

**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 .....	1 234	1 323	1 132	1 129					
Land in farms .....	423 134	424 806	411 978	405 398	<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>				
Average size of farm .....	343	321	364	359	Total cropland .....	farms.. 1 184	1 253	1 106	1 097
Approximate land area .....	453 184	453 184	453 184	453 184	.....	acres.. 305 016	300 402	297 760	288 652
Proportion in farms .....	93.4	93.7	90.9	89.5	Harvested cropland .....	farms.. 1 125	1 198	1 075	1 079
Value of land and buildings .....	\$100... 134 968	88 932	131 633	84 603	.....	acres.. 208 258	171 827	206 781	168 426
Average per farm .....	dollars.. 109 375	67 219	116 284	74 936	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per acre .....	dollars.. 319	209	320	209	1 to 9 acres .....	10	31	5	
Farms by size:					10 to 19 acres .....	25	37	14	
1 to 9 acres .....	25	54	15	21	20 to 29 acres .....	40	48	33	122
10 to 49 acres .....	43	46	24	16	30 to 49 acres .....	83	108	60	
50 to 69 acres .....	17	15	13	6	50 to 99 acres .....	199	262	195	245
70 to 99 acres .....	95	73	74	37	100 to 199 acres .....	347	427	347	427
100 to 139 acres .....	57	60	43	36	200 to 499 acres .....	375	272	375	272
140 to 179 acres .....	153	195	139	157	500 to 999 acres .....	44	13	44	13
180 to 219 acres .....	68	63	65	54	1,000 acres and over .....	2	-	2	-
220 to 259 acres .....	118	138	106	133	Cropland used only for pasture				
260 to 499 acres .....	380	444	375	434	or grazing .....	farms.. 709	725	652	620
500 to 999 acres .....	250	211	250	211	.....	acres.. 79 085	69 501	74 268	64 161
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	28	24	28	24	Other cropland (see text) .....	farms.. 346	839	323	(NA)
2,000 acres and over .....	-	-	-	-	.....	acres.. 17 673	59 074	16 711	56 065
Other cropland .....					Total woodland .....	farms.. 239	359	214	320
.....	farms.. 323	(NA)			.....	acres.. 8 529	14 078	7 794	13 439
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses,	acres.. 16 711	56 065			Other land (see text) .....	farms.. 1 079	1 167	998	(NA)
not harvested and not pastured .....	farms.. 129	452			.....	acres.. 109 589	110 326	106 424	103 307
.....	acres.. 4 391	26 966			Irrigated land .....	farms.. 12	1	12	1
Cropland on which all crops failed .....	farms.. 103	44			.....	acres.. 925	10	925	10
.....	acres.. 6 740	1 496			Total woodland - Continued				
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow .....	farms.. 58	190			Woodland not pastured .....	farms.. 125	184		
.....	acres.. 2 466	9 488			.....	acres.. 3 819	5 808		
Cropland idle .....	farms.. 97	329			Other land .....	farms.. 998	(NA)		
.....	acres.. 3 114	18 115			.....	acres.. 106 424	103 307		
Total woodland .....	farms.. 214	320			Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and				
.....	acres.. 7 794	13 439			woodland pasture .....	farms.. 542	610		
Woodland pastured .....	farms.. 108	188			.....	acres.. 83 263	81 256		
.....	acres.. 3 975	7 631			Improved pastureland and rangeland .....	farms.. 250	390		
					.....	acres.. 30 703	37 046		
					Unimproved pastureland and rangeland .....	farms.. 361	338		
					.....	acres.. 52 560	44 210		
					Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .....	farms.. 916	918		
					.....	acres.. 23 161	22 051		

