

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 .....	524	615	356	339
Land in farms .....	109 074	121 023	94 244	92 708
Average size of farm .....	208	197	265	273
Approximate land area .....	220 800	220 800	220 800	220 800
Proportion in farms .....	49.4	54.8	42.7	42.0
Value of land and buildings .....	\$1,000 35 633	\$1,000 26 507	\$1,000 30 133	\$1,000 20 830
Average per farm .....	68 002	43 100	84 643	61 446
Average per acre .....	327	219	320	225
<b>Farms by size:</b>				
1 to 9 acres .....	18	21	4	5
10 to 49 acres .....	62	84	23	18
50 to 69 acres .....	38	46	21	12
70 to 99 acres .....	73	70	36	20
100 to 139 acres .....	93	110	62	58
140 to 179 acres .....	51	71	37	47
180 to 219 acres .....	36	45	27	35
220 to 259 acres .....	31	38	29	32
260 to 499 acres .....	77	88	72	72
500 to 999 acres .....	36	33	36	32
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	8	6	8	5
2,000 acres and over .....	1	3	1	3

  

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland .....	85	(NA)
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured .....	4 218	8 102
Cropland on which all crops failed .....	44	55
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow .....	1 259	1 952
Cropland idle .....	26	39
Total woodland .....	1 007	2 413
Woodland pastured .....	3	17
Woodland not pastured .....	164	349
Other land .....	35	72
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland .....	1 788	3 388

  

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland - Continued		
Woodland not pastured .....	161	182
Other land .....	270	(NA)
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture .....	117	90
Improved pastureland and rangeland .....	8 993	7 536
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland .....	59	59
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .....	4 757	5 205
	71	48
	4 236	2 331
	233	224
	4 863	2 394

