

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over							
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969						
All farms..... number...	1 469	1 598	1 369	1 357	Land in Farms According to Use Total cropland..... farms..... 1 424 1 543 acres..... 575 708 589 273 Harvested cropland..... farms..... 1 391 1 500 acres..... 512 857 426 421 Farms by acres harvested: 1 to 9 acres..... 16 29 10 to 19 acres..... 30 46 20 to 29 acres..... 26 33 30 to 49 acres..... 69 75 50 to 99 acres..... 138 193 100 to 199 acres..... 258 326 200 to 499 acres..... 483 540 500 to 999 acres..... 294 231 1,000 acres and over..... 77 27 Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms..... 523 609 acres..... 47 305 45 612 Other cropland (see text)..... farms..... 358 1 289 acres..... 15 546 117 240 Total woodland..... farms..... 198 244 acres..... 9 432 9 971 Other land (see text)..... farms..... 1 103 1 309 acres..... 134 326 136 854 Irrigated land..... farms..... 20 10 acres..... 1 079 355	1 424	1 543	1 349	1 344	571 592	574 234	1 340	1 328	511 694	419 009
Land in farms..... acres.....	719 466	736 098	712 611	714 208		8	11	18	56	135	147				
Average size of farm..... acres.....	490	461	521	526		68	258	315	483	540	540				
Approximate land area..... acres.....	759 168	759 168	759 168	759 168		294	231	294	231	77	27				
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	94.8	97.0	93.9	94.1		77	27	77	27	486	549				
Value of land and buildings... \$1,000...	349 964	178 093	346 174	171 437		47 305	45 612	44 462	43 405	348	(NA)				
Average per farm..... dollars.....	238 232	111 447	252 866	126 335		358	1 289	348	(NA)	15 436	111 820				
Average per acre..... dollars.....	486	242	486	240		15 546	117 240	15 436	111 820	186	228				
Farms by size:						Total woodland..... farms..... 198 244	..... acres..... 9 432 9 971	..... farms..... 9 030	..... (NA)	9 030	9 223	
1 to 9 acres.....	27	51	14	16		Other land (see text)..... farms..... 1 103 1 309	..... acres..... 134 326 136 854	..... (NA)	130 989	130 751	130 751		
10 to 49 acres.....	79	81	30	16		Irrigated land..... farms..... 20 10	..... acres..... 1 079 355	..... (NA)	19	8	8		
50 to 69 acres.....	48	24	42	6		..... acres..... 1 079 355		..... (NA)	1 075	319	319		
70 to 99 acres.....	84	86	71	30											
100 to 139 acres.....	54	54	50	41											
140 to 179 acres.....	173	173	166	143											
180 to 219 acres.....	41	41	40	37											
220 to 259 acres.....	91	104	89	97											
260 to 499 acres.....	319	436	314	427											
500 to 999 acres.....	379	396	379	392											
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	156	140	156	140											
2,000 acres and over.....	18	12	18	12											
			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over						Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over						
			1974	1969					1974	1969					
Other cropland..... farms.....			348	(NA)		Total woodland—Continued			114	154					
..... acres.....			15 436	111 820		Woodland not pastured..... farms.....			5 138	5 150					
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms.....			118	379		..... acres.....			1 037	(NA)				
..... acres.....			3 384	19 632		Other land..... farms.....			131 989	130 751					
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms.....			76	41		..... acres.....								
..... acres.....			2 381	2 398		Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms.....			642	767					
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....			131	804		..... acres.....			106 284	106 713				
..... acres.....			6 239	66 284	Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....			191	202						
Cropland idle..... farms.....			86	379	..... acres.....			25 805	19 583					
..... acres.....			3 432	23 506	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....			486	611						
Total woodland..... farms.....			186	228	..... acres.....			80 479	87 130					
..... acres.....			9 030	9 223	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms.....			906	999						
Woodland pastured..... farms.....			85	102	..... acres.....			25 705	24 038					
..... acres.....			3 892	4 073											

