

**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	573	764	367	365					
Land in farms	142 437	163 524	115 181	117 445					
Average size of farm	249	214	314	322					
Approximate land area	233 280	233 280	233 280	233 280					
Proportion in farms	61.1	70.1	49.4	50.3					
Value of land and buildings	35 950	18 847	29 392	13 500					
Average per farm	62 739	24 669	80 088	36 985					
Average per acre	252	115	255	115					
<b>Farms by size:</b>									
1 to 9 acres	10	22	6	8					
10 to 49 acres	50	79	15	10					
50 to 69 acres	51	49	26	14					
70 to 99 acres	56	114	23	34					
100 to 139 acres	84	122	47	37					
140 to 179 acres	72	93	41	37					
180 to 219 acres	44	62	34	39					
220 to 259 acres	44	35	33	27					
260 to 499 acres	103	127	87	100					
500 to 999 acres	41	49	37	47					
1,000 to 1,999 acres	14	9	14	9					
2,000 acres and over	4	3	4	3					
			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over						
			1974	1969					
Other cropland			95	(NA)	Total woodland				
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured			4 486	11 807	Woodland not pastured				
Cropland on which all crops failed			50	103	Other land				
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow			1 765	4 383	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture				
Cropland idle			21	29	Improved pastureland and rangeland				
			824	1 412	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland				
			19	18	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.				
			1 249	604					
			32	96					
			648	5 408					
Total woodland			264	300					
Woodland pastured			26 104	29 244					
			160	185					
			10 808	11 744					
			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over						
			1974	1969					

**Land in Farms According to Use**

Total cropland	farms	554	718	358	348
Harvested cropland	acres	84 803	96 851	66 087	71 328
Cropped cropland	farms	446	532	330	308
Cropped cropland	acres	36 038	29 793	33 367	25 535
Farms by acres harvested:					
1 to 9 acres		23	78	6	
10 to 19 acres		66	88	28	137
20 to 29 acres		67	82	40	
30 to 49 acres		94	102	70	
50 to 99 acres		103	114	93	103
100 to 199 acres		56	42	56	42
200 to 499 acres		29	23	29	23
500 to 999 acres		6	2	6	2
1,000 acres and over		2	1	2	1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	farms	467	552	288	287
Other cropland (see text)	farms	42 620	48 607	30 234	33 986
Other cropland (see text)	farms	141	376	95	(NA)
Other cropland (see text)	farms	6 145	18 451	4 486	11 807
Total woodland	farms	401	562	264	300
Other land (see text)	farms	33 282	40 696	26 104	29 244
Other land (see text)	farms	405	593	267	(NA)
Irrigated land	farms	24 352	25 977	20 990	16 873
Irrigated land	farms	-	-	-	-
Irrigated land	farms	-	-	-	-

**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	573	764	367	365	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms	142 437	163 524	115 181	117 445	Partnership	(NA)	(NA)	32	63
Harvested cropland	36 038	29 793	33 367	25 535	Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	24 543
<b>Farms by tenure of farm operator:</b>					Corporation	(NA)	(NA)	1	2
Full owners	413	640	232	271	Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	4 512
Land in farms	78 372	115 383	55 294	72 005	Other	(NA)	(NA)	-	1
Harvested cropland	15 093	16 968	12 963	13 117	Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	-	64
Part owners	125	93	107	73	<b>Farm operators by age group:<sup>2</sup></b>				
Land in farms	56 327	35 426	52 824	33 259	Under 25 years	3	13	-	3
Harvested cropland	18 318	9 541	17 868	9 211	25 to 34 years	57	70	42	24
Tenants	35	31	28	21	35 to 44 years	103	128	63	64
Land in farms	7 738	12 715	7 063	12 181	45 to 54 years	160	174	97	93
Harvested cropland	2 627	3 284	2 536	3 207	55 to 64 years	148	190	99	104
Percent of tenancy	6.1	4.0	7.6	5.7	65 years and over	101	189	65	77
<b>Black and other races, see text—</b>					Average age	51.8	53.7	51.9	53.7
Farm operators by tenure: <sup>1</sup>					<b>Farm operators by place of residence:<sup>2</sup></b>				
All farm operators	1	2	-	-	On farm operated	344	457	223	237
Land in farms	58	46	-	-	On another farm	23	17	15	11
Harvested cropland	-	10	-	-	In a rural area, not on a farm	24	192	15	87
Full owners	1	2	-	-	In a city, town, or urban area	57	36	36	11
Land in farms	58	46	-	-	<b>Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:<sup>2</sup></b>				
Harvested cropland	-	10	-	-	None	139	(NA)	102	(NA)
Part owners	-	-	-	-	1 to 49 days	19	60	13	31
Land in farms	-	-	-	-	50 to 99 days	16	21	10	11
Harvested cropland	-	-	-	-	100 to 149 days	26	69	10	18
Tenants	-	-	-	-	150 to 199 days	25	19	19	116
Land in farms	-	-	-	-	200 days and over	258	311	140	
Harvested cropland	-	-	-	-	<b>Farm operators by principal occupation:<sup>2</sup></b>				
Percent of tenancy	-	-	-	-	Farming	231	(NA)	179	(NA)
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>					Other	341	(NA)	187	(NA)
Individual or family	(NA)	(NA)	334	299	<b>Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market</b>	(NA)	(NA)	5	(NA)
Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	96 820	88 326	<b>Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts</b>	(NA)	(NA)	18	(NA)

