

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.....	642	759	615	682
Land in farms..... acres.....	177 864	187 213	177 180	184 215
Average size of farm..... acres.....	277	247	288	270
Approximate land area..... acres.....	204 800	204 800	204 800	204 800
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	86.8	91.4	86.5	89.9
Value of land and buildings... \$1,000.....	241 591	138 913	240 416	135 229
Average per farm..... dollars.....	376 310	183 021	390 921	198 283
Average per acre..... dollars.....	1 358	742	1 357	734
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres.....	21	42	14	16
10 to 49 acres.....	49	41	31	11
50 to 69 acres.....	11	17	11	11
70 to 99 acres.....	66	57	66	49
100 to 139 acres.....	45	67	44	64
140 to 179 acres.....	78	105	77	103
180 to 219 acres.....	52	73	52	73
220 to 259 acres.....	79	91	79	90
260 to 499 acres.....	158	193	158	192
500 to 999 acres.....	65	65	65	65
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	17	8	17	8
2,000 acres and over.....	1	-	1	-

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland..... farms.....	624	728	601	665
..... acres.....	162 508	169 984	162 074	167 622
Harvested cropland..... farms.....	621	711	598	658
..... acres.....	156 353	141 549	156 051	140 722
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres.....	17	30	8	8
10 to 19 acres.....	18	13	8	8
20 to 29 acres.....	7	10	6	6
30 to 49 acres.....	19	34	17	17
50 to 99 acres.....	91	112	90	110
100 to 199 acres.....	171	235	171	235
200 to 499 acres.....	229	239	229	239
500 to 999 acres.....	58	36	58	36
1,000 acres and over.....	11	2	11	2
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms.....				
..... acres.....	151	262	148	238
Other cropland (see text)..... farms.....	4 266	6 479	4 140	6 277
..... acres.....	84	377	83	(NA)
Total woodland..... farms.....	1 889	21 956	1 883	20 623
..... acres.....	116	177	113	155
Other land (see text)..... farms.....	4 756	6 358	4 625	5 994
..... acres.....	522	622	505	(NA)
Irrigated land..... farms.....	10 600	10 871	10 481	10 599
..... acres.....	2	-	1	-
.....	42	-	30	-

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland..... farms.....	83	(NA)
..... acres.....	1 883	20 623
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms.....	12	236
..... acres.....	350	14 257
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms.....	24	11
..... acres.....	356	122
Cropland in cultivated summer follow..... farms.....	4	10
..... acres.....	330	845
Cropland idle..... farms.....	45	119
..... acres.....	847	5 399
Total woodland..... farms.....	113	155
..... acres.....	4 625	5 994
Woodland pastured..... farms.....	63	87
..... acres.....	2 775	3 317

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland—Continued		
Woodland not pastured..... farms.....	62	77
..... acres.....	1 850	2 677
Other land..... farms.....	505	(NA)
..... acres.....	10 481	10 599
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms.....		
..... acres.....	68	64
Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....	19	19
..... acres.....	596	597
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....	49	47
..... acres.....	1 619	1 434
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms.....	503	554
..... acres.....	8 266	8 568