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over					
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969				
All farm operators..... number...	1 469	1 598	1 369	1 357	Farms by type of organization—Con. Partnership..... number..... (NA) (NA) Land in farms..... acres..... 45 450 63 168 Corporation..... number..... (NA) (NA) Land in farms..... acres..... 7 024 2 962 Other..... number..... (NA) (NA) acres..... 2 841 2 595 Farm operators by age group:² Under 25 years..... 47 42 43 23 25 to 34 years..... 103 158 91 136 35 to 44 years..... 242 270 228 230 45 to 54 years..... 303 411 274 354 55 to 64 years..... 498 455 475 397 65 years and over..... 267 262 249 217 Average age..... 53.1 51.4 53.2 51.6 Farm operators by place of residence:² On farm operated..... 928 1 148 874 1 024 On another farm..... 67 63 24 229 In a rural area, not on a farm..... 28 24 193 In a city, town, or urban area..... 206 Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:² None..... 514 (NA) 504 (NA) 1 to 49 days..... 114 178 104 162 50 to 99 days..... 46 97 43 96 100 to 149 days..... 60 57 51 150 to 199 days..... 53 181 51 157 200 days and over..... 320 459 265 305 Farm operators by principal occupation:² Farming..... 1 079 (NA) 1 050 (NA) Other..... 381 (NA) 310 (NA) Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market..... (NA) (NA) 63 (NA) Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts..... (NA) (NA) 56 (NA)	1 469	1 598	1 369	1 357	(NA)	(NA)	69	115
Land in farms..... acres.....	719 466	736 098	712 611	714 208		(NA)	(NA)	45 450	63 168				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	512 857	426 421	511 694	419 009		(NA)	(NA)	5	5				
Farms by tenure of farm operator:						(NA)	(NA)	7 024	2 962				
Full owners..... number.....	494	481	422	310		(NA)	(NA)	4	5				
Land in farms..... acres.....	110 108	105 016	106 844	91 104		(NA)	(NA)	2 841	2 595				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	71 536	51 092	70 854	46 642		(NA)	(NA)						
Part owners..... number.....	703	732	692	717		(NA)	(NA)						
Land in farms..... acres.....	516 886	486 243	514 791	483 282		(NA)	(NA)						
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	370 296	285 078	370 162	284 371		(NA)	(NA)						
Tenants..... number.....	272	385	255	330		(NA)	(NA)						
Land in farms..... acres.....	92 472	144 839	90 976	139 822		(NA)	(NA)						
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	71 025	90 251	70 678	87 996		(NA)	(NA)						
Percent of tenancy.....	18.5	24.0	18.6	24.3		(NA)	(NA)						
Black and other races, see text—						(NA)	(NA)						
Farm operators by tenure: ¹						(NA)	(NA)						
All farm operators..... number.....	4	(NA)	4	2		(NA)	(NA)						
Land in farms..... acres.....	350	(NA)	350	748		(NA)	(NA)						
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	177	(NA)	177	424		(NA)	(NA)						
Full owners..... number.....	2	(NA)	2	—		(NA)	(NA)						
Land in farms..... acres.....	176	(NA)	176	—		(NA)	(NA)						
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	110	(NA)	110	—		(NA)	(NA)						
Part owners..... number.....	—	(NA)	—	—		(NA)	(NA)						
Land in farms..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—		(NA)	(NA)						
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—		(NA)	(NA)						
Tenants..... number.....	2	(NA)	2	2		(NA)	(NA)						
Land in farms..... acres.....	174	(NA)	174	748		(NA)	(NA)						
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	67	(NA)	67	424		(NA)	(NA)						
Percent of tenancy.....	50.0	(NA)	50.0	100.0		(NA)	(NA)						
Farms by type of organization:						(NA)	(NA)						
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 291	1 232	(NA)	(NA)							
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	657 296	645 483	(NA)	(NA)							

