

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.....	438	549	358	415	<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>					
Land in farms..... acres.....	317 166	313 471	303 846	292 790		Total cropland..... farms.....	374	476	314	375
Average size of farm..... acres.....	724	571	849	706			83 511	91 207	78 540	82 389
Approximate land area..... acres.....	413 824	413 824	413 824	413 824		Harvested cropland..... farms.....	334	396	299	326
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	76.6	75.7	73.4	70.8			45 275	42 708	44 526	40 457
Value of land and buildings -- \$1,000.....	73 495	39 407	70 833	36 872	Farms by acres harvested:					
Average per farm..... dollars.....	167 797	71 780	197 858	88 848	1 to 9 acres.....	8	14	3		
Average per acre..... dollars.....	232	126	233	126	10 to 19 acres.....	21	41	8	91	
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres.....	27	40	19		
1 to 9 acres.....	7	16	6	7	30 to 49 acres.....	42	53	35		
10 to 49 acres.....	17	26	6	8	50 to 99 acres.....	96	90	94	79	
50 to 69 acres.....	10	11	6	3	100 to 199 acres.....	84	92	84	90	
70 to 99 acres.....	29	35	12	11	200 to 499 acres.....	46	62	46	62	
100 to 139 acres.....	15	20	10	10	500 to 999 acres.....	7	4	7	4	
140 to 179 acres.....	49	57	35	34	1,000 acres and over.....	3	—	3	—	
180 to 219 acres.....	18	36	13	18	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms.....	215	284	175	229	
220 to 259 acres.....	22	24	16	17		31 183	35 981	27 077	30 856	
260 to 499 acres.....	93	125	82	113	Other cropland (see text)..... farms.....	63	218	59	(NA)	
500 to 999 acres.....	89	120	88	115		7 053	12 518	6 937	11 076	
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	62	51	61	51	Total woodland..... farms.....	137	167	112	167	
2,000 acres and over.....	27	28	27	28		15 330	12 265	13 995	11 178	
					Other land (see text)..... farms.....	391	487	328	(NA)	
						218 325	209 999	211 311	199 223	
					Irrigated land..... farms.....	4	4	4	2	
						97	161	97	81	

  

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Other cropland..... farms.....	59	(NA)		
	6 937	11 076		
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms.....	14	85		
	593	3 597		
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms.....	18	33		
	726	1 335		
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....	16	55		
	1 340	2 696		
Cropland idle..... farms.....	19	73		
	4 278	3 448		
Total woodland..... farms.....	112	142		
	13 995	11 178		
Woodland pastured..... farms.....	89	111		
	9 027	8 915		

  

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total woodland -- Continued				
Woodland not pastured..... farms.....	39	61		
	4 968	2 263		
Other land..... farms.....	328	(NA)		
	211 311	199 223		
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms.....	263	331		
	202 660	192 477		
Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....	114	91		
	36 739	29 938		
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....	188	283		
	165 921	162 539		
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .... farms.....	253	299		
	8 651	6 746		

