

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

Table with 4 main columns: All farms (1974, 1969), Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over (1974, 1969). Rows include: All farms number, Land in farms acres, Average size of farm, Approximate land area, Proportion in farms, Value of land and buildings, Farms by size (1 to 9 acres, 10 to 49 acres, etc.), Other cropland, Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, Cropland on which all crops failed, Cropland in cultivated summer fallow, Cropland idle, Total woodland, Woodland pastured, Land in Farms According to Use (Total cropland, Harvested cropland, Farms by acres harvested, Cropland used only for pasture or grazing, Other cropland, Total woodland, Other land, Irrigated land, Total woodland - Continued, Woodland not pastured, Other land, Pastureland and rangeland, Improved pastureland and rangeland, Unimproved pastureland and rangeland, Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.).

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

Table with 4 main columns: All farms (1974, 1969), Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over (1974, 1969). Rows include: All farm operators, Land in farms, Harvested cropland, Farms by tenure of farm operator (Full owners, Part owners, Tenants), Percent of tenancy, Black and other races, Farm operators by tenure, Farm operators by type of organization, Farm operators by age group, Farm operators by place of residence, Farm operators reporting days of work off farm, Farm operators by principal occupation, Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market, Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>							
\$100,000 and over	81	124	81	124			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	196		196				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	155	145	155	145			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	161	177	161	177			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	107	151	107	151			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	76	132	76	132			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	154	291	14	5			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	32	38	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	30	36	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	43	57	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	49	160	(X)	(X)			
<b>Market value of agricultural products sold</b>							
\$1,000	33 733	17 288	33 559	17 016			
Average per farm	36 272	16 949	42 480	23 182			
<b>Crops, including hay</b>							
farms	826	872	734	(NA)			
\$1,000	23 521	9 083	23 402	8 878			
<b>Nursery and greenhouse products</b>							
farms	5		4	6			
\$1,000	43		41	37			
<b>Forest products</b>							
farms	5	19	5	10			
\$1,000	2	13	2	11			
<b>Livestock, poultry, and their products</b>							
farms	482	637	424	512			
\$1,000	10 167	8 192	10 114	8 090			
<b>Poultry and poultry products</b>							
farms	29	(NA)	29	45			
\$1,000	764	(NA)	764	367			
<b>Specified products sold:</b>							
Crops	farms	734	(NA)				
\$1,000	23 402	8 878					
Grains	farms	723	8 179				
\$1,000	22 196						
Tobacco	farms	-	-				
\$1,000	-	-	-	-			
Cotton and cottonseed	farms	-	-				
\$1,000	-	-	-	-			
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms	50	85				
\$1,000	78	68					
Other field crops	farms	16	35				
\$1,000	257	17					
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms	24	17				
\$1,000	784	514					
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms	7	6				
\$1,000	86	81					
<b>Livestock, poultry, and their products</b>							
farms	424	512					
\$1,000	10 114	8 090					
<b>Poultry and poultry products</b>							
farms	29	45					
\$1,000	764	367					
<b>Dairy products</b>							
farms	32	53					
\$1,000	625	511					
<b>Cattle and calves</b>							
farms	275	(NA)					
\$1,000	1 956	1 645					
<b>Hogs and pigs</b>							
farms	275	(NA)					
\$1,000	6 617	5 567					
<b>Sheep, lambs, and wool</b>							
farms	50						
\$1,000	33						
<b>Other livestock and livestock products</b>							
farms	9						
\$1,000	118						

**Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over, 1974
	1974	1969	1974	1969		
<b>Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold<sup>1</sup></b>	265	(NA)	163	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources <sup>2</sup>	484
<b>Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses<sup>1</sup></b>					\$1,000	5 205
farms	181	(NA)	163	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	100
\$1,000	347	(NA)	327	(NA)	farms	823
<b>Customwork and other agricultural services</b>					\$1,000	
farms	121	154	115	138	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	334
\$1,000	195	211	193	203	\$1,000	3 855
<b>Recreational services</b>					Interest, dividends, or royalties	206
farms	4	7	2	4	farms	300
\$1,000	16	9	13	7	\$1,000	
<b>Government farm programs</b>					Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	68
farms	23	378	23	290	farms	189
\$1,000	19	686	19	619	\$1,000	
<b>Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments</b>					Rent income of nonfarm property	36
farms	38	(NA)	26	(NA)	farms	38
\$1,000	111	(NA)	96	(NA)	\$1,000	
<b>Other farm-related sources</b>						
farms	6	(NA)	6	(NA)		
\$1,000	7	(NA)	7	(NA)		
<b>Expenses for farm-related income sources<sup>1</sup></b>						
farms	72	(NA)	63	(NA)		
\$1,000	148	(NA)	129	(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		
<b>Total farm production expenses</b>	farms	924	1 020	790	734	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	farms	781	841	701	677
\$1,000	20 501	12 143	20 349	11 802	\$1,000	1 024	435	1 017	423		
<b>Farms with—</b>					Commercial fertilizer purchased	farms	758	816	677	662	
\$1 to \$999	93	173	18	40	\$1,000	3 697	1 442	3 679	1 416		
\$1,000 to \$1,999	54	97	17		Other agricultural chemicals purchased	farms	559	(NA)	531	(NA)	
\$2,000 to \$2,999	71	79	56	41	\$1,000	942	462	939	454		
\$3,000 to \$4,999	107	114	101	100	Lime	farms	(NA)	150	70	141	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	144	221	143	217	\$1,000	(NA)	64	38	63		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	149		149	164	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	farms	865	979	747	725	
\$20,000 to \$39,999	158		158	105	\$1,000	1 374	781	1 355	748		
\$40,000 to \$59,999	63	336	63	67	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	723	718		
\$60,000 and over	85		85		(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	710	500		
<b>Livestock and poultry purchased</b>					(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	401	237		
farms	262	406	230	318	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	342	105		
\$1,000	1 672	1 464	1 654	1 422	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	206	176		
<b>Feed for livestock and poultry purchased</b>					(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	200	76		
farms	409	606	353	477	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	farms	(NA)	(NA)	747	722	
\$1,000	2 830	1 915	2 801	1 873	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	103	67		
<b>Commercially mixed formula feeds</b>					Hired farm labor	farms	269	468	247	416	
farms	340	498	311	431	\$1,000	695	505	692	497		
\$1,000	2 145	1 431	2 134	1 415	Contract labor	farms	28	638	27	39	
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	78	85	\$1,000	278	521	277	244		
<b>Feed ingredients</b>					Machine hire and customwork	farms	400		353	483	
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	248	165	\$1,000	304		298	259		
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	83	119	All other production expenses	farms	871	914	783	733	
<b>Whole grains</b>					\$1,000	7 686	4 618	7 500	4 465		
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	392	264							
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	51	57							
<b>Hay, green chop, and silage</b>											
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	28	29							
<b>Animal health costs for livestock and poultry</b>											
farms	(NA)	(NA)	288	(NA)							
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	139	(NA)							

