

**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 .....	556	647	523	559	<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>					
Land in farms .....	237 528	231 314	236 202	225 835		Total cropland .....	529	618	505	545
Average size of farm .....	427	358	452	404		..... farms.....	201 463	194 326	200 896	191 642
Approximate land area .....	264 320	264 320	264 320	264 320		..... acres.....	522	598	502	538
Proportion in farms .....	89.9	87.5	89.4	85.4		..... farms.....	192 465	155 648	192 139	154 425
..... acres.....	206 531	114 133	205 304	111 846		..... acres.....				
..... dollars.....	371 459	176 404	392 551	200 082		<b>Farms by acres harvested:</b>				
..... dollars.....	870	493	869	495		1 to 9 acres .....	18	11	7	
Farms by size:						10 to 19 acres .....	13	19	6	
1 to 9 acres .....	22	33	12	14		20 to 29 acres .....	11	23	11	31
10 to 49 acres .....	41	43	25	11		30 to 49 acres .....	29	37	28	
50 to 69 acres .....	21	18	19	8		50 to 99 acres .....	53	69	53	68
70 to 99 acres .....	35	46	33	33		100 to 199 acres .....	85	135	84	135
100 to 139 acres .....	39	36	38	27		200 to 499 acres .....	210	243	210	243
140 to 179 acres .....	36	52	36	51		500 to 999 acres .....	84	50	84	50
						1,000 acres and over .....	19	11	19	11
180 to 219 acres .....	20	39	20	39		Cropland used only for pasture				
220 to 259 acres .....	31	45	30	44		..... farms.....	169	256	163	241
260 to 499 acres .....	172	211	171	209		or grazing .....	6 902	11 108	6 744	10 856
500 to 999 acres .....	109	100	109	99		..... acres.....	60	380	58	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	22	18	22	18	Other cropland (see text) .....	2 096	27 570	2 013	26 361	
2,000 acres and over .....	8	6	8	6	..... acres.....					
					Total woodland .....	163	203	153	171	
					..... farms.....	15 228	16 809	15 055	15 749	
					..... acres.....	434	503	405	(NA)	
					Other land (see text) .....	20 837	20 179	20 251	18 444	
					..... farms.....	7	18	6	14	
					..... acres.....	1 641	3 951	1 611	3 931	
					Irrigated land .....					
					..... farms.....	7	18	6	14	
					..... acres.....	1 641	3 951	1 611	3 931	
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**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 .....	556	647	523	559	<b>Farms by type of organization—Con.</b>					
Land in farms .....	237 528	231 314	236 202	225 835		Partnership .....	(NA)	(NA)	83	76
Harvested cropland .....	192 465	155 648	192 139	154 425		Land in farms .....	(NA)	(NA)	34 522	30 994
Farms by tenure of farm operator:						..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	12	5
Full owners .....	176	240	147	167		..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	43 837	12 501
Land in farms .....	51 919	58 774	50 673	53 931		..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	3	10
Harvested cropland .....	38 231	33 467	37 936	32 654		..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	244	3 395
Part owners .....	192	186	192	179		<b>Farm operators by age group:<sup>2</sup></b>				
Land in farms .....	100 078	86 972	100 078	86 561		Under 25 years .....	17	11	16	10
Harvested cropland .....	84 199	60 611	84 199	60 394		25 to 34 years .....	72	92	68	84
Tenants .....	188	221	184	213		35 to 44 years .....	107	134	95	115
Land in farms .....	85 531	85 568	85 451	85 343		45 to 54 years .....	141	187	133	162
Harvested cropland .....	70 035	61 570	70 004	61 377		55 to 64 years .....	132	156	130	135
Percent of tenancy .....	33.8	34.1	35.2	38.1		65 years and over .....	71	67	66	53
						Average age .....	49.4	48.8	49.5	48.5
Black and other races, see text—						<b>Farm operators by place of residence:<sup>2</sup></b>				
Farm operators by tenure: <sup>1</sup>						<b>On farm operated .....</b>				
All farm operators .....	—	(NA)	—	—		382	505	364	459	
Land in farms .....	—	(NA)	—	—		44	105	39	73	
Harvested cropland .....	—	(NA)	—	—		16		12		
Full owners .....	—	(NA)	—	—	36		35			
Land in farms .....	—	(NA)	—	—	<b>Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:<sup>2</sup></b>					
Harvested cropland .....	—	(NA)	—	—	None .....	241	(NA)	237	(NA)	
Part owners .....	—	(NA)	—	—	1 to 49 days .....	42	113	38	106	
Land in farms .....	—	(NA)	—	—	50 to 99 days .....	23	39	22	34	
Harvested cropland .....	—	(NA)	—	—	100 to 149 days .....	10	10	10		
Tenants .....	—	(NA)	—	—	150 to 199 days .....	18	44	15	33	
Land in farms .....	—	(NA)	—	—	200 days and over .....	86	115	71	68	
Harvested cropland .....	—	(NA)	—	—	<b>Farm operators by principal occupation:<sup>2</sup></b>					
Percent of tenancy .....	—	(NA)	—	—	Farming .....	434	(NA)	420	(NA)	
					Other .....	106	(NA)	88	(NA)	
Farms by type of organization:					<b>Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market .....</b>					
Individual or family .....	(NA)	(NA)	425	468	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	59	(NA)	
Land in farms .....	(NA)	(NA)	157 599	178 945	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	88	(NA)	
					<b>Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts .....</b>					
					(NA)	(NA)	(NA)			

