

**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...	511	562	484	468	<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>				
Land in farms..... acres...	674 923	622 441	669 736	599 737	Total cropland..... forms...	491	528	469	458
Average size of form..... acres...	1 321	1 108	1 384	1 281	acres.....	340 165	377 489	337 709	365 038
Approximate land area..... acres...	626 368	626 368	626 368	626 368	Harvested cropland..... forms...	477	509	464	451
Proportion in farms..... percent...	107.8	99.4	106.9	95.7	acres.....	212 402	188 771	212 124	185 175
Value of land and buildings .. \$1,000...	164 422	77 730	163 155	74 034	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per form..... dollars...	321 764	138 308	337 097	158 193	1 to 9 acres.....	2	5	—	—
Average per acre..... dollars...	244	125	244	123	10 to 19 acres.....	3	3	—	13
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres.....	9	5	1	—
1 to 9 acres.....	10	12	7	4	30 to 49 acres.....	11	18	11	—
10 to 49 acres.....	7	11	1	3	50 to 99 acres.....	47	62	47	28
50 to 69 acres.....	10	7	3	1	100 to 199 acres.....	87	94	87	88
70 to 99 acres.....	6	7	5	—	200 to 499 acres.....	172	192	172	192
100 to 139 acres.....	5	14	4	5	500 to 999 acres.....	104	103	104	103
140 to 179 acres.....	32	36	31	11	1,000 acres and over.....	42	27	42	27
180 to 219 acres.....	4	4	4	3	Cropland used only for pasture				
220 to 259 acres.....	8	14	6	10	or grazing..... forms...	100	182	92	152
260 to 499 acres.....	113	105	109	87	acres.....	15 945	26 470	14 793	23 791
500 to 999 acres.....	125	155	124	148	Other cropland (see text)..... forms...	370	465	356	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	122	137	121	137	acres.....	111 818	162 248	110 792	156 072
2,000 acres and over.....	69	60	69	59	Total woodland..... forms...	21	15	21	15
					acres.....	3 619	715	3 619	715
					Other land (see text)..... forms...	394	428	372	(NA)
					acres.....	331 139	244 237	328 408	233 984
					Irrigated land..... forms...	146	146	145	144
					acres.....	73 975	50 014	73 971	49 978

  

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969		1974	1969
Other cropland..... forms...	356	(NA)	Total woodland—Continued		
acres.....	110 792	156 072	Woodland not pastured..... forms...	16	10
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... forms...	20	32	acres.....	2 082	123
acres.....	2 204	4 509	Other land..... forms...	372	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed..... forms...	20	42	acres.....	328 408	233 984
acres.....	3 005	4 191	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... forms...	279	282
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... forms...	315	383	acres.....	314 927	227 087
acres.....	97 935	126 332	Improved pastureland and rangeland..... forms...	38	34
Cropland idle..... forms...	48	118	acres.....	9 992	6 813
acres.....	7 648	21 040	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... forms...	243	253
Total woodland..... forms...	21	15	acres.....	304 935	220 274
acres.....	3 619	715	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .... forms...	297	283
Woodland pastured..... forms...	6	5	acres.....	13 481	6 897
acres.....	1 537	592			

