

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..	456	516	409	419					
Land in farms ..... acres..	147 302	139 583	144 140	134 612	<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>				
Average size of farm ..... acres..	323	271	352	321	Total cropland ..... farms..	422	486	387	399
					..... acres..	106 224	99 712	105 765	97 529
Approximate land area ..... acres..	379 904	379 904	379 904	379 904	Harvested cropland ..... farms..	414	473	382	391
Proportion in farms ..... percent..	38.8	36.7	37.9	35.4	..... acres..	102 360	90 122	102 038	88 799
Value of land and buildings ..... \$1,000..	110 189	51 739	107 359	49 296	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm ..... dollars..	241 641	100 269	262 492	117 652	1 to 9 acres .....	22	38	6	} 50
Average per acre ..... dollars..	748	371	745	366	10 to 19 acres .....	31	25	19	
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres .....	21	25	17	
1 to 9 acres .....	30	38	17	17	30 to 49 acres .....	34	42	34	
10 to 49 acres .....	67	70	47	25	50 to 99 acres .....	62	85	62	
50 to 69 acres .....	22	16	18	12	100 to 199 acres .....	70	100	70	100
70 to 99 acres .....	24	52	24	38	200 to 499 acres .....	124	113	124	113
100 to 139 acres .....	36	43	34	42	500 to 999 acres .....	35	38	35	38
140 to 179 acres .....	42	50	42	43	1,000 acres and over .....	15	7	15	7
180 to 219 acres .....	29	45	25	44	Cropland used only for pasture				
220 to 259 acres .....	21	26	21	25	or grazing ..... farms..	47	101	37	80
260 to 499 acres .....	99	93	95	90	..... acres..	1 169	2 388	1 121	2 277
500 to 999 acres .....	57	62	57	62	Other cropland (see text) .....	67	188	58	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	23	19	23	19	..... acres..	2 695	7 202	2 606	6 453
2,000 acres and over .....	6	2	6	2	Total woodland..... farms..	228	291	209	243
					..... acres..	30 616	32 289	28 443	30 239
					Other land (see text) .....	276	289	254	(NA)
					..... farms..	10 462	7 582	9 932	6 844
					..... acres..	32	30	32	30
					Irrigated land ..... farms..	2 782	1 858	2 782	1 858
					..... acres..				

  

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Other cropland ..... farms..	58	(NA)		
..... acres..	2 606	6 453		
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..	10	72		
..... acres..	262	2 317		
Cropland on which all crops failed ..... farms..	13	4		
..... acres..	163	58		
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	2	24		
..... acres..	102	1 293		
Cropland idle ..... farms..	36	88		
..... acres..	2 079	2 785		
Total woodland ..... farms..	209	243		
..... acres..	28 443	30 239		
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	27	44		
..... acres..	2 737	3 986		

  

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total woodland—Continued				
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..			184	205
..... acres..			25 706	26 253
Other land ..... farms..			254	(NA)
..... acres..			9 932	6 844
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture ..... farms..			32	17
..... acres..			2 077	1 516
Improved pastureland and rangeland ..... farms..			18	8
..... acres..			1 709	284
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland ..... farms..			15	12
..... acres..			368	1 232
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .... farms..			251	219
..... acres..			7 855	5 328