**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>					<b>Selected Machinery &amp; Equip. — Con.</b>				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment..... farms.....	849	962	724	714	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	379	296	378	290
..... \$1,000.....	23 270	10 846	22 305	9 944	..... number.....	414	309	413	303
Average per farm..... dollars.....	27 408	11 274	30 808	13 927	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	176	162	175	158
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	354	455	353	241
\$1 to \$999.....	2	29	90	188	..... number.....	373	545	372	252
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	136	352	89	158	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	182	233	182	160
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	139	195	148	196	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	177		163	259
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	173	208	103	86	..... number.....	188		172	271
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	103		162	60	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	21		21	68
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	164		60	26	Mower conditioners..... farms.....	98	(NA)	89	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	60	178	72		..... number.....	114	(NA)	105	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	72		72		..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	26	(NA)	26	(NA)
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>					Pickup balers..... farms.....	127	167	121	159
Automobiles..... farms.....	739	850	653	633	..... number.....	130	169	124	161
..... number.....	1 048	1 090	928	819	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	18	57	18	55
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	711	777	639	591	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	28	(NA)	27	32
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	723	768	617	605	..... number.....	28	(NA)	27	32
..... number.....	1 183	1 106	1 071	932	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	3	(NA)	3	9
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	463	490	402	389	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	34	(NA)	34	36
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	755	851	653	656	..... number.....	35	(NA)	35	36
..... number.....	1 776	1 771	1 638	1 507	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	8	(NA)	8	13
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	415	540	409	498					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	11		11	15					
..... number.....	12		12	21					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1		1	11					

**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.....	506	(X)	435	(X)	482	(X)	424	(X) 10 114
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep..... 1974.....	477	(X)	411	(X)	465	(X)	411	(X) 8 606
..... 1969.....	605	(X)	485	(X)	611	(X)	497	(X) (NA)
Cattle and calves..... 1974.....	341	10 087	289	9 567	309	7 287	275	7 129 1 956
..... 1969.....	381	10 384	300	9 767	374	7 458	313	7 145 1 645
Farms with—								
1 to 4..... 1974.....	50	146	38	115	88	220	70	178 48
5 to 9..... 1974.....	54	380	35	241	70	471	56	379 115
10 to 19..... 1974.....	87	1 201	71	985	75	989	73	965 244
20 to 49..... 1974.....	95	2 821	90	2 687	43	1 157	43	1 157 338
50 to 99..... 1974.....	35	2 299	35	2 299	17	976	17	976 270
100 to 199..... 1974.....	13	1 622	13	1 622	7	851	7	851 210
200 to 499..... 1974.....	7	1 618	7	1 618	8	(D)	8	(D) (D)
500 and over..... 1974.....	-	-	-	-	1	(D)	1	(D) (D)
Cows and heifers that had calved..... 1974.....	226	3 061	194	2 857	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
..... 1969.....	233	3 228	201	3 056	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Beef cows..... 1974.....	188	2 134	158	1 933	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
..... 1969.....	(NA)	2 130	160	1 968	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Milk cows..... 1974.....	48	927	45	924	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
..... 1969.....	58	1 098	54	1 088	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Dairy products sold..... 1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	32	(X) 625
..... 1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	53	(X) 511
<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.....	188	2 134	158	1 933	Cattle sold.....	240	5 700	1 821
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4.....	55	134	40	92	1 to 4.....	67	168	51
5 to 9.....	46	306	39	261	5 to 9.....	55	371	117
10 to 19.....	62	862	54	748	10 to 19.....	55	718	228
20 to 49.....	22	637	22	637	20 to 49.....	36	957	313
50 to 99.....	3	195	3	195	50 to 99.....	3	1 063	297
100 to 199.....	-	-	-	-	100 to 199.....	3	402	140
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	200 to 499.....	6	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	1	(D)	(D)
Milk cows.....	48	927	45	924	Calves sold.....	75	1 429	134
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2.....	16	22	13	19	1 or 2.....	12	16	2
3 or 4.....	4	14	4	14	3 or 4.....	13	45	5
5 to 9.....	-	-	-	-	5 to 9.....	11	70	11
10 to 19.....	8	118	8	118	10 to 19.....	26	320	29
20 to 49.....	15	453	15	453	20 to 49.....	8	221	16
50 to 99.....	5	320	5	320	50 to 99.....	3	(D)	(D)
100 to 199.....	-	-	-	-	100 to 199.....	-	-	-
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	200 to 499.....	2	(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		Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	Sales— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	176	3 017	158	3 869	1 297	
1969	239	3 852	93	3 880	(NA)	
Beef heifers	147	2 410	75	341	116	
1974			44	554	183	
Milk heifers	35	607	25	660	217	
1974			7	437	146	
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	233	3 693	1	(D)	(D)	
1974			5	(D)	(D)	
1969	229	2 859	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	278	58 508	251	57 968	298	89 473	275	89 098	6 617
1969	371	66 786	339	66 157	378	109 829	349	109 167	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	8	16	3	4	5	9	4	6	(Z)
5 to 9	13	94	11	81	13	103	4	31	3
10 to 24	26	399	15	247	22	355	11	183	14
25 to 49	31	1 062	23	790	23	840	23	840	57
50 to 99	53	3 646	52	3 555	54	3 971	52	3 843	277
100 to 199	58	8 648	58	8 648	41	5 690	41	5 690	423
200 to 499	47	13 470	47	13 470	73	22 894	73	22 894	1 605
500 and over	42	31 173	42	31 173	67	55 611	67	55 611	4 237
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	43	9 771	40	9 624	238
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	49	10 367	45	10 293	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	60	1 485	50	1 403	52	1 025	48	1 009	(NA)
1969	138	2 802	92	2 018	128	2 229	85	1 628	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	42	1 048	18 260
1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	50	(X)	33
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
1969	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(NA)	(NA)	1	3	(NA)
Goats	71	294	53	212	9	14	7	10	6
1974	138	492	(NA)	(NA)	19	48	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969									

