

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Land in Farms According to Use				
	1974	1969	1974	1969					
All farms..... number..	2 087	2 312	2 007	2 120	<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>				
Land in farms..... acres..	637 210	641 187	631 391	632 512	Total cropland..... farms..	2 027	2 240	1 966	2 092
Average size of farm..... acres..	305	277	315	298	..... acres..	594 478	598 571	591 534	591 549
Approximate land area..... acres..	667 520	667 520	667 520	667 520	Harvested cropland..... farms..	2 008	2 216	1 960	2 089
Proportion in farms..... percent..	95.5	96.1	94.6	94.8	..... acres..	571 485	504 391	570 290	501 393
Value of land and buildings .. \$1,000..	732 217	373 444	725 656	367 386	<b>Farms by acres harvested:</b>				
Average per farm..... dollars..	350 847	161 524	361 563	173 295	1 to 9 acres.....	32	45	14	} 98
Average per acre..... dollars..	1 149	582	1 149	581	10 to 19 acres.....	30	55	15	
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres.....	24	34	14	
1 to 9 acres.....	68	79	47	27	30 to 49 acres.....	51	82	48	
10 to 49 acres.....	104	143	69	44	50 to 99 acres.....	185	224	185	217
50 to 69 acres.....	35	32	34	26	100 to 199 acres.....	451	636	451	635
70 to 99 acres.....	138	144	134	126	200 to 499 acres.....	978	1 016	976	1 015
100 to 139 acres.....	94	103	93	101	500 to 999 acres.....	239	115	239	115
140 to 179 acres.....	229	261	225	255	1,000 acres and over.....	18	9	18	9
180 to 219 acres.....	141	161	133	159	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms..	422	713	399	668
220 to 259 acres.....	189	286	189	285	..... acres..	14 666	21 637	12 931	20 435
260 to 499 acres.....	760	866	755	862	Other cropland (see text)..... farms..	289	1 380	287	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....	303	223	302	221	..... acres..	8 327	72 543	8 313	69 721
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	25	13	25	13	Total woodland..... farms..	206	239	198	217
2,000 acres and over.....	1	1	1	1	..... acres..	8 585	9 032	8 318	8 673
					Other land (see text)..... farms..	1 537	1 826	1 476	(NA)
					..... acres..	34 147	33 584	31 539	32 290
					Irrigated land..... farms..	3	6	2	6
					..... acres..	122	334	121	334

  

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Other cropland..... farms..	287	(NA)		
..... acres..	8 313	69 721		
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..	84	767		
..... acres..	1 489	38 102		
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms..	84	5		
..... acres..	2 481	272		
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms..	6	19		
..... acres..	682	1 448		
Cropland idle..... farms..	127	637		
..... acres..	3 661	29 899		
Total woodland..... farms..	198	217		
..... acres..	8 318	8 673		
Woodland pastured..... farms..	107	148		
..... acres..	4 469	6 292		
Total woodland—Continued..... farms..	109	90		
Woodland not pastured..... acres..	3 849	2 381		
Other land..... farms..	1 476	(NA)		
..... acres..	31 539	32 290		
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms..	151	203		
..... acres..	5 999	5 480		
Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms..	64	94		
..... acres..	1 951	2 826		
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms..	90	118		
..... acres..	4 048	2 654		
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc..... farms..	1 442	1 641		
..... acres..	25 540	26 810		