**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...	511	562	484	468	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres...	674 923	622 441	669 736	599 737	Partnership..... number...	(NA)	(NA)	49	70
Harvested cropland..... acres...	212 402	188 771	212 124	185 175	Land in farms..... acres...	(NA)	(NA)	65 050	131 161
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number...	(NA)	(NA)	8	3
Full owners..... number...	150	144	130	92	Land in farms..... acres...	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	5 145
Land in farms..... acres...	168 882	95 758	166 971	81 707	Other..... number...	(NA)	(NA)	1	6
Harvested cropland..... acres...	37 304	27 850	37 060	26 362	acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	5 522
Part owners..... number...	254	278	250	265	Farm operators by age group: <sup>2</sup>				
Land in farms..... acres...	419 373	424 584	416 347	419 601	Under 25 years.....	18	4	15	3
Harvested cropland..... acres...	136 839	120 493	136 805	119 786	25 to 34 years.....	47	60	40	49
Tenants..... number...	107	140	104	111	35 to 44 years.....	88	119	83	100
Land in farms..... acres...	86 668	102 099	86 418	98 429	45 to 54 years.....	120	144	117	118
Harvested cropland..... acres...	38 259	40 428	38 259	39 027	55 to 64 years.....	113	154	110	131
Percent of tenancy.....	20.9	24.9	21.5	23.7	65 years and over.....	115	81	110	67
					Average age.....	52.5	50.8	53.0	50.9
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.....	245	326	238	292
All farm operators..... number...	1	(NA)	1	1	On another farm.....	17	—	15	—
Land in farms..... acres...	(D)	(NA)	(D)	(D)	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	20	178	13	—
Harvested cropland..... acres...	(D)	(NA)	(D)	688	In a city, town, or urban area.....	126	—	123	136
Full owners..... number...	—	(NA)	—	—	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: <sup>2</sup>				
Land in farms..... acres...	—	(NA)	—	—	None.....	237	(NA)	226	(NA)
Harvested cropland..... acres...	—	(NA)	—	—	1 to 49 days.....	53	87	49	74
Part owners..... number...	1	(NA)	1	1	50 to 99 days.....	13	44	11	25
Land in farms..... acres...	(D)	(NA)	(D)	(D)	100 to 149 days.....	7	—	7	—
Harvested cropland..... acres...	(D)	(NA)	(D)	688	150 to 199 days.....	12	61	11	44
Tenants..... number...	—	(NA)	—	—	200 days and over.....	63	113	59	81
Land in farms..... acres...	—	(NA)	—	—	Farm operators by principal occupation: <sup>2</sup>				
Harvested cropland..... acres...	—	(NA)	—	—	Farming.....	419	(NA)	399	(NA)
Percent of tenancy.....	—	(NA)	—	—	Other.....	82	(NA)	76	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	17	(NA)
Individual or family..... number...	(NA)	(NA)	426	389	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	26	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres...	(NA)	(NA)	573 816	457 909					

<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.....	87	92	87	92	Crops.....	458	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	123		123		\$1,000.....	24 003	6 200
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	115	91	115	91	.....	451	442
					\$1,000.....	22 566	5 671
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	76	122	76	122	.....	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	57	99	57	99	.....	-	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	20	63	20	63	.....	-	-
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	33	95	6	1	.....	-	-
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	3	30	(X)	(X)	.....	80	157
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	10	17	(X)	(X)	.....	(D)	505
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	11	15	(X)	(X)	.....	1	5
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	9	33	(X)	(X)	.....	(D)	18
Market value of agricultural products sold.....	\$1,000... 38 627	22 498	\$1,000... 38 597	22 368	.....	16	5
Average per farm.....	dollars 75 591	40 032	dollars 79 745	47 794	Livestock, poultry, and their products.....	294	336
Crops, including hay.....	farms 471	499	farms 458	(NA)	\$1,000.....	14 594	16 168
Nursery and greenhouse products.....	\$1,000... 24 019	6 276	\$1,000... 24 003	6 200	.....	12	24
Forest products.....	farms -	-	farms -	-	\$1,000.....	3	192
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....	\$1,000... 14 608	16 223	\$1,000... 14 594	16 168	.....	6	6
Poultry and poultry products.....	farms 15	(NA)	farms 12	24	\$1,000.....	289	158
	\$1,000... 3	(NA)	\$1,000... 3	192	.....	283	(NA)
					\$1,000.....	13 746	15 315
					.....	41	(NA)
					\$1,000.....	510	502
					.....	9	(NA)
					\$1,000.....	28	
					.....	12	
					\$1,000.....	19	

