

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	1 195	1 176	736	721				
Land in farms acres	217 891	235 199	179 987	195 670				
Average size of farm acres	182	200	245	271				
Approximate land area acres	297 920	297 920	297 920	297 920				
Proportion in farms percent	73.1	78.9	60.4	65.7				
Value of land and buildings \$1,000	117 201	67 835	90 174	53 829				
Average per farm dollars	98 076	57 682	122 519	74 659				
Average per acre dollars	538	288	501	275				
<b>Farms by size:</b>								
1 to 9 acres	27	40	13	7				
10 to 49 acres	208	187	52	34				
50 to 69 acres	92	58	32	14				
70 to 99 acres	282	191	116	70				
100 to 139 acres	122	124	90	78				
140 to 179 acres	124	155	111	128				
180 to 219 acres	50	74	47	64				
220 to 259 acres	54	70	51	60				
260 to 499 acres	148	181	145	173				
500 to 999 acres	70	81	63	81				
1,000 to 1,999 acres	15	13	14	11				
2,000 acres and over	3	2	2	1				
<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>								
Total cropland farms	1 116	1 092	701	696				
Total cropland acres	142 822	152 504	122 081	129 375				
Harvested cropland farms	1 034	948	680	663				
Harvested cropland acres	98 942	83 444	88 816	74 523				
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres	74	97	15	214				
10 to 19 acres	152	115	30					
20 to 29 acres	156	102	61					
30 to 49 acres	190	153	130					
50 to 99 acres	186	212	177	183				
100 to 199 acres	147	164	147	163				
200 to 499 acres	102	94	94	94				
500 to 999 acres	19	8	19	8				
1,000 acres and over	8	3	7	1				
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing:								
farms	594	632	379	396				
acres	36 050	38 120	27 526	29 370				
farms	198	572	132	(NA)				
acres	7 830	30 940	5 739	25 482				
Other cropland (see text):								
farms	556	511	356	330				
acres	21 463	27 176	17 149	20 256				
Other land (see text):								
farms	988	980	609	(NA)				
acres	53 606	55 519	40 757	46 039				
Irrigated land farms	2	4	2	3				
acres	107	133	107	113				
<b>Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over</b>								
			1974	1969			1974	1969
Other cropland farms			132	(NA)			164	167
acres			5 739	25 482			6 748	8 084
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured:								
farms			42	230			609	(NA)
acres			1 096	11 139			40 757	46 039
Cropland on which all crops failed:								
farms			32	68			348	363
acres			1 263	4 074			30 435	34 444
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow:								
farms			28	64			204	211
acres			1 361	2 281			14 873	18 485
Cropland idle:								
farms			40	178			208	209
acres			2 019	7 988			15 562	15 959
Total woodland:								
farms			356	330			573	579
acres			17 149	20 256			10 322	11 595
Woodland pastured:								
farms			233	222				
acres			10 401	12 172				
<b>Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over</b>								
			1974	1969			1974	1969
Total woodland - Continued:								
Woodland not pastured:								
farms			63	99			566	600
acres			(D)	30 993			29	66
Other land:								
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture:								
farms			348	363			42	
acres			30 435	34 444				
Improved pastureland and rangeland:								
farms			204	211				
acres			14 873	18 485				
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland:								
farms			208	209				
acres			15 562	15 959				
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.:								
farms			573	579				
acres			10 322	11 595				

