

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..	1 090	1 270	1 029	1 143	<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>				
Land in farms..... acres..	269 866	287 350	265 999	279 038	Total cropland..... farms..	1 060	1 223	1 011	1 122
Average size of farm..... acres..	248	226	259	244	..... acres..	230 834	244 193	227 992	238 199
Approximate land area..... acres..	301 376	301 376	301 376	301 376	Harvested cropland..... farms..	1 027	1 186	1 000	1 104
Proportion in farms..... percent..	89.5	95.3	88.3	92.6	..... acres..	195 128	161 177	194 793	158 273
Value of land and buildings... \$1,000..	150 200	79 804	148 167	77 407	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm..... dollars..	137 798	62 838	143 992	67 723	1 to 9 acres.....	21	16	8	
Average per acre..... dollars..	557	278	557	277	10 to 19 acres.....	25	43	17	115
					20 to 29 acres.....	13	37	9	
					30 to 49 acres.....	44	79	42	
					50 to 99 acres.....	180	317	180	296
					100 to 199 acres.....	402	493	402	492
					200 to 499 acres.....	299	187	299	187
					500 to 999 acres.....	40	11	40	11
					1,000 acres and over.....	3	3	3	3
Farms by size:					Cropland used only for pasture				
1 to 9 acres.....	32	40	18	18	or grazing..... farms..	656	845	629	796
10 to 49 acres.....	65	72	40	32	..... acres..	31 837	38 494	29 330	37 405
50 to 69 acres.....	13	13	11	6	..... farms..	144	834	144	(NA)
70 to 99 acres.....	79	108	76	80	..... acres..	3 869	44 522	3 869	42 521
100 to 139 acres.....	108	116	95	104	Total woodland..... farms..	232	297	227	272
140 to 179 acres.....	202	266	202	252	..... acres..	6 892	8 317	6 859	8 017
					..... farms..	931	1 170	890	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....	99	113	99	112	..... acres..	32 140	34 840	31 148	32 822
220 to 259 acres.....	104	159	102	156	Irrigated land..... farms..	-	2	-	-
260 to 499 acres.....	293	306	292	306	..... acres..	-	2	-	-
500 to 999 acres.....	84	69	83	69					
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	10	5	10	5					
2,000 acres and over.....	1	3	1	3					

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
Other cropland..... farms..			144	(NA)	Total woodland—Continued				
..... acres..			3 869	42 521	Woodland not pastured..... farms..			117	154
					..... acres..			2 168	2 706
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..			29	361	Other land..... farms..			890	(NA)
..... acres..			504	19 598	..... acres..			31 148	32 822
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms..			60	52	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms..			297	387
..... acres..			1 972	1 236	..... acres..			13 670	15 321
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms..			7	35	Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms..			91	102
..... acres..			167	2 299	..... acres..			4 251	3 691
Cropland idle..... farms..			62	423	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms..			222	298
..... acres..			1 226	19 388	..... acres..			9 419	11 630
Total woodland..... farms..			227	272	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc..... farms..			870	1 016
..... acres..			6 859	8 017	..... acres..			17 478	17 501
Woodland pastured..... farms..			149	167					
..... acres..			4 691	5 311					

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..	1 090	1 270	1 029	1 143	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres..	269 866	287 350	265 999	279 038	Partnership..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	94	165
Harvested cropland..... acres..	195 128	161 177	194 793	158 273	..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	27 573	48 081
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	3	3
Full owners..... number..	650	770	598	662	..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	4 034	1 480
Land in farms..... acres..	117 951	132 678	114 600	126 089	Other..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	2	11
Harvested cropland..... acres..	80 783	72 374	80 561	70 092	..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	641	2 827
Part owners..... number..	270	262	267	255	Farm operators by age group: <sup>2</sup>				
Land in farms..... acres..	108 561	96 166	108 469	95 431	Under 25 years.....	35	28	32	25
Harvested cropland..... acres..	82 658	55 347	82 634	55 173	25 to 34 years.....	128	170	115	152
Tenants..... number..	170	238	164	226	35 to 44 years.....	226	287	213	267
Land in farms..... acres..	43 354	58 506	42 930	57 518	45 to 54 years.....	326	376	310	344
Harvested cropland..... acres..	31 687	33 456	31 598	33 008	55 to 64 years.....	260	299	251	274
Percent of tenancy.....	15.6	18.7	15.9	19.7	65 years and over.....	110	110	103	81
					Average age.....	48.7	48.0	48.9	47.6
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.....	839	1 088	818	1 013
All farm operators..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	On another farm.....	39		26	
Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	.....	5	101	5	74
Harvested cropland..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	In a rural area, not on a farm.....				
Full owners..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	In a city, town, or urban area.....	43		42	
Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: <sup>2</sup>				
Harvested cropland..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	None.....	601	(NA)	576	(NA)
Part owners..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1 to 49 days.....	81	181	77	163
Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	50 to 99 days.....	29	55	27	50
Harvested cropland..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	100 to 149 days.....	24		24	
Tenants..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	150 to 199 days.....	17	43	14	33
Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	200 days and over.....	112	172	94	111
Harvested cropland..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Farm operators by principal occupation: <sup>2</sup>				
Percent of tenancy.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Farming.....	964	(NA)	924	(NA)
					Other.....	121	(NA)	100	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	32	(NA)
Individual or family..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	930	964	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	77	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	233 751	226 650					