**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 .....	1 234	1 323	1 132	1 129	Farms by type of organization - Con.				
Land in farms .....	423 134	424 806	411 978	405 398	Partnership .....	(NA)	(NA)	82	148
Harvested cropland .....	208 258	171 827	206 781	168 426	Land in farms .....	(NA)	(NA)	37 958	58 817
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation .....	(NA)	(NA)	3	4
Full owners .....	710	696	625	536	Land in farms .....	(NA)	(NA)	3 222	776
Land in farms .....	195 476	174 097	186 051	157 991	Other .....	(NA)	(NA)	1	3
Harvested cropland .....	92 439	65 142	91 150	62 840	.....	(NA)	(NA)	120	940
Part owners .....	370	419	366	411	Farm operators by age group: <sup>2</sup>				
Land in farms .....	181 003	196 171	180 405	195 393	Under 25 years .....	46	46	41	36
Harvested cropland .....	93 235	82 863	93 229	82 736	25 to 34 years .....	150	174	137	153
Tenants .....	154	208	141	182	35 to 44 years .....	252	284	229	251
Land in farms .....	46 655	54 538	45 522	52 014	45 to 54 years .....	283	359	259	309
Harvested cropland .....	22 584	23 822	22 402	22 850	55 to 64 years .....	329	314	311	270
Percent of tenancy .....	12.5	15.7	12.5	16.1	65 years and over .....	170	146	151	110
Black and other races, see text -					Average age .....	49.8	48.4	49.8	48.0
Farm operators by tenure: <sup>1</sup>					Farm operators by place of residence: <sup>2</sup>				
All farm operators .....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	On farm operated .....	763	1 012	728	908
Land in farms .....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	On another farm .....	102		89	
Harvested cropland .....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	In a rural area, not on a farm .....	14	196	10	135
Full owners .....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	In a city, town, or urban area .....	97		89	
Land in farms .....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Farm operators reporting days of work				
Harvested cropland .....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	off farm: <sup>2</sup>				
Part owners .....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	None .....	528	(NA)	500	(NA)
Land in farms .....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1 to 49 days .....	78	198	75	177
Harvested cropland .....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	50 to 99 days .....	27	48	26	34
Tenants .....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	100 to 149 days .....	24	77	22	49
Land in farms .....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	150 to 199 days .....	34		32	
Harvested cropland .....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	200 days and over .....	187	243	146	154
Percent of tenancy .....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Farm operators by principal occupation: <sup>2</sup>				
	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Farming .....	996	(NA)	945	(NA)
	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Other .....	234	(NA)	183	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of				
Individual or family .....	(NA)	(NA)	1 046	974	futures market .....	(NA)	(NA)	11	(NA)
Land in farms .....	(NA)	(NA)	370 678	344 865	Farm operators reporting agricultural				
					contracts .....	(NA)	(NA)	16	(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		Specified products sold: farms	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	43	128	43	128	Crops	984	(NA)		
\$40,000 to \$99,999	216	278	216	278	\$1,000.....	11 096	5 435		
\$20,000 to \$39,999	291	278	291	278	farms.....	962	992		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	252	303	252	303	\$1,000.....	10 252	4 962		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	187	259	187	259	farms.....	-	-		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	127	162	127	161	\$1,000.....	-	-		
Under \$2,500 (see text)	118	193	16	-	farms.....	-	-		
\$2,000 to \$2,499	23	43	(X)	(X)	\$1,000.....	-	-		
\$1,500 to \$1,999	10	29	(X)	(X)	farms.....	300	393		
\$1,000 to \$1,499	27	31	(X)	(X)	\$1,000.....	840	416		
Under \$1,000 (see text)	58	90	(X)	(X)	farms.....	2	6		
					\$1,000.....	2	10		
					farms.....	2	3		
					\$1,000.....	2	(D)		
<b>Market value of agricultural products sold</b>					farms.....	-	8		
\$1,000.....	35 908	25 109	35 802	24 873	\$1,000.....	-	5		
Average per farm.....dollars	29 099	18 978	31 627	22 031	<b>Livestock, poultry, and their products</b>	farms.....	970	1 049	
					\$1,000.....	24 674	19 434		
<b>Crops, including hay</b>	farms.....	1 022	1 120	984	(NA)	<b>Poultry and poultry products</b>	farms.....	77	173
\$1,000.....	11 137	5 527	11 096	5 435	\$1,000.....	433	165		
<b>Nursery and greenhouse products</b>	farms.....	2	2	2	(D)	\$1,000.....	175	307	
\$1,000.....	(D)		(D)	(D)	\$1,000.....	3 825	3 063		
<b>Forest products</b>	farms.....	16	15	16	15	farms.....	913	(NA)	
\$1,000.....	(D)	4	(D)	4	\$1,000.....	13 698	11 875		
<b>Livestock, poultry, and their products</b>	farms.....	1 027	1 168	970	1 049	farms.....	477	(NA)	
\$1,000.....	24 738	19 577	24 674	19 434	\$1,000.....	6 677	4 331		
<b>Poultry and poultry products</b>	farms.....	78	(NA)	77	173	farms.....	25	(NA)	
\$1,000.....	433	(NA)	433	165	\$1,000.....	23			
					<b>Other livestock and livestock products</b>	farms.....	10		
					\$1,000.....	17			