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.....	438	549	358	415	Farms by type of organization -- Con.					
Land in farms..... acres.....	317 166	313 471	303 846	292 790		Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	18	36
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	45 275	42 708	44 526	40 457			(NA)	(NA)	(D)	33 318
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	2	2	
Full owners..... number.....	253	285	188	182		(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(D)	
Land in farms..... acres.....	120 671	104 039	111 064	88 725	Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	—	4	
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	14 023	12 069	13 506	10 320		(NA)	(NA)	—	(D)	
Part owners..... number.....	140	177	130	166	Farm operators by age group: <sup>2</sup>					
Land in farms..... acres.....	170 542	162 593	167 166	159 004	Under 25 years.....	7	7	6	5	
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	27 655	24 262	27 438	23 871	25 to 34 years.....	44	52	34	30	
Tenants..... number.....	45	87	40	67	35 to 44 years.....	55	92	42	70	
Land in farms..... acres.....	25 953	46 839	25 616	45 061	45 to 54 years.....	94	128	84	109	
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	3 597	6 377	3 582	6 266	55 to 64 years.....	122	156	103	125	
Percent of tenancy.....	10.3	15.8	11.2	16.1	65 years and over.....	114	114	87	76	
					Average age.....	53.7	53.2	53.7	53.1	
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.....	254	350	221	281	
All farm operators..... number.....	—	(NA)	—	—	On another farm.....	14	7	11	7	
Land in farms..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—		73	138	56	98	
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—	In a rural area, not on a farm.....					
Full owners..... number.....	—	(NA)	—	—	In a city, town, or urban area.....					
Land in farms..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: <sup>2</sup>					
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—	None.....	167	(NA)	141	(NA)	
Part owners..... number.....	—	(NA)	—	—	1 to 49 days.....	31	68	27	53	
Land in farms..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—	50 to 99 days.....	12	22	12	17	
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—	100 to 149 days.....	12	51	12	33	
Tenants..... number.....	—	(NA)	—	—	150 to 199 days.....	17	16	16	—	
Land in farms..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—	200 days and over.....	103	183	69	119	
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—	Farm operators by principal occupation: <sup>2</sup>					
Percent of tenancy.....	—	(NA)	—	—	Farming.....	312	(NA)	274	(NA)	
					Other.....	124	(NA)	82	(NA)	
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	6	(NA)	
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	338	373	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	4	(NA)	
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	264 720	249 293						

<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		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	10	31	10	31	Crops	farms	230 (NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	52	61	52	61	Grains	\$1,000	2 206 617
\$20,000 to \$39,999	56	61	56	61	Tobacco	\$1,000	farms 214 226
\$10,000 to \$19,999	89	118	89	118	Cotton and cottonseed	\$1,000	farms 1 935 470
\$5,000 to \$9,999	88	113	88	113	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	\$1,000	farms 71 97
\$2,500 to \$4,999	56	87	56	87	Other field crops	\$1,000	farms 260 147
Under \$2,500 (see text)	87	139	7	5	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	\$1,000	farms 2
\$2,000 to \$2,499	19	26	(X)	(X)	Fruits, nuts, and berries	\$1,000	farms 12 (2)
\$1,500 to \$1,999	12	23	(X)	(X)	Livestock, poultry, and their products	\$1,000	farms 331 406
\$1,000 to \$1,499	27	20	(X)	(X)	Poultry and poultry products	\$1,000	farms 7 689 6 678
Under \$1,000 (see text)	29	70	(X)	(X)	Dairy products	\$1,000	farms 19 27
					Cattle and calves	\$1,000	farms 13 33
Market value of agricultural products sold					Hogs and pigs	\$1,000	farms 186 207
\$1,000	10 002	7 442	9 900	7 298	Sheep, lambs, and wool	\$1,000	farms 4 735 5 308
Average per farm dollars	22 836	13 556	27 655	17 584	Other livestock and livestock products	\$1,000	farms 7 21 1 137
Crops, including hay	farms 251	farms 300	farms 230	(NA)			
Nursery and greenhouse products	\$1,000 2 224	\$1,000 656	\$1,000 2 206	\$1,000 617			
Forest products	farms 11	farms 13	farms 11	farms 10			
\$1,000	5	3	5	2			
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms 395	farms 483	farms 331	farms 406			
\$1,000	7 773	\$1,000 6 784	\$1,000 7 689	\$1,000 6 678			
Poultry and poultry products	farms 24	(NA)	farms 19	farms 19			
\$1,000	10	(NA)	farms 10	farms 27			

