

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms..... number	1 421	1 543	1 290	1 341	<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>				
Land in farms..... acres	251 007	259 846	246 209	251 001	Total cropland..... farms	1 365	1 468	1 259	1 307
Average size of farm..... acres	177	186	191	187	acres	212 687	216 002	210 110	210 206
Approximate land area..... acres	280 960	280 960	280 960	280 960	Harvested cropland..... farms	1 348	1 427	1 252	1 292
Proportion in farms..... percent	89.3	92.5	87.6	89.3	acres	193 932	160 781	192 821	157 918
Value of land and buildings... \$1,000.	191 368	108 303	186 582	103 558	<b>Farms by acres harvested:</b>				
Average per farm..... dollars	134 671	70 189	144 637	77 224	1 to 9 acres.....	72	45	20	
Average per acre..... dollars	762	417	758	413	10 to 19 acres.....	62	71	30	183
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres.....	50	67	40	
1 to 9 acres.....	62	72	29	30	30 to 49 acres.....	73	126	71	
10 to 49 acres.....	165	155	89	62	50 to 99 acres.....	333	434	333	425
50 to 69 acres.....	36	48	31	28	100 to 199 acres.....	451	501	451	501
70 to 99 acres.....	198	201	188	176	200 to 499 acres.....	271	174	271	174
100 to 139 acres.....	216	245	215	232	500 to 999 acres.....	33	9	33	9
140 to 179 acres.....	211	258	210	253	1,000 acres and over.....	3	-	3	-
180 to 219 acres.....	132	169	130	166	Cropland used only for pasture				
220 to 259 acres.....	110	127	110	127	or grazing..... farms	591	690	547	628
260 to 499 acres.....	243	231	240	230	acres	15 849	17 676	14 450	17 006
500 to 999 acres.....	45	36	45	36	Other cropland (see text)..... farms	156	877	149	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	3	1	3	1	acres	2 906	37 545	2 839	35 282
2,000 acres and over.....	-	-	-	-	Total woodland..... farms	320	322	285	282
			<b>Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over</b>		acres	10 334	10 629	9 382	9 679
					Other land (see text)..... farms	1 211	1 396	1 129	(NA)
			1974	1969	acres	27 986	33 215	26 717	31 116
					Irrigated land..... farms	2	1	2	1
					acres	61	15	61	15
Other cropland..... farms			149	(NA)	Total woodland—Continued				
acres			2 839	35 282	Woodland not pastured..... farms			174	152
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms			48	414	acres			4 717	3 133
acres			520	16 015	Other land..... farms			1 129	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms			48	142	acres			26 717	31 116
acres			605	3 691	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms			382	461
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms			6	32	acres			11 438	13 837
acres			222	1 914	Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms			134	115
Cropland idle..... farms			67	348	acres			4 118	3 050
acres			1 492	13 662	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms			253	369
Total woodland..... farms			285	282	acres			7 320	10 787
acres			9 382	9 679	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms			1 097	1 186
Woodland pastured..... farms			164	173	acres			15 279	17 279
acres			4 665	6 546					

