







**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.....	267	7 102	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates .....	24	629	185
1969.....	322	8 371		1969.....	21	1 563
Beef heifers .....	256	6 830	Farms with—			
Milk heifers .....	13	272	1 to 9.....	9	40	11
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	325	10 050	10 to 19.....	5	69	19
1969.....	400	12 337	20 to 49.....	6	166	38
			50 to 99.....	2	(D)	(D)
			100 to 199.....	2	(D)	(D)
			200 to 499.....	—	—	—
			500 and over.....	—	—	—

**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 .....	74	5 530	63	4 373	70	10 828	55	9 030	554
1969.....	149	6 214	111	5 026	138	11 675	114	9 695	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	11	22	10	19	6	14	5	11	1
5 to 9.....	16	98	13	78	8	54	4	26	1
10 to 24.....	18	254	14	204	12	178	7	104	5
25 to 49.....	12	430	10	380	11	413	9	333	14
50 to 99.....	12	846	12	846	16	1 108	14	994	57
100 to 199.....	1	151	1	151	8	1 131	8	1 131	66
200 to 499.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	3	726	3	726	21
500 and over.....	3	(D)	2	(D)	6	7 204	5	5 705	389
Feeder pigs sold.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	30	4 132	24	2 983	59
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	59	4 138	54	3 682	(NA)
Sheep and lambs .....	7	1 646	5	732	8	1 343	7	865	(NA)
1969.....	37	3 919	30	2 916	35	3 041	29	2 414	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	483	13 372
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	7	(X)	30
Goats .....	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	8	21	(NA)	(NA)	2	4	(NA)
Horses and ponies.....	238	8 004	199	7 600	119	1 213	111	1 191	13 262
1969.....	330	6 646	(NA)	(NA)	143	1 215	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

  

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Litters of pigs farrowed between— December 1 of preceding year and November 30.....	Inventory			
	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 .....	43	717	December 1 of preceding year and May 31.....	57	1 362	48	1 084
1969.....	83	857	1969.....	118	1 402	96	1 078
Other hogs and pigs .....	55	3 656	December 1 of preceding year and May 31.....	48	703	42	598
1969.....	92	4 169	1969.....	103	728	84	583
Lambs under 1 year old .....	5	360	June 1 and November 30.....	46	659	38	486
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	5	344	1969.....	81	674	71	495
Rams and wethers .....	5	28					

<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 .....	95	(X)	67	(X)	9	(X)	7	(X)
1969.....	(NA)	(X)	71	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older .....	92	3 991	64	2 220	5	301	3	64
1969.....	99	5 618	68	2 181	4	3 065	2	35
Hens and pullets of laying age .....	91	3 634	63	2 009	5	284	3	57
1969.....	94	3 810	67	2 058	3	2 335	2	35
Farms with—								
1 to 99.....	88	2 349	61	1 759	4	77	3	57
100 to 399.....	2	250	2	250	1	207	—	—
400 to 1,599.....	1	1 035	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,199.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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 .....	6	213	6	213	2	105	1	80
1969.....	4	319	3	19	2	700	—	—
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	19	9	15	3
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	11	2

**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 .....	63	2 009	3	57	Turkeys .....	4	25	2	12
1969 .....	67	2 058	2	35	1969 .....	2	4	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production .....	62	1 789	3	57	1974 .....	4	19	2	12
Hens for hatching egg production .....	10	220	—	—	Heavy breed .....	3	7	2	12
Pullets 3 months old or older .....	3	82	—	—	Light breed .....	1	12	—	—
1969 .....	6	43	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding .....	2	6	—	—
1974 .....	35	129	1	7	1969 .....	2	4	—	—
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old .....	1	190	—	—	1974 .....	14	(X)	1	(X)
					1969 .....	30	(X)	1	(X)

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

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested					
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974		1969			
Corn for all purposes .....	269	261	8 184	7 101	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Sorghums for all purposes .....	5	5	73	20	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Soybeans for beans (bushels) .....	13	1	321	20	9 434	300	—	—		
Peanuts for nuts (pounds) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Wheat (bushels) .....	40	31	1 229	437	40 601	13 768	—	—		
Other small grains for grain .....	19	34	405	774	(X)	(X)	—	—		
Cotton (bales) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Tobacco (pounds) .....	629	875	4 759	4 218	10 879 231	11 485 725	—	—		
Irish potatoes (hundredweight) .....	30	(NA)	14	(NA)	1 805	(NA)	—	—		
Sweetpotatoes (bushels) .....	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	—		
Hay crops (tons, dry) .....	361	390	15 501	17 752	32 630	35 920	—	—		
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale .....	19	13	103	56	(X)	(X)	—	—		
Land in orchards .....	10	19	26	40	(X)	(X)	—	—		
Berries for sale .....	4	14	7	10	(X)	(X)	—	—		
Other crops .....	22	(NA)	153	1 150	(X)	(X)	—	—		