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>							
\$100,000 and over	130	129	130	129			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	191		191				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	73	182	72	182			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	55	125	55	125			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	44	79	44	79			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	24	40	24	40			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	39	92	7	4			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	3	16	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	15	8	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	10	11	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	11	57	(X)	(X)			
<b>Market value of agricultural products sold</b>							
Average per farm dollars	46 053	18 694	45 981	18 604			
	82 829	28 893	87 917	33 281			
<b>Crops, including hay</b>	509	596	491	(NA)			
\$1,000	37 858	12 993	37 817	12 932			
<b>Nursery and greenhouse products</b>	2		2	2			
\$1,000	(D)		(D)	(D)			
<b>Forest products</b>	3	11	3	11			
\$1,000	(D)	33	(D)	33			
<b>Livestock, poultry, and their products</b>	311	411	295	380			
\$1,000	8 147	5 668	8 116	5 640			
<b>Poultry and poultry products</b>	12	(NA)	9	37			
\$1,000	203	(NA)	202	255			
<b>Specified products sold:</b>							
Crops							
Grains	farms	491	(NA)				
\$1,000	37 817	12 932					
Tobacco	farms	487					
\$1,000	36 966	12 701					
Cotton and cottonseed	farms	-					
\$1,000	-	-					
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms	24	35				
\$1,000	44	23					
Other field crops	farms	10	10				
\$1,000	554	89					
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms	37	23				
\$1,000	249	(D)					
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms	1	-				
\$1,000	4	-					
<b>Livestock, poultry, and their products</b>	farms	295	380				
\$1,000	8 116	5 640					
<b>Poultry and poultry products</b>	farms	9	37				
\$1,000	202	255					
<b>Dairy products</b>	farms	5	12				
\$1,000	92	155					
<b>Cattle and calves</b>	farms	221	(NA)				
\$1,000	5 271	2 903					
<b>Hogs and pigs</b>	farms	114	(NA)				
\$1,000	2 519	2 326					
<b>Sheep, lambs, and wool</b>	farms	48					
\$1,000	22						
<b>Other livestock and livestock products</b>	farms	4					
\$1,000	9						