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 .....	524	615	356	339
Land in farms .....	109 074	121 023	94 244	92 708
Harvested cropland .....	36 115	30 478	33 640	27 203
<b>Farms by tenure of farm operator:</b>				
Full owners .....	406	520	246	264
Land in farms .....	70 421	91 981	55 960	66 454
Harvested cropland .....	18 580	19 754	16 258	16 855
Part owners .....	107	72	101	61
Land in farms .....	37 143	24 881	36 781	23 028
Harvested cropland .....	16 667	8 584	16 514	8 434
Tenants .....	11	23	9	14
Land in farms .....	1 510	4 161	1 503	3 226
Harvested cropland .....	868	2 140	868	1 914
Percent of tenancy .....	2.1	3.7	2.5	4.1
<b>Black and other races, see text—</b>				
Farm operators by tenure: <sup>1</sup>				
All farm operators .....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land in farms .....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland .....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Full owners .....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land in farms .....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland .....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners .....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land in farms .....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland .....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tenants .....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land in farms .....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland .....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Percent of tenancy .....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>				
Individual or family .....	(NA)	(NA)	332	305
Land in farms .....	(NA)	(NA)	79 661	80 737
<b>Farms by type of organization—Con.</b>				
Partnership .....	(NA)	(NA)	24	33
Land in farms .....	(NA)	(NA)	14 583	11 651
Corporation .....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land in farms .....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other .....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1
Land in farms .....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	320
<b>Farm operators by age group:<sup>2</sup></b>				
Under 25 years .....	4	5	4	5
25 to 34 years .....	88	52	60	36
35 to 44 years .....	83	91	49	64
45 to 54 years .....	90	132	65	78
55 to 64 years .....	137	173	99	92
65 years and over .....	122	162	79	64
Average age .....	51.9	54.9	52.0	52.0
<b>Farm operators by place of residence:<sup>2</sup></b>				
On farm operated .....	356	440	246	253
On another farm .....	17	10	4	14
In a rural area, not on a farm .....	4	102	4	53
In a city, town, or urban area .....	43	—	25	—
<b>Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:<sup>2</sup></b>				
None .....	126	(NA)	100	(NA)
1 to 49 days .....	21	52	17	24
50 to 99 days .....	15	21	5	17
100 to 149 days .....	24	87	14	42
150 to 199 days .....	53	—	32	—
200 days and over .....	201	239	119	122
<b>Farm operators by principal occupation:<sup>2</sup></b>				
Farming .....	249	(NA)	200	(NA)
Other .....	275	(NA)	156	(NA)
<b>Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market .....</b>	(NA)	(NA)	4	(NA)
<b>Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts .....</b>	(NA)	(NA)	11	(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			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	11	14	11	14			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	20		20				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	41	29	41	29			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	63	78	63	78			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	97	98	97	98			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	114	110	114	110			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	178	286	10	10			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	31	54	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	50	71	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	32	50	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	65	111	(X)	(X)			
<b>Market value of agricultural products sold</b>							
\$1,000	6 839	4 581	6 622	4 255			
Average per farm dollars	13 051	7 448	18 601	12 552			
<b>Crops, including hay</b>							
farms	259	274	204	(NA)			
\$1,000	2 358	981	2 323	925			
<b>Nursery and greenhouse products</b>							
farms	3		2	1			
\$1,000	(D)		(D)	(D)			
<b>Forest products</b>							
farms	12	32	12	27			
\$1,000	(D)	41	(D)	38			
<b>Livestock, poultry, and their products</b>							
farms	437	527	295	306			
\$1,000	4 409	3 559	4 229	3 293			
<b>Poultry and poultry products</b>							
farms	11	(NA)	6	9			
\$1,000	2	(NA)	1	2			
<b>Specified products sold:</b>							
<b>Crops</b>							
farms		204		(NA)			
\$1,000		2 323		925			
<b>Grains</b>							
farms		167		141			
\$1,000		1 846		624			
<b>Tobacco</b>							
farms		--		--			
\$1,000		--		--			
<b>Cotton and cottonseed</b>							
farms		--		--			
\$1,000		--		--			
<b>Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage</b>							
farms		80		80			
\$1,000		187		98			
<b>Other field crops</b>							
farms		5		5			
\$1,000		7		5			
<b>Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons</b>							
farms		--		3			
\$1,000		--		(D)			
<b>Fruits, nuts, and berries</b>							
farms		11		12			
\$1,000		283		164			
<b>Livestock, poultry, and their products</b>							
farms		295		306			
\$1,000		4 229		3 293			
<b>Poultry and poultry products</b>							
farms		6		9			
\$1,000		1		2			
<b>Dairy products</b>							
farms		10		19			
\$1,000		54		143			
<b>Cattle and calves</b>							
farms		272		(NA)			
\$1,000		2 381		1 805			
<b>Hogs and pigs</b>							
farms		135		80			
\$1,000		1 787		1 343			
<b>Sheep, lambs, and wool</b>							
farms		--		--			
\$1,000		--		--			
<b>Other livestock and livestock products</b>							
farms		9		6			
\$1,000		6		6			

