

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..	798	890	623	581	<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>				
Land in farms..... acres..	105 533	110 694	92 782	87 762	Total cropland..... farms..	764	853	614	576
Average size of farm..... acres..	132	124	149	151	..... acres..	64 110	67 076	56 099	55 803
Approximate land area..... acres..	130 432	130 432	130 432	130 432	Harvested cropland..... farms..	733	777	610	570
Proportion in farms..... percent..	80.9	84.9	71.1	67.3	..... acres..	15 478	13 642	14 584	12 503
Value of land and buildings... \$1,000..	37 195	23 867	33 129	19 178	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm..... dollars..	46 610	26 817	53 176	33 009	1 to 9 acres.....	300	388	216	
Average per acre..... dollars..	352	216	357	219	10 to 19 acres.....	161	143	138	
					20 to 29 acres.....	109	91	94	508
					30 to 49 acres.....	87	93	86	
					50 to 99 acres.....	60	48	60	48
					100 to 199 acres.....	13	11	13	11
					200 to 499 acres.....	3	3	3	3
					500 to 999 acres.....	-	-	-	-
					1,000 acres and over.....	-	-	-	-
Farms by size:					Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms..	520	625	418	457
1 to 9 acres.....	91	95	59	53	..... acres..	41 917	44 039	35 649	35 933
10 to 49 acres.....	96	109	53	35	Other cropland (see text)..... farms..	233	373	196	(NA)
50 to 69 acres.....	62	89	45	36	..... acres..	6 715	9 395	5 866	7 367
70 to 99 acres.....	120	137	87	78	Total woodland..... farms..	378	420	315	329
100 to 139 acres.....	153	157	128	108	..... acres..	17 529	21 498	15 393	18 212
140 to 179 acres.....	84	107	69	90	Other land (see text)..... farms..	596	675	474	(NA)
					..... acres..	23 894	22 120	21 290	13 747
180 to 219 acres.....	61	61	58	53	Irrigated land..... farms..	6	24	6	24
220 to 259 acres.....	43	60	39	56	..... acres..	34	112	34	112
260 to 499 acres.....	72	62	69	61					
500 to 999 acres.....	15	12	15	10					
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	1	1	1	1					
2,000 acres and over.....	-	-	-	-					

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..	798	890	623	581	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres..	105 533	110 694	92 782	87 762	Partnership..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	68	83
Harvested cropland..... acres..	15 478	13 642	14 584	12 503	..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	15 076	19 327
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	1	3
Full owners..... number..	575	641	422	365	..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	58	572
Land in farms..... acres..	72 522	74 146	61 247	53 510	Other..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	2	4
Harvested cropland..... acres..	10 800	8 044	10 013	7 044	..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	588	700
Part owners..... number..	125	128	116	112	Farm operators by age group: <sup>2</sup>				
Land in farms..... acres..	22 526	24 481	21 607	23 091	Under 25 years.....	20	16	10	11
Harvested cropland..... acres..	3 054	3 712	2 981	3 635	25 to 34 years.....	61	96	60	71
Tenants..... number..	98	121	85	104	35 to 44 years.....	138	186	108	111
Land in farms..... acres..	10 485	12 067	9 928	11 161	45 to 54 years.....	173	213	137	162
Harvested cropland..... acres..	1 624	1 886	1 590	1 824	55 to 64 years.....	189	207	158	141
Percent of tenancy.....	12.3	13.5	13.6	17.9	65 years and over.....	213	172	147	85
					Average age.....	54.1	51.7	53.4	50.2
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: <sup>2</sup>				
Farm operators by tenure: <sup>1</sup>					On farm operated.....	491	629	401	453
All farm operators..... number..	2	5	-	3	On another farm.....	55		40	
Land in farms..... acres..	36	405	-	305	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	42	162	32	79
Harvested cropland..... acres..	2	27	-	27	In a city, town, or urban area.....	49		36	
Full owners..... number..	1	4	-	2	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: <sup>2</sup>				
Land in farms..... acres..	35	277	-	177	None.....	278	(NA)	231	(NA)
Harvested cropland..... acres..	1	4	-	4	1 to 49 days.....	48	111	39	80
Part owners..... number..	-	-	-	-	50 to 99 days.....	15	39	13	27
Land in farms..... acres..	-	-	-	-	100 to 149 days.....	18		16	
Harvested cropland..... acres..	-	-	-	-	150 to 199 days.....	30	59	21	29
Tenants..... number..	1	1	-	1	200 days and over.....	190	237	135	113
Land in farms..... acres..	1	128	-	128	Farm operators by principal occupation: <sup>2</sup>				
Harvested cropland..... acres..	1	23	-	23	Farming.....	559	(NA)	464	(NA)
Percent of tenancy.....	50.0	20.0	-	33.3	Other.....	235	(NA)	156	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	7	(NA)
Individual or family..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	552	491	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	15	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	77 060	67 163					