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators..... number	1 421	1 543	1 290	1 341	<b>Farms by type of organization—Con.</b>				
Land in farms..... acres	251 007	259 846	246 209	251 001	Partnership..... number	(NA)	(NA)	105	201
Harvested cropland..... acres	193 932	160 781	192 821	157 918	Land in farms..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	23 403	41 972
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number	(NA)	(NA)	12	6
Full owners..... number	946	1 013	832	838	Land in farms..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	3 858	925
Land in farms..... acres	129 333	132 178	125 981	125 108	Other..... number	(NA)	(NA)	-	5
Harvested cropland..... acres	96 117	80 417	95 199	78 170	acres	(NA)	(NA)	-	1 013
Part owners..... number	292	286	284	276	<b>Farm operators by age group:<sup>2</sup></b>				
Land in farms..... acres	86 126	83 033	84 827	82 399	Under 25 years.....	30	36	28	23
Harvested cropland..... acres	69 106	51 362	68 955	51 136	25 to 34 years.....	249	253	208	207
Tenants..... number	183	244	174	227	35 to 44 years.....	286	328	261	290
Land in farms..... acres	35 548	44 635	35 401	43 494	45 to 54 years.....	355	421	324	375
Harvested cropland..... acres	28 709	29 002	28 667	28 612	55 to 64 years.....	369	381	348	344
Percent of tenancy.....	12.9	15.8	13.5	16.9	65 years and over.....	120	124	109	102
					Average age.....	47.9	47.6	48.3	47.8
Black and other races, see text—					<b>Farm operators by place of residence:<sup>2</sup></b>				
Farm operators by tenure: <sup>1</sup>					On farm operated.....	1 049	1 323	972	1 182
All farm operators..... number	1	(NA)	-	-	On another farm.....	55		42	
Land in farms..... acres	20	(NA)	-	-	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	16	107	15	73
Harvested cropland..... acres	5	(NA)	-	-	In a city, town, or urban area.....	52		45	
Full owners..... number	1	(NA)	-	-	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: <sup>2</sup>				
Land in farms..... acres	20	(NA)	-	-	None.....	528	(NA)	512	(NA)
Harvested cropland..... acres	5	(NA)	-	-	1 to 49 days.....	91	185	85	164
Part owners..... number	-	(NA)	-	-	50 to 99 days.....	32	59	32	55
Land in farms..... acres	-	(NA)	-	-	100 to 149 days.....	18		17	59
Harvested cropland..... acres	-	(NA)	-	-	150 to 199 days.....	26		25	
Tenants..... number	-	(NA)	-	-	200 days and over.....	420	409	326	268
Land in farms..... acres	-	(NA)	-	-	Farm operators by principal occupation: <sup>2</sup>				
Harvested cropland..... acres	-	(NA)	-	-	Farming.....	993	(NA)	957	(NA)
Percent of tenancy.....	-	(NA)	-	-	Other.....	416	(NA)	321	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	58	(NA)
Individual or family..... number	(NA)	(NA)	1 173	1 129	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	144	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	218 948	207 091					

<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	71	131	71	131		
\$40,000 to \$99,999	361		361			
\$20,000 to \$39,999	405	354	405	354		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	249	410	249	410		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	134	270	134	270		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	61	168	61	168		
Under \$2,500 (see text)	140	210	9	8		
\$2,000 to \$2,499	37	33	(X)	(X)		
\$1,500 to \$1,999	19	28	(X)	(X)		
\$1,000 to \$1,499	44	35	(X)	(X)		
Under \$1,000 (see text)	40	114	(X)	(X)		
<b>Market value of agricultural products sold</b>						
\$1,000	51 689	27 099	51 517	26 891		
Average per farm	36 375	17 562	39 936	20 052		
<b>Specified products sold:</b>						
<b>Crops</b>						
Grains	farms 1 155		farms (NA)		farms 1 155	(NA)
	\$1,000 24 101		\$1,000 5 788		\$1,000 24 101	5 788
Tobacco	farms 1 138		farms 1 133		farms 1 138	1 133
	\$1,000 23 579		\$1,000 5 435		\$1,000 23 579	5 435
Cotton and cottonseed	farms -		farms -		farms -	-
	\$1,000 -		\$1,000 -		\$1,000 -	-
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms 260	295	farms 506	305	farms 260	295
	\$1,000 506		\$1,000 305		\$1,000 506	305
Other field crops	farms -	6	farms -	6	farms -	6
	\$1,000 -	10	\$1,000 -	10	\$1,000 -	10
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms 3	6	farms 3	6	farms 3	6
	\$1,000 17	(D)	\$1,000 17	(D)	\$1,000 17	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms -	6	farms -	6	farms -	6
	\$1,000 -	11	\$1,000 -	11	\$1,000 -	11
<b>Livestock, poultry, and their products</b>						
	farms 1 058	1 192	farms 1 058	1 192	farms 1 058	1 192
	\$1,000 27 340	21 099	\$1,000 27 340	21 099	\$1,000 27 340	21 099
Poultry and poultry products	farms 162	362	farms 162	362	farms 162	362
	\$1,000 2 362	2 068	\$1,000 2 362	2 068	\$1,000 2 362	2 068
Dairy products	farms 520	718	farms 520	718	farms 520	718
	\$1,000 8 880	6 783	\$1,000 8 880	6 783	\$1,000 8 880	6 783
Cattle and calves	farms 887	(NA)	farms 887	(NA)	farms 887	(NA)
	\$1,000 6 635	4 683	\$1,000 6 635	4 683	\$1,000 6 635	4 683
Hogs and pigs	farms 638	(NA)	farms 638	(NA)	farms 638	(NA)
	\$1,000 9 391	7 565	\$1,000 9 391	7 565	\$1,000 9 391	7 565
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms 114		farms 114		farms 114	
	\$1,000 62		\$1,000 62		\$1,000 62	
Other livestock and livestock products	farms 17		farms 17		farms 17	
	\$1,000 10		\$1,000 10		\$1,000 10	

