

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Land in Farms According to Use	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms..... number.....	899	938	753	738					
Land in farms..... acres.....	227 463	237 862	214 587	219 421	Total cropland..... farms.....	858	896	733	718
Average size of farm..... acres.....	253	254	285	297	..... acres.....	157 522	158 916	150 620	148 514
Approximate land area..... acres.....	277 632	277 632	277 632	277 632	Harvested cropland..... farms.....	811	824	712	693
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	81.9	85.7	77.3	79.0	..... acres.....	93 715	84 968	91 081	81 263
Value of land and buildings... \$1,000.....	88 891	49 189	82 905	44 858	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm..... dollars.....	98 877	52 440	110 100	60 782	1 to 9 acres.....	22	29	10	1
Average per acre..... dollars.....	391	207	386	204	10 to 19 acres.....	83	70	33	191
					20 to 29 acres.....	73	88	52	
Farms by size:					30 to 49 acres.....	115	118	104	
1 to 9 acres.....	26	17	12	13	50 to 99 acres.....	193	194	189	180
10 to 49 acres.....	97	84	37	21	100 to 199 acres.....	189	213	189	211
50 to 69 acres.....	38	26	25	11	200 to 499 acres.....	123	103	123	102
70 to 99 acres.....	96	93	74	44	500 to 999 acres.....	13	8	12	8
100 to 139 acres.....	97	99	82	62	1,000 acres and over.....	-	1	-	1
140 to 179 acres.....	78	100	71	86	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms.....	556	586	479	485
180 to 219 acres.....	71	81	68	76	..... acres.....	59 325	52 901	55 486	48 786
220 to 259 acres.....	80	84	73	78	Other cropland (see text)..... farms.....	143	493	130	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....	199	252	195	246	..... acres.....	4 482	21 047	4 053	18 465
500 to 999 acres.....	104	96	104	95	Total woodland..... farms.....	335	382	277	315
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	12	6	11	6	..... acres.....	19 653	25 124	17 146	22 382
2,000 acres and over.....	1	-	1	-	Other land (see text)..... farms.....	728	798	607	(NA)
					..... acres.....	50 288	53 822	46 821	48 525
					Irrigated land..... farms.....	-	-	-	-
					..... acres.....	-	-	-	-
Other cropland..... farms.....			130	(NA)	Total woodland—Continued..... farms.....			97	86
..... acres.....			4 053	18 465	Woodland not pastured..... farms.....			4 062	4 155
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms.....			40	177	..... acres.....			607	(NA)
..... acres.....			1 135	6 428	Other land..... farms.....			46 821	48 525
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms.....			65	70	..... acres.....				
..... acres.....			1 699	2 747	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms.....			276	364
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....			10	21	..... acres.....			33 747	35 583
..... acres.....			345	1 160	Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....			133	194
Cropland idle..... farms.....			47	222	..... acres.....			13 735	17 206
..... acres.....			874	8 130	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....			167	241
Total woodland..... farms.....			277	315	..... acres.....			20 012	18 377
..... acres.....			17 146	22 382	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .... farms.....			560	587
Woodland pastured..... farms.....			219	270	..... acres.....			13 074	12 942
..... acres.....			13 084	18 227					

