

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	1 009	1 452	436	445					
Land in farms ----- acres	111 550	136 453	89 322	97 239	<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>				
Average size of farm ----- acres	111	94	205	219	Total cropland ----- farms	922	1 313	415	426
						92 477	104 149	75 111	76 039
Approximate land area ----- acres	181 120	181 120	181 120	181 120	Harvested cropland ----- farms	692	1 025	373	400
Proportion in farms ----- percent	61.6	75.3	49.3	53.7		54 515	57 417	50 535	48 599
Value of land and buildings ----- \$1,000	108 529	88 666	77 896	57 458	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm ----- dollars	107 361	61 064	178 660	129 119	1 to 9 acres -----	190	278	38	
Average per acre ----- dollars	973	650	872	591	10 to 19 acres -----	167	268	51	
					20 to 29 acres -----	66	135	35	
Farms by size:					30 to 49 acres -----	74	121	59	
1 to 9 acres -----	95	105	23	8	50 to 99 acres -----	83	110	79	96
10 to 49 acres -----	445	733	90	66	100 to 199 acres -----	34	42	34	41
50 to 69 acres -----	128	159	54	47	200 to 499 acres -----	50	50	49	50
70 to 99 acres -----	100	145	60	77	500 to 999 acres -----	23	18	23	18
100 to 139 acres -----	71	107	50	69	1,000 acres and over -----	5	3	5	3
140 to 179 acres -----	46	57	41	41	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ----- farms	608	863	226	264
180 to 219 acres -----	22	24	21	22		27 579	35 179	14 903	19 784
220 to 259 acres -----	12	28	11	24	Other cropland (see text) ----- farms	85	341	58	(NA)
260 to 499 acres -----	40	49	36	47		10 383	11 553	9 673	7 656
500 to 999 acres -----	32	30	32	29	Total woodland ----- farms	84	123	49	53
1,000 to 1,999 acres -----	16	12	16	12		1 893	7 807	1 212	6 299
2,000 acres and over -----	2	3	2	3	Other land (see text) ----- farms	559	868	260	(NA)
						17 180	24 497	12 999	14 901
					Irrigated land ----- farms	112	125	90	85
						14 915	14 319	14 549	13 638
					Total woodland ----- Continued				
					Woodland not pastured ----- farms			24	22
								430	3 243
					Other land ----- farms			260	(NA)
								12 999	14 901
					Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture ----- farms			90	113
								9 827	11 183
					Improved pastureland and rangeland ----- farms			57	70
								5 208	5 775
					Unimproved pastureland and rangeland ----- farms			40	60
								4 619	5 408
					Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ----- farms			237	226
								3 172	3 718