**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		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>	281	(NA)	140	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources <sup>2</sup>		259
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses <sup>1</sup>	111	(NA)	91	(NA)	farms		2 594
farms	229	(NA)	142	(NA)	\$1,000		47
Customwork and other agricultural services	54	66	42	52	farms		458
farms	125	72	82	68	\$1,000		183
Recreational services	1	10	--	7	farms		1 798
farms	(2)	6	--	5	\$1,000		83
Government farm programs	44	215	34	144	farms		141
farms	31	201	27	156	\$1,000		60
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	24	(NA)	18	(NA)	farms		167
farms	32	(NA)	30	(NA)	\$1,000		14
Other farm-related sources	19	(NA)	10	(NA)	farms		31
farms	41	(NA)	4	(NA)	\$1,000		
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup>	44	(NA)	33	(NA)	farms		
farms	135	(NA)	58	(NA)	\$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>	524	615	356	339	<b>Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased</b>	260	320	206	223
farms	5 868	3 931	5 563	3 596	farms	202	98	196	89
\$1,000					\$1,000	299	307	232	236
<b>Farms with--</b>					<b>Commercial fertilizer purchased</b>	620	295	601	275
\$1 to \$999	51	154	1	44	farms	153	(NA)	126	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$1,999	98	118	27		farms	177	88	175	82
\$2,000 to \$2,999	41	80	26	48	\$1,000	(NA)	115	36	87
\$3,000 to \$4,999	85	90	69	77	farms	(NA)	28	24	25
\$5,000 to \$9,999	129	81	113	78	<b>Lime</b>				
\$10,000 to \$19,999	70		70	50	farms				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	26	92	26	30	\$1,000				
\$40,000 to \$59,999	11		11	12	<b>Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business</b>				
\$60,000 and over	13		13		farms	505	596	350	337
<b>Livestock and poultry purchased</b>	204	245	149	162	\$1,000	408	265	371	218
farms	912	809	845	770	farms	(NA)	(NA)	338	327
\$1,000					\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	240	153
<b>Feed for livestock and poultry purchased</b>	377	442	251	265	farms	(NA)	(NA)	128	97
farms	1 211	713	1 155	654	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	77	37
\$1,000					farms	(NA)	(NA)	41	39
<b>Commercially mixed formula feeds</b>	252	297	192	214	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	20	7
farms	775	363	752	341	<b>Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil</b>				
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	196	64	farms	(NA)	(NA)	349	337
farms	(NA)	(NA)	79	43	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	33	21
<b>Feed ingredients</b>	(NA)	(NA)	196	64	<b>Hired farm labor</b>	177	305	107	197
farms	(NA)	(NA)	83	120	farms	26	250	270	229
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	194	204	\$1,000	185	321	9	30
<b>Whole grains</b>	(NA)	(NA)	83	120	farms	32	159	30	16
farms	(NA)	(NA)	27	45	\$1,000	222		164	198
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	14	45	farms	148		136	117
<b>Hay, green chop, and silage</b>	(NA)	(NA)	14	45	\$1,000	476	528	351	335
farms	(NA)	(NA)	177	(NA)	farms	1 872	1 254	1 737	1 145
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	47	(NA)	\$1,000				

**Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
<b>All Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	494	588	337	333					
farms	7 500	3 951	6 246	3 103					
\$1,000									
dollars	15 181	6 719	18 534	9 319					
<b>Farms by value group:</b>									
\$1 to \$999	3	61	2	144					
\$1,000 to \$4,999	114	285	54						
\$5,000 to \$9,999	126	119	72	85					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	126	81	91	65					
\$20,000 to \$29,999	76		70	18					
\$30,000 to \$49,999	25		24	13					
\$50,000 to \$69,999	16	42	16						
\$70,000 and over	8		8	8					
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Automobiles	369	445	264	258					
number	441	539	319	329					
mfd in last 5 years, number	253	315	180	209					
Motor trucks, including pickups	398	422	290	273					
number	509	508	392	356					
mfd in last 5 years, number	242	276	175	191					
Wheel tractors	430	517	294	299					
number	758	818	587	534					
mfd in last 5 years, number	133	291	110	208					
Crawler tractors	24		19	24					
number	26		21	28					
mfd in last 5 years, number				15					
<b>Selected Machinery &amp; Equip. — Con.</b>									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	70	44	68	43					
farms	84	48	82	47					
number	18	28	18	28					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Corn heads for combines	51	117	49	34					
farms	58	137	56	40					
number	13	37	13	20					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	86		75	70					
farms	90		79	75					
number	6		6	14					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Mower conditioners	63	(NA)	48	(NA)					
farms	68	(NA)	51	(NA)					
number	19	(NA)	14	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Pickup balers	155	145	133	119					
farms	164	146	142	120					
number	37	60	35	51					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	38	(NA)	35	35					
farms	38	(NA)	35	36					
number	8	(NA)	8	19					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	28	(NA)	26	24					
farms	30	(NA)	28	24					
number	11	(NA)	10	13					
mfd in last 5 years, number									

