

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.....	892	971	811	817	<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>				
Land in farms..... acres.....	249 242	250 677	245 796	241 391	Total cropland..... farms.....	849	939	787	798
Average size of farm..... acres.....	279	258	303	295	..... acres.....	212 700	211 419	210 791	205 651
Approximate land area..... acres.....	277 120	277 120	277 120	277 120	Harvested cropland..... farms.....	826	893	780	788
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	89.9	90.5	88.7	87.1	..... acres.....	194 557	160 709	193 872	158 126
Value of land and buildings..... \$1,000.....	158 975	89 728	156 009	86 337	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm..... dollars.....	178 223	92 407	192 367	105 675	1 to 9 acres.....	27	19	9	} 95
Average per acre..... dollars.....	638	358	635	358	10 to 19 acres.....	26	49	10	
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres.....	41	47	32	
1 to 9 acres.....	30	25	15	13	30 to 49 acres.....	61	77	59	
10 to 49 acres.....	106	96	56	32	50 to 99 acres.....	134	177	133	169
50 to 69 acres.....	39	54	35	27	100 to 199 acres.....	202	218	202	218
70 to 99 acres.....	83	99	77	72	200 to 499 acres.....	251	266	251	266
100 to 139 acres.....	86	94	84	79	500 to 999 acres.....	73	35	73	35
140 to 179 acres.....	81	85	78	81	1,000 acres and over.....	11	5	11	5
180 to 219 acres.....	61	81	61	79	Cropland used only for pasture				
220 to 259 acres.....	54	67	54	64	or grazing..... farms.....	316	395	295	345
260 to 499 acres.....	229	252	229	252	..... acres.....	12 704	10 541	11 870	9 927
500 to 999 acres.....	104	102	103	102	Other cropland (see text)..... farms.....	185	642	172	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	15	15	15	15	..... acres.....	5 439	40 169	5 049	37 598
2,000 acres and over.....	4	1	4	1	Total woodland..... farms.....	491	670	460	571
					..... acres.....	19 386	23 215	18 628	21 250
					Other land (see text)..... farms.....	721	814	653	(NA)
					..... acres.....	17 156	16 043	16 377	14 490
					Irrigated land..... farms.....	5	4	4	4
					..... acres.....	1 381	1 151	1 321	1 151

  

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969		1974	1969
Other cropland..... farms.....	172	(NA)	Total woodland—Continued		
..... acres.....	5 049	37 598	Woodland not pastured..... farms.....	335	370
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms.....	56	320	..... acres.....	12 681	13 008
..... acres.....	1 425	17 958	Other land..... farms.....	653	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms.....	39	36	..... acres.....	16 377	14 490
..... acres.....	1 151	852	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms.....	121	97
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....	9	38	..... acres.....	3 105	2 750
..... acres.....	569	2 053	Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....	38	40
Cropland idle..... farms.....	90	266	..... acres.....	1 047	828
..... acres.....	1 904	16 735	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....	89	62
Total woodland..... farms.....	460	571	..... acres.....	2 058	1 922
..... acres.....	18 628	21 250	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms.....	632	675
Woodland pastured..... farms.....	221	292	..... acres.....	13 272	11 740
..... acres.....	5 947	8 242			