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over, 1974	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969
<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>	81	(NA)	55	(NA)			
<b>Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses<sup>1</sup></b>	129	(NA)	122	(NA)			
\$1,000	584	(NA)	547	(NA)			
<b>Customwork and other agricultural services</b>	92	134	89	132			
\$1,000	401	208	399	206			
<b>Recreational services</b>	4	4	4	2			
\$1,000	14	8	14	4			
<b>Government farm programs</b>	16	368	16	333			
\$1,000	7	1 412	7	1 382			
<b>Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments</b>	28	(NA)	24	(NA)			
\$1,000	153	(NA)	118	(NA)			
<b>Other farm-related sources</b>	10	(NA)	9	(NA)			
\$1,000	9	(NA)	9	(NA)			
<b>Expenses for farm-related income sources<sup>1</sup></b>	61	(NA)	56	(NA)			
\$1,000	277	(NA)	264	(NA)			
<b>Total family income from off-farm sources<sup>2</sup></b>							
\$1,000							
<b>Nonfarm business, excluding farm related</b>							
\$1,000							
<b>Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips</b>							
\$1,000							
<b>Interest, dividends, or royalties</b>							
\$1,000							
<b>Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.</b>							
\$1,000							
<b>Rent income of nonfarm property</b>							
\$1,000							

<sup>1</sup>See text. <sup>2</sup>1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

**Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
<b>Total farm production expenses</b>	556	647	523	559					
\$1,000	26 580	12 974	26 527	12 852					
<b>Farms with—</b>									
\$1 to \$999	28	48	10	14					
\$1,000 to \$1,999	15	34	8						
\$2,000 to \$2,999	12	44	8	30					
\$3,000 to \$4,999	28	55	26	52					
\$5,000 to \$9,999	65	119	64	116					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	110		109	166					
\$20,000 to \$39,999	144	347	144	115					
\$40,000 to \$59,999	60		60						
\$60,000 and over	94		94	66					
<b>Livestock and poultry purchased</b>	152	228	141	216					
\$1,000	2 052	1 933	2 050	1 927					
<b>Feed for livestock and poultry purchased</b>	250	358	234	325					
\$1,000	1 518	1 114	1 505	1 098					
<b>Commercially mixed formula feeds</b>	214	303	204	286					
\$1,000	1 115	950	1 110	943					
<b>Feed ingredients</b>	(NA)	(NA)	37	22					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	268	16					
<b>Whole grains</b>	(NA)	(NA)	48	73					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	91	112					
<b>Hay, green chop, and silage</b>	(NA)	(NA)	45	65					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	35	27					
<b>Animal health costs for livestock and poultry</b>	(NA)	(NA)	190	(NA)					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	83	(NA)					
<b>Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased</b>	493	589	487	529					
\$1,000	1 554	556	1 553	550					
<b>Commercial fertilizer purchased</b>	491	580	475	516					
\$1,000	6 170	2 091	6 161	2 080					
<b>Other agricultural chemicals purchased</b>	398	(NA)	393	(NA)					
\$1,000	1 591	578	1 591	575					
<b>Lime</b>	(NA)	109	56	98					
\$1,000	(NA)	75	53	73					
<b>Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business</b>	539	629	512	554					
\$1,000	1 602	856	1 597	844					
<b>Gasoline</b>	(NA)	(NA)	502	539					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	712	536					
<b>Diesel oil</b>	(NA)	(NA)	304	257					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	473	136					
<b>LP gas, butane, and propane</b>	(NA)	(NA)	187	186					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	310	109					
<b>Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil</b>	(NA)	(NA)	511	554					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	102	63					
<b>Hired farm labor</b>	230	366	227	346					
\$1,000	1 341	666	1 335	657					
<b>Contract labor</b>	19	419	19	14					
\$1,000	77	358	77	12					
<b>Machine hire and customwork</b>	253		251	377					
\$1,000	427		427	338					
<b>All other production expenses</b>	541	624	518	558					
\$1,000	10 247	4 821	10 148	4 771					