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>	128	(NA)	83	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources <sup>2</sup>
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses <sup>1</sup>	farms 119	(NA)	farms 107	(NA)	farms 231
Customwork and other agricultural services	\$1,000 328	(NA)	\$1,000 318	(NA)	\$1,000 1 894
Recreational services	farms 42	71	farms 41	67	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related
Government farm programs	\$1,000 85	158	\$1,000 84	151	farms 35
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	farms 5	7	farms 5	6	\$1,000 295
Other farm-related sources	\$1,000 18	5	\$1,000 18	5	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup>	farms 52	214	farms 46	182	farms 145
\$1,000	43	238	\$1,000 40	220	\$1,000 1 156
Interest, dividends, or royalties	farms 49	(NA)	farms 43	(NA)	farms 91
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	\$1,000 174	(NA)	\$1,000 167	(NA)	\$1,000 216
Rent income of nonfarm property	farms 9	(NA)	farms 8	(NA)	farms 49
	\$1,000 8	(NA)	\$1,000 8	(NA)	farms 140
	farms 38	(NA)	farms 33	(NA)	farms 12
	\$1,000 53	(NA)	\$1,000 47	(NA)	\$1,000 88

<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 436	farms 549	farms 358	farms 415	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	farms 198	farms 244	farms 175	farms 207
\$1,000	9 224	\$1,000 6 465	\$1,000 9 055	\$1,000 6 289	Commercial fertilizer purchased	\$1,000 128	\$1,000 72	\$1,000 125	\$1,000 69
Farms with --					Other agricultural chemicals purchased	farms 275	farms 337	farms 244	farms 285
\$1 to \$999	23	73	2	29	Lime	\$1,000 568	\$1,000 180	\$1,000 555	\$1,000 172
\$1,000 to \$1,999	38	56	12	36	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	farms 155	(NA)	farms 140	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	34	61	23	67	Gasoline	\$1,000 97	\$1,000 35	\$1,000 96	\$1,000 35
\$3,000 to \$4,999	60	74	49	67	Diesel oil	farms (NA)	farms 29	farms 16	farms 27
\$5,000 to \$9,999	91	116	82	114	LP gas, butane, and propane	\$1,000 (NA)	\$1,000 8	\$1,000 11	\$1,000 8
\$10,000 to \$19,999	85		85	92	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	farms (NA)	farms (NA)	farms 345	farms 414
\$20,000 to \$39,999	62		62	44	Hired farm labor	\$1,000 (NA)	\$1,000 (NA)	\$1,000 38	\$1,000 25
\$40,000 to \$59,999	21		21	33	Contract labor	farms 113	farms 243	farms 109	farms 219
\$60,000 and over	22	169	22	33	Contract labor	\$1,000 193	\$1,000 181	\$1,000 192	\$1,000 176
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms 196	farms 306	farms 167	farms 257	Machine hire and customwork	farms 17	farms 287	farms 17	farms 29
\$1,000	1 996	\$1,000 2 164	\$1,000 1 960	\$1,000 2 131	Machine hire and customwork	\$1,000 44	\$1,000 143	\$1,000 44	\$1,000 28
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	farms 382	farms 453	farms 314	farms 374	Machine hire and customwork	\$1,000 174	\$1,000 160	\$1,000 160	\$1,000 233
\$1,000	2 711	\$1,000 1 335	\$1,000 2 648	\$1,000 1 307	All other production expenses	farms 123	farms 421	farms 120	farms 110
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms 346	farms 376	farms 291	farms 326		\$1,000 421	\$1,000 496	\$1,000 357	\$1,000 415
\$1,000	1 659	\$1,000 859	\$1,000 1 618	\$1,000 842		\$1,000 2 915	\$1,000 2 066	\$1,000 2 796	\$1,000 1 996
Feed ingredients	farms (NA)	farms (NA)	farms 77	farms 104					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	farms 592	farms 112					
Whole grains	farms (NA)	farms (NA)	farms 112	farms 118					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	farms 247	farms 281					
Hay, green chop, and silage	farms (NA)	farms (NA)	farms 67	farms 95					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	farms 191	farms 72					
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	farms (NA)	farms (NA)	farms 254	farms (NA)					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	farms 84	farms (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.....	415	516	338	399					
..... \$1,000.....	6 705	3 654	6 080	3 213					
Average per farm..... dollars.....	16 156	7 080	17 988	8 052					
<b>Farms by value group:</b>									
\$1 to \$999.....	4	16	1	177					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	69	264	50	113					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	84	121	58	113					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	133	72	108	71					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	59		56	26					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	56		55	7					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	5	43	5						
\$70,000 and over.....	5		5	5					
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Automobiles..... farms.....	336	413	278	331					