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.....	892	971	811	817	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres.....	249 242	250 677	245 796	241 391	Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	76	113
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	194 557	160 709	193 872	158 126	..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	29 648	41 288
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	11	11
Full owners..... number.....	469	521	395	392	..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	14 985	11 075
Land in farms..... acres.....	78 229	80 874	75 673	73 015	Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	2	5
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	56 846	45 627	56 239	43 558	..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	360	1 005
Part owners..... number.....	315	304	311	292	Farm operators by age group: <sup>2</sup>				
Land in farms..... acres.....	140 219	126 531	139 529	125 670	Under 25 years.....	56	25	45	21
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	113 724	84 336	113 681	83 959	25 to 34 years.....	101	127	94	106
Tenants..... number.....	108	146	105	133	35 to 44 years.....	172	226	161	192
Land in farms..... acres.....	30 794	43 272	30 594	42 706	45 to 54 years.....	225	270	205	232
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	23 987	30 746	23 952	30 609	55 to 64 years.....	214	217	197	179
Percent of tenancy.....	12.1	15.0	12.9	16.2	65 years and over.....	110	106	96	87
					Average age.....	48.6	48.5	48.6	48.3
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.....	655	780	604	690
All farm operators..... number.....	1	(NA)	1	3	On another farm.....	51		42	
Land in farms..... acres.....	43	(NA)	43	836	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	13	129	11	83
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	32	(NA)	32	576	In a city, town, or urban area.....	41		35	
Full owners..... number.....	1	(NA)	1	2	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: <sup>2</sup>				
Land in farms..... acres.....	43	(NA)	43	326	None.....	393	(NA)	368	(NA)
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	32	(NA)	32	161	1 to 49 days.....	59	130	56	122
Part owners..... number.....	-	(NA)	-	1	50 to 99 days.....	20	53	20	49
Land in farms..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	510	100 to 149 days.....	22		20	
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	415	150 to 199 days.....	32		26	59
Tenants..... number.....	-	(NA)	-	-	200 days and over.....	206	289	172	185
Land in farms..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	-	Farm operators by principal occupation: <sup>2</sup>				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	-	Farming.....	662	(NA)	622	(NA)
Percent of tenancy.....	-	(NA)	-	-	Other.....	216	(NA)	176	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	28	(NA)
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	722	688	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	64	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	200 803	188 023					

<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	78	117	77	117			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	233		233				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	166	192	166	192			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	127	207	127	207			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	126	153	126	153			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	67	134	67	134			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	95	168	15	14			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	18	29	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	20	29	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	28	36	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	29	74	(X)	(X)			
<b>Market value of agricultural products sold</b>							
\$1,000	37 916	18 240	37 715	18 076			
Average per farm dollars	42 507	18 784	46 505	22 125			
<b>Crops, including hay</b>							
\$1,000	787	882	751	(NA)			
\$1,000	27 392	10 351	27 349	10 243			
<b>Nursery and greenhouse products</b>							
\$1,000	3		1	1			
\$1,000	102		1	(0)			
<b>Forest products</b>							
\$1,000	26	21	26	17			
\$1,000	26	13	26	12			
<b>Livestock, poultry, and their products</b>							
\$1,000	570	643	513	584			
\$1,000	10 397	7 876	10 340	7 822			
<b>Poultry and poultry products</b>							
\$1,000	48	(NA)	36	73			
\$1,000	556	(NA)	551	557			
<b>Specified products sold:</b>							
Crops							
\$1,000					751		(NA)
\$1,000	27 349				10 243		
Grains					742		770
\$1,000	25 108				9 339		
Tobacco							
\$1,000							
Cotton and cottonseed							
\$1,000							
\$1,000							
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage					66		69
\$1,000					176		61
Other field crops					21		33
\$1,000					2 051		651
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons					3		7
\$1,000					7		180
Fruits, nuts, and berries					2		3
\$1,000					7		(0)
<b>Livestock, poultry, and their products</b>							
\$1,000					513		584
\$1,000	10 340				7 822		
<b>Poultry and poultry products</b>							
\$1,000					36		73
\$1,000					551		557
<b>Dairy products</b>							
\$1,000					60		80
\$1,000	1 520				1 154		1 154
<b>Cattle and calves</b>							
\$1,000					305		(NA)
\$1,000	2 300				1 514		1 514
<b>Hogs and pigs</b>							
\$1,000					347		(NA)
\$1,000	5 941				4 597		
<b>Sheep, lambs, and wool</b>							
\$1,000					35		
\$1,000					19		
<b>Other livestock and livestock products</b>							
\$1,000					11		
\$1,000					8		