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	1 195	1 176	736	721	<b>Farms by type of organization—Con.</b>				
Land in farms acres	217 891	235 199	179 987	195 670	Partnership number	(NA)	(NA)	63	99
Harvested cropland acres	98 942	83 444	88 816	74 523	Land in farms acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	30 993
<b>Farms by tenure of farm operator:</b>					Corporation number	(NA)	(NA)	2	—
Full owners number	863	808	448	416	Land in farms acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	—
Land in farms acres	107 139	112 873	72 078	78 510	Other number	(NA)	(NA)	—	—
Harvested cropland acres	37 787	31 188	28 327	23 704	acres	(NA)	(NA)	—	—
Part owners number	260	282	237	250	<b>Farm operators by age group:<sup>2</sup></b>				
Land in farms acres	92 705	105 864	90 964	102 550	Under 25 years	10	27	8	8
Harvested cropland acres	50 856	43 848	50 497	43 172	25 to 34 years	103	110	58	55
Tenants number	72	86	51	55	35 to 44 years	241	250	136	145
Land in farms acres	18 047	16 462	16 945	14 610	45 to 54 years	345	308	226	208
Harvested cropland acres	10 299	8 408	9 992	7 647	55 to 64 years	233	272	157	184
Percent of tenancy	6.0	7.3	6.9	7.6	65 years and over	252	209	149	121
<b>Black and other races, see text—</b>					Average age	52.5	51.0	52.7	51.8
<b>Farm operators by tenure:<sup>1</sup></b>					<b>Farm operators by place of residence:<sup>2</sup></b>				
All farm operators number	6	(NA)	5	5	On farm operated	885	915	566	600
Land in farms acres	1 420	(NA)	1 410	2 083	On another farm	56	—	29	—
Harvested cropland acres	415	(NA)	415	372	In a rural area, not on a farm	15	155	12	66
Full owners number	5	(NA)	4	4	In a city, town, or urban area	71	—	42	—
Land in farms acres	555	(NA)	545	1 723	<b>Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:<sup>2</sup></b>				
Harvested cropland acres	115	(NA)	115	282	None	339	(NA)	255	(NA)
Part owners number	1	(NA)	1	1	1 to 49 days	78	91	46	63
Land in farms acres	865	(NA)	865	360	50 to 99 days	19	31	13	23
Harvested cropland acres	300	(NA)	300	90	100 to 149 days	31	90	20	41
Tenants number	—	(NA)	—	—	150 to 199 days	46	—	25	—
Land in farms acres	—	(NA)	—	—	200 days and over	516	507	247	226
Harvested cropland acres	—	(NA)	—	—	<b>Farm operators by principal occupation:<sup>2</sup></b>				
Percent of tenancy	—	(NA)	—	—	Farming	556	(NA)	450	(NA)
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>					Other	628	(NA)	284	(NA)
Individual or family number	(NA)	(NA)	671	622	<b>Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market:</b>				
Land in farms acres	(NA)	(NA)	156 142	164 677	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	12	(NA)
					<b>Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts:</b>				
					(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	8	(NA)

<sup>1</sup>1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. <sup>2</sup>1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

**Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>							
\$100,000 and over	19	48	17	48			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	79		72				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	125	106	125	106			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	120	165	120	165			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	166	176	166	176			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	206	216	206	214			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	480	465	30	12			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	84	63	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	97	86	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	116	87	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	183	229	(X)	(X)			
<b>Market value of agricultural products sold</b>							
\$1,000	15 822	11 598	14 228	10 643			
Average per farm dollars	13 240	9 861	19 331	14 762			
<b>Crops, including hay</b>							
\$1,000	6 889	3 164	6 531	2 780			
Nursery and greenhouse products	2		1	6			
\$1,000	(D)		(D)	185			
<b>Forest products</b>							
\$1,000	(D)	10	(D)	9			
<b>Livestock, poultry, and their products</b>							
\$1,000	8 773	8 424	7 541	7 669			
Poultry and poultry products	92	(NA)	56	77			
\$1,000	550	(NA)	290	347			
<b>Specified products sold:</b>							
Crops							
\$1,000							
Grains							
\$1,000							
Tobacco							
\$1,000							
Cotton and cottonseed							
\$1,000							
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage							
\$1,000							
Other field crops							
\$1,000							
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons							
\$1,000							
Fruits, nuts, and berries							
\$1,000							
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
\$1,000							
Poultry and poultry products							
\$1,000							
Dairy products							
\$1,000							
Cattle and calves							
\$1,000							
Hogs and pigs							
\$1,000							
Sheep, lambs, and wool							
\$1,000							
Other livestock and livestock products							
\$1,000							