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..	456	516	409	419	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms ..... acres..	147 302	139 583	144 140	134 612	Partnership ..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	46	63
Harvested cropland ..... acres..	102 360	90 122	102 038	88 799	..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	22 362	22 177
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation ..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	11	6
Full owners ..... number..	230	256	193	186	Land in farms ..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	14 018	5 273
Land in farms ..... acres..	41 773	49 638	39 267	46 198	Other ..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	1	4
Harvested cropland ..... acres..	21 946	22 926	21 710	22 082	..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	1 440
Part owners ..... number..	152	169	150	160	Farm operators by age group: <sup>2</sup>				
Land in farms ..... acres..	84 256	66 694	83 856	65 564	Under 25 years .....	7	14	5	14
Harvested cropland ..... acres..	61 136	48 690	61 130	48 516	25 to 34 years .....	34	49	30	37
Tenants ..... number..	74	91	66	73	35 to 44 years .....	76	74	70	63
Land in farms ..... acres..	21 273	23 251	21 017	22 850	45 to 54 years .....	119	166	109	135
Harvested cropland ..... acres..	19 278	18 506	19 198	18 201	55 to 64 years .....	150	138	134	114
Percent of tenancy .....	16.2	17.6	16.1	17.4	65 years and over .....	58	75	49	56
					Average age .....	52.4	51.0	52.2	50.8
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 .....	289	356	265	295
All farm operators ..... number..	27	43	21	22	On another farm .....	21		20	
Land in farms ..... acres..	6 418	3 966	6 063	3 617	In a rural area, not on a farm .....	33	113	29	89
Harvested cropland ..... acres..	4 204	3 043	4 128	2 825	In a city, town, or urban area .....	23		19	
Full owners ..... number..	10	24	7	8	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: <sup>2</sup>				
Land in farms ..... acres..	938	1 407	788	1 154	None .....	178	(NA)	169	(NA)
Harvested cropland ..... acres..	403	749	357	604	1 to 49 days .....	15	61	15	52
Part owners ..... number..	11	9	10	6	50 to 99 days .....	11	17	9	14
Land in farms ..... acres..	4 644	830	4 639	746	100 to 149 days .....	27		26	36
Harvested cropland ..... acres..	3 143	595	3 143	534	150 to 199 days .....	17		14	36
Tenants ..... number..	6	10	4	8	200 days and over .....	100	139	75	83
Land in farms ..... acres..	836	1 729	636	1 717	Farm operators by principal occupation: <sup>2</sup>				
Harvested cropland ..... acres..	658	1 699	628	1 687	Farming .....	306	(NA)	296	(NA)
Percent of tenancy .....	22.2	23.2	19.0	36.3	Other .....	138	(NA)	101	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market .....	(NA)	(NA)	23	(NA)
Individual or family ..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	351	346	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts .....	(NA)	(NA)	141	(NA)
Land in farms ..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	106 489	105 722					

<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:					Specified products sold:		
\$100,000 and over	85	97	85	97	Crops	farms	377 (NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	127	111	127	111	\$1,000	farms	22 395 8 229
\$20,000 to \$39,999	69	111	69	111	\$1,000	farms	372 381
\$10,000 to \$19,999	56	81	56	81	\$1,000	farms	19 594 6 580
\$5,000 to \$9,999	37	67	37	67	\$1,000	farms	— —
\$2,500 to \$4,999	34	57	34	57	\$1,000	farms	— —
Under \$2,500 (see text)	48	103	1	6	\$1,000	farms	— —
\$2,000 to \$2,499	14	10	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	farms	21 33
\$1,500 to \$1,999	16	13	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	farms	70 35
\$1,000 to \$1,499	8	16	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	farms	8 15
Under \$1,000 (see text)	10	64	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	farms	59 47
					\$1,000	farms	91 146
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$1,000	29 912 13 229	\$1,000	29 839 13 141	\$1,000	farms	2 632 1 515
Average per farm	dollars	65 597 25 636	dollars	72 955 31 362	\$1,000	farms	7 8
					\$1,000	farms	40 52
Crops, including hay	farms	417 460	farms	377 (NA)	Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms	145 166
\$1,000	farms	22 458 8 374	\$1,000	farms	\$1,000	farms	7 203 4 641
Nursery and greenhouse products	farms	5 6	farms	5 6	\$1,000	farms	72 75
\$1,000	farms	49 71	\$1,000	farms	\$1,000	farms	5 646 3 530
Forest products	farms	23 30	farms	22 30	\$1,000	farms	11 29
\$1,000	farms	191 200	\$1,000	farms	\$1,000	farms	511 571
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms	162 200	farms	145 166	\$1,000	farms	61 (NA)
\$1,000	farms	7 214 4 655	\$1,000	farms	\$1,000	farms	163 118
Poultry and poultry products	farms	76 (NA)	farms	72 75	\$1,000	farms	50 (NA)
\$1,000	farms	5 646 (NA)	\$1,000	farms	\$1,000	farms	854 422
					\$1,000	farms	4 4
					\$1,000	farms	4 26

