

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms ----- number	742	814	687	694
Land in farms ----- acres	457 726	476 984	451 951	465 148
Average size of farm ----- acres	617	586	658	670
Approximate land area ----- acres	464 000	464 000	464 000	464 000
Proportion in farms ----- percent	98.6	102.8	97.4	100.2
Value of land and buildings ----- \$1,000	159 411	87 754	157 128	84 957
Average per farm ----- dollars	214 840	107 805	228 716	122 416
Average per acre ----- dollars	348	184	348	183
<b>Farms by size:</b>				
1 to 9 acres ----- farms	23	30	16	12
10 to 49 acres ----- farms	43	33	20	7
50 to 69 acres ----- farms	1	9	1	2
70 to 99 acres ----- farms	41	34	33	11
100 to 139 acres ----- farms	12	18	9	9
140 to 179 acres ----- farms	60	75	60	48
180 to 219 acres ----- farms	21	11	17	10
220 to 259 acres ----- farms	30	36	29	32
260 to 499 acres ----- farms	157	184	148	180
500 to 999 acres ----- farms	200	251	200	250
1,000 to 1,999 acres ----- farms	133	117	133	117
2,000 acres and over ----- farms	21	16	21	16

  

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>				
Total cropland ----- farms	710	778	667	676
acres	344 442	376 901	340 129	368 113
Harvested cropland ----- farms	678	758	653	670
acres	253 006	234 137	252 524	230 148
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres ----- farms	8	18	2	2
10 to 19 acres ----- farms	13	19	6	6
20 to 29 acres ----- farms	14	16	8	8
30 to 49 acres ----- farms	39	28	34	34
50 to 99 acres ----- farms	58	80	57	56
100 to 199 acres ----- farms	117	134	117	126
200 to 499 acres ----- farms	239	327	239	327
500 to 999 acres ----- farms	156	121	156	121
1,000 acres and over ----- farms	34	15	34	15
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ----- farms	284	326	252	295
acres	32 323	29 945	28 819	28 781
Other cropland (see text) ----- farms	451	679	444	(NA)
acres	59 113	112 819	58 786	109 184
Total woodland ----- farms	73	101	63	95
acres	2 489	2 635	2 451	2 561
Other land (see text) ----- farms	614	688	566	(NA)
acres	110 795	97 448	109 371	94 474
Irrigated land ----- farms	44	46	44	44
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	1974	1969	1974	1969
Other cropland ----- farms	444	(NA)	444	(NA)
acres	58 786	109 184	58 786	109 184
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ----- farms	44	147	44	147
acres	1 653	6 383	1 653	6 383
Cropland on which all crops failed ----- farms	62	13	62	13
acres	5 174	1 261	5 174	1 261
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ----- farms	381	579	381	579
acres	46 809	87 704	46 809	87 704
Cropland idle ----- farms	65	193	65	193
acres	5 150	13 836	5 150	13 836
Total woodland ----- farms	63	95	63	95
acres	2 451	2 561	2 451	2 561
Woodland pastured ----- farms	23	33	23	33
acres	983	1 172	983	1 172

  