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over, 1974	
	1974	1969	1974	1969			
<b>Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold<sup>1</sup></b>	624	(NA)	261	(NA)			
<b>Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses<sup>1</sup></b>							
\$1,000	252	(NA)	184	(NA)			
Customwork and other agricultural services	378	(NA)	290	(NA)			
\$1,000	110	142	90	122			
Recreational services	164	142	123	126			
\$1,000	2	3	2	2			
Government farm programs	(2)	22	(2)	(D)			
\$1,000	108	516	85	365			
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	104	736	96	630			
\$1,000	65	(NA)	40	(NA)			
Other farm-related sources	84	(NA)	56	(NA)			
\$1,000	18	(NA)	16	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup>	26	(NA)	15	(NA)			
\$1,000	77	(NA)	56	(NA)			
	90	(NA)	68	(NA)			
<b>Total family income from off-farm sources<sup>2</sup></b>							
\$1,000							
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related							
\$1,000							
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips							
\$1,000							
Interest, dividends, or royalties							
\$1,000							
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.							
\$1,000							
Rent income of nonfarm property							
\$1,000							

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
<b>Total farm production expenses</b>									
\$1,000	11 820	9 529	10 436	8 430					
<b>Farms with—</b>									
\$1 to \$999	260	182							
\$1,000 to \$1,999	136	196	44	48					
\$2,000 to \$2,999	137	151	86	77					
\$3,000 to \$4,999	135	169	103	134					
\$5,000 to \$9,999	238	214	218	200					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	144		144	150					
\$20,000 to \$39,999	84		84	88					
\$40,000 to \$59,999	35	264	28						
\$60,000 and over	23		21	24					
<b>Livestock and poultry purchased</b>									
\$1,000	1 021	1 474	910	1 363					
<b>Feed for livestock and poultry purchased</b>									
\$1,000	2 506	1 630	2 022	1 417					
<b>Commercially mixed formula feeds</b>									
\$1,000	1 331	830	1 059	766					
<b>Feed ingredients</b>									
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	157	176					
<b>Whole grains</b>									
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	280	212					
<b>Hay, green chop, and silage</b>									
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	261	233					
<b>Animal health costs for livestock and poultry</b>									
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	527	366					
	(NA)	(NA)	130	128					
	(NA)	(NA)	158	72					
<b>Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased</b>									
\$1,000	720	777	544	581					
<b>Commercial fertilizer purchased</b>									
\$1,000	748	849	452	623					
<b>Other agricultural chemicals purchased</b>									
\$1,000	1 372	845	1 266	762					
<b>Lime</b>									
\$1,000	476	(NA)	390	(NA)					
<b>Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business</b>									
\$1,000	370	222	346	203					
<b>Gasoline</b>									
\$1,000	370	222	346	203					
<b>Diesel oil</b>									
\$1,000	(NA)	167	47	135					
<b>LP gas, butane, and propane</b>									
\$1,000	(NA)	43	15	40					
<b>Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil</b>									
\$1,000	1 143	1 159	705	718					
<b>Hired farm labor</b>									
\$1,000	950	676	837	587					
<b>Contract labor</b>									
\$1,000	316	522	220	408					
<b>Machine hire and customwork</b>									
\$1,000	648	691	498	508					
<b>All other production expenses</b>									
\$1,000	70	655	49	52					
	32	289	29	23					
	515		345	473					
	312		259	236					
	1 064	1 041	732	718					
	4 130	3 439	3 728	3 089					

