

**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..	1 380	1 629	1 089	1 060	<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>					
Land in farms ----- acres..	250 863	280 124	232 164	230 970		Total cropland ----- farms..	1 362	1 600	1 081	1 049
Average size of farm ----- acres..	182	172	213	218		----- acres..	189 610	211 519	178 506	179 887
Approximate land area ----- acres..	367 808	367 808	367 808	367 808		Harvested cropland ----- farms..	3 327	1 513	1 067	1 027
Proportion in farms ----- percent..	68.2	76.2	63.1	62.8		----- acres..	153 848	138 903	148 219	126 651
Value of land and buildings ... \$1,000..	114 748	78 146	103 964	63 729		<b>Farms by acres harvested:</b>				
Average per farm ----- dollars..	83 151	47 971	95 467	60 121		1 to 9 acres ----- farms..	40	92	9	} 227
Average per acre ----- dollars..	457	279	448	276		10 to 19 acres ----- farms..	134	169	34	
Farms by size:						20 to 29 acres ----- farms..	115	159	55	
1 to 9 acres ----- farms..	20	21	8	9		30 to 49 acres ----- farms..	234	237	174	
10 to 49 acres ----- farms..	202	201	72	43		50 to 99 acres ----- farms..	299	359	290	304
50 to 69 acres ----- farms..	103	107	61	30		100 to 199 acres ----- farms..	300	325	300	324
70 to 99 acres ----- farms..	236	278	178	121		200 to 499 acres ----- farms..	167	161	167	161
100 to 139 acres ----- farms..	189	246	155	164		500 to 999 acres ----- farms..	33	11	33	11
140 to 179 acres ----- farms..	153	215	145	167		1,000 acres and over ----- farms..	5	-	5	-
180 to 219 acres ----- farms..	104	134	102	118		Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ----- farms..	556	796	450	576
220 to 259 acres ----- farms..	89	117	87	109		----- acres..	17 015	23 675	14 144	18 467
260 to 499 acres ----- farms..	203	244	202	234		Other cropland (see text) ----- farms..	600	1 175	482	(NA)
500 to 999 acres ----- farms..	73	63	71	62		----- acres..	18 747	48 941	16 143	34 769
1,000 to 1,999 acres ----- farms..	7	3	7	3	Total woodland ----- farms..	865	1 068	709	768	
2,000 acres and over ----- farms..	1	-	1	-	----- acres..	26 225	31 826	23 326	25 408	
					Other land (see text) ----- farms..	1 168	1 419	934	(NA)	
					----- acres..	35 028	36 779	30 332	25 675	
					Irrigated land ----- farms..	26	15	25	15	
					----- acres..	1 262	835	1 260	835	
					Total woodland - Continued					
					Woodland not pastured ----- farms..			591	593	
					----- acres..			17 924	17 300	
					Other land ----- farms..			934	(NA)	
					----- acres..			30 332	25 675	
					Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture ----- farms..			212	287	
					----- acres..			9 655	10 345	
					Improved pastureland and rangeland ----- farms..			74	74	
					----- acres..			2 694	2 936	
					Unimproved pastureland and rangeland ----- farms..			143	234	
					----- acres..			6 961	7 409	
					Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ----- farms..			904	895	
					----- acres..			20 677	15 330	