<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.....	4	2	4	2			
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	42		42				
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	109	38	109	38			
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	171	138	171	138			
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	181	204	181	204			
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	114	199	114	199			
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	177	309	2				
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	45	67	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	23	54	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	37	40	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	72	148	(X)	(X)			
<b>Market value of agricultural products sold</b>							
\$1,000.....	10 265	5 642	10 047	5 285			
Average per farm.....dollars	12 864	6 339	16 126	9 096			
<b>Crops, including hay</b> .....farms	687	764	602	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	6 834	3 542	6 713	3 279			
Nursery and greenhouse products.....farms							
\$1,000.....							
Forest products.....farms	9	6	9	5			
\$1,000.....	7	3	7	2			
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....farms	567	612	466	475			
\$1,000.....	3 425	2 097	3 327	2 004			
Poultry and poultry products.....farms	27	(NA)	25	23			
\$1,000.....	5	(NA)	5	18			
<b>Specified products sold:</b>							
Crops.....farms					602	(NA)	
\$1,000.....					6 713	3 279	
Grains.....farms					120	68	
\$1,000.....					187	44	
Tobacco.....farms					597	547	
\$1,000.....					6 297	3 118	
Cotton and cottonseed.....farms							
\$1,000.....							
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage.....farms					157	92	
\$1,000.....					220	103	
Other field crops.....farms					5	12	
\$1,000.....					7	11	
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....farms					2	3	
\$1,000.....					1	3	
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....farms					3	3	
\$1,000.....					1	2	
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....farms					466	475	
\$1,000.....					3 327	2 004	
Poultry and poultry products.....farms					25	23	
\$1,000.....					5	18	
Dairy products.....farms					181	240	
\$1,000.....					2 448	1 214	
Cattle and calves.....farms					454	(NA)	
\$1,000.....					792	716	
Hogs and pigs.....farms					29	(NA)	
\$1,000.....					75	55	
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....farms					2		
\$1,000.....					4		
Other livestock and livestock products.....farms					5		
\$1,000.....					4		

