

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 .....	816	986	576	624	<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>				
Land in farms .....	130 746	153 339	104 359	108 381	Total cropland .....	farms... 766	890	529	567
Average size of farm .....	160	156	181	174	acres... 56 438	60 087	48 537	49 177	
Approximate land area .....	965 760	965 760	965 760	965 760	Harvested cropland .....	farms... 718	782	508	528
Proportion in farms .....	13.5	15.9	10.8	11.2	acres... 40 945	40 231	36 593	33 320	
Value of land and buildings .....	\$1,000 100 134	66 032	82 061	48 150	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm .....	dollars 122 713	66 969	142 468	77 163	1 to 9 acres .....	149	130	78	} 284
Average per acre .....	dollars 766	431	786	444	10 to 19 acres .....	92	123	36	
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres .....	89	129	49	
1 to 9 acres .....	65	90	52	51	30 to 49 acres .....	111	134	82	
10 to 49 acres .....	147	181	70	91	50 to 99 acres .....	155	159	145	
50 to 69 acres .....	63	98	37	45	100 to 199 acres .....	87	71	85	67
70 to 99 acres .....	96	114	56	54	200 to 499 acres .....	31	35	29	30
100 to 139 acres .....	119	124	79	83	500 to 999 acres .....	4	1	4	-
140 to 179 acres .....	69	85	56	69	1,000 acres and over .....	-	-	-	-
180 to 219 acres .....	73	78	59	64	Cropland used only for pasture				
220 to 259 acres .....	48	60	44	43	or grazing .....	farms... 380	499	243	308
260 to 499 acres .....	104	109	94	91	acres... 13 492	16 766	10 554	13 756	
500 to 999 acres .....	26	37	25	27	farms... 112	149	75	(NA)	
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	4	9	3	6	acres... 2 001	3 090	1 385	2 101	
2,000 acres and over .....	2	1	1	-	Other cropland (see text) .....	farms... 577	735	389	460
					acres... 51 471	71 908	38 289	43 087	
					farms... 600	649	415	(NA)	
					acres... 22 837	21 344	17 538	16 117	
					farms... 47	53	38	46	
					acres... 604	717	569	632	
					Irrigated land .....	farms... 604	717	569	632
					acres... 604	717	569	632	

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 .....	816	986	576	624	<b>Farms by type of organization—Con.</b>				
Land in farms .....	130 746	153 339	104 359	108 381	Partnership .....	(NA)	(NA)	46	54
Harvested cropland .....	40 945	40 231	36 593	33 320	Land in farms .....	(NA)	(NA)	12 483	12 727
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation .....	(NA)	(NA)	36	28
Full owners .....	520	712	322	389	Land in farms .....	(NA)	(NA)	9 575	10 860
Land in farms .....	69 367	90 545	46 477	48 440	Other .....	(NA)	(NA)	-	2
Harvested cropland .....	15 918	17 118	12 590	11 233	acres... (NA)	(NA)	-	-	453
Part owners .....	247	238	218	209	Farm operators by age group: <sup>2</sup>				
Land in farms .....	57 104	59 762	54 122	57 317	Under 25 years .....	4	14	4	9
Harvested cropland .....	23 042	21 904	22 271	20 938	25 to 34 years .....	70	72	57	33
Tenants .....	49	36	36	26	35 to 44 years .....	126	194	83	98
Land in farms .....	4 275	3 032	3 760	2 624	45 to 54 years .....	215	265	136	174
Harvested cropland .....	1 985	1 209	1 732	1 149	55 to 64 years .....	226	263	165	196
Percent of tenancy .....	6.0	3.6	6.3	4.1	65 years and over .....	135	178	95	114
					Average age .....	52.9	52.5	52.7	53.8
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 .....	597	811	413	538
All farm operators .....	4	(NA)	3	1	On another farm .....	17	9	23	51
Land in farms .....	528	(NA)	426	230	In a rural area, not on a farm .....	31	92	29	-
Harvested cropland .....	180	(NA)	172	-	In a city, town, or urban area .....	43	-	-	-
Full owners .....	2	(NA)	2	1	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: <sup>2</sup>				
Land in farms .....	394	(NA)	394	230	None .....	320	(NA)	272	(NA)
Harvested cropland .....	140	(NA)	140	-	1 to 49 days .....	24	50	18	39
Part owners .....	1	(NA)	-	-	50 to 99 days .....	15	18	10	10
Land in farms .....	102	(NA)	-	-	100 to 149 days .....	29	89	16	36
Harvested cropland .....	8	(NA)	-	-	150 to 199 days .....	39	-	19	-
Tenants .....	1	(NA)	1	-	200 days and over .....	224	333	97	121
Land in farms .....	32	(NA)	32	-	Farm operators by principal occupation: <sup>2</sup>				
Harvested cropland .....	32	(NA)	32	-	Farming .....	472	(NA)	405	(NA)
Percent of tenancy .....	25.0	(NA)	33.3	-	Other .....	304	(NA)	135	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market .....	(NA)	(NA)	5	(NA)
Individual or family .....	(NA)	(NA)	494	540	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts .....	(NA)	(NA)	51	(NA)
Land in farms .....	(NA)	(NA)	82 301	84 341					