**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	438	(X)	291	(X)	437	(X)	295	(X) 4 229
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	422	(X)	284	(X)	434	(X)	294	(X) 4 168
1969	501	(X)	290	(X)	524	(X)	305	(X) (NA)
Cattle and calves	397	22 739	264	19 599	403	10 779	272	9 745 2 381
1969	456	18 115	267	14 785	467	12 539	279	10 987 1 805
Farms with—								
1 to 4	2	6	1	3	49	142	17	54 11
5 to 9	23	171	13	97	88	592	42	282 56
10 to 19	68	968	26	381	111	1 436	59	820 162
20 to 49	159	4 905	87	2 967	116	3 365	115	3 345 588
50 to 99	97	6 509	89	5 971	30	1 886	30	1 886 405
100 to 199	36	4 577	36	4 577	5	585	5	585 129
200 to 499	11	(D)	11	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D) (D)
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D) (D)
Cows and heifers that had calved	325	11 726	230	10 405	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
1969	377	7 652	234	6 214	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Beef cows	320	11 516	228	10 204	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
1969	(NA)	7 170	218	5 783	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Milk cows	31	210	24	201	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
1969	69	482	44	431	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Dairy products sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	10	(X) 54
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	19	(X) 143
<b>Inventory, 1974</b>								
	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	Dollars (1,000)	
Beef cows	320	11 516	228	10 204	226	7 009	2 015	
Farms with—								
1 to 4	8	24	3	8	39	106	22	
5 to 9	45	329	25	184	49	318	70	
10 to 19	80	1 046	35	483	51	704	145	
20 to 49	137	4 124	116	3 596	67	2 017	473	
50 to 99	39	2 660	38	2 600	14	869	218	
100 to 199	7	933	7	933	2	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499	3	(D)	3	(D)	3	822	248	
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	
Milk cows	31	210	24	201	143	2 736	366	
Farms with—								
1 or 2	15	16	9	10	13	22	2	
3 or 4	5	16	4	13	7	25	3	
5 to 9	7	41	7	41	20	126	17	
10 to 19	1	10	1	10	41	606	88	
20 to 49	1	27	1	27	58	1 624	209	
50 to 99	2	100	2	100	3	(D)	(D)	
100 to 199					1	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499								
500 and over								
Cattle sold								
Farms with—								
1 to 4								
5 to 9								
10 to 19								
20 to 49								
50 to 99								
100 to 199								
200 to 499								
500 and over								
Calves sold								
Farms with—								
1 or 2								
3 or 4								
5 to 9								
10 to 19								
20 to 49								
50 to 99								
100 to 199								
200 to 499								
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 .....	177	3 576	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates .....	54	3 476	1 250
1969 .....	208	3 568	1969 .....	10	1 366	(NA)
Beef heifers .....	175	3 437	Farms with—			
Milk heifers .....	9	139	1 to 9 .....	9	37	10
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	228	5 618	10 to 19 .....	16	217	53
1969 .....	244	5 003	20 to 49 .....	22	665	212
			50 to 99 .....	4	207	41
			100 to 199 .....	—	—	—
			200 to 499 .....	2	(D)	(D)
			500 and over .....	1	(D)	(D)

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs .....	149	19 885	122	19 519	164	36 730	135	36 121	1 787
1969 .....	231	20 773	173	19 979	252	44 455	183	42 845	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4 .....	10	33	6	20	3	9	1	3	(Z)
5 to 9 .....	9	62	3	25	13	103	2	15	1
10 to 24 .....	34	554	21	360	19	322	10	171	10
25 to 49 .....	29	1 048	25	926	20	758	16	610	36
50 to 99 .....	19	1 381	19	1 381	37	2 683	34	2 467	135
100 to 199 .....	25	3 410	25	3 410	35	4 677	35	4 677	252
200 to 499 .....	14	3 676	14	3 676	22	6 509	22	6 509	297
500 and over .....	9	9 721	9	9 721	15	21 669	15	21 669	1 055
Feeder pigs sold .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	77	18 225	60	17 958	441
1969 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	146	23 471	102	22 270	(NA)
Sheep and lambs .....	2	82	—	—	2	59	—	—	(NA)
1969 .....	7	374	5	348	7	266	5	162	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	1
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	—	(X)	—
Goats .....	(NA)	(NA)	1	2	(NA)	(NA)	2	2	(Z)
1969 .....	(NA)	(NA)	4	10	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies .....	90	308	51	228	7	36	7	36	6
1969 .....	139	480	(NA)	(NA)	15	35	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

  