<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
Farms by value of sales:							
\$100,000 and over	52	79	52	79			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	244		244				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	353	295	353	295			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	193	392	193	392			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	130	247	130	247			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	46	122	46	122			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	72	135	11	8			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	9	24	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	12	20	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	12	38	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	39	53	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000	36 562	20 768	36 506	20 618			
Average per farm dollars	33 543	16 352	35 477	18 038			
Crops, including hay	935	1 049	914	(NA)			
\$1,000	14 295	4 236	14 273	4 168			
Nursery and greenhouse products	2		2	1			
\$1,000	(D)		(D)	(D)			
Forest products	4	5	4	4			
\$1,000	(D)	1	(D)	1			
Livestock, poultry, and their products	926	1 152	896	1 075			
\$1,000	22 241	16 531	22 206	16 450			
Poultry and poultry products	171	(NA)	167	366			
\$1,000	1 152	(NA)	1 149	874			
Specified products sold:							
Crops							
\$1,000					914	(NA)	
\$1,000	14 273				4 168		
\$1,000	871				948		
\$1,000	13 491				3 909		
Tobacco							
\$1,000							
\$1,000							
Cotton and cottonseed							
\$1,000							
\$1,000							
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	295				258		
\$1,000	(D)				242		
Other field crops					2		
\$1,000					2		
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	2				1		
\$1,000	(D)				(D)		
Fruits, nuts, and berries					6		
\$1,000					4		
Livestock, poultry, and their products	896				1 075		
\$1,000	22 206				16 450		
Poultry and poultry products	167				366		
\$1,000	1 149				874		
Dairy products	373				543		
\$1,000	5 664				4 304		
\$1,000	801				(NA)		
Cattle and calves	6 368				4 851		
\$1,000	608				(NA)		
Hogs and pigs	8 913				6 421		
\$1,000	70						
\$1,000	55						
Other livestock and livestock products	17						
\$1,000	58						

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
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold <sup>1</sup>	109	(NA)	72	(NA)			
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses <sup>1</sup>	265	(NA)	251	(NA)			
\$1,000	660	(NA)	627	(NA)			
Customwork and other agricultural services	159	220	158	213			
\$1,000	393	296	393	294			
Recreational services	1	4	1	4			
\$1,000	1	2	1	2			
Government farm programs	63	768	62	713			
\$1,000	69	1 614	69	1 560			
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	60	(NA)	48	(NA)			
\$1,000	160	(NA)	128	(NA)			
Other farm-related sources	33	(NA)	32	(NA)			
\$1,000	38	(NA)	37	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup>	98	(NA)	94	(NA)			
\$1,000	200	(NA)	197	(NA)			
Total family income from off-farm sources <sup>2</sup>							
\$1,000					480		
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related					65		
\$1,000					564		
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips					255		
\$1,000					1 747		
Interest, dividends, or royalties					243		
\$1,000					223		
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.					78		
\$1,000					149		
Rent income of nonfarm property					12		
\$1,000					10		