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farm Operators by Tenure and Characteristics				
	1974	1969	1974	1969					
All farm operators..... number..	2 087	2 312	2 007	2 120	<b>Farm Operators by Tenure and Characteristics</b>				
Land in farms..... acres..	637 210	641 187	631 391	632 512	<b>Farm operators by type of organization—Con.</b>				
Harvested cropland..... acres..	571 485	504 391	570 290	501 393	Partnership..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	187	263
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	73 218	95 348
Full owners..... number..	631	600	566	450	Corporation..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	8	16
Land in farms..... acres..	99 134	85 969	94 472	80 943	Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	5 299	7 961
Harvested cropland..... acres..	81 022	62 250	79 866	60 145	Other..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	10	27
Part owners..... number..	809	791	804	781	..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	2 624	5 425
Land in farms..... acres..	336 508	285 021	336 155	284 181	<b>Farm operators by age group:<sup>2</sup></b>				
Harvested cropland..... acres..	306 376	226 853	306 356	226 598	Under 25 years.....	55	74	48	50
Tenants..... number..	647	921	637	889	25 to 34 years.....	223	274	205	251
Land in farms..... acres..	201 568	270 197	200 764	267 388	35 to 44 years.....	371	510	361	472
Harvested cropland..... acres..	184 087	215 288	184 068	214 650	45 to 54 years.....	584	681	572	643
Percent of tenancy.....	31.0	39.8	31.7	41.9	55 to 64 years.....	568	550	556	525
					65 years and over.....	266	223	247	179
Black and other races, see text—					Average age.....	50.4	48.5	50.5	48.5
Farm operators by tenure: <sup>1</sup>					<b>Farm operators by place of residence:<sup>2</sup></b>				
All farm operators..... number..	5	(NA)	5	1	On farm operated.....	1 375	1 759	1 331	1 676
Land in farms..... acres..	942	(NA)	942	440	On another farm.....	164	384	156	313
Harvested cropland..... acres..	843	(NA)	843	430	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	31		31	
Full owners..... number..	2	(NA)	2	—	In a city, town, or urban area.....	197		190	
Land in farms..... acres..	320	(NA)	320	—	<b>Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:<sup>2</sup></b>				
Harvested cropland..... acres..	304	(NA)	304	—	None.....	905	(NA)	887	(NA)
Part owners..... number..	3	(NA)	3	1	1 to 49 days.....	253	470	250	429
Land in farms..... acres..	622	(NA)	622	440	50 to 99 days.....	76	202	74	196
Harvested cropland..... acres..	539	(NA)	539	430	100 to 149 days.....	71	192	68	172
Tenants..... number..	—	(NA)	—	—	150 to 199 days.....	69	417	62	329
Land in farms..... acres..	—	(NA)	—	—	200 days and over.....	263		233	
Harvested cropland..... acres..	—	(NA)	—	—	<b>Farm operators by principal occupation:<sup>2</sup></b>				
Percent of tenancy.....	—	(NA)	—	—	Farming.....	1 798	(NA)	1 752	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Other.....	269	(NA)	237	(NA)
Individual or family..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	1 802	1 814	<b>Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market</b>				
Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	550 250	523 778	.....	(NA)	(NA)	177	(NA)
					<b>Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts</b>				
					.....	(NA)	(NA)	194	(NA)

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Specified products sold:	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:							
\$100,000 and over	297	369	297	369	Crops	1 946	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	790		788		farms..		
\$20,000 to \$39,999	492	701	492	701	\$1,000..	96 254	41 050
					farms..	1 945	2 070
\$10,000 to \$19,999	253	606	253	606	\$1,000..	95 835	40 684
\$5,000 to \$9,999	142	299	142	299	farms..	-	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999	30	137	30	136	\$1,000..	-	-
					farms..	-	-
Under \$2,500 (see text)	83	200	5	9	\$1,000..	-	-
\$2,000 to \$2,499	8	29	(X)	(X)	farms..	135	212
\$1,500 to \$1,999	26	29	(X)	(X)	\$1,000..	324	194
\$1,000 to \$1,499	15	26	(X)	(X)	farms..	6	8
Under \$1,000 (see text)	34	116	(X)	(X)	\$1,000..	5	(D)
					farms..	10	21
					\$1,000..	90	135
Market value of agricultural products sold					farms..	-	10
\$1,000..	117 226	58 984	117 004	58 676	\$1,000..	-	14
Average per farm	56 169	25 512	58 298	27 677			
Crops, including hay	1 988	2 181	1 946	(NA)	Livestock, poultry, and their products	836	1 161
\$1,000..	96 398	41 197	96 254	41 050	\$1,000..	20 708	17 620
Nursery and greenhouse products	4		2	2	farms..	110	190
\$1,000..	(D)		(D)	(D)	\$1,000..	5 722	3 651
Forest products	3	8	3	7	farms..	57	124
\$1,000..	(D)	6	(D)	6	\$1,000..	1 220	1 226
Livestock, poultry, and their products	881	1 249	836	1 161	farms..	521	(NA)
\$1,000..	20 784	17 780	20 708	17 620	\$1,000..	6 194	7 374
Poultry and poultry products	113	(NA)	110	190	farms..	322	(NA)
\$1,000..	5 725	(NA)	5 722	3 651	\$1,000..	7 459	5 367
					farms..	165	(NA)
					\$1,000..	99	
					Other livestock and livestock products	17	
					\$1,000..	14	