**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.....	899	938	753	738	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres.....	227 463	237 862	214 587	219 421	Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	60	86
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	93 715	84 968	91 081	81 263	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	21 970	34 213
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	8	2
Full owners..... number.....	647	651	514	471	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	5 287	1 535
Land in farms..... acres.....	124 393	125 796	112 370	109 842	Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	1	8
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	44 546	39 256	42 072	36 145	..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	311	2 383
Part owners..... number.....	189	212	183	205	Farm operators by age group: <sup>2</sup>				
Land in farms..... acres.....	83 517	90 085	83 071	89 528	Under 25 years.....	25	7	9	4
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	40 167	36 664	40 077	36 496	25 to 34 years.....	99	95	71	67
Tenants..... number.....	63	75	56	62	35 to 44 years.....	145	193	128	164
Land in farms..... acres.....	19 553	21 981	19 146	20 051	45 to 54 years.....	256	240	218	188
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	9 002	9 048	8 932	8 622	55 to 64 years.....	218	271	186	217
Percent of tenancy.....	7.0	7.9	7.4	8.4	65 years and over.....	146	132	132	98
					Average age.....	51.3	51.0	52.3	51.1
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.....	662	769	569	642
All farm operators..... number.....	1	(NA)	1	-	On another farm.....	29	76	21	37
Land in farms..... acres.....	320	(NA)	320	-	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	11	76	7	
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	110	(NA)	110	-	In a city, town, or urban area.....	52	76	30	
Full owners..... number.....	1	(NA)	1	-	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: <sup>2</sup>				
Land in farms..... acres.....	320	(NA)	320	-	None.....	308	(NA)	287	(NA)
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	110	(NA)	110	-	1 to 49 days.....	55	95	51	84
Part owners..... number.....	-	(NA)	-	-	50 to 99 days.....	13	37	13	33
Land in farms..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	-	100 to 149 days.....	14	72	10	41
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	-	150 to 199 days.....	20	72	19	
Tenants..... number.....	-	(NA)	-	-	200 days and over.....	257	249	162	146
Land in farms..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	-	Farm operators by principal occupation: <sup>2</sup>				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	-	Farming.....	602	(NA)	562	(NA)
Percent of tenancy.....	-	(NA)	-	-	Other.....	287	(NA)	182	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	7	(NA)
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	684	642	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	11	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	187 019	181 290					

<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 forms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Specified products sold:	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	
Farms by value of sales:								
\$100,000 and over.....	15	53	14	53	Crops.....	590	(NA)	
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	122		122		farms.....	\$1,000..	5 307	
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	155	152	155	152	farms.....	\$1,000..	529	
					farms.....	\$1,000..	4 796	
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	159	203	159	203	farms.....	\$1,000..	--	
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	160	168	160	168	farms.....	\$1,000..	--	
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	133	160	133	158	farms.....	\$1,000..	--	
					farms.....	\$1,000..	234	
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	155	202	10	4	farms.....	\$1,000..	511	
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	29	35	(X)	(X)	farms.....	\$1,000..	--	
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	38	40	(X)	(X)	farms.....	\$1,000..	--	
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	42	36	(X)	(X)	farms.....	\$1,000..	2	
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	46	91	(X)	(X)	farms.....	\$1,000..	3	
					farms.....	\$1,000..	1	
					farms.....	\$1,000..	1	
Market value of agricultural products sold.....	\$1,000..	17 995	13 214	17 703	12 925			
Average per farm.....	dollars	20 017	14 087	23 510	17 513			
Crops, including hay.....	farms.....	650	680	590	(NA)	Livestock, poultry, and their products.....	farms.....	694
\$1,000.....	farms.....	5 365	2 194	5 307	2 118	\$1,000.....	farms.....	12 391
Nursery and greenhouse products.....	farms.....	--	--	--	1	farms.....	\$1,000..	52
\$1,000.....	farms.....	--	--	--	1	farms.....	\$1,000..	169
Forest products.....	farms.....	6	16	6	15	Dairy products.....	farms.....	21
\$1,000.....	farms.....	5	8	5	8	farms.....	\$1,000..	189
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....	farms.....	796	863	694	722	farms.....	\$1,000..	656
\$1,000.....	farms.....	12 626	11 011	12 391	10 797	farms.....	\$1,000..	6 668
Poultry and poultry products.....	farms.....	54	(NA)	52	103	farms.....	\$1,000..	364
\$1,000.....	farms.....	169	(NA)	169	407	farms.....	\$1,000..	5 184
						farms.....	\$1,000..	111
						farms.....	\$1,000..	166
						Other livestock and livestock products.....	farms.....	17
						\$1,000.....	farms.....	15

