

**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.....	1 333	1 375	1 122	1 029	<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>	1 278	1 303	1 094	999	
Land in farms..... acres.....	230 966	229 062	222 006	211 376		Total cropland..... farms.....	189 164	183 342	183 551	172 635
Average size of farm..... acres.....	173	167	198	205		..... acres.....	1 209	1 179	1 054	965
Harvested cropland..... farms.....						..... acres.....	150 486	127 441	148 266	123 896
Approximate land area..... acres.....	275 008	275 008	275 008	275 008		Farms by acres harvested:				
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	84.0	83.3	80.7	76.9		1 to 9 acres.....	92	98	38	} 267
Value of land and buildings... \$1,000...	158 228	91 631	151 522	83 636		10 to 19 acres.....	135	125	73	
Average per farm..... dollars.....	118 701	66 640	135 046	81 278		20 to 29 acres.....	121	97	95	
Average per acre..... dollars.....	685	400	683	396		30 to 49 acres.....	161	159	149	
Farms by size:						50 to 99 acres.....	279	289	278	
1 to 9 acres.....	52	56	28	19		100 to 199 acres.....	205	229	205	229
10 to 49 acres.....	309	262	178	89		200 to 499 acres.....	166	161	166	161
50 to 69 acres.....	104	125	84	64		500 to 999 acres.....	40	17	40	17
70 to 99 acres.....	185	177	170	140		1,000 acres and over.....	10	4	10	4
100 to 139 acres.....	160	196	146	178		Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms.....	721	796	608	618
140 to 179 acres.....	120	141	115	134		..... acres.....	29 394	27 325	26 557	23 510
180 to 219 acres.....	91	102	90	97		Other cropland (see text)..... farms.....	268	634	249	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....	55	71	55	70		..... acres.....	9 284	28 576	8 728	25 229
260 to 499 acres.....	174	181	173	174		Total woodland..... farms.....	629	775	547	617
500 to 999 acres.....	64	52	64	52		..... acres.....	18 176	21 468	16 525	17 987
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	18	10	18	10	Other land (see text)..... farms.....	1 005	1 118	856	(NA)	
2,000 acres and over.....	1	2	1	2	..... acres.....	23 626	24 252	21 930	20 754	
					Irrigated land..... farms.....	1	2	1	2	
					..... acres.....	8	30	8	30	

	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
Other cropland..... farms.....			249	(NA)	Total woodland—Continued			367	383
..... acres.....			8 728	25 229	Woodland not pastured..... farms.....			10 120	9 692
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms.....			75	249	..... acres.....			856	(NA)
..... acres.....			2 439	9 831	Other land..... farms.....			21 930	20 754
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms.....			74	23	..... acres.....				
..... acres.....			1 691	507	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms.....			168	228
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....			18	90	..... acres.....			9 185	8 640
..... acres.....			678	5 398	Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....			75	147
Cropland idle..... farms.....			128	238	..... acres.....			3 989	5 513
..... acres.....			3 920	9 493	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....			103	100
Total woodland..... farms.....			547	617	..... acres.....			5 196	3 127
..... acres.....			16 525	17 987	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms.....			819	812
Woodland pastured..... farms.....			266	351	..... acres.....			12 745	12 114
..... acres.....			6 405	8 295					