**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>	290	(NA)	185	(NA)	
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses <sup>1</sup>	farms 312	(NA)	farms 294	(NA)	farms 734
	\$1,000 1 037	(NA)	\$1,000 955	(NA)	\$1,000 6 325
Customwork and other agricultural services	farms 200	265	farms 192	252	farms 104
	\$1,000 443	331	\$1,000 402	326	\$1,000 1 186
Recreational services	farms 2	8	farms 2	5	farms 487
	\$1,000 (2)	10	\$1,000 (2)	6	\$1,000 4 466
Government farm programs	farms 23	771	farms 23	701	farms 487
	\$1,000 21	1 492	\$1,000 21	1 438	\$1,000 4 466
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	farms 88	(NA)	farms 76	(NA)	farms 346
	\$1,000 518	(NA)	\$1,000 478	(NA)	\$1,000 432
Other farm-related sources	farms 44	(NA)	farms 43	(NA)	farms 74
	\$1,000 55	(NA)	\$1,000 54	(NA)	\$1,000 129
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup>	farms 131	(NA)	farms 115	(NA)	farms 46
	\$1,000 409	(NA)	\$1,000 383	(NA)	\$1,000 113
<b>Total family income from off-farm sources<sup>2</sup></b>					
	farms 734		farms 734		farms 734
	\$1,000 6 325		\$1,000 6 325		\$1,000 6 325
<b>Nonfarm business, excluding farm related</b>					
	farms 104		farms 104		farms 104
	\$1,000 1 186		\$1,000 1 186		\$1,000 1 186
<b>Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips</b>					
	farms 487		farms 487		farms 487
	\$1,000 4 466		\$1,000 4 466		\$1,000 4 466
<b>Interest, dividends, or royalties</b>					
	farms 346		farms 346		farms 346
	\$1,000 432		\$1,000 432		\$1,000 432
<b>Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.</b>					
	farms 74		farms 74		farms 74
	\$1,000 129		\$1,000 129		\$1,000 129
<b>Rent income of nonfarm property</b>					
	farms 46		farms 46		farms 46
	\$1,000 113		\$1,000 113		\$1,000 113

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses	farms 1 418	1 543	farms 1 290	1 341	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	farms 1 256	1 377	farms 1 205	1 272
	\$1,000 33 212	19 215	\$1,000 33 023	18 932		\$1,000 1 424	666	\$1,000 1 418	652
<b>Farms with -</b>					Commercial fertilizer purchased	farms 1 166	1 287	farms 1 116	1 201
\$1 to \$999	59	105	5	48		\$1,000 3 792	1 301	\$1,000 3 783	1 286
\$1,000 to \$1,999	62	94	28	82	Other agricultural chemicals purchased	farms 905	(NA)	farms 883	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	56	114	29	82		\$1,000 1 259	460	\$1,000 1 258	454
\$3,000 to \$4,999	96	170	84	153	Lime	farms (NA)	260	farms 226	247
\$5,000 to \$9,999	265	411	264	409		\$1,000 (NA)	69	\$1,000 113	67
\$10,000 to \$19,999	361		361	413	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	farms 1 408	1 525	farms 1 287	1 334
\$20,000 to \$39,999	329	649	329	179		\$1,000 1 866	1 092	\$1,000 1 847	1 056
\$40,000 to \$59,999	89		89	57	Gasoline	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1 315
\$60,000 and over	101		101			\$1,000 (NA)	(NA)	\$1,000 1 076	728
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms 677	908	farms 625	832	Diesel oil	farms (NA)	(NA)	farms (NA)	467
	\$1,000 4 239	2 948	\$1,000 4 206	2 917		\$1,000 (NA)	(NA)	\$1,000 340	112
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	farms 1 026	1 246	farms 953	1 133	LP gas, butane, and propane	farms (NA)	(NA)	farms (NA)	483
	\$1,000 6 491	4 282	\$1,000 6 454	4 242		\$1,000 (NA)	(NA)	\$1,000 278	117
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms 842	1 042	farms 798	973	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	farms (NA)	(NA)	farms 1 287	1 334
	\$1,000 4 897	2 937	\$1,000 4 882	2 913		\$1,000 (NA)	(NA)	\$1,000 153	98
Feed ingredients	farms (NA)	(NA)	farms 275	357	Hired farm labor	farms 488	742	farms 466	711
	\$1,000 (NA)	(NA)	\$1,000 935	656		\$1,000 750	614	\$1,000 744	608
Whole grains	farms (NA)	(NA)	farms 211	324	Contract labor	farms 36	1 189	farms 27	43
	\$1,000 (NA)	(NA)	\$1,000 492	568		\$1,000 43	645	\$1,000 42	24
Hay, green chop, and silage	farms (NA)	(NA)	farms 186	187	Machine hire and customwork	farms 958		farms 899	1 078
	\$1,000 (NA)	(NA)	\$1,000 145	105		\$1,000 1 007		\$1,000 999	604
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	farms (NA)	(NA)	farms 819	(NA)	All other production expenses	farms 1 396	1 465	farms 1 290	1 338
	\$1,000 (NA)	(NA)	\$1,000 290	(NA)		\$1,000 12 341	7 206	\$1,000 11 983	7 089

