

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms..... number..	1 719	2 028	1 301	1 027	<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>				
Land in farms..... acres..	267 212	278 865	240 952	199 964	Total cropland..... farms..	1 690	1 974	1 290	1 014
Average size of farm..... acres..	155	138	185	195	acres..	201 241	208 783	185 906	154 423
Approximate land area..... acres..	384 256	384 256	384 256	384 256	Harvested cropland..... farms..	1 636	1 810	1 274	990
Proportion in farms..... percent..	69.5	72.6	62.7	52.0	acres..	166 987	127 264	159 689	106 069
Value of land and buildings..... \$1,000..	128 733	76 822	114 888	54 243	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm..... dollars..	74 888	37 880	88 308	52 816	1 to 9 acres.....	74	132	15	
Average per acre..... dollars..	482	275	477	271	10 to 19 acres.....	187	260	43	265
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres.....	185	248	102	
1 to 9 acres.....	23	45	14	15	30 to 49 acres.....	286	375	222	
10 to 49 acres.....	318	314	126	35	50 to 99 acres.....	421	399	409	336
50 to 69 acres.....	180	206	106	42	100 to 199 acres.....	261	279	261	272
70 to 99 acres.....	330	429	249	142	200 to 499 acres.....	177	109	177	109
100 to 139 acres.....	226	295	186	159	500 to 999 acres.....	43	8	43	8
140 to 179 acres.....	179	242	171	188	1,000 acres and over.....	2	-	2	-
180 to 219 acres.....	120	167	114	140	Cropland used only for pasture				
220 to 259 acres.....	80	91	79	84	or grazing..... farms..	613	888	458	524
260 to 499 acres.....	180	198	174	182	acres..	14 638	22 435	11 469	15 144
500 to 999 acres.....	73	38	72	37	Other cropland (see text)..... farms..	655	1 413	493	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	10	3	10	3	acres..	19 616	59 084	14 748	33 210
2,000 acres and over.....	-	-	-	-	Total woodland..... farms..	1 056	1 405	865	776
					acres..	31 290	33 495	27 208	22 574
					Other land (see text)..... farms..	1 449	1 705	1 100	(NA)
					acres..	34 681	36 587	27 838	22 967
					Irrigated land..... farms..	8	7	8	4
					acres..	384	256	384	88

	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
Other cropland..... farms..			493	(NA)	Total woodland—Continued				
acres..			14 748	33 210	Woodland not pastured..... farms..			747	612
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..			149	279	acres..			22 358	16 081
acres..			3 356	9 179	Other land..... farms..			1 100	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms..			73	29	acres..			27 838	22 967
acres..			2 688	588	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms..			207	205
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms..			162	240	acres..			6 457	6 807
acres..			3 224	5 974	Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms..			89	53
Cropland idle..... farms..			221	482	acres..			1 958	1 851
acres..			5 480	17 469	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms..			130	164
Total woodland..... farms..			865	776	acres..			4 499	4 956
acres..			27 208	22 574	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..			1 066	862
Woodland pastured..... farms..			179	247	acres..			21 381	16 160
acres..			4 850	6 493					