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

	All forms		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> .....	254	(NA)	135	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources <sup>2</sup> .....	farms.....	409	
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	farms.....	212	(NA)	177	(NA)	\$1,000.....	farms.....	3 141
\$1,000.....	farms.....	273	(NA)	238	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related.....	farms.....	64
Customwork and other agricultural services.....	farms.....	100	100	85	94	\$1,000.....	farms.....	593
\$1,000.....	farms.....	118	94	106	91	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips.....	farms.....	251
Recreational services.....	farms.....	1	3	--	--	\$1,000.....	farms.....	2 148
\$1,000.....	farms.....	(2)	1	--	--	Interest, dividends, or royalties.....	farms.....	151
Government farm programs.....	farms.....	106	514	93	435	\$1,000.....	farms.....	183
\$1,000.....	farms.....	74	671	69	620	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.....	farms.....	81
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments.....	farms.....	24	(NA)	17	(NA)	\$1,000.....	farms.....	185
\$1,000.....	farms.....	51	(NA)	35	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property.....	farms.....	13
Other farm-related sources.....	farms.....	29	(NA)	28	(NA)	\$1,000.....	farms.....	32
\$1,000.....	farms.....	30	(NA)	27	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup> .....	farms.....	65	(NA)	44	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	farms.....	52	(NA)	45	(NA)			