**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>	206	(NA)	146	(NA)			
<b>Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses<sup>1</sup></b>	farms.....	388	(NA)	362	(NA)		
\$1,000.....	934	(NA)	865	(NA)			
<b>Customwork and other agricultural services</b>	farms.....	168	274	166	259		
\$1,000.....	332	274	322	260			
<b>Recreational services</b>	farms.....	6	3	6	3		
\$1,000.....	8	2	8	2			
<b>Government farm programs</b>	farms.....	158	782	149	701		
\$1,000.....	283	1 522	276	1 464			
<b>Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments</b>	farms.....	99	(NA)	80	(NA)		
\$1,000.....	188	(NA)	138	(NA)			
<b>Other farm-related sources</b>	farms.....	46	(NA)	43	(NA)		
\$1,000.....	123	(NA)	122	(NA)			
<b>Expenses for farm-related income sources<sup>1</sup></b>	farms.....	159	(NA)	147	(NA)		
\$1,000.....	293	(NA)	258	(NA)			
					<b>Total family income from off-farm sources<sup>2</sup></b>		
					farms.....	545	
					\$1,000.....	3 260	
					<b>Nonfarm business, excluding farm related</b>	farms.....	95
					\$1,000.....	717	
					<b>Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips</b>	farms.....	296
					\$1,000.....	1 994	
					<b>Interest, dividends, or royalties</b>	farms.....	240
					\$1,000.....	303	
					<b>Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.</b>	farms.....	84
					\$1,000.....	189	
					<b>Rent income of nonfarm property</b>	farms.....	31
					\$1,000.....	58	

<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>	farms.....	1 232	1 323	1 132	1 129	<b>Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased</b>	farms.....	1 036	1 152	1 006	1 056
\$1,000.....	28 548	20 168	28 369	19 933	\$1,000.....	631	1 357	628	352		
<b>Farms with—</b>					<b>Commercial fertilizer purchased</b>	farms.....	994	1 146	958	1 029	
\$1 to \$999	50	110	12	51	\$1,000.....	3 459	1 641	3 447	1 619		
\$1,000 to \$1,999	87	105	50		<b>Other agricultural chemicals purchased</b>	farms.....	762	(NA)	746	(NA)	
\$2,000 to \$2,999	92	90	85	68	\$1,000.....	806	401	804	396		
\$3,000 to \$4,999	138	146	125	138	farms.....	(NA)	86	54	85		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	197	309	192	309	\$1,000.....	(NA)	36	33	36		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	247		247	289	<b>Lime</b>	farms.....	762	(NA)	746	(NA)	
\$20,000 to \$39,999	243		243	186	farms.....	806	401	804	396		
\$40,000 to \$59,999	87	563	87	88	\$1,000.....	(NA)	86	54	85		
\$60,000 and over	91		91		farms.....	(NA)	36	33	36		
<b>Livestock and poultry purchased</b>	farms.....	582	785	535	723	<b>Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business</b>	farms.....	1 189	1 299	1 096	1 121
\$1,000.....	6 307	6 442	6 284	6 413	\$1,000.....	1 759	1 045	1 737	1 012		
<b>Feed for livestock and poultry purchased</b>	farms.....	905	1 027	826	951	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 077	1 109	
\$1,000.....	6 581	3 500	6 546	3 474	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 064	742		
<b>Commercially mixed formula feeds</b>	farms.....	725	820	663	777	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	523	369	
\$1,000.....	2 831	1 812	2 811	1 798	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	417	128		
<b>Feed ingredients</b>	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	366	329	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	262	279	
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 327	479	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	120	47		
<b>Whole grains</b>	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	318	353	<b>Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil</b>	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 092	1 121
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	2 024	1 099	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	136	94		
<b>Hay, green chop, and silage</b>	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	168	174	<b>Hired farm labor</b>	farms.....	344	669	332	617
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	384	97	\$1,000.....	530	435	527	423		
<b>Animal health costs for livestock and poultry</b>	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	754	(NA)	<b>Contract labor</b>	farms.....	23	949	22	41
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	282	(NA)	\$1,000.....	13	513	12	20		
					farms.....	684		667	827		
					\$1,000.....	624		620	471		
					farms.....	1 212	1 258	1 128	1 129		
					\$1,000.....	7 837	5 836	7 482	5 753		