**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..	1 380	1 629	1 089	1 060	<b>Farms by type of organization—Con.</b>					
Land in farms ----- acres..	250 863	280 124	232 164	230 970		Partnership ----- number..	(NA)	(NA)	84	143
Harvested cropland ----- acres..	153 848	138 903	148 219	126 651		----- acres..	(NA)	(NA)	34 228	45 119
Farms by tenure of farm operator:						Corporation ----- number..	(NA)	(NA)	7	4
Full owners ----- number..	927	1 211	670	694		----- acres..	(NA)	(NA)	4 343	886
Land in farms ----- acres..	121 820	166 170	105 855	122 603		Other ----- number..	(NA)	(NA)	1	5
Harvested cropland ----- acres..	65 320	71 597	60 422	61 408		----- acres..	(NA)	(NA)	118	1 410
Part owners ----- number..	389	339	362	301		<b>Farm operators by age group:²</b>				
Land in farms ----- acres..	119 656	99 024	117 304	94 469		Under 25 years ----- farms..	29	38	19	29
Harvested cropland ----- acres..	82 479	59 083	81 855	57 431		25 to 34 years ----- farms..	187	205	153	126
Tenants ----- number..	64	79	57	65	35 to 44 years ----- farms..	314	340	228	241	
Land in farms ----- acres..	9 387	14 930	9 005	13 898	45 to 54 years ----- farms..	328	442	259	303	
Harvested cropland ----- acres..	6 049	8 223	5 942	7 812	55 to 64 years ----- farms..	322	371	263	259	
Percent of tenancy -----	4.6	4.8	5.2	6.1	65 years and over ----- farms..	192	233	159	102	
					Average age ----- farms..	49.2	49.6	49.7	48.6	
Black and other races, see text—					<b>Farm operators by place of residence:²</b>					
Farm operators by tenure:¹					On farm operated ----- farms..	1 095	1 360	878	930	
All farm operators ----- number..	4	(NA)	3	-	On another farm ----- farms..	57	-	38	-	
Land in farms ----- acres..	602	(NA)	504	-	In a rural area, not on a farm ----- farms..	21	149	20	62	
Harvested cropland ----- acres..	320	(NA)	308	-	In a city, town, or urban area ----- farms..	29	-	19	-	
Full owners ----- number..	4	(NA)	3	-	<b>Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:²</b>					
Land in farms ----- acres..	602	(NA)	504	-	None ----- farms..	432	(NA)	391	(NA)	
Harvested cropland ----- acres..	320	(NA)	308	-	1 to 49 days ----- farms..	61	133	55	101	
Part owners ----- number..	-	(NA)	-	-	50 to 99 days ----- farms..	28	59	25	42	
Land in farms ----- acres..	-	(NA)	-	-	100 to 149 days ----- farms..	17	-	14	-	
Harvested cropland ----- acres..	-	(NA)	-	-	150 to 199 days ----- farms..	65	115	49	56	
Tenants ----- number..	-	(NA)	-	-	200 days and over ----- farms..	570	699	370	342	
Land in farms ----- acres..	-	(NA)	-	-	<b>Farm operators by principal occupation:²</b>					
Harvested cropland ----- acres..	-	(NA)	-	-	Farming ----- farms..	731	(NA)	673	(NA)	
Percent of tenancy -----	-	(NA)	-	-	Other ----- farms..	641	(NA)	408	(NA)	
Farms by type of organization:					<b>Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market ----- farms..</b>					
Individual or family ----- number..	(NA)	(NA)	997	908	<b>Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts ----- farms..</b>					
Land in farms ----- acres..	(NA)	(NA)	193 475	183 555	(NA)	(NA)	12	(NA)		
					(NA)	(NA)	59	(NA)		

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Specified products sold:	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.....	67	106	67	106	Crops.....	998	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	165	203	165	203	farms.....	14 574	4 835
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	194	203	194	203	\$1,000.....	936	877
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	228	220	228	220	\$1,000.....	10 759	2 978
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	241	242	241	242	farms.....	-	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	179	279	179	278	\$1,000.....	-	-
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	306	579	15	11	farms.....	-	-
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	74	71	(X)	(X)	\$1,000.....	319	324
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	76	95	(X)	(X)	farms.....	818	394
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	64	117	(X)	(X)	\$1,000.....	5	9
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	92	296	(X)	(X)	farms.....	55	88
					\$1,000.....	1 688	501
<b>Market value of agricultural products sold</b>					farms.....	48	39
Average per farm.....	\$1,000 34 111	19 745	\$1,000 33 719	19 101	\$1,000.....	1 253	874
Crops, including hay.....	farms 1 218	1 385	farms 998	(NA)	Livestock, poultry, and their products.....	745	845
Nursery and greenhouse products.....	farms 9	5 421	farms 14 574	4 835	\$1,000.....	18 676	13 922
Forest products.....	farms 46	103	farms 36	72	farms.....	39	34
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....	farms 866	1 078	farms 745	845	\$1,000.....	1 894	637
Poultry and poultry products.....	farms 60	(NA)	farms 39	34	farms.....	1 894	637
	\$1,000 1 898	(NA)	\$1,000 1 894	637	\$1,000.....	96	96