**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>	161	(NA)	107	(NA)	
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses <sup>1</sup>	474	(NA)	461	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources? farms.. 1 223
\$1,000..	1 769	(NA)	1 732	(NA)	\$1,000.. 7 481
Customwork and other agricultural services	332	586	328	571	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related farms.. 215
\$1,000..	1 038	724	1 028	716	\$1,000.. 1 643
Recreational services	13	15	12	14	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips farms.. 735
\$1,000..	3	44	2	44	\$1,000.. 4 296
Government farm programs	73	1 235	71	1 184	Interest, dividends, or royalties farms.. 651
\$1,000..	110	3 141	109	3 097	\$1,000.. 980
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	61	(NA)	53	(NA)	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. farms.. 184
\$1,000..	401	(NA)	376	(NA)	\$1,000.. 462
Other farm-related sources	54	(NA)	54	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property farms.. 72
\$1,000..	218	(NA)	218	(NA)	\$1,000.. 101
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup>	156	(NA)	150	(NA)	
\$1,000..	437	(NA)	425	(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	2 086	2 312	2 007	2 120	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	1 960	2 173	1 927	2 071
farms..	61 995	35 132	61 808	34 759	\$1,000..	3 913	1 641	3 908	1 627
Farms with--					Commercial fertilizer purchased	1 783	1 962	1 754	1 882
\$1 to \$999	37	116	11	59	\$1,000..	10 625	3 751	10 611	3 731
\$1,000 to \$1,999	65	99	30	97	Other agricultural chemicals purchased	1 505	(NA)	1 487	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	56	105	48	97	farms..	3 577	1 264	3 573	1 257
\$3,000 to \$4,999	91	290	85	270	\$1,000..	(NA)	496	196	487
\$5,000 to \$9,999	313	618	311	611	Lime	(NA)	172	121	171
\$10,000 to \$19,999	509		509	610	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	2 037	2 265	1 969	2 102
\$20,000 to \$39,999	572		570	354	\$1,000..	4 435	2 649	4 426	2 621
\$40,000 to \$59,999	230	1 084	230	119	farms..	(NA)	(NA)	1 922	2 068
\$60,000 and over	213		213		\$1,000..	(NA)	(NA)	2 403	1 802
Livestock and poultry purchased	506	755	470	710	farms..	(NA)	(NA)	1 327	988
\$1,000..	4 696	5 244	4 657	5 229	Gasoline	(NA)	(NA)	1 325	472
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	723	1 044	674	982	Diesel oil	(NA)	(NA)	573	478
\$1,000..	6 563	4 749	6 530	4 699	\$1,000..	(NA)	(NA)	382	144
Commercially mixed formula feeds	603	860	565	827	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	1 964	2 101
\$1,000..	5 107	3 004	5 086	2 984	farms..	(NA)	(NA)	316	204
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	137	146	Hired farm labor	743	1 357	731	1 303
\$1,000..	(NA)	(NA)	538	472	\$1,000..	1 748	1 266	1 726	1 198
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	219	355	farms..	60	1 684	60	57
\$1,000..	(NA)	(NA)	784	1 093	\$1,000..	91	1 082	91	46
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	120	184	Machine hire and customwork	1 148		1 126	1 563
\$1,000..	(NA)	(NA)	121	151	farms..	1 505		1 502	1 019
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	585	(NA)	\$1,000..	2 068	2 256	2 006	2 118
\$1,000..	(NA)	(NA)	267	(NA)	farms..	24 842	13 487	24 519	13 331
					\$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.....	farms.....	1 995	2 224	1 933	2 067	farms.....	1 291	1 184	1 288	1 166	
	\$1,000.....	78 993	35 152	78 316	34 427	number.....	1 398	1 240	1 395	1 220	
	dollars.....	39 595	15 805	40 515	16 655	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	579	678	579	666	
Farms by value group:											
\$1 to \$999.....	25	20	24	254	Corn heads for combines.....	farms.....	1 178	1 665	1 175	991	
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	105	334	85		number.....	1 238	2 361	1 235	1 021		
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	129	470	106	429	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	597	1 178	597	654		
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	256	700	245	687	<b>Other cornpickers and picker-shellers</b>						
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	343	700	340	370	farms.....	941		932	1 257		
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	558		556	259	number.....	989		980	1 316		
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	297		295	68	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	271		269	512		
\$70,000 and over.....	282		282		<b>Mower conditioners</b>						
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>											
Automobiles.....	farms.....	1 856	2 100	1 801	1 971	farms.....	245	(NA)	240	(NA)	
	number.....	2 622	2 832	2 552	2 667	number.....	269	(NA)	263	(NA)	
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1 777	1 917	1 741	1 818	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	53	(NA)	52	(NA)	
Motor trucks, including pickups.....	farms.....	1 729	1 823	1 691	1 739	Pickup balers.....	farms.....	305	412	300	406
	number.....	2 696	2 447	2 656	2 354	number.....	309	417	304	411	
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1 014	1 010	995		mfd in last 5 years, number.....	20	93	20	91	
Wheel tractors.....	farms.....	1 842	2 087	1 797	1 968	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....	farms.....	92	(NA)	91	111
	number.....	5 672	5 568	5 583	5 307	number.....	97	(NA)	96	114	
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1 376	1 872	1 376	1 809	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	11	(NA)	11	22	
Crawler tractors.....	farms.....	46		46	59	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....	farms.....	113	(NA)	112	115
	number.....	53		53	74	number.....	132	(NA)	131	124	
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	3		3	22	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	32	(NA)	32	41	