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
<b>All Machinery and Equipment</b>					<b>Selected Machinery &amp; Equip. — Con.</b>				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	1 119	1 148	683	711	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	250	238	232	224
..... farms	18 232	9 568	13 780	7 882	..... farms	259	247	239	231
..... \$1,000	16 293	8 334	20 175	11 085	..... number	40	97	39	89
Average per farm					..... mfd in last 5 years, number	169	292	164	152
Farms by value group:					..... farms	171	320	165	155
\$1 to \$999	11	54	5	275	..... number	33	89	32	72
\$1,000 to \$4,999	281	573	144		..... mfd in last 5 years, number	103	89	89	123
\$5,000 to \$9,999	268	210	111	162	..... farms	103	89	89	126
\$10,000 to \$19,999	241	171	154	151	..... number	8	8	8	12
\$20,000 to \$29,999	130		100	69	..... mfd in last 5 years, number	167	(NA)	126	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$49,999	116	140	107	32	..... number	177	(NA)	133	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999	49		41	22	..... mfd in last 5 years, number	44	(NA)	41	(NA)
\$70,000 and over	23		21		Pickup balers	400	444	316	358
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>					<b>Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type</b>				
Automobiles	854	971	560	620	..... farms	116	(NA)	98	126
..... farms	1 188	1 307	817	863	..... number	127	(NA)	104	129
..... mfd in last 5 years, number	535	693	333	454	..... mfd in last 5 years, number	29	(NA)	29	45
Motor trucks, including pickups	948	944	589	627					
..... farms	1 562	1 421	1 062	1 014					
..... number	457	519	331	346					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number	997	1 022	623	658					
Wheel tractors	1 867	1 877	1 301	1 351					
..... farms	243	428	159	319					
..... number	80		39	41					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number	85		44	43					
Crawler tractors	80		39	41					
..... farms	85		44	43					
..... number	2		2	6					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number									

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	955	(X)	606	(X)	943	(X)	621	(X)	7 541
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	927	(X)	597	(X)	914	(X)	613	(X)	4 267
Cattle and calves	978	(X)	643	(X)	970	(X)	662	(X)	(NA)
..... 1969	903	39 098	579	32 433	870	17 968	589	15 498	3 128
..... 1969	920	38 714	617	33 056	880	20 594	625	18 388	3 206
Farms with—									
1 to 4	36	103	10	25	135	355	53	153	23
5 to 9	92	639	29	195	201	1 359	71	498	102
10 to 19	218	2 973	84	1 187	241	3 292	183	2 571	480
20 to 49	317	9 813	230	7 317	230	6 820	221	6 617	1 298
50 to 99	152	10 021	140	9 306	44	2 843	43	2 766	597
100 to 199	71	9 175	70	9 061	13	1 572	13	1 572	360
200 to 499	13	3 507	13	3 507	6	1 727	5	1 321	268
500 and over	4	2 867	3	1 835	-	-	-	-	-
Cows and heifers that had calved	818	19 620	536	16 284	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969	778	17 989	555	15 795	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows	740	15 301	473	12 165	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969	(NA)	12 248	442	10 315	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows	172	4 319	141	4 119	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969	242	5 741	194	5 480	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	99	(X)	2 967
..... 1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	164	(X)	2 717
Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—					
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)	
Beef cows	740	15 301	473	12 165	Cattle sold	458	9 427	2 351	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4	85	227	34	95	1 to 4	74	183	42	
5 to 9	149	1 006	76	517	5 to 9	82	567	142	
10 to 19	219	2 892	110	1 490	10 to 19	139	1 883	463	
20 to 49	229	6 557	196	5 710	20 to 49	130	3 744	950	
50 to 99	47	2 983	47	2 983	50 to 99	23	1 605	399	
100 to 199	9	(D)	9	(D)	100 to 199	7	754	192	
200 to 499	2	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499	3	691	163	
500 and over	-	-	-	-	500 and over	-	-	-	
Milk cows	172	4 319	141	4 119	Calves sold	346	6 071	777	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2	59	71	42	49	1 or 2	20	33	4	
3 or 4	16	51	6	21	3 or 4	35	133	12	
5 to 9	8	56	7	49	5 to 9	64	428	47	
10 to 19	16	235	15	225	10 to 19	119	1 559	186	
20 to 49	47	1 440	46	1 402	20 to 49	95	2 670	304	
50 to 99	20	1 333	19	1 240	50 to 99	8	515	92	
100 to 199	4	(D)	4	(D)	100 to 199	3	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)	200 to 499	2	(D)	(D)	
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 .....	414	8 088	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates .....	93	1 566	481
1969 .....	519	9 390	1969 .....	48	1 464	(NA)
Beef heifers .....	351	5 434	Farms with—			
Milk heifers .....	102	2 654	1 to 9 .....	47	197	62
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	453	8 061	10 to 19 .....	21	270	81
1969 .....	544	7 871	20 to 49 .....	16	468	138
			50 to 99 .....	9	631	199
			100 to 199 .....	—	—	—
			200 to 499 .....	—	—	—
			500 and over .....	—	—	—