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Total family income from off-farm sources <sup>2</sup>	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> .....	566	(NA)	325	(NA)	farms.....	750
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	farms 274	(NA)	farms 229	(NA)	\$1,000.....	7 177
Customwork and other agricultural services.....	farms 404	(NA)	farms 367	(NA)	farms.....	135
Recreational services.....	farms 5	16	farms 3	9	\$1,000.....	1 138
Government farm programs.....	farms 68	946	farms 60	657	farms.....	493
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments.....	farms 73	1 268	farms 67	1 039	\$1,000.....	5 186
Other farm-related sources.....	farms 37	(NA)	farms 29	(NA)	farms.....	354
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup> .....	farms 80	(NA)	farms 60	(NA)	\$1,000.....	434
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup> .....	farms 89	(NA)	farms 67	(NA)	farms.....	137
	\$1,000 89	(NA)	\$1,000 67	(NA)	\$1,000.....	335
					farms.....	62
					\$1,000.....	85

<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 1 375	1 629	farms 1 089	1 060	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....	farms 1 091	1 280	farms 957	942
Farms with.....	\$1,000 24 449	15 208	\$1,000 23 986	14 404	\$1,000.....	1 027	475	1 009	439
\$1 to \$999.....	121	281	14	57	farms.....	1 152	1 356	980	974
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	144	201	41	105	\$1,000.....	2 842	1 214	2 793	1 140
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	115	197	72	204	Other agricultural chemicals purchased.....	farms 837	(NA)	farms 758	(NA)
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	201	248	175	204	\$1,000.....	865	527	farms 856	506
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	291	284	284	277	farms.....	(NA)	196	farms 126	161
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	194	248	194	232	\$1,000.....	(NA)	66	farms 90	61
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	159	418	159	119	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business.....	farms 1 319	1 609	farms 1 045	1 057
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	64	64	64	66	\$1,000.....	1 590	919	farms 1 526	823
\$60,000 and over.....	86	86	86	66	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	farms 1 012	1 022
Livestock and poultry purchased.....	farms 506	679	farms 380	513	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	farms 926	568
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased.....	farms 767	991	farms 613	765	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	farms 583	482
Commercially mixed formula feeds.....	farms 534	657	farms 443	553	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	farms 379	149
Feed ingredients.....	\$1,000 2 396	1 274	\$1,000 2 375	1 250	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	farms 128	118
Whole grains.....	(NA)	(NA)	farms 218	257	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	farms 86	19
Hay, green chop, and silage.....	(NA)	(NA)	farms 658	307	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil.....	farms (NA)	(NA)	farms 1 043	1 055
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry.....	(NA)	(NA)	farms 170	197	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	farms 135	87
	(NA)	(NA)	farms 529	278	Hired farm labor.....	farms 416	681	farms 381	565
	(NA)	(NA)	farms 91	126	\$1,000.....	1 675	1 055	farms 1 670	1 024
	(NA)	(NA)	farms 164	68	farms.....	31	981	farms 25	46
					\$1,000.....	98	442	farms 96	64
					farms.....	669	471	farms 566	717
					\$1,000.....	491	471	farms 471	341
					farms.....	1 293	1 464	farms 1 083	1 056
					\$1,000.....	9 937	6 367	farms 9 487	5 979

**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.....	1 314	1 592	1 039	1 049	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	291	256	281	231
.....\$1,000.....	30 395	16 716	27 757	14 651	.....number.....	304	265	294	240
Average per farm.....dollars.....	23 132	10 499	26 715	13 966	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	95	121	95	110
<b>Farms by value group:</b>									
\$1 to \$999.....	8	54	6	261	Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	224	744	222	123
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	199	611	108	261	.....number.....	234	813	232	128
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	248	339	157	231	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	96	299	96	81
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	303	325	245	303	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	534		479	550
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	217		193	135	.....number.....	554		498	567
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	196	263	187	80	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	105		105	202
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	73		73	39	Mower conditioners.....farms.....	431	(NA)	392	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	70		70		.....number.....	444	(NA)	405	(NA)
					.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	148	(NA)	140	(NA)
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Automobiles.....farms.....	1 154	1 420	936	973	Pickup balers.....farms.....	572	649	513	543
.....number.....	1 520	1 876	1 249	1 305	.....number.....	579	655	518	549
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	931	1 358	766	976	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	112	230	104	200
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	1 096	1 194	894	863	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	154	(NA)	129	155
.....number.....	1 450	1 477	1 223	1 131	.....number.....	164	(NA)	137	164
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	675	742	546	553	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	45	(NA)	44	94
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	1 244	1 484	994	1 001	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	291	(NA)	277	278
.....number.....	3 128	3 288	2 730	2 517	.....number.....	320	(NA)	303	301
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	505	1 004	479	839	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	97	(NA)	96	148
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	61		52	38					
.....number.....	74		65	50					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	4		4	16					