	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
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding .....	107	2 743	December 1 of preceding year and November 30 .....	132	5 186	111	5 112
1969 .....	159	4 210	1969 .....	224	5 619	169	5 349
Other hogs and pigs .....	111	16 776	December 1 of preceding year and May 31 .....	123	2 704	103	2 653
1969 .....	155	15 769	1969 .....	206	2 879	158	2 698
Lambs under 1 year old .....	—	—	June 1 and November 30 .....	102	2 482	95	2 459
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	—	—	1969 .....	167	2 740	136	2 651
Rams and wethers .....	—	—					

<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 .....	68	(X)	42	(X)	3	(X)	2	(X)
1969 .....	(NA)	(X)	47	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older .....	68	2 161	42	1 436	2	25	1	13
1969 .....	93	2 819	46	1 480	4	147	2	72
Hens and pullets of laying age .....	68	2 111	42	1 393	2	24	1	12
1969 .....	89	2 670	45	1 445	4	132	2	72
Farms with—								
1 to 99 .....	67	1 926	42	1 393	2	24	1	12
100 to 399 .....	1	185	—	—	—	—	—	—
400 to 1,599 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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 .....	1	4	1	4	—	—	—	—
1969 .....	1	50	1	50	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	11	2	6	1
1969 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	9	2

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..	42	1 393	1	12	Turkeys	1974..	2	4	1	4
	1969..	45	1 445	2	72		1969..	2	51	1	75
Hens for table or market egg production	1974..	42	1 303	1	12	Turkeys for slaughter	1974..	-	-	-	-
Hens for hatching egg production	1974..	2	90	-	-	Heavy breed	1974..	-	-	-	-
	1974..	-	-	-	-	Light breed	1974..	-	-	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974..	-	-	-	-	Turkey hens for breeding	1974..	2	4	1	4
	1969..	1	22	-	-		1969..	1	6	-	-
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974..	11	43	1	1	Other poultry	1974..	1	(X)	1	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974..	-	-	-	-		1969..	8	(X)	-	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

		All farms					
		Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
		1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	1974..	170	195	7 690	10 437	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	1969..	64	5	4 847	603	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974..	106	83	8 091	6 237	154 252	156 142
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels)	1974..	69	38	3 106	1 243	80 407	43 710
Other small grains for grain	1974..	4	12	344	264	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds)	1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974..	7	(NA)	15	(NA)	1 460	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	1974..	6	(NA)	4	(NA)	227	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974..	355	327	13 446	10 758	22 242	17 970
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974..	3	8	4	52	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	1974..	14	19	443	454	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1974..	2	9	2	21	(X)	(X)
Other crops	1974..	9	(NA)	250	852	(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)	1974..	136	156	6 543	8 956	409 892	526 034	-	1	-	32
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1974..	19	18	794	805	10 589	9 973	-	-	-	-
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1974..	3	1	92	30	(X)	(X)	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1974..	46	4	4 579	595	281 664	32 240	-	1	-	40
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	1974..	8	(NA)	194	-	(X)	(X)	-	(NA)	-	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	1974..	35	31	839	545	1 467	1 120	-	1	-	10

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					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974..	223	26 078	(X)	-	45	2 637	44	283	1	25
	1969..	254	26 875	(X)	1	35	3 934	67	655	4	14
Improved pasture	1974..	59	4 757	(X)	-	-	10	415	10	56	-
	1969..	59	5 205	(X)	-	-	19	1 582	19	315	3
Corn for all purposes	1974..	143	7 429	(X)	-	-	116	6 602	110	783	69
	1969..	164	9 791	(X)	1	32	119	8 378	108	872	78
Sorghums for all purposes	1974..	52	4 773	(X)	-	-	39	3 818	33	441	23
	1969..	4	595	(X)	1	40	4	595	4	57	2
Wheat (bushels)	1974..	66	3 078	79 957	-	-	44	2 394	44	306	1
	1969..	36	1 218	42 770	-	-	18	780	(NA)	64	(NA)
Oats (bushels)	1974..	2	38	1 060	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969..	4	143	2 310	-	-	2	25	(NA)	4	(NA)
Barley (bushels)	1974..	1	300	(D)	-	-	1	300	1	30	-
	1969..	5	99	3 760	-	-	5	99	(NA)	7	(NA)
Rye (bushels)	1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969..	1	10	300	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
Other small grains for grain	1974..	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974..	104	8 077	154 052	-	-	34	2 949	31	277	4
	1969..	69	6 057	151 467	-	-	22	1 862	(NA)	137	(NA)
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974..	249	11 337	19 766	-	-	41	2 387	39	254	2
	1969..	205	8 442	14 574	1	10	30	1 032	30	116	1
Field seed crops	1974..	7	210	(X)	-	-	1	100	1	5	3
	1969..	25	608	(X)	-	-	3	108	3	8	-
Cotton (bales)	1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
	1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
Tobacco (pounds)	1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
	1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974..	6	14	1 410	-	-	1	10	1	10	-
	1969..	8	1	119	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974..	1	(Z)	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969..	3	8	(X)	1	7	1	7	1	(Z)	(Z)
Land in orchards	1974..	11	409	(X)	-	-	9	349	9	29	-
	1969..	14	448	(X)	-	-	11	414	11	44	-

