

**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	616	766	484	444	<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>				
Land in farms	126 851	131 218	119 414	110 555	Total cropland	579	736	462	434
Average size of farm	206	171	247	249		100 331	99 104	95 969	85 560
Approximate land area	250 240	250 240	250 240	250 240	Harvested cropland	530	642	451	408
Proportion in farms	50.7	52.4	47.7	44.2		79 417	68 100	78 352	62 976
Value of land and buildings	\$2 402	\$45 716	\$76 894	\$38 234	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm	\$133 769	\$59 681	\$158 872	\$86 112	1 to 9 acres	35	57	9	
Average per acre	\$650	\$348	\$644	\$346	10 to 19 acres	67	71	36	97
					20 to 29 acres	69	73	53	
Farms by size:					30 to 49 acres	66	118	61	
1 to 9 acres	21	19	11	6	50 to 99 acres	101	121	100	109
10 to 49 acres	164	177	97	40	100 to 199 acres	67	98	67	98
50 to 69 acres	40	81	29	28	200 to 499 acres	83	89	83	89
70 to 99 acres	77	104	58	46	500 to 999 acres	38	13	38	13
100 to 139 acres	85	116	68	74	1,000 acres and over	4	2	4	2
140 to 179 acres	41	52	37	45	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	313	437	230	263
180 to 219 acres	26	44	26	41		14 609	14 862	11 711	10 994
220 to 259 acres	29	35	27	30	Other cropland (see text)	169	387	146	(NA)
260 to 499 acres	71	92	69	89		6 305	16 142	5 906	11 590
500 to 999 acres	43	38	43	37	Total woodland	258	345	208	241
1,000 to 1,999 acres	17	6	17	6		12 263	13 373	11 122	10 968
2,000 acres and over	2	2	2	2	Other land (see text)	461	571	373	(NA)
						14 257	18 741	12 323	14 027
					Irrigated land	—	4	—	1
						—	75	—	25
Other cropland					Total woodland—Continued				
			146	(NA)	Woodland not pastured			142	183
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured			48	111				8 412	8 385
Cropland on which all crops failed			1 362	3 695	Other land			373	(NA)
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow			44	35				12 323	14 027
Cropland idle			1 354	577	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture			71	79
Total woodland			208	241				3 221	2 936
Woodland pastured			11 122	10 968	Improved pastureland and rangeland			23	44
			93	88				1 081	1 814
			2 710	2 583	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland			51	47
								2 140	1 122
					Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.			364	317
								9 102	11 091

**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	616	766	484	444	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms	126 851	131 218	119 414	110 555	Partnership	(NA)	(NA)	50	58
Harvested cropland	79 417	68 100	78 352	62 976				19 798	22 632
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation	(NA)	(NA)	4	2
Full owners	361	443	242	201				2 072	1 719
Land in farms	37 317	42 437	30 810	27 748	Other	(NA)	(NA)	—	1
Harvested cropland	17 366	18 061	16 547	14 653				(NA)	100
Part owners	189	249	184	198	Farm operators by age group: <sup>2</sup>				
Land in farms	71 932	73 225	71 610	69 349	Under 25 years	14	10	12	6
Harvested cropland	51 526	41 323	51 411	40 145	25 to 34 years	63	70	51	40
Tenants	66	74	58	45	35 to 44 years	111	154	75	88
Land in farms	17 602	15 556	16 994	13 458	45 to 54 years	161	220	136	135
Harvested cropland	10 525	8 716	10 394	8 178	55 to 64 years	176	174	132	105
Percent of tenancy	10.7	9.6	12.0	10.1	65 years and over	87	138	74	70
					Average age	51.3	51.3	51.5	50.8
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	430	594	351	374
All farm operators	4	(NA)	1	—	On another farm	22	—	15	—
Land in farms	272	(NA)	47	—	In a rural area, not on a farm	28	111	22	47
Harvested cropland	49	(NA)	—	—	In a city, town, or urban area	36	—	27	—
Full owners	2	(NA)	1	—	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: <sup>2</sup>				
Land in farms	112	(NA)	47	—	None	161	(NA)	145	(NA)
Harvested cropland	29	(NA)	—	—	1 to 49 days	28	73	23	45
Part owners	—	(NA)	—	—	50 to 99 days	12	18	9	16
Land in farms	—	(NA)	—	—	100 to 149 days	14	—	11	—
Harvested cropland	—	(NA)	—	—	150 to 199 days	26	62	22	25
Tenants	2	(NA)	—	—	200 days and over	263	378	170	155
Land in farms	160	(NA)	—	—	Farm operators by principal occupation: <sup>2</sup>				
Harvested cropland	20	(NA)	—	—	Farming	289	(NA)	265	(NA)
Percent of tenancy	50.0	(NA)	—	—	Other	323	(NA)	215	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	19	(NA)
Individual or family	(NA)	(NA)	430	383	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	41	(NA)
Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	97 544	86 104					