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.....	642	759	615	682
Land in farms..... acres.....	177 864	187 213	177 180	184 215
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	156 353	141 549	156 051	140 722
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners..... number.....	252	338	233	272
Land in farms..... acres.....	42 017	56 805	41 582	54 550
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	35 392	39 830	35 182	39 077
Part owners..... number.....	173	164	171	162
Land in farms..... acres.....	69 138	60 969	69 106	60 676
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	61 581	46 756	61 560	46 744
Tenants..... number.....	217	257	211	248
Land in farms..... acres.....	66 709	69 439	66 492	68 989
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	59 380	54 963	59 309	54 901
Percent of tenancy.....	33.8	33.8	34.3	36.3
Black and other races, see text—				
Farm operators by tenure:¹				
All farm operators..... number.....	-	(NA)	-	-
Land in farms..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	-
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	-
Full owners..... number.....	-	(NA)	-	-
Land in farms..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	-
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	-
Part owners..... number.....	-	(NA)	-	-
Land in farms..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	-
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	-
Tenants..... number.....	-	(NA)	-	-
Land in farms..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	-
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	-
Percent of tenancy.....	-	(NA)	-	-
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	521	568
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	144 403	145 957
Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	85	106
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	27 976	35 289
Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	7	4
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	3 899	2 113
Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	2	4
..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	902	856
Farm operators by age group:²				
Under 25 years.....	20	11	20	7
25 to 34 years.....	66	83	64	72
35 to 44 years.....	106	136	96	116
45 to 54 years.....	151	233	149	215
55 to 64 years.....	177	192	166	185
65 years and over.....	113	104	111	87
Average age.....	51.5	50.2	51.5	50.5
Farm operators by place of residence:²				
On farm operated.....	456	628	442	572
On another farm.....	40	-	35	-
In a rural area, not on a farm.....	15	82	13	73
In a city, town, or urban area.....	38	-	38	-
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:²				
None.....	250	(NA)	245	(NA)
1 to 49 days.....	54	118	53	114
50 to 99 days.....	17	53	16	50
100 to 149 days.....	35	49	35	44
150 to 199 days.....	21	21	21	21
200 days and over.....	115	188	97	132
Farm operators by principal occupation:²				
Farming.....	483	(NA)	475	(NA)
Other.....	150	(NA)	131	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....				
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	64	(NA)
.....	(NA)	(NA)	56	(NA)

¹1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. ²1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:							
\$100,000 and over	89	167	89	167			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	191		191				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	182	178	182	178			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	88	173	88	173			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	37	114	37	114			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	23	46	23	46			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	32	81	5	4			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	9	9	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	9	7	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	9	10	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	5	55	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000	38 799	27 593	38 757	27 529			
Average per farm dollars	60 434	36 353	63 020	40 365			
Crops, including hay	603	671	581	(NA)			
\$1,000	22 891	9 511	22 863	9 375			
Nursery and greenhouse products	8		8	4			
\$1,000	235		235	105			
Forest products	1	4	1	4			
\$1,000	3	2	3	2			
Livestock, poultry, and their products	327	489	317	442			
\$1,000	15 671	18 080	15 657	18 048			
Poultry and poultry products	27	(NA)	26	53			
\$1,000	3 895	(NA)	3 894	3 669			
Specified products sold:							
Crops							
\$1,000					581	(NA)	
Grains					22 863	9 375	
\$1,000					573	624	
Tobacco					22 554	9 159	
Cotton and cottonseed							
\$1,000							
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage					100	94	
\$1,000					216	81	
Other field crops						1	
\$1,000						(2)	
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons					5	11	
\$1,000					84	130	
Fruits, nuts, and berries					1	3	
\$1,000					8	5	
Livestock, poultry, and their products					317	442	
\$1,000					15 657	18 048	
Poultry and poultry products					26	53	
\$1,000					3 894	3 669	
Dairy products					18	32	
\$1,000					421	480	
Cattle and calves					192	(NA)	
\$1,000					7 259	10 419	
Hogs and pigs					180	(NA)	
\$1,000					3 894	3 480	
Sheep, lambs, and wool					44	(NA)	
\$1,000					78		
Other livestock and livestock products					17		
\$1,000					110		

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 ¹	76	(NA)	55	(NA)		
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	150	(NA)	148	(NA)		
\$1,000	485	(NA)	484	(NA)		3 413
Customwork and other agricultural services	106	162	106	159		59
\$1,000	275	322	275	321		670
Recreational services	6	3	6	2		228
\$1,000	2	2	2	1		1 930
Government farm programs	17	338	17	321		238
\$1,000	26	977	26	956		588
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	32	(NA)	30	(NA)		45
\$1,000	162	(NA)	161	(NA)		117
Other farm-related sources	14	(NA)	14	(NA)		44
\$1,000	19	(NA)	19	(NA)		108
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	45	(NA)	45	(NA)		
\$1,000	140	(NA)	140	(NA)		
Total family income from off-farm sources ²						
\$1,000						3 413
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related						59
\$1,000						670
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips						228
\$1,000						1 930
Interest, dividends, or royalties						238
\$1,000						588
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.						45
\$1,000						117
Rent income of nonfarm property						44
\$1,000						108