<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 forms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All forms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969		
Total farm production expenses.....	farms.....	899	938	753	738	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....	farms.....	677	704	607	608
\$1,000.....	farms.....	14 497	10 611	14 120	10 250	\$1,000.....	farms.....	481	246	467	235
Farms with.....						Commercial fertilizer purchased.....	farms.....	510	598	474	539
\$1 to \$999.....	farms.....	90	95	18	47	\$1,000.....	farms.....	1 173	546	1 145	530
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	farms.....	76	93	48	72	Other agricultural chemicals purchased.....	farms.....	405	(NA)	377	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	farms.....	78	118	58	72	farms.....	\$1,000..	442	207	438	203
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	farms.....	116	133	99	124	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	169	93	156
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	farms.....	179	200	171	198	farms.....	\$1,000..	(NA)	46	60	44
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	farms.....	156		156	163	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business.....	farms.....	874	923	738	734
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	farms.....	117	299	117	100	farms.....	\$1,000..	843	587	805	549
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	farms.....	44		44	34	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	708	727
\$60,000 and over.....	farms.....	43		42		farms.....	\$1,000..	(NA)	(NA)	553	414
Livestock and poultry purchased.....	farms.....	424	518	373	443	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	220	159
\$1,000.....	farms.....	2 889	2 607	2 844	2 539	farms.....	\$1,000..	(NA)	(NA)	120	57
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased.....	farms.....	650	760	552	645	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	202	193
\$1,000.....	farms.....	3 517	2 675	3 451	2 625	farms.....	\$1,000..	(NA)	(NA)	56	26
Commercially mixed formula feeds.....	farms.....	500	632	462	558	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil.....	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	737	734
\$1,000.....	farms.....	2 167	1 583	2 140	1 553	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	76	51	
farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	101	115		Hired farm labor.....	farms.....	232	434	198	378
farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	298	170		\$1,000.....	farms.....	337	285	260	270
farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	213	300		farms.....	\$1,000..	16	608	6	17
Whole grains.....	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	863	844	farms.....	\$1,000..	3	248	2	11
\$1,000.....	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	92	101	farms.....	\$1,000..	475	417	514	514
Hay, green chop, and silage.....	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	149	58	farms.....	\$1,000..	338	331	225	225
\$1,000.....	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)			farms.....	\$1,000..	864	894	751	737
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry.....	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	480	(NA)	farms.....	\$1,000..	4 475	3 210	4 188	3 064
\$1,000.....	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	189	(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.....	850	910	714	723	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	152	142	151	137
..... \$1,000.....	14 345	7 822	13 141	7 031	..... number.....	160	150	159	145
Average per farm..... dollars.....	16 876	8 595	18 405	9 724	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	36	65	36	62
<b>Farms by value group:</b>									
\$1 to \$999.....	9	29	9	290	Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	130	348	129	99
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	156	412	113	174	..... number.....	134	402	133	104
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	189	189	131	145	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	34	102	34	51
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	211	162	185	145	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	240	230	266	276
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	140	71	134	71	..... number.....	243	232	276	46
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	112	32	110	32	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	25	25	46	46
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	21	118	21	11	Mower conditioners..... farms.....	114	(NA)	110	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	12	11	11	11	..... number.....	115	(NA)	110	(NA)
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Automobiles..... farms.....	744	820	631	665	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	47	(NA)	45	(NA)
..... number.....	984	1 079	827	873	Pickup balers..... farms.....	360	397	343	369
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	475	593	397	509	..... number.....	378	404	361	376
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	688	660	583	553	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	60	103	59	94
..... number.....	838	764	724	642	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	47	(NA)	39	41
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	363	368	313	306	..... number.....	47	(NA)	39	41
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	749	837	634	667	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	15	(NA)	14	17
..... number.....	1 673	1 742	1 516	1 489	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	89	(NA)	88	59
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	165	416	156	377	..... number.....	89	(NA)	88	60
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	35	27	33	28	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	19	(NA)	18	35
..... number.....	38	28	35	28					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-	5	-	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.....	787	(X)	685	(X)	796	(X)	694	(X)	12 391
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep..... 1974.....	775	(X)	676	(X)	793	(X)	692	(X)	12 017
..... 1969.....	813	(X)	685	(X)	850	(X)	716	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves..... 1974.....	747	56 782	651	54 298	738	29 790	656	28 880	6 668
..... 1969.....	762	47 085	660	44 765	790	29 544	697	28 506	5 255
<b>Farms with—</b>									
1 to 4..... 1974.....	14	47	8	24	41	103	26	56	14
5 to 9..... 1974.....	35	227	13	93	77	531	38	273	52
10 to 19..... 1974.....	91	1 348	51	775	183	2 557	159	2 279	478
20 to 49..... 1974.....	238	7 780	216	7 200	281	8 610	278	8 549	1 816
50 to 99..... 1974.....	193	13 325	188	13 022	92	6 085	92	6 085	1 419
100 to 199..... 1974.....	121	16 137	121	16 137	47	6 110	47	6 110	1 556
200 to 499..... 1974.....	51	15 276	51	15 276	14	3 594	13	3 328	818
500 and over..... 1974.....	4	2 642	3	1 771	3	2 200	3	2 200	515
Cows and heifers that had calved..... 1974.....	665	28 874	588	27 517	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	680	22 318	592	21 115	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows..... 1974.....	656	28 375	579	27 047	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	(NA)	21 329	564	20 214	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows..... 1974.....	85	499	71	470	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	159	989	137	901	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold..... 1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	21	(X)	189
..... 1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	79	(X)	238
<b>Inventory, 1974</b>									
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Cattle sold		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Dollars (1,000)	
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Dollars (1,000)
656	28 375	579	27 047	501	17 997	5 034			
<b>Farms with—</b>									
1 to 4.....	85	17	41	79	186	47			
5 to 9.....	251	21	139	56	373	89			
10 to 19.....	1 732	89	1 270	106	1 491	397			
20 to 49.....	8 340	258	8 061	159	4 615	1 228			
50 to 99.....	8 820	133	8 820	63	3 989	1 135			
100 to 199.....	6 765	53	6 765	30	3 892	1 231			
200 to 499.....	2 382	8	1 951	5	1 251	392			
500 and over.....	-	-	-	3	2 200	515			
<b>Milk cows</b>									
85	499	71	470	361	10 883	1 633			
<b>Farms with—</b>									
1 or 2.....	68	48	55	18	21	3			
3 or 4.....	34	5	18	13	48	6			
5 to 9.....	36	5	36	40	306	48			
10 to 19.....	(D)	5	(D)	104	1 438	223			
20 to 49.....	6	192	6	129	3 989	599			
50 to 99.....	(D)	2	(D)	41	2 667	405			
100 to 199.....	-	-	-	12	1 471	224			
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	4	943	126			
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..	445	10 615	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates .....1974..	149	6 002	2 108
.....1969..	522	11 837		.....1969..	65	4 261
Beef heifers .....	434	10 348	Farms with—			
Milk heifers .....	26	267	1 to 9 .....	25	99	29
			10 to 19 .....	37	509	177
			20 to 49 .....	53	1 636	597
			50 to 99 .....	21	1 310	437
			100 to 199 .....	11	(D)	(D)
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves.....1974..	542	16 166	200 to 499 .....	1	(D)	(D)
.....1969..	593	11 813	500 and over.....1974..	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 .....	343	43 292	319	43 023	391	78 046	364	77 617	5 184
.....1969..	473	62 100	449	61 636	509	96 411	480	95 695	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974..	11	25	7	16	7	16	5	13	1
.....1974..	22	142	19	125	15	124	5	40	3
5 to 9.....1974..	55	861	40	677	24	410	16	290	18
.....1974..	35	1 203	33	1 144	44	1 599	37	1 377	94
25 to 49.....1974..	77	5 334	77	5 334	67	4 776	67	4 776	326
.....1974..	72	10 425	72	10 425	86	11 925	86	11 925	769
50 to 99.....1974..	60	18 334	60	18 334	117	36 362	117	36 362	2 542
.....1974..	11	6 968	11	6 968	31	22 834	31	22 834	1 431
100 to 199.....1974..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	104	14 122	97	13 916	318
.....1969..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	105	14 728	89	14 241	(NA)
200 to 499.....1974..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)					
.....1969..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)					
500 and over.....1974..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)					
.....1969..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)					
Feeder pigs sold.....1974..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	104	14 122	97	13 916	318
.....1969..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	105	14 728	89	14 241	(NA)
Sheep and lambs .....	120	6 516	106	6 104	129	5 763	111	5 396	(NA)
.....1969..	206	12 590	171	11 681	224	15 946	184	14 993	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn.....1974..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	102	6 134	41 848
.....1974..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	111	(X)	166
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....1974..	(NA)	(NA)	3	22	(NA)	(NA)			
.....1974..	(NA)	(NA)	3	8	(NA)	(NA)			(NA)
Goats.....1969..	151	508	111	396	14	38	13	35	10
.....1974..	196	613	(NA)	(NA)	33	113	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969..									
Horses and ponies.....1974..	196	613	(NA)	(NA)	33	113	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969..									