..... number.....	406	508	341	415					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	197	238	164	197					
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	384	467	317	373					
..... number.....	709	787	629	664					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	248	282	233	230					
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	364	447	306	351					
..... number.....	777	897	695	750					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	102	150	76	121					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	14		13	9					
..... number.....	15		14	11					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-		-	3					
<b>Selected Machinery &amp; Equip.—Con.</b>									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	84	105	83	97					
..... number.....	89	112	88	104					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	4	34	4	31					
Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	7	27	7	9					
..... number.....	-	29	7	10					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-	4	-	2					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	5		4	16					
..... number.....	5		4	17					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-		-	2					
Mower conditioners..... farms.....	78	(NA)	77	(NA)					
..... number.....	84	(NA)	83	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	32	(NA)	31	(NA)					
Pickup balers..... farms.....	177	199	171	182					
..... number.....	184	211	178	194					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	51	80	49	74					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	43	(NA)	40	36					
..... number.....	46	(NA)	43	36					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	19	(NA)	17	19					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	10	(NA)	10	17					
..... number.....	10	(NA)	10	18					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	3	(NA)	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.....	394	(X)	326	(X)	395	(X)	331	(X) 7 689
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep..... 1974.....	389	(X)	324	(X)	394	(X)	331	(X) 7 479
..... 1969.....	461	(X)	386	(X)	479	(X)	405	(X) (NA)
Cattle and calves..... 1974.....	382	51 312	318	49 814	383	25 944	323	25 343 4 735
..... 1969.....	446	50 878	379	49 757	465	30 999	398	30 349 5 308
Farms with —								
1 to 4..... 1974.....	2	5	2	5	10	25	3	8 1
5 to 9..... 1974.....	12	85	8	59	46	319	17	118 23
10 to 19..... 1974.....	39	569	11	172	71	1 004	50	727 137
20 to 49..... 1974.....	98	3 188	73	2 549	117	3 831	114	3 725 651
50 to 99..... 1974.....	84	5 856	77	5 420	68	4 580	68	4 580 844
100 to 199..... 1974.....	82	11 710	82	11 710	47	6 491	47	6 491 1 240
200 to 499..... 1974.....	50	14 576	50	14 576	19	5 157	19	5 157 1 081
500 and over..... 1974.....	15	15 323	15	15 323	5	4 537	5	4 537 757
Cows and heifers that had calved..... 1974.....	359	26 375	302	25 649	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
..... 1969.....	383	22 555	334	21 965	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Beef cows..... 1974.....	351	26 005	294	25 284	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
..... 1969.....	(NA)	21 999	321	21 425	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Milk cows..... 1974.....	51	370	46	365	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
..... 1969.....	73	556	62	540	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Dairy products sold..... 1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	13	(X) 186
..... 1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	33	(X) 207
<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	Dollars (1,000)	
Beef cows.....	351	26 005	294	25 284	Cattle sold.....	275	15 582	3 360
Farms with —					Farms with —			
1 to 4.....	8	20	4	12	1 to 4.....	20	41	10
5 to 9.....	29	198	7	48	5 to 9.....	29	198	40
10 to 19.....	55	757	33	470	10 to 19.....	65	882	194
20 to 49.....	97	3 049	89	2 823	20 to 49.....	85	2 673	549
50 to 99.....	90	6 242	89	6 192	50 to 99.....	39	2 594	530
100 to 199.....	47	6 326	47	6 326	100 to 199.....	21	2 986	726
200 to 499.....	18	4 895	18	4 895	200 to 499.....	13	3 366	784
500 and over.....	7	4 518	7	4 518	500 and over.....	3	2 842	527
Milk cows.....	51	370	46	365	Calves sold.....	206	9 761	1 375
Farms with —					Farms with —			
1 or 2.....	34	47	29	42	1 or 2.....	12	16	2
3 or 4.....	3	10	3	10	3 or 4.....	4	13	2
5 to 9.....	4	27	4	27	5 to 9.....	24	158	22
10 to 19.....	4	48	4	48	10 to 19.....	33	476	67
20 to 49.....	5	178	5	178	20 to 49.....	78	2 455	338
50 to 99.....	1	60	1	60	50 to 99.....	26	1 740	243
100 to 199.....	-	-	-	-	100 to 199.....	24	3 029	461
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	200 to 499.....	4	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	1	(D)	(D)