¹1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. ²1974 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
Farms by value of sales:					Specified products sold:		
\$100,000 and over	123	103	123	103	Crops	1 328	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	382		382		farms		
\$20,000 to \$39,999	335	277	335	277	\$1,000	46 835	13 810
\$10,000 to \$19,999	273	365	273	365	farms	1 311	1 302
\$5,000 to \$9,999	170	339	170	339	\$1,000	45 305	13 013
\$2,500 to \$4,999	81	266	81	266	farms		
Under \$2,500 (see text)	105	248	5	7	Tobacco		
\$2,000 to \$2,499	21	35	(X)	(X)	farms		
\$1,500 to \$1,999	23	60	(X)	(X)	\$1,000		
\$1,000 to \$1,499	22	43	(X)	(X)	Cotton and cottonseed		
Under \$1,000 (see text)	39	110	(X)	(X)	farms		
Market value of agricultural products sold					\$1,000		
\$1,000	58 946	23 544	58 827	23 266	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	291	442
Average per farm	40 127	14 733	42 971	17 145	farms	1 477	739
\$1,000					\$1,000		
Crops, including hay	1 366	1 485	1 328	(NA)	Other field crops	2	5
\$1,000	46 888	13 984	46 835	13 810	farms	1	6
farms	4		4		\$1,000	5	12
Nursery and greenhouse products	104		104		farms	15	15
\$1,000					\$1,000	4	11
Forest products	4	8	3	8	Fruits, nuts, and berries	36	36
farms	3	2	3	2	farms		
\$1,000					\$1,000		
Livestock, poultry, and their products	951	1 108	892	997	Livestock, poultry, and their products	892	997
farms	11 951	9 558	11 885	9 454	\$1,000	11 885	9 454
\$1,000					farms	44	77
Poultry and poultry products	49	(NA)	44	77	\$1,000	108	96
farms	110	(NA)	108	96	farms	30	53
\$1,000					\$1,000	904	635
					farms	817	(NA)
					\$1,000	8 339	7 177
					farms	154	(NA)
					\$1,000	2 154	(NA)
					farms	89	1 545
					\$1,000	365	
					Other livestock and livestock products	21	
					farms	16	
					\$1,000		

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over, 1974	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold ¹	260	(NA)	185	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	825	
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	359	(NA)	336	(NA)	farms	6 182	
\$1,000	924	(NA)	878	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	162	
farms	177	327	167	306	farms	1 709	
Customwork and other agricultural services	439	536	410	517	\$1,000		
\$1,000					Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	500	
Recreational services	10	26	9	26	farms	3 390	
farms	5	28	5	28	\$1,000		
\$1,000					Interest, dividends, or royalties	352	
Government farm programs	44	1 131	41	1 047	farms	672	
farms	31	3 251	31	3 204	\$1,000		
\$1,000					Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	143	
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	134	(NA)	125	(NA)	farms	341	
farms	389	(NA)	376	(NA)	\$1,000		
\$1,000					Rent income of nonfarm property	65	
Other farm-related sources	50	(NA)	48	(NA)	farms	71	
farms	59	(NA)	56	(NA)	\$1,000		
\$1,000							
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	152	(NA)	143	(NA)			
farms	320	(NA)	299	(NA)			
\$1,000							

¹See text. ²1974 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	1 468	1 598	1 369	1 357	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	784	976	755	878
farms	33 903	18 639	33 728	18 299	farms	1 109	431	1 107	422
\$1,000					\$1,000	1 199	1 335	1 167	1 197
Farms with					Commercial fertilizer purchased	5 971	1 659	5 961	1 639
\$1 to \$999	44	115	9	58	farms				
\$1,000 to \$1,999	65	131	34		\$1,000				
\$2,000 to \$2,999	82	133	61	98	Other agricultural chemicals purchased	375	(NA)	362	(NA)
\$3,000 to \$4,999	122	242	115	229	farms	243	68	241	66
\$5,000 to \$9,999	320	399	315	394	\$1,000				
\$10,000 to \$19,999	305		305	332	Lime	(NA)	35	25	30
\$20,000 to \$39,999	315		315	177	farms				
\$40,000 to \$59,999	99	578	99	69	\$1,000		7	28	7
\$60,000 and over	116		116		Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	1 454	1 571	1 356	1 350
Livestock and poultry purchased	467	637	438	563	farms	2 918	1 531	2 892	1 473
farms	3 332	3 706	3 304	3 676	\$1,000				
\$1,000					farms	(NA)	(NA)	1 289	1 295
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	876	992	816	880	\$1,000			1 212	724
farms	3 902	1 785	3 860	1 748	farms			921	720
\$1,000					\$1,000			1 091	382
Commercially mixed formula feeds	658	690	626	623	LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	570	592
farms	1 989	889	1 976	874	farms			373	237
\$1,000					\$1,000				
farms	(NA)	(NA)	198	248	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	1 356	1 348
\$1,000					farms			215	130
farms	(NA)	(NA)	321	213	Hired farm labor	622	965	610	899
\$1,000					farms	1 061	815	1 054	798
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	315	310	\$1,000			67	80
farms	(NA)	(NA)	1 252	485	Contract labor	104	1 040	104	50
\$1,000					farms			777	979
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	222	255	\$1,000			1 632	964
farms	(NA)	(NA)	311	176	Machine hire and customwork	803		1 444	1 368
\$1,000					farms			1 368	1 356
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	645	(NA)	\$1,000			13 623	7 462
farms	(NA)	(NA)	146	(NA)	\$1,000				
\$1,000									