<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	1 089	1 270	1 029	1 143					
\$1,000	26 219	15 889	26 132	15 690					
Farms with—									
\$1 to \$999	32	63	2	26					
\$1,000 to \$1,999	27	58	11						
\$2,000 to \$2,999	23	57	15	41					
\$3,000 to \$4,999	92	163	86	151					
\$5,000 to \$9,999	192	340	192	336					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	287		287	371					
\$20,000 to \$39,999	273	589	273	166					
\$40,000 to \$59,999	71		71						
\$60,000 and over	92		92	52					
Livestock and poultry purchased	541	756	525	721					
\$1,000	2 422	2 064	2 414	2 054					
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	820	1 075	793	1 010					
\$1,000	5 701	3 599	5 685	3 572					
Commercially mixed formula feeds	685	923	668	875					
\$1,000	3 735	2 335	3 725	2 320					
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	292	348					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	830	494					
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	259	382					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 039	678					
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	96	145					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	92	79					
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	722	(NA)					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	282	(NA)					
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	982	1 137	954	1 078					
\$1,000	1 242	580	1 238	573					
Commercial fertilizer purchased	934	1 092	905	1 028					
\$1,000	3 185	1 173	3 179	1 162					
Other agricultural chemicals purchased	731	(NA)	724	(NA)					
\$1,000	1 150	435	1 150	429					
Lime	(NA)	176	160	169					
\$1,000	(NA)	57	107	56					
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	1 088	1 257	1 028	1 138					
\$1,000	1 640	1 020	1 629	994					
Gasoline	(NA)	(NA)	1 018	1 125					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 018	711					
Diesel oil	(NA)	(NA)	463	302					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	292	100					
LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	352	288					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	179	82					
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	1 028	1 138					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	140	101					
Hired farm labor	355	643	351	619					
\$1,000	611	393	610	388					
Contract labor	14	975	14	36					
\$1,000	15	565	15	20					
Machine hire and customwork	697		678	898					
\$1,000	711		705	533					
All other production expenses	1 079	1 231	1 027	1 141					
\$1,000	9 543	6 059	9 226	5 964					

