

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.....	317	373	204	250					
Land in farms..... acres.....	91 893	101 542	73 963	78 795					
Average size of farm..... acres.....	290	272	363	315					
Approximate land area..... acres.....	752 960	752 960	752 960	752 960					
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	12.2	13.5	9.8	10.5					
Value of land and buildings..... \$1,000.....	17 767	10 880	14 152	8 299					
Average per farm..... dollars.....	56 047	29 169	69 375	33 194					
Average per acre..... dollars.....	193	107	191	105					
Farms by size:									
1 to 9 acres.....	7	4	6	2					
10 to 49 acres.....	20	13	3	6					
50 to 69 acres.....	7	12	1	5					
70 to 99 acres.....	30	28	11	11					
100 to 139 acres.....	38	47	24	26					
140 to 179 acres.....	32	36	20	23					
180 to 219 acres.....	28	58	16	41					
220 to 259 acres.....	30	32	18	19					
260 to 499 acres.....	76	100	58	76					
500 to 999 acres.....	42	37	40	35					
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	5	5	5	5					
2,000 acres and over.....	2	1	2	1					
Land in Farms According to Use									
Total cropland..... farms.....	307	363	196	243					
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	42 968	49 165	35 788	39 254					
..... farms.....	291	336	192	228					
..... acres.....	25 372	24 252	22 140	20 606					
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 9 acres.....	15	15	7	6					
10 to 19 acres.....	23	41	6	69					
20 to 29 acres.....	36	38	11	16					
30 to 49 acres.....	43	55	16	81					
50 to 99 acres.....	84	109	62	58					
100 to 199 acres.....	62	58	62	20					
200 to 499 acres.....	26	20	26	2					
500 to 999 acres.....	2	-	2	-					
1,000 acres and over.....	-	-	-	-					
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms.....	218	274	139	188					
..... acres.....	13 387	18 137	11 013	13 294					
Other cropland (see text)..... farms.....	85	176	49	(NA)					
..... acres.....	4 209	6 776	2 635	5 354					
Total woodland..... farms.....	255	317	167	214					
..... acres.....	37 377	41 791	29 031	32 092					
Other land (see text)..... farms.....	221	288	145	(NA)					
..... acres.....	11 548	10 586	9 144	7 449					
Irrigated land..... farms.....	4	5	4	5					
..... acres.....	68	201	68	201					
Other cropland..... farms.....									
..... acres.....									
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms.....			9	31					
..... acres.....			350	1 024					
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms.....			12	13					
..... acres.....			297	138					
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....			24	38					
..... acres.....			863	1 542					
Cropland idle..... farms.....			28	67					
..... acres.....			1 125	2 650					
Total woodland..... farms.....			167	214					
..... acres.....			29 031	32 092					
Woodland pastured..... farms.....			103	113					
..... acres.....			9 821	10 105					
Woodland not pastured..... farms.....									
..... acres.....									
Other land..... farms.....									
..... acres.....									
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms.....			41	50					
..... acres.....			5 788	4 505					
Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....			16	24					
..... acres.....			1 545	1 919					
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....			29	32					
..... acres.....			4 243	2 586					
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc..... farms.....			139	177					
..... acres.....			3 356	2 944					

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.....	317	373	204	250					
Land in farms..... acres.....	91 893	101 542	73 963	78 795					
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	25 372	24 252	22 140	20 606					
Farms by tenure of farm operator:									
Full owners..... number.....	219	268	114	162					
Land in farms..... acres.....	50 855	60 909	34 734	41 920					
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	11 642	13 507	8 623	10 381					
Part owners..... number.....	90	95	83	82					
Land in farms..... acres.....	39 204	37 898	37 485	35 160					
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	13 083	9 930	12 885	9 540					
Tenants..... number.....	8	10	7	6					
Land in farms..... acres.....	1 834	2 735	1 744	1 715					
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	647	815	632	685					
Percent of tenancy.....	2.5	2.6	3.4	2.4					
Farms by type of organization—Con.									
Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	12	17					
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	8 479	7 149					
Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	-	1					
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	-	160					
Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	-	1					
..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	-	205					
Farm operators by age group: <sup>2</sup>									
Under 25 years.....	3	7	3	5					
25 to 34 years.....	22	16	18	10					
35 to 44 years.....	63	62	31	48					
45 to 54 years.....	90	97	67	72					
55 to 64 years.....	74	119	55	85					
65 years and over.....	65	72	30	30					
Average age.....	53.0	53.6	51.9	52.3					
Farm operators by place of residence: <sup>2</sup>									
On farm operated.....	249	322	157	215					
On another farm.....	1	-	1	-					
In a rural area, not on a farm.....	9	15	9	10					
In a city, town, or urban area.....	5	-	3	-					
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: <sup>2</sup>									
None.....	117	(NA)	94	(NA)					
1 to 49 days.....	24	20	10	17					
50 to 99 days.....	7	17	4	13					
100 to 149 days.....	13	9	9	28					
150 to 199 days.....	21	41	12	41					
200 days and over.....	88	101	38	53					
Farm operators by principal occupation: <sup>2</sup>									
Farming.....	201	(NA)	155	(NA)					
Other.....	116	(NA)	49	(NA)					
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	6	(NA)					
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	9	(NA)					