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
All Machinery and Equipment									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment.....	1 405	1 559	1 307	1 340	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....	850	922	841	883
farms.....	43 491	21 505	42 601	20 631	number.....	1 065	1 073	1 053	1 031
\$1,000.....	30 954	13 794	32 594	15 396	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	174	326	174	323
Average per farm.....					Corn heads for combines.....	19	46	19	15
Farms by value group:					number.....	21	59	21	22
\$1 to \$999.....	13	30	9	251	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	11	16	11	10
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	117	384	95		Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....	29		29	37
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	170	340	140	304	number.....	31		31	37
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	252	428	218	411	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	3		3	6
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	238		231	190	Mower conditioners.....	129	(NA)	127	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	365		364	127	number.....	143	(NA)	141	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	135	377	135		mfd in last 5 years, number.....	37	(NA)	37	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	115		115	57	Pickup balers.....	349	297	340	280
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles.....	1 223	1 377	1 144	1 220	number.....	358	300	347	282
number.....	1 582	1 810	1 486	1 595	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	94	109	94	108
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	955	1 034	898	938	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....	144	(NA)	139	95
Motor trucks, including pickups.....	1 338	1 463	1 250	1 281	number.....	145	(NA)	140	101
number.....	3 260	3 092	3 143	2 862	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	58	(NA)	56	41
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1 044	967	1 011	907	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....	176	(NA)	174	190
Wheel tractors.....	1 301	1 431	1 230	1 245	number.....	182	(NA)	180	198
number.....	3 000	3 097	2 899	2 776	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	46	(NA)	46	68
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	706	844	686	802					
Crawler tractors.....	43		42	51					
number.....	59		58	61					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	3		3	7					

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.....	952	(X)	877	(X)	951	(X)	892	(X)	11 885
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....	920	(X)	851	(X)	935	(X)	883	(X)	10 857
1969.....	1 063	(X)	960	(X)	1 087	(X)	982	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....	867	53 923	803	52 750	864	35 470	817	35 091	8 339
1969.....	979	59 486	891	58 347	998	38 317	916	37 812	7 177
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	40	117	32	98	101	238	86	202	51
5 to 9.....	53	363	37	260	145	993	129	883	173
10 to 19.....	114	1 657	92	1 312	183	2 555	170	2 390	483
20 to 49.....	296	9 333	282	8 925	262	8 029	259	7 961	1 684
50 to 99.....	213	14 634	209	14 336	106	6 872	106	6 872	1 507
100 to 199.....	108	13 969	108	13 969	47	6 376	47	6 376	1 533
200 to 499.....	39	10 676	39	10 676	13	3 418	13	3 418	755
500 and over.....	4	3 174	4	3 174	7	6 989	7	6 989	2 154
Cows and heifers that had calved.....	710	21 640	662	21 115	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969.....	794	20 130	729	19 697	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....	675	20 224	630	19 723	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969.....	(NA)	18 593	686	18 193	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....	89	1 416	77	1 392	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969.....	144	1 537	132	1 504	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	30	(X)	904
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	53	(X)	635
Inventory, 1974									
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over						
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number					
Beef cows.....	675	20 224	630	19 723					
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	68	163	56	130					
5 to 9.....	68	471	55	371					
10 to 19.....	164	2 260	151	2 102					
20 to 49.....	252	7 617	245	7 407					
50 to 99.....	99	6 325	99	6 325					
100 to 199.....	19	2 150	19	2 150					
200 to 499.....	5	1 238	5	1 238					
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-					
Milk cows.....	89	1 416	77	1 392					
Farms with—									
1 or 2.....	52	67	43	55					
3 or 4.....	9	31	7	24					
5 to 9.....	3	15	2	10					
10 to 19.....	3	(D)	3	(D)					
20 to 49.....	10	328	10	328					
50 to 99.....	10	713	10	713					
100 to 199.....	2	(D)	2	(D)					
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-					
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-					
Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)						
Cattle sold.....	660	26 694	7 163						
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	125	321	83						
5 to 9.....	90	599	143						
10 to 19.....	141	1 950	454						
20 to 49.....	179	5 513	1 361						
50 to 99.....	72	4 789	1 152						
100 to 199.....	36	5 066	1 334						
200 to 499.....	11	2 882	700						
500 and over.....	6	5 574	1 937						
Calves sold.....	358	8 397	1 176						
Farms with—									
1 or 2.....	37	49	7						
3 or 4.....	21	73	9						
5 to 9.....	78	526	77						
10 to 19.....	92	1 322	189						
20 to 49.....	102	3 041	418						
50 to 99.....	21	1 252	217						
100 to 199.....	5	634	87						
200 to 499.....	1	(D)	(D)						
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	538	12 075	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	111	7 008	2 465
1969	718	16 335	1969	59	4 256	(NA)
Beef heifers	507	10 777	Farms with --			
Milk heifers	48	1 298	1 to 9	49	205	58
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	696	19 560	10 to 19	17	242	68
1969	817	22 315	20 to 49	27	910	276
			50 to 99	9	586	167
			100 to 199	3	(D)	(D)
			200 to 499	2	(D)	(D)
			500 and over	4	3 966	1 481