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 <sup>1</sup>	86	(NA)	48	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources <sup>2</sup>	farms	235	
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses <sup>1</sup>	farms	127 (NA)	farms	118 (NA)	\$1,000	farms	2 203	
\$1,000	farms	529 (NA)	\$1,000	farms	496 (NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	farms	41
Customwork and other agricultural services	farms	68 110	farms	67 106	\$1,000	farms	409	
\$1,000	farms	277 329	\$1,000	farms	275 323	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	farms	161
Recreational services	farms	36 41	farms	31 37	\$1,000	farms	1 425	
\$1,000	farms	47 57	\$1,000	farms	44 54	Interest, dividends, or royalties	farms	106
Government farm programs	farms	16 194	farms	16 178	\$1,000	farms	203	
\$1,000	farms	17 305	\$1,000	farms	17 297	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	farms	25
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	farms	34 (NA)	farms	27 (NA)	\$1,000	farms	116	
\$1,000	farms	131 (NA)	\$1,000	farms	103 (NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	farms	24
Other farm-related sources	farms	15 (NA)	farms	15 (NA)	\$1,000	farms	50	
\$1,000	farms	58 (NA)	\$1,000	farms	58 (NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup>	farms	54 (NA)	farms	47 (NA)	\$1,000	farms	—	
\$1,000	farms	154 (NA)	\$1,000	farms	143 (NA)	\$1,000	farms	—

<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	farms	456 516	farms	409 419	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	farms	363 439	farms	337 370	
\$1,000	farms	20 360 10 983	\$1,000	farms	701 378	\$1,000	farms	698 372		
Farms with—					Commercial fertilizer purchased	farms	369 459	farms	348 381	
\$1 to \$999	farms	34 57	farms	5 13	\$1,000	farms	3 617 1 675	\$1,000	farms	3 614 1 656
\$1,000 to \$1,999	farms	29 39	farms	17 19	Other agricultural chemicals purchased	farms	316 (NA)	farms	302 (NA)	
\$2,000 to \$2,999	farms	26 27	farms	20 19	\$1,000	farms	1 044 413	\$1,000	farms	1 042 408
\$3,000 to \$4,999	farms	41 60	farms	41 55	\$1,000	farms	(NA) 245	\$1,000	farms	167 224
\$5,000 to \$9,999	farms	49 85	farms	49 84	\$1,000	farms	(NA) 160	\$1,000	farms	233 158
\$10,000 to \$19,999	farms	55 86	farms	55 86	Lime	farms	(NA) 245	farms	167 224	
\$20,000 to \$39,999	farms	76 79	farms	76 79	\$1,000	farms	(NA) 160	\$1,000	farms	233 158
\$40,000 to \$59,999	farms	38 83	farms	38 83	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	farms	448 502	farms	405 413	
\$60,000 and over	farms	108 108	farms	108 108	\$1,000	farms	994 597	\$1,000	farms	986 582
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms	129 151	farms	122 129	Gasoline	farms	(NA) (NA)	farms	402 407	
\$1,000	farms	1 137 764	\$1,000	farms	1 134 759	\$1,000	farms	(NA) 550		
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	farms	175 209	farms	153 165	Diesel oil	farms	(NA) (NA)	farms	230 166	
\$1,000	farms	4 456 2 353	\$1,000	farms	4 447 2 344	\$1,000	farms	(NA) 294		
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms	166 167	farms	148 144	LP gas, butane, and propane	farms	(NA) (NA)	farms	49 53	
\$1,000	farms	4 309 2 258	\$1,000	farms	4 301 2 255	\$1,000	farms	(NA) 58		
Feed ingredients	farms	(NA) (NA)	farms	18 14	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	farms	(NA) (NA)	farms	403 413	
\$1,000	farms	(NA) (NA)	farms	84 32	\$1,000	farms	(NA) (NA)	farms	85 63	
Whole grains	farms	(NA) (NA)	farms	25 37	Hired farm labor	farms	201 308	farms	194 281	
\$1,000	farms	(NA) (NA)	farms	55 42	\$1,000	farms	1 158 960	\$1,000	farms	1 157 950
Hay, green chop, and silage	farms	(NA) (NA)	farms	8 9	\$1,000	farms	34 342	\$1,000	farms	33 62
\$1,000	farms	(NA) (NA)	farms	7 15	\$1,000	farms	538 669	\$1,000	farms	538 399
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	farms	(NA) (NA)	farms	105 (NA)	Machine hire and customwork	farms	239 219	farms	219 291	
\$1,000	farms	(NA) (NA)	\$1,000	farms	456 453	\$1,000	farms	448 409		
					\$1,000	farms	448 409	\$1,000	farms	448 409
					\$1,000	farms	6 258 3 173	\$1,000	farms	6 150 3 136
					\$1,000	farms	6 258 3 173	\$1,000	farms	6 150 3 136