  

	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	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding ..1974..	255	6 050	December 1 of preceding year and November 30 ..1974..	306	9 423	294	9 376
.....1969..	383	9 975	.....1969..	437	12 840	410	12 717
Other hogs and pigs.....1974..	286	36 973	December 1 of preceding year and May 31.....1974..	282	5 147	272	5 121
.....1969..	418	51 661	.....1969..	400	6 650	376	6 573
Lambs under 1 year old.....1974..	65	2 515	June 1 and November 30.....1974..	232	4 276	224	4 255
Ewes 1 year old or older.....1974..	102	3 432	.....1969..	365	6 190	350	6 144
Rams and wethers.....1974..	76	157					

<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 .....	142	(X)	126	(X)	22	(X)	22	(X)
.....1969..	(NA)	(X)	153	(X)	(NA)	(X)	67	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older.....1974..	134	24 746	118	24 424	19	18 192	19	18 192
.....1969..	187	29 143	150	27 863	62	16 798	61	16 678
Hens and pullets of laying age.....1974..	129	24 190	114	23 984	19	18 107	19	18 107
.....1969..	183	28 814	147	27 584	61	16 712	60	16 592
Farms with—								
1 to 99.....1974..	99	2 575	84	2 369	9	515	9	515
.....1974..	26	3 915	26	3 915	8	1 692	8	1 692
100 to 399.....1974..	3	(D)	3	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
.....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
400 to 1,599.....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,199.....1974..	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
.....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999.....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999.....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999.....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999.....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over.....1974..	24	1 842	22	1 714	3	2 200	3	2 200
.....1974..	2	400	1	100	4	1 717	3	1 167
.....1969..								
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....1974..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	54	169	52	169
.....1969..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	103	407
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000).....1974..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)				
.....1969..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)				