**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.....	933	(X)	751	(X)	866	(X)	745	(X)	18 676
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	876	(X)	718	(X)	832	(X)	726	(X)	6 335
.....1969.....	1 070	(X)	824	(X)	1 042	(X)	833	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	783	39 657	651	38 205	709	16 019	637	15 668	4 376
.....1969.....	939	46 559	735	43 906	911	21 779	746	20 690	4 127
<b>Farms with—</b>									
1 to 4.....1974.....	93	259	48	130	146	401	107	298	84
5 to 9.....1974.....	83	563	42	297	140	931	116	784	208
10 to 19.....1974.....	125	1 751	100	1 398	169	2 210	161	2 129	528
20 to 49.....1974.....	212	7 049	195	6 602	178	5 250	177	5 230	1 190
50 to 99.....1974.....	145	10 132	141	9 875	51	3 248	51	3 248	916
100 to 199.....1974.....	101	13 383	101	13 383	19	2 365	19	2 365	816
200 to 499.....1974.....	23	(D)	23	(D)	6	1 614	6	1 614	634
500 and over.....1974.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	-	-	-	-	-
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	549	16 395	459	15 803	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	692	18 186	577	17 509	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	267	3 801	187	3 263	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	4 834	232	4 280	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	340	12 594	316	12 540	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	447	13 352	412	13 229	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	295	(X)	10 350
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	419	(X)	7 279
<b>Inventory, 1974</b>									
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		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.....	267	3 801	187	3 263	Cattle sold.....	561	11 863	4 038	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	82	201	46	98	1 to 4.....	128	338	111	
5 to 9.....	59	394	32	214	5 to 9.....	133	870	266	
10 to 19.....	64	889	49	693	10 to 19.....	140	1 826	599	
20 to 49.....	51	1 421	49	1 362	20 to 49.....	103	2 898	929	
50 to 99.....	9	(D)	9	(D)	50 to 99.....	35	2 284	782	
100 to 199.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	100 to 199.....	16	2 033	717	
200 to 499.....	1	(D)	1	222	200 to 499.....	6	1 614	634	
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	-	-	-	
Milk cows.....	340	12 594	316	12 540	Calves sold.....	302	3 805	338	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	44	61	25	31	1 or 2.....	52	84	7	
3 or 4.....	12	42	9	32	3 or 4.....	37	133	11	
5 to 9.....	20	149	18	135	5 to 9.....	63	410	41	
10 to 19.....	39	545	39	545	10 to 19.....	70	945	82	
20 to 49.....	126	4 160	126	4 160	20 to 49.....	77	2 055	178	
50 to 99.....	81	5 225	81	5 225	50 to 99.....	3	178	20	
100 to 199.....	16	(D)	16	(D)	100 to 199.....	-	-	-	
200 to 499.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	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.....	1974..	429	10 490	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates.....			
	1969..	583	13 046	1974..	197	4 881	1 904
Beef heifers.....	1974..	181	2 402	1969..	191	6 702	(NA)
Milk heifers.....	1974..	282	8 088	Farms with—			
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves.....	1974..	574	11 912	1 to 9.....	90	384	136
	1969..	658	13 351	10 to 19.....	44	578	209
				20 to 49.....	36	1 010	378
				50 to 99.....	14	888	347
				100 to 199.....	11	(D)	(D)
				200 to 499.....	2	(D)	(D)
				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.....	1974..	270	19 715	207	19 058	262	27 691	211	26 839	1 821
	1969..	382	26 344	325	25 307	385	37 112	339	36 077	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4.....	1974..	56	149	34	92	31	67	20	48	4
5 to 9.....	1974..	21	134	12	75	18	141	4	29	2
10 to 24.....	1974..	61	893	35	524	65	1 118	49	825	49
25 to 49.....	1974..	51	1 764	45	1 592	38	1 242	32	1 058	66
50 to 99.....	1974..	34	2 286	34	2 286	47	2 976	43	2 732	183
100 to 199.....	1974..	28	3 572	28	3 572	28	3 360	28	3 360	221
200 to 499.....	1974..	13	3 741	13	3 741	24	7 021	24	7 021	431
500 and over.....	1974..	6	7 176	6	7 176	11	11 766	11	11 766	865
Feeder pigs sold.....	1974..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	81	5 958	60	5 443	136
	1969..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	53	3 397	37	2 913	(NA)
Sheep and lambs.....	1974..	55	2 902	47	2 745	51	3 535	46	3 393	(NA)
	1969..	125	7 634	91	6 254	113	5 793	88	5 007	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn.....	1974..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	42	2 134	115 086
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....	1974..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	47	(X)	139
Goats.....	1974..	(NA)	(NA)	1	8	(NA)	(NA)	1	2	(2)
	1969..	(NA)	(NA)	4	14	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
Horses and ponies.....	1974..	206	844	125	590	40	77	28	56	18
	1969..	267	1 132	(NA)	(NA)	30	85	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
		Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				Inventory				
		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
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding.....	1974..	144	3 055	Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
	1969..	238	3 892	December 1 of preceding year and November 30.....						
Other hogs and pigs.....	1974..	187	16 003	December 1 of preceding year and May 31.....						
	1969..	305	21 415	June 1 and November 30.....						
Lambs under 1 year old.....	1974..	39	1 018	193	3 887	160	3 766			
Ewes 1 year old or older.....	1974..	46	1 634	1969..	299	4 436	255	4 259		
Rams and wethers.....	1974..	36	93	1974..	160	1 778	137	1 714		
	1969..	-	-	1969..	239	2 172	219	2 107		
				1974..	146	2 109	125	2 052		
				1969..	257	2 264	218	2 152		

