

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms..... number.....	689	738	520	470
Land in farms..... acres.....	90 368	106 662	79 292	82 105
Average size of farm..... acres.....	131	145	152	175
Approximate land area..... acres.....	293 888	293 888	293 888	293 888
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	30.7	36.3	27.0	27.9
Value of land and buildings..... \$1,000.....	94 054	71 718	81 378	59 862
Average per farm..... dollars.....	136 507	97 178	156 496	127 365
Average per acre..... dollars.....	1 041	672	1 026	729
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres.....	80	106	42	34
10 to 49 acres.....	169	164	103	94
50 to 69 acres.....	59	40	45	21
70 to 99 acres.....	84	65	67	39
100 to 139 acres.....	69	84	57	69
140 to 179 acres.....	66	67	56	50
180 to 219 acres.....	41	45	38	34
220 to 259 acres.....	33	38	32	24
260 to 499 acres.....	65	109	58	86
500 to 999 acres.....	17	13	16	13
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	6	7	6	6
2,000 acres and over.....	-	-	-	-

	All farms	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over
	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use		
Total cropland..... farms.....	671	710
..... acres.....	42 394	45 253
Harvested cropland..... farms.....	641	668
..... acres.....	25 955	22 583
Farms by acres harvested:		
1 to 9 acres.....	234	234
10 to 19 acres.....	101	149
20 to 29 acres.....	83	75
30 to 49 acres.....	77	91
50 to 99 acres.....	90	89
100 to 199 acres.....	40	20
200 to 499 acres.....	10	5
500 to 999 acres.....	5	4
1,000 acres and over.....	1	1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms.....	235	205
..... acres.....	7 541	7 954
Other cropland (see text)..... farms.....	298	384
..... acres.....	8 898	14 716
Total woodland..... farms.....	457	467
..... acres.....	36 333	46 501
Other land (see text)..... farms.....	513	507
..... acres.....	11 641	14 908
Irrigated land..... farms.....	45	57
..... acres.....	822	949

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over
	1974
Other cropland..... farms.....	248
..... acres.....	6 687
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms.....	138
..... acres.....	2 564
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms.....	22
..... acres.....	313
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....	28
..... acres.....	648
Cropland idle..... farms.....	127
..... acres.....	3 162
Total woodland..... farms.....	349
..... acres.....	31 946
Woodland pastured..... farms.....	108
..... acres.....	6 289

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over
	1969
Other cropland..... farms.....	(NA)
..... acres.....	11 583
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms.....	164
..... acres.....	5 016
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms.....	20
..... acres.....	121
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....	20
..... acres.....	470
Cropland idle..... farms.....	182
..... acres.....	5 976
Total woodland..... farms.....	333
..... acres.....	35 846
Woodland pastured..... farms.....	130
..... acres.....	8 424

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over
	1974
Other cropland..... farms.....	297
..... acres.....	25 657
Woodland not pastured..... farms.....	277
..... acres.....	27 422
Other land..... farms.....	392
..... acres.....	9 502
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms.....	75
..... acres.....	2 896
Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....	41
..... acres.....	1 832
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....	38
..... acres.....	1 064
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc..... farms.....	296
..... acres.....	6 606

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators..... number.....	689	738	520	470
Land in farms..... acres.....	90 368	106 662	79 292	82 105
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	25 955	22 583	24 842	20 104
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners..... number.....	482	536	345	298
Land in farms..... acres.....	55 931	75 904	46 038	52 845
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	11 407	12 195	10 602	9 966
Part owners..... number.....	101	75	85	67
Land in farms..... acres.....	23 653	20 747	22 600	20 039
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	10 599	7 238	10 394	7 092
Tenants..... number.....	106	127	90	105
Land in farms..... acres.....	10 784	10 011	10 654	9 221
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	3 949	3 150	3 846	3 046
Percent of tenancy.....	15.4	17.2	17.3	22.3
Black and other races, see text— Farm operators by tenure: ¹				
All farm operators..... number.....	47	68	30	37
Land in farms..... acres.....	3 198	3 446	1 962	1 990
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	508	715	410	549
Full owners..... number.....	39	48	23	20
Land in farms..... acres.....	2 728	2 461	1 567	1 271
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	330	413	246	261
Part owners..... number.....	6	6	5	5
Land in farms..... acres.....	441	360	366	114
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	149	48	135	48
Tenants..... number.....	2	14	2	12
Land in farms..... acres.....	29	625	29	605
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	29	254	29	240
Percent of tenancy.....	4.3	20.5	6.7	32.4
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	471	410
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	69 629	68 106
Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	44	54
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	7 836	11 831
Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	3	3
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 657	1 912
Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	2	3
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	170	256
Farm operators by age group: ²				
Under 25 years.....	9	12	5	7
25 to 34 years.....	66	74	48	38
35 to 44 years.....	111	127	87	83
45 to 54 years.....	155	163	119	113
55 to 64 years.....	146	177	107	128
65 years and over.....	197	185	149	101
Average age.....	54.1	53.1	53.9	52.7
Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
On farm operated.....	430	553	327	367
On another farm.....	20		13	
In a rural area, not on a farm.....	37	98	29	60
In a city, town, or urban area.....	27		18	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
None.....	299	(NA)	234	(NA)
1 to 49 days.....	34	69	29	46
50 to 99 days.....	17	58	15	37
100 to 149 days.....	36	62	31	38
150 to 199 days.....	41		27	
200 days and over.....	150	216	87	96
Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Farming.....	437	(NA)	368	(NA)
Other.....	247	(NA)	147	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	3	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	8	(NA)