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.....	536	619	505	545					
.....\$1,000.....	23 282	10 691	22 962	10 471					
Average per farm.....dollars.....	43 437	17 270	45 469	19 212					
<b>Farms by value group:</b>									
\$1 to \$999.....	1	17	-	91					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	30	135	26	139					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	52	103	37	93					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	82	141	75	139					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	67	-	66	97					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	135	-	132	97					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	78	223	78	-					
\$70,000 and over.....	91	-	91	28					
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Automobiles.....farms.....	487	571	460	511					
.....number.....	667	756	636	683					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	473	563	459	527					
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	488	522	463	480					
.....number.....	967	848	941	801					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	380	410	365	394					
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	495	559	474	496					
.....number.....	1 426	1 418	1 394	1 314					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	368	539	366	508					
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	19	-	19	17					
.....number.....	29	-	29	19					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	6	-	6	7					
<b>Selected Machinery &amp; Equip. — Con.</b>									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	360	332	358	327					
.....number.....	403	360	401	355					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	200	213	200	211					
Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	351	427	348	294					
.....number.....	383	603	380	316					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	204	320	203	219					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	107	-	105	258					
.....number.....	114	-	112	276					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	21	-	21	99					
Mower conditioners.....farms.....	56	(NA)	56	(NA)					
.....number.....	65	(NA)	65	(NA)					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	19	(NA)	19	(NA)					
Pickup balers.....farms.....	99	122	96	121					
.....number.....	103	124	100	123					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	15	32	15	31					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	20	(NA)	20	24					
.....number.....	20	(NA)	20	26					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	7	(NA)	7	13					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	27	(NA)	27	38					
.....number.....	32	(NA)	32	41					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	8	(NA)	8	19					

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.....	314	(X)	295	(X)	311	(X)	295	(X) 8 116
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	299	(X)	283	(X)	301	(X)	286	(X) 7 812
.....1969.....	382	(X)	355	(X)	392	(X)	366	(X) (NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	247	17 377	235	17 190	231	15 289	221	15 218 5 271
.....1969.....	315	18 943	294	18 750	302	12 320	291	12 254 2 903
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....1974.....	22	53	19	46	32	94	29	91 19
5 to 9.....1974.....	21	142	18	124	44	320	38	277 72
10 to 19.....1974.....	37	520	34	471	61	823	61	823 195
20 to 49.....1974.....	78	2 434	76	2 388	58	1 722	57	1 697 426
50 to 99.....1974.....	58	3 941	57	3 874	16	1 162	16	1 162 361
100 to 199.....1974.....	21	2 640	21	2 640	9	1 083	9	1 083 420
200 to 499.....1974.....	9	(D)	9	(D)	6	1 885	6	1 885 622
500 and over.....1974.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	5	8 200	5	8 200 3 156
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	196	6 855	187	6 759	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	260	6 869	252	6 822	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	192	6 678	183	6 582	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	6 575	240	6 534	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	11	177	11	177	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	30	294	25	288	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	5	(X) 92
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	12	(X) 155
<b>Inventory, 1974</b>								
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Sales, 1974— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)	
Beef cows.....	192	6 678	183	6 582	161	12 498	4 766	
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....	19	42	17	40	32	91	27	
5 to 9.....	31	218	29	204	28	187	55	
10 to 19.....	45	603	41	558	39	515	147	
20 to 49.....	74	2 240	73	2 203	34	1 026	313	
50 to 99.....	17	1 025	17	1 025	12	867	306	
100 to 199.....	5	(D)	5	(D)	7	836	372	
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	4	1 145	419	
500 and over.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	5	7 831	3 127	
Milk cows.....	11	177	11	177	90	2 720	505	
Farms with—								
1 or 2.....	5	6	5	6	1	2	(Z)	
3 or 4.....	2	8	2	8	11	38	5	
5 to 9.....	-	-	-	-	23	177	30	
10 to 19.....	-	-	-	-	24	330	51	
20 to 49.....	3	113	3	113	22	677	113	
50 to 99.....	1	50	1	50	6	398	78	
100 to 199.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	3	1 098	229	
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 .....	143	3 155	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates .....	90	8 947	3 495
..... 1969 .....	213	5 501		..... 1969 .....	56	6 143
Beef heifers .....	138	3 042	Farms with—			
Milk heifers .....	8	113	1 to 9 .....	32	154	52
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	211	7 276	10 to 19 .....	19	256	78
..... 1969 .....	254	6 427	20 to 49 .....	15	461	165
			50 to 99 .....	9	678	238
			100 to 199 .....	6	727	318
			200 to 499 .....	4	1 116	413
			500 and over .....	5	5 555	2 231