**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.....	1 333	1 375	1 122	1 029	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres.....	230 966	229 062	222 006	211 376	Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	99	158
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	150 486	127 441	148 266	123 896	..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	33 673	42 253
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					..... acres.....			21	8
Full owners..... number.....	848	864	663	556	Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	9 507	6 585
Land in farms..... acres.....	94 744	95 609	87 495	80 501	..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	—	4
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	51 895	43 275	50 245	40 439	Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	—	720
Part owners..... number.....	362	371	346	344	..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	—	—
Land in farms..... acres.....	116 390	109 075	115 039	106 908	Farm operators by age group: <sup>2</sup>				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	83 622	68 457	83 216	67 942	Under 25 years.....	37	34	34	27
Tenants..... number.....	123	140	113	129	25 to 34 years.....	225	201	183	144
Land in farms..... acres.....	19 832	24 378	19 472	23 967	35 to 44 years.....	232	296	188	229
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	14 969	15 709	14 805	15 515	45 to 54 years.....	292	363	242	292
Percent of tenancy.....	9.2	10.1	10.1	12.5	55 to 64 years.....	339	321	304	239
					65 years and over.....	187	160	150	98
					Average age.....	49.2	48.6	49.4	48.0
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: <sup>2</sup>				
Farm operators by tenure: <sup>1</sup>					On farm operated.....	850	1 052	726	812
All farm operators..... number.....	2	(NA)	2	1	On another farm.....	84	—	67	—
Land in farms..... acres.....	258	(NA)	258	108	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	28	173	27	115
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	189	(NA)	189	55	In a city, town, or urban area.....	51	—	40	—
Full owners..... number.....	2	(NA)	2	—	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: <sup>2</sup>				
Land in farms..... acres.....	258	(NA)	258	—	None.....	419	(NA)	402	(NA)
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	189	(NA)	189	—	1 to 49 days.....	72	156	69	131
Part owners..... number.....	—	(NA)	—	1	50 to 99 days.....	28	52	24	40
Land in farms..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	108	100 to 149 days.....	41	138	36	98
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	55	150 to 199 days.....	64	—	47	—
Tenants..... number.....	—	(NA)	—	—	200 days and over.....	369	428	234	229
Land in farms..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—	Farm operators by principal occupation: <sup>2</sup>				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—	Farming.....	833	(NA)	797	(NA)
Percent of tenancy.....	—	(NA)	—	—	Other.....	479	(NA)	304	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	41	(NA)
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 002	859	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	81	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	178 826	161 818					

<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
Farms by value of sales:							
\$100,000 and over	94	94	94	94	Specified products sold:		
\$40,000 to \$99,999	210		210		Crops	953	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999	246	195	246	195	Grains	20 375	7 484
\$10,000 to \$19,999	241	282	241	282	\$1,000	926	864
\$5,000 to \$9,999	194	269	194	269	Tobacco	19 959	7 217
\$2,500 to \$4,999	122	183	122	183	\$1,000	-	-
Under \$2,500 (see text)	226	352	15	6	Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
\$2,000 to \$2,499	57	53	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	-	-
\$1,500 to \$1,999	24	44	(X)	(X)	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	108	151
\$1,000 to \$1,499	71	74	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	186	101
Under \$1,000 (see text)	74	181	(X)	(X)	Other field crops	4	3
Market value of agricultural products sold					\$1,000	6	3
\$1,000	44 602	21 383	44 333	21 024	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	32	27
Average per farm	33 460	15 551	39 513	20 431	\$1,000	177	83
Crops, including hay	1 058	1 061	953	(NA)	Fruits, nuts, and berries	13	13
Nursery and greenhouse products	20 480	7 659	20 375	7 484	\$1,000	47	81
Forest products	5		5	3	Livestock, poultry, and their products	832	817
Livestock, poultry, and their products	41	44	40	38	\$1,000	23 856	13 499
Poultry and poultry products	81	34	81	33	Poultry and poultry products	92	112
					\$1,000	5 842	3 131
					Dairy products	275	272
					\$1,000	3 063	1 476
					Cattle and calves	681	873
					\$1,000	4 234	2 874
					Hogs and pigs	564	(NA)
					\$1,000	10 671	6 019
					Sheep, lambs, and wool	22	6
					\$1,000	6	
					Other livestock and livestock products	41	
					\$1,000	40	

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>	375	(NA)	198	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources <sup>2</sup>	614
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses <sup>1</sup>	186	(NA)	172	(NA)	\$1,000	5 066
Customwork and other agricultural services	98	118	94	109	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	114
Recreational services	1	5	-	1	\$1,000	901
Government farm programs	56	495	53	377	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	405
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	46	(NA)	40	(NA)	\$1,000	3 466
Other farm-related sources	13	(NA)	12	(NA)	Interest, dividends, or royalties	247
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup>	61	(NA)	57	(NA)	\$1,000	439
	121	(NA)	120	(NA)	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	88
					\$1,000	195
					Rent income of nonfarm property	29
					\$1,000	65