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969—Continued

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	Sales— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)	
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	227	9 998	1974	30	1 056	372
	1969	310	10 829	1969	14	1 436	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	224	9 835	1974	11	44	11
Milk heifers	1974	13	163	1974	6	81	28
				1974	4	118	44
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	280	14 167	1974	6	357	129
	1969	361	16 963	1974	3	456	160
				1974	—	—	—
				1974	—	—	—

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	86	12 775	77	12 730	100	34 384	91	34 224	2 723
	1969	114	11 764	100	11 663	130	25 032	114	24 650	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	10	26	4	8	3	7	1	2	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	2	13	—	—	6	38	3	19	1
10 to 24	1974	20	322	19	308	14	241	13	227	16
25 to 49	1974	8	276	8	276	7	216	5	154	10
50 to 99	1974	21	1 443	21	1 443	23	1 683	22	1 623	89
100 to 199	1974	13	1 826	13	1 826	19	2 772	19	2 772	141
200 to 499	1974	7	1 986	7	1 986	17	5 661	17	5 661	295
500 and over	1974	5	6 883	5	6 883	11	23 766	11	23 766	2 172
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	47	5 744	41	5 620	120
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	39	3 484	30	3 185	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	9	884	7	840	9	640	7	594	(NA)
	1969	17	1 220	14	1 181	18	729	13	692	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	7	828	17 372
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	7	(X)	21
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	2	4	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	2	16	(NA)	(NA)	3	39	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	125	500	101	432	12	30	10	26	9
	1969	221	681	(NA)	(NA)	32	71	(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	Farms	Number		
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	61	1 242	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	78	1 936	71	1 912
	1969	78	1 668	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1969	98	1 794	85	1 736
Other hogs and pigs	1974	65	11 488	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	64	1 020	59	1 008
	1969	87	9 995	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1969	88	841	77	814
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	6	287	June 1 and November 30	1974	70	916	63	904
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	7	525	June 1 and November 30	1969	86	953	76	922
Rams and wethers	1974	7	28						

<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	59	(X)	49	(X)	6	(X)	6	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	66	(X)	(NA)	(X)	10	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	57	3 314	47	2 998	6	949	6	949
	1969	82	19 065	64	18 140	14	8 737	10	8 463
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	55	3 180	45	2 868	6	946	6	946
	1969	81	18 921	63	18 003	13	8 726	9	8 452
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	46	1 390	37	1 203	2	10	2	10
100 to 399	1974	9	1 790	8	1 665	4	936	4	936
400 to 1,599	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,199	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	5	617	5	617	—	—	—	—
	1969	2	53	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	24	10	19	10
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	19	27

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	45	2 868	6	946	Turkeys	—	—	—	—
1969	63	18 003	9	8 452	1969	1	1	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production	45	2 868	6	946	Turkeys for slaughter	—	—	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production	—	—	—	—	1974	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	Heavy breed	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	1974	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	3	37	—	—	Light breed	—	—	—	—
1969	2	97	1	11	1974	—	—	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	14	93	2	3	Turkey hens for breeding	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	1969	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	1974	2	(X)	—	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	—	—	—	—	1969	6	(X)	—	(X)
1974	—	—	—	—	1974	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	1969	—	—	—	—