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators..... number..	1 719	2 028	1 301	1 027	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres..	267 212	278 865	240 952	199 964	Partnership..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	99	114
Harvested cropland..... acres..	166 987	127 264	159 689	106 069	Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	26 876	30 338
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	2	2
Full owners..... number..	1 158	1 532	803	639	Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	886	1 499
Land in farms..... acres..	120 940	167 871	100 252	99 363	Other..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	-	4
Harvested cropland..... acres..	64 756	64 766	58 685	47 017	acres..	(NA)	(NA)	-	611
Part owners..... number..	458	377	418	325	Farm operators by age group: <sup>2</sup>				
Land in farms..... acres..	130 941	95 861	126 530	89 535	Under 25 years.....	29	43	25	16
Harvested cropland..... acres..	90 996	54 239	90 175	52 235	25 to 34 years.....	236	246	165	119
Tenants..... number..	103	119	80	63	35 to 44 years.....	319	396	220	217
Land in farms..... acres..	15 331	15 133	14 170	11 066	45 to 54 years.....	438	512	337	278
Harvested cropland..... acres..	11 235	8 259	10 829	6 817	55 to 64 years.....	374	457	313	253
Percent of tenancy.....	6.0	5.8	6.1	6.1	65 years and over.....	321	374	239	144
					Average age.....	50.8	50.8	51.3	50.0
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.....	1 254	1 624	974	873
All farm operators..... number..	3	(NA)	1	1	On another farm.....	84		66	
Land in farms..... acres..	277	(NA)	253	215	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	53	237	42	75
Harvested cropland..... acres..	182	(NA)	160	100	In a city, town, or urban area.....	92		50	
Full owners..... number..	2	(NA)	-	1	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: <sup>2</sup>				
Land in farms..... acres..	24	(NA)	-	215	None.....	438	(NA)	377	(NA)
Harvested cropland..... acres..	22	(NA)	-	100	1 to 49 days.....	98	155	76	105
Part owners..... number..	1	(NA)	1	-	50 to 99 days.....	39	61	38	39
Land in farms..... acres..	253	(NA)	253	-	100 to 149 days.....	42	113	30	49
Harvested cropland..... acres..	160	(NA)	160	-	150 to 199 days.....	58		46	
Tenants..... number..	-	(NA)	-	-	200 days and over.....	753	1 003	477	356
Land in farms..... acres..	-	(NA)	-	-	Farm operators by principal occupation: <sup>2</sup>				
Harvested cropland..... acres..	-	(NA)	-	-	Farming.....	882	(NA)	786	(NA)
Percent of tenancy.....	-	(NA)	-	-	Other.....	835	(NA)	513	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	30	(NA)
Individual or family..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	1 200	907	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	107	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	213 190	167 516					

<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 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>									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment..... farms.....	1 627	1 975	1 226	1 013					
..... \$1,000.....	30 894	14 836	27 450	11 097					
Average per farm..... dollars.....	18 988	7 511	22 390	10 954					
<b>Farms by value group:</b>									
\$1 to \$999.....	17	130	8	349					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	263	963	135	285					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	378	452	211	217					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	402	254	344	86					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	269		236	56					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	183	176	179	20					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	69		68						
\$70,000 and over.....	46		45						
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Automobiles..... farms.....	1 357	1 707	1 056	916					
..... number.....	1 784	2 188	1 389	1 167					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1 005	1 401	820	759					
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	1 311	1 403	1 036	801					
..... number.....	1 695	1 642	1 397	990					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	678	840	543	518					
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	1 516	1 765	1 155	942					
..... number.....	3 491	3 610	2 898	2 267					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	482	1 010	461	688					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	73		67	45					
..... number.....	92		86	48					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	4		4	15					
<b>Selected Machinery &amp; Equip.—Con.</b>									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	371	269	351	220					
..... number.....	390	279	370	230					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	83	112	82	92					
Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	269	802	262	130					
..... number.....	286	887	279	135					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	89	267	88	73					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	682		547	499					
..... number.....	706		569	518					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	80		77	142					
Mower conditioners..... farms.....	344	(NA)	302	(NA)					
..... number.....	350	(NA)	306	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	89	(NA)	86	(NA)					
Pickup balers..... farms.....	567	679	503	504					
..... number.....	578	687	510	509					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	82	244	76	197					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	113	(NA)	96	108					
..... number.....	122	(NA)	103	108					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	20	(NA)	20	61					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	205	(NA)	191	152					
..... number.....	223	(NA)	209	158					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	59	(NA)	59	76					