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	1 391	1 509	1 273	1 321	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	366	205	364	198
\$1,000	34 887	16 789	33 964	16 106	number	372	236	370	229
Average per farm	25 080	11 126	26 680	12 192	mfd in last 5 years, number	116	155	116	153
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines	339	890	338	174
\$1 to \$999	7	56	1	365	number	345	974	344	177
\$1,000 to \$4,999	130	453	90		mfd in last 5 years, number	119	324	119	117
\$5,000 to \$9,999	215	385	172	351	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	581		563	736
\$10,000 to \$19,999	294	366	268	359	number	600		580	761
\$20,000 to \$29,999	313		312	158	mfd in last 5 years, number	90		90	204
\$30,000 to \$49,999	287		286	62	Mower conditioners	286	(NA)	277	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999	78	249	77		number	289	(NA)	280	(NA)
\$70,000 and over	67		67	26	mfd in last 5 years, number	64	(NA)	64	(NA)
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>					Pickup balers	701	728	685	709
Automobiles	1 275	1 430	1 177	1 261	number	704	732	688	713
number	1 847	1 981	1 712	1 736	mfd in last 5 years, number	70	206	70	200
mfd in last 5 years, number	813	1 024	773	931	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	186	(NA)	185	148
Motor trucks, including pickups	1 193	1 170	1 108	1 061	number	196	(NA)	195	153
number	1 505	1 307	1 417	1 193	mfd in last 5 years, number	32	(NA)	32	57
mfd in last 5 years, number	447	495	408	452	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	247	(NA)	245	156
Wheel tractors	1 289	1 406	1 204	1 234	number	256	(NA)	254	158
number	3 714	3 677	3 587	3 376	mfd in last 5 years, number	47	(NA)	47	59
mfd in last 5 years, number	490	887	487	844					
Crawler tractors	31		31	31					
number	32		32	43					
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		3	7					