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.....	438	488	395	400	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	201	212	198	209
.....\$1,000.....	14 186	7 136	13 735	6 762	.....number.....	244	257	241	254
Average per farm.....dollars.....	32 388	14 623	34 771	16 904	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	92	108	92	105
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	157	207	155	164
\$1 to \$999.....	—	19	—	92	.....number.....	171	273	169	184
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	44	143	39	—	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	57	122	57	98
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	80	94	52	82	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	52	—	50	76
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	66	100	59	96	.....number.....	5	—	5	85
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	67	—	67	63	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	5	—	5	22
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	92	132	89	42	Mower conditioners.....farms.....	34	(NA)	32	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	37	—	37	—	.....number.....	37	(NA)	35	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	52	—	52	25	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	9	(NA)	9	(NA)
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>					Pickup balers.....farms.....	45	70	42	65
Automobiles.....farms.....	367	397	332	335	.....number.....	45	74	42	69
.....number.....	517	564	474	444	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	11	16	11	15
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	327	333	292	274	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	11	(NA)	10	18
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	390	414	355	353	.....number.....	13	(NA)	12	18
.....number.....	1 057	1 013	1 005	929	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2	(NA)	2	4
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	335	296	313	270	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	17	(NA)	17	21
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	407	442	364	369	.....number.....	19	(NA)	19	23
.....number.....	1 286	1 352	1 210	1 200	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	7	(NA)	7	7
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	291	354	276	326					
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	26	—	22	21					
.....number.....	34	—	27	33					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	—	—	—	5					