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.....	888	(X)	842	(X)	881	(X)	836	(X)	20 708
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....	1974.....	817	(X)	775	(X)	827	(X)	788	(X)	13 753
	1969.....	1 158	(X)	1 077	(X)	1 167	(X)	1 087	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....	1974.....	589	25 855	556	25 300	549	18 044	1 087	17 848	6 194
	1969.....	797	32 696	738	31 883	779	31 190	728	30 837	7 374
Farms with—										
1 to 4.....	1974.....	53	149	46	126	99	251	88	223	55
5 to 9.....	1974.....	87	577	79	531	124	853	110	755	180
10 to 19.....	1974.....	101	1 364	95	1 297	139	1 853	138	1 835	443
20 to 49.....	1974.....	187	5 775	177	5 512	124	3 483	122	3 431	918
50 to 99.....	1974.....	108	7 192	106	7 036	25	1 704	25	1 704	623
100 to 199.....	1974.....	35	4 558	35	4 558	21	2 984	21	2 984	1 333
200 to 499.....	1974.....	16	(D)	16	(D)	14	4 336	14	4 336	1 787
500 and over.....	1974.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	2 580	3	2 580	856
Cows and heifers that had calved.....	1974.....	424	8 681	406	8 555	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969.....	588	10 186	551	9 835	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....	1974.....	366	7 034	353	6 925	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969.....	(NA)	7 657	437	7 394	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....	1974.....	70	1 647	65	1 630	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969.....	148	2 529	144	2 441	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	57	(X)	1 220
	1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	124	(X)	1 226
<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	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)	
Beef cows.....	366	7 034	353	6 925	Cattle sold.....	428	15 642	5 915		
Farms with—					Farms with—					
1 to 4.....	61	151	55	134	1 to 4.....	95	224	64		
5 to 9.....	73	500	69	479	5 to 9.....	85	550	171		
10 to 19.....	97	1 307	96	1 288	10 to 19.....	107	1 436	405		
20 to 49.....	118	3 328	116	3 276	20 to 49.....	81	2 261	728		
50 to 99.....	13	838	13	838	50 to 99.....	24	1 678	648		
100 to 199.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	100 to 199.....	20	2 874	1 284		
200 to 499.....	3	(D)	3	(D)	200 to 499.....	13	4 131	1 768		
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	500 and over.....	3	2 488	847		
Milk cows.....	70	1 647	65	1 630	Calves sold.....	207	2 206	279		
Farms with—					Farms with—					
1 or 2.....	13	18	11	14	1 or 2.....	36	54	6		
3 or 4.....	6	20	5	17	3 or 4.....	21	74	12		
5 to 9.....	8	50	6	40	5 to 9.....	63	395	49		
10 to 19.....	9	135	9	135	10 to 19.....	64	841	112		
20 to 49.....	24	765	24	765	20 to 49.....	21	(D)	(D)		
50 to 99.....	9	(D)	9	(D)	50 to 99.....	1	(D)	(D)		
100 to 199.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	100 to 199.....	—	—	—		
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	200 to 499.....	1	(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 .....	356	5 865	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates .....	207	11 061	4 439
1969 .....	552	9 129	1969 .....	183	19 411	(NA)
Beef heifers .....	307	4 759	Farms with—			
Milk heifers .....	57	1 106	1 to 9 .....	84	376	124
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	448	10 880	10 to 19 .....	38	494	164
1969 .....	630	12 919	20 to 49 .....	38	1 108	409
			50 to 99 .....	14	1 014	385
			100 to 199 .....	18	2 596	1 145
			200 to 499 .....	12	3 696	1 512
			500 and over .....	3	1 777	700