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 .....	96	16 036	92	15 952	120	35 426	114	35 259	2 519
..... 1969 .....	165	28 258	157	28 039	186	48 866	175	48 466	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4 .....	5	14	3	6	1	2	1	2	(2)
5 to 9 .....	2	14	2	14	2	15	2	15	1
10 to 24 .....	10	163	9	140	8	138	4	73	5
25 to 49 .....	18	644	18	644	20	615	20	615	41
50 to 99 .....	21	1 345	20	1 292	23	1 487	21	1 385	106
100 to 199 .....	18	2 452	18	2 452	21	2 767	21	2 767	196
200 to 499 .....	15	4 747	15	4 747	24	7 465	24	7 465	578
500 and over .....	7	6 657	7	6 657	21	22 937	21	22 937	1 591
Feeder pigs sold .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	19	5 114	17	5 053	115
..... 1969 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	24	4 771	20	4 597	(NA)
Sheep and lambs .....	48	1 241	43	1 024	50	1 066	46	977	(NA)
..... 1969 .....	106	2 478	98	2 358	100	3 176	94	3 100	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	36	670	14 931
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	48	(X)	22
Goats .....	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
..... 1969 .....	(NA)	(NA)	3	43	(NA)	(NA)	2	12	(NA)
Horses and ponies .....	30	85	26	72	5	50	4	46	9
..... 1969 .....	86	360	(NA)	(NA)	9	46	(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 .....	70	2 184	Litters of pigs farrowed between—	79	3 181	74	3 168
..... 1969 .....	102	2 641		December 1 of preceding year and November 30 .....	118	3 837	112
Other hogs and pigs .....	86	13 768	December 1 of preceding year and May 31 .....	71	1 681	67	1 670
..... 1969 .....	151	25 398	..... 1969 .....	102	1 831	96	1 797
Lambs under 1 year old .....	30	272	June 1 and November 30 .....	55	1 500	54	1 498
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	42	699	..... 1969 .....	95	2 006	92	1 987
Rams and wethers .....	29	53					

<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 .....	30	(X)	24	(X)	10	(X)	6	(X)
..... 1969 .....	(NA)	(X)	55	(X)	(NA)	(X)	29	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older .....	26	22 973	20	22 737	6	18 330	4	18 287
..... 1969 .....	62	44 559	53	43 955	30	23 865	27	23 591
Hens and pullets of laying age .....	26	22 940	20	22 709	6	18 327	4	18 287
..... 1969 .....	62	44 479	53	43 875	30	23 650	27	23 376
Farms with—								
1 to 99 .....	22	670	16	439	3	115	1	75
100 to 399 .....	1	250	1	250	—	—	—	—
400 to 1,599 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,199 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999 .....	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	18 212	3	18 212
10,000 to 19,999 .....	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens .....	6	609	6	609	2	600	2	—
..... 1969 .....	1	7	1	7	2	1 923	2	1 923
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	12	203	9	202
..... 1969 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	37	255

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	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974..	20	22 709	4	18 287	Turkeys	1974..	-	-	-	-
	1969..	53	43 875	27	23 376		1969..	-	-	-	-
Hens for table or market egg production	1974..	18	22 613	4	18 287	Turkeys for slaughter	1974..	-	-	-	-
Hens for hatching egg production	1974..	2	96	-	-	Heavy breed	1974..	-	-	-	-
						Light breed	1974..	-	-	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974..	-	-	-	-	Turkey hens for breeding	1974..	-	-	-	-
	1969..	-	-	-	-		1969..	-	-	-	-
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974..	4	28	-	-	Other poultry	1974..	3	(X)	2	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974..	-	-	-	-		1969..	7	(X)	1	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