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	1 009	1 452	436	445	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms ----- acres	111 550	136 453	89 322	97 239	Partnership ----- number	(NA)	(NA)	30	55
Harvested cropland ----- acres	54 515	57 417	50 535	48 599	Land in farms ----- acres	(NA)	(NA)	6 103	11 463
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation ----- number	(NA)	(NA)	12	14
Full owners ----- number	588	830	184	127	Land in farms ----- acres	(NA)	(NA)	8 670	14 226
Land in farms ----- acres	29 941	42 742	15 562	15 756	Other ----- number	(NA)	(NA)	3	9
Harvested cropland ----- acres	9 140	10 729	6 641	5 487		(NA)	(NA)	796	1 500
Part owners ----- number	262	337	175	209	Farm operators by age group: <sup>2</sup>				
Land in farms ----- acres	54 832	66 779	49 707	59 689	Under 25 years -----	2	16	1	5
Harvested cropland ----- acres	27 196	30 291	26 439	28 893	25 to 34 years -----	98	119	48	44
Tenants ----- number	159	285	77	109	35 to 44 years -----	162	258	77	81
Land in farms ----- acres	26 777	26 932	24 053	21 794	45 to 54 years -----	272	384	107	138
Harvested cropland ----- acres	18 179	16 397	17 455	14 219	55 to 64 years -----	241	413	110	120
Percent of tenancy -----	15.8	19.6	17.7	24.4	65 years and over -----	218	262	78	57
					Average age -----	53.0	52.6	52.0	50.7
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 -----	538	947	233	312
All farm operators ----- number	107	270	28	38	On another farm -----	54	19	19	95
Land in farms ----- acres	5 698	9 870	3 289	3 261	In a rural area, not on a farm -----	54	324	32	
Harvested cropland ----- acres	3 343	4 214	2 693	1 523	In a city, town, or urban area -----	118		33	
Full owners ----- number	63	131	14	13	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: <sup>2</sup>				
Land in farms ----- acres	1 659	4 664	365	1 063	None -----	315	(NA)	185	(NA)
Harvested cropland ----- acres	589	1 563	224	400	1 to 49 days -----	65	114	25	26
Part owners ----- number	22	33	6	11	50 to 99 days -----	31	68	8	18
Land in farms ----- acres	1 624	1 828	742	1 122	100 to 149 days -----	50	162	21	27
Harvested cropland ----- acres	577	673	420	410	150 to 199 days -----	40	450	5	77
Tenants ----- number	22	106	8	14	200 days and over -----	317		67	
Land in farms ----- acres	2 415	3 378	2 182	1 076	Farm operators by principal occupation: <sup>2</sup>				
Harvested cropland ----- acres	2 177	1 978	2 049	713	Farming -----	544	(NA)	331	(NA)
Percent of tenancy -----	20.6	39.2	28.6	36.8	Other -----	449	(NA)	90	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market -----	(NA)	(NA)	7	(NA)
Individual or family ----- number	(NA)	(NA)	391	367	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts -----	(NA)	(NA)	42	(NA)
Land in farms ----- acres	(NA)	(NA)	73 753	70 050					

<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
Farms by value of sales:							
\$100,000 and over	47	63	46	63	Crops	278	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	102		102		\$1,000	16 331	4 417
\$20,000 to \$39,999	51	104	51	104	farms	185	126
\$10,000 to \$19,999	62	73	62	73	\$1,000	7 802	2 399
\$5,000 to \$9,999	69	73	69	73	farms	4	
\$2,500 to \$4,999	96	100	96	99	\$1,000	10	
Under \$2,500 (see text)	582	1 039	10	33	farms	34	104
\$2,000 to \$2,499	63	79	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	245	453
\$1,500 to \$1,999	87	90	(X)	(X)	farms	41	49
\$1,000 to \$1,499	146	136	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	93	96
Under \$1,000 (see text)	286	734	(X)	(X)	farms	46	74
					\$1,000	8 084	1 410
Market value of agricultural products sold					farms	18	30
\$1,000	23 443	9 903	22 710	8 973	\$1,000	94	53
Average per farm	23 234	6 820	52 088	20 164	farms	1	11
\$1,000					\$1,000	3	6
Crops, including hay	449	729	278	(NA)	Livestock, poultry, and their products	305	342
\$1,000	16 482	5 280	16 331	4 417	\$1,000	5 622	4 000
Nursery and greenhouse products	18		11	6	farms	19	16
\$1,000	764		758	555	\$1,000	2	12
Forest products		2		1	farms	83	111
\$1,000		1		2	\$1,000	4 112	3 010
Livestock, poultry, and their products	770	1 011	305	342	farms	293	(NA)
\$1,000	6 197	4 622	5 622	4 000	\$1,000	1 409	815
Poultry and poultry products	45	(NA)	19	16	farms	16	(NA)
\$1,000	9	(NA)	2	12	\$1,000	47	163
					\$1,000	9	
					\$1,000	1	
					\$1,000	51	