<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.....	1974..	160	(X)	103	(X)	26	(X)	20	(X)
	1969..	(NA)	(X)	82	(X)	(NA)	(X)	24	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older.....	1974..	156	301 902	102	299 357	23	276 957	19	276 792
	1969..	142	114 593	80	112 701	32	110 733	24	110 271
Hens and pullets of laying age.....	1974..	141	256 404	90	254 595	22	(D)	18	(D)
	1969..	133	88 593	75	86 825	29	52 083	22	51 771
Farms with—									
1 to 99.....	1974..	117	3 439	71	2 130	10	229	7	164
100 to 399.....	1974..	18	2 965	13	2 465	6	1 123	5	1 023
400 to 1,599.....	1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1,600 to 3,199.....	1974..	-	-	-	-	2	(D)	2	(D)
3,200 to 9,999.....	1974..	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999.....	1974..	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999.....	1974..	-	-	-	-	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999.....	1974..	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
100,000 and over.....	1974..	1	(D)	1	(D)	-	-	-	-
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....	1974..	17	735	7	282	3	349	1	200
	1969..	3	255	1	5	1	180	1	180
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000).....	1974..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	60	1 898	39	1 894
	1969..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	34	637

**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..	90	254 595	18	(D)	Turkeys.....1974..	1	2	-	-
.....1969..	75	86 825	22	51 771	.....1969..	-	-	-	-
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974..	90	254 540	18	(D)	Turkeys for slaughter.....1974..	1	2	-	-
Hens for hatching egg production.....1974..	2	55	-	-	.....1969..	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	5	44 047	2	(D)	Heavy breed.....1974..	1	2	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974..	4	25 506	1	(D)	.....1969..	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	4	55 090	-	-	Light breed.....1974..	1	2	-	-
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974..	41	715	-	-	.....1969..	-	-	-	-
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974..	4	55 090	-	-	Turkey hens for breeding.....1974..	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	.....1969..	-	-	-	-
					Other poultry.....1974..	5	(X)	-	(X)
					.....1969..	9	(X)	-	(X)