<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
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>							
\$100,000 and over.....	7	7	7	7			
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	27	17	27	17			
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	42	28	42	28			
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	39	46	39	46			
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	49	86	49	86			
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	33	68	33	68			
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	120	128	7	5			
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	26	13	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	25	13	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	20	33	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	49	69	(X)	(X)			
<b>Market value of agricultural products sold</b>							
\$1,000.....	4 753	3 395	4 618	3 278			
Average per farm..... dollars.....	14 993	9 100	22 639	13 110			
<b>Crops, including hay.....</b>							
farms.....	190	206	116	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	1 119	590	1 067	532			
<b>Nursery and greenhouse products.....</b>							
farms.....	5	5	5	3			
\$1,000.....	55	55	55	7			
<b>Forest products.....</b>							
farms.....	55	73	42	55			
\$1,000.....	173	58	167	54			
<b>Livestock, poultry, and their products.....</b>							
farms.....	259	294	177	225			
\$1,000.....	3 405	2 747	3 329	2 684			
<b>Poultry and poultry products.....</b>							
farms.....	29	(NA)	13	17			
\$1,000.....	116	(NA)	112	175			
<b>Specified products sold:</b>							
<b>Crops.....</b>							
farms.....					116	(NA)	
\$1,000.....					1 067	532	
<b>Grains.....</b>							
farms.....					310	76	
\$1,000.....					-	-	
<b>Tobacco.....</b>							
farms.....					-	-	
\$1,000.....					-	-	
<b>Cotton and cottonseed.....</b>							
farms.....					-	-	
\$1,000.....					-	-	
<b>Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage.....</b>							
farms.....					79	92	
\$1,000.....					248	121	
<b>Other field crops.....</b>							
farms.....					18	23	
\$1,000.....					469	217	
<b>Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....</b>							
farms.....					3	15	
\$1,000.....					7	107	
<b>Fruits, nuts, and berries.....</b>							
farms.....					6	5	
\$1,000.....					32	11	
<b>Livestock, poultry, and their products.....</b>							
farms.....					177	225	
\$1,000.....					3 329	2 684	
<b>Poultry and poultry products.....</b>							
farms.....					13	17	
\$1,000.....					112	175	
<b>Dairy products.....</b>							
farms.....					92	145	
\$1,000.....					1 761	1 180	
<b>Cattle and calves.....</b>							
farms.....					163	(NA)	
\$1,000.....					618	601	
<b>Hogs and pigs.....</b>							
farms.....					13	(NA)	
\$1,000.....					22	729	
<b>Sheep, lambs, and wool.....</b>							
farms.....					-	-	
\$1,000.....					-	-	
<b>Other livestock and livestock products.....</b>							
farms.....					17		
\$1,000.....					816		