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	1 121	(X)	1 037	(X)	1 138	(X)	1 058	(X)	27 340
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	1 096	(X)	1 017	(X)	1 103	(X)	1 036	(X)	16 088
1969	1 275	(X)	1 160	(X)	1 273	(X)	1 175	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves	953	48 700	891	48 111	930	23 599	887	23 344	6 635
1969	1 080	47 147	1 007	46 596	1 067	24 302	1 018	24 077	4 683
Farms with—									
1 to 4	41	109	18	49	131	361	116	317	85
5 to 9	73	525	58	405	189	1 269	167	1 137	267
10 to 19	133	1 905	119	1 725	297	4 103	291	4 024	974
20 to 49	350	11 380	340	11 151	236	6 923	236	6 923	1 708
50 to 99	251	17 257	251	17 257	42	2 813	42	2 813	799
100 to 199	83	10 323	83	10 323	26	3 580	26	3 580	1 142
200 to 499	21	(D)	21	(D)	7	(D)	7	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved	809	20 361	754	20 098	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	913	20 433	875	20 259	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows	342	7 056	305	6 878	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	4 555	276	4 464	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows	548	13 305	527	13 220	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	726	15 878	707	15 795	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	520	(X)	8 880
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	718	(X)	6 783
<b>Inventory, 1974</b>									
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Sales, 1974— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	342	7 056	305	6 878	Cattle sold	780	18 274		6 190
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4	68	157	50	119	1 to 4	181	485		151
5 to 9	66	451	50	341	5 to 9	176	1 200		372
10 to 19	83	1 144	80	1 114	10 to 19	221	2 988		940
20 to 49	94	2 927	94	2 927	20 to 49	141	4 076		1 316
50 to 99	22	1 252	22	1 252	50 to 99	29	1 848		632
100 to 199	8	(D)	8	(D)	100 to 199	23	3 127		1 118
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499	7	(D)		(D)
500 and over	—	—	—	—	500 and over	2	(D)		(D)
Milk cows	548	13 305	527	13 220	Calves sold	429	5 070		445
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2	28	38	24	32	1 or 2	53	77		6
3 or 4	23	76	13	45	3 or 4	62	220		18
5 to 9	46	316	39	268	5 to 9	122	817		77
10 to 19	153	2 270	153	2 270	10 to 19	125	1 609		142
20 to 49	253	7 632	253	7 632	20 to 49	57	1 568		139
50 to 99	40	2 443	40	2 443	50 to 99	8	(D)		60
100 to 199	5	530	5	530	100 to 199	2	(D)		2
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.....	1974... 701	12 919	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates.....	1974... 284	10 651	3 913
.....	1969... 868	14 233		1969... 189	6 942	(NA)
Beef heifers.....	1974... 326	4 996	Farms with—			
Milk heifers.....	1974... 459	7 923	1 to 9.....	1974... 114	496	171
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves.....	1974... 717	15 094	10 to 19.....	1974... 68	923	318
.....	1969... 808	12 104	20 to 49.....	1974... 62	1 806	657
			50 to 99.....	1974... 17	1 108	375
			100 to 199.....	1974... 14	1 785	739
			200 to 499.....	1974... 7	(D)	(D)
			500 and over.....	1974... 2	(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.....	1974... 590	75 626	570	75 272	658	134 531	638	134 061	9 391
.....	1969... 869	105 241	832	104 404	900	161 067	862	159 896	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	1974... 13	42	11	39	7	21	4	12	1
5 to 9.....	1974... 33	237	26	190	19	139	17	125	10
10 to 24.....	1974... 68	1 087	64	1 026	53	902	44	745	49
25 to 49.....	1974... 89	3 125	82	2 882	64	2 312	61	2 223	160
50 to 99.....	1974... 127	8 940	127	8 940	118	8 560	115	8 359	597
100 to 199.....	1974... 151	20 698	151	20 698	150	21 302	150	21 302	1 499
200 to 499.....	1974... 91	26 010	91	26 010	196	57 276	196	57 276	4 204
500 and over.....	1974... 18	15 487	18	15 487	51	44 019	51	44 019	2 871
Feeder pigs sold.....	1974... (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	126	15 758	117	15 484	354
.....	1969... (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	159	20 240	140	19 669	(NA)
Sheep and lambs.....	1974... 130	2 692	114	2 469	121	2 428	108	2 111	(NA)
.....	1969... 200	4 168	159	3 529	184	3 144	154	2 555	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn.....	1974... (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	99	2 070	14 713
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....	1974... (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	114	(X)	62
Goats.....	1974... (NA)	(NA)	1	120	(NA)	(NA)	1	9	1
.....	1969... (NA)	(NA)	3	9	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies.....	1974... 150	662	129	580	21	51	15	41	7
.....	1969... 218	776	(NA)	(NA)	25	59	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

  

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Litters of pigs farrowed between—	Inventory			
	All farms			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding.....	1974... 454	9 782	December 1 of preceding year and November 30.....	1974... 523	15 594	510	15 546
.....	1969... 713	15 252	.....	1969... 780	19 604	747	19 466
Other hogs and pigs.....	1974... 524	65 490	December 1 of preceding year and May 31.....	1974... 457	8 625	448	8 590
.....	1969... 794	89 152	.....	1969... 689	10 424	669	10 365
Lambs under 1 year old.....	1974... 83	858	June 1 and November 30.....	1974... 421	6 969	415	6 956
Ewes 1 year old or older.....	1974... 109	1 501	.....	1969... 686	9 180	659	9 101
Rams and wethers.....	1974... 65	110					