**Table 8. Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs .....	188	11 541	153	9 333	212	19 596	171	16 534	1 128
1969 .....	349	21 028	256	16 848	378	35 921	278	29 888	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4 .....	20	44	14	32	9	23	3	10	1
5 to 9 .....	24	165	14	94	20	143	8	53	4
10 to 24 .....	49	807	43	713	38	664	31	551	35
25 to 49 .....	30	1 085	27	996	45	1 664	40	1 479	97
50 to 99 .....	37	2 622	29	2 076	47	3 474	38	2 670	171
100 to 199 .....	18	2 332	18	2 332	33	4 515	33	4 515	281
200 to 499 .....	7	2 213	7	(D)	15	4 845	14	4 357	311
500 and over .....	3	2 273	1	(D)	5	4 268	4	2 899	230
Feeder pigs sold .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	56	2 810	41	2 496	43
1969 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	99	4 320	60	3 629	(NA)
Sheep and lambs .....	30	772	13	497	30	570	13	427	(NA)
1969 .....	50	1 800	37	1 610	53	1 537	39	1 325	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	11	439	13 054
1974 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	13	(X)	11
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
1974 .....	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	1	6	(NA)
1969 .....	(NA)	(NA)	3	7	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Goats .....	168	521	70	265	30	57	18	33	16
1974 .....	214	686	(NA)	(NA)	23	53	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969 .....									
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding .....	111	1 240	Litters of pigs farrowed between—			Inventory			
1969 .....	206	2 610	December 1 of preceding year and November 30 .....			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
1974 .....	145	8 093	December 1 of preceding year and May 31 .....			Farms	Number	Farms	Number
1969 .....	239	14 238	June 1 and November 30 .....			159	2 496	129	1 965
Lambs under 1 year old .....	4	121				293	4 165	223	3 353
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	13	357				128	1 396	108	1 117
Rams and wethers .....	11	19				266	2 162	202	1 709
						117	1 100	94	848
						232	2 003	176	1 644

<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 .....	211	(X)	109	(X)	48	(X)	32	(X)
1969 .....	(NA)	(X)	133	(X)	(NA)	(X)	36	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older .....	208	61 076	107	31 061	46	33 422	30	17 947
1969 .....	210	60 809	133	48 374	47	41 641	34	34 457
Hens and pullets of laying age .....	205	60 374	106	30 506	45	22 622	29	(D)
1969 .....	205	56 807	131	47 810	44	40 879	33	34 309
Farms with—								
1 to 99 .....	174	5 169	86	3 211	27	1 191	22	1 097
100 to 399 .....	19	3 595	18	(D)	8	1 398	6	1 050
400 to 1,599 .....	2	800	1	400	8	(D)	—	—
1,600 to 3,199 .....	8	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999 .....	1	(D)	—	—	2	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999 .....	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens .....	9	711	7	605	16	710	16	710
1969 .....	3	224	—	—	1	200	1	200
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	92	550	56	290
1969 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	77	347

**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.....	106	30 506	29	(D)	Turkeys.....1974.....	2	58	1	50
.....1969.....	131	47 810	33	34 309	.....1969.....	1	2	1	30
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974.....	106	30 456	29	(D)	Turkeys for slaughter.....1974.....	2	52	1	50
Hens for hatching egg production.....1974.....	1	50	-	-	.....1974.....	2	52	1	50
.....1969.....	4	95	-	-	Light breed.....1974.....	-	-	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974.....	3	195	2	(D)	.....1974.....	1	6	-	-
.....1969.....	4	95	-	-	Turkey hens for breeding.....1974.....	1	2	-	-
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974.....	35	360	-	-	.....1969.....	5	(X)	2	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974.....	1	10	-	-	Other poultry.....1974.....	4	(X)	-	(X)
.....1969.....	-	-	-	-	.....1969.....	-	-	-	-