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>	508	(NA)	85	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources <sup>2</sup>	198
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses <sup>1</sup>	192	(NA)	90	(NA)	\$1,000	2 067
\$1,000	621	(NA)	495	(NA)	farms	28
Customwork and other agricultural services	38	64	21	25	\$1,000	221
\$1,000	254	64	234	47	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	112
Recreational services	8	6	6		\$1,000	1 210
\$1,000	5	2	3		Interest, dividends, or royalties	93
Government farm programs	74	417	32	141	farms	445
\$1,000	135	402	114	277	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	43
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	83	(NA)	35	(NA)	\$1,000	99
\$1,000	217	(NA)	135	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	26
Other farm-related sources	5	(NA)	4	(NA)	farms	92
\$1,000	10	(NA)	9	(NA)	\$1,000	
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup>	51	(NA)	16	(NA)		
\$1,000	204	(NA)	185	(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
Total farm production expenses	1 004	1 452	436	445	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	382	894	216	303
\$1,000	12 645	7 940	11 791	6 756	\$1,000	431	386	416	344
Farms with--					Commercial fertilizer purchased	702	1 072	323	399
\$1 to \$999	331	669	17	59	\$1,000	1 416	738	1 292	636
\$1,000 to \$1,999	188	252	52	43	Other agricultural chemicals purchased	239	(NA)	166	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	94	141	42	51	farms	407	245	397	218
\$3,000 to \$4,999	104	84	55	84	\$1,000	(NA)	160	35	58
\$5,000 to \$9,999	76	97	66	75	farms	(NA)	50	54	39
\$10,000 to \$19,999	55		55	103	\$1,000				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	66		40	75	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	931	1 351	426	445
\$40,000 to \$59,999	40	209	40	30	farms	727	600	637	448
\$60,000 and over	50		49		\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	366	415
Livestock and poultry purchased	321	465	107	149	farms	(NA)	(NA)	251	232
\$1,000	458	457	345	352	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	293	175
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	790	1 085	308	323	farms	(NA)	(NA)	276	107
\$1,000	2 489	1 650	2 207	1 397	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	68	149
Commercially mixed formula feeds	575	642	267	272	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	28	60
\$1,000	2 082	1 214	1 927	1 103	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	426	445
farms	(NA)	(NA)	69	61	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	83	48
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	48	68	Hired farm labor	295	645	190	289
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	105	73	\$1,000	1 518	1 040	1 483	950
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	98	93	farms	28	414	23	49
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	53	96	\$1,000	83	227	82	53
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	135	133	\$1,000	192		130	145
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	157	(NA)	\$1,000	225		207	130
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	91	(NA)	\$1,000	831	995	433	435
					\$1,000	4 892	2 596	4 634	2 227
					All other production expenses				
					farms				
					\$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
<b>All Machinery and Equipment</b>					<b>Selected Machinery &amp; Equip.—Con.</b>				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms—\$1,000—dollars	924	1 321	387	433	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms—	67	67	66	64
Average per farm—dollars	15 283	8 940	11 482	6 143	number—	99	94	98	90
Farms by value group:	16 540	6 767	29 671	14 187	mfd in last 5 years, number—	37	67	37	63
\$1 to \$999—	20	229	4	144	Corn heads for combines—farms—	3	43	2	10
\$1,000 to \$4,999—	232	661	63	88	number—	3	51	2	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999—	345	184	70	88	mfd in last 5 years, number—	—	24	—	11
\$10,000 to \$19,999—	133	144	76	111	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms—	54	—	37	22
\$20,000 to \$29,999—	72	—	59	30	number—	56	—	39	24
\$30,000 to \$49,999—	69	103	64	29	mfd in last 5 years, number—	4	—	—	11
\$50,000 to \$69,999—	21	—	19	31	Mower conditioners—farms—	122	(NA)	74	(NA)
\$70,000 and over—	32	—	32	—	number—	129	(NA)	79	(NA)
					mfd in last 5 years, number—	65	(NA)	48	(NA)
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>					Pickup balers—farms—	97	140	71	104
Automobiles—farms—	664	900	285	305	number—	99	143	71	106
number—	776	1 080	374	374	mfd in last 5 years, number—	38	82	31	65
mfd in last 5 years, number—	361	663	248	249	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms—	37	(NA)	25	38
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms—	740	850	347	350	number—	39	(NA)	25	38
number—	989	1 064	581	527	mfd in last 5 years, number—	14	(NA)	10	29
mfd in last 5 years, number—	361	599	263	317	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms—	22	(NA)	16	18
Wheel tractors—farms—	769	946	345	383	number—	29	(NA)	20	19
number—	1 275	1 483	814	796	mfd in last 5 years, number—	15	(NA)	8	10
mfd in last 5 years, number—	306	624	250	398					
Crawler tractors—farms—	26	—	18	16					
number—	29	—	21	24					
mfd in last 5 years, number—	7	—	7	13					