<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	68	133	67	133	Crops ----- farms	281	(NA)	
\$40,000 to \$99,999	128		125		\$1,000	6 421	4 165	
\$20,000 to \$39,999	127	155	127	155	farms	7	2	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	82	143	82	143	\$1,000	44	1	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	90	93	90	93	Grains ----- farms	7	2	
\$2,500 to \$4,999	65	89	65	78	\$1,000	44	1	
Under \$2,500 (see text)	256	373	20	22	Tobacco ----- farms	—	—	
\$2,000 to \$2,499	37	20	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	—	—	
\$1,500 to \$1,999	39	44	(X)	(X)	Cotton and cottonseed ----- farms	—	—	
\$1,000 to \$1,499	66	58	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	—	—	
Under \$1,000 (see text)	114	251	(X)	(X)	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ----- farms	177	143	
					\$1,000	989	425	
Market value of agricultural products sold					Other field crops ----- farms	8	9	
\$1,000	32 253	25 010	31 632	23 878	\$1,000	50	15	
Average per farm ----- dollars	39 526	25 365	54 917	38 266	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ----- farms	85	80	
\$1,000					\$1,000	714	607	
Crops, including hay ----- farms	414	485	281	(NA)	Fruits, nuts, and berries ----- farms	80	81	
\$1,000	6 583	5 440	6 421	4 165	\$1,000	4 624	3 116	
Nursery and greenhouse products ----- farms	75		64	49	Livestock, poultry, and their products ----- farms	416	487	
\$1,000	2 115		2 101	982	\$1,000	23 017	18 705	
Forest products ----- farms	102	78	78	39	Poultry and poultry products ----- farms	52	100	
\$1,000	103	40	93	26	\$1,000	8 422	7 274	
Livestock, poultry, and their products ----- farms	562	672	416	487	Dairy products ----- farms	244	321	
\$1,000	23 451	19 530	23 017	18 705	\$1,000	11 562	9 200	
Poultry and poultry products ----- farms	73	(NA)	52	100	Cattle and calves ----- farms	340	(NA)	
\$1,000	8 432	(NA)	8 422	7 274	\$1,000	1 926	1 343	
					Hogs and pigs ----- farms	71	(NA)	
					\$1,000	984	888	
					Sheep, lambs, and wool ----- farms	15		
					\$1,000	12		
					Other livestock and livestock products ----- farms	26		
					\$1,000	110		