¹See text. ²1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses	642	759	615	682					
\$1,000	26 126	21 466	26 085	21 352					
Farms with—									
\$1 to \$999	21	43	5	6					
\$1,000 to \$1,999	7	21	4						
\$2,000 to \$2,999	28	29	24	18					
\$3,000 to \$4,999	36	66	34	62					
\$5,000 to \$9,999	97	186	95	182					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	163		163	197					
\$20,000 to \$39,999	141		141	96					
\$40,000 to \$59,999	42	414	42						
\$60,000 and over	107		107	121					
Livestock and poultry purchased	215	346	208	315					
\$1,000	5 172	7 033	5 169	7 024					
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	278	444	266	397					
\$1,000	4 433	2 943	4 425	2 929					
Commercially mixed formula feeds	225	389	219	364					
\$1,000	3 665	1 597	3 664	1 592					
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	63	65					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	213	500					
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	90	130					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	478	811					
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	36	50					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	69	26					
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	243	(NA)					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	117	(NA)					
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	595	687	586	648					
\$1,000	1 115	543	1 113	539					
Commercial fertilizer purchased	526	640	520	612					
\$1,000	3 042	1 381	3 041	1 374					
Other agricultural chemicals purchased	435	(NA)	431	(NA)					
\$1,000	887	436	887	435					
Lime	(NA)	130	43	129					
\$1,000	(NA)	62	38	61					
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	629	745	612	679					
\$1,000	1 334	870	1 331	857					
Gasoline	(NA)	(NA)	608	664					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	696	546					
Diesel oil	(NA)	(NA)	376	355					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	363	165					
LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	181	174					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	180	72					
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	610	678					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	92	73					
Hired farm labor	238	423	232	409					
\$1,000	1 116	914	1 114	907					
Contract labor	14	574	14	25					
\$1,000	30	532	30	36					
Machine hire and customwork	380		369	533					
\$1,000	553		551	489					
All other production expenses	630	725	613	681					
\$1,000	8 444	6 813	8 307	6 762					

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment.....	farms.....	618	732	595	668				
	\$1,000.....	21 931	11 271	21 750	10 915				
	dollars.....	35 487	15 397	36 555	16 340				
Average per farm.....									
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	farms.....	1	3	-	-				
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	number.....	44	140	40	104				
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	farms.....	56	164	41	146				
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	number.....	112	213	110	209				
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	farms.....	126		126	107				
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	number.....	141	212	140	75				
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	farms.....	77		77	27				
\$70,000 and over.....	number.....	61		61					
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles.....	farms.....	577	688	558	636				
	number.....	798	932	778	864				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	530	667	516	624				
Motor trucks, including pickups.....	farms.....	522	594	504	545				
	number.....	818	765	800	712				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	338	366	329	330				
Wheel tractors.....	farms.....	582	685	560	631				
	number.....	1 950	2 002	1 918	1 889				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	377	628	377	596				
Crawler tractors.....	farms.....	18		18	23				
	number.....	19		19	33				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1		1	9				
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....	farms.....	303	234	303	231				
	number.....	338	248	338	245				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	117	118	117	117				
Corn heads for combines.....	farms.....	249	499	249	171				
	number.....	260	620	260	182				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	117	310	117	117				
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....	farms.....	286		282	408				
	number.....	307		303	431				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	81		81	192				
Mower conditioners.....	farms.....	99	(NA)	97	(NA)				
	number.....	111	(NA)	109	(NA)				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	26	(NA)	24	(NA)				
Pickup balers.....	farms.....	170	252	167	248				
	number.....	172	253	169	249				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	14	67	14	66				
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....	farms.....	35	(NA)	35	59				
	number.....	36	(NA)	36	61				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	4	(NA)	4	17				
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....	farms.....	74	(NA)	74	90				
	number.....	82	(NA)	82	96				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	26	(NA)	26	39				