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	1 149	1 284	1 051	1 110	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	554	507	550	501
\$1,000	28 150	14 182	27 316	13 578	number	582	533	578	525
Average per farm	24 500	11 045	25 990	12 232	mfd in last 5 years, number	159	206	159	205
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines	207	437	207	141
\$1 to \$999	5	38	5	312	number	210	482	210	144
\$1,000 to \$4,999	129	414	101		mfd in last 5 years, number	66	120	66	64
\$5,000 to \$9,999	168	286	131	261	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	221		218	321
\$10,000 to \$19,999	280	301	253	295	number	227		224	325
\$20,000 to \$29,999	183		177	140	mfd in last 5 years, number	14		14	52
\$30,000 to \$49,999	256	245	256	80	Mower conditioners	146	(NA)	144	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999	89		89		number	151	(NA)	148	(NA)
\$70,000 and over	39		39	22	mfd in last 5 years, number	30	(NA)	30	(NA)
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>					Pickup balers	506	579	502	560
Automobiles	1 018	1 176	944	1 030	number	516	594	512	575
mfd in last 5 years, number	1 384	1 551	1 299	1 377	mfd in last 5 years, number	83	160	83	156
Motor trucks, including pickups	969	1 075	903	963	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	95	(NA)	95	62
number	1 511	1 498	1 438	1 367	number	96	(NA)	96	62
mfd in last 5 years, number	469	532	457	497	mfd in last 5 years, number	39	(NA)	39	38
Wheel tractors	1 020	1 173	948	1 022	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	223	(NA)	223	210
number	2 402	2 628	2 292	2 354	number	236	(NA)	236	216
mfd in last 5 years, number	419	673	383	643	mfd in last 5 years, number	66	(NA)	66	83
Crawler tractors	47		45	46					
number	52		50	59					
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	9					

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	1 004	(X)	946	(X)	1 027	(X)	970	(X)	24 674
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	994	(X)	937	(X)	1 021	(X)	965	(X)	20 398
Cattle and calves	1 133	(X)	1 021	(X)	1 164	(X)	1 047	(X)	(NA)
1969	937	65 527	886	64 623	961	47 826	913	47 456	13 698
1969	1 092	77 598	988	75 733	1 116	53 145	1 017	52 221	11 875
Farms with—									
1 to 4	18	43	13	34	60	163	43	128	25
5 to 9	25	204	14	116	109	760	96	667	142
10 to 19	100	1 367	83	1 141	216	3 007	200	2 816	575
20 to 49	305	10 006	289	9 532	357	10 729	355	10 678	2 311
50 to 99	294	19 793	292	19 686	127	8 472	127	8 472	2 230
100 to 199	142	18 918	142	18 918	64	8 287	64	8 287	2 468
200 to 499	49	12 870	49	12 870	22	6 348	22	6 348	2 307
500 and over	4	2 326	4	2 326	6	10 060	6	10 060	3 641
Cows and heifers that had calved	827	27 916	785	27 407	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	938	24 884	847	23 936	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows	702	22 235	664	21 744	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	17 911	674	17 030	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows	225	5 681	217	5 663	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	373	6 973	350	6 906	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	175	(X)	3 825
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	307	(X)	3 063
	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				
	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	702	22 235	664	21 744	Cattle sold	744	38 482		12 423
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4	35	81	25	59	1 to 4	68	190		44
5 to 9	60	(D)	55	(D)	5 to 9	114	767		192
10 to 19	166	2 286	152	2 096	10 to 19	171	2 383		579
20 to 49	309	9 130	300	8 886	20 to 49	234	6 911		1 836
50 to 99	106	6 697	106	6 697	50 to 99	78	5 389		1 623
100 to 199	25	3 221	25	3 221	100 to 199	52	6 696		2 245
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499	21	6 128		2 267
500 and over	—	—	—	—	500 and over	6	10 018		3 637
Milk cows	225	5 681	217	5 663	Calves sold	417	8 974		1 276
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2	50	60	43	52	1 or 2	18	29		3
3 or 4	4	15	4	15	3 or 4	26	94		11
5 to 9	10	(D)	10	(D)	5 to 9	64	460		61
10 to 19	36	486	35	476	10 to 19	130	1 750		224
20 to 49	94	2 891	94	2 891	20 to 49	145	4 106		572
50 to 99	27	1 672	27	1 672	50 to 99	28	1 870		331
100 to 199	4	(D)	4	(D)	100 to 199	6	665		73
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	200 to 499	—	—		—
500 and over	—	—	—	—	500 and over	—	—		—