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.....1974..	114	23 984	19	18 107	Turkeys.....1974..	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	147	27 584	60	16 592	.....1969..	1	1	1	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974..	113	23 354	18	17 255	Turkeys for slaughter.....1974..	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	3	94	-	-	Heavy breed.....1974..	-	-	-	-
Hens for hatching egg production.....1974..	2	630	2	852	Light breed.....1974..	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	3	102	-	-	Turkey hens for breeding.....1974..	1	1	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974..	3	102	-	-	.....1969..	9	(X)	1	(X)
.....1969..	3	94	-	-	Other poultry.....1974..	15	(X)	3	(X)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974..	22	338	2	85	.....1969..	-	-	-	-
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974..	-	-	-	-					

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms							
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974		1969	
Corn for all purposes.....	605	593	38 910	31 460	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	16	27	203	626	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	453	484	21 826	21 377	399 664	478 979		
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels).....	5	1	128	7	2 050	210		
Other small grains for grain.....	287	316	6 304	7 227	(X)	(X)		
Cotton (bales).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	34	(NA)		
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)		
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	675	667	27 428	25 159	52 070	55 100		
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	-	1	-	1	(X)	(X)		
Land in orchards.....	-	3	-	4	(X)	(X)		
Berries for sale.....	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)		
Other crops.....	23	(NA)	316	63	(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).....	513	537	31 846	28 210	1 712 399	1 819 271	-	-
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	193	117	5 932	2 458	46 026	26 396	-	-
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	22	13	429	174	(X)	(X)	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	2	6	22	132	450	4 110	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	13	(NA)	166	407	(X)	(X)	(NA)	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	416	440	14 837	16 005	29 165	39 364	-	-

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..	479	55 486	(X)	-	-	61	5 178	60	507	3	6
.....1969..	485	48 786	(X)	-	-	143	8 759	124	754	22	124
Improved pasture.....1974..	133	13 735	(X)	-	-	13	715	11	96	2	18
.....1969..	194	17 206	(X)	-	-	59	2 932	55	269	5	20
Corn for all purposes.....1974..	567	38 207	(X)	-	-	378	29 953	339	2 595	225	1 491
.....1969..	547	30 842	(X)	-	-	378	24 278	335	2 143	225	1 199
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974..	15	188	(X)	-	-	4	46	4	7	1	3
.....1969..	24	539	(X)	-	-	16	353	12	20	11	14
Wheat (bushels).....1974..	5	128	2 050	-	-	2	118	2	7	-	-
.....1969..	1	7	210	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Oats (bushels).....1974..	277	6 067	200 283	-	-	92	2 199	89	226	3	4
.....1969..	298	6 855	260 979	-	-	120	3 042	(NA)	239	(NA)	4
Barley (bushels).....1974..	3	62	2 720	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	1	12	600	-	-	1	12	(NA)	1	(NA)	-
Rye (bushels).....1974..	1	3	30	-	-	1	3	(NA)	1	(NA)	-
.....1969..	3	111	2 772	-	-	1	30	(NA)	2	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain.....1974..	1	40	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974..	436	21 599	396 750	-	-	41	2 006	41	137	3	2
.....1969..	437	20 525	460 739	-	-	51	2 821	(NA)	183	(NA)	2
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974..	606	25 762	49 860	-	-	47	2 440	46	267	1	1
.....1969..	564	23 227	51 704	-	-	50	2 175	49	159	2	7
Field seed crops.....1974..	23	316	(X)	-	-	1	18	1	1	-	-
.....1969..	6	54	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton (bales).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974..	1	(Z)	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	5	(Z)	15	-	-	2	(Z)	(NA)	1	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974..	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Land in orchards.....1974..	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	2	2	(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