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

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

	Inventory				Sales			
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry.....	1974... 245	(X)	224	(X)	132	(X)	124	(X)
.....	1969... (NA)	(X)	390	(X)	(NA)	(X)	294	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older.....	1974... 226	127 619	206	126 680	99	83 514	96	82 234
.....	1969... 403	242 545	375	238 738	284	215 545	272	211 467
Hens and pullets of laying age.....	1974... 222	126 818	203	126 234	96	82 283	95	82 149
.....	1969... 391	214 385	367	212 340	261	159 913	254	158 407
Farms with—								
1 to 99.....	1974... 129	4 787	112	4 503	22	986	22	986
100 to 399.....	1974... 56	12 085	54	11 785	51	10 716	50	10 582
400 to 1,599.....	1974... 28	17 911	28	17 911	17	12 019	17	12 019
1,600 to 3,199.....	1974... 2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
3,200 to 9,999.....	1974... 4	21 580	4	21 580	2	(D)	2	(D)
10,000 to 19,999.....	1974... 2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999.....	1974... 1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999.....	1974... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over.....	1974... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meal-type chickens.....	1974... 41	5 437	37	5 371	25	17 472	19	15 937
.....	1969... 7	500	5	480	15	3 755	13	2 830
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000).....	1974... (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	181	2 369	162	2 362
.....	1969... (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	362	2 068

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	203	126 234	95	82 149	Turkeys	8	5 026	6	193 569
1969	367	212 340	254	158 407	1969	6	1 131	7	184 676
Hens for table or market egg production	199	125 469	94	81 784	Turkeys for slaughter	5	23	5	(D)
1974	199	125 469	94	81 784	Heavy breed	5	23	5	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	6	765	1	365	1974	-	-	-	-
1969	6	765	1	365	Light breed	-	-	-	-
1974	6	765	1	365	Turkey hens for breeding	3	5 003	2	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older	3	50	-	-	1969	3	1 004	3	1 010
1969	11	25 046	3	27 800	1974	31	(X)	13	(X)
1974	11	25 046	3	27 800	1969	54	(X)	25	(X)
1969	11	25 046	3	27 800					
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	29	396	5	85					
1974	29	396	5	85					
1969	29	396	5	85					
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1	1	-	-					
1974	1	1	-	-					
1969	1	1	-	-					

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	1 250	1 320	102 822	80 872	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	11	9	131	132	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	988	910	55 291	38 985	1 609 014	1 125 946
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels)	5	-	92	-	2 985	-
Other small grains for grain	770	906	15 204	18 268	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	2	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	51	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	917	986	22 434	23 103	65 019	67 777
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	13	3	33	34	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	19	7	8	18	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	2	4	(Z)	2	(X)	(X)
Other crops	3	(NA)	10	104	(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)	1 185	1 226	95 389	71 696	8 668 826	6 298 225	1	1	40	15
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	393	471	6 707	7 889	98 461	105 153	-	-	-	-
Corn for dry fodder, haggled or grazed	20	35	312	211	(X)	(X)	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1	1	60	38	1 800	4 000	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	10	(NA)	71	86	(X)	(X)	-	(NA)	-	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	617	635	13 380	13 781	42 927	45 173	1	-	20	-