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

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Sales— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves.....	626	13 290	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates .....	246	20 126	7 852
.....1974.....	793	18 426	.....1974.....	202	22 335	(NA)
.....1969.....			.....1969.....			
Beef heifers .....	516	10 209	Farms with—			
Milk heifers .....	159	3 081	1 to 9 .....	52	281	72
.....1974.....			10 to 19 .....	39	532	149
.....1969.....			20 to 49 .....	67	1 920	677
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	763	23 926	50 to 99 .....	35	2 275	833
.....1974.....	911	33 371	100 to 199 .....	33	4 090	1 522
.....1969.....			200 to 499 .....	15	4 588	1 643
			500 and over .....	5	6 440	2 755

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 .....	429	56 678	422	56 566	486	95 145	477	94 847	6 677
.....1974.....	573	57 561	551	57 284	636	90 226	610	89 591	(NA)
.....1969.....									
Farms with—									
1 to 4 .....	9	28	8	25	3	8	3	8	1
5 to 9 .....	37	258	35	242	19	121	18	114	9
10 to 24 .....	39	632	37	602	30	499	28	479	28
25 to 49 .....	64	2 222	62	2 159	56	1 909	51	1 762	109
50 to 99 .....	94	5 325	94	6 325	91	6 191	91	6 191	401
100 to 199 .....	95	13 300	95	13 300	103	14 284	102	14 160	1 047
200 to 499 .....	72	19 957	72	19 957	144	42 648	144	42 648	2 849
500 and over .....	19	13 956	19	13 956	40	29 485	40	29 485	2 235
Feeder pigs sold .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	107	12 290	101	12 088	266
.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	84	5 929	68	5 504	(NA)
.....1969.....									
Sheep and lambs .....	27	1 173	24	1 113	27	668	24	635	(NA)
.....1974.....	43	1 688	36	1 595	45	1 892	38	1 739	(NA)
.....1969.....									
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	23	712	15 868
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	25	(X)	23
.....1974.....	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
.....1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
.....1974.....	94	257	83	244	7	20	6	19	5
.....1969.....	160	520	(NA)	(NA)	13	34	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

  

	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 .....	319	6 559	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
.....1974.....	450	8 028	December 1 of preceding year and November 30 .....	362	10 813	353	10 763
.....1969.....	389	50 007	.....1974.....	502	10 849	479	10 752
.....1969.....	509	49 256	.....1969.....	339	5 738	331	5 710
Other hogs and pigs .....	14	355	December 1 of preceding year and May 31 .....	477	5 940	456	5 879
.....1974.....	23	697	.....1974.....	281	5 075	275	5 053
.....1969.....	16	61	.....1969.....	399	4 909	385	4 873
Lambs under 1 year old .....			June 1 and November 30 .....				
Ewes 1 year old or older .....			.....1974.....				
.....1974.....			.....1969.....				
.....1969.....							