<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	33	45	33	45		
\$40,000 to \$99,999	94		94			
\$20,000 to \$39,999	55	67	55	67		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	72	83	72	83		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	97	104	97	104		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	113	135	113	135		
Under \$2,500 (see text)	152	332	20	10		
\$2,000 to \$2,499	16	51	(X)	(X)		
\$1,500 to \$1,999	29	55	(X)	(X)		
\$1,000 to \$1,499	38	53	(X)	(X)		
Under \$1,000 (see text)	69	173	(X)	(X)		
<b>Market value of agricultural products sold:</b>						
\$1,000	14 961	7 590	14 829	7 246		
Average per farm	24 288	9 908	30 638	16 320		
<b>Crops, including hay:</b>						
farms	469	610	421	(NA)		
\$1,000	10 141	3 944	10 095	3 752		
<b>Nursery and greenhouse products:</b>						
farms	2		2	2		
\$1,000	(D)		(D)	(D)		
<b>Forest products:</b>						
farms	12	23	11	16		
\$1,000	(D)	24	(D)	22		
<b>Livestock, poultry, and their products:</b>						
farms	394	476	302	320		
\$1,000	4 762	3 622	4 675	3 472		
<b>Poultry and poultry products:</b>						
farms	32	(NA)	27	43		
\$1,000	1 287	(NA)	1 287	638		
<b>Specified products sold:</b>						
<b>Crops:</b>						
farms						(NA)
\$1,000	10 095					3 752
<b>Grains:</b>						
farms						393
\$1,000	9 834					3 575
<b>Tobacco:</b>						
farms						5
\$1,000	(D)					7
<b>Cotton and cottonseed:</b>						
farms						
\$1,000						
<b>Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage:</b>						
farms						82
\$1,000	147					66
<b>Other field crops:</b>						
farms						11
\$1,000	20					16
<b>Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons:</b>						
farms						4
\$1,000	10					3
<b>Fruits, nuts, and berries:</b>						
farms						4
\$1,000	(D)					(D)
<b>Livestock, poultry, and their products:</b>						
farms						320
\$1,000	4 675					3 472
<b>Poultry and poultry products:</b>						
farms						43
\$1,000	1 287					638
<b>Dairy products:</b>						
farms						41
\$1,000	1 137					621
<b>Cattle and calves:</b>						
farms						(NA)
\$1,000	243					(NA)
<b>Hogs and pigs:</b>						
farms						924
\$1,000	949					(NA)
<b>Sheep, lambs, and wool:</b>						
farms						1 290
\$1,000	1 292					
<b>Other livestock and livestock products:</b>						
farms						8
\$1,000						