<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	1 323	1 375	1 121	1 029	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	1 009	1 082	937	930
Farms with—	30 095	15 652	29 775	15 251	\$1,000	1 079	452	1 070	442
\$1 to \$999	120	191	26	55	Commercial fertilizer purchased	1 076	1 094	951	898
\$1,000 to \$1,999	96	165	45		\$1,000	4 107	1 714	4 074	1 680
\$2,000 to \$2,999	112	107	81	76	Other agricultural chemicals purchased	722	(NA)	674	(NA)
\$3,000 to \$4,999	143	198	125	184	\$1,000	818	321	809	315
\$5,000 to \$9,999	251	325	243	325	Lime	(NA)	216	133	188
\$10,000 to \$19,999	238		238	226	\$1,000	(NA)	39	49	37
\$20,000 to \$39,999	190		190	100	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	1 209	1 354	1 039	1 020
\$40,000 to \$59,999	75	389	75	63	\$1,000	1 522	896	1 494	850
\$60,000 and over	98		98		Gasoline	(NA)	(NA)	1 022	1 005
Livestock and poultry purchased	509	613	432	496	Diesel oil	(NA)	(NA)	949	620
\$1,000	3 657	2 133	3 617	2 082	LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	358	207
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	873	942	724	754	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	252	91
\$1,000	9 260	4 125	9 166	4 053	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	203	163
Commercially mixed formula feeds	685	770	595	679	Hired farm labor	355	563	312	466
Feed ingredients	7 231	3 141	7 174	3 108	Contract labor	30	741	25	25
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	264	196	Machine hire and customwork	27	365	26	34
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	750	293	\$1,000	503	436	604	604
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	307	304	\$1,000	386	373	313	313
	(NA)	(NA)	1 143	608	All other production expenses	1 253	1 274	1 116	1 026
	(NA)	(NA)	88	111	\$1,000	8 064	4 908	7 719	4 756
	(NA)	(NA)	99	44					

**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.....	1 183	1 314	991	986					
..... \$1,000.....	24 112	12 534	22 789	11 507					
Average per farm..... dollars.....	20 382	9 538	22 996	11 670					
<b>Farms by value group:</b>									
\$1 to \$999.....	22	99	9	374					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	257	563	196						
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	251	243	163	212					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	216	214	192	210					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	170		164	92					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	148		148	69					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	64	195	64	29					
\$70,000 and over.....	55		55						
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Automobiles..... farms.....	900	1 016	758	762					
..... number.....	1 216	1 334	1 052	1 023					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	657	833	581	640					
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	913	992	761	759					
..... number.....	1 440	1 377	1 278	1 104					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	458	606	382	501					
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	1 020	1 141	860	887					
..... number.....	2 061	2 031	1 863	1 714					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	344	693	336	627					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	31		30	22					
..... number.....	36		35	29					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	3		3	8					
<b>Selected Machinery &amp; Equip. - Con.</b>									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	386	335	382	329					
..... number.....	408	345	404	339					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	116	203	116	202					
Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	358	526	358	317					
..... number.....	385	602	385	325					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	110	296	110	210					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	198		185	242					
..... number.....	218		205	252					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	31		30	78					
Mower conditioners..... farms.....	136	(NA)	122	(NA)					
..... number.....	144	(NA)	129	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	32	(NA)	27	(NA)					
Pickup balers..... farms.....	226	221	215	212					
..... number.....	228	279	217	270					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	40	96	36	93					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	38	(NA)	35	38					
..... number.....	38	(NA)	35	40					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	6	(NA)	5	18					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	63	(NA)	62	45					
..... number.....	67	(NA)	66	45					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	14	(NA)	14	18					