<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 .....	146	(X)	143	(X)	41	(X)	40	(X)
.....1974.....	(NA)	(X)	277	(X)	(NA)	(X)	99	(X)
.....1969.....								
Chickens 3 months old or older .....	137	68 582	134	68 485	37	40 482	36	40 426
.....1974.....	291	50 757	273	49 276	101	20 744	95	20 382
.....1969.....								
Hens and pullets of laying age .....	133	67 880	130	67 783	37	40 465	36	40 409
.....1974.....	288	50 029	270	48 748	99	20 626	94	20 336
.....1969.....								
Farms with—								
1 to 99 .....	87	2 866	84	2 769	13	633	12	577
100 to 399 .....	30	5 370	30	5 370	13	3 036	13	3 036
400 to 1,599 .....	10	4 700	10	4 700	5	2 015	5	2 015
1,600 to 3,199 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999 .....	4	(D)	4	(D)	6	34 781	6	34 781
10,000 to 19,999 .....	2	(D)	2	(D)	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens .....	33	3 150	33	3 150	6	307	6	307
.....1974.....	6	790	2	250	4	460	2	300
.....1969.....								
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	78	433	77	433
.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	173	165
.....1969.....								

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	130	67 783	36	40 409	Turkeys	—	—	—	—
1969	270	48 748	94	20 336	1969	1	5	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production	129	67 283	36	40 239	Turkeys for slaughter	—	—	—	—
1974	5	500	1	170	1974	—	—	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production	—	—	—	—	Heavy breed	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	1974	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	4	450	—	—	Light breed	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	1974	—	—	—	—
1969	5	317	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding	—	2	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	28	252	1	17	1969	1	(X)	—	(X)
1974	—	—	—	—	1974	3	(X)	—	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	—	—	—	—	1969	10	(X)	3	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	696	742	42 604	37 461	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	885	891	85 350	69 172	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	296	255	11 184	6 527	189 346	161 246
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	798	843	35 934	24 431	939 113	753 753
Other small grains for grain	241	177	4 495	2 444	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	11	(NA)	6	(NA)	346	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	824	906	29 035	31 555	47 020	66 090
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	4	6	3	5	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	4	9	4	16	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	—	4	—	1	(X)	(X)
Other crops	89	(NA)	1 728	2 640	(X)	(X)

  

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969		
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	469	628	21 561	30 994	620 575	2 048 903	4	—	147	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	440	274	20 057	5 567	98 283	80 998	5	—	330	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	30	11	871	168	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	829	828	80 225	64 690	2 905 135	4 608 541	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	197	(NA)	4 309	3 768	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	646	754	16 258	20 190	29 591	49 573	3	1	81	10

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

	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	652	74 268	(X)	2	356	164	9 394	151	988	13	90
1969	620	64 161	(X)	—	—	270	12 628	255	1 489	16	84
Improved pasture	250	30 703	(X)	—	—	81	6 571	80	756	2	25
1969	390	37 046	(X)	—	—	195	11 924	184	1 456	13	97
Corn for all purposes	688	42 489	(X)	8	477	560	34 983	459	2 907	255	1 425
1969	697	36 729	(X)	—	—	562	30 546	495	3 248	193	1 360
Sorghums for all purposes	858	84 534	(X)	—	—	628	66 585	512	5 437	283	2 378
1969	853	68 458	(X)	—	—	761	61 220	682	6 067	252	2 430
Wheat (bushels)	791	35 852	937 993	—	—	601	28 531	557	2 394	97	452
1969	810	24 011	742 573	—	—	673	20 139	(NA)	1 980	(NA)	158
Oats (bushels)	238	4 411	139 455	—	—	142	2 306	131	169	16	28
1969	161	2 279	104 402	—	—	124	1 902	(NA)	181	(NA)	4
Barley (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	2	27	810	—	—	1	7	(NA)	3	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	2	29	305	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	2	16	590	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	2	35	(X)	—	—	1	28	1	3	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	295	11 167	189 121	1	10	59	2 143	43	120	20	59
1969	249	6 486	160 189	—	—	99	2 502	(NA)	170	(NA)	30
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	803	28 602	46 428	3	81	146	4 828	136	490	13	67
1969	832	30 130	64 030	1	10	168	4 751	159	528	9	40
Field seed crops	86	1 708	(X)	—	—	10	154	9	12	1	3
1969	148	2 503	(X)	—	—	36	754	36	103	1	4
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	11	6	346	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	78	11	1 235	—	—	12	3	2	2	2	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	4	3	(X)	3	1	3	1	3	(Z)	—	—
1969	6	5	(X)	—	—	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	—	—
Land in orchards	4	4	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	7	10	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used						
				Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid		
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons	
Berries for sale .....	1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	4	1	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	1974	2	10	(X)	1	(Z)	2	10	2	3	—	—
1969	2	(Z)	(X)	—	—	2	(Z)	—	—	—	2	(Z)
Other crops .....	1974	1	10	(X)	—	—	1	10	—	—	—	—