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.....	180	(X)	160	(X)	162	(X)	145	(X)	7 203
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	114	(X)	97	(X)	107	(X)	92	(X)	1 021
.....1969.....	151	(X)	124	(X)	138	(X)	121	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	79	2 580	71	2 494	67	810	61	789	163
.....1969.....	107	2 712	92	2 614	90	1 234	81	1 172	118
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974.....	14	31	11	24	25	55	21	44	10
5 to 9.....1974.....	15	103	13	91	19	112	17	102	30
10 to 19.....1974.....	17	220	15	190	8	(D)	8	(D)	(D)
20 to 49.....1974.....	20	697	19	660	13	449	13	449	77
50 to 99.....1974.....	8	607	8	607	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199.....1974.....	4	(D)	4	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499.....1974.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
500 and over.....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	64	1 087	56	1 055	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	89	1 444	78	1 417	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	49	549	42	519	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	470	36	451	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	25	538	24	536	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	46	974	44	966	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	11	(X)	511
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	29	(X)	571
<b>Inventory, 1974</b>									
	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.....	49	549	42	519	Cattle sold.....	49	499	—	142
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	19	54	13	37	1 to 4.....	19	39	—	12
5 to 9.....	7	43	7	43	5 to 9.....	12	71	—	26
10 to 19.....	14	195	13	182	10 to 19.....	9	109	(D)	—
20 to 49.....	9	257	9	257	20 to 49.....	8	230	58	—
50 to 99.....	—	—	—	—	50 to 99.....	1	50	(D)	—
100 to 199.....	—	—	—	—	100 to 199.....	—	—	—	—
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	500 and over.....	—	—	—	—
Milk cows.....	25	538	24	536	Calves sold.....	30	290	—	21
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	9	11	8	9	1 or 2.....	9	13	—	1
3 or 4.....	4	13	4	13	3 or 4.....	5	15	—	1
5 to 9.....	3	17	3	17	5 to 9.....	6	37	—	5
10 to 19.....	—	—	—	—	10 to 19.....	4	54	—	4
20 to 49.....	3	89	3	89	20 to 49.....	6	171	—	10
50 to 99.....	6	408	6	408	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 .....	36	683	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates .....	19	232	65
1974.....	68	763	1969.....	8	63	(NA)
Beef heifers .....	24	271	Farms with—			
Milk heifers .....	15	412	1 to 9 .....	11	35	13
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	50	756	10 to 19 .....	2	21	8
1974.....	70	434	20 to 49 .....	6	176	44
1969.....			50 to 99 .....	—	—	—
			100 to 199 .....	—	—	—
			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 .....	62	9 913	55	9 886	55	13 619	50	13 561	854
1969.....	81	5 795	67	5 597	73	11 355	63	11 222	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4 .....	16	43	11	32	3	6	3	6	(2)
5 to 9 .....	12	79	10	63	6	37	3	18	1
10 to 24 .....	10	181	10	181	12	173	11	162	11
25 to 49 .....	7	235	7	235	11	379	10	351	19
50 to 99 .....	8	486	8	486	9	643	9	643	31
100 to 199 .....	2	(D)	2	(D)	6	(D)	6	(D)	(D)
200 to 499 .....	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over .....	6	8 375	6	8 375	6	11 100	6	11 100	712
Feeder pigs sold .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	16	4 226	13	4 210	134
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	20	4 831	17	4 746	(NA)
Sheep and lambs .....	11	320	6	232	9	260	4	217	(NA)
1969.....	11	389	7	349	7	193	7	193	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	4	145	1762
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	4	(X)	4
Goats .....	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	1	20	(NA)	(NA)	1	21	(NA)
Horses and ponies .....	33	147	32	143	5	21	3	12	26
1969.....	73	220	(NA)	(NA)	5	9	(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 ..... <th colspan="4">Inventory</th>	Inventory			
	All farms			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding .....	33	886	December 1 of preceding year and November 30 .....	43	1 684	37	1 673
1969.....	37	628	1969.....	49	1 211	41	1 174
Other hogs and pigs .....	52	9 000	December 1 of preceding year and May 31 .....	41	1 021	36	1 011
1969.....	62	4 969	1969.....	45	563	38	545
Lambs under 1 year old .....	4	81	June 1 and November 30 .....	32	663	31	662
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	6	144	1969.....	43	648	35	629
Rams and wethers .....	4	7					

<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 .....	94	(X)	87	(X)	69	(X)	67	(X)
1969.....	(NA)	(X)	70	(X)	(NA)	(X)	68	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older .....	51	44 337	44	44 037	17	24 278	16	24 241
1969.....	66	49 998	40	47 685	25	34 727	20	33 866
Hens and pullets of laying age .....	49	31 959	42	31 669	16	13 385	15	13 348
1969.....	60	44 871	39	43 318	24	32 561	20	32 176
Farms with—								
1 to 99 .....	34	1 230	28	1 040	8	248	7	211
100 to 399 .....	8	1 200	7	1 100	4	733	4	733
400 to 1,599 .....	2	1 150	2	1 150	1	800	1	800
1,600 to 3,199 .....	1	1 700	1	1 700	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999 .....	4	26 679	4	26 679	3	11 604	3	11 604
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 .....	46	1 330 493	44	1 330 465	48	5 824 686	47	5 824 656
1969.....	32	879 334	28	879 258	44	5 131 165	44	5 131 165
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	76	5 646	72	5 646
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	75	3 530

**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	42	31 669	15	13 348	Turkeys	1974	—	—	—	—
	1969	39	43 318	20	32 176		1969	1	3	2	700
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	39	10 309	12	4 444	Turkeys for slaughter	1974	—	—	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	6	21 360	3	8 904	Heavy breed	1974	—	—	—	—
	1974	—	—	—	—	Light breed	1974	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	3	(D)	1	(D)	Turkey hens for breeding	1974	—	3	2	700
	1969	1	2 402	4	394		1969	1	3	2	700
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	20	2 308	4	893	Other poultry	1974	8	(X)	7	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	125	—	—		1969	8	(X)	8	(X)