**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
<b>Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold<sup>1</sup></b>	132	(NA)	51	(NA)	<b>Total family income from off-farm sources<sup>2</sup></b>	farms.....	120
<b>Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses<sup>1</sup></b>					\$1,000.....	962	
farms.....	71	(NA)	40	(NA)	<b>Nonfarm business, excluding farm related.....</b>	farms.....	21
\$1,000.....	41	(NA)	30	(NA)	\$1,000.....	198	
<b>Customwork and other agricultural services.....</b>					<b>Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips.....</b>	farms.....	68
farms.....	26	24	16	16	\$1,000.....	627	
\$1,000.....	7	32	6	30	<b>Interest, dividends, or royalties.....</b>	farms.....	57
<b>Recreational services.....</b>					\$1,000.....	66	
farms.....	3	4	-	4	<b>Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.....</b>	farms.....	25
\$1,000.....	2	1	-	1	\$1,000.....	69	
<b>Government farm programs.....</b>					<b>Rent income of nonfarm property.....</b>	farms.....	4
farms.....	31	85	23	70	\$1,000.....	3	
\$1,000.....	21	25	19	20			
<b>Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments.....</b>							
farms.....	16	(NA)	7	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	5	(NA)	1	(NA)			
<b>Other farm-related sources.....</b>							
farms.....	9	(NA)	5	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	6	(NA)	4	(NA)			
<b>Expenses for farm-related income sources<sup>1</sup></b>							
farms.....	20	(NA)	10	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	14	(NA)	6	(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	
<b>Total farm production expenses.....</b>										
farms.....	317	373	204	250	<b>Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....</b>	farms.....	149	195	113	146
\$1,000.....	3 275	2 505	3 078	2 332	\$1,000.....	86	57	82	52	
<b>Farms with.....</b>					<b>Commercial fertilizer purchased.....</b>	farms.....	203	265	144	194
\$1 to \$999.....	43	73	3	40	\$1,000.....	259	124	247	115	
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	48	61	10		<b>Other agricultural chemicals purchased.....</b>	farms.....	104	(NA)	89	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	43	48	21	37	\$1,000.....	36	21	35	20	
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	41	60	34	45	farms.....	(NA)	5	4	4	
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	64	72	58	69	\$1,000.....	(NA)	1	3	1	
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	39		39	32	<b>Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business.....</b>	farms.....	317	371	204	250
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	22		22	16	\$1,000.....	268	171	233	145	
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	7	59	7	11	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	202	247	
\$60,000 and over.....	10		10		\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	155	103	
<b>Livestock and poultry purchased.....</b>					<b>Diesel oil.....</b>	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	110	92
farms.....	106	103	50	70	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	48	18	
\$1,000.....	144	164	118	151	<b>LP gas, butane, and propane.....</b>	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	24	46
<b>Feed for livestock and poultry purchased.....</b>					\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	3	5	
farms.....	250	276	161	203	<b>Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil.....</b>	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	204	249
\$1,000.....	892	602	860	580	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	27	19	
<b>Commercially mixed formula feeds.....</b>					<b>Hired farm labor.....</b>	farms.....	121	214	85	162
farms.....	149	174	104	136	\$1,000.....	240	275	226	262	
\$1,000.....	564	432	548	418	farms.....	5	148	2	10	
(NA).....	(NA)	(NA)	50	62	\$1,000.....	3	54	2	17	
<b>Feed ingredients.....</b>					<b>Contract labor.....</b>	farms.....	110	78	110	110
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	227	90	\$1,000.....	52	48	32	32	
(NA).....	(NA)	(NA)	60	72	<b>Machine hire and customwork.....</b>	farms.....	291	335	203	249
<b>Whole grains.....</b>					\$1,000.....	1 295	1 037	1 199	959	
farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	69	56						
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	27	35						
<b>Hay, green chop, and silage.....</b>										
farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	15	16						
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)								
<b>Animal health costs for livestock and poultry.....</b>										
farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	113	(NA)						
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	28	(NA)						

**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.....	311	366	201	248	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	41	42	37	37
..... \$1,000.....	6 494	3 405	5 471	2 904	..... number.....	42	42	38	37
Average per farm..... dollars.....	20 880	9 304	27 217	11 711	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1	6	1	6
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	7	19	7	4
\$1 to \$999.....	—	14	21	77	..... number.....	7	19	7	4
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	56	156	47	63	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2	3	2	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	66	72	25	30	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	21	19	19	8
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	69	67	47	54	..... number.....	22	20	20	8
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	42	30	36	18	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	5	5	5	3
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	58	9	52	9	Mower conditioners..... farms.....	127	(NA)	95	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	9	57	9	6	..... number.....	129	(NA)	97	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	11	—	11	—	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	39	(NA)	38	(NA)
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>					Pickup balers..... farms.....	201	238	145	174
Automobiles..... farms.....	256	332	170	221	..... number.....	208	240	152	176
..... number.....	325	443	218	284	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	29	69	28	60
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	156	211	111	142	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	66	(NA)	53	51
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	263	266	178	195	..... number.....	69	(NA)	56	55
..... number.....	356	339	257	255	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	19	(NA)	19	22
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	126	127	93	99	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	62	(NA)	53	42
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	295	347	193	238	..... number.....	70	(NA)	61	46
..... number.....	711	786	531	535	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	19	(NA)	19	16
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	108	174	101	142					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	65	—	49	43					
..... number.....	80	—	52	54					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	3	—	3	14					