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.....	326	(X)	310	(X)	327	(X)	317	(X)	15 657
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....	1974.....	288	(X)	278	(X)	304	(X)	297	(X)	11 232
	1969.....	442	(X)	410	(X)	462	(X)	424	(X)	7 259
Cattle and calves.....	1974.....	193	17 084	187	17 025	195	18 772	192	18 752	7 259
	1969.....	281	30 861	263	30 777	287	36 330	280	36 304	10 419
Farms with—										
1 to 4.....	1974.....	15	45	13	41	41	98	40	94	26
	1974.....	30	208	29	200	28	190	26	174	47
	1974.....	24	358	21	311	24	310	24	310	83
	1974.....	35	1 145	35	1 145	28	842	28	842	259
	1974.....	34	2 423	34	2 423	19	1 406	19	1 406	470
	1974.....	33	4 626	33	4 626	20	2 880	20	2 880	1 059
	1974.....	18	5 602	18	5 602	29	8 530	29	8 530	3 570
	1974.....	4	2 677	4	2 677	6	4 516	6	4 516	1 745
Cows and heifers that had calved.....	1974.....	95	2 348	95	2 348	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969.....	141	2 961	130	2 934	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....	1974.....	78	1 759	78	1 759	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969.....	(NA)	1 998	93	1 984	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....	1974.....	22	589	22	589	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969.....	52	963	43	950	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	18	(X)	421
	1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	32	(X)	480
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.....	78	1 759	78	1 759	Cattle sold.....	172	17 783	7 112		
Farms with—					Farms with—					
1 to 4.....	12	34	12	34	1 to 4.....	39	85	28		
5 to 9.....	8	63	8	63	5 to 9.....	26	178	57		
10 to 19.....	32	425	32	425	10 to 19.....	19	251	81		
20 to 49.....	17	500	17	500	20 to 49.....	20	654	223		
50 to 99.....	7	(D)	7	(D)	50 to 99.....	16	1 229	464		
100 to 199.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	100 to 199.....	17	2 467	967		
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	200 to 499.....	30	8 912	3 727		
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	5	4 007	1 567		
Milk cows.....	22	589	22	589	Calves sold.....	47	969	147		
Farms with—					Farms with—					
1 or 2.....	5	7	5	7	1 or 2.....	7	9	1		
3 or 4.....	1	3	1	3	3 or 4.....	10	34	3		
5 to 9.....	2	10	2	10	5 to 9.....	9	67	9		
10 to 19.....	1	17	1	17	10 to 19.....	9	119	19		
20 to 49.....	11	(D)	11	(D)	20 to 49.....	5	132	8		
50 to 99.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	50 to 99.....	5	(D)	(D)		
100 to 199.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	100 to 199.....	2	(D)	(D)		
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	107	4 556	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	118	15 793	6 420
1969	184	9 182	1969	147	28 227	(NA)
Beef heifers	89	4 071	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	20	485	1 to 9	34	146	52
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	152	10 121	10 to 19	11	134	46
1969	218	18 661	20 to 49	15	485	170
			50 to 99	12	950	365
			100 to 199	14	2 049	867
			200 to 499	27	8 026	3 357
			500 and over	5	4 003	1 564

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	165	31 144	161	31 085	184	53 905	180	53 851	3 894
1969	265	46 845	247	46 494	287	73 453	265	73 122	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	7	21	7	21	5	7	5	7	1
5 to 9	4	29	3	23	3	18	1	6	(Z)
10 to 24	12	185	10	159	12	223	11	208	15
25 to 49	27	951	26	924	15	549	14	522	42
50 to 99	29	2 088	29	2 088	22	1 710	22	1 710	146
100 to 199	33	4 674	33	4 674	41	5 952	41	5 952	481
200 to 499	41	11 103	41	11 103	62	18 497	62	18 497	1 295
500 and over	12	12 093	12	12 093	24	26 949	24	26 949	1 915
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	12	2 209	12	2 209	51
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	27	6 974	24	6 935	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	45	1 487	42	1 367	46	2 090	44	2 070	(NA)
1969	96	2 586	86	2 383	93	1 854	81	1 737	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	40	2 119	113 342
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	44	(X)	78
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	2	16	(NA)	(NA)	1	40	1
1969	(NA)	(NA)	2	10	(NA)	(NA)	1	2	(NA)
Horses and ponies	56	500	49	453	18	292	15	257	98
1969	151	534	(NA)	(NA)	20	83	(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	130	4 415	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
1969	201	6 461	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	147	5 747	144	5 735
Other hogs and pigs	149	26 670	1969	236	8 538	222	8 469
1969	225	40 033	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	140	3 331	137	3 321
Lambs under 1 year old	31	461	1969	217	4 793	203	4 748
Ewes 1 year old or older	41	845	June 1 and November 30	107	2 416	105	2 414
Rams and wethers	29	61	1969	174	3 745	167	3 721

¹Pounds of wool.