**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 .....	1 008		1 056		Diseases in crops and orchards .....	15		10	
farms .....	4 250		2 014		farms .....	1 376		785	
\$1,000 .....	958		994		acres on which used .....	8		1	
Commercial fertilizer .....	155 976		146 425		\$1,000 .....	520		646	
farms .....	17 837		19 457		Weeds or grass in crops .....	75 116		67 345	
acres on which used .....	3 447		1 619		farms .....	465		265	
tons .....	54		85		acres on which used .....	247		352	
\$1,000 .....	2 386		3 342		Weeds or brush in pasture .....	18 886		21 147	
Lime .....	7 756		8 778		farms .....	48		29	
farms .....	33		36		acres on which used .....	1 369		(NA)	
\$1,000 .....					farms .....	6		(NA)	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					acres on which used .....				
Insects on hay crops .....	323		32		\$1,000 .....				
farms .....	7 993		468		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
acres on which used .....	37		1		of crops or thinning of fruit .....	12		13	
\$1,000 .....	330		191		farms .....	734		705	
Insects on other crops .....	35 349		13 544		acres on which used .....	6		3	
farms .....	147		32		\$1,000 .....	167		329	
acres on which used .....	6		2		Insect control on livestock and poultry .....	14		19	
\$1,000 .....	715		33		farms .....	111		(NA)	
Nematodes in crops .....	3		(Z)		\$1,000 .....	38		(NA)	
farms .....					Other chemicals (see text) .....				
acres on which used .....					farms .....				
\$1,000 .....					\$1,000 .....				

**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 .....	12		(Z)		Land irrigated by—				
Proportion of farms .....	1.1				Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	—		(NA)	
Total land irrigated .....	925		10		Other sprinkler systems .....	5		(NA)	
Average per farm .....	77.1		10.0		Land in irrigated farms .....	105		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated .....	12		1		farms .....	4 559		660	
farms .....	925		10		acres .....	3 033		351	
acres .....	10		1		Harvested cropland .....	2 254		289	
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	569		10		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
farms .....	2		—		between 1970 and 1973 .....	1		(X)	
acres .....	356		—		acres irrigated in most recent year .....	98		(X)	
Other cropland irrigated .....	—		(NA)		Farms with artificial drainage .....	41		48	
farms .....	—		—		Proportion of farms .....	3.6		4.2	
acres .....	—		—		Land in farms with drainage .....	22 055		22 623	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....	—		—		Land drained .....	4 649		4 985	
farms .....	—		—		Average per farm .....	113.4		103.8	
acres .....	—		—		Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .....	1 209		5		tanks .....	477		(NA)	
Average per acre irrigated .....	1.3		0.5		farms .....	1 361		(NA)	
Land irrigated by—					number .....	1 403		(NA)	
Furrows or ditches .....	2		(NA)		acres .....				
farms .....	356		(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					
		488		404		292	
Farms by size of debt owed:		18 180		11 504		6 676	
Under \$5,000 .....		45		40		61	
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....		80		73		54	
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....		146		160		88	
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....		94		59		57	
\$50,000 and over .....		123		72		32	

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

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)		Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Hired farm workers working—										
150 days or more .....	61	43	94	50	332		61	71	249	
25 to 149 days .....	71	595	133	1 441	114		332	114	81	
Less than 25 days .....	249		850		81	423	94	133	850	
Total contract labor .....	22	41	(NA)	(NA)	12	20				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	4	(NA)	6	(NA)	3	(NA)				
Farms .....										
Cash wages paid—\$1,000 .....										
Number of workers .....										
Farms with—										
1 worker .....	167		46	42	126					
2 workers .....	39		6	15	29					
3 or 4 workers .....	69		6	7	53					
5 to 9 workers .....	41		3	7	27					
10 workers and over .....	16		—	—	14					