  

	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	213	7 848	254	11 306	234	11 211
1969	294	9 746	334	12 892	310	12 749
Other hogs and pigs	241	50 120	230	5 709	216	5 660
1969	320	56 411	309	6 622	289	6 524
Lambs under 1 year old	32	398	220	5 597	205	5 551
1974	47	895	283	6 270	268	6 225
1969	39	110				

<sup>1</sup>Pounds of wool.

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

	Inventory				Sales			
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	68	(X)	57	(X)	22	(X)	22	(X)
1969	(NA)	(X)	62	(X)	(NA)	(X)	33	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	62	78 627	51	78 417	19	102 709	19	102 709
1969	73	57 679	56	56 956	29	69 348	27	69 268
Hens and pullets of laying age	57	78 587	46	78 378	18	(D)	18	(D)
1969	71	41 993	54	41 281	26	31 333	24	31 253
Farms with—								
1 to 99	39	1 057	28	848	4	180	4	180
100 to 399	10	1 760	10	1 760	10	2 238	10	2 238
400 to 1,599	4	1 600	4	1 600	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,199	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	1	(D)	1	(D)	3	20 000	3	20 000
10,000 to 19,999	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	5	520	5	520	2	175	2	175
1969	7	12 983	2	(D)	4	55 400	4	55 400
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	29	764	29	764
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	45	367

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

	Forms with sales of \$2,500 and over					Forms 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..	46	78 378	18	(D)	Turkeys..... 1974..	5	32	1	12
..... 1969..	54	41 281	24	31 253	..... 1969..	1	5	-	-
Hens for table or market egg production..... 1974..	44	78 213	17	(D)	Turkeys for slaughter..... 1974..	5	32	1	12
..... 1974..	3	165	1	70	..... 1974..	4	30	1	12
Pullets 3 months old or older..... 1974..	2	9	1	(D)	..... 1974..	1	2	-	-
..... 1969..	3	15 660	2	(D)	..... 1974..	-	-	-	-
Roosters and male chickens for breeding..... 1974..	14	30	1	7	..... 1969..	6	(X)	-	(X)
..... 1974..	2	(D)	1	(D)	..... 1974..	10	(X)	2	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old..... 1974..	2	(D)	1	(D)	..... 1969..	-	-	-	-