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	56 120	281	55 924	332	111 267	322	111 142	7 459
1969 .....	455	64 453	437	63 249	493	115 230	474	114 424	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4 .....	8	17	5	9	4	9	2	3	(2)
5 to 9 .....	19	152	17	135	9	67	8	60	4
10 to 24 .....	26	438	24	398	18	309	11	197	15
25 to 49 .....	34	1 252	33	1 227	30	1 025	30	1 025	74
50 to 99 .....	50	3 569	48	3 463	45	3 348	45	3 348	249
100 to 199 .....	65	9 045	65	9 045	65	9 092	65	9 092	688
200 to 499 .....	59	17 218	59	17 218	100	29 369	100	29 369	1 937
500 and over .....	30	24 429	30	24 429	61	68 048	61	68 048	4 493
Feeder pigs sold .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	53	19 268	52	19 251	448
1969 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	78	19 666	73	19 511	(NA)
Sheep and lambs .....	166	3 931	154	3 724	173	3 236	161	2 969	(NA)
1969 .....	318	6 036	295	5 692	328	6 225	299	5 738	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	154	2 973	'22 140
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	165	(X)	99
Goats .....	(NA)	(NA)	4	19	(NA)	(NA)	2	17	(2)
1969 .....	(NA)	(NA)	12	29	(NA)	(NA)	2	6	(NA)
Horses and ponies .....	102	336	95	305	13	53	11	49	13
1969 .....	267	836	(NA)	(NA)	25	54	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