¹1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. ²1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:							
\$100,000 and over	9	12	9	12			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	31	32	31	32			
\$20,000 to \$39,999	87		87				
\$10,000 to \$19,999	132	102	132	102			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	147	153	147	153			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	108	142	108	142			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	175	297	6	29			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	37	61	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	48	56	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	39	51	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	51	129	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
Average per farm	\$1,000 9 221	4 992	\$1,000 8 992	4 697			
	dollars 13 383	6 763	dollars 17 293	9 993			
Crops, including hay	farms 626	630	farms 500	(NA)			
	\$1,000 7 820	4 138	\$1,000 7 638	3 865			
Nursery and greenhouse products	farms 15		farms 13	9			
	\$1,000 244		\$1,000 244	46			
Forest products	farms 24	35	farms 24	32			
	\$1,000 38	71	\$1,000 38	69			
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms 256	288	farms 196	201			
	\$1,000 1 118	782	\$1,000 1 073	716			
Poultry and poultry products	farms 52	(NA)	farms 44	33			
	\$1,000 73	(NA)	\$1,000 71	61			
Specified products sold:							
Crops	farms 500	(NA)	farms 500	(NA)			
	\$1,000 7 638	3 865	\$1,000 7 638	3 865			
Grains	farms 301	210	farms 301	210			
	\$1,000 2 328	550	\$1,000 2 328	550			
Tobacco	farms 434	415	farms 434	415			
	\$1,000 5 176	3 237	\$1,000 5 176	3 237			
Cotton and cottonseed	farms -	-	farms -	-			
	\$1,000 -	-	\$1,000 -	-			
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms 71	60	farms 71	60			
	\$1,000 88	58	\$1,000 88	58			
Other field crops	farms 6	3	farms 6	3			
	\$1,000 3	(Z)	\$1,000 3	(Z)			
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms 17	9	farms 17	9			
	\$1,000 35	18	\$1,000 35	18			
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms 3	7	farms 3	7			
	\$1,000 9	2	\$1,000 9	2			
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms 196	201	farms 196	201			
	\$1,000 1 073	716	\$1,000 1 073	716			
Poultry and poultry products	farms 44	33	farms 44	33			
	\$1,000 71	61	\$1,000 71	61			
Dairy products	farms 6	7	farms 6	7			
	\$1,000 53	43	\$1,000 53	43			
Cattle and calves	farms 142	(NA)	farms 142	(NA)			
	\$1,000 471	333	\$1,000 471	333			
Hogs and pigs	farms 92	(NA)	farms 92	(NA)			
	\$1,000 431	280	\$1,000 431	280			
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms 7		farms 7				
	\$1,000 8		\$1,000 8				
Other livestock and livestock products	farms 16		farms 16				
	\$1,000 38		\$1,000 38				