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

	Inventory				Sales			
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	39	(X)	35	(X)	20	(X)	20	(X)
1969	(NA)	(X)	67	(X)	(NA)	(X)	37	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	37	434 340	33	434 225	17	947 497	17	947 497
1969	67	546 157	60	545 607	35	683 784	35	683 784
Hens and pullets of laying age	34	(D)	30	(D)	15	(D)	15	208 081
1969	66	320 590	59	320 080	34	263 584	34	263 584
Farms with—								
1 to 99	21	701	17	586	6	202	6	202
100 to 399	7	1 045	7	1 045	4	751	4	751
400 to 1,599	4	(D)	4	(D)	2	933	2	933
1,600 to 3,999	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	7	655	7	655	3	145	3	145
1969	1	125	1	125	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	27	3 895	26	3 894
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	53	3 669

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	30	(D)	15	(D)	Turkeys	1974	1	3	—	—
	1969	59	320 080	34	263 584		1969	—	—	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	30	(D)	15	(D)	Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	3	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	1	12	—	—	Heavy breed	1974	1	3	—	—
	1974	—	—	—	—	Light breed	1974	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	3	(D)	2	(D)	Turkey hens for breeding	1974	—	—	—	—
	1969	3	225 225	1	(D)		1969	—	—	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	3	91	—	—	Other poultry	1974	3	(X)	—	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	3	211 052	—	—		1969	12	(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		565	668	86 527	86 170	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes		2	5	20	40	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)		534	492	59 238	38 653	1 581 993	1 331 545
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)		—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)		102	66	3 089	1 848	121 965	81 593
Other small grains for grain		173	335	3 587	8 852	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)		—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)		—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)		—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Sweet potatoes (bushels)		—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)		196	255	4 183	5 913	10 615	17 371
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale		6	12	271	345	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards		1	—	10	—	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale		1	2	(Z)	2	(X)	(X)
Other crops		10	(NA)	215	127	(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)		559	638	83 136	82 245	5 925 955	8 369 571	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)		86	133	3 337	3 415	43 371	60 505	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed		2	12	14	129	(X)	(X)	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)		—	1	—	17	—	1 500	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.		2	(NA)	20	13	(X)	(X)	(NA)	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)		139	175	2 404	3 559	7 039	11 722	—	—