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes..... 1974..	714	724	68 690	60 150	(X)	(X)
..... 1969..	2	6	36	53	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes..... 1974..	672	693	52 701	40 710	1 605 920	1 577 347
..... 1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels)..... 1974..	335	353	9 485	7 223	431 194	348 265
..... 1969..	101	206	1 472	3 122	(X)	(X)
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)..... 1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... 1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels)..... 1974..	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
..... 1969..	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
Other small grains for grain..... 1974..	171	261	2 849	4 292	6 490	11 588
..... 1969..	27	24	1 034	698	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)..... 1974..	5	9	81	85	(X)	(X)
..... 1969..	2	1	2	(2)	(X)	(X)
Tobacco (pounds)..... 1974..	27	(NA)	1 518	522	(X)	(X)
..... 1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)..... 1974..	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
..... 1969..	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)..... 1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... 1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hay crops (tons, dry)..... 1974..	649	641	67 003	58 684	5 249 756	7 026 182
..... 1969..	36	43	1 069	567	10 490	10 646
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale..... 1974..	5	7	33	74	(X)	(X)
..... 1969..	1	2	30	36	900	1 680
Land in orchards..... 1974..	1	(NA)	6	17	(X)	(X)
..... 1969..	84	107	1 371	1 977	3 909	6 530
Berries for sale..... 1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... 1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other crops..... 1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... 1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-

  

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over							
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)..... 1974..	649	641	67 003	58 684	5 249 756	7 026 182	-	-
..... 1969..	36	43	1 069	567	10 490	10 646	-	-
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)..... 1974..	5	7	33	74	(X)	(X)	-	-
..... 1969..	1	2	30	36	900	1 680	-	-
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed..... 1974..	1	(NA)	6	17	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969..	84	107	1 371	1 977	3 909	6 530	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels)..... 1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... 1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc..... 1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... 1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)..... 1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... 1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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..... 1974..	228	5 806	(X)	-	-	14	235	12	39	3	2
..... 1969..	307	7 262	(X)	-	-	25	640	25	214	-	-
Improved pasture..... 1974..	43	817	(X)	-	-	6	164	6	18	-	-
..... 1969..	48	997	(X)	-	-	2	26	2	3	-	-
Corn for all purposes..... 1974..	654	68 105	(X)	-	-	566	61 504	529	9 285	408	5 475
..... 1969..	641	59 325	(X)	-	-	529	52 461	512	8 480	356	4 150
Sorghums for all purposes..... 1974..	2	36	(X)	-	-	1	30	1	4	-	-
..... 1969..	6	53	(X)	-	-	2	10	2	1	1	1
Wheat (bushels)..... 1974..	321	9 364	427 074	-	-	245	7 433	219	969	69	187
..... 1969..	334	7 066	342 475	-	-	297	6 434	(NA)	823	(NA)	209
Oats (bushels)..... 1974..	97	1 335	72 736	-	-	49	655	42	66	7	10
..... 1969..	187	2 972	193 481	-	-	111	1 873	(NA)	189	(NA)	5
Barley (bushels)..... 1974..	1	120	3 600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... 1969..	1	15	199	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Rye (bushels)..... 1974..	1	8	320	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-
..... 1969..	1	2	40	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain..... 1974..	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... 1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels)..... 1974..	641	52 481	1 600 301	-	-	275	24 677	245	1 669	51	391
..... 1969..	576	39 141	1 523 787	-	-	304	20 654	(NA)	1 333	(NA)	189
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)..... 1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
..... 1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hay crops (tons, dry)..... 1974..	160	2 780	6 377	-	-	33	692	30	118	3	4
..... 1969..	208	3 904	10 750	-	-	22	601	22	79	-	-
Field seed crops..... 1974..	4	64	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... 1969..	14	190	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton (bales)..... 1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
..... 1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds)..... 1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
..... 1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)..... 1974..	3	1	66	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
..... 1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale..... 1974..	24	1 030	(X)	-	-	23	1 027	22	339	12	91
..... 1969..	18	689	(X)	-	-	17	686	15	196	8	95
Land in orchards..... 1974..	5	81	(X)	1	14	2	34	2	5	-	-
..... 1969..	4	72	(X)	-	-	3	71	3	8	-	-