**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> ----- farms	295	(NA)	97	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources <sup>2</sup> ----- farms		325
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses <sup>1</sup> ----- farms	192	(NA)	132	(NA)	\$1,000		2 797
\$1,000	324	(NA)	274	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ----- farms		59
Customwork and other agricultural services ----- farms	69	56	52	40	\$1,000		677
\$1,000	160	124	147	90	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ----- farms		189
Recreational services ----- farms	6	11	2	4	\$1,000		1 615
\$1,000	21	57	(D)	8	Interest, dividends, or royalties ----- farms		150
Government farm programs ----- farms	73	172	57	116	\$1,000		211
\$1,000	35	37	30	29	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ----- farms		75
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ----- farms	59	(NA)	36	(NA)	\$1,000		248
\$1,000	62	(NA)	49	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property ----- farms		27
Other farm-related sources ----- farms	37	(NA)	29	(NA)	\$1,000		45
\$1,000	46	(NA)	(D)	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup> ----- farms	56	(NA)	31	(NA)			
\$1,000	109	(NA)	89	(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 ----- farms	815	986	576	624	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ----- farms	441	493	360	342
\$1,000	27 545	21 585	26 813	20 278	\$1,000	653	196	638	175
Farms with ----- farms					Commercial fertilizer purchased ----- farms	536	602	415	434
\$1 to \$999	98	151	3	26	\$1,000	821	525	767	463
\$1,000 to \$1,999	91	157	19		Other agricultural chemicals purchased ----- farms	363	(NA)	301	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	60	59	32	22	\$1,000	507	445	492	415
\$3,000 to \$4,999	80	81	46	59	Lime ----- farms	(NA)	260	102	184
\$5,000 to \$9,999	104	134	98	124	\$1,000	(NA)	84	66	66
\$10,000 to \$19,999	94		94	166	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ----- farms	804	964	570	624
\$20,000 to \$39,999	124		122	128	\$1,000	990	657	927	593
\$40,000 to \$59,999	56		56	99	Gasoline ----- farms	(NA)	(NA)	561	617
\$60,000 and over	108	404	106		\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	568	399
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms	367	433	268	328	Diesel oil ----- farms	(NA)	(NA)	239	157
\$1,000	1 823	1 536	1 785	1 418	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	120	43
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms	582	710	419	478	LP gas, butane, and propane ----- farms	(NA)	(NA)	56	95
\$1,000	10 164	6 912	9 941	6 605	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	47	33
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----- farms	490	570	392	452	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ----- farms	(NA)	(NA)	570	624
\$1,000	9 537	6 471	9 413	6 215	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	193	118
Feed ingredients ----- farms	(NA)	(NA)	73	25	Hired farm labor ----- farms	341	533	299	416
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	259	92	\$1,000	4 132	3 690	4 060	3 389
Whole grains ----- farms	(NA)	(NA)	63	41	Contract labor ----- farms	32	306	24	35
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	71	147	\$1,000	279	339	278	119
Hay, green chop, and silage ----- farms	(NA)	(NA)	85	118	Machine hire and customwork ----- farms	169		140	172
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	198	151	\$1,000	183		174	189
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ----- farms	(NA)	(NA)	304	(NA)	All other production expenses ----- farms	770	864	572	618
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	160	(NA)	\$1,000	7 993	7 287	7 590	6 912

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.....	793	951	560	613	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....	—	7	—	6
farms.....	15 428	9 317	13 229	7 593	number.....	—	—	—	6
\$1,000.....	19 455	9 796	23 623	12 386	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	—	—	—	—
Average per farm.....					Corn heads for combines.....	20	33	19	25
Farms by value group:					number.....	20	35	19	25
\$1 to \$999.....	4	44	2	201	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	6	15	5	13
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	120	374	58	146	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....	10	9	6	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	180	236	94	145	number.....	15	14	7	7
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	195	166	131	38	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	3	3	2	2
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	125	—	112	—	Mower conditioners.....	227	(NA)	191	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	113	—	109	—	number.....	245	(NA)	205	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	37	131	36	24	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	115	(NA)	101	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	19	—	18	—	Pickup balers.....	399	395	306	296
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Automobiles.....	541	715	404	481	number.....	417	417	317	315
number.....	754	1 001	560	663	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	87	139	75	122
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	456	601	347	401	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....	112	(NA)	92	104
Motor trucks, including pickups.....	669	757	499	538	number.....	117	(NA)	95	120
number.....	1 334	1 460	1 101	1 122	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	37	(NA)	33	46
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	388	454	341	321	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....	174	(NA)	162	129
Wheel tractors.....	713	789	507	533	number.....	213	(NA)	196	142
number.....	1 711	1 869	1 378	1 314	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	70	(NA)	68	68
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	306	457	275	341					
Crawler tractors.....	116	—	96	97					
number.....	140	—	117	113					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	17	—	16	15					