**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	1 081	1 239	1 021	1 128	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	360	215	360	215
\$1,000..... farms.....	29 474	13 106	28 962	12 732	number.....	378	230	378	230
Average per farm..... dollars.....	27 265	10 577	28 367	11 286	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	141	134	141	134
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines	323	751	323	139
\$1 to \$999.....	1	16	1	335	number.....	340	835	340	148
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	102	400	87		mfd in last 5 years, number.....	132	237	132	100
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	119	324	101	299	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	484		482	640
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	231	299	205	294	number.....	505		503	664
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	231		230	115	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	78		78	133
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	242	200	242	66	Mower conditioners	241	(NA)	240	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	98		98	19	number.....	245	(NA)	244	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	57		57		mfd in last 5 years, number.....	65	(NA)	65	(NA)
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>					Pickup balers	591	620	586	605
Automobiles..... farms.....	1 019	1 164	966	1 065	number.....	594	626	589	610
number.....	1 391	1 509	1 332	1 385	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	58	140	57	135
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	675	743	635	706	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	230	(NA)	229	175
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	894	847	839	803	number.....	237	(NA)	236	177
number.....	1 150	958	1 095	913	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	26	(NA)	26	36
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	376	306	357	298	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	269	(NA)	268	176
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	1 018	1 144	968	1 048	number.....	275	(NA)	274	181
number.....	2 968	2 896	2 908	2 734	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	44	(NA)	44	58
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	453	616	439	584					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	23		23	17					
number.....	27		27	22					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	3		3	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.....	914	(X)	883	(X)	926	(X)	896	(X)	22 206
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep..... 1974.....	893	(X)	866	(X)	907	(X)	882	(X)	15 336
1969.....	1 110	(X)	1 040	(X)	1 132	(X)	1 061	(X)	6 368
Cattle and calves..... 1974.....	809	54 454	788	54 135	817	23 026	801	22 946	6 368
1969.....	1 018	51 914	967	51 244	1 033	25 944	983	25 637	4 851
Farms with —									
1 to 4..... 1974.....	14	38	11	30	88	249	78	221	57
5 to 9..... 1974.....	31	220	23	169	114	807	110	777	177
10 to 19..... 1974.....	73	1 006	68	944	241	3 336	239	3 314	746
20 to 49..... 1974.....	262	9 095	259	9 011	277	8 333	277	8 333	2 243
50 to 99..... 1974.....	278	19 330	276	19 216	71	4 618	71	4 618	1 240
100 to 199..... 1974.....	127	16 800	127	16 800	21	2 931	21	2 931	1 045
200 to 499..... 1974.....	23	(D)	23	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
500 and over..... 1974.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved..... 1974.....	731	25 172	716	25 061	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969.....	903	23 612	870	23 374	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows..... 1974.....	441	15 284	430	15 191	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969.....	(NA)	12 315	465	12 134	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows..... 1974.....	391	9 888	387	9 870	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969.....	558	11 297	545	11 240	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold..... 1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	373	(X)	5 664
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	543	(X)	4 304
<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.....	441	15 284	430	15 191	Cattle sold.....		665	17 178	5 581
Farms with —					Farms with —				
1 to 4.....	29	74	25	65	1 to 4.....		112	278	88
5 to 9.....	31	199	28	178	5 to 9.....		125	846	247
10 to 19.....	90	1 220	88	1 199	10 to 19.....		167	2 274	646
20 to 49.....	191	5 977	189	5 935	20 to 49.....		194	5 775	1 873
50 to 99.....	88	5 546	88	5 546	50 to 99.....		46	2 971	980
100 to 199.....	10	(D)	10	(D)	100 to 199.....		16	2 330	900
200 to 499.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499.....		3	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	500 and over.....		2	(D)	(D)
Milk cows.....	391	9 888	387	9 870	Calves sold.....		374	5 768	787
Farms with —					Farms with —				
1 or 2.....	20	27	20	27	1 or 2.....		32	45	5
3 or 4.....	11	38	10	35	3 or 4.....		55	190	22
5 to 9.....	21	132	18	117	5 to 9.....		82	558	70
10 to 19.....	83	1 145	83	1 145	10 to 19.....		110	1 470	169
20 to 49.....	233	6 733	233	6 733	20 to 49.....		78	2 272	330
50 to 99.....	17	1 014	17	1 014	50 to 99.....		14	870	135
100 to 199.....	5	(D)	5	(D)	100 to 199.....		3	363	56
200 to 499.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	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 .....	587	11 961	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates .....	215	8 158	3 058
1974 .....	803	14 958	1969 .....	130	5 333	(NA)
Beef heifers .....	351	6 756	Farms with—			
Milk heifers .....	308	5 205	1 to 9 .....	54	283	102
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	654	17 113	10 to 19 .....	50	705	246
1974 .....	804	12 912	20 to 49 .....	69	2 118	768
1969 .....			50 to 99 .....	25	1 680	633
			100 to 199 .....	13	1 986	793
			200 to 499 .....	3	(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 .....	566	73 672	558	73 509	616	121 696	608	121 433	8 913
1969 .....	803	94 734	780	94 294	833	141 906	809	141 201	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4 .....	9	18	8	14	4	11	3	7	(Z)
5 to 9 .....	35	254	33	239	10	75	10	75	5
10 to 24 .....	62	956	60	932	37	605	35	570	36
25 to 49 .....	59	2 034	57	1 983	57	2 105	54	1 995	151
50 to 99 .....	140	10 065	139	9 996	118	8 959	116	8 845	644
100 to 199 .....	151	20 049	151	20 049	183	25 607	183	25 607	1 831
200 to 499 .....	91	27 050	91	27 050	158	46 971	158	46 971	3 475
500 and over .....	19	13 246	19	13 246	49	37 363	49	37 363	2 770
Feeder pigs sold .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	99	13 087	95	12 914	318
1969 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	180	21 422	170	21 071	(NA)
Sheep and lambs .....	76	2 274	71	1 992	73	1 759	69	1 578	(NA)
1969 .....	132	3 660	117	3 324	119	3 155	106	2 880	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	64	1 440	11 371
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	70	(X)	55
Goats .....	(NA)	(NA)	3	83	(NA)	(NA)	3	103	4
1969 .....	(NA)	(NA)	3	5	(NA)	(NA)	1	6	(NA)
Horses and ponies .....	91	392	86	372	11	82	11	82	8
1969 .....	158	425	(NA)	(NA)	24	52	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

  

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Litters of pigs farrowed between—	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 ..	456	9 851	December 1 of preceding year and November 30 ..	522	15 245	515	15 204
1969 .....	679	14 308	1969 .....	723	18 630	704	18 519
Other hogs and pigs .....	520	63 658	December 1 of preceding year and May 31 .....	457	8 229	452	8 207
1969 .....	730	79 984	1969 .....	644	9 656	629	9 594
Lambs under 1 year old .....	41	483	June 1 and November 30 .....	407	7 016	402	6 997
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	70	1 430	1969 .....	609	8 974	598	8 925
Rams and wethers .....	52	79					