		All farms					
		Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
		1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes		483	543	123 745	91 088	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes		-	3	-	313	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)		430	503	56 586	54 088	1 737 820	1 783 949
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)		-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels)		136	145	6 925	4 476	273 772	192 636
Other small grains for grain		54	149	739	2 949	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)		-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds)		-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)		-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)		-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)		137	166	2 485	2 488	6 783	7 960
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale		40	23	1 015	551	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards		-	1	-	1	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale		3	1	6	2	(X)	(X)
Other crops		12	(NA)	1 593	500	(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)		477	515	121 941	89 712	11 297 235	10 184 908	5	11
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)		31	42	1 665	980	25 593	12 529	-	1
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed		2	2	4	30	(X)	(X)	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.		-	(NA)	-	313	(X)	(X)	(NA)	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)		71	82	1 442	1 061	4 601	3 255	-	-

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

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974..	163	6 744	(X)	-	31	1 023	28	119	3	15
	1969..	241	10 856	(X)	-	46	2 397	40	383	7	24
Improved pasture	1974..	63	5 981	(X)	-	20	2 724	18	236	3	122
	1969..	58	5 116	(X)	-	22	1 031	20	151	3	10
Corn for all purposes	1974..	477	123 610	(X)	5	440	119 111	365	16 783	330	15 177
	1969..	515	90 722	(X)	11	451	82 984	390	12 596	368	8 689
Sorghums for all purposes	1974..	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969..	3	313	(X)	-	3	313	3	93	1	(Z)
Wheat (bushels)	1974..	135	6 907	273 232	1	50	118	6 520	97	733	31
	1969..	137	4 432	191 316	-	-	130	4 213	(NA)	562	(NA)
Oats (bushels)	1974..	43	539	36 276	-	-	33	410	29	54	4
	1969..	133	2 323	159 967	-	-	105	1 943	(NA)	240	(NA)
Barley (bushels)	1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44
	1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rye (bushels)	1974..	7	144	3 575	-	-	4	34	(NA)	-	-
	1969..	20	578	18 100	-	-	11	358	(NA)	41	(NA)
Other small grains for grain	1974..	1	6	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969..	424	56 528	1 736 000	3	210	188	24 327	143	1 720	57
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974..	459	53 383	1 766 997	4	119	205	22 782	(NA)	1 400	(NA)
	1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	493
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974..	130	2 404	6 670	-	-	42	1 190	39	133	3
	1969..	155	2 433	7 808	-	-	37	782	36	135	6
Field seed crops	1974..	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	1969..	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton (bales)	1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds)	1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
	1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
	1969..	1	(Z)	(Z)	-	-	1	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974..	37	998	(X)	-	-	36	997	32	129	21
	1969..	22	550	(X)	1	30	22	539	17	100	92
Land in orchards	1974..	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	49
	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

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale .....	1	4	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1974.....	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	2	38	(X)	1	28	1	38	1	8	—	—
.....1974.....	2	20	(X)	1	20	2	20	2	7	—	—
.....1969.....	10	1 555	(X)	2	173	9	1 455	8	232	6	69
Other crops .....											