<sup>1</sup>1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. <sup>2</sup>1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

**Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Specified products sold:	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:							
\$100,000 and over.....	7	15	7	15	Crops..... farms.....	277	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	25	24	25	24	\$1,000..... farms.....	3 219	766
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	46	24	46	24	\$1,000..... farms.....	254	160
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	72	61	72	61	\$1,000..... farms.....	2 949	487
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	99	116	99	116	\$1,000..... farms.....	9	9
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	116	137	116	137	\$1,000..... farms.....	13	5
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	208	411	2	12	\$1,000..... farms.....	—	—
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	27	41	(X)	(X)	\$1,000..... farms.....	100	118
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	42	69	(X)	(X)	\$1,000..... farms.....	241	266
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	62	87	(X)	(X)	\$1,000..... farms.....	3	4
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	77	214	(X)	(X)	\$1,000..... farms.....	14	6
Market value of agricultural products sold.....					Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....	1	2
\$1,000.....	6 267	3 970	6 029	3 588	\$1,000..... farms.....	2	1
Average per farm..... dollars.....	10 938	5 196	16 427	9 829	\$1,000..... farms.....	—	2
Crops, including hay..... farms.....	342	343	277	(NA)	Livestock, poultry, and their products.....	324	342
\$1,000..... farms.....	3 275	853	3 219	766	\$1,000..... farms.....	2 739	2 759
Nursery and greenhouse products..... farms.....	1	4	1	—	\$1,000..... farms.....	18	9
\$1,000..... farms.....	4	—	4	—	\$1,000..... farms.....	6	3
Forest products..... farms.....	27	42	22	31	\$1,000..... farms.....	7	35
\$1,000..... farms.....	69	68	67	63	\$1,000..... farms.....	67	159
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... farms.....	482	608	324	342	\$1,000..... farms.....	302	(NA)
\$1,000..... farms.....	2 919	3 050	2 739	2 759	\$1,000..... farms.....	1 676	1 554
Poultry and poultry products..... farms.....	23	(NA)	18	9	\$1,000..... farms.....	972	(NA)
\$1,000..... farms.....	6	(NA)	6	3	\$1,000..... farms.....	2	1 042
					\$1,000..... farms.....	(Z)	(Z)
					Other livestock and livestock products..... farms.....	8	
					\$1,000..... farms.....	18	