**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.....	979	(X)	822	(X)	984	(X)	832	(X) 23 856	
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	954	(X)	803	(X)	954	(X)	810	(X) 14 911	
.....1969.....	981	(X)	791	(X)	991	(X)	804	(X) (NA)	
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	847	37 597	704	35 404	805	16 247	681	15 615 4 234	
.....1969.....	822	27 989	669	26 145	803	15 202	669	14 484 2 873	
<b>Farms with—</b>									
1 to 4.....1974.....	43	114	25	72	189	496	129	344 68	
5 to 9.....1974.....	76	494	43	290	212	1 425	156	1 058 227	
10 to 19.....1974.....	178	2 503	132	1 966	193	2 602	186	2 509 547	
20 to 49.....1974.....	331	10 477	288	9 223	159	4 413	158	4 393 1 105	
50 to 99.....1974.....	148	9 627	145	9 471	31	2 136	31	2 136 554	
100 to 199.....1974.....	51	6 555	51	6 555	11	1 529	11	1 529 487	
200 to 499.....1974.....	16	4 716	16	4 716	8	(D)	8	(D) (D)	
500 and over.....1974.....	4	3 111	4	3 111	2	(D)	2	(D) (D)	
<b>Cows and heifers that</b>									
had calved.....1974.....	721	15 679	616	14 584	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)	
.....1969.....	700	12 234	595	11 502	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)	
Beef cows.....1974.....	465	9 428	374	8 491	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)	
.....1969.....	(NA)	7 827	381	7 223	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)	
Milk cows.....1974.....	364	6 251	326	6 093	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)	
.....1969.....	344	4 407	310	4 279	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)	
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	275	(X) 3 063	
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	272	(X) 1 476	
<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.....	465	9 428	374	8 491	Cattle sold.....	538	11 958	3 827	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	44	113	30	76	1 to 4.....	157	383	104	
5 to 9.....	111	746	76	513	5 to 9.....	118	789	235	
10 to 19.....	145	2 006	113	1 596	10 to 19.....	109	1 456	424	
20 to 49.....	132	3 511	123	3 304	20 to 49.....	117	3 246	989	
50 to 99.....	25	1 582	24	1 532	50 to 99.....	19	1 293	420	
100 to 199.....	7	(D)	7	(D)	100 to 199.....	8	1 148	410	
200 to 499.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499.....	8	(D)	(D)	
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	2	(D)	(D)	
Milk cows.....	364	6 251	326	6 093	Calves sold.....	338	3 657	407	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	58	79	42	58	1 or 2.....	57	83	9	
3 or 4.....	24	84	14	52	3 or 4.....	54	190	17	
5 to 9.....	74	528	71	513	5 to 9.....	91	584	55	
10 to 19.....	95	1 235	86	1 145	10 to 19.....	92	1 204	141	
20 to 49.....	83	2 248	83	2 248	20 to 49.....	35	923	99	
50 to 99.....	26	1 647	26	1 647	50 to 99.....	7	(D)	(D)	
100 to 199.....	4	430	4	430	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 .....	474	7 597	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates .....	204	6 524	2 278
1969 .....	510	6 961	1969 .....	136	4 319	(NA)
Beef heifers .....	284	4 300	Farms with—			
Milk heifers .....	218	3 297	1 to 9 .....	77	370	113
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	586	13 223	10 to 19 .....	53	725	230
1969 .....	592	7 682	20 to 49 .....	49	1 425	498
			50 to 99 .....	11	729	272
			100 to 199 .....	6	(D)	(D)
			200 to 499 .....	7	1 902	701
			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 .....	560	85 433	525	84 886	604	151 976	564	151 260	10 671
1969 .....	654	78 417	575	76 926	685	134 733	605	131 988	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4 .....	23	54	14	39	6	13	1	4	(2)
5 to 9 .....	42	278	31	195	15	104	6	42	4
10 to 24 .....	63	993	54	814	59	952	43	690	52
25 to 49 .....	71	2 502	66	2 312	63	2 218	56	2 004	126
50 to 99 .....	107	7 281	106	7 201	99	6 792	96	6 623	432
100 to 199 .....	138	18 850	138	18 850	137	18 606	137	18 606	1 241
200 to 499 .....	85	25 013	85	25 013	154	46 997	154	46 997	3 138
500 and over .....	31	30 462	31	30 462	71	76 294	71	76 294	5 678
Feeder pigs sold .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	165	25 693	144	25 346	532
1969 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	174	24 607	136	22 874	(NA)
Sheep and lambs .....	24	433	19	353	26	318	20	244	(NA)
1969 .....	36	1 469	25	1 266	35	1 364	22	1 236	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	18	270	12 270
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	22	(X)	6
Goats .....	(NA)	(NA)	2	16	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
1969 .....	(NA)	(NA)	5	8	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies .....	254	1 806	210	1 683	45	89	38	76	39
1969 .....	293	1 763	(NA)	(NA)	50	99	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