**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		
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold <sup>1</sup> .....	220	(NA)	130	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources <sup>2</sup> .....farms	307
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses <sup>1</sup> .....farms	160	(NA)	132	(NA)	\$1,000.....	2 298
\$1,000.....	266	(NA)	206	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related.....farms	50
Customwork and other agricultural services.....farms	51	70	49	53	\$1,000.....	352
\$1,000.....	117	52	107	46	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips.....farms	213
Recreational services.....farms		2		2	\$1,000.....	1 605
\$1,000.....					Interest, dividends, or royalties.....farms	77
Government farm programs.....farms	43	386	40	282	\$1,000.....	168
\$1,000.....	8	160	7	138	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.....farms	60
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments.....farms	70	(NA)	46	(NA)	\$1,000.....	117
\$1,000.....	130	(NA)	80	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property.....farms	23
Other farm-related sources.....farms	7	(NA)	7	(NA)	\$1,000.....	56
\$1,000.....	11	(NA)	11	(NA)		
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup> .....farms	57	(NA)	50	(NA)		
\$1,000.....	71	(NA)	66	(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> .....farms	796	890	623	581	<b>Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased</b> .....farms	406	387	334	309
\$1,000.....	5 208	3 332	4 950	3 061	\$1,000.....	57	40	52	35
<b>Farms with—</b>					Commercial fertilizer purchased.....farms	742	839	608	570
\$1 to \$999.....	101	237	29	150	\$1,000.....	628	273	595	237
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	155	195	96		<b>Other agricultural chemicals purchased</b> .....farms	354	(NA)	324	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	100	111	76	93	\$1,000.....	70	64	69	57
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	146	134	133	126	Lime.....farms	(NA)	218	63	175
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	162	144	157	143	\$1,000.....	(NA)	20	5	17
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	77		77	53	<b>Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business</b> .....farms	731	846	588	573
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	42		42	15	\$1,000.....	372	258	337	221
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	8		8		(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	520	560
\$60,000 and over.....	5		5	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	182	145
<b>Livestock and poultry purchased</b> .....farms	219	283	170	232	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	302	191
\$1,000.....	205	254	181	241	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80	23
<b>Feed for livestock and poultry purchased</b> .....farms	541	528	416	401	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	87	80
\$1,000.....	1 238	548	1 183	516	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	6	7
<b>Commercially mixed formula feeds</b> .....farms	397	350	316	293	<b>Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil</b> .....farms	(NA)	(NA)	588	572
\$1,000.....	902	324	882	309	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	70	46
<b>Feed ingredients</b> .....farms	(NA)	(NA)	104	79	<b>Hired farm labor</b> .....farms	419	596	370	468
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	89	42	\$1,000.....	415	371	402	348
<b>Whole grains</b> .....farms	(NA)	(NA)	182	189	farms	37	424	30	21
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	182	136	\$1,000.....	22	133	20	12
<b>Hay, green chop, and silage</b> .....farms	(NA)	(NA)	51	71	<b>Machine hire and customwork</b> .....farms	346		307	343
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	30	29	\$1,000.....	113		106	112
<b>Animal health costs for livestock and poultry</b> .....farms	(NA)	(NA)	251	(NA)	farms	765	778	623	581
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	36	(NA)	\$1,000.....	2 087	1 392	1 969	1 281

**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	679	819	525	556					
farms	8 818	4 253	7 712	3 465					
\$1,000	12 986	5 192	14 690	6 231					
Average per farm									
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999	7	87	4	300					
\$1,000 to \$4,999	163	429	115						
\$5,000 to \$9,999	203	166	126	131					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	166	117	145	106					
\$20,000 to \$29,999	85		81	14					
\$30,000 to \$49,999	41		40	3					
\$50,000 to \$69,999	4	20	4						
\$70,000 and over	10		10	2					
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Automobiles	591	694	453	481	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	7	4	7	-
number	794	882	622	629	number	7	4	7	-
mfd in last 5 years	355	425	268	334	mfd in last 5 years, number	2	2	2	-
Motor trucks, including pickups	488	510	379	377	Corn heads for combines	-	46	-	2
number	649	627	534	470	number	-	49	-	2
mfd in last 5 years	203	274	189	211	mfd in last 5 years, number	-	18	-	1
Wheel tractors	603	707	467	508	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	60		59	35
number	1 122	1 152	961	895	number	60		59	37
mfd in last 5 years	180	382	166	316	mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	12
Crawler tractors	19		14	23	Mower conditioners	118	(NA)	109	(NA)
number	23		15	23	number	125	(NA)	116	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years	2		2	7	mfd in last 5 years, number	43	(NA)	39	(NA)
					Pickup balers	235	252	217	226
					number	238	258	220	232
					mfd in last 5 years, number	55	123	54	114
					Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	64	(NA)	59	88
					number	67	(NA)	62	91
					mfd in last 5 years, number	11	(NA)	11	44
					Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	30	(NA)	29	18
					number	33	(NA)	31	18
					mfd in last 5 years, number	17	(NA)	16	12

