	33	1 126	26	911	59	
50 to 99 .....	41	2 751	40	2 701	54	3 917	53	3 863	259	
100 to 199 .....	31	4 459	31	4 459	29	3 954	29	3 954	224	
200 to 499 .....	15	3 941	15	3 941	32	10 096	32	10 096	671	
500 and over .....	8	6 113	7	5 571	21	16 009	20	14 731	720	
Feeder pigs sold.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	83	14 156	72	13 389	320	
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	148	22 316	108	20 542	(NA)	
Sheep and lambs .....	20	711	16	469	23	525	19	414	(NA)	
.....1969.....	20	504	15	294	19	403	14	243	(NA)	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	12	327	12 445	
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	19	(X)	8	
Goats .....	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	
.....1974.....	(NA)	(NA)	7	18	(NA)	(NA)	1	8	(NA)	
.....1969.....	94	397	64	240	19	68	10	47	36	
Horses and ponies.....	185	675	(NA)	(NA)	27	49	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
.....1969.....										

  

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Litters of pigs farrowed between—	Inventory			
	Farms	Number		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 .....	170	3 025	December 1 of preceding year and November 30 .....	209	4 753	185	4 502
.....1969.....	290	4 697	.....1969.....	375	7 553	301	6 837
Other hogs and pigs .....	198	15 820	December 1 of preceding year and May 31 .....	187	2 544	167	2 404
.....1969.....	311	21 558	.....1969.....	343	3 946	290	3 534
Lambs under 1 year old .....	6	116	June 1 and November 30 .....	173	2 209	157	2 098
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	16	337	.....1969.....	324	3 607	264	3 303
Rams and wethers .....	11	16					

<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 .....	137	(X)	112	(X)	36	(X)	31	(X)
.....1969.....	(NA)	(X)	159	(X)	(NA)	(X)	72	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older .....	134	65 877	109	62 624	35	78 199	30	76 830
.....1969.....	230	51 390	153	42 698	80	22 203	67	19 075
Hens and pullets of laying age .....	131	43 520	106	40 342	35	56 168	30	54 799
.....1969.....	221	49 075	147	40 905	77	21 462	64	18 359
Farms with—								
1 to 99 .....	79	2 570	59	1 872	8	512	5	292
100 to 399 .....	47	8 640	43	8 040	21	4 092	20	3 962
400 to 1,599 .....	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	1 519	1	500
1,600 to 3,199 .....	1	1 880	-	-	-	-	-	-
3,200 to 9,999 .....	-	-	-	-	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999 .....	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)
20,000 to 49,999 .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50,000 to 99,999 .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
100,000 and over .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Broilers and other meat-type chickens .....	13	1 370	10	875	4	495	3	150
.....1969.....	3	374	2	224	1	800	-	-
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	75	325	67	301
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	106	219

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

		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over						Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales				Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	106	40 342	30	54 799	Turkeys	1974	3	108	1	87
	1969	147	40 905	64	18 359		1969	2	29	1	25
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	104	39 852	29	54 481	Turkeys for slaughter	1974	3	108	1	87
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	3	490	1	318	Heavy breed	1974	3	108	1	87
	1969	9	1 124	1	150	Light breed	1974	-	-	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	3	22 112	1	(D)	Turkey hens for breeding	1974	-	-	-	-
	1969	9	1 124	1	150		1969	1	4	-	-
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	19	170	1	(D)	Other poultry	1974	3	(X)	-	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	2	450	-	-		1969	17	(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		415	636	19 996	32 101	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes		29	4	1 107	103	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)		511	485	50 964	28 818	1 037 411	745 398
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)		-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels)		501	539	29 295	19 262	677 838	640 670
Other small grains for grain		16	46	177	565	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)		-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds)		-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)		13	(NA)	7	(NA)	870	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)		6	(NA)	1	(NA)	77	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)		459	491	13 245	10 701	24 363	22 462
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale		11	24	90	497	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards		23	36	1 829	2 247	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale		5	13	7	23	(X)	(X)
Other crops		90	(NA)	1 687	2 507	(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)		359	513	17 808	29 221	1 001 892	2 097 040	-	-
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)		47	58	1 208	807	12 559	8 664	-	-
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed		9	5	171	95	(X)	(X)	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels)		20	3	933	67	40 777	2 590	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.		7	(NA)	111	36	(X)	(X)	(NA)	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)		134	194	2 709	3 481	7 189	9 665	-	-