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	148	4 140	(X)	—	—	4	136	4	16	—	—
	1969	238	6 277	(X)	—	—	14	270	14	32	—	—
Improved pasture	1974	19	596	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	19	597	(X)	—	—	2	53	2	5	—	—
Corn for all purposes	1974	560	86 487	(X)	—	—	489	78 271	469	11 391	292	4 003
	1969	641	85 789	(X)	—	—	547	75 578	527	11 703	248	3 291
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	2	20	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	4	30	(X)	—	—	2	19	2	1	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	1974	101	3 082	121 653	1	30	46	1 731	42	211	4	(Z)
	1969	64	1 834	81 012	—	—	34	1 184	(NA)	130	(NA)	13
Oats (bushels)	1974	164	3 496	224 248	—	—	19	475	19	45	—	—
	1969	324	8 732	572 138	—	—	46	1 159	(NA)	114	(NA)	—
Barley (bushels)	1974	1	15	650	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	1974	2	7	280	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—
	1969	5	47	2 315	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	529	59 187	1 580 568	—	—	90	10 664	77	721	15	69
	1969	482	38 513	1 327 626	—	—	76	4 437	(NA)	337	(NA)	41
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	188	4 053	10 382	—	—	16	389	15	44	1	(Z)
	1969	237	5 704	16 890	—	—	18	703	18	53	—	—
Field seed crops	1974	2	75	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	2	43	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
	1969	1	(Z)	60	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	5	266	(X)	—	—	1	80	1	20	—	—
	1969	11	337	(X)	—	—	10	221	10	50	2	21
Land in orchards	1974	1	10	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used						
				Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid		
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons	
Berries for sale	1974.....	1	(Z)	(X)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	1969.....	2	2	(X)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974.....	8	138	(X)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	1969.....	4	83	(X)	--	--	4	11	--	--	--	--
Other crops	1974.....	1	1	(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	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000		Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime					Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—				
	farms.....	539		635	Diseases in crops and orchards	farms.....	7		8
	\$1,000.....	3 927		1 809	acres on which used	farms.....	273		1 649
Commercial fertilizer	farms.....	520		572	\$1,000.....	1		5	
	acres on which used	91 746		83 668	Weeds or grass in crops	farms.....	343		456
	tons.....	16 534		15 795	acres on which used	farms.....	90 060		72 093
	\$1,000.....	3 041		1 374	\$1,000.....	630		253	
Lime	farms.....	43		129	Weeds or brush in pasture	farms.....	6		33
	acres on which used	5 735		6 828	acres on which used	farms.....	102		534
	tons.....	12 057		18 140	\$1,000.....	(Z)		(NA)	
	\$1,000.....	38		61	Weeds on all other land	farms.....	670		(NA)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					acres on which used	farms.....	4		(NA)
Insects on hay crops	farms.....	10		1	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
	acres on which used	152		14	of crops or thinning of fruit	farms.....	4		13
	\$1,000.....	1		(Z)	acres on which used	farms.....	141		743
Insects on other crops	farms.....	168		258	\$1,000.....	2		4	
	acres on which used	32 157		40 102	Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms.....	41		125
	\$1,000.....	164		100	\$1,000.....	2		5	
Nematodes in crops	farms.....	3		3	Other chemicals (see text)	farms.....	63		(NA)
	acres on which used	268		381	\$1,000.....	42		(NA)	
	\$1,000.....	1		2					

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	farms.....	1		--	Land irrigated by—				
Proportion of farms	percent.....	0.2		--	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms.....	1		(NA)
Total land irrigated	acres.....	30		--	acres.....	30		(NA)	
Average per farm	acres.....	30.0		--	Other sprinkler systems	farms.....	--		(NA)
Cropland irrigated	farms.....	1		--	acres.....	--		(NA)	
	acres.....	30		--	Land in irrigated farms	acres.....	240		--
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms.....	1		--	Cropland	acres.....	230		--
	acres.....	30		--	Harvested cropland	acres.....	230		--
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms.....	--		--	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
	acres.....	--		--	between 1970 and 1973	farms.....	--		(X)
Other cropland irrigated	farms.....	--		(NA)	acres irrigated in most recent year	farms.....	--		(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms.....	--		--	Farms with artificial drainage	farms.....	264		358
	acres.....	--		--	Proportion of farms	percent.....	42.9		52.4
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet.....	17		--	Land in farms with drainage	acres.....	87 807		100 566
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet.....	0.6		--	Land drained	acres.....	62 416		73 819
Land irrigated by—					Average per farm	acres.....	236.4		206.1
Furrows or ditches	farms.....	--		(NA)	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
	acres.....	--		(NA)	tanks	farms.....	37		(NA)
						number.....	40		(NA)
						acres.....	94		(NA)

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

	Farms	\$1,000	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
			Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)			187	11 844	117	6 912	129	4 931
Farms by size of debt owed:								
Under \$5,000			14		1		19	
\$5,000 to \$9,999			14		10		13	
\$10,000 to \$29,999			54		33		52	
\$30,000 to \$49,999			37		22		22	
\$50,000 and over			68		51		23	

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—											
150 days or more	61	65	156	169	835	907	Farms	232	61	65	165
25 to 149 days	65	379	168	1 249	172		Cash wages paid	1 114	835	172	108
Less than 25 days	165		899		108		Number of workers	1 223	156	168	899
Total contract labor	14	25	(NA)	(NA)	30	36	Farms with—				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	7	(NA)	80	(NA)	27	(NA)	1 worker	74	39	36	38
							2 workers	33	10	17	24
							3 or 4 workers	46	7	3	43
							5 to 9 workers	47	1	5	36
							10 workers and over	32	4	4	24