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested					
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974		1969			
Corn for all purposes	18	49	757	1 621	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Sorghums for all purposes	102	139	5 978	5 103	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	31	85	2 217	2 579	44	203	42	543		
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Wheat (bushels)	219	263	15 451	12 743	375	171	321	497		
Other small grains for grain	36	55	552	952	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	3	(NA)	1	(NA)	27	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
Sweet potatoes (bushels)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
Hay crops (tons, dry)	294	326	20 394	20 145	32	891	35	522		
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	—	2	—	2	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Land in orchards	6	4	64	8	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Berries for sale	2	—	1	—	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Other crops	12	(NA)	346	96	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		

  

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	Farms		Acres	
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	10	39	592	1 211	20 632	48 514	—	—	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	8	15	165	327	1 239	3 297	1	—	20	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	—	3	—	34	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	96	110	5 590	4 218	185 548	159 644	1	—	30	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	13	(NA)	358	716	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	166	221	6 422	8 580	16 851	22 561	1	2	13	71

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

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	175	27 077	(X)	—	—	32	3 518	31	325	1	3
1969	229	30 856	(X)	—	—	54	4 713	52	487	2	8
Improved pasture	114	36 739	(X)	—	—	20	1 444	20	140	1	3
1969	91	29 938	(X)	—	—	14	729	14	61	—	—
Corn for all purposes	18	757	(X)	1	20	17	669	17	81	1	25
1969	46	1 572	(X)	—	—	38	1 382	38	183	3	6
Sorghums for all purposes	101	5 948	(X)	1	30	61	4 410	60	455	6	98
1969	127	4 934	(X)	—	—	89	3 416	89	286	1	3
Wheat (bushels)	210	15 353	372 897	—	—	163	11 871	162	957	4	28
1969	222	11 735	302 888	—	—	176	9 618	(NA)	755	(NA)	10
Oats (bushels)	27	410	9 767	—	—	16	218	16	17	—	—
1969	32	460	13 631	—	—	19	297	(NA)	19	(NA)	—
Barley (bushels)	7	101	2 659	—	—	6	90	6	7	—	—
1969	16	289	10 168	—	—	10	185	(NA)	13	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	2	73	940	—	—	1	8	(NA)	1	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	1	15	(X)	—	—	1	15	1	1	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	31	2 217	44 203	1	24	4	1 136	4	124	—	—
1969	78	2 455	40 579	1	10	25	717	(NA)	41	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	264	19 791	32 036	2	23	62	2 461	57	551	6	12
1969	283	19 326	34 383	2	71	42	1 435	42	108	—	—
Field seed crops	12	346	(X)	—	—	5	284	5	19	—	—
1969	8	91	(X)	—	—	2	42	2	4	—	—
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	3	1	27	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	8	1	93	—	—	1	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	2	2	(X)	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards	6	64	(X)	—	—	3	7	3	1	—	—
1969	2	6	(X)	—	—	1	5	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	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime .....	farms	271	farms	312	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—				
.....	\$1,000	651	.....	206	Diseases in crops and orchards .....	farms	1	farms	2
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms	244	farms	247	.....	acres on which used	11	.....	71
.....	acres on which used	26 138	.....	22 548	.....	\$1,000	(2)	.....	(2)
.....	tons	2 847	.....	1 985	Weeds or grass in crops .....	farms	25	.....	52
.....	\$1,000	555	.....	172	.....	acres on which used	4 076	.....	2 347
Lime .....	farms	16	.....	27	Weeds or brush in pasture .....	farms	20	.....	7
.....	acres on which used	862	.....	810	.....	acres on which used	11 462	.....	3 593
.....	tons	2 231	.....	1 577	.....	\$1,000	41	.....	12