**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.....	262	(X)	172	(X)	259	(X)	177	(X)	3 329
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	241	(X)	161	(X)	237	(X)	165	(X)	640
.....1969.....	274	(X)	201	(X)	269	(X)	204	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	237	11 705	157	10 550	233	3 907	163	3 472	618
.....1969.....	271	11 003	200	9 716	261	5 126	203	4 721	601
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974.....	11	36	2	6	47	113	14	35	6
5 to 9.....1974.....	21	137	6	38	48	332	33	242	44
10 to 19.....1974.....	51	700	13	188	78	1 010	56	743	124
20 to 49.....1974.....	76	2 548	58	2 034	53	1 618	53	1 618	271
50 to 99.....1974.....	49	3 315	49	3 315	4	284	4	284	75
100 to 199.....1974.....	20	2 480	20	2 480	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499.....1974.....	8	(D)	8	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....1974.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	221	6 314	150	5 630	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	242	5 917	185	5 317	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	141	3 605	81	2 999	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	2 813	87	2 341	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	118	2 709	94	2 631	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	162	3 104	134	2 976	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	92	(X)	1 761
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	145	(X)	1 180
<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.....	141	3 605	81	2 999	Cattle sold.....	124	1 602	448	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	27	66	11	27	1 to 4.....	35	98	27	
5 to 9.....	23	149	8	52	5 to 9.....	28	191	54	
10 to 19.....	39	548	14	202	10 to 19.....	41	537	141	
20 to 49.....	39	1 329	35	1 205	20 to 49.....	16	450	139	
50 to 99.....	9	648	9	648	50 to 99.....	3	(D)	(D)	
100 to 199.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	100 to 199.....	1	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499.....	3	(D)	3	(D)	200 to 499.....	—	—	—	
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	500 and over.....	—	—	—	
Milk cows.....	118	2 709	94	2 631	Calves sold.....	113	1 870	170	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	22	32	11	15	1 or 2.....	9	12	1	
3 or 4.....	8	25	1	4	3 or 4.....	8	27	2	
5 to 9.....	9	62	5	42	5 to 9.....	30	204	12	
10 to 19.....	21	295	19	275	10 to 19.....	35	431	23	
20 to 49.....	46	1 396	46	1 396	20 to 49.....	29	(D)	(D)	
50 to 99.....	9	595	9	595	50 to 99.....	—	—	—	
100 to 199.....	3	304	3	304	100 to 199.....	1	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	200 to 499.....	1	(D)	(D)	
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 .....	122	2 557	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates .....	15	147	55
1969 .....	174	2 840	1969 .....	7	87	(NA)
Beef heifers .....	63	1 151	Farms with—			
Milk heifers .....	79	1 406	1 to 9 .....	9	41	15
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	134	2 363	10 to 19 .....	4	51	(D)
1969 .....	162	1 559	20 to 49 .....	2	55	(D)
			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 .....	46	497	26	428	21	491	13	464	22
1969 .....	25	203	11	135	11	395	4	363	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4 .....	31	67	15	34	5	11	—	—	—
5 to 9 .....	5	33	3	19	5	29	2	13	1
10 to 24 .....	5	77	3	55	6	75	6	75	4
25 to 49 .....	3	113	3	113	1	48	1	48	2
50 to 99 .....	—	—	—	—	3	223	3	223	13
100 to 199 .....	2	207	2	207	1	105	1	105	2
200 to 499 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 and over .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feeder pigs sold .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	12	242	9	228	5
1969 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	2	257	1	250	(NA)
Sheep and lambs .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)
1969 .....	5	175	3	145	4	203	2	193	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	1
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	—	(X)	—
Goats .....	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
1969 .....	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies .....	58	205	22	83	13	32	5	21	3
1969 .....	45	175	(NA)	(NA)	6	11	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

  

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		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 .....	16	72	20	70	16	63
1969 .....	7	53	11	58	7	52
Other hogs and pigs .....	24	356	8	24	6	22
1969 .....	10	82	6	24	5	23
Lambs under 1 year old .....	—	—	18	46	14	41
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	—	—	10	34	7	29
Rams and wethers .....	—	—	—	—	—	—

Litters of pigs farrowed between—  
 December 1 of preceding year and November 30 .....