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**Table 2. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators ----- number	742	814	687	694
Land in farms ----- acres	457 726	476 984	451 951	465 148
Harvested cropland ----- acres	253 006	234 137	252 524	230 148
<b>Farms by tenure of farm operator:</b>				
Full owners ----- number	206	195	163	117
Land in farms ----- acres	64 807	45 114	60 431	38 797
Harvested cropland ----- acres	27 168	19 504	26 749	17 756
Part owners ----- number	412	453	405	434
Land in farms ----- acres	329 693	344 962	328 695	342 052
Harvested cropland ----- acres	192 611	172 448	192 589	171 436
Tenants ----- number	124	166	119	143
Land in farms ----- acres	63 226	86 908	62 825	84 299
Harvested cropland ----- acres	33 227	42 185	33 186	40 956
Percent of tenancy -----	16.7	20.3	17.3	20.6
Black and other races, see text --				
Farm operators by tenure: <sup>1</sup>				
All farm operators ----- number	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land in farms ----- acres	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland ----- acres	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Full owners ----- number	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land in farms ----- acres	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland ----- acres	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners ----- number	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land in farms ----- acres	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland ----- acres	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tenants ----- number	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land in farms ----- acres	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland ----- acres	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Percent of tenancy -----	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>				
Individual or family ----- number	(NA)	(NA)	634	613
Land in farms ----- acres	(NA)	(NA)	396 278	386 577
<b>Farms by type of organization— Con.</b>				
Partnership ----- number	(NA)	(NA)	46	72
Land in farms ----- acres	(NA)	(NA)	48 002	73 518
Corporation ----- number	(NA)	(NA)	6	6
Land in farms ----- acres	(NA)	(NA)	7 591	3 980
Other ----- number	(NA)	(NA)	1	3
acres	(NA)	(NA)	80	1 073
<b>Farm operators by age group:<sup>2</sup></b>				
Under 25 years ----- farms	43	21	37	16
25 to 34 years ----- farms	56	111	52	97
35 to 44 years ----- farms	122	137	109	117
45 to 54 years ----- farms	143	204	136	181
55 to 64 years ----- farms	232	215	219	188
65 years and over ----- farms	139	126	127	95
Average age -----	52.1	50.3	52.3	50.0
<b>Farm operators by place of residence:<sup>2</sup></b>				
On farm operated ----- farms	490	595	460	536
On another farm ----- farms	21	(NA)	18	(NA)
In a rural area, not on a farm ----- farms	9	(NA)	7	(NA)
In a city, town, or urban area ----- farms	82	144	79	104
<b>Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:<sup>2</sup></b>				
None ----- farms	292	(NA)	278	(NA)
1 to 49 days ----- farms	69	114	59	103
50 to 99 days ----- farms	24	46	22	39
100 to 149 days ----- farms	24	(NA)	24	(NA)
150 to 199 days ----- farms	36	78	30	57
200 days and over ----- farms	106	148	94	104
<b>Farm operators by principal occupation:<sup>2</sup></b>				
Farming ----- farms	596	(NA)	561	(NA)
Other ----- farms	139	(NA)	119	(NA)
<b>Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market</b>	(NA)	(NA)	19	(NA)
<b>Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts</b>	(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			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	71	90	71	90			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	188		188				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	173	136	173	136			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	122	218	122	218			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	86	142	86	142			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	47	104	47	104			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	55	124	-	4			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	9	28	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	12	20	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	18	19	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	16	57	(X)	(X)			
<b>Market value of agricultural products sold</b>							
\$1,000	38 952	15 378	38 888	15 243			
Average per farm dollars	52 495	18 892	56 606	21 964			
<b>Crops, including hay</b>							
\$1,000	665	742	642	(NA)			
\$1,000	23 258	7 227	23 232	7 133			
\$1,000	2		2	4			
<b>Nursery and greenhouse products</b>							
\$1,000	2		2	1			
<b>Forest products</b>							
\$1,000	1	8	1	7			
<b>Livestock, poultry, and their products</b>							
\$1,000	497	592	470	545			
\$1,000	15 691	8 149	15 654	8 105			
<b>Poultry and poultry products</b>							
\$1,000	31	(NA)	28	49			
\$1,000	12	(NA)	12	37			
<b>Specified products sold:</b>							
<b>Crops</b>							
\$1,000	642		642	(NA)			
\$1,000	23 232		23 232	7 133			
\$1,000	631		631	655			
\$1,000	22 273		22 273	6 458			
<b>Tobacco</b>							
\$1,000	-		-	-			
<b>Cotton and cottonseed</b>							
\$1,000	-		-	-			
<b>Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage</b>							
\$1,000	171		171	308			
\$1,000	958		958	674			
<b>Other field crops</b>							
\$1,000	-		-	-			
<b>Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons</b>							
\$1,000	1		1	5			
<b>Fruits, nuts, and berries</b>							
\$1,000	(Z)		(Z)	(Z)			
<b>Livestock, poultry, and their products</b>							
\$1,000	470		470	545			
\$1,000	15 654		15 654	8 105			
\$1,000	28		28	49			
\$1,000	12		12	37			
\$1,000	29		29	48			
\$1,000	947		947	702			
\$1,000	419		419	(NA)			
\$1,000	12 798		12 798	6 075			
\$1,000	111		111	(NA)			
\$1,000	1 734		1 734	1 290			
\$1,000	21		21	(NA)			
\$1,000	149		149	(NA)			
<b>Other livestock and livestock products</b>							
\$1,000	17		17	13			