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.....	609	(X)	429	(X)	562	(X)	416	(X)	23 017
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....	550	(X)	388	(X)	503	(X)	376	(X)	2 922
1969.....	560	(X)	394	(X)	536	(X)	409	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....	509	23 918	365	21 948	447	12 263	340	11 426	1 926
1969.....	494	24 298	376	22 373	462	13 808	384	12 956	1 343
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	54	134	22	57	102	268	41	103	25
5 to 9.....	67	453	21	132	76	521	44	298	57
10 to 19.....	83	1 156	34	478	76	1 047	65	903	142
20 to 49.....	130	4 128	117	3 830	134	4 062	133	4 034	532
50 to 99.....	113	7 873	111	7 747	45	3 048	44	2 953	378
100 to 199.....	49	6 323	48	6 192	8	1 067	7	885	280
200 to 499.....	13	3 851	12	3 512	5	(D)	5	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved.....	430	14 331	325	13 313	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969.....	422	15 193	350	14 421	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974.....	187	1 635	104	1 015	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969.....	(NA)	1 658	60	1 434	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974.....	308	12 696	269	12 298	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969.....	352	13 535	321	12 987	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	244	(X)	11 562
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	321	(X)	9 200
<b>Inventory, 1974</b>									
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over						
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number					
Beef cows.....	187	1 635	104	1 015	Cattle sold.....				
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	88	208	53	119	1 to 4.....				
5 to 9.....	41	260	14	90	5 to 9.....				
10 to 19.....	34	451	19	251	10 to 19.....				
20 to 49.....	19	423	14	320	20 to 49.....				
50 to 99.....	5	293	4	235	50 to 99.....				
100 to 199.....	—	—	—	—	100 to 199.....				
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	200 to 499.....				
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	500 and over.....				
Milk cows.....	308	12 696	269	12 298	Calves sold.....				
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	54	73	28	38	1 or 2.....				
3 or 4.....	9	29	2	7	3 or 4.....				
5 to 9.....	7	57	4	33	5 to 9.....				
10 to 19.....	23	328	23	328	10 to 19.....				
20 to 49.....	128	4 390	127	4 356	20 to 49.....				
50 to 99.....	67	4 584	66	4 508	50 to 99.....				
100 to 199.....	15	1 951	15	1 951	100 to 199.....				
200 to 499.....	5	1 284	4	1 077	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		Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	Sales— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	281	7 084	23	407	127	
1969	322	6 570	8	34	(NA)	
Beef heifers	88	882	13	28	12	
Milk heifers	231	6 202	6	71	22	
			3	(D)	(D)	
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	204	1 551	—	—	—	
1969	213	1 382	1	(D)	(D)	
			—	—	—	
			1	—	—	
			—	—	—	

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	109	13 368	79	13 228	80	18 813	71	18 794	984
1969	70	17 552	37	16 891	52	18 262	35	17 673	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	52	129	28	69	20	32	12	23	2
5 to 9	9	53	4	23	5	33	5	33	1
10 to 24	3	47	3	47	5	74	4	64	2
25 to 49	8	266	8	266	6	222	6	222	10
50 to 99	10	668	9	618	12	819	12	819	60
100 to 199	7	786	7	786	12	1 666	12	1 666	97
200 to 499	14	4 570	14	4 570	13	4 005	13	4 005	270
500 and over	6	6 849	6	6 849	7	11 962	7	11 962	542
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	27	7 731	26	7 729	134
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	10	3 226	10	3 226	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	59	1 317	21	436	40	1 074	14	392	(NA)
1969	68	1 470	16	439	57	817	14	342	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	9	368	2 255
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	15	(X)	12
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	6	211	(NA)	(NA)	3	76	5
1969	(NA)	(NA)	6	155	(NA)	(NA)	3	31	(NA)
Horses and ponies	156	769	87	546	21	167	13	148	52
1969	213	1 059	(NA)	(NA)	49	179	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

  

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Litters of pigs farrowed between— December 1 of preceding year and November 30	Inventory			
	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	46	1 906	53	2 715	51	2 713	
1969	28	2 898	39	2 836	28	2 734	
Other hogs and pigs	77	11 322	43	1 489	42	1 488	
1969	32	13 993	38	1 334	27	1 284	
Lambs under 1 year old	13	94	42	1 226	41	1 225	
Ewes 1 year old or older	19	319	34	1 502	26	1 450	
Rams and wethers	17	23					