  

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Liters 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 .....	433	10 880	December 1 of preceding year and November 30 .....	501	16 205	466	16 091
1969 .....	502	11 290	1969 .....	588	15 782	527	15 431
Other hogs and pigs .....	488	74 006	December 1 of preceding year and May 31 .....	466	8 445	439	8 381
1969 .....	531	65 636	1969 .....	555	8 027	501	7 848
Lambs under 1 year old .....	17	114	June 1 and November 30 .....	427	7 760	409	7 710
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	19	217	1969 .....	534	7 755	487	7 583
Rams and wethers .....	16	22					

<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 .....	206	(X)	157	(X)	76	(X)	73	(X)
1969 .....	(NA)	(X)	166	(X)	(NA)	(X)	82	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older .....	184	326 657	135	325 243	31	402 686	31	402 686
1969 .....	185	278 616	152	276 817	60	271 727	58	271 489
Hens and pullets of laying age .....	180	265 468	131	264 088	26	213 840	26	213 840
1969 .....	169	159 471	136	157 674	46	123 826	44	123 588
Farms with—								
1 to 99 .....	153	4 515	105	3 235	9	209	9	209
100 to 399 .....	14	2 706	13	2 606	6	1 396	6	1 396
400 to 1,599 .....	3	1 375	3	1 375	1	455	1	455
1,600 to 3,199 .....	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999 .....	5	33 250	5	33 250	5	27 170	5	27 170
10,000 to 19,999 .....	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
20,000 to 49,999 .....	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over .....	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens .....	32	2 992	31	2 985	7	8 412	4	8 300
1969 .....	5	6 306	5	6 306	3	13 720	3	13 720
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	98	5 843	92	5 842
1969 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	112	3 131

**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.....	131	264 088	26	213 840	Turkeys.....	10	79 501	42	628 775
.....1969.....	136	157 674	44	123 588	.....1969.....	10	136 323	28	433 910
Hens for table or market egg production.....	127	254 529	24	(D)	Turkeys for slaughter.....	10	79 501	42	623 275
.....1974.....	5	9 559	2	(D)	.....1974.....	8	65 701	41	605 464
.....1969.....	7	60 112	7	188 000	Heavy breed.....	3	13 800	4	17 811
Pullets 3 months old or older.....	20	116 689	9	133 100	.....1974.....	—	—	1	5 500
.....1969.....	26	1 043	2	846	Turkey hens for breeding.....	3	2 523	2	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....	2	(D)	—	—	.....1969.....	5	(X)	—	(X)
.....1974.....	2	(D)	—	—	Other poultry.....	14	(X)	1	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....	—	—	—	—	.....1969.....	—	—	—	—

**Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	981	938	77 443	71 281	(X)	(X)
.....1969.....	16	12	575	429	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	609	556	34 970	28 352	1 023 381	1 000 678
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	—	2	—	—	—	120
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	694	684	27 025	16 272	916 740	591 758
Wheat (bushels).....	24	136	474	1 713	(X)	(X)
Other small grains for grain.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds).....	16	(NA)	21	(NA)	2 165	(NA)
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	4	(NA)	2	(NA)	444	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	634	541	13 057	9 516	24 822	18 754
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	42	32	463	469	(X)	(X)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	8	9	87	124	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....	15	23	9	16	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....	34	(NA)	357	1 393	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....	—	—	—	—	—	—