**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>	187	(NA)	133	(NA)			
<b>Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses<sup>1</sup></b>							
\$1,000	189	(NA)	175	(NA)			
\$1,000	465	(NA)	453	(NA)			
<b>Customwork and other agricultural services</b>							
\$1,000	106	152	106	141			
\$1,000	218	214	218	199			
<b>Recreational services</b>							
\$1,000	1	4	1	4			
\$1,000	(Z)	3	(Z)	3			
<b>Government farm programs</b>							
\$1,000	56	549	46	482			
\$1,000	58	1 795	50	1 727			
<b>Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments</b>							
\$1,000	28	(NA)	24	(NA)			
\$1,000	175	(NA)	171	(NA)			
<b>Other farm-related sources</b>							
\$1,000	21	(NA)	21	(NA)			
\$1,000	14	(NA)	14	(NA)			
<b>Expenses for farm-related income sources<sup>1</sup></b>							
\$1,000	60	(NA)	59	(NA)			
\$1,000	132	(NA)	131	(NA)			
<b>Total family income from off-farm sources<sup>2</sup></b>							
\$1,000					483		
\$1,000					3 903		
<b>Nonfarm business, excluding farm related</b>							
\$1,000					100		
\$1,000					1 006		
<b>Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips</b>							
\$1,000					287		
\$1,000					2 343		
<b>Interest, dividends, or royalties</b>							
\$1,000					230		
\$1,000					302		
<b>Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.</b>							
\$1,000					72		
\$1,000					192		
<b>Rent income of nonfarm property</b>							
\$1,000					34		
\$1,000					61		

<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>									
\$1,000	889	971	811	817					
\$1,000	26 642	13 821	26 384	13 596					
<b>Farms with—</b>									
\$1 to \$999	41	78	8	23					
\$1,000 to \$1,999	28	57	16	47					
\$2,000 to \$2,999	44	75	31	47					
\$3,000 to \$4,999	78	119	64	111					
\$5,000 to \$9,999	173	229	168	223					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	171		171	218					
\$20,000 to \$39,999	174		174	136					
\$40,000 to \$59,999	82	413	82	59					
\$60,000 and over	98		97						
<b>Livestock and poultry purchased</b>									
\$1,000	297	415	264	384					
\$1,000	1 280	1 474	1 260	1 453					
<b>Feed for livestock and poultry purchased</b>									
\$1,000	501	613	447	557					
\$1,000	3 396	2 017	3 356	1 996					
<b>Commercially mixed formula feeds</b>									
\$1,000	432	499	398	467					
\$1,000	2 570	1 437	2 545	1 426					
<b>Feed ingredients</b>									
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	93	125					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	293	246					
<b>Whole grains</b>									
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	119	183					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	453	257					
<b>Hay, green chop, and silage</b>									
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	67	84					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	66	67					
<b>Animal health costs for livestock and poultry</b>									
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	329	(NA)					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	118	(NA)					
<b>Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased</b>									
\$1,000	781	854	741	766					
\$1,000	1 633	504	1 622	494					
<b>Commercial fertilizer purchased</b>									
\$1,000	776	878	736	768					
\$1,000	5 656	1 974	5 629	1 948					
<b>Other agricultural chemicals purchased</b>									
\$1,000	588	(NA)	564	(NA)					
\$1,000	1 440	567	1 430	560					
<b>Lime</b>									
\$1,000	(NA)	177	80	155					
\$1,000	(NA)	66	78	63					
<b>Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business</b>									
\$1,000	858	958	795	813					
\$1,000	1 841	979	1 824	952					
<b>Gasoline</b>									
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	775	799					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	962	624					
<b>Diesel oil</b>									
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	404	339					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	484	150					
<b>LP gas, butane, and propane</b>									
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	284	227					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	250	102					
<b>Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil</b>									
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	795	813					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	128	76					
<b>Hired farm labor</b>					</				