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>	269	(NA)	157	(NA)	
<b>Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses<sup>1</sup>:</b>					
farms	89	(NA)	75	(NA)	
\$1,000	150	(NA)	119	(NA)	
<b>Customwork and other agricultural services:</b>					
farms	49	71	44	64	
\$1,000	64	85	53	82	
<b>Recreational services:</b>					
farms	1	9		8	
\$1,000	(Z)	13		6	
<b>Government farm programs:</b>					
farms	18	276	15	189	
\$1,000	20	394	19	330	
<b>Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments:</b>					
farms	19	(NA)	13	(NA)	
\$1,000	59	(NA)	41	(NA)	
<b>Other farm-related sources:</b>					
farms	8	(NA)	8	(NA)	
\$1,000	6	(NA)	6	(NA)	
<b>Expenses for farm-related income sources<sup>1</sup>:</b>					
farms	43	(NA)	34	(NA)	
\$1,000	43	(NA)	40	(NA)	
<b>Total family income from off-farm sources<sup>2</sup>:</b>					
farms					323
\$1,000					3 542
<b>Nonfarm business, excluding farm related:</b>					
farms					46
\$1,000					443
<b>Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips:</b>					
farms					234
\$1,000					2 607
<b>Interest, dividends, or royalties:</b>					
farms					130
\$1,000					229
<b>Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.:</b>					
farms					52
\$1,000					182
<b>Rent income of nonfarm property:</b>					
farms					26
\$1,000					82

<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	614	766	484	444	<b>Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased:</b>				
\$1,000	9 525	5 859	9 335	5 486	farms	436	546	372	372
<b>Farms with:</b>					\$1,000	517	199	508	185
\$1 to \$999	87	185	33	41	farms	465	554	394	380
\$1,000 to \$1,999	80	128	33		\$1,000	1 862	812	1 842	781
\$2,000 to \$2,999	53	68	39	41	<b>Other agricultural chemicals purchased:</b>				
\$3,000 to \$4,999	90	109	78	89	farms	312	(NA)	287	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	110	130	107	127	\$1,000	481	200	478	192
\$10,000 to \$19,999	64		64	79	farms	(NA)	141	53	111
\$20,000 to \$39,999	62	146	62	38	\$1,000	(NA)	30	24	27
\$40,000 to \$59,999	25		25		<b>Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business:</b>				
\$60,000 and over	43		43	29	farms	578	754	458	440
<b>Livestock and poultry purchased:</b>					\$1,000	712	460	690	410
farms	176	275	134	193	farms	(NA)	(NA)	431	437
\$1,000	433	623	407	577	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	416	280
<b>Feed for livestock and poultry purchased:</b>					farms	(NA)	(NA)	181	143
farms	345	451	241	299	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	166	75
\$1,000	1 674	1 097	1 621	1 042	farms	(NA)	(NA)	83	76
<b>Commercially mixed formula feeds:</b>					\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	44	19
farms	279	316	219	254	<b>Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil:</b>				
\$1,000	1 390	843	1 366	818	farms	(NA)	(NA)	457	438
<b>Feed ingredients:</b>					\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	65	37
farms	(NA)	(NA)	39	64	<b>Hired farm labor:</b>				
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	82	69	farms	178	332	152	243
<b>Whole grains:</b>					\$1,000	422	302	418	286
farms	(NA)	(NA)	64	105	farms	16	388	13	15
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	160	129	\$1,000	19	155	19	12
<b>Hay, green chop, and silage:</b>					farms	201		168	242
farms	(NA)	(NA)	32	43	\$1,000	148		140	117
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	13	26	farms	573	661	473	439
<b>Animal health costs for livestock and poultry:</b>					\$1,000	3 257	2 011	3 180	1 884
farms	(NA)	(NA)	132	(NA)					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	31	(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>									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment.....farms.....	570	745	444	433					
\$1,000.....	14 083	7 245	13 157	6 288					
Average per farm.....dollars.....	24 708	9 724	29 632	14 521					
<b>Farms by value group:</b>									
\$1 to \$999.....	6	47	1	128					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	104	346	65	103					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	116	139	65	82					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	101	89	75	62					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	68		64	37					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	93		92	21					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	42	124	42						
\$70,000 and over.....	40		40						
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Automobiles.....farms.....	453	615	367	373					
number.....	608	771	510	482					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	369	470	306	304					
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	504	632	403	396					
number.....	852	911	742	660					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	312	415	254	270					
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	523	670	411	391					
number.....	1 203	1 351	1 066	935					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	283	403	266	321					
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	26		25	16					
number.....	28		27	25					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1		1	4					
<b>Selected Machinery &amp; Equip. — Con.</b>									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	239	240	233	212					
number.....	271	270	265	241					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	93	107	93	100					
Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	200	333	197	141					
number.....	208	377	205	146					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	91	132	91	82					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	131		117	168					
number.....	134		120	171					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	9		9	36					
Mower conditioners.....farms.....	72	(NA)	63	(NA)					
number.....	82	(NA)	70	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	25	(NA)	20	(NA)					
Pickup balers.....farms.....	155	161	139	135					
number.....	157	164	141	138					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	45	60	45	53					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	26	(NA)	23	29					
number.....	26	(NA)	23	29					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	8	(NA)	8	11					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	36	(NA)	35	34					
number.....	36	(NA)	35	34					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	11	(NA)	11	15					