**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.....	994	(X)	763	(X)	901	(X)	729	(X)	16 635
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep..... 1974.....	884	(X)	696	(X)	838	(X)	693	(X)	6 401
..... 1969.....	1 165	(X)	749	(X)	1 121	(X)	765	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves..... 1974.....	732	31 470	575	29 989	638	14 557	537	14 126	4 091
..... 1969.....	941	31 215	636	28 534	847	15 371	625	14 303	2 609
<b>Farms with—</b>									
1 to 4..... 1974.....	111	282	63	158	172	423	115	298	82
5 to 9..... 1974.....	142	969	86	582	160	1 044	121	806	216
10 to 19..... 1974.....	145	2 060	105	1 508	136	1 837	131	1 769	404
20 to 49..... 1974.....	160	5 112	149	4 814	115	3 406	115	3 406	761
50 to 99..... 1974.....	90	6 342	88	6 222	40	2 568	40	2 568	584
100 to 199..... 1974.....	55	6 821	55	6 821	12	1 658	12	1 658	444
200 to 499..... 1974.....	27	(D)	27	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over..... 1974.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved..... 1974.....	535	14 125	432	13 456	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	616	13 064	457	12 311	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows..... 1974.....	273	2 932	202	2 422	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	(NA)	2 817	174	2 311	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows..... 1974.....	310	11 193	267	11 034	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	404	10 247	333	10 000	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold..... 1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	224	(X)	8 807
..... 1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	330	(X)	5 594
<b>Inventory, 1974</b>									
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Cattle sold		Sales, 1974— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)	
Beef cows.....	273	2 932	202	2 422		476	9 781	3 801	
<b>Farms with—</b>									
1 to 4.....	91	218	63	146	1 to 4.....	151	354	115	
5 to 9.....	88	582	61	404	5 to 9.....	131	877	293	
10 to 19.....	50	689	36	509	10 to 19.....	100	1 302	411	
20 to 49.....	37	1 039	35	959	20 to 49.....	68	1 921	674	
50 to 99.....	7	404	7	404	50 to 99.....	19	1 108	393	
100 to 199.....	—	—	—	—	100 to 199.....	4	598	315	
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	200 to 499.....	2	(D)	(D)	
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	500 and over.....	1	(D)	(D)	
Milk cows.....	310	11 193	267	11 034	Calves sold.....	280	4 345	290	
<b>Farms with—</b>									
1 or 2.....	53	68	32	38	1 or 2.....	49	64	4	
3 or 4.....	19	64	13	42	3 or 4.....	36	121	10	
5 to 9.....	35	231	22	154	5 to 9.....	58	376	27	
10 to 19.....	45	602	42	572	10 to 19.....	70	907	60	
20 to 49.....	92	3 242	92	3 242	20 to 49.....	50	1 523	95	
50 to 99.....	38	2 525	38	2 525	50 to 99.....	13	903	66	
100 to 199.....	22	2 991	22	2 991	100 to 199.....	4	451	27	
200 to 499.....	6	1 470	6	1 470	200 to 499.....	—	—	—	
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	500 and over.....	—	—	—	



**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.....	120	116 540	35	(D)	Turkeys.....1974.....	2	22	3	13 953
.....1969.....	102	165 743	48	135 360	.....1969.....	-	-	2	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974.....	120	116 540	35	(D)	Turkeys for slaughter.....1974.....	2	16	3	13 953
Hens for hatching egg production.....1974.....	-	-	-	-	.....1969.....	1	13	3	13 953
Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974.....	6	30 107	2	(D)	Heavy breed.....1974.....	1	3	-	-
.....1969.....	8	46 815	3	100 200	Light breed.....1974.....	1	6	-	-
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974.....	36	250	2	98	Turkey hens for breeding.....1974.....	-	-	-	-
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974.....	8	17 316	-	-	.....1969.....	15	(X)	1	(X)
					Other poultry.....1974.....	16	(X)	5	(X)
					.....1969.....	-	-	-	-