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over, 1974	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold ¹	228	(NA)	121	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	farms 300	400
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	farms 114	(NA)	farms 94	(NA)		\$1,000 3 403	
	\$1,000 245	(NA)	\$1,000 205	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	farms 57	794
Customwork and other agricultural services	farms 49	38	farms 43	33		\$1,000 794	
	\$1,000 119	46	\$1,000 105	43	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	farms 185	1 821
Recreational services	farms 12	10	farms 10	7		\$1,000 1 821	
	\$1,000 54	2	\$1,000 52	1	Interest, dividends, or royalties	farms 120	264
Government farm programs	farms 15	157	farms 13	112		\$1,000 264	
	\$1,000 5	84	\$1,000 3	68	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	farms 71	437
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	farms 41	(NA)	farms 28	(NA)		\$1,000 437	
	\$1,000 60	(NA)	\$1,000 38	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	farms 35	88
Other farm-related sources	farms 13	(NA)	farms 12	(NA)		\$1,000 88	
	\$1,000 7	(NA)	\$1,000 7	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	farms 39	(NA)	farms 31	(NA)			
	\$1,000 108	(NA)	\$1,000 83	(NA)			

¹See text. ²1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses	farms 689	738	farms 520	470	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	farms 377	395	farms 300	284
	\$1,000 5 477	3 429	\$1,000 5 264	3 043		\$1,000 168	82	\$1,000 161	73
Farms with—					Commercial fertilizer purchased	farms 639	664	farms 498	454
\$1 to \$999	104	139	11	81		\$1,000 1 068	503	\$1,000 1 036	462
\$1,000 to \$1,999	113	158	62	73	Other agricultural chemicals purchased	farms 313	(NA)	farms 249	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	91	102	77	73		\$1,000 167	94	\$1,000 163	88
\$3,000 to \$4,999	116	121	111	107	Lime	farms (NA)	169	farms 87	131
\$5,000 to \$9,999	130	158	124	149		\$1,000 (NA)	45	\$1,000 43	40
\$10,000 to \$19,999	81		81	49	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	farms 664	716	farms 497	467
\$20,000 to \$39,999	42		42	4		\$1,000 423	276	\$1,000 395	239
\$40,000 to \$59,999	3		3	7	Gasoline	farms (NA)	(NA)	farms 473	465
\$60,000 and over	9	60	9	7		\$1,000 (NA)	(NA)	\$1,000 280	183
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms 173	175	farms 118	119	Diesel oil	farms (NA)	(NA)	farms 128	62
	\$1,000 226	186	\$1,000 210	166		\$1,000 (NA)	(NA)	\$1,000 56	13
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	farms 262	266	farms 178	174	LP gas, butane, and propane	farms (NA)	(NA)	farms 25	27
	\$1,000 370	157	\$1,000 343	132		\$1,000 (NA)	(NA)	\$1,000 12	8
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms 212	191	farms 155	139	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	farms (NA)	(NA)	farms 496	467
	\$1,000 230	109	\$1,000 217	96		\$1,000 (NA)	(NA)	\$1,000 47	35
Feed ingredients	farms (NA)	(NA)	farms 29	16	Hired farm labor	farms 316	513	farms 261	373
	\$1,000 (NA)	(NA)	\$1,000 59	11		\$1,000 662	703	\$1,000 647	652
Whole grains	farms (NA)	(NA)	farms 37	53	Contract labor	farms 19	277	farms 14	18
	\$1,000 (NA)	(NA)	\$1,000 56	20		\$1,000 23	60	\$1,000 22	10
Hay, green chop, and silage	farms (NA)	(NA)	farms 12	19	Machine hire and customwork	farms 253		farms 218	180
	\$1,000 (NA)	(NA)	\$1,000 11	5		\$1,000 89		\$1,000 84	39
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	farms (NA)	(NA)	farms 80	(NA)	All other production expenses	farms 659	648	farms 520	462
	\$1,000 (NA)	(NA)	\$1,000 10	(NA)		\$1,000 2 281	1 368	\$1,000 2 195	1 182

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment					Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment.....farms.....	624	705	460	458	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	60	35	57	30
.....\$1,000.....	9 629	5 072	8 319	4 083	.....number.....	66	36	63	31
Average per farm.....dollars.....	15 432	7 194	18 085	8 914	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	15	25	15	22
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	39	126	38	18
\$1 to \$999.....	2	29	1	199	.....number.....	42	135	41	18
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	131	351	74		.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	13	63	13	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	180	193	112	142	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	113		98	99
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	154	81	122	71	.....number.....	113		98	102
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	80		77	26	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	19		19	49
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	49	51	47	11	Mower conditioners.....farms.....	82	(NA)	66	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	18		17		.....number.....	94	(NA)	75	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	10		10	9	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	24	(NA)	22	(NA)
Selected Machinery and Equipment					Pickup balers.....farms.....	140	159	123	127
Automobiles.....farms.....	466	493	355	325	.....number.....	140	163	123	129
.....number.....	630	682	501	466	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	34	73	31	58
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	340	459	270	316	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	60	(NA)	51	71
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	472	439	359	325	.....number.....	60	(NA)	51	72
.....number.....	717	609	561	467	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	9	(NA)	9	21
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	274	261	211	198	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	21	(NA)	19	12
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	593	651	437	433	.....number.....	22	(NA)	20	15
.....number.....	1 317	1 409	1 070	1 031	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	5	(NA)	4	4
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	275	396	218	304					
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	59		46	37					
.....number.....	64		51	44					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	7		7	10					