**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	836	(X)	328	(X)	770	(X)	305	(X)	5 622
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	815	(X)	319	(X)	730	(X)	294	(X)	1 456
1969	1 193	(X)	360	(X)	969	(X)	335	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	802	28 029	316	18 398	720	11 552	293	8 483	1 409
1969	1 157	33 127	348	21 975	903	12 842	320	9 159	815
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	46	132	18	54	202	546	52	139	30
5 to 9—1974	109	770	26	173	203	1 351	28	198	43
10 to 19—1974	229	3 019	40	533	162	2 121	78	1 063	209
20 to 49—1974	248	7 659	83	2 892	110	3 297	92	2 846	448
50 to 99—1974	125	8 814	105	7 411	30	3 297	30	1 897	345
100 to 199—1974	38	4 831	38	4 831	10	1 357	10	1 357	216
200 to 499—1974	4	1 039	3	739	3	983	3	983	118
500 and over—1974	3	1 765	3	1 765	—	—	—	—	—
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	676	18 242	293	12 765	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	1 020	19 947	325	13 974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	554	12 679	211	7 693	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	13 484	215	8 341	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	291	5 563	151	5 072	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	535	6 463	198	5 633	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	83	(X)	4 112
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	111	(X)	3 010
	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—				
	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)
Beef cows	554	12 679	211	7 693	Cattle sold	212	3 438	950	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4—	69	175	28	62	1 to 4—	51	134	36	
5 to 9—	120	844	26	178	5 to 9—	62	411	115	
10 to 19—	161	2 170	39	559	10 to 19—	53	704	192	
20 to 49—	156	4 668	79	2 590	20 to 49—	32	866	264	
50 to 99—	40	2 454	31	1 936	50 to 99—	11	690	235	
100 to 199—	4	483	4	483	100 to 199—	—	—	—	
200 to 499—	2	(D)	2	(D)	200 to 499—	3	633	108	
500 and over—	2	(D)	2	(D)	500 and over—	—	—	—	
Milk cows	291	5 563	151	5 072	Calves sold	221	5 045	458	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2—	130	199	38	58	1 or 2—	28	35	3	
3 or 4—	41	142	15	51	3 or 4—	16	56	7	
5 to 9—	34	208	15	89	5 to 9—	40	266	33	
10 to 19—	10	130	8	110	10 to 19—	44	564	50	
20 to 49—	21	755	21	755	20 to 49—	69	1 978	165	
50 to 99—	47	3 134	47	3 134	50 to 99—	14	814	60	
100 to 199—	8	995	7	875	100 to 199—	10	1 332	140	
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.....	195	3 496	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates .....	1974.....	12	190	28
.....	1969.....	278	5 917	.....	1969.....	4	12	(NA)
Beef heifers .....	1974.....	140	1 932	Farms with—	1974.....	6	19	3
Milk heifers .....	1974.....	74	1 564	1 to 9 .....	1974.....	—	—	—
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	1974.....	221	2 137	10 to 19 .....	1974.....	5	121	18
.....	1969.....	275	2 084	20 to 49 .....	1974.....	1	50	6
				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.....	138	1 499	38	880	40	1 487	16	1 040	47
.....	1969.....	325	5 688	80	3 756	160	5 612	52	4 015	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4 .....	1974.....	80	195	15	34	8	18	3	8	1
5 to 9 .....	1974.....	32	192	11	68	9	61	2	14	1
10 to 24 .....	1974.....	19	277	6	78	14	175	7	93	4
25 to 49 .....	1974.....	2	66	2	66	3	95	—	—	—
50 to 99 .....	1974.....	1	84	1	84	1	50	—	—	—
100 to 199 .....	1974.....	3	(D)	2	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499 .....	1974.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	—	—	(D)
500 and over .....	1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feeder pigs sold .....	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	9	98	3	79	1
.....	1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	27	2 043	13	1 800	(NA)
Sheep and lambs .....	1974.....	58	476	17	136	20	188	6	62	(NA)
.....	1969.....	69	559	20	191	30	381	10	83	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	6	46	1180
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	9	(X)	1
Goats .....	1974.....	(NA)	(NA)	1	2	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
.....	1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	5	20	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies .....	1974.....	221	637	81	303	25	61	16	39	51
.....	1969.....	389	1 247	(NA)	(NA)	34	71	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