**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	614	00	491	00	567	00	466	00	3 327	
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	593	00	478	00	557	00	459	00	870	
1969	630	00	483	00	604	00	470	00	(NA)	
Cattle and calves	593	18 849	478	16 695	551	6 342	454	5 713	792	
1969	618	14 656	478	12 913	601	6 771	469	6 000	716	
Farms with—										
1 to 4	26	77	17	55	170	417	133	332	58	
5 to 9	58	418	39	283	161	1 070	123	822	128	
10 to 19	150	2 064	107	1 474	149	2 046	127	1 750	259	
20 to 49	260	7 936	218	6 641	55	1 559	55	1 559	211	
50 to 99	71	4 529	69	4 417	11	630	11	630	78	
100 to 199	24	2 893	24	2 893	5	620	5	620	58	
200 to 499	4	932	4	932	-	-	-	-	-	
500 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cows and heifers that had calved	508	10 050	423	9 022	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
1969	537	7 764	429	6 963	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Beef cows	372	5 931	295	4 963	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
1969	(NA)	4 009	260	3 390	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Milk cows	220	4 119	207	4 059	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
1969	308	3 755	268	3 573	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Dairy products sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	181	(X)	2 448	
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	240	(X)	1 214	
<b>Inventory, 1974</b>										
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		<b>Sales, 1974—</b>					
					<b>Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over</b>					
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)			
Beef cows	372	5 931	295	4 963	Cattle sold	305	2 805	544		
Farms with—					Farms with—					
1 to 4	65	186	53	153	1 to 4	134	296	69		
5 to 9	73	475	57	373	5 to 9	80	522	121		
10 to 19	128	1 687	95	1 233	10 to 19	58	778	157		
20 to 49	90	2 438	74	2 059	20 to 49	28	838	138		
50 to 99	13	800	13	800	50 to 99	4	(D)	(D)		
100 to 199	3	345	3	345	100 to 199	1	(D)	(D)		
200 to 499	-	-	-	-	200 to 499	-	-	-		
500 and over	-	-	-	-	500 and over	-	-	-		
Milk cows	220	4 119	207	4 059	Calves sold	299	2 908	248		
Farms with—					Farms with—					
1 or 2	14	21	10	15	1 or 2	69	99	10		
3 or 4	13	46	10	37	3 or 4	40	141	12		
5 to 9	41	295	36	260	5 to 9	86	544	51		
10 to 19	70	968	69	958	10 to 19	75	963	90		
20 to 49	71	2 032	71	2 032	20 to 49	21	540	43		
50 to 99	8	455	8	455	50 to 99	5	261	19		
100 to 199	3	302	3	302	100 to 199	3	360	23		
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 .....	1974	334	3 942	1974	34	185	50	
	1969	349	3 371	1969	13	210	(NA)	
Beef heifers .....	1974	223	2 145	Farms with—				
Milk heifers .....	1974	141	1 797	1 to 9 .....	1974	31	132	31
				10 to 19 .....	1974	2	21	(D)
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	1974	347	3 731	20 to 49 .....	1974	1	32	(D)
	1969	372	2 579	50 to 99 .....	1974	-	-	-
				100 to 199 .....	1974	-	-	-
				200 to 499 .....	1974	-	-	-
				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	58	536	47	497	33	1 393	29	1 367	75
	1969	97	1 079	72	954	47	1 790	39	1 691	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4 .....	1974	37	106	27	73	9	24	7	18	1
5 to 9 .....	1974	9	58	8	52	4	29	4	29	1
10 to 24 .....	1974	9	135	9	135	9	139	7	119	4
25 to 49 .....	1974	2	79	2	79	6	219	6	219	9
50 to 99 .....	1974	-	-	-	-	1	51	1	51	1
100 to 199 .....	1974	1	158	1	158	1	110	1	110	9
200 to 499 .....	1974	-	-	-	-	3	821	3	821	50
500 and over .....	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feeder pigs sold .....	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	7	154	7	154	2
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	16	875	13	823	(NA)
Sheep and lambs .....	1974	2	68	2	68	2	68	2	68	(NA)
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	28	238
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(X)	4
Goats .....	1974	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
Horses and ponies .....	1974	139	289	115	228	4	6	3	5	3
	1969	226	468	(NA)	(NA)	13	21	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

  

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Litters of pigs farrowed between—	Inventory					
	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Farms	Number		
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding .....	1974	22	73	December 1 of preceding year and November 30 .....	1974	35	128	27	120
	1969	30	311	December 1 of preceding year and May 31 .....	1969	44	247	34	220
Other hogs and pigs .....	1974	45	424	June 1 and November 30 .....	1974	27	80	23	76
	1969	70	643		1969	32	133	25	116
Lambs under 1 year old .....	1974	2	40		1974	23	48	19	44
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	1974	2	24		1969	37	114	29	104
Rams and wethers .....	1974	2	4						