.....	\$1,000	11	.....	8	Weeds on all other land .....	farms	14	.....	(NA)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	farms	73	.....	3	.....	acres on which used	143	.....	(NA)
Insects on hay crops .....	acres on which used	2 669	.....	47	.....	\$1,000	(2)	.....	(NA)
.....	\$1,000	13	.....	(Z)	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	farms	1	.....	3
Insects on other crops .....	farms	10	.....	10	of crops or thinning of fruit .....	acres on which used	50	.....	75
.....	acres on which used	644	.....	332	.....	\$1,000	(2)	.....	(Z)
.....	\$1,000	3	.....	(Z)	Insect control on livestock and poultry .....	farms	50	.....	94
Nematodes in crops .....	farms	-	.....	2	.....	\$1,000	4	.....	6
.....	acres on which used	-	.....	18	Other chemicals (see text) .....	farms	21	.....	(NA)
.....	\$1,000	-	.....	(Z)	.....	\$1,000	5	.....	(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	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Farms irrigated in census year .....	farms	4	.....	2	Land irrigated by— Continued				
Proportion of farms .....	percent	1.1	.....	0.4	Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	farms	1	.....	(NA)
Total land irrigated .....	acres	97	.....	81	.....	acres	10	.....	(NA)
Average per farm .....	acres	24.3	.....	40.5	Other sprinkler systems .....	farms	2	.....	(NA)
Cropland irrigated .....	farms	4	.....	2	.....	acres	67	.....	(NA)
.....	acres	97	.....	81	Land in irrigated farms .....	acres	6 696	.....	(D)
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	farms	4	.....	2	.....	acres	648	.....	260
.....	acres	97	.....	81	Harvested cropland .....	acres	532	.....	184
Cropland pasture irrigated .....	farms	-	.....	-	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	farms	-	.....	(X)
.....	acres	-	.....	-	between 1970 and 1973 .....	acres irrigated in most recent year	-	.....	(X)
Other cropland irrigated .....	farms	-	.....	(NA)	Farms with artificial drainage .....	farms	8	.....	10
.....	acres	-	.....	-	Proportion of farms .....	percent	2.2	.....	2.4
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....	farms	-	.....	-	Land in farms with drainage .....	acres	8 023	.....	9 061
.....	acres	-	.....	-	Land drained .....	acres	1 927	.....	520
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .....	acre-feet	105	.....	79	Average per farm .....	acres	240.9	.....	52.0
Average per acre irrigated .....	acre-feet	1.1	.....	1.0	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	farms	238	.....	(NA)
Land irrigated by—	farms	-	.....	(NA)	tanks .....	number	1 590	.....	(NA)
Furrows or ditches .....	acres	-	.....	(NA)	.....	acres	1 738	.....	(NA)

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

	Farms	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
		\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) .....	farms	159	.....	121	.....	110	.....
.....	\$1,000	8 269	.....	5 628	.....	2 641	.....
Farms by size of debt owed:							
Under \$5,000 .....		21	.....	12	.....	23	.....
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....		13	.....	13	.....	15	.....
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....		47	.....	37	.....	46	.....
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....		23	.....	20	.....	8	.....
\$50,000 and over .....		55	.....	39	.....	18	.....

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

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)			1974 hired farm workers working—			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969		Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Hired farm workers working—							Farms .....	109	19	29	80
150 days or more .....	19	20	27	23	118	176	Cash wages paid — \$1,000 .....	192	118	46	28
25 to 149 days .....	29	206	63	419	46	28	Number of workers .....	449	27	63	359
Less than 25 days .....	80		359		28		Farms with—				
Total contract labor .....	17	29	(NA)	(NA)	44	28	1 worker .....	47	13	16	38
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	5	(NA)	23	(NA)	31	(NA)	2 workers .....	22	4	7	12
							3 or 4 workers .....	15	2	3	12
							5 to 9 workers .....	15	-	2	9
							10 workers and over .....	10	-	1	9