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.....	425	(X)	318	(X)	394	(X)	302	(X)	4 675
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	407	(X)	307	(X)	382	(X)	291	(X)	2 244
.....1969.....	457	(X)	296	(X)	459	(X)	308	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	360	11 828	268	10 345	320	3 895	243	3 511	949
.....1969.....	381	10 894	253	9 479	355	5 553	252	4 839	924
<b>Farms with—</b>									
1 to 4.....1974.....	32	82	24	61	106	281	60	149	37
5 to 9.....1974.....	61	407	36	240	96	646	73	495	152
10 to 19.....1974.....	85	1 154	53	731	63	848	56	767	191
20 to 49.....1974.....	119	3 716	94	3 000	42	1 177	41	1 157	324
50 to 99.....1974.....	38	2 553	36	2 397	12	(D)	12	(D)	(D)
100 to 199.....1974.....	19	2 523	19	2 523	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499.....1974.....	6	1 393	6	1 393	—	—	—	—	—
500 and over.....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	285	5 556	217	4 927	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	284	4 429	200	3 832	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	247	4 144	182	3 528	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	3 212	161	2 635	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	59	1 412	52	1 399	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	70	1 217	57	1 197	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	33	(X)	1 137
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	41	(X)	621
<b>Inventory, 1974</b>									
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Cattle sold		Sales, 1974— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)	
Beef cows.....	247	4 144	182	3 528	199	2 210	817		
<b>Farms with—</b>									
1 to 4.....	42	110	25	65	68	171	57		
5 to 9.....	54	376	37	257	65	429	150		
10 to 19.....	93	1 252	69	968	32	410	159		
20 to 49.....	43	1 132	36	964	28	792	271		
50 to 99.....	11	775	11	775	6	408	180		
100 to 199.....	4	499	4	499	—	—	—		
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Milk cows.....	59	1 412	52	1 399	99	1 301	132		
<b>Farms with—</b>									
1 or 2.....	21	27	15	18	21	31	4		
3 or 4.....	4	13	3	9	10	35	3		
5 to 9.....	2	11	2	11	23	153	18		
10 to 19.....	3	39	3	39	31	401	35		
20 to 49.....	23	777	23	777	9	266	25		
50 to 99.....	3	205	3	205	4	(D)	(D)		
100 to 199.....	3	340	3	340	1	(D)	(D)		
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
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.....	166	2 325	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates .....	103	1 258	505
.....1974..	197	2 581	.....1969..	60	1 746	(NA)
Beef heifers .....	130	1 556	Farms with —			
Milk heifers .....	41	769	1 to 9 .....	60	240	82
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	217	3 093	10 to 19 .....	22	287	112
.....1974..	229	3 066	20 to 49 .....	18	515	194
.....1969..			50 to 99 .....	3	216	117
			100 to 199 .....	—	—	—
			200 to 499 .....	—	—	—
			500 and over .....	—	—	—