**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> .....	273	(NA)	119	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources <sup>2</sup> ..... farms.....	243
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses <sup>1</sup> ..... farms.....	114	(NA)	80	(NA)	\$1,000.....	2 176
\$1,000..... farms.....	188	(NA)	147	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related..... farms.....	40
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms.....	30	59	26	47	\$1,000.....	357
\$1,000..... farms.....	82	116	61	110	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips..... farms.....	173
Recreational services..... farms.....	2	4	—	3	\$1,000.....	1 633
\$1,000..... farms.....	1	3	—	3	Interest, dividends, or royalties..... farms.....	55
Government farm programs..... farms.....	62	356	46	194	\$1,000.....	84
\$1,000..... farms.....	34	474	30	360	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc..... farms.....	37
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments..... farms.....	34	(NA)	21	(NA)	\$1,000.....	97
\$1,000..... farms.....	61	(NA)	46	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property..... farms.....	7
Other farm-related sources..... farms.....	4	(NA)	4	(NA)	\$1,000.....	5
\$1,000..... farms.....	10	(NA)	10	(NA)		
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup> ..... farms.....	41	(NA)	32	(NA)		
\$1,000..... farms.....	69	(NA)	46	(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
Total farm production expenses..... farms.....	569	764	367	365	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased..... farms.....	337	370
\$1,000..... farms.....	4 752	3 369	4 417	2 948	\$1,000..... farms.....	254	128
Farms with—					Commercial fertilizer purchased..... farms.....	363	421
\$1 to \$999.....	85	245	7	51	\$1,000..... farms.....	586	218
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	104	154	37	67	Other agricultural chemicals purchased..... farms.....	143	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	82	95	53	67	\$1,000..... farms.....	114	67
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	100	98	78	77	\$1,000..... farms.....	(NA)	163
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	89	93	83	91	\$1,000..... farms.....	(NA)	42
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	53	53	53	51	\$1,000..... farms.....	42	15
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	34	79	34	17	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business..... farms.....	549	735
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	10	10	10	11	\$1,000..... farms.....	354	241
\$60,000 and over.....	12	12	12	11	\$1,000..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)
Livestock and poultry purchased..... farms.....	248	298	148	162	\$1,000..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000..... farms.....	574	594	508	519	\$1,000..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased..... farms.....	402	518	255	300	\$1,000..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000..... farms.....	744	619	674	532	\$1,000..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)
Commercially mixed formula feeds..... farms.....	302	348	212	245	\$1,000..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000..... farms.....	410	317	377	287	\$1,000..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)
Feed ingredients..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	52	64	\$1,000..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	116	42	\$1,000..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)
Whole grains..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	104	115	\$1,000..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	154	167	\$1,000..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)
Hay, green chop, and silage..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	33	49	\$1,000..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	27	35	\$1,000..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	184	(NA)	\$1,000..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	44	(NA)	\$1,000..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)
					Hired farm labor..... farms.....	147	311
					\$1,000..... farms.....	215	189
					\$1,000..... farms.....	31	401
					\$1,000..... farms.....	21	186
					\$1,000..... farms.....	251	176
					\$1,000..... farms.....	184	166
					\$1,000..... farms.....	526	367
					\$1,000..... farms.....	1 704	1 126
					\$1,000..... farms.....	1 577	1 011

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.....	514	719	327	355	<b>Selected Machinery &amp; Equip. — Con.</b>	64	39	64	37	
..... \$1,000.....	6 889	3 551	5 489	2 571		self-propelled..... farms.....	71	41	71	39
..... dollars.....	13 403	4 938	16 787	7 241		..... number.....	22	28	22	26
Average per farm.....					mfd in last 5 years, number.....					
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	53	131	51	27	
\$1 to \$999.....	13	106	6	175	..... number.....	56	147	54	29	
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	140	400	63		mfd in last 5 years, number.....	17	52	17	18	
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	122	122	69	99	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	102		85	104	
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	148	53	106	49	..... number.....	103		86	106	
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	37		31	22	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	8		8	33	
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	35		33	7	Mower conditioners..... farms.....	73	(NA)	54	(NA)	
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	12	38	12		..... number.....	84	(NA)	64	(NA)	
\$70,000 and over.....	7		7	3	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	20	(NA)	18	(NA)	
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>										
Automobiles..... farms.....	355	505	231	267	Pickup balers..... farms.....	153	145	127	128	
..... number.....	448	580	289	309	..... number.....	167	149	140	132	
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	216	302	140	176	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	46	55	41	54	
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	432	551	288	310	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	40	(NA)	31	37	
..... number.....	614	698	440	424	..... number.....	40	(NA)	31	37	
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	192	299	157	164	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	13	(NA)	13	14	
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	466	607	302	321	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	22	(NA)	21	20	
..... number.....	794	935	582	579	..... number.....	23	(NA)	22	20	
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	143	265	130	202	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	7	(NA)	7	8	
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	18		12	13						
..... number.....	20		14	18						
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1		-	9						