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..... \$1,000..... dollars.....	853	946	783	804	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	430	381	427	373
Average per farm..... dollars.....	26 059	12 700	25 520	12 177	..... number.....	476	404	473	396
Farms by value group:					mfd in last 5 years, number.....	186	211	186	209
\$1 to \$999.....	3	14	2	195	Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	390	553	387	308
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	117	283	91	177	..... number.....	419	699	416	341
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	128	212	93	204	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	183	345	183	218
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	157	207	151	177	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	241		235	322
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	127		127	103	..... number.....	249		243	343
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	176		175	105	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	37		37	123
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	75		75		Mower conditioners..... farms.....	119	(NA)	115	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	70	230	69	20	..... number.....	124	(NA)	120	(NA)
					mfd in last 5 years, number.....	27	(NA)	27	(NA)
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>					Pickup balers..... farms.....	134	168	132	162
Automobiles..... farms.....	751	856	695	753	..... number.....	137	172	135	164
..... number.....	1 027	1 122	964	999	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	22	45	22	41
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	655	779	625	697	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	37	(NA)	37	31
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	751	822	687	716	..... number.....	41	(NA)	41	35
..... number.....	1 307	1 191	1 231	1 082	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	12	(NA)	12	17
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	487	537	453	469	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	58	(NA)	55	53
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	772	872	722	753	..... number.....	63	(NA)	60	57
..... number.....	2 032	2 019	1 970	1 810	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	18	(NA)	18	32
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	350	642	347	601					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	34		33	37					
..... number.....	47		45	43					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1		1	5					