<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	115	(X)	90	(X)	8	(X)	8	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	98	(X)	(NA)	(X)	8	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older .....	1974	104	3 896	83	3 493	8	261	8	261
	1969	132	8 736	95	7 879	10	3 966	8	3 876
Hens and pullets of laying age .....	1974	94	3 614	77	3 261	8	256	8	256
	1969	126	8 154	90	7 421	10	3 966	8	3 876
Farms with—									
1 to 99 .....	1974	86	2 614	69	2 261	8	256	8	256
100 to 399 .....	1974	8	1 000	8	1 000	-	-	-	-
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	7	310	3	262	-	-	-	-
	1969	8	285	6	261	-	-	-	-
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) .....	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	27	5	25	5
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	23	18

**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..	77	3 261	8	256	Turkeys.....1974..	5	17	--	--
.....1969..	90	7 421	8	3 876	.....1969..	5	34	--	--
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974..	76	2 992	8	256	Turkeys for slaughter.....1974..	1	2	--	--
Hens for hatching egg production.....1974..	7	269	--	--	Heavy breed.....1974..	1	2	--	--
.....1969..	3	47	--	--	Light breed.....1974..	--	--	--	--
Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974..	5	74	--	--	Turkey hens for breeding.....1974..	4	15	--	--
.....1969..	3	47	--	--	.....1969..	2	5	--	--
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974..	38	158	1	5	Other poultry.....1974..	7	(X)	--	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974..	2	26	1	9	.....1969..	15	(X)	--	(X)

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

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested					
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974		1969			
Corn for all purposes.....	241	133	2 871	1 075	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Sorghums for all purposes.....	6	3	50	11	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	3	--	22	--	545	--	--	--		
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--		
Wheat (bushels).....	82	66	730	423	23 211	13 224	(X)	(X)		
Other small grains for grain.....	8	8	87	49	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Cotton (bales).....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--		
Tobacco (pounds).....	666	743	2 702	2 108	6 338 432	5 317 320	(X)	(X)		
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	34	(NA)	28	(NA)	3 148	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	15	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	515	444	9 789	10 201	18 468	16 201	(X)	(X)		
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	2	6	2	6	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Land in orchards.....	3	5	12	14	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Berries for sale.....	--	4	--	2	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Other crops.....	13	(NA)	88	72	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		

  

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels).....	183	100	1 397	659	121 689	55 741	--	--	--	--
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	61	30	1 134	347	20 217	6 615	--	--	--	--
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	2	2	292	19	(X)	(X)	--	--	--	--
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	2	--	16	--	360	--	--	--	--	--
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	3	(NA)	29	3	(X)	(X)	(NA)	--	--	--
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	125	108	1 566	1 834	4 089	4 138	--	--	--	--

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

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture.....1974..	418	35 649	(X)	--	--	28	481	28	93	--	--
.....1969..	457	35 933	(X)	--	--	33	820	33	138	--	--
Improved pasture.....1974..	99	5 463	(X)	--	--	4	101	4	9	--	--
.....1969..	77	3 330	(X)	--	--	6	185	6	40	--	--
Corn for all purposes.....1974..	220	2 823	(X)	--	--	168	2 091	167	698	3	5
.....1969..	118	1 025	(X)	--	--	71	675	71	243	--	--
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974..	5	45	(X)	--	--	3	29	3	15	--	--
.....1969..	1	3	(X)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wheat (bushels).....1974..	78	719	22 966	--	--	9	86	9	10	--	--
.....1969..	62	397	12 690	--	--	12	115	(NA)	23	(NA)	(NA)
Oats (bushels).....1974..	3	15	750	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
.....1969..	7	36	1 560	--	--	3	24	(NA)	6	(NA)	(NA)
Barley (bushels).....1974..	1	38	1 170	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
.....1969..	3	13	715	--	--	1	2	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	(NA)
Rye (bushels).....1974..	1	2	48	--	--	1	2	1	1	--	--
.....1969..	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	(NA)
Other small grains for grain.....1974..	3	32	(X)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974..	3	22	545	--	--	1	20	1	5	--	--
.....1969..	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	(NA)
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974..	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
.....1969..	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974..	448	9 047	17 467	--	--	34	581	34	111	--	--
.....1969..	355	9 356	15 210	1	1	41	760	41	136	--	--
Field seed crops.....1974..	13	88	(X)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
.....1969..	12	69	(X)	1	7	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cotton (bales).....1974..	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
.....1969..	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	(NA)
Tobacco (pounds).....1974..	597	2 624	6 220 918	6	34	597	2 582	596	3 154	7	4
.....1969..	548	1 922	4 910 944	23	99	548	1 885	(NA)	2 341	(NA)	2
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974..	28	15	2 219	--	--	8	10	8	10	--	--
.....1969..	51	19	1 759	2	1	15	17	(NA)	17	(NA)	(NA)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974..	2	2	(X)	--	--	1	1	1	(Z)	--	--
.....1969..	4	6	(X)	--	--	1	1	1	(Z)	--	--
Land in orchards.....1974..	3	12	(X)	--	--	1	10	1	1	--	--
.....1969..	2	11	(X)	--	--	1	10	1	2	--	--