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	547	14 450	(X)	-	-	19	330	19	52	-	-
1969	628	17 006	(X)	-	-	35	520	34	65	2	3
Improved pasture	134	4 118	(X)	-	-	6	163	6	11	-	-
1969	115	3 050	(X)	-	-	13	199	13	29	-	-
Corn for all purposes	1 191	102 408	(X)	1	40	1 036	91 691	995	12 192	588	4 142
1969	1 236	79 796	(X)	1	15	1 026	68 441	1 000	8 919	518	3 121
Sorghums for all purposes	11	131	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	8	124	(X)	-	-	4	71	4	11	3	3
Wheat (bushels)	5	92	2 985	-	-	2	44	2	4	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Oats (bushels)	744	14 856	819 141	-	-	182	3 870	170	421	12	26
1969	866	17 913	869 686	-	-	253	5 765	(NA)	577	(NA)	35
Barley (bushels)	2	40	2 650	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	3	75	2 850	-	-	1	10	(NA)	1	(NA)	-
Rye (bushels)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	2	21	260	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain	8	132	(X)	-	-	2	44	2	4	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	971	55 140	1 605 570	-	-	286	17 860	267	1 427	21	64
1969	842	37 875	1 099 827	-	-	228	10 320	(NA)	717	(NA)	43
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry)	869	22 080	64 350	1	20	120	3 590	112	520	8	47
1969	927	22 680	66 858	-	-	101	2 436	100	301	2	5
Field seed crops	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	1	30	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton (bales)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1	(Z)	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	9	1	117	-	-	2	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	3	28	(X)	-	-	2	27	2	4	1	(Z)
1969	3	34	(X)	-	-	3	34	3	6	-	-
Land in orchards	3	3	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	5	6	(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	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale .....	1974	1	(Z)	(X)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	1969	2	(Z)	(X)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	1974	1	1	(X)	1	1	1	1	1	(Z)	--	--	--
	1969	2	(Z)	(X)	--	--	1	1	1	(Z)	--	--	--
Other crops .....	1974	2	9	(X)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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—				
lime .....	1	149	1	234	Diseases in crops and orchards .....	4		8	
farms .....	5	040	1	741	farms .....	319		261	
\$1,000 .....	1	116	1	081	acres on which used .....	2		1	
Commercial fertilizer .....	117	725	87	827	Weeds or grass in crops .....	673		705	
farms .....	18	922	13	840	farms .....	94	544	60	302
acres on which used .....	3	783	1	286	acres on which used .....	841		303	
tons .....	18	922	13	840	Weeds or brush in pasture .....	24		60	
\$1,000 .....	3	783	1	286	farms .....	366		714	
Lime .....	10	522	7	416	acres on which used .....	1		2	
farms .....	26	791	20	032	Weeds on all other land .....	63		(NA)	
acres on which used .....	113		67		farms .....	322		(NA)	
tons .....					acres on which used .....	2		(NA)	
\$1,000 .....					\$1,000 .....				
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
Insects on hay crops .....	49		14		of crops or thinning of fruit .....	5		5	
farms .....	1	055	284		farms .....	285		42	
acres on which used .....	8		2		acres on which used .....	3		1	
\$1,000 .....	232		235		\$1,000 .....	109		287	
Insects on other crops .....	28	026	17	528	Insect control on livestock and poultry .....	10		16	
farms .....	202		57		farms .....	136		(NA)	
acres on which used .....	2		6		\$1,000 .....	74		(NA)	
\$1,000 .....	744		346		Other chemicals (see text) .....				
Nematodes in crops .....	2		1		\$1,000 .....				
farms .....									
acres on which used .....									
\$1,000 .....									

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 .....	2		1		Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms .....	0.2		(Z)		Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	1		(NA)	
Total land irrigated .....	61		15		farms .....	1		(NA)	
Average per farm .....	30.5		15.0		acres .....	1		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated .....	2		1		Other sprinkler systems .....	60		(NA)	
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	61		15		farms .....	322		340	
farms .....	2		1		acres .....	236		194	
acres .....	61		15		Land in irrigated farms .....	208		194	
Cropland pasture irrigated .....	--		--		farms .....	--		(X)	
farms .....	--		--		acres irrigated in most recent year .....	--		(X)	
acres .....	--		--		Farms with artificial drainage .....	545		618	
Other cropland irrigated .....	--		(NA)		Proportion of farms .....	42.2		46.0	
farms .....	--		--		Land in farms with drainage .....	121	144	131	468
acres .....	--		--		Land drained .....	60	858	58	300
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....	--		--		Average per farm .....	111.7		94.3	
farms .....	--		--		Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
acres .....	--		--		tanks .....	11		(NA)	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .....	7		5		farms .....	37		(NA)	
Average per acre irrigated .....	0.1		0.3		number .....	25		(NA)	
Land irrigated by—					acres .....				
Furrows or ditches .....	--		(NA)						
farms .....	--		--						
acres .....	--		(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) .....	612	457	381
farms .....	24	17	6
\$1,000 .....	546	679	867
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under \$5,000 .....	77	30	108
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	58	37	87
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....	198	169	120
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....	117	99	41
\$50,000 and over .....	162	122	25

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	Less than 25 days
Hired farm workers working—											
150 days or more .....	100	69	149	95	492		466	100	99	342	
25 to 149 days .....	99		217		145	608	744	492	145	107	
Less than 25 days .....	342	666	1,414	1,991	107		1,780	149	217	1,414	
Total contract labor .....	27	43	(NA)	(NA)	42	24					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	17	(NA)	85	(NA)	37	(NA)					
Farms .....											
Cash wages paid .....											
\$1,000 .....											
Number of workers .....											
Farms with—											
1 worker .....											
2 workers .....											
3 or 4 workers .....											
5 to 9 workers .....											
10 workers and over .....											