  

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Inventory			
				All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding .....	206	7 913	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
1969 .....	321	9 027	December 1 of preceding year and November 30 .....	239	11 569	235	11 540
Other hogs and pigs .....	259	48 011	1969 .....	359	12 441	342	12 250
1969 .....	403	54 222	December 1 of preceding year and May 31 .....	215	6 228	211	6 217
Lambs under 1 year old .....	91	981	1969 .....	320	6 683	310	6 583
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	151	2 520	June 1 and November 30 .....	200	5 341	196	5 323
Rams and wethers .....	103	223	1969 .....	298	5 758	287	5 667

<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 .....	161	(X)	155	(X)	90	(X)	87	(X)
1969 .....	(NA)	(X)	244	(X)	(NA)	(X)	152	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older .....	132	547 579	126	547 053	80	1 116 825	77	1 116 733
1969 .....	248	556 729	236	556 102	144	829 867	137	819 739
Hens and pullets of laying age .....	126	455 548	120	455 028	66	425 152	63	425 060
1969 .....	231	436 044	220	435 683	129	342 002	122	331 876
Farms with—								
1 to 99 .....	59	1 715	55	1 595	9	296	6	204
100 to 1 999 .....	33	6 267	31	5 867	21	4 117	21	4 117
2 000 to 3 999 .....	7	6 250	7	6 250	9	7 029	9	7 029
4 000 to 5 999 .....	3	6 709	3	6 709	3	6 964	3	6 964
6 000 to 9 999 .....	11	75 029	11	75 029	16	112 871	16	112 871
10 000 to 19 999 .....	8	86 290	8	86 290	4	48 273	4	48 273
20 000 to 49 999 .....	3	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
50 000 to 99 999 .....	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
100,000 and over .....	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens .....	22	8 236	22	8 236	8	17 815	8	17 815
1969 .....	2	225	2	225	7	1 005	7	1 005
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	113	5 725	110	5 722
1969 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	190	3 651

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 .....	120	455 028	63	425 060	Turkeys .....	2	6	-	-
..... 1969 .....	220	435 683	122	331 876	..... 1969 .....	-	-	-	-
Hens for table or market egg production .....	119	417 614	62	(D)	Turkeys for slaughter .....	2	4	-	-
Hens for hatching egg production .....	4	37 414	2	(D)	..... 1969 .....	2	4	-	-
..... 1974 .....	-	-	-	-	Heavy breed .....	-	-	-	-
..... 1969 .....	-	-	-	-	..... 1974 .....	-	-	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older .....	11	87 078	16	687 728	Light breed .....	-	-	-	-
..... 1969 .....	16	114 848	14	471 633	..... 1969 .....	2	2	-	-
Roosters and male chickens for breeding .....	18	4 947	2	3 945	Turkey hens for breeding .....	-	-	-	-
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old .....	14	161 541	3	70 333	..... 1974 .....	20	(X)	8	(X)
..... 1974 .....	-	-	-	-	..... 1969 .....	28	(X)	11	(X)
..... 1969 .....	-	-	-	-	Other poultry .....	-	-	-	-

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes .....	1 921	2 118	282 467	254 564	(X)	(X)
..... 1969 .....	7	4	615	236	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes .....	1 877	1 958	267 991	222 465	6 881 700	8 054 941
Soybeans for beans (bushels) .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds) .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels) .....	116	69	3 965	1 649	177 656	81 224
Other small grains for grain .....	363	596	8 553	14 828	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales) .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds) .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight) .....	2	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	40	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels) .....	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry) .....	435	643	9 443	11 439	22 966	35 096
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale .....	13	23	304	818	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards .....	4	16	1	25	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale .....	3	9	1	43	(X)	(X)
Other crops .....	27	(NA)	637	651	(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) .....	1 888	2 042	278 196	251 040	21 315 140	27 840 795	1	3	120	59
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green) .....	100	122	3 564	2 252	41 379	38 110	-	-	-	-
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed .....	6	6	174	62	(X)	(X)	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels) .....	4	2	482	161	26 980	(D)	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc. ....	3	(NA)	133	75	(X)	(X)	(NA)	-	-	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry) .....	288	474	5 901	8 188	15 868	27 302	-	-	-	-