<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	122	(X)	77	(X)	49	(X)	40	(X)
1969	(NA)	(X)	109	(X)	(NA)	(X)	91	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	116	696 662	71	694 508	43	822 856	34	822 250
1969	139	728 024	97	688 134	92	622 682	78	588 918
Hens and pullets of laying age	112	589 116	69	587 063	38	502 404	33	501 802
1969	125	629 546	90	590 691	86	508 747	72	475 283
Farms with—								
1 to 99	73	1 606	36	753	3	106	1	4
100 to 399	10	2 140	4	940	7	967	4	467
400 to 1,599	6	4 024	6	4 024	10	8 465	10	8 465
1,600 to 3,199	6	11 508	6	11 508	2	3 386	2	3 386
3,200 to 9,999	4	24 300	4	24 300	5	36 960	5	36 960
10,000 to 19,999	4	50 000	4	50 000	4	47 760	4	47 760
20,000 to 49,999	6	249 917	6	249 917	4	122 160	4	122 160
50,000 to 99,999	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
100,000 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3	220	3	220	1	200	1	200
1969	11	72 950	9	68 950	16	243 358	9	237 450
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	73	8 432	52	8 422
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	100	7 274

**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..	69	587 063	33	501 802	Turkeys.....1974..	7	633	4	15 602
.....1969..	90	590 691	72	475 283	.....1969..	2	550	9	20 315
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974..	65	498 490	31	(D)	Turkeys for slaughter.....1974..	6	233	4	15 202
Hens for hatching egg production.....1974..	4	88 573	2	(D)	Heavy breed.....1974..	6	233	4	15 202
.....1969..	10	101 149	4	(D)	Light breed.....1974..	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	13	93 050	6	93 100	Turkey hens for breeding.....1974..	1	400	1	400
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974..	18	6 296	2	(D)	.....1969..	1	25	—	—
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974..	6	87 321	—	—	.....1974..	9	(X)	6	(X)
.....1969..	—	—	—	—	.....1969..	13	(X)	4	(X)

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

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	237	230	7 802	6 274	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	2	3	43	7	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other small grains for grain.....	2	3	13	96	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	20	(NA)	53	(NA)	13 712	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	540	598	29 234	28 595	59 204	59 305
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	110	135	1 316	1 358	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....	92	127	3 838	3 962	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....	40	36	81	54	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....	81	(NA)	285	326	(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).....	19	8	439	136	34 828	11 508	1	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	202	198	7 006	5 587	113 722	101 398	1	20
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	2	7	9	44	(X)	(X)	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	1	(NA)	16	7	(X)	(X)	(NA)	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	171	215	6 581	5 611	15 272	15 744	—	22

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

	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture.....1974..	243	10 554	(X)	—	—	61	1 577	57	259	4	32
.....1969..	308	13 756	(X)	3	35	124	3 455	109	571	21	87
Improved pasture.....1974..	89	3 962	(X)	—	—	31	881	30	126	1	6
.....1969..	94	4 169	(X)	—	—	40	999	39	196	1	7
Corn for all purposes.....1974..	217	7 454	(X)	2	22	181	6 296	176	2 093	17	202
.....1969..	204	5 767	(X)	2	10	175	5 198	159	1 839	29	135
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974..	1	16	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	3	7	(X)	—	—	1	3	1	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels).....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Oats (bushels).....1974..	1	10	700	—	—	1	10	1	3	—	—
.....1969..	3	86	3 090	—	—	3	86	(NA)	15	(NA)	—
Barley (bushels).....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels).....1974..	1	3	98	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain.....1974..	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
.....1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
.....1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974..	374	25 432	53 263	—	—	167	9 453	160	1 555	11	68
.....1969..	390	22 572	50 558	3	39	180	9 448	170	1 697	14	121
Field seed crops.....1974..	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	3	50	(X)	—	—	2	40	2	8	—	—
Cotton (bales).....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
.....1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds).....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
.....1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974..	11	48	12 973	4	25	9	45	(NA)	9	(NA)	—
.....1969..	15	28	6 178	4	4	10	28	(NA)	27	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974..	86	1 248	(X)	24	399	78	1 237	75	597	4	9
.....1969..	80	1 129	(X)	26	439	77	1 044	73	493	9	43
Land in orchards.....1974..	70	3 749	(X)	1	6	59	3 339	59	428	1	4
.....1969..	73	3 801	(X)	7	28	61	3 751	59	437	5	55