  

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Litters of pigs farrowed between—	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 ..	1974.....	17	115	December 1 of preceding year and November 30 ..	1974.....	41	248	17	165
.....	1969.....	54	460	.....	1969.....	192	1 336	58	994
Other hogs and pigs .....	1974.....	37	765	December 1 of preceding year and May 31 .....	1974.....	36	150	13	95
.....	1969.....	70	3 296	.....	1969.....	155	736	52	525
Lambs under 1 year old .....	1974.....	15	52	June 1 and November 30 .....	1974.....	29	98	15	70
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	1974.....	17	72	.....	1969.....	126	600	45	469
Rams and wethers .....	1974.....	10	12						

<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.....	289	(X)	84	(X)	16	(X)	11	(X)
.....	1969.....	(NA)	(X)	113	(X)	(NA)	(X)	8	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older .....	1974.....	280	8 515	82	2 155	10	670	5	424
.....	1969.....	546	23 782	112	6 582	14	1 909	3	450
Hens and pullets of laying age .....	1974.....	272	7 283	79	1 696	6	666	1	420
.....	1969.....	526	19 600	108	5 305	13	1 814	3	450
Farms with—									
1 to 99 .....	1974.....	267	6 274	78	1 587	4	46	—	—
100 to 399 .....	1974.....	4	459	1	109	1	200	—	—
400 to 1,599 .....	1974.....	1	550	—	—	1	420	1	420
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.....	39	682	14	236	4	6	2	4
.....	1969.....	21	794	4	86	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) ..	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	45	9	19	2
.....	1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	16	12

**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 .....	79	1 696	1	420	Turkeys .....	8	41	—	—
..... 1974 .....	108	5 305	3	450	..... 1969 .....	12	64	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production .....	76	1 576	1	420	Turkeys for slaughter .....	8	31	—	—
..... 1974 .....	7	120	—	—	..... 1969 .....	6	25	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production .....	7	195	—	—	Heavy breed .....	2	6	—	—
..... 1974 .....	32	775	—	—	..... 1969 .....	3	10	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older .....	34	264	4	4	Light breed .....	8	30	—	—
..... 1969 .....	—	—	—	—	..... 1974 .....	5	(X)	4	(X)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding .....	—	—	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding .....	35	(X)	5	(X)
..... 1974 .....	—	—	—	—	..... 1969 .....	—	—	—	—
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old .....	—	—	—	—	Other poultry .....	—	—	—	—
..... 1974 .....	—	—	—	—	..... 1969 .....	—	—	—	—