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 .....	399	12 931	(X)	-	-	36	1 036	36	164	-	-
..... 1969 .....	668	20 435	(X)	-	-	59	1 136	57	211	3	6
Improved pasture .....	64	1 951	(X)	-	-	3	155	3	9	-	-
..... 1969 .....	94	2 826	(X)	-	-	10	398	10	60	-	-
Corn for all purposes .....	1 890	281 934	(X)	1	120	1 640	257 640	1 474	35 214	1 470	21 562
..... 1969 .....	2 044	253 354	(X)	3	59	1 711	221 274	1 431	26 389	1 467	20 027
Sorghums for all purposes .....	7	615	(X)	-	-	2	405	2	61	2	20
..... 1969 .....	4	236	(X)	-	-	1	11	1	2	-	-
Wheat (bushels) .....	115	3 959	177 457	-	-	80	2 708	72	293	11	51
..... 1969 .....	68	1 634	80 524	1	30	46	1 113	(NA)	139	(NA)	11
Oats (bushels) .....	352	8 370	428 975	-	-	117	3 020	115	364	2	4
..... 1969 .....	577	14 452	960 834	-	-	149	3 936	(NA)	395	(NA)	57
Barley (bushels) .....	4	44	1 598	-	-	2	20	2	3	-	-
..... 1969 .....	1	33	2 310	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Rye (bushels) .....	1	15	200	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-
..... 1969 .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain .....	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels) .....	1 866	267 693	6 874 227	-	-	307	35 024	267	3 078	50	404
..... 1969 .....	1 892	221 365	8 023 205	4	186	186	15 292	(NA)	1 177	(NA)	406
Peanuts for nuts (pounds) .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... 1969 .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry) .....	419	9 212	22 473	-	-	58	1 621	57	293	1	3
..... 1969 .....	608	11 103	34 502	-	-	74	1 690	68	206	9	28
Field seed crops .....	8	279	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... 1969 .....	20	335	(X)	-	-	2	22	2	4	-	-
Cotton (bales) .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
..... 1969 .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds) .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
..... 1969 .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight) .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
..... 1969 .....	5	1	32	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale .....	10	303	(X)	-	-	8	253	6	22	4	11
..... 1969 .....	19	742	(X)	3	60	13	714	13	99	2	4
Land in orchards .....	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... 1969 .....	16	25	(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	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms
Berries for sale .....	1974..	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....	1969..	9	43	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	1974..	2	5	(X)	1	1	2	5	2	13	—	—
.....	1969..	2	2	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops .....	1974..	16	352	(X)	—	—	7	291	7	36	1	9