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Total family income from off-farm sources <sup>2</sup> .....	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> .....	58	(NA)	48	(NA)	\$1,000.....	260
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	farms 169	(NA)	farms 160	(NA)	.....	2 073
Customwork and other agricultural services.....	\$1,000... 786	(NA)	\$1,000... 757	(NA)	.....	38
Recreational services.....	farms 95	126	farms 91	113	\$1,000.....	409
Government farm programs.....	\$1,000... 404	473	\$1,000... 397	444	.....	141
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments.....	farms 2	4	farms 2	4	\$1,000.....	944
Other farm-related sources.....	\$1,000... 2	28	\$1,000... 2	28	.....	143
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup> .....	farms 63	400	farms 60	357	\$1,000.....	476
	\$1,000... 98	1 690	\$1,000... 97	1 650	.....	48
	farms 45	(NA)	farms 41	(NA)	\$1,000.....	138
	\$1,000... 200	(NA)	\$1,000... 182	(NA)	.....	31
	farms 29	(NA)	farms 27	(NA)	\$1,000.....	105
	\$1,000... 83	(NA)	\$1,000... 79	(NA)	.....	-
	farms 61	(NA)	farms 59	(NA)	\$1,000.....	-
	\$1,000... 289	(NA)	\$1,000... 276	(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 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 511	562	farms 484	468	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....	farms 280	370	farms 276	340
Farms with.....	\$1,000... 25 745	18 886	\$1,000... 25 717	18 727	\$1,000.....	689	279	farms 689	276
\$1 to \$999.....	farms 19	36	farms 5	15	.....	268	233	farms 258	223
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	farms 40	45	farms 31	20	\$1,000.....	1 904	426	1 903	424
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	farms 30	29	farms 27	20	Other agricultural chemicals purchased.....	farms 160	(NA)	farms 160	(NA)
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	farms 51	85	farms 50	68	\$1,000.....	566	158	farms 566	157
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	farms 60	115	farms 60	113	.....	(NA)	1	farms -	1
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	farms 101		farms 101	107	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(Z)	farms -	(Z)
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	farms 88	252	farms 88	79	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business.....	farms 497	549	farms 471	461
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	farms 43		farms 43	66	\$1,000.....	1 467	665	1 458	637
\$60,000 and over.....	farms 79		farms 79		.....	(NA)	(NA)	farms 426	442
Livestock and poultry purchased.....	farms 151	256	farms 144	227	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	farms 670	301
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased.....	\$1,000... 6 274	9 454	\$1,000... 6 271	9 424	.....	(NA)	(NA)	farms 297	261
Commercially mixed formula feeds.....	farms 180	230	farms 168	202	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	farms 441	155
Feed ingredients.....	\$1,000... 1 355	602	\$1,000... 1 349	594	.....	(NA)	(NA)	farms 230	242
Whole grains.....	farms (NA)	(NA)	farms 74	74	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	farms 180	98
Hay, green chop, and silage.....	\$1,000... (NA)	(NA)	\$1,000... 239	99	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil.....	farms (NA)	(NA)	farms 471	460
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry.....	farms (NA)	(NA)	farms 109	98	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	farms 167	82
	farms (NA)	(NA)	farms 2 772	1 710	Hired farm labor.....	farms 204	347	farms 204	321
	\$1,000... (NA)	(NA)	\$1,000... 70	83	\$1,000.....	40	603	farms 973	596
	farms (NA)	(NA)	farms 645	214	.....	90	399	farms 39	37
	farms (NA)	(NA)	farms 194	(NA)	\$1,000.....	90	730	farms 90	54
	\$1,000... (NA)	(NA)	farms 123	(NA)	.....	288		farms 286	345
					\$1,000.....	1 255		farms 1 255	662
					.....	502		farms 483	468
					\$1,000.....	7 511	3 937	farms 7 383	3 882

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	482	538	457	458					
\$1,000	18 132	8 429	17 871	8 115					
Average per farm	37 617	15 668	39 105	17 718					
<b>Farms by value group:</b>									
\$1 to \$999	3	9	1	84					
\$1,000 to \$4,999	21	136	17						
\$5,000 to \$9,999	61	112	50	100					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	103	128	98	122					
\$20,000 to \$29,999	83		82	79					
\$30,000 to \$49,999	114	153	112	41					
\$50,000 to \$69,999	45		45	32					
\$70,000 and over	52		52						
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Automobiles	413	457	389	402					
mfd in last 5 years	572	585	542	517					
Motor trucks, including pickups	364	371	346	345					
mfd in last 5 years	458	501	437	433					
Wheel tractors	1 301	1 213	1 270	1 119					
mfd in last 5 years	451	383	447	358					
Crawler tractors	437	488	419	420					
mfd in last 5 years	1 039	1 057	1 006	952					
Pickup balers	235	307	221	296					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	4		5	18					
mfd in last 5 years	5		-	20					
<b>Selected Machinery &amp; Equip. — Con.</b>									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	249	258	248	247					
mfd in last 5 years	297	306	296	295					
Corn heads for combines	66	99	66	95					
mfd in last 5 years	52	14	51	11					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	53	20	52	16					
mfd in last 5 years	41	14	41	11					
Mower conditioners	7		7	2					
mfd in last 5 years	10		10	2					
Pickup balers	9		9	1					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	39	(NA)	38	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years	42	(NA)	41	(NA)					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	8	(NA)	8	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years	98	95	97	92					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	101	96	100	93					
mfd in last 5 years	33	41	33	41					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	65	(NA)	65	60					
mfd in last 5 years	70	(NA)	70	62					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	26	(NA)	26	28					
mfd in last 5 years	43	(NA)	43	57					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	45	(NA)	45	61					
mfd in last 5 years	9	(NA)	9	34					