  

	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).....	887	850	72 874	67 788	6 530 963	6 806 226	—	2	8
.....1969.....	261	230	3 821	2 262	54 335	34 845	—	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	38	40	221	227	(X)	(X)	—	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	3	5	416	172	12 430	9 457	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	13	(NA)	159	247	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	122	106	1 863	1 399	4 706	3 863	—	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture.....	608	26 557	(X)	—	—	131	4 222	127	443	8	23
.....1969.....	618	23 510	(X)	—	—	166	5 042	161	698	9	24
Improved pasture.....	75	3 989	(X)	—	—	21	880	20	101	2	4
.....1969.....	147	5 513	(X)	—	—	35	1 975	34	224	1	1
Corn for all purposes.....	909	76 916	(X)	—	—	780	70 387	761	10 190	482	4 925
.....1969.....	860	70 277	(X)	2	8	692	59 692	672	9 499	411	4 318
Sorghums for all purposes.....	16	575	(X)	—	—	12	532	11	33	6	27
.....1969.....	10	419	(X)	—	—	9	414	9	52	3	13
Wheat (bushels).....	675	26 788	909 991	—	—	515	23 336	500	2 896	99	354
.....1969.....	625	15 777	574 863	2	4	502	13 523	(NA)	1 895	(NA)	89
Oats (bushels).....	15	137	4 636	—	—	10	85	10	10	—	—
.....1969.....	90	902	43 708	—	—	68	656	(NA)	77	(NA)	1
Barley (bushels).....	3	240	6 300	—	—	2	40	2	8	—	—
.....1969.....	10	240	10 030	—	—	9	115	(NA)	13	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels).....	5	71	1 247	—	—	1	8	—	—	1	1
.....1969.....	31	371	9 375	—	—	13	249	(NA)	18	(NA)	3
Other small grains for grain.....	2	26	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	576	34 725	1 017 036	—	—	235	16 778	207	1 316	32	257
.....1969.....	462	27 109	963 099	2	20	196	11 160	(NA)	920	(NA)	70
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	2	—	120	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	542	11 855	23 319	—	—	103	2 098	99	269	6	9
.....1969.....	474	8 818	17 580	—	—	70	1 322	68	177	3	25
Field seed crops.....	27	346	(X)	—	—	3	94	3	10	2	3
.....1969.....	59	1 183	(X)	—	—	6	239	6	25	—	—
Cotton (bales).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	14	15	1 315	—	—	9	13	(NA)	9	(NA)	—
.....1969.....	31	4	416	1	(Z)	10	2	(NA)	3	(NA)	3
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	40	458	(X)	1	8	32	452	32	121	3	6
.....1969.....	27	448	(X)	—	—	24	446	24	92	2	4
Land in orchards.....	8	87	(X)	—	—	3	71	3	11	—	—
.....1969.....	6	111	(X)	—	—	5	105	5	14	—	—

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

	Forms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Forms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Forms	Acres	Forms	Tons	Forms	Tons
Berries for sale .....	13	8	(X)	-	-	1	2	1	(2)	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	19	15	(X)	-	-	4	8	4	2	-	-
Other crops .....	5	7	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... 1969 .....	3	10	(X)	-	-	1	5	1	2	-	-
..... 1974 .....	3	3	(X)	-	-	3	3	3	1	-	-