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 .....	169	10 951	144	10 628	168	18 586	142	18 209	1 292
.....1969..	234	18 156	178	17 231	250	32 708	188	30 911	(NA)
Farms with —									
1 to 4 .....	19	44	13	30	10	30	4	12	1
5 to 9 .....	23	135	20	116	18	128	9	57	5
10 to 24 .....	41	638	28	474	30	479	23	383	28
25 to 49 .....	24	847	22	787	28	998	26	920	71
50 to 99 .....	22	1 546	21	1 480	22	1 497	20	1 383	100
100 to 199 .....	27	3 623	27	3 623	31	4 147	31	4 147	264
200 to 499 .....	12	(D)	12	(D)	21	6 318	21	6 318	463
500 and over .....	1	(D)	1	(D)	8	4 989	8	4 989	359
Feeder pigs sold .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	27	3 451	23	3 329	74
.....1969..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	73	8 289	43	7 221	(NA)
Sheep and lambs .....	11	223	9	211	7	96	5	94	(NA)
.....1969..	15	281	8	133	14	257	6	118	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	6	139	1 188
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	6	(X)	3
Goats .....	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
.....1969..	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies .....	58	141	36	91	6	16	1	3	8
.....1969..	131	371	(NA)	(NA)	10	19	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

  

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Inventory			
	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding .....	97	1 399	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
.....1969..	142	2 307	December 1 of preceding year and November 30 .....	128	2 049	113	1 985
Other hogs and pigs .....	134	9 229	.....1969..	209	3 683	152	3 414
.....1974..	160	14 924	December 1 of preceding year and May 31 .....	110	1 065	101	1 039
.....1969..	4	57	.....1969..	189	1 930	146	1 764
Lambs under 1 year old .....	9	147	.....1974..	100	984	88	946
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	7	7	.....1969..	178	1 753	138	1 650
Rams and wethers .....							

<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 .....	76	(X)	57	(X)	24	(X)	21	(X)
.....1969..	(NA)	(X)	71	(X)	(NA)	(X)	31	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older .....	74	79 332	55	78 952	17	98 667	14	98 624
.....1969..	99	87 091	66	85 889	28	114 385	27	114 219
Hens and pullets of laying age .....	70	(D)	51	(D)	16	(D)	13	(D)
.....1969..	89	45 674	60	44 552	25	30 385	24	30 219
Farms with —								
1 to 99 .....	60	1 596	41	1 235	9	202	6	160
100 to 399 .....	7	1 050	7	1 050	3	558	3	558
400 to 1,599 .....	1	500	1	500	1	700	1	700
1,600 to 3,199 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999 .....	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999 .....	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
50,000 to 99,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens .....	5	64	1	20	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	32	1 287	27	1 287
.....1969..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	43	638

**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	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age.....1974..	51	(D)	13	(D)	Turkeys.....1974..	4	10 012	7	102 701
.....1969..	60	44 552	24	30 219	.....1969..	1	(D)	5	56 770
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974..	50	(D)	13	(D)	Turkeys for slaughter.....1974..	4	10 012	7	102 701
.....1969..	1	24	--	--	.....1969..	4	10 012	7	102 701
Hens for hatching egg production.....1974..	1	(D)	1	(D)	Heavy breed.....1974..	--	--	--	--
.....1969..	3	41 200	3	84 000	Light breed.....1974..	--	--	--	--
Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974..	1	(D)	1	(D)	Turkey hens for breeding.....1974..	--	--	--	--
.....1969..	3	41 200	3	84 000	.....1969..	--	--	--	--
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974..	12	(D)	1	6	Other poultry.....1974..	5	(X)	--	(X)
.....1969..	12	(D)	1	6	.....1969..	8	(X)	--	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974..	2	26	--	--					