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	303	(X)	288	(X)	304	(X)	294	(X)	14 594
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	298	(X)	285	(X)	303	(X)	293	(X)	14 284
Cattle and calves	366	(X)	321	(X)	371	(X)	330	(X)	(NA)
Farms with—	287	51 011	275	50 880	292	49 147	283	49 081	13 746
1 to 4	349	53 478	307	52 616	351	68 622	314	68 215	15 315
5 to 9	7	17	4	9	13	33	12	31	6
10 to 19	5	34	2	14	33	241	26	198	37
20 to 49	28	367	4	327	45	636	45	636	124
50 to 99	63	2 081	60	2 018	82	2 648	81	2 627	533
100 to 199	71	4 984	71	4 984	48	3 189	48	3 189	628
200 to 499	65	8 759	65	8 759	37	4 826	37	4 826	1 156
500 and over	29	8 047	29	8 047	24	7 455	24	7 455	1 746
Cows and heifers that had calved	19	26 722	19	26 722	10	30 119	10	30 119	9 516
Beef cows	225	16 145	218	16 073	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows	248	12 657	224	12 330	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold	219	15 844	213	15 773	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	12 352	216	12 036	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	17	301	16	300	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	37	305	33	294	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Inventory, 1974</b>									
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)	
Beef cows	219	15 844	213	15 773	Cattle sold	250	43 556	12 893	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4	4	10	2	4	1 to 4	18	40	8	
5 to 9	7	46	7	46	5 to 9	40	292	59	
10 to 19	44	581	41	539	10 to 19	39	533	112	
20 to 49	82	2 589	81	2 566	20 to 49	61	1 920	437	
50 to 99	45	3 190	45	3 190	50 to 99	32	2 151	519	
100 to 199	22	2 718	22	2 718	100 to 199	32	4 061	1 016	
200 to 499	12	3 810	12	3 810	200 to 499	19	5 440	1 382	
500 and over	3	2 900	3	2 900	500 and over	9	29 119	9 359	
Milk cows	17	301	16	300	Calves sold	106	5 525	853	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2	10	11	9	10	1 or 2	12	13	2	
3 or 4	1	3	1	3	3 or 4	3	10	2	
5 to 9	2	10	2	10	5 to 9	13	100	17	
10 to 19	1	28	1	28	10 to 19	17	226	33	
20 to 49	3	249	3	249	20 to 49	32	1 015	142	
50 to 99	—	—	—	—	50 to 99	20	1 260	174	
100 to 199	—	—	—	—	100 to 199	3	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	200 to 499	5	1 571	289	
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			Sales— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves .....	164	6 626	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates .....	33	(D)	(D)
1969 .....	230	14 256	1969 .....	17	35 083	(NA)
Beef heifers .....	158	6 358	Farms with—			
Milk heifers .....	10	268	1 to 9 .....	9	44	13
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	217	28 181	10 to 19 .....	3	34	8
1969 .....	265	26 030	20 to 49 .....	8	288	70
			50 to 99 .....	5	297	113
			100 to 199 .....	2	(D)	(D)
			200 to 499 .....	4	1 167	362
			500 and over .....	2	(D)	(D)

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

	Inventory				Sales			
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs .....	40	3 481	36	3 385	43	7 321	41	7 276 510
1969 .....	69	5 330	56	5 063	74	8 964	61	8 650 (NA)
Farms with—								
1 to 4 .....	4	9	2	5	3	6	3	6 (Z)
5 to 9 .....	3	19	2	13	2	14	2	14 1
10 to 24 .....	4	61	4	61	4	70	3	53 3
25 to 49 .....	7	299	7	299	4	131	3	103 8
50 to 99 .....	13	782	12	696	13	823	13	823 58
100 to 199 .....	4	587	4	587	5	664	5	664 56
200 to 499 .....	3	(D)	3	(D)	8	2 413	8	2 413 161
500 and over .....	2	(D)	2	(D)	4	3 200	4	3 200 222
Feeder pigs sold .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	10	613	10	613 11
1969 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	17	1 297	13	1 163 (NA)
Sheep and lambs .....	8	1 037	8	1 037	10	745	9	715 (NA)
1969 .....	19	4 175	18	4 120	18	3 630	17	3 575 (NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	8	541 14 408
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	9	(X) 28
Goats .....	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—
1969 .....	(NA)	(NA)	3	3	(NA)	(NA)	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies .....	69	276	64	263	9	25	9	25 18
1969 .....	147	567	(NA)	(NA)	22	96	(NA)	(NA) 18