**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	
	Forms	\$1,000	Forms	\$1,000		Forms	\$1,000	Forms	\$1,000
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime .....	979	4 884	926	1 995	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.	11		17	
Commercial fertilizer .....	951	951	851	851	Diseases in crops and orchards .....	313		1 492	
..... acres on which used .....	119 220	119 220	95 132	95 132	..... farms .....	7		8	
..... tons .....	21 063	21 063	18 274	18 274	Weeds or grass in crops .....	467		482	
..... \$1,000 .....	4 074	4 074	1 680	1 680	..... acres on which used .....	71 663		57 860	
Lime .....	133	133	188	188	Weeds or brush in pasture .....	544		213	
..... acres on which used .....	5 064	5 064	4 517	4 517	..... farms .....	11		32	
..... tons .....	10 914	10 914	10 107	10 107	..... acres on which used .....	237		405	
..... \$1,000 .....	49	49	37	37	Weeds on all other land .....	1		2	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					..... farms .....	68		(NA)	
Insects on hay crops .....	34	34	19	19	..... acres on which used .....	444		(NA)	
..... farms .....	692	692	277	277	..... \$1,000 .....	5		(NA)	
..... acres on which used .....	3	3	1	1	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
..... \$1,000 .....	144	144	132	132	of crops or thinning of fruit .....	10		12	
Insects on other crops .....	23 549	23 549	14 417	14 417	..... farms .....	656		1 197	
..... farms .....	151	151	34	34	..... acres on which used .....	3		7	
..... acres on which used .....	7	7	1	1	..... \$1,000 .....	67		178	
Nematodes in crops .....	212	212	72	72	Insect control on livestock and poultry .....	10		10	
..... farms .....	2	2	(Z)	(Z)	..... \$1,000 .....	8		10	
..... \$1,000 .....					Other chemicals (see text) .....	106		(NA)	
					..... \$1,000 .....	38		(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	
	Forms	Acres	Forms	Acres		Forms	Acres	Forms	Acres
Farms irrigated in census year .....	1	8	2	30	Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms .....	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	-		(NA)	
Total land irrigated .....	8	8.0	30	15.0	Other sprinkler systems .....	1		(NA)	
Average per farm .....	8	8.0	30	15.0	..... farms .....	8		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated .....	1	1	2	2	Land in irrigated farms .....	318		272	
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	1	1	2	2	..... acres .....	318		126	
..... farms .....	8	8	30	30	..... acres .....	318		30	
..... acres .....	8	8	30	30	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated			(X)	
Cropland pasture irrigated .....	-	-	-	-	between 1970 and 1973 .....	-		(X)	
Other cropland irrigated .....	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	..... farms .....	-		(X)	
..... farms .....	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	..... acres irrigated in most recent year .....	-		(X)	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....	-	-	-	-	Farms with artificial drainage .....	276		309	
..... farms .....	-	-	-	-	Proportion of farms .....	24.6		30.0	
..... acres .....	-	-	-	-	Land in farms with drainage .....	80 940		79 582	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .....	8	8	15	15	Land drained .....	35 770		41 408	
Average per acre irrigated .....	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.5	Average per farm .....	129.6		134.0	
Land irrigated by—					Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
Furrows or ditches .....	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	tanks .....	324		(NA)	
..... farms .....	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	..... farms .....	930		(NA)	
..... acres .....	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	..... number .....	638		(NA)	
					..... acres .....			(NA)	

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

	Forms	\$1,000	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
			Forms	\$1,000	Forms	\$1,000	Forms	\$1,000
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) .....			414	335	207			
..... farms .....			14 943	10 396	4 546			
Farms by size of debt owed:								
Under \$5,000 .....			90	77	68			
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....			50	30	37			
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....			127	111	60			
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....			63	56	15			
\$50,000 and over .....			84	61	27			

**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—							312	85	87	211
150 days or more .....	85	65	211	123	906	726	1 170	906	169	95
25 to 149 days .....	87	434	194	1 123	169	95	Number of workers .....	211	194	1 381
Less than 25 days .....	211	25	1 381	(NA)	26		Farms with—			
Total contract labor .....	25	25	(NA)	(NA)			1 worker .....	104	47	51
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	11	(NA)	32	(NA)	12	(NA)	2 workers .....	54	25	13
							3 or 4 workers .....	57	4	15
							5 to 9 workers .....	54	6	5
							10 workers and over .....	43	3	34