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

All farms										
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested					
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	407	441	33 590	28 963	(X)	(X)				
Sorghums for all purposes.....	4	6	110	31	(X)	(X)				
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	353	413	31 181	25 406	763 465	759 772				
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	--	--	--	--	--	--				
Wheat (bushels).....	256	295	9 280	6 898	277 173	238 778				
Other small grains for grain.....	9	51	82	600	(X)	(X)				
Cotton (bales).....	--	--	--	--	--	--				
Tobacco (pounds).....	2	7	5	8	(D)	12 258				
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	9	(NA)	2	(NA)	280	(NA)				
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	3	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	60	(NA)				
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	278	279	6 963	6 341	14 301	12 030				
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	5	14	37	23	(X)	(X)				
Land in orchards.....	6	6	(D)	6	(X)	(X)				
Berries for sale.....	4	8	2	7	(X)	(X)				
Other crops.....	21	(NA)	481	928	(X)	(X)				

  

Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over										
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels).....	368	343	32 323	26 943	2 448 255	2 467 043	--	--	--	--
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	37	47	924	945	12 654	15 726	--	--	--	--
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	7	7	59	70	(X)	(X)	--	--	--	--
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	3	2	100	8	4 714	236	--	--	--	--
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	--	(NA)	--	17	(X)	(X)	--	(NA)	--	--
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	28	22	591	372	1 714	1 360	--	--	--	--

**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.....1974..	230	11 711	(X)	--	--	45	1 197	44	201	1	7
.....1969..	263	10 994	(X)	--	--	58	1 658	58	315	1	3
Improved pasture.....1974..	23	1 081	(X)	--	--	6	385	5	25	1	2
.....1969..	44	1 814	(X)	--	--	9	487	9	77	1	4
Corn for all purposes.....1974..	372	33 306	(X)	--	--	314	30 540	296	4 863	175	2 533
.....1969..	344	27 958	(X)	--	--	295	24 944	284	4 112	140	2 242
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974..	3	100	(X)	--	--	2	90	1	3	2	18
.....1969..	4	25	(X)	--	--	4	25	1	1	3	5
Wheat (bushels).....1974..	249	9 210	275 229	--	--	184	7 074	170	1 028	35	232
.....1969..	234	6 246	221 952	--	--	201	5 509	(NA)	781	(NA)	162
Oats (bushels).....1974..	2	22	1 390	--	--	2	22	2	3	--	--
.....1969..	28	264	12 938	--	--	26	242	(NA)	34	(NA)	4
Barley (bushels).....1974..	4	45	1 410	--	--	4	45	4	7	1	(Z)
.....1969..	12	170	6 566	--	--	10	153	(NA)	20	(NA)	--
Rye (bushels).....1974..	1	5	40	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
.....1969..	5	78	1 615	--	--	2	60	(NA)	8	(NA)	--
Other small grains for grain.....1974..	--	--	(X)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974..	335	30 989	759 737	--	--	147	16 762	127	1 211	21	527
.....1969..	287	23 181	707 536	--	--	117	10 485	(NA)	713	(NA)	126
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974..	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
.....1969..	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974..	237	6 462	13 611	--	--	36	1 205	36	179	--	--
.....1969..	196	5 254	10 420	--	--	20	555	20	78	--	--
Field seed crops.....1974..	13	262	(X)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
.....1969..	25	373	(X)	--	--	3	40	3	5	--	--
Cotton (bales).....1974..	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
.....1969..	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tobacco (pounds).....1974..	2	5	(D)	--	--	2	5	2	8	--	--
.....1969..	5	6	11 374	--	--	5	6	(NA)	4	(NA)	--
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974..	3	(Z)	70	--	--	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	--	--
.....1969..	10	4	465	--	--	2	2	(NA)	1	(NA)	--
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974..	3	35	(X)	--	--	3	35	3	53	--	--
.....1969..	4	11	(X)	--	--	2	9	1	1	1	1
Land in orchards.....1974..	1	(D)	(X)	--	--	1	(D)	1	14	--	--
.....1969..	2	1	(X)	--	--	1	1	1	(Z)	--	--