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

		All farms									
		Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested					
		1974	1969	1974	1969	1974		1969			
Corn for all purposes		282	350	35 750	40 669	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Sorghums for all purposes		4	11	41	165	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Soybeans for beans (bushels)		358	351	54 184	32 610	1 460	518	998	100		
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Wheat (bushels)		180	194	9 597	6 890	351	432	282	043		
Other small grains for grain		146	189	13 525	10 554	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Cotton (bales)		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Tobacco (pounds)		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)		6	(NA)	4	(NA)	200	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)		6	(NA)	85	(NA)	19 025	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
Hay crops (tons, dry)		56	82	1 161	1 564	3 014	3 228	(X)	(X)		
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale		97	154	4 267	6 209	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Land in orchards		5	2	25	9	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Berries for sale		7	6	29	37	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Other crops		15	(NA)	477	830	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		

  

		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over											
		Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land					
		1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	Farms		Acres			
		1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969		
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)		267	310	35 211	39 755	3 159	501	3 596	877	2	3	45	101
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)		14	23	428	511	6 465	7 501	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed		2	—	17	—	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)		3	6	26	34	2 275	2 525	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.		1	(NA)	15	96	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—	—	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)		14	24	273	428	1 115	1 292	1	—	5	—	—	—

**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	37	1 121	(X)	—	—	12	202	12	44	—	—
	1969	80	2 277	(X)	1	22	38	601	38	131	1	5
Improved pasture	1974	18	1 709	(X)	—	—	4	477	4	74	—	—
	1969	8	284	(X)	—	—	1	9	1	2	—	—
Corn for all purposes	1974	267	35 656	(X)	2	45	237	32 988	236	8 278	115	1 380
	1969	310	40 266	(X)	3	101	261	35 582	260	9 393	153	2 093
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	4	41	(X)	—	—	3	32	3	8	1	(Z)
	1969	10	130	(X)	—	—	9	32	9	31	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	1974	180	9 597	351 432	2	70	155	8 214	155	1 668	6	77
	1969	177	6 721	274 433	—	—	155	6 091	(NA)	1 263	(NA)	34
Oats (bushels)	1974	9	54	2 361	—	—	6	26	6	5	—	—
	1969	13	75	4 156	—	—	11	63	(NA)	13	(NA)	—
Barley (bushels)	1974	136	13 270	606 801	2	175	112	11 099	112	2 757	—	—
	1969	157	9 634	557 574	—	—	142	8 326	(NA)	1 989	(NA)	2
Rye (bushels)	1974	23	188	5 461	—	—	21	179	21	40	—	—
	1969	67	749	23 156	—	—	53	574	(NA)	135	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	342	54 007	1 456 989	8	521	248	41 105	248	6 387	2	70
	1969	307	32 084	981 319	1	106	235	22 907	(NA)	3 498	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	53	1 121	2 874	1	82	24	447	24	119	—	—
	1969	73	1 456	3 110	—	—	19	402	19	113	—	—
Field seed crops	1974	9	211	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	20	797	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	6	4	200	2	2	6	4	6	3	(NA)	—
	1969	7	5	595	2	1	6	5	(NA)	6	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	92	4 259	(X)	25	1 878	86	4 194	85	2 112	1	(Z)
	1969	146	6 186	(X)	24	1 612	144	6 173	144	2 867	22	92
Land in orchards	1974	5	25	(X)	—	—	3	12	3	2	—	—
	1969	2	9	(X)	—	—	2	9	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						
				Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid		
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons	
Berries for sale .....	1974	6	28	(X)	3	27	2	27	2	10	-	-
.....	1969	5	37	(X)	3	36	2	26	2	20	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	1974	5	17	(X)	4	16	4	16	4	5	-	-
.....	1969	6	32	(X)	3	14	5	31	5	14	-	-
Other crops .....	1974	7	335	(X)	5	84	7	335	7	22	-	-