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	145	13 970	139	13 791	161	30 848	154	30 656	2 154
1969	229	15 695	206	15 514	248	27 734	222	27 136	(NA)
Farms with --									
1 to 4	14	33	14	33	5	14	3	7	(2)
5 to 9	16	108	15	100	6	40	6	40	2
10 to 24	20	311	18	286	15	259	14	242	17
25 to 49	21	769	19	693	21	751	18	633	40
50 to 99	34	2 354	33	2 284	33	2 348	32	2 298	162
100 to 199	18	2 276	18	2 276	35	4 828	35	4 828	335
200 to 499	18	4 831	18	4 831	32	8 579	32	8 579	571
500 and over	4	3 288	4	3 288	14	14 029	14	14 029	1 026
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	44	4 504	40	4 382	103
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	57	5 986	45	5 658	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	89	12 644	87	12 530	91	10 177	88	10 128	(NA)
1969	144	18 795	128	18 337	144	13 268	128	12 987	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	83	8 097	68 889
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	89	(X)	365
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	1	6	(NA)	(NA)	--	--	--
1969	(NA)	(NA)	4	7	(NA)	(NA)	--	--	(NA)
Horses and ponies	151	454	133	389	22	33	17	26	15
1969	323	967	(NA)	(NA)	38	116	(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	113	1 825	Litters of pigs farrowed between --				
1969	151	2 479	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	135	3 386	130	3 367
Other hogs and pigs	127	11 966	1969	174	3 191	158	3 141
1969	187	13 035	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	123	1 885	119	1 871
Lambs under 1 year old	71	5 971	1969	153	1 610	139	1 585
Ewes 1 year old or older	77	6 297	1974	108	1 501	106	1 496
Rams and wethers	68	262	1969	157	1 581	141	1 556

¹Pounds 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	153	(X)	128	(X)	19	(X)	18	(X)
1969	(NA)	(X)	211	(X)	(NA)	(X)	37	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	146	15 199	121	14 419	16	2 383	15	2 367
1969	253	26 119	207	24 188	42	14 423	35	14 019
Hens and pullets of laying age	145	15 065	121	14 324	16	2 365	15	2 363
1969	249	25 297	203	23 615	41	14 323	34	13 919
Farms with --								
1 to 99	128	3 600	106	3 179	11	369	10	367
100 to 399	16	(D)	14	(D)	3	496	3	496
400 to 1,599	--	--	--	--	2	1 500	2	1 500
1,600 to 3,199	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
3,200 to 9,999	1	(D)	1	(D)	--	--	--	--
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	20	2 104	16	1 449	4	448	3	444
1969	2	110	2	110	1	164	--	--
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	49	110	44	108
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	77	96