**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 .....	1974	1	1	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	3	4	(X)	-	-	1	4	1	1	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	1974	2	20	(X)	-	1	20	1	1	-	-
1969	2	45	(X)	1	25	2	40	2	20	-	-
Other crops .....	1974	5	198	(X)	-	5	198	5	32	5	13

**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	Acres	Forms	Acres		Forms	Acres	Forms	Acres
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime .....	407		395		Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—				
\$1,000 .....	2 321		973		Diseases in crops and orchards .....	6		4	
Commercial fertilizer .....	394		365		acres on which used .....	308		98	
acres on which used .....	58 007		44 314		\$1,000 .....	7		1	
tons .....	11 039		8 738		Weeds or grass in crops .....	208		237	
\$1,000 .....	1 842		781		acres on which used .....	44 148		30 804	
Lime .....	53		111		\$1,000 .....	343		132	
acres on which used .....	2 117		3 800		Weeds or brush in pasture .....	3		8	
tons .....	5 628		7 777		acres on which used .....	47		286	
\$1,000 .....	24		27		\$1,000 .....	(Z)		4	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					Weeds on all other land .....	29		(NA)	
Insects on hay crops .....	12		7		acres on which used .....	245		(NA)	
acres on which used .....	253		128		\$1,000 .....	3		(NA)	
\$1,000 .....	1		1		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
Insects on other crops .....	72		75		of crops or thinning of fruit .....	3		8	
acres on which used .....	13 527		8 882		acres on which used .....	317		67	
\$1,000 .....	69		22		\$1,000 .....	1		(Z)	
Nematodes in crops .....	3		-		Insect control on livestock and poultry .....	30		57	
acres on which used .....	70		-		\$1,000 .....	2		4	
\$1,000 .....	1		-		Other chemicals (see text) .....	54		(NA)	
					\$1,000 .....	25		(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		Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms .....	-		0.2		Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	-		(NA)	
Total land irrigated .....	-		25		acres .....	-		(NA)	
Average per farm .....	-		25.0		Other sprinkler systems .....	-		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated .....	-		1		acres .....	-		(NA)	
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	-		25		Land in irrigated farms .....	-		105	
acres .....	-		1		Cropland .....	-		49	
Harvested cropland .....	-		25		acres .....	-		44	
acres .....	-		1		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
Cropland pasture irrigated .....	-		-		between 1970 and 1973 .....	-		(X)	
acres .....	-		-		acres irrigated in most recent year .....	-		(X)	
Other cropland irrigated .....	-		(NA)		Farms with artificial drainage .....	96		127	
acres .....	-		-		Proportion of farms .....	19.8		28.6	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	-		-		Land in farms with drainage .....	38 168		39 330	
acres .....	-		-		Land drained .....	15 981		19 796	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	-		13		Average per farm .....	166.5		155.8	
Average per acre irrigated .....	-		0.5		Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
Land irrigated by—					tanks .....	185		(NA)	
Furrows or ditches .....	-		(NA)		acres .....	403		(NA)	
acres .....	-		(NA)		forms .....	294		(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) .....	158	125	87
\$1,000 .....	5 311	3 353	1 958
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under \$5,000 .....	19	22	21
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	22	14	16
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....	59	47	31
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....	24	23	5
\$50,000 and over .....	34	19	14

**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—							152	34	39	108
150 days or more .....	34	31	60	55	286		418	286	89	44
25 to 149 days .....	39	226	90	583	89	286	633	60	90	483
Less than 25 days .....	108		483		44					
Total contract labor .....	13	15	(NA)	(NA)	19	12				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	7	(NA)	26	(NA)	9	(NA)				
Farms .....							55	20	17	38
Cash wages paid .....							31	9	10	19
Number of workers .....							27	3	9	20
Farms with—							24	2	2	19
1 worker .....							15	-	1	12
2 workers .....										
3 or 4 workers .....										
5 to 9 workers .....										
10 workers and over .....										