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

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry.....1974.....	484	00	315	00	482	00	324	00	2 739
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	476	00	311	00	477	00	321	00	2 648
.....1969.....	607	00	330	00	604	00	340	00	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	451	25 919	293	21 945	456	10 573	302	9 335	1 676
.....1969.....	560	24 002	305	19 788	550	13 298	314	11 452	1 554
Farms with —									
1 to 4.....1974.....	10	29	4	12	68	184	30	85	16
5 to 9.....1974.....	26	190	10	72	100	691	38	262	49
10 to 19.....1974.....	84	1 174	34	471	147	1 944	97	1 324	194
20 to 49.....1974.....	187	6 035	118	3 981	95	2 956	91	2 866	472
50 to 99.....1974.....	90	6 089	73	5 007	31	2 010	31	2 010	329
100 to 199.....1974.....	36	5 016	36	5 016	7	970	7	970	234
200 to 499.....1974.....	14	4 568	14	4 568	8	1 818	8	1 818	384
500 and over.....1974.....	4	2 818	4	2 818	-	-	-	-	-
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	387	13 615	257	11 582	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	475	12 530	284	10 511	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	378	13 375	253	11 370	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	11 744	273	9 842	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	57	240	41	212	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	112	786	74	669	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	00	00	00	00	(NA)	00	7	00	67
.....1969.....	00	00	00	00	(NA)	00	35	00	159
<b>Inventory, 1974</b>									
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Sales, 1974 — Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)	
Beef cows.....	378	13 375	253	11 370	Cattle sold.....	213	5 261	1 143	
Farms with —					Farms with —				
1 to 4.....	14	38	7	20	1 to 4.....	50	130	30	
5 to 9.....	47	310	18	120	5 to 9.....	43	298	57	
10 to 19.....	99	1 359	55	843	10 to 19.....	49	690	119	
20 to 49.....	153	4 581	109	3 370	20 to 49.....	45	1 331	280	
50 to 99.....	44	2 741	43	2 671	50 to 99.....	16	1 101	246	
100 to 199.....	11	1 577	11	1 577	100 to 199.....	5	626	163	
200 to 499.....	10	2 769	10	2 769	200 to 499.....	5	1 085	249	
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	-	-	-	
Milk cows.....	57	240	41	212	Calves sold.....	218	4 074	533	
Farms with —					Farms with —				
1 or 2.....	44	54	29	35	1 or 2.....	32	48	6	
3 or 4.....	5	15	5	15	3 or 4.....	14	48	6	
5 to 9.....	1	9	-	-	5 to 9.....	51	365	49	
10 to 19.....	3	34	3	34	10 to 19.....	56	744	92	
20 to 49.....	4	128	4	128	20 to 49.....	48	1 445	174	
50 to 99.....	-	-	-	-	50 to 99.....	14	809	105	
100 to 199.....	-	-	-	-	100 to 199.....	2	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	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	194	4 732	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	36	1 180	352
	1969	252	4 356		1969	9	419	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	190	4 650	Farms with—	1974	16	74	16
Milk heifers	1974	10	82	1 to 9	1974	7	96	18
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	248	5 631	10 to 19	1974	3	98	29
	1969	281	4 921	20 to 49	1974	7	450	127
				50 to 99	1974	2	(D)	(D)
				100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	(D)
				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	173	10 094	147	9 767	176	19 770	153	19 309	972
	1969	322	15 414	215	13 862	331	29 054	230	26 330	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	28	79	19	58	6	12	3	6	1
5 to 9	1974	16	116	10	72	14	103	8	59	3
10 to 24	1974	44	780	37	676	28	506	20	361	20
25 to 49	1974	25	899	22	791	36	1 319	32	1 183	56
50 to 99	1974	34	2 317	33	2 267	40	2 959	38	2 829	170
100 to 199	1974	17	2 139	17	2 139	32	4 286	32	4 286	213
200 to 499	1974	6	1 552	6	1 552	16	4 896	16	4 896	287
500 and over	1974	3	2 212	3	2 212	4	5 689	4	5 689	222
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	79	5 294	68	5 022	110
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	144	10 206	75	8 206	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	1	7	1	7	2	14	2	14	(NA)
	1969	5	35	3	27	1	22	1	22	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(X)	(Z)
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	15	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	8	137	(NA)	(NA)	4	53	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	102	315	65	219	12	58	8	52	18
	1969	136	462	(NA)	(NA)	23	62	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

  

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
	Farms	Number	December 1 of preceding year and November 30		December 1 of preceding year and May 31			
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	122	1 743	1974	150	2 737	130	2 669
	1969	187	2 976	1969	291	3 843	203	3 481
Other hogs and pigs	1974	135	8 024	1974	127	1 419	115	1 387
	1969	194	10 886	1969	248	1 844	179	1 673
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	—	—	1974	125	1 318	110	1 282
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	1	5	1969	255	1 999	183	1 808
Rams and wethers	1974	1	2					