**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>	84	(NA)	61	(NA)	<b>Total family income from off-farm sources<sup>2</sup></b>		396
<b>Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses<sup>1</sup></b>					\$1,000		2 498
farms	225	(NA)	217	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related		54
\$1,000	690	(NA)	669	(NA)	\$1,000		356
Customwork and other agricultural services	108	180	105	169	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips		239
\$1,000	400	298	381	240	\$1,000		1 425
Recreational services	1	9	1	8	Interest, dividends, or royalties		207
\$1,000	(Z)	14	(Z)	13	\$1,000		523
Government farm programs	86	574	83	525	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.		60
\$1,000	79	1 989	79	1 957	\$1,000		141
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	68	(NA)	66	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property		44
\$1,000	155	(NA)	154	(NA)	\$1,000		54
Other farm-related sources	30	(NA)	30	(NA)			
\$1,000	55	(NA)	55	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup>	80	(NA)	80	(NA)			
\$1,000	226	(NA)	226	(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
<b>Total farm production expenses</b>	740	814	687	694	<b>Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased</b>	598	639	569	600
\$1,000	24 781	12 936	24 689	12 792	\$1,000	523	250	520	243
<b>Farms with -</b>					<b>Commercial fertilizer purchased</b>	591	631	558	587
\$1 to \$999	10	69	1	21	\$1,000	2 942	955	2 938	948
\$1,000 to \$1,999	53	50	23		<b>Other agricultural chemicals purchased</b>	297	(NA)	292	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	43	61	36	44	\$1,000	252	83	252	83
\$3,000 to \$4,999	62	97	55	94	Lime	(NA)	23	9	22
\$5,000 to \$9,999	120	176	120	174	\$1,000	(NA)	7	6	7
\$10,000 to \$19,999	172		172	190	<b>Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business</b>	731	802	679	689
\$20,000 to \$39,999	163		163	109	\$1,000	1 468	789	1 455	760
\$40,000 to \$59,999	43	361	43		farms	(NA)	(NA)	655	665
\$60,000 and over	74		74	62	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	669	420
<b>Livestock and poultry purchased</b>	278	390	250	359	farms	(NA)	(NA)	516	410
\$1,000	5 988	3 689	5 980	3 676	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	548	180
<b>Feed for livestock and poultry purchased</b>	426	537	379	482	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	235	287
\$1,000	3 549	1 539	3 524	1 522	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	126	90
Commercially mixed formula feeds	322	348	288	326	<b>Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil</b>	(NA)	(NA)	679	689
\$1,000	1 638	644	1 623	639	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	112	70
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	137	169	<b>Hired farm labor</b>	316	506	311	491
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	262	177	\$1,000	766	490	756	488
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	121	193	farms	27	543	25	38
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 347	558	\$1,000	40	522	39	19
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	75	157	<b>Contract labor</b>	400		393	491
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	292	149	\$1,000	850		849	493
<b>Animal health costs for livestock and poultry</b>	(NA)	(NA)	333	(NA)	farms	730	772	687	691
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	141	(NA)	\$1,000	8 403	4 620	8 235	4 560