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

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	498	549	28 687	30 010	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	308	324	13 572	12 108	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	368	207	16 668	5 942	370 428	154 621
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels).....	364	426	12 107	12 641	330 954	326 500
Other small grains for grain.....	125	109	1 843	1 579	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales).....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds).....	3	3	6	4	(D)	7 665
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	19	(NA)	36	(NA)	4 189	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	1	(NA)	3	(NA)	600	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	816	699	27 789	21 384	51 809	54 916
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	8	11	160	189	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....	8	23	116	75	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....	1	6	3	8	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....	36	(NA)	765	548	(X)	(X)

  

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels).....	331	432	19 993	23 857	712 499	1 447 884	1	1	28	28
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	150	148	5 931	3 422	42 293	39 953	-	-	-	-
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grozed.....	8	7	88	99	(X)	(X)	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	254	247	12 355	10 248	598 219	687 773	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	26	(NA)	592	643	(X)	(X)	1	(NA)	10	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	355	419	9 972	12 157	23 672	38 183	-	-	-	-

**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.....1974.....	379	27 526	(X)	-	-	92	5 627	86	485	6	27
.....1969.....	396	29 370	(X)	1	70	167	7 351	154	702	15	48
Improved pasture.....1974.....	204	14 873	(X)	-	-	61	4 364	59	377	2	4
.....1969.....	211	18 485	(X)	-	-	96	5 897	92	659	6	22
Corn for all purposes.....1974.....	389	26 012	(X)	1	28	299	20 826	266	1 901	149	1 184
.....1969.....	457	27 378	(X)	1	28	369	23 945	350	2 480	179	1 459
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974.....	264	12 947	(X)	1	10	181	9 427	147	778	99	330
.....1969.....	260	10 891	(X)	-	-	238	9 972	232	1 287	94	415
Wheat (bushels).....1974.....	317	11 717	321 543	-	-	191	7 600	187	713	12	33
.....1969.....	350	11 691	302 758	-	-	274	9 442	(NA)	784	(NA)	45
Oats (bushels).....1974.....	99	1 575	51 654	-	-	47	685	44	45	3	1
.....1969.....	86	1 245	52 155	-	-	63	909	(NA)	77	(NA)	1
Barley (bushels).....1974.....	1	20	1 000	-	-	1	20	1	1	-	-
.....1969.....	5	71	3 340	-	-	5	71	(NA)	10	(NA)	-
Rye (bushels).....1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	3	34	653	-	-	2	31	(NA)	4	(NA)	2
Other small grains for grain.....1974.....	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974.....	320	16 020	355 728	-	-	61	2 947	57	223	5	7
.....1969.....	173	5 626	147 045	-	-	61	2 079	(NA)	162	(NA)	5
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974.....	537	21 819	42 773	-	-	149	5 728	140	580	10	43
.....1969.....	506	18 135	49 356	-	-	128	3 930	124	467	8	11
Field seed crops.....1974.....	31	695	(X)	-	-	1	10	1	1	-	-
.....1969.....	21	309	(X)	-	-	7	99	7	11	-	-
Cotton (bales).....1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds).....1974.....	2	5	(D)	-	-	2	5	2	4	-	-
.....1969.....	1	2	5 025	1	2	1	2	(NA)	2	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974.....	7	34	4 002	-	-	2	31	2	6	1	(Z)
.....1969.....	20	2	217	-	-	1	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974.....	8	160	(X)	1	(Z)	2	76	2	15	1	(Z)
.....1969.....	6	71	(X)	-	-	5	70	5	17	-	-
Land in orchards.....1974.....	4	84	(X)	-	-	2	80	2	5	-	-
.....1969.....	10	47	(X)	1	10	4	33	4	8	-	-