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

	All farms							
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974		1969	
Corn for all purposes.....1974..	1 059	1 032	67 753	52 008	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
.....1969..	27	25	491	298	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974..	136	141	3 904	3 870	102	564	78	626
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels).....1974..	939	1 032	28 807	18 723	1 071	312	772	864
.....1969..	526	739	10 269	14 232	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other small grains for grain.....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton (bales).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974..	4	(NA)	96	(NA)	14	000	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969..	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	-	-	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974..	829	982	30 400	33 347	75	309	91	520
.....1969..	40	53	2 646	2 020	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974..	55	45	2 180	2 543	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
.....1969..	17	12	43	26	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....1974..	17	12	43	26	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
.....1969..	218	(NA)	10 198	13 415	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

  

	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).....1974..	894	830	54 759	39 352	3 545 717	3 092 896	-	2	28
.....1969..	343	421	11 318	9 251	130 013	114 412	2	-	12
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....1974..	11	24	95	441	(X)	(X)	-	-	-
.....1969..	7	3	57	22	3 174	1 375	-	-	-
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....1974..	20	(NA)	382	273	(X)	(X)	-	(NA)	-
.....1969..	588	652	19 353	22 669	55 972	69 017	-	1	12
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**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..	450	14 144	(X)	1	2	24	541	24	63	-	-
.....1969..	576	18 467	(X)	-	-	47	1 053	45	152	2	4
Improved pasture.....1974..	74	2 694	(X)	-	-	5	234	4	34	1	5
.....1969..	74	2 936	(X)	-	-	10	148	10	34	-	-
Corn for all purposes.....1974..	919	66 172	(X)	2	12	790	58 941	778	7 763	229	1 954
.....1969..	847	49 044	(X)	2	28	719	42 596	698	5 889	264	1 321
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974..	23	439	(X)	-	-	19	327	19	46	-	-
.....1969..	24	295	(X)	-	-	23	281	23	41	2	3
Wheat (bushels).....1974..	828	27 387	1 028 833	-	-	652	23 074	648	2 860	13	34
.....1969..	744	15 592	661 173	1	4	659	13 869	(NA)	1 764	(NA)	39
Oats (bushels).....1974..	468	9 334	561 079	-	-	360	7 632	358	843	3	7
.....1969..	575	11 628	750 168	2	25	493	10 064	(NA)	1 165	(NA)	17
Barley (bushels).....1974..	16	250	9 500	-	-	10	193	10	26	-	-
.....1969..	39	495	19 753	-	-	32	413	(NA)	56	(NA)	(2)
Rye (bushels).....1974..	10	129	3 285	-	-	6	102	6	8	-	-
.....1969..	48	601	17 543	-	-	28	333	(NA)	36	(NA)	(2)
Other small grains for grain.....1974..	11	158	(X)	-	-	7	108	7	14	-	-
.....1969..	127	3 835	101 233	-	-	93	3 071	93	306	3	8
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974..	111	3 286	69 036	2	19	92	2 670	(NA)	231	(NA)	19
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974..	684	28 286	72 545	-	-	144	7 383	143	767	4	7
.....1969..	719	29 733	84 419	1	12	150	5 479	150	886	3	8
Field seed crops.....1974..	86	1 331	(X)	-	-	1	16	1	2	-	-
.....1969..	120	1 964	(X)	-	-	2	37	2	4	-	-
Cotton (bales).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974..	4	96	14 000	-	-	3	95	3	38	-	-
.....1969..	4	249	46 106	1	98	4	249	(NA)	100	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974..	34	2 638	(X)	6	861	29	2 573	29	832	1	15
.....1969..	41	1 973	(X)	4	102	33	1 639	33	359	4	3
Land in orchards.....1974..	42	2 152	(X)	5	191	23	1 340	23	93	-	-
.....1969..	39	2 489	(X)	4	216	38	2 444	34	141	4	23

**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	Acres	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale .....	12	42	(X)	4	14	2	26	2	7	-	-
1969 .....	4	12	(X)	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	6	185	(X)	3	44	5	110	5	41	-	-
1969 .....	8	203	(X)	2	41	5	191	5	43	1	(Z)
Other crops .....	127	8 642	(X)	6	124	101	7 991	99	801	10	127