	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale .....	1974	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	1974	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	1	(Z)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other crops .....	1974	-	(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
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime .....			Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
farms .....	531	580	Diseases in crops and orchards .....	2	5
\$1,000 .....	1 583	733	acres on which used .....	182	327
Commercial fertilizer .....	474	472	Weeds or grass in crops .....	1	1
farms .....	42 785	44 456	acres on which used .....	260	256
tons .....	5 386	5 149	Weeds or brush in pasture .....	32 195	20 648
\$1,000 .....	1 145	530	acres on which used .....	253	101
Lime .....	93	156	Weeds on all other land .....	8	18
farms .....	4 494	5 302	acres on which used .....	328	682
tons .....	10 838	11 227	acres on which used .....	3	1
\$1,000 .....	60	44	Weeds on all other land .....	7	(NA)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			acres on which used .....	23	(NA)
Insects on hay crops .....	31	21	\$1,000 .....	(Z)	(NA)
acres on which used .....	1 079	599	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control		
\$1,000 .....	7	1	of crops or thinning of fruit .....	5	4
Insects on other crops .....	113	142	acres on which used .....	120	163
acres on which used .....	14 802	11 673	\$1,000 .....	1	1
\$1,000 .....	81	43	Insect control on livestock and poultry .....	65	125
Nematodes in crops .....	-	5	\$1,000 .....	6	9
acres on which used .....	-	206	Other chemicals (see text) .....	62	(NA)
\$1,000 .....	-	1	\$1,000 .....	26	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969		1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year .....	-	-	Land irrigated by—Continued		
Proportion of farms .....	-	-	Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	-	(NA)
Total land irrigated .....	-	-	acres .....	-	(NA)
Average per farm .....	-	-	Other sprinkler systems .....	-	(NA)
Cropland irrigated .....	-	-	acres .....	-	(NA)
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	-	-	Land in irrigated farms .....	-	-
acres .....	-	-	Cropland .....	-	-
Harvested cropland .....	-	-	acres .....	-	-
acres .....	-	-	Harvested cropland .....	-	-
Cropland pasture irrigated .....	-	-	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated		
acres .....	-	-	between 1970 and 1973 .....	-	(X)
Other cropland irrigated .....	-	(NA)	acres irrigated in most recent year .....	-	(X)
acres .....	-	-	Farms with artificial drainage .....	21	31
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....	-	-	Proportion of farms .....	2.8	4.2
acres .....	-	-	Land in farms with drainage .....	10 235	11 988
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .....	-	-	acres .....	1 177	1 367
Average per acre irrigated .....	-	-	Average per farm .....	56.0	44.0
acre-feet .....	-	-	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen		
Land irrigated by—			tanks .....	465	(NA)
Furrows or ditches .....	-	(NA)	number .....	1 325	(NA)
acres .....	-	(NA)	acres .....	1 225	(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) .....	341	275	216
\$1,000 .....	13 348	9 371	3 977
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under \$5,000 .....	59	35	89
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	52	40	40
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....	97	91	42
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....	40	44	21
\$50,000 and over .....	93	65	24

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—										
150 days or more .....	30	22	42	26	134	270	198	30	40	147
25 to 149 days .....	40	372	95	871	80	46	260	134	80	46
Less than 25 days .....	147		582		46		719	42	95	582
Total contract labor .....	6	17	(NA)	(NA)	2	11				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	2	(NA)	4	(NA)	1	(NA)				
Farms .....										
1 worker .....							87	24	20	62
2 workers .....							32	4	9	19
3 or 4 workers .....							40	1	5	37
5 to 9 workers .....							27	1	5	19
10 workers and over .....							12	-	1	10