**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 .....	1	3	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969 .....	5	6	(X)	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	1	50	(X)	-	-	1	20	1	10	-	-
1969 .....	6	154	(X)	-	-	1	100	1	20	-	-
Other crops .....	2	9	(X)	-	-	1	3	1	1	-	-

**Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

	1974		1969			1974		1969	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime .....					Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—				
lime .....					Diseases in crops and orchards .....	6		5	
farms .....	591		642		acres on which used .....	275		615	
\$1,000 .....	1 611		964		farms .....	5		5	
Commercial fertilizer .....					\$1,000 .....	212		271	
farms .....	57 782		63 980		Weeds or grass in crops .....	30	114	24	034
acres on which used .....	6 808		8 796		acres on which used .....	210		112	
\$1,000 .....	1 266		762		farms .....	74		86	
Lime .....					Weeds or brush in pasture .....	3 429		2 412	
farms .....	47		135		acres on which used .....	10		4	
acres on which used .....	1 803		4 172		\$1,000 .....	26		(NA)	
tons .....	3 071		8 762		Weeds on all other land .....	196		(NA)	
\$1,000 .....	15		40		acres on which used .....	1		(NA)	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					\$1,000 .....				
Insects on hay crops .....	133		17		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
farms .....	3 781		374		of crops or thinning of fruit .....	6		9	
acres on which used .....	99		3		farms .....	272		124	
\$1,000 .....	99		119		acres on which used .....	1		(Z)	
Insects on other crops .....	9 005		10 175		\$1,000 .....	65		200	
farms .....	48		29		Insect control on livestock and poultry .....	4		9	
acres on which used .....	154		-		farms .....	85		(NA)	
\$1,000 .....	1		-		\$1,000 .....	35		(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 .....	2		3		Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms .....	0.3		0.4		Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	2		(NA)	
Total land irrigated .....	107		113		acres .....	107		(NA)	
Average per farm .....	53.5		37.6		Other sprinkler systems .....	-		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated .....	2		3		farms .....	-		(NA)	
acres .....	107		113		Land in irrigated farms .....	938		1 027	
farms .....	1		2		Cropland .....	315		507	
acres .....	38		43		Harvested cropland .....	230		158	
farms .....	-		1		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
acres .....	-		70		between 1970 and 1973 .....	1		(X)	
farms .....	1		(NA)		acres irrigated in most recent year .....	20		(X)	
acres .....	69		-		Farms with artificial drainage .....	34		47	
farms .....	-		-		Proportion of farms .....	4.6		6.5	
acres .....	-		-		Land in farms with drainage .....	14 564		17 596	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....	-		-		Land drained .....	3 937		3 224	
farms .....	-		-		acres .....	115.8		68.5	
acres .....	-		-		Average per farm .....	-		-	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .....	66		102		Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
Average per acre irrigated .....	0.6		0.9		tanks .....	406		(NA)	
Land irrigated by—					farms .....	1 235		(NA)	
Furrows or ditches .....	-		(NA)		number .....	1 430		(NA)	
farms .....	-		(NA)		acres .....	-		-	

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

Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) .....	Farms	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
		\$1,000					
		262	217	144			
		8 463	5 668	2 795			
Farms by size of debt owed:							
Under \$5,000 .....		40	29	54			
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....		55	51	30			
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....		94	86	39			
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....		37	29	7			
\$50,000 and over .....		36	22	14			

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

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)		Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Hired farm workers working—							220	39	50	175
150 days or more .....	39	54	91	128	326		498	326	93	79
25 to 149 days .....	50	385	121	1 191	93		914	91	121	702
Less than 25 days .....	175		702		79					
Total contract labor .....	49	52	(NA)	(NA)	29					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	7	(NA)	25	(NA)	7	(NA)				
Farms with—							91	24	17	80
1 worker .....							45	9	14	27
2 workers .....							36	3	13	32
3 or 4 workers .....							30	2	6	27
5 to 9 workers .....							18	1	-	9
10 workers and over .....										