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 .....	1 813	14 183	1 955	4 988	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	—	—	—	—
.....	1 754	14 183	1 764	4 988	Diseases in crops and orchards .....	11	11	14	14
Commercial fertilizer .....	302 352	302 352	246 010	246 010	acres on which used .....	2 355	2 355	1 541	1 541
.....	61 635	61 635	49 219	49 219	\$1,000 .....	20	20	5	5
Lime .....	10 611	10 611	3 731	3 731	Weeds or grass in crops .....	1 215	1 215	1 469	1 469
.....	196	196	487	487	acres on which used .....	357 958	357 958	226 296	226 296
acres on which used .....	13 104	13 104	22 175	22 175	\$1,000 .....	2 770	2 770	833	833
tons .....	27 715	27 715	52 661	52 661	Weeds or brush in pasture .....	22	22	49	49
\$1,000 .....	121	121	171	171	acres on which used .....	300	300	579	579
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	—	—	—	—	\$1,000 .....	1	1	1	1
Insects on hay crops .....	38	38	6	6	Weeds on all other land .....	174	174	(NA)	(NA)
acres on which used .....	898	898	141	141	acres on which used .....	1 289	1 289	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 .....	6	6	(Z)	(Z)	\$1,000 .....	10	10	(NA)	(NA)
Insects on other crops .....	383	383	668	668	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	—	—	—	—
acres on which used .....	77 670	77 670	94 745	94 745	of crops or thinning of fruit .....	12	12	25	25
\$1,000 .....	455	455	207	207	acres on which used .....	1 110	1 110	2 063	2 063
Nematodes in crops .....	10	10	9	9	\$1,000 .....	7	7	11	11
acres on which used .....	900	900	927	927	Insect control on livestock and poultry .....	103	103	289	289
\$1,000 .....	4	4	4	4	\$1,000 .....	10	10	17	17
					Other chemicals (see text) .....	188	188	(NA)	(NA)
					\$1,000 .....	169	169	(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 .....	2	121	6	334	Land irrigated by—Continued	—	—	—	—
Proportion of farms .....	0.1	60.5	0.2	55.6	Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	—	—	(NA)	(NA)
Total land irrigated .....	121	60.5	334	55.6	Other sprinkler systems .....	2	2	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm .....	60.5	60.5	55.6	55.6	acres .....	121	121	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland irrigated .....	2	121	6	334	Land in irrigated farms .....	801	801	1 454	1 454
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	2	121	6	334	Cropland .....	751	751	1 350	1 350
acres .....	121	121	334	334	Harvested cropland .....	(D)	(D)	1 162	1 162
Cropland pasture irrigated .....	—	—	—	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	—	—	(X)	(X)
acres .....	—	—	—	—	between 1970 and 1973 .....	—	—	(X)	(X)
Other cropland irrigated .....	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	acres irrigated in most recent year .....	—	—	(X)	(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	—	—	—	—	Farms with artificial drainage .....	885	885	1 182	1 182
acres .....	—	—	—	—	Proportion of farms .....	44.1	44.1	55.7	55.7
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	123	123	133	133	Land in farms with drainage .....	308 115	308 115	363 672	363 672
Average per acre irrigated .....	1.0	1.0	0.4	0.4	Land drained .....	264 691	264 691	316 765	316 765
Land irrigated by—	—	—	—	—	Average per farm .....	299.1	299.1	267.9	267.9
Furrows or ditches .....	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	—	—	—	—
acres .....	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	tanks .....	110	110	(NA)	(NA)
					farms .....	166	166	(NA)	(NA)
					number .....	159	159	(NA)	(NA)
					acres .....	—	—	(NA)	(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	
		\$1,000					
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) .....	—	855	513	572	572	572	572
Under \$5,000 .....	—	36 294	22 267	14 027	14 027	14 027	14 027
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	—	106	43	104	104	104	104
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....	—	95	50	103	103	103	103
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....	—	292	190	225	225	225	225
\$50,000 and over .....	—	146	94	79	79	79	79
		216	136	61	61	61	61

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—										
150 days or more .....	149	123	238	163	1 189	308	731	149	189	518
25 to 149 days .....	189	239	349	1 102	308	229	1 726	1 189	308	229
Less than 25 days .....	518	57	2 794	(NA)	229	91	3 381	238	349	2 794
Total contract labor .....	60	57	(NA)	(NA)	91	46				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	25	(NA)	188	(NA)	31	(NA)				
Farms with—										
1 worker .....	245	115	120	128						
2 workers .....	99	23	41	55						
3 or 4 workers .....	154	7	22	121						
5 to 9 workers .....	148	3	4	135						
10 workers and over .....	85	1	2	79						