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	1	1	(X)	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	2	20	(X)	—	—	1	20	1	2	—	—
	1969	2	40	(X)	—	—	1	40	1	12	—
	1974	1	75	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops	4	4	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1974	4	4	(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	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	242	242	259	259	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control— Con.	6	6	12	12
Commercial fertilizer	232	232	358	358	Diseases in crops and orchards	225	225	294	294
Lime	36	36	203	203	Weeds or grass in crops	16	16	14	14
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	9	9	84	84	Weeds or brush in pasture	80	80	31	31
Insects on hay crops	238	238	20	20	Weeds on all other land	1	1	1	1
Insects on other crops	23	23	2	2	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	3	3	4	4
Nematodes in crops	1	1	—	—	Insect control on livestock and poultry	22	22	54	54
	1	1	—	—	Other chemicals (see text)	27	27	(NA)	(NA)
	1	1	—	—		13	13	(NA)	(NA)

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

	1974		1969			1974		1969	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Farms irrigated in census year	1	1	3	3	Land irrigated by— Continued	—	—	(NA)	(NA)
Proportion of farms	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.8	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	—	—	(NA)	(NA)
Total land irrigated	1	125	125	125	Other sprinkler systems	1	1	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm	1.0	41.6	41.6	41.6	Land in irrigated farms	261	261	2 395	2 395
Cropland irrigated	1	125	125	125	Cropland	134	134	2 335	2 335
Harvested cropland irrigated	1	2	2	2	Harvested cropland	134	134	1 795	1 795
Cropland pasture irrigated	—	—	1	1	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973	—	—	(X)	(X)
Other cropland irrigated	—	—	35	35	acres irrigated in most recent year	—	—	(X)	(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	Farms with artificial drainage	12	12	29	29
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	1	88	88	88	Proportion of farms	3.4	3.4	8.5	8.5
Average per acre irrigated	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.7	Land in farms with drainage	11 961	11 961	19 193	19 193
Land irrigated by—	—	—	—	—	Land drained	1 880	1 880	8 899	8 899
Furrows or ditches	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	Average per farm	156.7	156.7	306.8	306.8
	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	191	191	(NA)	(NA)
	—	—	(NA)	(NA)		723	723	(NA)	(NA)
	—	—	(NA)	(NA)		526	526	(NA)	(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)	108	67	82
Farms by size of debt owed:	4 078	2 658	1 419
Under \$5,000	26	8	37
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8	12	12
\$10,000 to \$29,999	47	27	25
\$30,000 to \$49,999	8	6	2
\$50,000 and over	19	14	6

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—	27	29	45	46	180	229	107	27	33	76
150 days or more	33	181	83	648	54	229	270	180	54	36
25 to 149 days	76	30	435	(NA)	36	16	563	45	83	435
Less than 25 days	9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	30	(NA)				
Total contract labor	4	(NA)	22	(NA)	25	(NA)				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	4	(NA)	22	(NA)	25	(NA)				
Farms with—										
1 worker	31	13	11	8	24	5				
2 workers	14	10	8	5	19	12				
3 or 4 workers	24	4	10	19	12	16				
5 to 9 workers	21	—	4	12	12	16				
10 workers and over	17	—	—	—	16	16				