December 1 of preceding year and May 31 .....

June 1 and November 30 .....

<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 .....	67	(X)	31	(X)	9	(X)	6	(X)
1969 .....	(NA)	(X)	35	(X)	(NA)	(X)	9	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older .....	67	16 249	31	14 653	9	6 917	6	6 837
1969 .....	55	34 431	34	33 716	8	31 571	8	31 571
Hens and pullets of laying age .....	66	14 002	30	12 608	8	(D)	5	(D)
1969 .....	47	26 197	27	25 617	6	21 571	6	(D)
Farms with—								
1 to 99 .....	57	1 932	24	898	6	195	3	115
100 to 399 .....	8	(D)	5	(D)	1	200	1	200
400 to 1,599 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,199 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999 .....	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999 .....	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens .....	4	40	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969 .....	1	50	1	50	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	29	116	13	112
1969 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	17	175

**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..	30	12 608	5	(D)	Turkeys.....1974..	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	27	25 617	6	(D)	.....1969..	1	31	1	22
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974..	28	12 393	4	(D)	Turkeys for slaughter.....1974..	—	—	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production.....1974..	4	215	1	20	.....1974..	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974..	4	1 954	1	(D)	Heavy breed.....1974..	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	3	8 010	2	(D)	Light breed.....1974..	—	—	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974..	15	91	1	2	Turkey hens for breeding.....1974..	—	—	—	—
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974..	—	—	—	—	.....1969..	1	31	1	22
					Other poultry.....1974..	1	(X)	1	(X)
					.....1969..	3	(X)	—	(X)

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

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	66	71	2 350	1 359	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	1	3	50	126	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	1	—	15	—	200	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels).....	17	1	99	7	3 643	310
Other small grains for grain.....	186	247	5 117	6 394	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	26	(NA)	585	(NA)	124 526	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	261	263	16 753	14 763	32 808	28 069
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	7	21	14	641	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....	15	8	44	16	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....	2	4	8	23	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....	15	(NA)	739	557	(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
Corn for grain or seed (bushels).....	23	5	919	101	59 340	6 615	—	—	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	53	44	1 377	878	11 589	8 759	—	—	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	3	12	30	91	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	—	1	—	46	—	2 000	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	1	(NA)	50	—	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	123	127	8 556	7 314	19 567	15 076	—	—	—	—

**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					
			Quantity			Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture.....1974..	139	11 013	(X)	—	—	17	433	17	55	—	—
.....1969..	188	13 294	(X)	—	—	51	1 293	51	143	—	—
Improved pasture.....1974..	16	1 545	(X)	1	44	5	285	5	18	—	—
.....1969..	24	1 919	(X)	—	—	6	358	6	19	—	—
Corn for all purposes.....1974..	60	2 326	(X)	—	—	51	1 982	51	389	—	—
.....1969..	56	1 070	(X)	—	—	47	924	47	201	—	—
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974..	1	50	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	1	46	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels).....1974..	8	77	2 965	—	—	7	70	7	9	—	—
.....1969..	1	7	310	—	—	1	7	(NA)	5	(NA)	—
Oats (bushels).....1974..	132	4 195	223 700	1	20	92	3 066	91	342	1	3
.....1969..	181	4 947	279 629	—	—	135	3 576	(NA)	474	(NA)	2
Barley (bushels).....1974..	11	290	14 090	—	—	7	233	7	25	—	—
.....1969..	14	290	15 435	—	—	10	238	(NA)	28	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels).....1974..	4	28	740	—	—	2	14	2	2	—	—
.....1969..	5	73	1 548	—	—	1	15	(NA)	2	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain.....1974..	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974..	1	15	200	—	—	1	15	1	2	—	—
.....1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974..	167	14 163	28 906	—	—	34	2 641	33	250	2	14
.....1969..	190	12 549	24 789	—	—	29	1 189	29	97	—	—
Field seed crops.....1974..	3	49	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	6	52	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales).....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
.....1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds).....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
.....1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974..	19	582	124 273	—	—	18	582	18	290	—	—
.....1969..	31	458	97 666	6	197	24	454	(NA)	233	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974..	3	9	(X)	—	—	1	4	1	1	—	—
.....1969..	14	628	(X)	1	1	9	396	9	118	—	—
Land in orchards.....1974..	5	37	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	3	9	(X)	—	—	1	5	1	(Z)	—	—