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
<b>All Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment..... farms.....	719	794	670	688					
..... \$1,000.....	25 427	11 770	24 990	11 356					
Average per farm..... dollars.....	35 365	14 824	37 298	16 505					
<b>Farms by value group:</b>									
\$1 to \$999.....	1	15	1						
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	50	192	36	131					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	87	148	60	127					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	103	205	101	196					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	109		106	128					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	218		215	83					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	80	234	80						
\$70,000 and over.....	71		71	23					
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Automobiles..... farms.....	655	706	610	635					
..... number.....	900	962	847	877					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	563	612	530	569					
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	668	744	623	658					
..... number.....	1 670	1 597	1 610	1 489					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	528	471	519	435					
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	662	725	625	646					
..... number.....	1 722	1 731	1 655	1 616					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	411	509	390	466					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	12		12	14					
..... number.....	14		14	24					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-		-	8					
<b>Selected Machinery &amp; Equip. — Con.</b>									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	467	476	464	456					
..... number.....	543	557	540	537					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	139	140	139	136					
Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	9	15	9	5					
..... number.....	9	18	9	5					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	8	9	8	3					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	42		42	7					
..... number.....	42		42	10					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-		-	5					
Mower conditioners..... farms.....	65	(NA)	63	(NA)					
..... number.....	68	(NA)	66	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	19	(NA)	19	(NA)					
Pickup bolers..... farms.....	228	261	224	255					
..... number.....	236	262	232	256					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	80	107	79	107					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	119	(NA)	116	96					
..... number.....	125	(NA)	122	98					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	56	(NA)	53	48					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	119	(NA)	119	116					
..... number.....	123	(NA)	123	121					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	39	(NA)	39	60					

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

	Inventory				Sales			
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry.....1974.....	488	(X)	458	(X)	497	(X)	470	(X) 15 654
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	466	(X)	439	(X)	487	(X)	462	(X) 14 681
.....1969.....	565	(X)	519	(X)	577	(X)	535	(X) (NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	425	41 287	403	40 649	440	43 301	419	43 105 12 798
.....1969.....	525	46 136	487	45 450	532	32 543	498	32 235 6 075
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....1974.....	17	47	17	47	33	84	29	70 19
5 to 9.....1974.....	12	92	9	65	44	286	37	244 49
10 to 19.....1974.....	48	714	45	671	112	1 585	103	1 464 294
20 to 49.....1974.....	143	4 988	129	4 578	130	4 033	129	4 012 808
50 to 99.....1974.....	87	6 072	85	5 914	63	4 366	63	4 366 910
100 to 199.....1974.....	77	10 344	77	10 344	23	3 082	23	3 082 720
200 to 499.....1974.....	31	8 847	31	8 847	23	7 436	23	7 436 2 028
500 and over.....1974.....	10	10 183	10	10 183	12	22 429	12	22 429 7 970
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	348	12 971	327	12 580	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	412	13 809	386	13 577	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	323	11 528	305	11 145	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	12 381	355	12 151	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	43	1 443	39	1 435	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	76	1 428	74	1 426	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	29	(X) 947
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	48	(X) 702
<b>Inventory, 1974</b>								
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Sales, 1974— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)	
Beef cows.....	323	11 528	305	11 145	Cattle sold.....			
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4.....	16	47	16	47	1 to 4.....	45	112	36
5 to 9.....	35	263	30	229	5 to 9.....	50	322	72
10 to 19.....	66	945	61	879	10 to 19.....	74	1 062	249
20 to 49.....	134	4 107	127	3 894	20 to 49.....	81	2 552	620
50 to 99.....	55	3 581	54	3 511	50 to 99.....	33	2 431	599
100 to 199.....	16	(D)	16	(D)	100 to 199.....	19	2 545	655
200 to 499.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499.....	22	7 166	2 004
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	12	22 429	7 970
Milk cows.....	43	1 443	39	1 435	Calves sold.....			
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2.....	8	10	6	8	1 or 2.....	22	34	4
3 or 4.....	5	15	3	9	3 or 4.....	10	37	5
5 to 9.....	5	32	5	32	5 to 9.....	39	265	42
10 to 19.....	3	30	3	30	10 to 19.....	72	972	147
20 to 49.....	11	357	11	357	20 to 49.....	52	1 675	216
50 to 99.....	9	659	9	659	50 to 99.....	13	844	111
100 to 199.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	100 to 199.....	3	(D)	(D)
200 to 499.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499.....	1	(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 .....	1974..	293	11 183	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates .....	1974..	48	16 871	6 824
	1969..	407	15 621		1969..	30	7 991	(NA)
Beef heifers .....	1974..	272	9 169	Farms with —	1974..	17	60	16
Milk heifers .....	1974..	35	2 014	1 to 9 .....	1974..	6	82	27
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	1974..	344	16 886	10 to 19 .....	1974..	7	240	70
	1969..	426	16 252	20 to 49 .....	1974..	4	265	117
				50 to 99 .....	1974..	3	365	113
				100 to 199 .....	1974..	4	1 454	650
				200 to 499 .....	1974..	7	14 405	5 830
				500 and over .....	1974..			