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

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	1 372	1 192	87 796	50 870	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	17	11	231	257	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	697	796	24 856	21 690	465 434	493 795
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels).....	911	1 024	20 252	14 921	691 265	519 532
Other small grains for grain.....	515	743	7 959	11 850	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales).....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds).....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	5	(NA)	13	(NA)	4 557	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	838	969	28 573	26 589	68 145	69 839
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	19	24	98	74	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....	22	24	265	588	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....	4	15	19	14	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....	76	(NA)	996	1 692	(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).....	1 103	827	72 437	38 743	3 834 943	3 091 368	6	-	303	-
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	241	234	11 511	6 887	122 990	86 001	1	-	10	-
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	20	19	690	244	(X)	(X)	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	3	1	42	61	950	1 850	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	8	(NA)	149	186	(X)	(X)	-	(NA)	-	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	552	510	18 910	15 896	49 296	47 947	3	-	50	-

**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.....	458	11 469	(X)	-	-	20	374	20	55	-	-
.....1969.....	524	15 144	(X)	-	-	38	832	38	96	2	4
Improved pasture.....1974.....	89	1 958	(X)	-	-	2	110	2	11	-	-
.....1969.....	53	1 851	(X)	-	-	7	121	7	20	-	-
Corn for all purposes.....1974.....	1 134	84 638	(X)	6	313	925	75 597	894	9 596	360	2 996
.....1969.....	844	45 874	(X)	-	-	671	39 148	657	5 685	229	1 315
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974.....	11	191	(X)	-	-	4	63	4	7	1	1
.....1969.....	10	247	(X)	-	-	4	100	4	18	2	2
Wheat (bushels).....1974.....	807	19 212	665 741	-	-	554	14 795	531	1 954	34	114
.....1969.....	630	11 279	409 341	1	30	525	9 567	(NA)	1 418	(NA)	44
Oats (bushels).....1974.....	440	7 124	376 345	-	-	302	5 343	291	592	13	26
.....1969.....	502	8 683	472 533	2	47	411	7 422	(NA)	918	(NA)	30
Barley (bushels).....1974.....	5	108	6 160	-	-	3	103	3	13	-	-
.....1969.....	10	89	3 900	-	-	10	89	(NA)	10	(NA)	-
Rye (bushels).....1974.....	8	58	1 446	-	-	4	31	4	4	-	-
.....1969.....	30	343	9 578	-	-	11	103	(NA)	16	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain.....1974.....	8	66	(X)	-	-	6	57	6	6	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974.....	628	23 994	454 441	-	-	313	12 418	296	1 096	19	44
.....1969.....	435	16 277	392 566	-	-	234	8 608	(NA)	746	(NA)	71
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974.....	704	26 950	65 202	4	51	119	7 405	108	737	15	198
.....1969.....	598	21 905	60 733	-	-	98	4 092	96	445	3	34
Field seed crops.....1974.....	58	884	(X)	-	-	2	20	2	4	-	-
.....1969.....	67	1 110	(X)	-	-	1	4	1	1	-	-
Cotton (bales).....1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds).....1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974.....	3	13	4 520	-	-	2	13	2	1	-	-
.....1969.....	7	1	130	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974.....	9	58	(X)	1	16	8	52	7	25	2	1
.....1969.....	7	44	(X)	1	6	5	34	5	8	-	-
Land in orchards.....1974.....	6	218	(X)	-	-	1	(D)	1	(D)	-	-
.....1969.....	13	568	(X)	-	-	10	397	10	30	-	-

**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 .....	4	19	(X)	1	4	2	14	2	5	-	-
1969 .....	4	6	(X)	1	4	2	6	2	2	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	8	10	(X)	2	2	1	1	1	(Z)	-	-
1974 .....	3	5	(X)	1	1	3	5	-	-	3	1
1969 .....	3	5	(X)	1	1	3	5	-	-	3	1
Other crops .....	11	101	(X)	-	-	3	12	2	1	1	(Z)
1974 .....	11	101	(X)	-	-	3	12	2	1	1	(Z)