**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	2	8	(X)	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....	1969	4	23	(X)	1	1	3	21	3	8	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	1974	5	6	(X)	1	1	1	3	1	1	—	—
.....	1969	3	1	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops .....	1974	7	685	(X)	—	—	7	685	7	110	—	—

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

	1974		1969			1974		1969	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime .....	farms	151	farms	199	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.				
.....	\$1,000	282	.....	135	Diseases in crops and orchards .....	farms	5	farms	13
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms	144	farms	176	.....	acres on which used	72	.....	518
.....	acres on which used	10 013	.....	8 934	.....	\$1,000	1	.....	3
.....	tons	1 509	.....	1 394	Weeds or grass in crops .....	farms	47	.....	49
.....	\$1,000	247	.....	115	.....	acres on which used	2 783	.....	1 816
Lime .....	farms	4	.....	4	.....	\$1,000	12	.....	6
.....	acres on which used	120	.....	63	Weeds or brush in pasture .....	farms	2	.....	—
.....	tons	251	.....	135	.....	acres on which used	20	.....	—
.....	\$1,000	3	.....	1	.....	\$1,000	(Z)	.....	—
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					Weeds on all other land .....	farms	1	.....	(NA)
Insects on hay crops .....	farms	4	.....	—	.....	acres on which used	10	.....	(NA)
.....	acres on which used	167	.....	—	.....	\$1,000	(Z)	.....	(NA)
.....	\$1,000	1	.....	—	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
Insects on other crops .....	farms	32	.....	30	of crops or thinning of fruit .....	farms	—	.....	2
.....	acres on which used	1 066	.....	650	.....	acres on which used	—	.....	47
.....	\$1,000	15	.....	7	.....	\$1,000	—	.....	1
Nematodes in crops .....	farms	—	.....	—	Insect control on livestock and poultry .....	farms	23	.....	56
.....	acres on which used	—	.....	—	.....	\$1,000	1	.....	3
.....	\$1,000	—	.....	—	Other chemicals (see text) .....	farms	18	.....	(NA)
					.....	\$1,000	1	.....	(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 .....	farms	4	.....	5	Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms .....	percent	2.0	.....	2.0	Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	farms	—	.....	(NA)
Total land irrigated .....	acres	68	.....	201	.....	acres	—	.....	(NA)
Average per farm .....	acres	17.0	.....	40.2	Other sprinkler systems .....	farms	4	.....	(NA)
Cropland irrigated .....	farms	3	.....	5	.....	acres	68	.....	(NA)
.....	acres	24	.....	201	Land in irrigated farms .....	farms	2 535	.....	2 011
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	farms	3	.....	5	.....	acres	418	.....	1 474
.....	acres	24	.....	199	Harvested cropland .....	acres	266	.....	489
Cropland pasture irrigated .....	farms	—	.....	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
.....	acres	—	.....	—	between 1970 and 1973 .....	farms	2	.....	(X)
Other cropland irrigated .....	farms	—	.....	(NA)	.....	acres irrigated in most recent year	130	.....	(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....	farms	1	.....	2	Farms with artificial drainage .....	farms	18	.....	28
.....	acres	44	.....	—	Proportion of farms .....	percent	8.8	.....	11.2
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .....	acre-feet	42	.....	54	Land in farms with drainage .....	farms	7 803	.....	12 397
Average per acre irrigated .....	acre-feet	0.6	.....	0.3	Land drained .....	acres	824	.....	1 560
Land irrigated by—					Average per farm .....	acres	45.8	.....	55.7
Furrows or ditches .....	farms	—	.....	(NA)	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
.....	acres	—	.....	(NA)	tanks .....	farms	19	.....	(NA)
					.....	number	39	.....	(NA)
					.....	acres	22	.....	(NA)

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

	Farms	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
		\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) .....	farms	76	52	49			
.....	\$1,000	2 073	1 255	818			
Farms by size of debt owed:							
Under \$5,000 .....	farms	17	9	19			
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	farms	13	13	9			
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....	farms	22	16	10			
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....	farms	14	6	7			
\$50,000 and over .....	farms	10	8	4			

**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—							85	30	26	60
150 days or more .....	30	29	51	51	142	262	226	142	34	49
25 to 149 days .....	26	155	53	680	34	262	411	51	53	307
Less than 25 days .....	60	—	307	—	49	—		—	—	—
Total contract labor .....	2	10	(NA)	(NA)	2	17		26	23	13
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)		9	4	5
								23	—	6
								16	3	2
								11	—	6