<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	95	(X)	56	(X)	6	(X)	6	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	65	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	90	3 326	54	2 325	4	163	4	163
	1969	147	5 136	65	2 463	7	349	1	33
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	90	3 144	54	2 182	4	163	4	163
	1969	139	4 713	65	2 359	7	341	1	33
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	84	2 384	48	1 422	3	38	3	38
100 to 399	1974	6	760	6	760	1	125	1	125
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	11	202	3	90	2	18	2	18
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	23	6	18	6
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	9	3

**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	54	2 182	4	163	Turkeys	1974	-	-	-	-
	1969	65	2 359	1	33		1969	5	26	-	-
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	52	1 942	4	163	Turkeys for slaughter	1974	-	-	-	-
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	3	240	-	-	Heavy breed	1974	-	-	-	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	Light breed	1974	-	-	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	12	-	-	Turkey hens for breeding	1974	-	-	-	-
	1969	3	44	-	-		1969	5	26	-	-
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	28	131	-	-	Other poultry	1974	2	(X)	-	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	-	-	-	-		1969	6	(X)	1	(X)

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

	All forms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	261	218	9 489	8 960	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	15	13	715	229	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	185	134	10 176	5 366	257 608	116 880
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	-	1	-	(Z)	-	25
Wheat (bushels)	105	55	3 695	1 012	101 977	25 296
Other small grains for grain	6	5	98	75	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds)	9	18	7	12	12 148	18 653
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	6	(NA)	2	(NA)	72	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	2	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	8	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	334	404	14 086	14 358	23 110	25 031
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	2	7	3	3	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	4	3	5	3	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	2	6	(Z)	2	(X)	(X)
Other crops	22	(NA)	496	849	(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)	200	170	8 267	7 635	586 245	437 705	1	-
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	21	28	510	623	7 420	8 042	-	-
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	5	1	69	40	(X)	(X)	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	8	2	544	42	28 174	2 036	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	6	(NA)	169	167	(X)	(X)	-	(NA)
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	30	29	811	522	1 314	1 336	-	-

**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	1974	288	30 234	(X)	-	-	42	2 470	36	174	6	134
	1969	287	33 986	(X)	-	-	63	3 347	63	582	-	-
Improved pasture	1974	44	4 639	(X)	-	-	9	1 496	7	60	2	315
	1969	55	6 049	(X)	-	-	8	720	8	119	-	-
Corn for all purposes	1974	205	8 846	(X)	1	1	168	7 661	161	1 145	37	320
	1969	178	8 298	(X)	-	-	134	6 222	134	1 051	19	88
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	14	713	(X)	-	-	7	339	6	29	1	11
	1969	8	209	(X)	-	-	5	155	5	26	2	16
Wheat (bushels)	1974	96	3 613	100 171	-	-	70	2 768	61	317	11	108
	1969	50	929	23 770	-	-	33	597	(NA)	89	(NA)	-
Oats (bushels)	1974	2	13	86	-	-	2	13	2	3	-	-
	1969	3	25	720	-	-	1	15	(NA)	2	(NA)	-
Barley (bushels)	1974	4	85	2 625	-	-	2	28	2	2	-	-
	1969	3	50	2 240	-	-	2	23	(NA)	3	(NA)	-
Rye (bushels)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain	1974	-	(X)	(X)	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	177	10 112	256 404	-	-	92	5 835	88	588	7	66
	1969	102	4 827	106 601	-	-	41	1 674	(NA)	186	(NA)	1
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	241	12 136	20 306	-	-	45	1 879	44	208	2	20
	1969	243	11 510	20 968	-	-	40	1 099	40	175	-	-
Field seed crops	1974	18	417	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	27	623	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton (bales)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	9	7	12 148	-	-	9	7	9	8	-	-
	1969	10	6	11 167	-	-	10	6	(NA)	6	(NA)	(Z)
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	5	1	48	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-
	1969	9	2	144	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	1	2	(X)	-	-	1	2	1	1	-	-
	1969	2	4	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Land in orchards	1974	3	4	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	2	1	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale.....1974.....	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	2	(Z)	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products.....1974.....	1	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops.....1974.....	3	79	(X)	—	—	2	60	2	8	—	—