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

		Inventory				Sales					
		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)	
Hogs and pigs .....	1974..	101	13 488	95	13 418	119	27 152	111	26 782	1 734	
	1969..	177	17 172	168	17 027	195	31 964	187	31 839	(NA)	
Farms with —											
1 to 4 .....	1974..	8	21	6	17	1	1	—	—	—	
5 to 9 .....	1974..	11	84	11	84	10	73	9	64	4	
10 to 24 .....	1974..	18	281	15	241	13	231	12	219	15	
25 to 49 .....	1974..	11	354	10	328	8	298	7	258	20	
50 to 99 .....	1974..	19	1 398	19	1 398	24	1 740	20	1 432	93	
100 to 199 .....	1974..	18	2 407	18	2 407	20	2 690	20	2 690	179	
200 to 499 .....	1974..	13	3 989	13	3 989	33	10 018	33	10 018	553	
500 and over .....	1974..	3	4 954	3	4 954	10	12 101	10	12 101	870	
Feeder pigs sold .....	1974..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	40	6 909	35	6 611	159	
	1969..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	62	9 920	56	9 837	(NA)	
Sheep and lambs .....	1974..	23	4 212	21	4 130	22	4 284	21	4 264	(NA)	
	1969..	29	4 517	26	4 428	29	3 113	26	3 053	(NA)	
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	1974..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	21	3 699	27 829	
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	1974..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	21	(X)	149	
Goats .....	1974..	(NA)	(NA)	2	12	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(2)	
	1969..	(NA)	(NA)	1	2	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	
Horses and ponies .....	1974..	99	360	94	340	17	48	14	44	9	
	1969..	168	650	(NA)	(NA)	36	135	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
		Inventory — Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				Inventory					
		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		
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding ..	1974..	66	2 061	Litters of pigs farrowed between —				80	2 941	72	2 898
	1969..	110	2 828	December 1 of preceding year and November 30 ..				126	3 122	118	3 099
Other hogs and pigs .....	1974..	81	11 357	December 1 of preceding year and May 31 ..				71	1 659	68	1 646
	1969..	155	14 199	June 1 and November 30 ..				116	1 603	110	1 591
Lambs under 1 year old .....	1974..	17	1 520					64	1 282	58	1 252
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	1974..	20	2 508					113	1 519	106	1 508
Rams and wethers .....	1974..	18	102								

<sup>1</sup>Pounds of wool.