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

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes .....	173	466	2 000	5 663	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
..... 1974 .....	21	20	397	663	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
..... 1969 .....	152	77	18 699	12 517	501	948	228	171	—	—
Sorghums for all purposes .....	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... 1974 .....	3	3	201	486	4	203	14	260	—	—
..... 1969 .....	99	94	14 474	13 215	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels) .....	55	412	2 303	6 734	1	336	5	747	—	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds) .....	4	—	12	—	8	000	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels) .....	44	(NA)	65	(NA)	4	134	(NA)	(NA)	—	—
Other small grains for grain .....	40	(NA)	633	(NA)	79	856	(NA)	(NA)	—	—
Cotton (bales) .....	337	438	7 086	9 753	12	326	17	037	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale .....	53	91	204	380	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards .....	18	23	113	93	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Berries for sale .....	1	3	(Z)	2	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Other crops .....	58	(NA)	8 734	7 201	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
..... 1974 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... 1969 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

**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 .....	226	14 903	(X)	1	29	77	3 934	75	563	8	27
..... 1974 .....	264	19 784	(X)	5	283	133	6 268	131	1 241	6	30
..... 1969 .....	57	5 208	(X)	1	10	29	1 919	29	368	—	—
Improved pasture .....	70	5 775	(X)	1	20	37	1 584	37	336	—	—
..... 1974 .....	61	1 048	(X)	1	8	38	744	24	102	23	55
..... 1969 .....	117	2 590	(X)	2	39	76	1 877	72	244	18	110
Sorghums for all purposes .....	10	349	(X)	—	—	4	74	4	16	—	—
..... 1974 .....	8	441	(X)	—	—	7	401	7	30	—	—
..... 1969 .....	3	201	4 023	—	—	2	200	2	2	—	—
Wheat (bushels) .....	2	470	(D)	—	—	2	470	(NA)	49	(NA)	—
..... 1974 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... 1969 .....	2	107	5 500	—	—	2	107	(NA)	9	(NA)	—
Oats (bushels) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... 1974 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... 1969 .....	5	314	7 280	—	—	4	114	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Barley (bushels) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... 1974 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... 1969 .....	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rye (bushels) .....	74	13 757	(X)	72	13 729	74	13 757	74	2 376	5	270
Other small grains for grain .....	132	18 519	497 632	5	302	54	11 186	47	917	8	261
Soybeans for beans (bushels) .....	53	12 092	219 481	1	120	40	10 150	(NA)	1 017	(NA)	12
Peanuts for nuts (pounds) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... 1974 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
..... 1969 .....	168	4 913	9 311	3	101	63	2 289	61	413	6	15
Hay crops (tons, dry) .....	186	7 302	13 459	6	208	71	2 765	71	444	—	—
..... 1974 .....	1	10	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... 1969 .....	2	115	(X)	—	—	1	40	1	6	—	—
Field seed crops .....	34	2 218	1 270	1	10	29	2 181	21	272	9	168
Cotton (bales) .....	106	4 820	4 424	2	32	94	4 654	(NA)	698	(NA)	228
..... 1974 .....	4	12	8 000	—	—	4	12	4	(Z)	—	—
..... 1969 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight) .....	19	53	3 211	3	3	13	50	13	16	(NA)	—
..... 1974 .....	16	14	782	—	—	13	11	(NA)	4	(NA)	—
..... 1969 .....	20	121	(X)	3	27	13	102	13	48	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale .....	29	192	(X)	—	—	20	141	20	34	1	(Z)
..... 1974 .....	3	46	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... 1969 .....	3	29	(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 .....	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969 .....	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	11	457	(X)	6	135	7	352	7	68	1	3
1969 .....	6	358	(X)	3	52	6	358	6	136	—	—
Other crops .....	45	8 798	(X)	4	46	42	8 791	25	585	22	1 309

**Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

	1974		1969			1974		1969	
	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000		Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime .....	332	1 689	409	854	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	7	—	7	—
Commercial fertilizer .....	323	323	369	369	Diseases in crops and orchards .....	1 263	12	201	1
acres on which used .....	45 762	45 762	49 023	49 023	Weeds or grass in crops .....	64	64	91	91
Lime .....	35	1 292	58	636	acres on which used .....	19 207	172	12 668	68
acres on which used .....	2 612	2 612	2 868	2 868	Weeds or brush in pasture .....	8	8	8	8
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	54	4 823	39	4 693	acres on which used .....	411	411	173	173
Insects on hay crops .....	7	7	10	10	Weeds on all other land .....	3	3	1	1
acres on which used .....	243	243	258	258	acres on which used .....	10	10	(NA)	(NA)
Insects on other crops .....	50	50	126	126	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	1	1	(NA)	(NA)
acres on which used .....	11 104	11 104	14 627	14 627	of crops or thinning of fruit .....	8	8	10	10
Nematodes in crops .....	1	1	1	1	acres on which used .....	926	926	980	980
acres on which used .....	20	20	20	20	Insect control on livestock and poultry .....	7	7	13	13
Other chemicals (see text) .....	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	Other chemicals (see text) .....	24	24	81	81
					acres on which used .....	2	2	6	6
						40	40	(NA)	(NA)
						30	30	(NA)	(NA)

**Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

	1974		1969			1974		1969	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Farms irrigated in census year .....	90	14 549	85	13 638	Land irrigated by—Continued	—	—	(NA)	(NA)
Proportion of farms .....	20.6	20.6	19.1	19.1	Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	—	—	(NA)	(NA)
Total land irrigated .....	14 549	14 549	13 638	13 638	Other sprinkler systems .....	6	6	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm .....	161.7	161.7	160.4	160.4	Land in irrigated farms .....	30 151	30 151	33 135	33 135
Cropland irrigated .....	90	14 539	85	13 618	Cropland .....	27 582	27 582	30 179	30 179
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	89	14 247	81	13 335	Harvested cropland .....	21 444	21 444	22 484	22 484
Cropland pasture irrigated .....	1	1	283	283	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	—	—	(X)	(X)
Other cropland irrigated .....	1	1	(NA)	(NA)	between 1970 and 1973 .....	—	—	(X)	(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....	1	1	1	1	acres irrigated in most recent year .....	—	—	(X)	(X)
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .....	15 075	15 075	19 442	19 442	Farms with artificial drainage .....	23	23	87	87
Average per acre irrigated .....	1.0	1.0	1.4	1.4	Proportion of farms .....	5.3	5.3	19.5	19.5
Land irrigated by—	—	—	—	—	Land in farms with drainage .....	5 705	5 705	20 872	20 872
Furrows or ditches .....	15	15	(NA)	(NA)	Land drained .....	3 773	3 773	17 771	17 771
	1 568	1 568	(NA)	(NA)	Average per farm .....	164.0	164.0	204.2	204.2
					Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	—	—	(NA)	(NA)
					tanks .....	22	22	(NA)	(NA)
						43	43	(NA)	(NA)
						110	110	(NA)	(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) .....	—	—	93	3 376	47	1 535	58	1 841
Farms by size of debt owed:								
Under \$5,000 .....	—	—	7	7	5	5	7	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	—	—	15	15	7	7	11	11
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....	—	—	33	33	20	20	14	14
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....	—	—	17	17	6	6	17	17
\$50,000 and over .....	—	—	21	21	9	9	9	9

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

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)			1974 hired farm workers working—			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969		Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Hired farm workers working—											
150 days or more .....	98	113	293	264	1 125	950	190	98	68	101	
25 to 149 days .....	68	239	326	1 094	230	127	1 483	1 125	230	127	
Less than 25 days .....	101	49	1 054	(NA)	127	53	1 673	293	326	1 054	
Total contract labor .....	23	49	(NA)	(NA)	82	53					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	11	(NA)	63	(NA)	13	(NA)					
Farms with—											
1 worker .....	—	—	67	50	28	32					
2 workers .....	—	—	20	19	12	9					
3 or 4 workers .....	—	—	25	15	7	11					
5 to 9 workers .....	—	—	38	11	8	23					
10 workers and over .....	—	—	40	3	13	26					