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

	1974		1969			1974		1969	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime .....	1	134	948		Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—				
\$1,000 .....	3	701	1	212	Diseases in crops and orchards .....	8	17		
Commercial fertilizer .....	1	099	866		acres on which used .....	1	177	1	053
acres on which used .....	117	085	70	920	\$1,000 .....	25	17		
tons .....	17	664	10	965	Weeds or grass in crops .....	564	535		
Lime .....	2	883	896		acres on which used .....	66	639	38	705
acres on which used .....	157	147	147		\$1,000 .....	521	173		
tons .....	4	928	3	831	Weeds or brush in pasture .....	3	13		
\$1,000 .....	11	485	8	346	acres on which used .....	44	122		
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	100	100	49		\$1,000 .....	(2)	1		
Insects on hay crops .....	122	125	125		Weeds on all other land .....	20	(NA)		
acres on which used .....	5	219	4	195	acres on which used .....	155	(NA)		
\$1,000 .....	25	15	15		\$1,000 .....	1	(NA)		
Insects on other crops .....	134	162	162		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	7	10		
acres on which used .....	15	350	8	490	of crops or thinning of fruit .....	220	554		
\$1,000 .....	101	41	41		acres on which used .....	1	3		
Nematodes in crops .....	1	2	2		\$1,000 .....	64	185		
acres on which used .....	4	76	76		Insect control on livestock and poultry .....	5	13		
\$1,000 .....	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)		Other chemicals (see text) .....	140	(NA)		
					\$1,000 .....	39	(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 .....	8	4	4		Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms .....	0.6	0.3	0.3		Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	3	(NA)		
Total land irrigated .....	384	88	88		acres .....	316	(NA)		
Average per farm .....	48.0	22.0	22.0		Other sprinkler systems .....	5	(NA)		
Cropland irrigated .....	8	4	4		acres .....	68	(NA)		
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	384	88	88		Land in irrigated farms .....	2	594	593	
acres .....	8	4	4		Cropland .....	2	221	466	
Cropland pasture irrigated .....	384	88	88		Harvested cropland .....	2	153	395	
acres .....	-	-	-		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
Other cropland irrigated .....	-	(NA)	(NA)		between 1970 and 1973 .....			(X)	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....	-	-	-		acres irrigated in most recent year .....			(X)	
acres .....	-	-	-		Farms with artificial drainage .....	334	486		
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .....	275	41	41		Proportion of farms .....	25.7	47.3		
Average per acre irrigated .....	0.7	0.5	0.5		Land in farms with drainage .....	83	604	102	381
Land irrigated by—		(NA)	(NA)		Land drained .....	41	588	53	850
Furrows or ditches .....	-	(NA)	(NA)		Average per farm .....	124.5	110.8		
acres .....	-	(NA)	(NA)		Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
					tanks .....	55	(NA)		
					number .....	92	(NA)		
					acres .....	41	(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 with debt owed by farm operator (see text) .....		538	457	324			
		17	105	11	980	5	125
Farms by size of debt owed:							
Under \$5,000 .....		83	74	106			
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....		88	93	79			
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....		208	177	83			
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....		75	57	35			
\$50,000 and over .....		84	56	21			

**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 .....	65	61	155	102	637	626	349	65	102	254	
25 to 149 days .....	102	475	260	1 705	197		972	637	197	138	
Less than 25 days .....	254		(NA)	(NA)	138		1 540	155	260	1 125	
Total contract labor .....	23	24	(NA)	(NA)	32	20					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	8	(NA)	45	(NA)	15	(NA)					
Farms with—											
1 worker .....	161		30	50	132						
2 workers .....	53		16	20	32						
3 or 4 workers .....	66		13	22	42						
5 to 9 workers .....	48		5	6	34						
10 workers and over .....	21		1	4	14						