**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
Barries for sale	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

**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	farms	611		573		Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—				
	\$1,000	664		294		Diseases in crops and orchards	2		2	
Commercial fertilizer	farms	608		556		acres on which used	11		114	
	\$1,000	608		556			1		1	
	acres on which used	6 092		4 601		Weeds or grass in crops	84		36	
	tons	4 119		3 027		acres on which used	1 411		448	
Lime	farms	595		237			16		3	
	\$1,000	63		175		Weeds or brush in pasture	6		18	
	acres on which used	459		2 245		acres on which used	25		177	
	tons	591		4 331			(Z)		1	
	\$1,000	5		17		Weeds on all other land	4		(NA)	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	farms					acres on which used	7		(NA)	
Insects on hay crops	farms	14		16			(Z)		(NA)	
	\$1,000	1		1		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
	acres on which used	228		344		of crops or thinning of fruit	32		77	
	\$1,000	1		1		acres on which used	173		239	
Insects on other crops	farms	196		250			3		5	
	\$1,000	1 651		1 065		Insect control on livestock and poultry	42		184	
	acres on which used	29		18			4		7	
Nematodes in crops	farms	10		8		Other chemicals (see text)	95		(NA)	
	\$1,000	198		25			8		(NA)	
	acres on which used	2		(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	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Farms irrigated in census year	farms	6		24		Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms	percent	1.0		4.1		Self-propelled sprinkler systems	2		(NA)	
Total land irrigated	acres	34		112		acres	11		(NA)	
Average per farm	acres	5.7		4.6		Other sprinkler systems	3		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated	farms	6		24		acres	8		(NA)	
	acres	34		112		Land in irrigated farms	1 319		5 033	
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	6		24		Cropland	967		2 486	
	acres	34		112		Harvested cropland	291		616	
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	—		—		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
	acres	—		—		between 1970 and 1973	10		00	
Other cropland irrigated	farms	—		(NA)		acres irrigated in most recent year	56		00	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	—		—		Farms with artificial drainage	8		13	
	acres	—		—		Proportion of farms	1.3		2.2	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	16		53		Land in farms with drainage	1 953		3 273	
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	0.5		0.5		Land drained	417		334	
Land irrigated by—	farms	—		(NA)		Average per farm	52.1		25.6	
Furrows or ditches	acres	—		(NA)		Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	239		(NA)	
	farms	—		(NA)		number	766		(NA)	
	acres	—		(NA)		acres	287		(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	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	farms	197		159		90	
	\$1,000	3 322		2 782		540	
Farms by size of debt owed:							
Under \$5,000		65		49		55	
\$5,000 to \$9,999		37		29		20	
\$10,000 to \$29,999		66		57		14	
\$30,000 to \$49,999		14		10		1	
\$50,000 and over		15		14		—	

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

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)		Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Hired farm workers working—							370	26	62	330
150 days or more	26	40	41	67	85		402	85	87	230
25 to 149 days	62	458	185	2 303	87		2 671	41	185	2 445
Less than 25 days	330		2 445		230					
Total contract labor	30	21	(NA)	(NA)	20					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	7	(NA)	27	(NA)	10	(NA)				
Cash wages paid—\$1,000							60	15	18	51
Number of workers							48	8	12	43
Farms with—							73	3	25	64
1 worker							97	—	5	87
2 workers							92	—	2	85
3 or 4 workers										
5 to 9 workers										
10 workers and over										