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.....	325	(X)	245	(X)	256	(X)	196	(X)	1 073
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	277	(X)	210	(X)	227	(X)	178	(X)	911
.....1969.....	287	(X)	203	(X)	262	(X)	183	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	215	4 819	160	4 154	184	2 062	142	1 826	471
.....1969.....	230	4 852	162	4 219	206	2 569	155	2 193	333
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974.....	39	97	24	51	71	194	54	147	29
5 to 9.....1974.....	36	254	21	159	56	361	36	234	42
10 to 19.....1974.....	52	711	37	513	41	543	36	481	94
20 to 49.....1974.....	64	1 938	56	1 718	12	307	12	307	71
50 to 99.....1974.....	22	(D)	20	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
100 to 199.....1974.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499.....1974.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	189	2 456	145	2 097	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	191	2 160	139	1 875	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	169	2 296	129	1 946	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	1 986	127	1 718	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	44	160	36	151	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	50	174	40	157	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	6	(X)	53
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	7	(X)	43
Inventory, 1974									
	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.....	169	2 296	129	1 946	Cattle sold.....				
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	32	74	22	44	1 to 4.....				
5 to 9.....	41	264	30	198	5 to 9.....				
10 to 19.....	55	716	38	502	10 to 19.....				
20 to 49.....	38	1 067	36	1 027	20 to 49.....				
50 to 99.....	3	175	3	175	50 to 99.....				
100 to 199.....	—	—	—	—	100 to 199.....				
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	200 to 499.....				
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	500 and over.....				
Milk cows.....	44	160	36	151	Calves sold.....				
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	27	37	19	28	1 or 2.....				
3 or 4.....	7	24	7	24	3 or 4.....				
5 to 9.....	5	29	5	29	5 to 9.....				
10 to 19.....	4	47	4	47	10 to 19.....				
20 to 49.....	1	23	1	23	20 to 49.....				
50 to 99.....	—	—	—	—	50 to 99.....				
100 to 199.....	—	—	—	—	100 to 199.....				
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	90	859	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	36	705	256
1974	116	1 236	1969	21	553	(NA)
Beef heifers	81	803	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	13	56	1 to 9	22	68	19
1974			10 to 19	10	144	45
1969			20 to 49	2	46	14
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	119	1 198	50 to 99	—	—	—
1974	144	1 108	100 to 199	—	—	—
1969			200 to 499	2	447	177
			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	139	3 935	114	3 775	100	6 396	92	6 312	431
1974	165	4 214	122	3 738	125	6 767	88	6 130	(NA)
1969									
Farms with—									
1 to 4	37	98	23	63	9	25	9	25	2
5 to 9	32	211	26	177	16	(D)	10	(D)	(D)
10 to 24	34	493	30	442	26	400	25	385	29
25 to 49	15	522	14	482	14	466	13	438	30
50 to 99	11	717	11	717	16	1 134	16	1 134	57
100 to 199	7	1 008	7	1 008	9	1 112	9	1 112	66
200 to 499	3	886	3	886	9	2 620	9	2 620	197
500 and over	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	21	956	19	938	19
1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	28	853	13	616	(NA)
1969									
Sheep and lambs	14	967	10	933	10	264	7	257	(NA)
1974	8	130	8	130	5	81	5	81	(NA)
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	5	446	13 098
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	7	(X)	8
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(NA)	(NA)	2	8	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
1974	(NA)	(NA)	4	14	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
1969	84	496	59	413	16	61	13	58	36
Goats	110	412	(NA)	(NA)	13	38	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974									
1969									
Horses and ponies									
Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	73	577	Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
1974	57	503	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	86	808	77	786		
1969	105	3 198	1974	90	881	63	777		
Other hogs and pigs	116	3 235	1969	71	428	66	422		
1974	11	230	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	78	430	52	366		
1969	8	655	1974	65	380	57	364		
Lambs under 1 year old	6	48	1969	72	451	52	411		
1974			June 1 and November 30						
1969			1974						
Ewes 1 year old or older			1969						
Rams and wethers									

¹Pounds of wool.