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 .....					Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.				
..... farms	356	390			Diseases in crops and orchards .....	12	29		
..... \$1,000	4 656	2 064			..... farms	744	1 781		
Commercial fertilizer .....					..... acres on which used .....				
..... farms	348	368			..... \$1,000	15	15		
..... acres on which used .....	99 388	81 084			Weeds or grass in crops .....	229	250		
..... tons	23 065	21 776			..... farms	70 638	49 928		
..... \$1,000	3 614	1 656			..... acres on which used .....				
Lime .....					..... \$1,000	516	177		
..... farms	167	224			Weeds or brush in pasture .....	2	3		
..... acres on which used .....	16 954	15 252			..... farms	7	15		
..... tons	16 698	13 512			..... \$1,000	(2)	(2)		
..... \$1,000	233	158			Weeds on all other land .....	8	(NA)		
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					..... farms	53	(NA)		
Insects on hay crops .....	2	7			..... acres on which used .....	(2)	(NA)		
..... farms	19	95			..... \$1,000	4	1		
..... acres on which used .....	(Z)	1			Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
..... \$1,000	149	98			of crops or thinning of fruit .....	386	23		
Insects on other crops .....					..... farms	5	(Z)		
..... farms	37 841	13 709			..... \$1,000	12	36		
..... acres on which used .....					Insect control on livestock and poultry .....	1	3		
..... \$1,000	253	51			..... farms	31	(NA)		
Nematodes in crops .....					..... \$1,000	17	(NA)		
..... farms	8	8			Other chemicals (see text) .....				
..... acres on which used .....	151	352			..... farms				
..... \$1,000	2	2			..... \$1,000				

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 .....	32	30			Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms .....	7.8	7.1			Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	10	(NA)		
Total land irrigated .....	2 782	1 858			..... farms	1 656	(NA)		
Average per farm .....	86.9	61.9			Other sprinkler systems .....	21	(NA)		
Cropland irrigated .....	32	30			..... farms	1 056	(NA)		
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	2 782	1 858			Land in irrigated farms .....	15 301	12 627		
..... farms	32	29			..... acres	13 226	9 997		
..... acres	2 782	1 836			Harvested cropland .....	13 118	9 593		
Cropland pasture irrigated .....	-	1			Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
Other cropland irrigated .....	(NA)	22			between 1970 and 1973 .....	3	(X)		
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....	-	-			..... farms	260	(X)		
..... farms	-	-			..... acres irrigated in most recent year .....	70	104		
..... acres	-	-			Farms with artificial drainage .....	17.1	24.8		
..... acres	-	-			Proportion of farms .....	40 573	51 884		
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .....	1 245	538			Land in farms with drainage .....	21 497	26 261		
Average per acre irrigated .....	0.4	0.3			Land drained .....	307.1	252.5		
Land irrigated by—					Average per farm .....				
Furrows or ditches .....	-	(NA)			Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
..... farms	-	(NA)			tanks .....	63	(NA)		
..... acres	-	(NA)			..... farms	148	(NA)		
					..... number	154	(NA)		
					..... acres				

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) .....			128	5 402	96	4 230	65	1 172
Farms by size of debt owed:								
Under \$5,000 .....			16	7	7	18	18	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....			14	8	8	11	11	21
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....			40	37	37	21	10	10
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....			19	12	12	10	5	5
\$50,000 and over .....			39	32	32			

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 .....	100	120	212	241	821	950	194	100	79	100	
25 to 149 days .....	79	225	293	1 232	254		1 157	821	254	82	
Less than 25 days .....	100		925		82			212	293	925	
Total contract labor .....	33	62	(NA)	(NA)	538	399	1 430				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	21	(NA)	487	(NA)	453	(NA)					
Farms with—											
1 worker .....			56	56	30	21		56	30	21	
2 workers .....			30	24	23	17		30	24	17	
3 or 4 workers .....			34	15	13	9		34	15	9	
5 to 9 workers .....			41	2	8	24		41	2	24	
10 workers and over .....			33	3	5	29		33	3	29	