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	121	14 324	15	2 363	Turkeys	1974	1	1	-	-
	1969	203	23 615	34	13 919		1969	5	36	1	6
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	121	14 312	15	2 363	Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	1	-	-
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	1	12	-	-	Heavy breed	1974	-	-	-	-
						Light breed	1974	-	-	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	24	-	-	Turkey hens for breeding	1974	-	-	-	-
	1969	9	442	1	100		1969	5	35	-	-
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	27	71	2	4	Other poultry	1974	6	(X)	2	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	-	-	-	-		1969	20	(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		68	67	3 013	2 939	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes		455	640	25 744	32 807	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)		71	248	3 615	12 707	80 498	266 212
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)		-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels)		1 336	1 439	449 723	321 705	12 742 015	10 020 840
Other small grains for grain		161	447	6 603	32 010	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)		-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds)		-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)		5	(NA)	2	(NA)	146	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)		3	(NA)	2	(NA)	112	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)		685	761	25 734	27 062	61 719	63 098
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale		5	15	61	73	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards		14	18	363	236	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale		-	4	-	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Other crops		12	(NA)	272	1 107	(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)		29	24	1 423	1 640	54 683	77 561	7	1	313	80
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)		41	35	1 365	1 193	10 371	10 628	3	-	55	-
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed		2	4	215	82	(X)	(X)	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels)		296	424	17 005	22 461	738 780	1 001 551	6	1	102	10
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.		262	(NA)	8 635	9 823	(X)	(X)	1	(NA)	86	20
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)		425	517	16 469	16 827	44 896	45 921	2	4	105	170

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						
						Total		Dry		Liquid		
		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons	
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	486	44 462	(X)	2	50	21	1 220	19	121	6	27
	1969	549	43 405	(X)	-	-	34	812	32	61	3	10
Improved pasture	1974	191	25 805	(X)	-	-	9	563	9	42	-	-
	1969	202	19 583	(X)	-	-	19	696	17	42	3	15
Corn for all purposes	1974	66	3 003	(X)	8	368	40	2 318	35	215	29	98
	1969	61	2 915	(X)	1	80	38	1 569	37	105	13	43
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	447	25 640	(X)	6	188	264	17 160	204	847	176	588
	1969	613	32 284	(X)	2	30	422	22 112	368	1 203	126	400
Wheat (bushels)	1974	1 306	449 019	12 727 610	1	112	1 054	400 160	959	17 820	623	9 024
	1969	1 287	316 296	9 885 101	-	-	1 063	268 225	(NA)	11 703	(NA)	4 055
Oats (bushels)	1974	77	2 163	70 003	-	-	37	927	27	34	15	19
	1969	123	3 146	133 633	-	-	73	2 106	(NA)	123	(NA)	15
Barley (bushels)	1974	89	4 047	123 233	-	-	76	3 510	72	180	42	100
	1969	327	27 963	1 065 462	-	-	268	24 024	(NA)	1 035	(NA)	326
Rye (bushels)	1974	2	24	210	-	-	1	9	1	1	-	-
	1969	15	367	7 972	-	-	9	224	(NA)	9	(NA)	5
Other small grains for grain	1974	4	365	(X)	-	-	1	300	1	6	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	70	3 614	80 476	4	112	14	760	12	40	4	6
	1969	237	12 489	262 010	-	-	38	1 699	(NA)	85	(NA)	13
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	659	25 374	61 108	3	305	117	3 680	101	261	50	82
	1969	713	26 178	61 708	4	170	105	3 085	94	193	18	39
Field seed crops	1974	8	254	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	47	914	(X)	-	-	2	33	2	2	-	-
Cotton (bales)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	5	2	146	1	(Z)	1	1	-	-	1	(Z)
	1969	10	2	119	-	-	1	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	5	61	(X)	2	25	3	30	2	1	1	1
	1969	13	73	(X)	2	2	4	24	4	1	-	-
Land in orchards	1974	11	356	(X)	-	-	4	89	4	11	-	-
	1969	17	235	(X)	-	-	11	224	11	136	-	-

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

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	1974	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	4	(Z)	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	4	19	(X)	—	—	—	1	(Z)	—	—
1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops	1974	2	2	(X)	—	1	1	—	—	1	(Z)