  

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Inventory			
	Farms	Number	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
			Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding .....	27	982	Litters of pigs farrowed between—			
1969 .....	36	772	December 1 of preceding year and November 30 .....			
Other hogs and pigs .....	32	2 403	28	628	27	621
1969 .....	53	4 291	46	928	40	890
Lambs under 1 year old .....	7	371	28	320	27	313
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	8	644	41	473	35	452
Rams and wethers .....	7	22	24	308	24	308
1969 .....	7	22	40	455	35	438

\*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 .....	36	(X)	32	(X)	3	(X)	3	(X)
1969 .....	(NA)	(X)	68	(X)	(NA)	(X)	16	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older .....	36	1 407	32	1 142	1	15	1	15
1969 .....	85	11 139	68	9 773	19	5 459	13	5 251
Hens and pullets of laying age .....	35	1 368	31	1 104	1	15	1	15
1969 .....	79	10 527	66	9 553	15	5 389	11	5 191
Farms with—								
1 to 99 .....	33	1 053	29	789	1	15	1	15
100 to 399 .....	2	315	2	315	—	—	—	—
400 to 1,599 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,199 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens .....	3	36	3	36	2	27	2	27
1969 .....	2	42	2	42	2	300	2	300
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	15	3	12	3
1969 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	24	192

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	31	1 104	1	15	Turkeys	1974	—	—	—	—
	1969	66	9 553	11	5 191	Turkeys for slaughter	1969	—	—	3	38 570
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	31	1 088	1	15	Heavy breed	1974	—	—	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	2	16	—	—	Light breed	1974	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding	1974	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	20	—	—		1969	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	Other poultry	1974	1	(X)	—	(X)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	6	18	—	—		1969	5	(X)	—	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	5	—	—						

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres				Quantity harvested			
	1974	1969	1974		1969		1974		1969	
Corn for all purposes	104	54	28 651	8 667	(X)	(X)				
Sorghums for all purposes	171	301	28 137	41 898	(X)	(X)				
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1	1	167	150	(D)	(D)				6 000
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—				—
Wheat (bushels)	446	471	143 343	131 211	(X)	(X)	3 389 841	3 531 477		
Other small grains for grain	3	14	101	657	(X)	(X)	—	—		
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	2	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	—	—	16	(NA)		
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	—	—	(NA)		
Hay crops (tons, dry)	132	155	13 300	9 664	(X)	(X)	36 371	27 951		
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1	—	(Z)	—	(X)	(X)	—	—		
Land in orchards	2	5	14	81	(X)	(X)	—	—		
Berries for sale	—	—	—	—	(X)	(X)	—	—		
Other crops	4	(NA)	275	959	(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	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	91	24	25 843	5 684	2 798 029	457 771	79	23	23 923	5 254		
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	35	41	2 719	2 917	38 242	41 904	31	39	2 469	2 854		
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	1	89	20	(X)	(X)	1	1	89	20		
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	119	215	24 040	33 155	1 868 909	2 328 455	83	121	20 998	25 897		
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	68	(NA)	4 088	8 501	(X)	(X)	12	(NA)	557	478		
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	90	92	10 310	6 866	29 736	22 754	36	32	4 538	1 578		

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						
			Quantity			Total		Dry		Liquid		
	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons	
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	92	14 793	(X)	4	201	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	152	23 791	(X)	17	905	6	1 965	1	1	5	60
Improved pasture	1974	38	9 992	(X)	—	—	1	137	—	—	1	17
	1969	34	6 813	(X)	—	—	2	28	1	1	1	(Z)
Corn for all purposes	1974	104	28 651	(X)	91	26 481	100	27 787	37	1 101	88	2 985
	1969	52	8 621	(X)	49	8 128	51	7 730	12	383	46	672
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	170	28 128	(X)	87	21 555	105	20 622	19	514	96	1 650
	1969	292	41 656	(X)	127	26 375	172	30 819	33	556	161	2 344
Wheat (bushels)	1974	434	143 076	3 386 905	85	16 758	187	48 287	41	1 185	159	1 461
	1969	428	128 252	3 469 738	90	11 773	130	22 552	(NA)	116	(NA)	816
Oats (bushels)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	2	95	4 250	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Barley (bushels)	1974	2	90	1 150	—	—	1	50	—	—	—	—
	1969	7	232	7 104	3	62	3	62	(NA)	—	(NA)	3
Rye (bushels)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	1	128	2 500	1	128	1	128	(NA)	5	(NA)	13
Other small grains for grain	1974	1	11	(X)	1	11	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	1	167	(D)	1	167	1	142	—	—	—	—
	1969	1	150	6 000	1	150	1	150	(NA)	—	(NA)	8
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	131	13 298	36 365	42	5 327	21	1 876	13	52	11	96
	1969	141	9 316	27 229	37	1 822	10	325	3	11	7	13
Field seed crops	1974	3	95	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	11	777	(X)	1	46	1	60	1	3	—	—
Cotton (bales)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	2	(Z)	16	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	1	(Z)	(X)	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	—	—
	1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards	1974	2	14	(X)	2	13	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	5	81	(X)	4	79	3	73	3	43	—	—