Table 9. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales			
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	113	(X)	87	(X)	25	(X)	22	(X)
1974	(NA)	(X)	78	(X)	(NA)	(X)	22	(X)
1969	111	10 658	86	9 623	18	2 529	16	2 361
Chickens 3 months old or older	110	11 279	73	10 189	22	4 672	19	3 572
1974	108	10 348	83	9 336	17	2 504	15	2 336
1969	100	10 750	67	9 834	22	4 669	19	3 569
Hens and pullets of laying age								
Farms with—								
1 to 99	76	2 370	54	1 786	6	278	5	228
100 to 399	25	3 628	22	3 200	9	1 426	8	1 308
400 to 1,599	7	4 350	7	4 350	2	800	2	800
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	9	1 022	7	805	1	100	—	—
1974	4	660	2	600	3	1 650	3	1 650
1969								
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	52	73	44	71
1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	33	61
1969								

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	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	83	9 336	15	2 336	Turkeys	1974	9	240	4	91
	1969	67	9 834	19	3 569		1969	3	381	1	36
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	82	9 157	15	2 336	Turkeys for slaughter	1974	8	219	4	91
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	6	179	--	--	Heavy breed	1974	8	219	4	91
						Light breed	1974	--	--	--	--
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	4	96	--	--	Turkey hens for breeding	1974	6	21	--	--
	1969	8	261	--	--		1969	1	30	--	--
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	25	191	1	25	Other poultry	1974	8	(X)	4	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	3	--	--		1969	20	(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		331	306	9 415	7 371	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes		3	11	422	469	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)		130	71	4 926	2 045	117 986	53 060		
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wheat (bushels)		127	119	2 759	2 064	85 415	75 562	(X)	(X)
Other small grains for grain		59	72	549	877	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tobacco (pounds)		494	532	4 741	5 020	5 542 498	5 347 935		
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)		35	(NA)	24	(NA)	1 454	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)		17	(NA)	2	(NA)	211	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)		209	234	4 023	4 393	6 760	7 002	(X)	(X)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale		27	17	85	120	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards		16	20	40	53	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale		7	4	4	6	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other crops		17	(NA)	178	349	(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
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)		268	228	8 846	6 307	663 064	452 509	1	13
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)		23	9	230	158	2 177	1 950	--	--
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed		6	1	44	20	(X)	(X)	--	--
Sorghums for grain (bushels)		--	1	--	(D)	(D)	(D)	--	--
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.		2	(NA)	20	20	(X)	(X)	(NA)	--
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)		5	9	81	338	186	525	--	--

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	171	6 315	(X)	--	--	25	573	25	105	--	--
	1969	149	6 612	(X)	--	--	37	1 126	37	211	--	--
Improved pasture	1974	41	1 832	(X)	--	--	3	26	3	7	--	--
	1969	29	939	(X)	--	--	8	223	8	33	--	--
Corn for all purposes	1974	275	9 120	(X)	1	13	222	8 139	217	1 964	23	643
	1969	228	6 485	(X)	--	--	181	5 222	180	1 496	14	209
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	2	20	(X)	--	--	1	5	1	1	--	--
	1969	6	440	(X)	--	--	5	437	5	114	1	80
Wheat (bushels)	1974	119	2 713	84 499	--	--	81	2 245	79	344	6	137
	1969	104	1 959	73 118	3	20	67	1 470	(NA)	324	(NA)	20
Oats (bushels)	1974	18	151	7 762	--	--	12	79	12	18	--	--
	1969	19	271	16 930	--	--	13	231	(NA)	53	(NA)	--
Barley (bushels)	1974	7	53	2 835	--	--	5	43	5	5	--	--
	1969	18	235	10 460	2	14	14	191	(NA)	42	(NA)	1
Rye (bushels)	1974	33	292	6 243	1	12	15	168	12	25	3	6
	1969	38	292	6 437	2	40	17	122	(NA)	24	(NA)	--
Other small grains for grain	1974	--	--	(X)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	120	4 861	116 428	--	--	78	3 416	74	429	4	117
	1969	54	1 831	48 729	1	12	37	1 258	(NA)	185	(NA)	--
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	1969	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	168	3 523	6 026	1	15	26	415	26	81	--	--
	1969	167	3 555	6 046	2	10	48	902	48	224	--	--
Field seed crops	1974	4	25	(X)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	1969	18	269	(X)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cotton (bales)	1974	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	1969	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	434	4 617	5 425 984	40	770	434	4 604	433	3 544	5	6
	1969	416	4 737	5 085 806	49	795	416	4 727	(NA)	3 605	(NA)	1
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	22	17	775	--	--	8	12	6	12	2	(Z)
	1969	44	18	1 442	1	(2)	20	11	(NA)	11	(NA)	--
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	19	73	(X)	1	6	17	58	17	13	--	--
	1969	10	109	(X)	2	14	7	107	7	96	--	--
Land in orchards	1974	6	18	(X)	--	--	3	10	3	2	--	--
	1969	5	13	(X)	1	10	3	11	3	5	--	--