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

	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
				Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	23	56	(X)	6	13	15	34	15	11	-	-
1969	24	32	(X)	7	13	14	22	14	14	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products	64	262	(X)	14	111	28	137	27	49	11	3
1969	49	260	(X)	11	56	29	238	24	117	2	(Z)
Other crops	1	1	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1974											

**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			Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
farms	435	473	Diseases in crops and orchards	57	56
\$1,000	1 260	878	acres on which used	3 028	2 991
Commercial fertilizer	416	398	Weeds or grass in crops	115	89
farms	23 041	24 336	acres on which used	155	173
acres on which used	5 475	5 866	Weeds or brush in pasture	5 980	4 963
tons	767	463	acres on which used	61	36
\$1,000	102	184	Weeds on all other land	3	10
Lime	102	184	acres on which used	28	416
farms	2 395	3 857	acres on which used	(Z)	1
acres on which used	4 060	7 140	farms	6	(NA)
tons	66	66	acres on which used	48	(NA)
\$1,000			farms	1	(NA)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control		
Insects on hay crops	16	9	of crops or thinning of fruit	11	25
farms	675	376	acres on which used	654	1 453
acres on which used	5	2	farms	16	20
\$1,000	106	119	acres on which used	58	161
Insects on other crops	106	119	farms	6	15
farms	4 923	4 291	acres on which used	44	(NA)
acres on which used	198	176	farms	8	(NA)
\$1,000	3	3	\$1,000		
farms	118	7	Other chemicals (see text)		
acres on which used	17	(Z)	farms		
\$1,000			\$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 irrigated in census year	38	46	Land irrigated by—		
Proportion of farms	6.6	7.3	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	8	(NA)
Total land irrigated	569	632	acres	104	(NA)
acres	15.0	13.7	Other sprinkler systems	30	(NA)
Average per farm	38	46	acres	459	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	569	632	Land in irrigated farms	4 129	4 489
farms	38	46	acres	1 706	1 957
acres	553	591	Harvested cropland	1 572	1 667
acres	-	3	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated		
farms	-	35	between 1970 and 1973	-	(X)
acres	3	(NA)	acres irrigated in most recent year	-	(X)
farms	16	6	Farms with artificial drainage	58	114
acres	-	-	farms	10.1	18.2
farms	3	(NA)	Proportion of farms	15 911	27 664
acres	16	6	Land in farms with drainage	1 033	1 973
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	-	-	acres	17.8	17.3
farms	329	273	Average per farm		
acres	0.6	0.4	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen		
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	329	273	tanks	160	(NA)
acre-feet	0.6	0.4	farms	333	(NA)
acre-feet	1	(NA)	number	264	(NA)
Land irrigated by—	7	(NA)	acres		
Furrows or ditches	1	(NA)			
farms	7	(NA)			
acres					

**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)	251	185	164
farms	9 142	5 804	3 337
\$1,000			
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under \$5,000	55	44	52
\$5,000 to \$9,999	38	25	37
\$10,000 to \$29,999	68	50	44
\$30,000 to \$49,999	35	31	17
\$50,000 and over	55	35	14

**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	174	215	623	654	2 970		299	174	143	150
25 to 149 days	143	323	1 054	2 382	918	3 389	4 060	2 970	918	172
Less than 25 days	150		1 424	(NA)	278		3 101	623	1 054	1 424
Total contract labor	24	35	(NA)	(NA)		119				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	9	(NA)	100	(NA)	45	(NA)				
Farms with—										
1 worker							63	72	43	24
2 workers							43	38	32	17
3 or 4 workers							49	34	21	26
5 to 9 workers							62	18	16	35
10 workers and over							82	12	31	48