**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 .....	1 001	3 649	992	1 645	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—				
Commercial fertilizer .....	980	932	932	932	Diseases in crops and orchards .....	37	37	43	43
acres on which used .....	113 802	90 221	90 221	90 221	acres on which used .....	2 352	2 352	2 501	2 501
tons .....	16 710	13 235	13 235	13 235	Weeds or grass in crops .....	66	66	48	48
\$1,000 .....	2 793	1 140	1 140	1 140	acres on which used .....	534	534	660	660
Lime .....	126	161	161	161	Weeds or brush in pasture .....	57 856	57 856	50 208	50 208
acres on which used .....	4 628	4 121	4 121	4 121	\$1,000 .....	436	436	238	238
tons .....	10 635	10 943	10 943	10 943	acres on which used .....	8	8	16	16
\$1,000 .....	90	61	61	61	Weeds on all other land .....	92	92	127	127
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					acres on which used .....	1	1	1	1
Insects on hay crops .....	129	93	93	93	\$1,000 .....	43	43	(NA)	(NA)
acres on which used .....	4 569	2 810	2 810	2 810	acres on which used .....	223	223	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 .....	21	10	10	10	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
Insects on other crops .....	206	224	224	224	of crops or thinning of fruit .....	12	12	21	21
acres on which used .....	18 739	10 848	10 848	10 848	acres on which used .....	852	852	1 464	1 464
\$1,000 .....	182	99	99	99	\$1,000 .....	9	9	25	25
Nematodes in crops .....	6	9	9	9	Insect control on livestock and poultry .....	92	92	266	266
acres on which used .....	1 267	550	550	550	\$1,000 .....	7	7	17	17
\$1,000 .....	7	3	3	3	Other chemicals (see text) .....	123	123	(NA)	(NA)
					\$1,000 .....	36	36	(NA)	(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 .....	25	15	15	15	Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms .....	2.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	2	2	(NA)	(NA)
Total land irrigated .....	1 260	835	835	835	acres .....	212	212	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm .....	50.4	55.6	55.6	55.6	Other sprinkler systems .....	24	24	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland irrigated .....	25	15	15	15	acres .....	1 048	1 048	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	1 260	835	835	835	Land in irrigated farms .....	7 027	7 027	4 216	4 216
acres .....	24	15	15	15	Cropland .....	5 818	5 818	3 498	3 498
Cropland pasture irrigated .....	1 244	835	835	835	Harvested cropland .....	4 751	4 751	2 328	2 328
acres .....	1	-	-	-	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
Other cropland irrigated .....	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	between 1970 and 1973 .....	2	2	(X)	(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....	3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	acres irrigated in most recent year .....	43	43	(X)	(X)
acres .....	14	-	-	-	Farms with artificial drainage .....	327	327	489	489
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .....	1 322	331	331	331	Proportion of farms .....	30.0	30.0	46.1	46.1
Average per acre irrigated .....	1.0	0.4	0.4	0.4	Land in farms with drainage .....	86 824	86 824	119 405	119 405
Land irrigated by—					Land drained .....	40 881	40 881	55 269	55 269
Furrows or ditches .....	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Average per farm .....	125.0	125.0	113.0	113.0
acres .....	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
					tanks .....	49	49	(NA)	(NA)
					number .....	73	73	(NA)	(NA)
					acres .....	82	82	(NA)	(NA)

**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) .....			477	17 246	378	11 615	304	5 631
Farms by size of debt owed:								
Under \$5,000 .....			97	73	74	52	112	58
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....			138	53	124	56	76	29
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....			116	116	72	72	29	29
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....								
\$50,000 and over .....								

**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—							381	114	115	258
150 days or more .....	114	118	244	202	935	1 024	1 670	935	573	162
25 to 149 days .....	115	509	520	2 264	573	162	2 275	244	520	1 511
Less than 25 days .....	258	(NA)	1 511	(NA)	162	64				
Total contract labor .....	25	46	(NA)	(NA)	96	64				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	14	(NA)	132	(NA)	45	(NA)				
Farms .....										
Cash wages paid .....										
Number of workers .....										
Farms with—										
1 worker .....										
2 workers .....										
3 or 4 workers .....										
5 to 9 workers .....										
10 workers and over .....										