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

	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale .....	2	2	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969 .....	1	(Z)	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	4	15	(X)	—	—	1	1	1	(Z)	—	—
1969 .....	6	14	(X)	—	—	1	(Z)	—	—	—	—
Other crops .....	17	1 424	(X)	—	—	11	1 093	6	94	9	115

**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 .....	695	4 618	671	1 870	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	—	—	—	—
Commercial fertilizer .....	677	97 571	621	83 686	Diseases in crops and orchards .....	11	18	716	933
Lime .....	3 679	18 888	1 416	16 020	acres on which used .....	8	20	8	20
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	4	102	13	281	Weeds or grass in crops .....	419	470	78 267	66 952
Insects on hay crops .....	1	1	1	1	acres on which used .....	655	293	7	19
Insects on other crops .....	139	26 609	170	23 282	Weeds or brush in pasture .....	42	260	(Z)	1
Nematodes in crops .....	181	309	67	—	acres on which used .....	66	(NA)	365	(NA)
	2	2	—	—	Weeds on all other land .....	3	(NA)	3	(NA)
	—	—	—	—	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	5	8	85	331
	—	—	—	—	of crops or thinning of fruit .....	1	1	1	1
	—	—	—	—	Insect control on livestock and poultry .....	35	84	4	7
	—	—	—	—	Other chemicals (see text) .....	77	(NA)	45	(NA)

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

	1974		1969			1974		1969	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Farms irrigated in census year .....	1	—	—	—	Land irrigated by—Continued	—	—	—	—
Proportion of farms .....	0.1	—	—	—	Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Total land irrigated .....	14	—	—	—	Other sprinkler systems .....	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Average per farm .....	14.0	—	—	—	Land in irrigated farms .....	304	—	304	—
Cropland irrigated .....	1	—	—	—	Cropland .....	304	—	267	—
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	1	—	—	—	Harvested cropland .....	267	—	—	—
Cropland pasture irrigated .....	14	—	—	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	—	(X)	—	(X)
Other cropland irrigated .....	—	—	(NA)	—	between 1970 and 1973 .....	—	(X)	—	(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....	—	—	—	—	acres irrigated in most recent year .....	—	—	353	514
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .....	3	—	—	—	Proportion of farms .....	44.7	70.0	82 371	114 245
Average per acre irrigated .....	0.2	—	—	—	Land in farms with drainage .....	73 680	97 423	208.7	189.5
Land irrigated by—	—	—	(NA)	—	Land drained .....	—	—	—	—
Furrows or ditches .....	—	—	(NA)	—	Average per farm .....	—	—	16	(NA)
	—	—	(NA)	—	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks .....	28	(NA)	15	(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	
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) .....	301	240	150	
\$1,000 .....	10 514	7 395	3 119	
Farms by size of debt owed:	51	33	28	
Under \$5,000 .....	48	36	23	
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	93	84	53	
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....	46	43	10	
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....	63	44	16	
\$50,000 and over .....	—	—	—	

**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—	59	70	86	88	428	497	247	59	90	147
150 days or more .....	90	370	213	198	198	—	692	428	198	66
25 to 149 days .....	147	—	636	1 281	66	—	935	86	213	636
Less than 25 days .....	27	39	(NA)	(NA)	277	244	—	—	—	—
Total contract labor .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	17	(NA)	306	(NA)	221	(NA)	—	—	—	—
Farms with—	85	39	42	46	—	—	—	—	—	—
1 worker .....	49	15	29	21	—	—	—	—	—	—
2 workers .....	52	4	12	36	—	—	—	—	—	—
3 or 4 workers .....	42	1	5	27	—	—	—	—	—	—
5 to 9 workers .....	19	—	2	17	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 workers and over .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—