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 .....					Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.				
.....farms.....	485	520	5	5	Diseases in crops and orchards .....	6	5	—	—
.....\$1,000.....	7 752	2 655	—	—	.....farms.....	655	767	—	—
Commercial fertilizer .....	475	511	—	—	.....acres on which used.....	5	3	—	—
.....farms.....	158 070	117 803	—	—	.....\$1,000.....	—	—	—	—
.....acres on which used.....	36 721	25 267	—	—	Weeds or grass in crops .....	323	405	—	—
.....tons.....	6 161	2 080	—	—	.....farms.....	136 842	101 201	—	—
.....\$1,000.....	56	98	—	—	.....acres on which used.....	11	412	—	—
Lime .....	4 175	7 218	—	—	.....\$1,000.....	198	29	—	—
.....farms.....	9 560	15 266	—	—	Weeds or brush in pasture .....	275	582	—	—
.....acres on which used.....	53	73	—	—	.....farms.....	1	1	—	—
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					.....acres on which used.....	47	(NA)	—	—
Insects on hay crops .....	8	5	—	—	.....\$1,000.....	445	(NA)	—	—
.....farms.....	596	87	—	—	.....acres on which used.....	3	(NA)	—	—
.....acres on which used.....	3	(2)	—	—	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
.....\$1,000.....	5	163	—	—	of crops or thinning of fruit .....	—	5	—	—
Insects on other crops .....	47 897	36 808	—	—	.....farms.....	—	354	—	—
.....farms.....	275	78	—	—	.....acres on which used.....	—	1	—	—
.....acres on which used.....	321	126	—	—	.....\$1,000.....	—	—	—	—
.....\$1,000.....	2	1	—	—	Insect control on livestock and poultry .....	30	84	—	—
Nematodes in crops .....					.....farms.....	5	6	—	—
.....farms.....	321	126	—	—	.....\$1,000.....	45	(NA)	—	—
.....acres on which used.....	2	1	—	—	Other chemicals (see text) .....	46	(NA)	—	—
.....\$1,000.....					.....farms.....				

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 .....	6	14	—	—	Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms .....	1.1	2.5	—	—	Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	—	(NA)	—	—
Total land irrigated .....	1 611	3 931	—	—	.....farms.....	—	(NA)	—	—
Average per farm .....	268.5	280.7	—	—	.....acres.....	1	(NA)	—	—
Cropland irrigated .....	6	14	—	—	Other sprinkler systems .....	28	(NA)	—	—
.....farms.....	1 611	3 931	—	—	.....farms.....	5 917	18 184	—	—
.....acres.....	6	14	—	—	.....acres.....	4 840	15 752	—	—
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	6	14	—	—	.....acres.....	4 385	12 870	—	—
.....farms.....	1 611	3 931	—	—	Land in irrigated farms .....	—	—	—	—
.....acres.....	—	—	—	—	Cropland .....	—	—	—	—
Cropland pasture irrigated .....	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	.....farms.....	1	(X)	—	—
.....farms.....	—	—	—	—	.....acres irrigated in most recent year.....	200	(X)	—	—
.....acres.....	—	—	—	—	Farms with artificial drainage .....	270	388	—	—
Other cropland irrigated .....	—	—	—	—	.....farms.....	51.6	69.4	—	—
.....farms.....	—	—	—	—	Proportion of farms .....	137 890	172 963	—	—
.....acres.....	—	—	—	—	.....acres.....	116 475	147 464	—	—
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....	—	—	—	—	Land drained .....	431.4	380.0	—	—
.....farms.....	—	—	—	—	.....acres.....	—	—	—	—
.....acres.....	—	—	—	—	Average per farm .....	—	—	—	—
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .....	1 461	1 980	—	—	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
Average per acre irrigated .....	0.9	0.5	—	—	tanks .....	33	(NA)	—	—
Land irrigated by—					.....farms.....	40	(NA)	—	—
Furrows or ditches .....	3	(NA)	—	—	.....number.....	87	(NA)	—	—
.....farms.....	1 193	(NA)	—	—	.....acres.....				
.....acres.....									

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) .....		213	132	139	139		
.....\$1,000.....		10 646	6 589	4 056	4 056		
Farms by size of debt owed:							
Under \$5,000 .....		21	8	22	22		
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....		22	20	20	20		
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....		73	42	53	53		
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....		41	25	26	26		
\$50,000 and over .....		56	37	18	18		

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
150 days or more .....	86	81	165	123	1 042	657	227	86	87	116
25 to 149 days .....	87	315	204	925	238		1 335	1 042	238	55
Less than 25 days .....	116		713		55		1 082	165	204	713
Total contract labor .....	19	14	(NA)	(NA)	77	12				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	9	(NA)	47	(NA)	63	(NA)				
Farms with—										
1 worker .....			85		56				49	34
2 workers .....			39		17				17	20
3 or 4 workers .....			42		7				13	22
5 to 9 workers .....			40		4				6	24
10 workers and over .....			21		2				2	16