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.....	574	(X)	524	(X)	570	(X)	513	(X) 10 340
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	535	(X)	487	(X)	548	(X)	498	(X) 8 260
.....1969.....	597	(X)	539	(X)	613	(X)	561	(X) (NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	366	14 851	322	14 181	340	7 427	305	7 256 2 300
.....1969.....	353	13 710	315	13 412	339	7 585	313	7 453 1 514
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....1974.....	33	89	29	79	69	171	50	130 33
5 to 9.....1974.....	56	369	40	273	83	574	70	476 132
10 to 19.....1974.....	55	780	50	706	83	1 142	80	1 110 285
20 to 49.....1974.....	134	3 955	115	3 465	82	2 477	82	2 477 719
50 to 99.....1974.....	60	4 082	60	4 082	17	1 141	17	1 141 361
100 to 199.....1974.....	21	2 725	21	2 725	3	399	3	399 136
200 to 499.....1974.....	6	(D)	6	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D) (D)
500 and over.....1974.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D) (D)
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	270	5 973	243	5 567	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	265	5 499	245	5 376	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	213	4 055	186	3 651	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	3 263	182	3 151	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	75	1 918	73	1 916	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	96	2 236	91	2 225	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	60	(X) 1 520
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	80	(X) 1 154
	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				Dollars (1,000)	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)	
Beef cows.....	213	4 055	186	3 651	Cattle sold.....	266	6 153	2 165
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4.....	29	69	25	62	1 to 4.....	48	116	34
5 to 9.....	34	241	28	200	5 to 9.....	70	479	148
10 to 19.....	68	897	62	806	10 to 19.....	66	886	278
20 to 49.....	66	1 838	55	1 573	20 to 49.....	62	1 823	601
50 to 99.....	15	(D)	15	(D)	50 to 99.....	14	927	335
100 to 199.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	100 to 199.....	3	399	136
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	200 to 499.....	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	500 and over.....	1	(D)	(D)
Milk cows.....	75	1 918	73	1 916	Calves sold.....	102	1 103	135
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2.....	14	16	12	14	1 or 2.....	19	28	3
3 or 4.....	3	11	3	11	3 or 4.....	8	30	5
5 to 9.....	10	63	10	63	5 to 9.....	26	187	28
10 to 19.....	9	137	9	137	10 to 19.....	36	447	50
20 to 49.....	27	859	27	859	20 to 49.....	12	341	(D)
50 to 99.....	10	(D)	10	(D)	50 to 99.....	1	70	(D)
100 to 199.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	100 to 199.....	—	—	—
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 .....	195	3 201	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates .....	129	4 179	1 548
1969 .....	249	4 643	1969 .....	69	2 545	(NA)
Beef heifers .....	144	1 803	Farms with—			
Milk heifers .....	59	1 398	1 to 9 .....	50	272	91
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	269	5 413	10 to 19 .....	29	387	121
1969 .....	264	3 393	20 to 49 .....	35	1 085	384
			50 to 99 .....	10	653	226
			100 to 199 .....	2	(D)	(D)
			200 to 499 .....	2	(D)	(D)
			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 .....	314	49 802	305	49 670	367	81 928	347	81 674	5 941
1969 .....	446	69 712	420	69 104	473	100 700	448	99 930	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4 .....	13	35	11	31	16	25	5	12	1
5 to 9 .....	8	51	8	51	12	81	11	74	5
10 to 24 .....	41	628	36	555	24	371	20	305	22
25 to 49 .....	43	1 474	41	1 419	43	1 609	40	1 505	123
50 to 99 .....	63	4 247	63	4 247	71	4 949	70	4 885	340
100 to 199 .....	63	8 308	63	8 308	76	10 396	76	10 396	794
200 to 499 .....	68	19 395	68	19 395	81	25 258	81	25 258	1 753
500 and over .....	15	15 664	15	15 664	44	39 239	44	39 239	2 902
Feeder pigs sold .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	49	9 061	47	9 001	216
1969 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	74	13 254	67	12 859	(NA)
Sheep and lambs .....	34	898	31	815	35	817	31	643	(NA)
1969 .....	70	1 290	60	1 106	69	1 236	60	1 101	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	31	646	15 844
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	35	(X)	19
Goats .....	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
1969 .....	(NA)	(NA)	2	6	(NA)	(NA)	2	11	(NA)
Horses and ponies .....	71	239	65	192	11	46	7	34	8
1969 .....	112	363	(NA)	(NA)	11	33	(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 .....	248	7 889	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
1969 .....	330	8 324	December 1 of preceding year and November 30 .....	276	11 335	269	11 289
Other hogs and pigs .....	281	41 781	1969 .....	368	10 608	348	10 501
1969 .....	403	60 780	December 1 of preceding year and May 31 .....	249	5 798	243	5 765
Lambs under 1 year old .....	21	151	1969 .....	320	5 127	304	5 073
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	30	631	June 1 and November 30 .....	224	5 537	220	5 524
Rams and wethers .....	25	33	1969 .....	323	5 481	312	5 428

<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 .....	93	(X)	77	(X)	28	(X)	22	(X)
1969 .....	(NA)	(X)	102	(X)	(NA)	(X)	58	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older .....	90	62 848	74	61 415	26	59 560	21	59 126
1969 .....	109	109 970	94	108 801	58	124 841	54	124 566
Hens and pullets of laying age .....	89	62 282	73	61 249	24	59 298	21	59 064
1969 .....	101	55 859	86	54 725	54	53 805	50	53 530
Farms with—								
1 to 99 .....	66	2 047	53	1 434	5	142	3	80
100 to 399 .....	19	3 830	16	3 410	16	3 256	15	3 084
400 to 1,599 .....	1	500	1	500	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,199 .....	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999 .....	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999 .....	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens .....	14	2 115	10	1 650	4	750	—	—
1969 .....	2	1 800	2	1 800	3	11 100	3	11 100
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	48	556	36	551
1969 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	73	557