**Table 9. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry .....	1974..	61	(X)	52	(X)	9	(X)	9	(X)
	1969..	(NA)	(X)	95	(X)	(NA)	(X)	29	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older .....	1974..	55	3 361	48	3 159	6	458	6	458
	1969..	101	10 405	91	10 144	26	4 102	26	4 102
Hens and pullets of laying age .....	1974..	55	3 256	48	3 102	6	458	6	458
	1969..	99	10 334	91	10 123	26	4 102	26	4 102
Farms with —									
1 to 99 .....	1974..	43	1 136	36	982	4	142	4	142
100 to 399 .....	1974..	12	2 120	12	2 120	2	316	2	316
400 to 1,599 .....	1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,199 .....	1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999 .....	1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999 .....	1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999 .....	1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 .....	1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over .....	1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens .....	1974..	6	275	3	260	2	300	2	300
	1969..	1	10	1	10	2	188	2	188
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) ..	1974..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	31	12	28	12
	1969..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	49	37

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	48	3 102	6	458	Turkeys	2	17	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production	91	10 123	26	4 102	1969	1	10	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production	47	2 962	6	458	1974	2	14	—	—
1969	3	140	—	—	1969	2	14	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	—	—	—	—	1974	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	1969	1	3	—	—
Roasters and male chickens for breeding	17	57	—	—	1974	1	6	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	1969	4	(X)	1	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	2	100	—	—	1974	13	(X)	4	(X)
1969	—	—	—	—	1969	—	—	—	—

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

All farms										
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested					
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	39	42	4 881	3 359	(X)	(X)				
Sorghums for all purposes	528	582	69 021	56 179	(X)	(X)				
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	10	15	657	611	15 680	15 928				
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Wheat (bushels)	630	708	162 590	159 872	4 276 096	4 460 062				
Other small grains for grain	30	43	1 142	1 205	(X)	(X)				
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	2	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	22	(NA)				
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	15	(NA)				
Hay crops (tons, dry)	371	411	15 984	15 001	40 450	42 209				
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	2	5	5	7	(X)	(X)				
Land in orchards	1	—	3	—	(X)	(X)				
Berries for sale	—	1	—	(Z)	(X)	(X)				
Other crops	11	(NA)	474	1 575	(X)	(X)				

  

Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over										
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	25	11	3 724	1 513	411 563	128 279	21	5	3 491	822
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	19	31	1 125	1 728	14 896	27 335	9	16	710	1 163
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	2	1	32	17	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	17
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	496	519	63 347	46 999	3 053 331	2 517 962	14	25	1 103	1 511
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	169	(NA)	5 567	8 569	(X)	(X)	3	(NA)	111	341
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	310	361	12 360	11 938	33 509	35 566	9	21	383	839