  

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	Farms		Acres	
Corn for grain or seed (bushels) .....	207	219	5 857	4 809	585 884	379 257	—	2	—	2
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green) .....	79	85	1 945	1 971	33 865	32 911	—	3	—	18
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed .....	8	5	126	113	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc. ....	5	(NA)	73	20	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry) .....	79	70	2 439	1 897	7 103	5 381	—	—	—	—

**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 .....	436	62 171	(X)	—	—	57	5 594	57	850	—	—
1969 .....	447	73 604	(X)	—	—	65	7 382	65	1 471	—	—
Improved pasture .....	85	13 758	(X)	—	—	15	5 555	15	334	1	225
1969 .....	83	12 682	(X)	—	—	19	2 728	19	317	—	—
Corn for all purposes .....	248	7 928	(X)	—	—	174	6 001	171	1 736	9	238
1969 .....	249	6 893	(X)	5	20	157	5 481	151	1 382	17	236
Sorghums for all purposes .....	5	73	(X)	—	—	3	28	3	6	—	—
1969 .....	5	20	(X)	—	—	3	13	3	3	—	—
Wheat (bushels) .....	39	1 162	37 821	—	—	9	361	9	36	—	—
1969 .....	30	380	10 348	—	—	1	3	(NA)	1	(NA)	—
Oats (bushels) .....	8	195	8 263	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969 .....	7	97	4 150	—	—	2	4	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	—
Barley (bushels) .....	11	156	5 715	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969 .....	19	420	22 386	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels) .....	1	5	47	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969 .....	9	183	3 390	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain .....	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels) .....	12	275	7 594	—	—	5	102	5	16	—	—
1969 .....	1	20	300	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry) .....	336	15 003	31 605	—	—	46	2 609	46	525	—	—
1969 .....	347	16 581	32 684	4	10	34	1 243	34	303	—	—
Field seed crops .....	2	23	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969 .....	11	743	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds) .....	527	4 622	10 652 103	19	221	527	4 596	527	4 649	2	4
1969 .....	556	3 994	10 975 686	119	1 157	556	3 950	(NA)	4 266	(NA)	41
Irish potatoes (hundredweight) .....	22	11	1 373	—	—	9	6	9	3	—	—
1969 .....	12	5	506	1	1	5	5	(NA)	3	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale .....	13	73	(X)	—	—	7	9	7	4	—	—
1969 .....	12	56	(X)	4	19	7	36	7	12	—	—
Land in orchards .....	3	9	(X)	—	—	1	2	1	1	—	—
1969 .....	5	14	(X)	—	—	2	6	2	1	—	—