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	73	61 249	21	59 064	Turkeys	1	18	1	700
1969	86	54 725	50	53 530	1969	2	43	1	700
Hens for table or market egg production	69	60 177	18	58 442	1974	-	-	1	700
1969	69	60 177	18	58 442	Heavy breed	-	-	1	700
Hens for hatching egg production	4	1 072	3	622	1974	-	-	-	-
1969	4	1 072	3	622	Light breed	-	-	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older	2	12	-	-	1974	1	18	-	-
1969	6	53 852	4	71 030	1969	1	3	-	-
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	17	154	3	62	1974	4	(X)	-	(X)
1969	17	154	3	62	1969	15	(X)	4	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1	100	-	-					

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested					
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974		1969			
Corn for all purposes	752	768	104 650	73 964	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
1969	2	8	31	73	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Sorghums for all purposes	670	737	70 328	66 617	1 495	584	1 879	063		
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1974	315	384	10 223	8 969	339	240	328	759		
1969	85	185	1 421	3 003	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Wheat (bushels)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1974	4	(NA)	1 601	(NA)	336	162	(NA)	(NA)		
1969	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	-	-	(NA)		
Other small grains for grain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1974	244	235	5 359	5 194	12	136	15	020		
1969	3	5	14	362	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Cotton (bales)	5	2	25	2	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
1974	1	2	3	2	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
1969	1	2	3	2	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Tobacco (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1974	26	(NA)	2 768	3 676	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		

  

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over											
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land					
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	Farms		Acres			
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	708	726	101 353	71 905	6 546	970	7 044	612	1	1	20	105
1969	84	72	2 696	1 256	32	403	21 876	-	-	-	-	-
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	20	15	303	226	(X)	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-
1974	1	2	17	10	372	800	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	1	(NA)	14	60	(X)	(X)	-	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	131	122	2 723	2 624	6 524	8 893	-	-	-	-	-	-
1974	1	2	17	10	372	800	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	1	(NA)	14	60	(X)	(X)	-	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
			Quantity			Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	295	11 870	(X)	-	-	66	2 549	64	319	2	7
1969	345	9 927	(X)	-	-	89	2 398	83	314	13	35
Improved pasture	38	1 047	(X)	-	-	10	354	10	33	-	-
1969	40	828	(X)	-	-	4	91	4	9	-	-
Corn for all purposes	723	104 352	(X)	1	20	659	98 726	622	14 597	477	8 218
1969	731	73 387	(X)	1	105	626	65 550	594	10 300	447	6 121
Sorghums for all purposes	2	31	(X)	-	-	1	17	1	3	-	-
1969	7	70	(X)	-	-	4	50	3	8	2	3
Wheat (bushels)	309	10 157	337 412	-	-	277	9 189	257	1 329	68	231
1969	370	8 820	324 418	1	40	339	8 062	(NA)	1 143	(NA)	182
Oats (bushels)	67	1 176	53 924	-	-	53	900	53	118	-	-
1969	127	1 894	110 442	-	-	102	1 599	(NA)	221	(NA)	12
Barley (bushels)	1	35	1 750	-	-	1	35	1	3	-	-
1969	1	30	900	-	-	1	30	(NA)	3	(NA)	-
Rye (bushels)	19	192	4 199	-	-	10	147	10	18	-	-
1969	78	1 010	24 831	-	-	50	701	(NA)	79	(NA)	8
Other small grains for grain	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1974	660	70 193	1 494 350	1	30	484	53 792	416	3 698	87	976
1969	660	64 998	1 844 277	-	-	518	50 857	(NA)	3 574	(NA)	528
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hay crops (tons, dry)	233	5 285	12 006	-	-	78	2 176	77	301	2	8
1969	222	5 009	14 706	-	-	46	1 315	46	187	3	9
Field seed crops	3	34	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1974	7	98	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton (bales)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1974	4	1 601	336 162	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	120
1969	7	15	970	-	-	3	15	(NA)	7	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	3	14	(X)	-	-	1	10	-	-	1	1
1969	5	362	(X)	-	-	5	362	4	66	3	34
1974	5	25	(X)	1	1	1	1	1	(Z)	-	-
1969	2	2	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used						
				Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid		
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons	
Berries for sale .....	1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1969	2	2	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	1974	1	1	(X)	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	
1969	1	10	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Other crops .....	1974	20	2 637	(X)	3	570	19	2 597	19	464	6	155