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	farms	1 194	farms	1 213	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	farms	11	farms	12
\$1,000	\$1,000	6 203	\$1,000	1 704	Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	720	farms	184
Commercial fertilizer	farms	1 167	farms	1 113	acres on which used	\$1,000	6	\$1,000	2
acres on which used	acres	430 837	acres	325 057	Weeds or grass in crops	farms	101	farms	145
tons	tons	29 533	tons	19 636	acres on which used	acres	15 427	acres	10 128
\$1,000	\$1,000	5 961	\$1,000	1 639	Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	45	farms	87
Lime	farms	25	farms	30	acres on which used	acres	3 588	acres	4 871
acres on which used	acres	2 161	acres	911	\$1,000	\$1,000	9	\$1,000	8
tons	tons	4 919	tons	1 644	Weeds on all other land	farms	38	farms	(NA)
\$1,000	\$1,000	28	\$1,000	7	acres on which used	acres	377	acres	(NA)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	farms	165	farms	16	\$1,000	\$1,000	2	\$1,000	(NA)
Insects on hay crops	acres on which used	7 949	acres on which used	624	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	farms	4	farms	9
\$1,000	\$1,000	36	\$1,000	1	of crops or thinning of fruit	acres on which used	16	acres on which used	621
Insects on other crops	farms	56	farms	60	\$1,000	\$1,000	(Z)	\$1,000	2
acres on which used	acres	13 568	acres	3 177	Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	60	farms	215
\$1,000	\$1,000	71	\$1,000	8	\$1,000	\$1,000	3	\$1,000	9
Nematodes in crops	farms	1	farms	1	Other chemicals (see text)	farms	55	farms	(NA)
acres on which used	acres	36	acres	30	\$1,000	\$1,000	6	\$1,000	(NA)
\$1,000	\$1,000	(Z)	\$1,000	(Z)					

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	farms	19	farms	8	Land irrigated by— Continued	farms	7	farms	(NA)
Proportion of farms	percent	1.4	percent	0.5	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	acres	447	acres	(NA)
Total land irrigated	acres	1 075	acres	319	Other sprinkler systems	farms	7	farms	(NA)
Average per farm	acres	56.6	acres	39.8	acres	acres	517	acres	748
Cropland irrigated	farms	19	farms	8	Land in irrigated farms	acres	10 180	acres	4 748
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	1 075	farms	319	Cropland	acres	8 087	acres	3 655
acres	acres	19	acres	8	Harvested cropland	acres	7 106	acres	2 646
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	1 025	farms	319	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	farms	1	farms	(X)
acres	acres	2	acres	—	between 1970 and 1973	acres irrigated in most recent year	5	acres	(X)
Other cropland irrigated	farms	—	farms	(NA)	Farms with artificial drainage	farms	58	farms	55
acres	acres	—	acres	—	Proportion of farms	percent	4.2	percent	4.0
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	—	farms	—	Land in farms with drainage	acres	33 234	acres	30 126
acres	acres	—	acres	—	Land drained	acres	14 644	acres	8 819
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	1 103	acre-feet	303	Average per farm	acres	252.5	acres	160.3
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	1.0	acre-feet	0.9	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	farms	326	farms	(NA)
Land irrigated by—	farms	3	farms	(NA)	tanks	number	788	number	(NA)
Furrows or ditches	acres	56	acres	(NA)		acres	870	acres	(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)	farms	585	444	377
\$1,000	\$1,000	25 588	16 778	8 809
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under \$5,000	farms	67	34	69
\$5,000 to \$9,999	farms	75	66	85
\$10,000 to \$29,999	farms	186	147	129
\$30,000 to \$49,999	farms	78	80	51
\$50,000 and over	farms	179	117	43

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

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)			1974 hired farm workers working—			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969		Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Hired farm workers working—							Farms	610	82	273	396
150 days or more	82	100	134	139	442	798	Cash wages paid — \$1,000	1 054	442	405	207
25 to 149 days	273	865	513	2 222	405	207	Number of workers	2 151	134	513	1 504
Less than 25 days	396	—	1 504	—	207	—	Farms with—				
Total contract labor	67	80	(NA)	(NA)	104	50	1 worker	236	56	144	169
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	44	(NA)	149	(NA)	67	(NA)	2 workers	103	17	70	50
							3 or 4 workers	153	4	44	106
							5 to 9 workers	87	5	15	46
							10 workers and over	31	—	—	25