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	252	28 819	(X)	1	160	5	590	4	10	2	52
1969	295	28 781	(X)	2	25	14	597	13	22	4	15
Improved pasture	79	11 820	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	61	9 841	(X)	—	—	7	273	4	12	3	7
Corn for all purposes	39	4 881	(X)	25	4 201	32	4 656	30	894	29	447
1969	39	3 258	(X)	18	2 002	29	2 348	27	288	22	240
Sorghums for all purposes	514	68 914	(X)	14	1 214	368	53 387	272	2 146	225	1 836
1969	551	55 568	(X)	28	1 852	411	43 134	346	1 850	195	1 281
Wheat (bushels)	615	162 328	4 271 161	2	12	467	134 184	369	5 005	309	3 877
1969	635	156 759	4 381 665	3	63	508	124 886	(NA)	4 769	(NA)	2 897
Oats (bushels)	19	364	11 394	—	—	7	205	6	19	1	(Z)
1969	13	350	12 499	—	—	10	312	(NA)	9	(NA)	8
Barley (bushels)	5	266	9 308	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	19	495	19 598	—	—	16	448	(NA)	19	(NA)	7
Rye (bushels)	5	345	9 735	—	—	1	15	(NA)	1	(NA)	—
1969	10	213	3 750	—	—	6	133	(NA)	4	(NA)	1
Other small grains for grain	2	160	(X)	—	—	2	160	2	14	—	—
1974	10	657	15 680	5	176	6	490	3	12	4	14
1969	15	611	15 928	2	81	2	59	(NA)	8	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	362	15 878	40 267	10	386	38	1 383	32	105	13	16
1969	398	14 850	41 874	23	941	41	1 475	39	111	7	14
Field seed crops	10	472	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	72	1 522	(X)	2	23	2	48	2	8	—	—
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1	(Z)	14	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	1	—	5	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1	5	(X)	1	5	1	5	1	1	—	—
1969	5	7	(X)	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—
Land in orchards	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	(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	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms
Berries for sale	1974	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	1	(Z)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	1	2	-	-	1	2	1	(Z)	-	-	-
	1969	1	2	-	-	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
Other crops	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000		Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	583	3 189	604	1 031	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—				
Commercial fertilizer	195 424	14 470	173 853	11 587	Diseases in crops and orchards	5	339	13	(Z)
Lime	1 259	1 811	1 078	2 217	acres on which used	1	1	181	(Z)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		6	7		Weeds or grass in crops	133	22 444	16 126	50
Insects on hay crops	148	6 026	17	602	acres on which used	141	141	50	44
Insects on other crops	31	26	2	35	Weeds or brush in pasture	23	1 810	1 531	3
Nematodes in crops	51	51	10	10	acres on which used	11	11	3	(NA)
	-	-	-	-	Weeds on all other land	34	537	(NA)	(NA)
	-	-	-	-	acres on which used	2	2	(NA)	(NA)
	-	-	-	-	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
	-	-	-	-	of crops or thinning of fruit	5	94	5	158
	-	-	-	-	acres on which used	1	1	(Z)	(Z)
	-	-	-	-	Insect control on livestock and poultry	52	52	9	9
	-	-	-	-	Other chemicals (see text)	55	55	(NA)	(NA)
	-	-	-	-		10	10	(NA)	(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	44	6 148	44	5 077	Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms	6.4	139.7	6.3	115.3	Self-propelled sprinkler systems				(NA)
Total land irrigated	6 148	139.7	5 077	115.3	acres	22	3 819	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm	139.7	44	44	44	Other sprinkler systems	11	663	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	44	6 148	44	5 077	acres	54 256	51 119	32 327	23 396
Harvested cropland irrigated	43	5 988	44	4 965	Land in irrigated farms	43 820	34 802	34 802	23 396
Cropland pasture irrigated	1	160	2	25	Harvested cropland	3	156	3	(X)
Other cropland irrigated	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973	3	156	3	(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	acres irrigated in most recent year	156	156	156	(X)
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	7 224	1.2	6 184	1.2	Farms with artificial drainage	46	6.7	48	6.9
Average per acre irrigated	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	Proportion of farms	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.9
Land irrigated by—					Land in farms with drainage	38 996	36 996	36 996	36 996
Furrows or ditches	17	1 672	(NA)	(NA)	Land drained	8 990	9 312	8 990	9 312
	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Average per farm	195.4	195.4	195.4	194.0
	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	123	290	123	(NA)
	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	farms	290	290	290	(NA)
	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	number	359	359	359	(NA)
	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	acres	359	359	359	(NA)

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

	Farms	\$1,000	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
			Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	307	11 112	201	5 440	224	5 672		
Farms by size of debt owed:								
Under \$5,000	62	36	34	33	65	43		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	36	105	80	63	63	23		
\$10,000 to \$29,999	43	61	26	28	23	30		
\$30,000 to \$49,999	61							
\$50,000 and over								

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	67	53	109	70	483	488	311	67	137	191
25 to 149 days	137	466	223	1 432	198	76	756	483	198	76
Less than 25 days	191	(NA)	660	(NA)	39	19	992	109	223	660
Total contract labor	25	38	(NA)	(NA)	39	19				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	12	(NA)	49	(NA)	24	(NA)				
Farms with—										
1 worker	118	44	87	65			118	44	87	65
2 workers	49	11	30	33			49	11	30	33
3 or 4 workers	84	12	14	52			84	12	14	52
5 to 9 workers	46	-	6	30			46	-	6	30
10 workers and over	14	-	-	11			14	-	-	11