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
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime .....	farms	743	farms	782	
\$1,000 .....	7 058	2 509	Diseases in crops and orchards .....	farms	7
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms	736	acres on which used .....	1 745	1 254
acres on which used .....	172 249	134 590	\$1,000 .....	26	7
tons .....	31 366	23 719	Weeds or grass in crops .....	farms	483
\$1,000 .....	5 629	1 948	acres on which used .....	126 698	93 119
Lime .....	farms	80	\$1,000 .....	1 070	400
acres on which used .....	7 779	8 502	Weeds or brush in pasture .....	farms	6
tons .....	17 204	17 724	acres on which used .....	45	257
\$1,000 .....	78	63	(Z)	(2)	3
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			Weeds on all other land .....	farms	58
Insects on hay crops .....	farms	10	acres on which used .....	495	(NA)
acres on which used .....	403	259	\$1,000 .....	6	(NA)
\$1,000 .....	2	1	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control		
Insects on other crops .....	farms	140	of crops or thinning of fruit .....	farms	3
acres on which used .....	31 899	24 571	acres on which used .....	463	602
\$1,000 .....	208	75	\$1,000 .....	4	3
Nematodes in crops .....	farms	3	Insect control on livestock and poultry .....	farms	28
acres on which used .....	357	28	\$1,000 .....	1	7
\$1,000 .....	2	(Z)	Other chemicals (see text) .....	farms	61
			\$1,000 .....	33	(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 irrigated in census year .....	farms	4	Land irrigated by—Continued		
Proportion of farms .....	percent	0.5	Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	farms	1
Total land irrigated .....	acres	1 321	acres	320	(NA)
Average per farm .....	acres	330.3	Other sprinkler systems .....	farms	4
Cropland irrigated .....	farms	4	acres	1 041	(NA)
acres	1 321	1 151	Land in irrigated farms .....	acres	13 700
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	farms	4	Cropland .....	acres	13 587
acres	1 321	1 151	Harvested cropland .....	acres	13 372
Cropland pasture irrigated .....	farms	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated		
acres	—	—	between 1970 and 1973 .....	farms	—
Other cropland irrigated .....	farms	(NA)	acres irrigated in most recent year .....	(X)	(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....	farms	—	Farms with artificial drainage .....	farms	416
acres	—	—	Proportion of farms .....	percent	51.3
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .....	acre-feet	368	Land in farms with drainage .....	acres	153 779
Average per acre irrigated .....	acre-feet	0.3	Land drained .....	acres	119 603
Land irrigated by—			Average per farm .....	acres	287.5
Furrows or ditches .....	farms	(NA)	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen		
acres	—	(NA)	tanks .....	farms	64
			number .....	93	(NA)
			acres .....	88	(NA)

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

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) .....	357	300	197
\$1,000 .....	18 115	13 853	4 262
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under \$5,000 .....	37	34	57
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	36	32	43
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....	131	110	55
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....	67	62	24
\$50,000 and over .....	86	62	18

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)			1974 hired farm workers working—		
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969		Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days
Hired farm workers working—										
150 days or more .....	49	50	128	93	750	724	250	49	86	159
25 to 149 days .....	86	367	246	1 245	219	65	1 034	750	219	65
Less than 25 days .....	159		854		65		1 228	128	246	854
Total contract labor .....	21	25	(NA)	(NA)	24	99				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	7	(NA)	61	(NA)	13	(NA)				
Farms with—										
1 worker .....							86	35	51	42
2 workers .....							32	8	11	17
3 or 4 workers .....							61	2	15	43
5 to 9 workers .....							39	2	3	32
10 workers and over .....							32	2	6	25