**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.....	266	—	270	—	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Cen.....farms.....	1	—	—	—
.....\$1,000.....	667	—	253	—	Diseases in crops and orchards.....farms.....	60	—	—	—
Commercial fertilizer.....farms.....	258	—	216	—	.....acres on which used.....	2	—	—	—
.....acres on which used.....	22 753	—	13 967	—	Weeds or grass in crops.....farms.....	66	45	—	—
.....\$1,000.....	3 557	—	2 360	—	.....acres on which used.....	6 948	3 570	—	—
Lime.....farms.....	557	—	194	—	Weeds or brush in pasture.....farms.....	66	17	—	—
.....acres on which used.....	42	—	93	—	.....acres on which used.....	—	8	—	—
.....\$1,000.....	1 629	—	4 261	—	Weeds on all other land.....farms.....	3	(NA)	—	—
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Insects on hay crops.....farms.....	6	—	12	—	.....acres on which used.....	19	(NA)	—	—
.....acres on which used.....	136	—	367	—	.....\$1,000.....	(Z)	(NA)	—	—
.....\$1,000.....	1	—	2	—	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control.....farms.....	3	4	—	—
Insects on other crops.....farms.....	23	—	13	—	.....acres on which used.....	145	94	—	—
.....acres on which used.....	2 699	—	725	—	.....\$1,000.....	1	(Z)	—	—
.....\$1,000.....	22	—	2	—	Insect control on livestock and poultry.....farms.....	16	60	—	—
Nematodes in crops.....farms.....	—	—	—	—	.....\$1,000.....	2	3	—	—
.....acres on which used.....	—	—	—	—	Other chemicals (see text).....farms.....	10	(NA)	—	—
.....\$1,000.....	—	—	—	—	.....\$1,000.....	2	(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.....farms.....	—	—	—	—	Land irrigated by—Continued	—	—	—	—
Proportion of farms.....percent.....	—	—	—	—	Self-propelled sprinkler systems.....farms.....	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Total land irrigated.....acres.....	—	—	—	—	Other sprinkler systems.....farms.....	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Average per farm.....acres.....	—	—	—	—	.....acres.....	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Cropland irrigated.....farms.....	—	—	—	—	Land in irrigated farms.....acres.....	—	—	—	—
Harvested cropland.....farms.....	—	—	—	—	Cropland.....acres.....	—	—	—	—
.....acres.....	—	—	—	—	Harvested cropland.....acres.....	—	—	—	—
Cropland pasture irrigated.....farms.....	—	—	—	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973.....farms.....	—	(X)	—	(X)
.....acres.....	—	—	—	—	.....acres irrigated in most recent year.....	—	21	—	—
Other cropland irrigated.....farms.....	—	—	(NA)	—	Farms with artificial drainage.....farms.....	11	21	—	—
.....acres.....	—	—	—	—	Proportion of farms.....percent.....	3.0	5.7	—	—
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture.....farms.....	—	—	—	—	Land in farms with drainage.....acres.....	4 961	9 834	—	—
.....acres.....	—	—	—	—	Land drained.....acres.....	1 055	1 697	—	—
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied.....acre-feet.....	—	—	—	—	Average per farm.....acres.....	95.9	80.8	—	—
Average per acre irrigated.....acre-feet.....	—	—	—	—	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks.....farms.....	173	(NA)	—	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Furrows or ditches.....farms.....	—	—	(NA)	—	.....number.....	678	(NA)	—	(NA)
.....acres.....	—	—	(NA)	—	.....acres.....	354	(NA)	—	(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.....	116	85	62
.....\$1,000.....	3 924	3 249	675
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under \$5,000.....	25	11	27
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	15	9	12
\$10,000 to \$29,999.....	44	39	16
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	11	10	5
\$50,000 and over.....	21	16	2

**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—							105	20	29	81
150 days or more.....	20	36	33	52	106	—	206	106	50	50
25 to 149 days.....	29	175	105	472	50	—	818	33	105	680
Less than 25 days.....	81	—	680	—	19	—				
Total contract labor.....	24	28	(NA)	(NA)	—	—				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor.....	5	(NA)	32	(NA)	5	(NA)				
Farms with—										
1 worker.....	25	—	12	—	17	—	25	12	17	21
2 workers.....	24	—	5	—	8	—	24	5	8	11
3 or 4 workers.....	21	—	3	—	1	—	21	3	1	19
5 to 9 workers.....	23	—	—	—	1	—	23	—	1	20
10 workers and over.....	12	—	—	—	2	—	12	—	2	10