<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 .....	209	(X)	204	(X)	111	(X)	109	(X)
1969 .....	(NA)	(X)	406	(X)	(NA)	(X)	296	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older .....	195	180 925	191	180 443	93	178 755	91	178 280
1969 .....	414	185 350	397	183 090	282	128 267	278	127 492
Hens and pullets of laying age .....	191	145 722	187	145 240	91	(D)	89	(D)
1969 .....	399	173 969	383	172 479	274	114 795	270	114 020
Farms with—								
1 to 99 .....	74	2 622	72	2 570	8	264	8	264
100 to 399 .....	83	16 680	81	16 250	58	12 660	56	12 185
400 to 1,599 .....	21	12 020	21	12 020	12	6 510	12	6 510
1,600 to 3,199 .....	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999 .....	9	49 600	9	49 600	8	38 520	8	38 520
10,000 to 19,999 .....	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)
20,000 to 49,999 .....	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens .....	31	3 216	30	3 116	18	5 750	18	5 750
1969 .....	7	950	7	950	4	14 080	4	14 080
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) ..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	171	1 152	167	1 149
1969 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	366	874

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	187	145 240	89	(D)	Turkeys	—	—	1	250
1969	383	172 479	270	114 020	1969	2	10	1	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	185	145 077	89	(D)	Turkeys for slaughter	—	—	1	250
Hens for hatching egg production	3	163	—	—	Heavy breed	—	—	1	250
1969	—	—	—	—	Light breed	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	6	34 546	1	(D)	Turkey hens for breeding	—	—	—	—
1969	5	6 472	2	7 650	1974	—	—	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	28	657	1	1	1969	2	3	—	—
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	3	500	1	(D)	1974	17	(X)	3	(X)
1969	—	—	—	—	1969	44	(X)	19	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms							
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974		1969	
Corn for all purposes	947	1 089	90 190	67 822	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	1	6	55	298	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	783	799	61 193	42 796	1 079	641	941	063
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	15	1	351	15	11 330	—	600	—
Other small grains for grain	678	873	17 829	25 442	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	17	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sweet potatoes (bushels)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	782	883	26 841	25 880	70 174	—	69 164	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	2	3	(D)	12	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	—	3	—	2	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	—	1	—	2	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	13	(NA)	239	346	(X)	(X)	(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)	908	1 028	77 139	58 592	4 144 640	4 761 496	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	500	537	12 267	8 148	120 730	91 753	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	31	55	627	408	(X)	(X)	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1	2	55	273	(D)	(D)	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	—	(NA)	—	25	(X)	(X)	(NA)	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	370	348	11 440	9 485	34 602	29 912	—	—