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		Quantity	Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
		1974	1969	(X)	1974	1969	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	327	21 226	(X)	-	-	39	1 633	38	287	2	2
	1969	383	19 879	(X)	-	-	94	3 119	93	638	4	16
Improved pasture	1974	74	4 593	(X)	-	-	13	982	12	61	1	7
	1969	128	6 148	(X)	-	-	25	920	24	105	2	15
Corn for all purposes	1974	375	19 187	(X)	-	-	264	16 255	220	1 774	129	849
	1969	519	30 123	(X)	-	-	379	23 506	311	2 498	199	1 764
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	26	1 044	(X)	-	-	9	607	6	22	6	66
	1969	4	103	(X)	-	-	3	73	2	4	3	8
Wheat (bushels)	1974	469	28 758	669 873	-	-	258	18 789	226	1 494	43	369
	1969	443	17 836	600 840	-	-	321	14 143	(NA)	1 280	(NA)	122
Oats (bushels)	1974	10	127	3 113	-	-	4	103	4	7	-	-
	1969	33	353	14 684	-	-	11	112	(NA)	17	(NA)	-
Barley (bushels)	1974	2	17	163	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	11	93	4 054	-	-	6	62	(NA)	9	(NA)	(Z)
Rye (bushels)	1974	4	33	760	-	-	2	14	2	1	-	-
	1969	5	89	2 228	-	-	2	68	(NA)	13	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain	1974	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	492	50 686	1 033 662	-	-	80	7 149	72	880	11	44
	1969	388	27 182	708 614	-	-	57	3 457	(NA)	228	(NA)	53
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	355	11 405	21 586	-	-	38	1 243	38	169	1	1
	1969	341	8 717	19 046	-	-	35	866	34	139	1	1
Field seed crops	1974	81	1 538	(X)	-	-	1	4	1	1	-	-
	1969	98	1 884	(X)	-	-	3	25	3	4	-	-
Cotton (bales)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	8	6	821	-	-	2	3	2	1	-	-
	1969	11	3	315	-	-	4	3	(NA)	1	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	8	86	(X)	1	7	6	82	6	13	-	-
	1969	17	477	(X)	-	-	11	314	9	37	3	54
Land in orchards	1974	13	1 717	(X)	-	-	7	1 454	7	165	-	-
	1969	21	1 977	(X)	-	-	17	1 952	16	205	1	90

**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	Acres	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	1974	5	7	(X)	4	6	2	2	2	1	-	-
	1969	6	14	(X)	-	-	2	3	2	1	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	5	91	(X)	1	10	4	46	4	8	-	-
	1969	3	118	(X)	-	-	2	115	2	5	-	-
Other crops	1974	2	56	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

		1974	1969			1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	farms	504	588	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.	farms	12	14
	\$1,000	1 838	1 072	Diseases in crops and orchards	acres on which used	1 739	1 487
Commercial fertilizer	farms	458	514		\$1,000	96	53
	acres on which used	49 884	48 778	Weeds or grass in crops	farms	242	281
	tons	6 359	7 318		acres on which used	46 397	31 315
	\$1,000	1 155	650	Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	384	166
Lime	farms	69	154		acres on which used	11	21
	acres on which used	2 474	5 069	Weeds on all other land	farms	205	155
	tons	8 379	17 184		\$1,000	1	1
	\$1,000	35	63		acres on which used	23	(NA)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					\$1,000	183	(NA)
Insects on hay crops	farms	58	49		acres on which used	1	(NA)
	acres on which used	981	1 034	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	farms	8	11
	\$1,000	5	4	of crops or thinning of fruit	acres on which used	457	696
Insects on other crops	farms	64	119		\$1,000	4	3
	acres on which used	9 631	12 563	Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	41	107
	\$1,000	131	124		\$1,000	3	5
Nematodes in crops	farms	3	2	Other chemicals (see text)	farms	74	(NA)
	acres on which used	161	99		\$1,000	23	(NA)
	\$1,000	1	1				

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

		1974	1969			1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year	farms	4	-	Land irrigated by—Continued			
Proportion of farms	percent	0.6	-	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms	2	(NA)
Total land irrigated	acres	21	-		acres	4	(NA)
Average per farm	acres	5.3	-	Other sprinkler systems	farms	2	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	farms	4	-		acres	17	(NA)
	acres	21	-	Land in irrigated farms	acres	1 363	-
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	4	-		acres	812	-
	acres	21	-	Harvested cropland	acres	583	-
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	-	-	farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	farms	-	(X)
	acres	-	-	between 1970 and 1973	acres irrigated in most recent year	-	(X)
Other cropland irrigated	farms	-	(NA)	Farms with artificial drainage	farms	43	83
	acres	-	-	Proportion of farms	percent	6.5	12.4
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	-	-	Land in farms with drainage	acres	19 414	36 938
	acres	-	-	Land drained	acres	10 838	20 355
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	8	-	Average per farm	acres	252.0	245.2
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	0.4	-	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	farms	213	(NA)
Land irrigated by—					number	463	(NA)
Furrows or ditches	farms	-	(NA)		acres	441	(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)	farms	226	153	128
	\$1,000	6 822	4 497	2 325
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under \$5,000		38	8	48
\$5,000 to \$9,999		33	25	28
\$10,000 to \$29,999		108	85	35
\$30,000 to \$49,999		19	14	9
\$50,000 and over		28	21	8

**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	237	45	66	171
150 days or more	45	47	98	194	432	754	Cash wages paid \$1,000	946	432	422	92
25 to 149 days	66	334	367	2 278	422		Number of workers	1 818	98	367	1 353
Less than 25 days	171		1 353	(NA)	92		Farms with—				
Total contract labor	9	21	(NA)	(NA)	33	10	1 worker	70	26	38	43
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	6	(NA)	23	(NA)	6	(NA)	2 workers	35	9	17	16
							3 or 4 workers	44	5	4	33
							5 to 9 workers	52	4	2	48
							10 workers and over	36	1	5	31