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	5	2	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1969	3	5	(X)	1	4	1	4	—	—	—	
Nursery and greenhouse products	13	148	(X)	1	(Z)	4	108	4	60	—	
1969	9	54	(X)	2	6	7	36	6	7	1	
1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	2	(Z)	—	

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

	1974	1969		1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	498	460	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
\$1,000	1 198	550	Diseases in crops and orchards	3	3
Commercial fertilizer	498	450	acres on which used	41	18
acres on which used	19 928	16 109	\$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
tons	7 519	6 756	Weeds or grass in crops	102	70
\$1,000	1 036	462	acres on which used	8 780	4 696
Lime	87	131	\$1,000	69	24
acres on which used	2 807	3 288	Weeds or brush in pasture	—	1
tons	3 068	3 755	acres on which used	—	7
\$1,000	43	40	\$1,000	—	(Z)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			Weeds on all other land	1	(NA)
Insects on hay crops	1	3	acres on which used	1	(NA)
acres on which used	4	22	\$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
\$1,000	(Z)	(Z)	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control		
Insects on other crops	128	131	of crops or thinning of fruit	16	14
acres on which used	3 785	2 752	acres on which used	212	142
\$1,000	38	18	\$1,000	3	2
Nematodes in crops	4	4	Insect control on livestock and poultry	12	27
acres on which used	87	68	\$1,000	1	1
\$1,000	(Z)	1	Other chemicals (see text)	55	(NA)
			\$1,000	8	(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 irrigated in census year	42	54	Land irrigated by—Continued		
Proportion of farms	8.1	11.4	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	7	(NA)
Total land irrigated	817	946	acres	100	(NA)
Average per farm	19.5	17.5	Other sprinkler systems	31	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	42	54	acres	663	(NA)
Harvested cropland irrigated	817	946	Land in irrigated farms	10 339	12 398
acres	42	54	Cropland	6 507	7 126
Cropland pasture irrigated	817	924	Harvested cropland	5 222	4 469
acres	—	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated		
Other cropland irrigated	—	(NA)	between 1970 and 1973	1	(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	—	—	acres irrigated in most recent year	12	(X)
acres	—	—	Farms with artificial drainage	13	30
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	493	297	Proportion of farms	2.5	6.3
Average per acre irrigated	0.6	0.3	Land in farms with drainage	5 658	9 429
Land irrigated by—			Land drained	511	1 758
Furrows or ditches	5	(NA)	Average per farm	39.3	58.6
acres	60	(NA)	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen		
			tanks	66	(NA)
			number	93	(NA)
			acres	138	(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)	129	79	83
\$1,000	3 017	2 205	812
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under \$5,000	28	14	35
\$5,000 to \$9,999	29	13	16
\$10,000 to \$29,999	40	32	28
\$30,000 to \$49,999	19	10	3
\$50,000 and over	13	10	1

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	53	84	97	123	305	652	261	53	94	206
25 to 149 days	94	360	349	2 167	167	652	647	305	167	175
Less than 25 days	206	—	1 628	—	175	—	2 074	97	349	1 628
Total contract labor	14	18	(NA)	(NA)	22	10				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	5	(NA)	14	(NA)	2	(NA)				
Farms										
Cash wages paid										
\$1,000										
Number of workers										
Farms with—										
1 worker	38	33	31	28						
2 workers	26	10	24	23						
3 or 4 workers	51	7	14	40						
5 to 9 workers	64	2	18	48						
10 workers and over	82	1	7	67						