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

	Farms		Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	629	29 330	(X)	—	—	27	974	27	126	1	1
1969	796	37 405	(X)	—	—	64	1 472	62	171	4	16
Improved pasture	91	4 251	(X)	—	—	5	122	5	14	—	—
1969	102	3 691	(X)	—	—	9	200	9	17	1	3
Corn for all purposes	931	90 033	(X)	—	—	818	81 515	802	10 743	373	2 851
1969	1 047	67 148	(X)	—	—	875	58 253	865	7 599	481	2 448
Sorghums for all purposes	1	55	(X)	—	—	2	55	1	5	—	—
1969	6	298	(X)	—	—	2	20	2	3	1	1
Wheat (bushels)	15	351	11 330	—	—	9	261	8	26	1	4
1969	1	15	600	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Oats (bushels)	671	17 672	769 362	—	—	161	4 628	158	476	4	8
1969	833	24 306	1 146 145	—	—	274	8 806	(NA)	806	(NA)	5
Barley (bushels)	1	35	700	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	2	24	1 440	—	—	2	24	(NA)	6	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	1	2	45	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	1	35	1 400	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	5	93	(X)	—	—	3	80	3	9	—	—
1974	777	61 146	1 078 620	—	—	145	11 409	134	797	13	100
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	751	41 896	925 299	—	—	196	9 281	(NA)	567	(NA)	26
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	772	26 737	69 929	—	—	85	2 889	85	296	1	1
1969	844	25 303	68 091	—	—	55	1 778	55	179	—	—
Field seed crops	10	231	(X)	—	—	1	12	1	1	1	(Z)
1969	20	281	(X)	—	—	1	9	1	1	—	—
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1	(Z)	17	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	3	1	77	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	2	(D)	(X)	—	—	1	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	—
1974	1	4	(X)	—	—	2	(D)	2	20	1	8
1969	1	—	(X)	—	—	1	3	1	1	—	—
Land in orchards	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	3	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					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
				Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	1974	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	2	(X)	—	—	1	3	1	(Z)	—	—
	1969	3	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops	1974	1	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	5	(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	\$1,000	farms	\$1,000			farms	\$1,000	farms	\$1,000
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	farms	943		1 062		Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.	farms	5		5	
	\$1,000	4 329		1 592		Diseases in crops and orchards	acres on which used	410		333	
Commercial fertilizer	farms	905		940			\$1,000	4		4	
	acres on which used	102 723		79 869		Weeds or grass in crops	farms	541		736	
	tons	15 544		11 852			acres on which used	96 151		69 095	
	\$1,000	3 179		1 162		Weeds or brush in pasture	\$1,000	770		306	
Lime	farms	160		169			acres on which used	24		63	
	acres on which used	9 194		5 561		Weeds on all other land	\$1,000	401		1 196	
	tons	23 497		16 115			acres on which used	1		1	
	\$1,000	107		56			\$1,000	37		(NA)	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	farms	40		13		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	farms	1		(NA)	
Insects on hay crops	acres on which used	1 360		226		of crops or thinning of fruit	acres on which used	498		1 457	
	\$1,000	10		1			\$1,000	2		5	
Insects on other crops	farms	226		153		Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	138		322	
	acres on which used	29 901		10 557			\$1,000	9		15	
	\$1,000	185		37		Other chemicals (see text)	farms	105		(NA)	
Nematodes in crops	farms	5		2			\$1,000	54		(NA)	
	acres on which used	554		63							
	\$1,000	6		(Z)							

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	percent	farms	percent			farms	percent	farms	percent
Farms irrigated in census year	farms	—		—		Land irrigated by—Continued	farms	—		(NA)	
Proportion of farms	percent	—		—		Self-propelled sprinkler systems	acres	—		(NA)	
Total land irrigated	acres	—		—		Other sprinkler systems	farms	—		(NA)	
Average per farm	acres	—		—			acres	—		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated	farms	—		—		Land in irrigated farms	acres	—		—	
	acres	—		—		Cropland	acres	—		—	
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	—		—		Harvested cropland	acres	—		—	
	acres	—		—		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973	farms	—		(X)	
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	—		—			acres irrigated in most recent year	—		(X)	
Other cropland irrigated	farms	—		(NA)		Farms with artificial drainage	farms	337		378	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	—		—		Proportion of farms	percent	32.8		33.0	
	acres	—		—		Land in farms with drainage	acres	107 265		108 240	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	—		—		Land drained	acres	35 288		32 887	
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	—		—		Average per farm	acres	104.7		87.0	
Land irrigated by—	acres	—		—		Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	farms	11		(NA)	
Furrows or ditches	farms	—		(NA)			number	13		(NA)	
	acres	—		(NA)			acres	8		(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	\$1,000	farms	\$1,000	farms	\$1,000
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	farms	506		390		314	
	\$1,000	21 788		15 392		6 396	
Farms by size of debt owed:							
Under \$5,000	farms	51		18		79	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	farms	72		61		50	
\$10,000 to \$29,999	farms	159		134		117	
\$30,000 to \$49,999	farms	74		72		32	
\$50,000 and over	farms	150		105		36	

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—							Farms	351	70	80	253
150 days or more	70	57	115	68	399		Cash wages paid	610	399	116	96
25 to 149 days	80		147		116	388	Number of workers	1 296	115	147	1 034
Less than 25 days	253	591	1 034	1 593	96		Farms with—				
Total contract labor	14	36	(NA)	(NA)	15	20	1 worker	110	48	49	66
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	4	(NA)	13	(NA)	8	(NA)	2 workers	79	12	19	58
							3 or 4 workers	73	7	6	58
							5 to 9 workers	67	3	5	50
							10 workers and over	22	—	1	21