**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	1	180	(X)	1	180	1	36	—	—	

**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 .....	287	298	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con-		
.....	2 469	581	Diseases in crops and orchards .....	3	5
Commercial fertilizer .....	258	212	.....	537	587
.....	99 213	63 982	acres on which used .....	4	3
.....	9 125	5 059	.....	\$1,000	79
.....	1 903	424	Weeds or grass in crops .....	34 982	18 768
Lime .....	—	1	.....	211	60
.....	—	20	acres on which used .....	—	7
.....	—	24	Weeds or brush in pasture .....	—	868
.....	—	(2)	.....	\$1,000	1
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			Weeds on all other land .....	9	(NA)
Insects on hay crops .....	43	16	.....	70	(NA)
.....	7 055	923	acres on which used .....	1	(NA)
.....	52	2	.....	\$1,000	7
Insects on other crops .....	84	136	of crops or thinning of fruit .....	2	733
.....	40 784	30 470	.....	10	2
.....	\$1,000	77	acres on which used .....	32	84
Nematodes in crops .....	—	1	Insect control on livestock and poultry .....	3	8
.....	—	170	.....	\$1,000	(NA)
.....	—	2	Other chemicals (see text) .....	22	(NA)
.....	—	—	.....	\$1,000	8

**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 .....	145	144	Land irrigated by—Continued		
Proportion of farms .....	30.0	30.7	Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	29	(NA)
Total land irrigated .....	73 971	49 978	.....	10 571	(NA)
Average per farm .....	510.1	347.0	Other sprinkler systems .....	7	(NA)
Cropland irrigated .....	145	144	.....	1 661	(NA)
.....	73 971	49 978	Land in irrigated farms .....	251 538	233 624
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	145	143	.....	157 863	149 057
.....	70 400	48 374	Harvested cropland .....	112 247	85 461
Cropland pasture irrigated .....	4	17	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated		
Other cropland irrigated .....	201	905	between 1970 and 1973 .....	1	(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....	12	(NA)	.....	160	(X)
.....	3 370	699	Farms with artificial drainage .....	8	17
.....	—	—	Proportion of farms .....	1.7	3.6
.....	—	—	Land in farms with drainage .....	20 693	16 439
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .....	122 178	89 287	Land drained .....	1 048	2 290
Average per acre irrigated .....	1.7	1.8	.....	131.0	134.7
Land irrigated by—			Average per farm .....		
Furrows or ditches .....	95	(NA)	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen		
.....	45 991	(NA)	tanks .....	92	(NA)
.....	—	—	.....	262	(NA)
.....	—	—	.....	668	(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) .....	202	152	123
.....	10 744	6 957	3 787
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under \$5,000 .....	19	10	19
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	22	15	20
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....	58	55	45
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....	34	27	18
\$50,000 and over .....	69	45	21

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

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)			1974 hired farm workers working—			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969		Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Hired farm workers working—											
150 days or more .....	70	67	122	97	718	596	204	70	86	104	
25 to 149 days .....	86	282	191	687	210		Cash wages paid—\$1,000 .....	973	718	210	45
Less than 25 days .....	104		363		90		45	Number of workers .....	676	122	191
Total contract labor .....	39	37	(NA)	(NA)	90		Farms with—				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	24	(NA)	179	(NA)	47	(NA)	1 worker .....	75	42	39	40
.....							2 workers .....	47	17	25	22
.....							3 or 4 workers .....	47	9	17	23
.....							5 to 9 workers .....	27	1	3	14
.....							10 workers and over .....	8	1	2	5