**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						
						Total		Dry		Liquid		
				Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons	
Berries for sale.....	1974.....	4	7	(X)	1	(Z)	1	5	1	1	-	-
.....	1969.....	8	6	(X)	1	(Z)	4	2	4	1	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products.....	1974.....	15	77	(X)	4	4	5	26	4	6	1	(Z)
.....	1969.....	10	344	(X)	5	61	7	335	7	81	1	(Z)
Other crops.....	1974.....	3	15	(X)	-	-	2	6	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	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime.....	farms.....	600	farms.....	642	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.	farms.....	1	farms.....	3
.....	\$1,000.....	1 381	.....	788	.....	acres on which used.....	1	.....	7
Commercial fertilizer.....	farms.....	596	farms.....	593	Diseases in crops and orchards.....	\$1,000.....	(Z)	farms.....	(Z)
.....	acres on which used.....	24 951	.....	24 276	.....	farms.....	85	.....	98
.....	tons.....	8 638	.....	7 795	Weeds or grass in crops.....	acres on which used.....	3 909	.....	3 987
.....	\$1,000.....	1 199	.....	604	.....	\$1,000.....	41	.....	24
Lime.....	farms.....	74	farms.....	173	Weeds or brush in pasture.....	acres on which used.....	1 666	.....	847
.....	acres on which used.....	3 271	.....	7 438	.....	\$1,000.....	4	.....	3
.....	tons.....	7 103	.....	14 442	Weeds on all other land.....	farms.....	13	.....	(NA)
.....	\$1,000.....	31	.....	63	.....	acres on which used.....	114	.....	(NA)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	farms.....	28	farms.....	27	.....	\$1,000.....	(Z)	.....	(NA)
Insects on hay crops.....	acres on which used.....	604	.....	608	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	farms.....	28	.....	63
.....	\$1,000.....	3	.....	3	.....	acres on which used.....	602	.....	556
Insects on other crops.....	farms.....	233	farms.....	314	of crops or thinning of fruit.....	\$1,000.....	8	.....	13
.....	acres on which used.....	4 903	.....	4 787	.....	farms.....	40	.....	158
.....	\$1,000.....	82	.....	60	Insect control on livestock and poultry.....	\$1,000.....	6	.....	14
Nematodes in crops.....	farms.....	8	farms.....	2	.....	farms.....	46	.....	(NA)
.....	acres on which used.....	121	.....	26	Other chemicals (see text).....	\$1,000.....	6	.....	(NA)
.....	\$1,000.....	1	.....	(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.....	21	farms.....	122	Land irrigated by—Continued	farms.....	9	.....	(NA)
Proportion of farms.....	percent.....	3.2	.....	17.4	Self-propelled sprinkler systems.....	acres.....	86	.....	(NA)
Total land irrigated.....	acres.....	224	.....	1 230	Other sprinkler systems.....	farms.....	11	.....	(NA)
Average per farm.....	acres.....	10.7	.....	10.0	.....	acres.....	137	.....	(NA)
Cropland irrigated.....	farms.....	21	farms.....	122	Land in irrigated farms.....	acres.....	8 121	.....	42 996
.....	acres.....	224	.....	1 230	.....	acres.....	4 727	.....	33 542
Harvested cropland irrigated.....	farms.....	21	farms.....	122	Harvested cropland.....	acres.....	1 737	.....	8 700
.....	acres.....	223	.....	1 230	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	farms.....	37	.....	(X)
Cropland pasture irrigated.....	farms.....	-	.....	-	between 1970 and 1973.....	acres irrigated in most recent year.....	452	.....	(X)
.....	acres.....	-	.....	-	Farms with artificial drainage.....	farms.....	5	.....	16
Other cropland irrigated.....	farms.....	1	.....	(NA)	Proportion of farms.....	percent.....	0.8	.....	2.2
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture.....	farms.....	-	.....	-	Land in farms with drainage.....	acres.....	5 412	.....	9 607
.....	acres.....	-	.....	-	.....	acres.....	146	.....	617
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied.....	acre-feet.....	90	.....	420	Average per farm.....	acres.....	29.2	.....	38.5
Average per acre irrigated.....	acre-feet.....	0.4	.....	0.3	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	farms.....	202	.....	(NA)
Land irrigated by—	farms.....	2	.....	(NA)	tanks.....	number.....	755	.....	(NA)
Furrows or ditches.....	acres.....	4	.....	(NA)	.....	acres.....	579	.....	(NA)

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

	Farms	\$1,000	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
			Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text).....	.....	.....	215	19 013	149	14 417	117	4 596
Farms by size of debt owed:								
Under \$5,000.....	.....	.....	33	19	11	10	36	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	.....	.....	19	59	46	21	32	9
\$10,000 to \$29,999.....	.....	.....	28	76	61	27	.....	.....
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
\$50,000 and over.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)		Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Hired farm workers working—										
150 days or more.....	181	237	861	966	4 465	5 599	410	181	157	274
25 to 149 days.....	157	545	850	5 229	597	536	5 598	4 465	597	536
Less than 25 days.....	274	75	3 906	(NA)	536	409	5 617	861	850	3 906
Total contract labor.....	88	75	(NA)	(NA)	409	84				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor.....	43	(NA)	333	(NA)	169	(NA)				
Farms with—										
1 worker.....	43		55	31	18					
2 workers.....	45		58	36	20					
3 or 4 workers.....	60		27	37	54					
5 to 9 workers.....	89		21	26	66					
10 workers and over.....	173		20	27	116					