

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..	1 421	1 617	1 309	1 365	Land in Farms According to Use				
Land in farms..... acres..	316 698	337 648	310 763	319 374	Total cropland.....farms..	1 363	1 562	1 273	1 340
Average size of farm..... acres..	223	209	237	234	acres.....	251 157	271 816	247 705	259 358
Approximate land area..... acres..	396 352	396 352	396 352	396 352	Harvested cropland.....farms..	1 346	1 518	1 259	1 320
Proportion in farms..... percent..	79.9	85.2	78.4	80.6	acres.....	219 602	198 917	217 608	192 520
Value of land and buildings... \$,000..	135 011	79 201	132 046	74 648	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm..... dollars..	95 011	48 979	100 875	54 687	1 to 9 acres.....	27	22	18	
Average per acre..... dollars..	426	235	425	234	10 to 19 acres.....	45	62	18	
					20 to 29 acres.....	66	70	36	137
					30 to 49 acres.....	107	142	90	
					50 to 99 acres.....	288	376	284	342
					100 to 199 acres.....	443	581	443	576
					200 to 499 acres.....	312	241	312	241
					500 to 999 acres.....	53	24	53	24
					1,000 acres and over.....	5	—	5	—
					Cropland used only for pasture				
					or grazing.....farms..	598	682	554	607
					acres.....	23 577	27 933	22 562	25 721
					Other cropland (see text).....farms..	234	951	213	(NA)
					acres.....	7 978	44 966	7 535	41 117
					Total woodland.....farms..	448	540	413	473
					acres.....	13 126	14 134	12 471	12 960
					Other land (see text).....farms..	1 254	1 443	1 157	(NA)
					acres.....	52 415	51 698	50 587	47 056
					Irrigated land.....farms..	7	6	5	5
					acres.....	487	381	463	285

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969		1974	1969
Other cropland.....farms..	213	(NA)	Total woodland—Continued		
acres.....	7 535	41 117	Woodland not pastured.....farms..		
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....farms..	56	204	acres.....	263	290
acres.....	1 976	7 360	Other land.....farms..	1 157	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed.....farms..	75	44	acres.....	50 587	47 056
acres.....	2 113	986	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture.....farms..		
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow.....farms..	27	250	acres.....	12 657	16 222
acres.....	902	9 334	Improved pastureland and rangeland.....farms..		
Cropland idle.....farms..	87	513	acres.....	3 391	3 669
acres.....	2 544	23 437	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland.....farms..		
Total woodland.....farms..	413	473	acres.....	9 266	12 555
acres.....	12 471	12 960	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.....farms..		
Woodland pastured.....farms..	222	281	acres.....	37 930	30 832
acres.....	6 153	6 925			

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..	1 421	1 617	1 309	1 365	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres..	316 698	337 648	310 763	319 374	Partnership.....number..	(NA)	(NA)	86	164
Harvested cropland..... acres..	219 602	198 917	217 608	192 520	Land in farms.....acres..	(NA)	(NA)	28 486	45 559
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation.....number..	(NA)	(NA)	12	7
Full owners..... number..	892	1 016	800	798	Land in farms.....acres..	(NA)	(NA)	5 073	1 146
Land in farms..... acres..	150 962	168 489	146 514	152 567	Other.....number..	(NA)	(NA)	—	4
Harvested cropland..... acres..	100 514	93 894	98 930	88 502	acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	—	620
Part owners..... number..	401	434	385	423	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms..... acres..	140 944	133 756	139 736	132 390	Under 25 years.....	43	44	38	29
Harvested cropland..... acres..	100 653	82 586	100 287	82 053	25 to 34 years.....	195	216	168	176
Tenants..... number..	128	167	124	144	35 to 44 years.....	264	326	241	286
Land in farms..... acres..	24 792	35 403	24 513	34 417	45 to 54 years.....	369	456	350	403
Harvested cropland..... acres..	18 435	22 437	18 391	21 965	55 to 64 years.....	328	390	311	337
Percent of tenancy.....	9.0	10.3	9.5	10.5	65 years and over.....	210	185	189	134
					Average age.....	49.4	48.8	49.6	48.7
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated.....	1 055	1 400	982	1 231
All farm operators..... number..	7	(NA)	7	—	On another farm.....	73		65	
Land in farms..... acres..	895	(NA)	895	—	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	15	100	15	54
Harvested cropland..... acres..	590	(NA)	590	—	In a city, town, or urban area.....	36		30	
Full owners..... number..	2	(NA)	2	—	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Land in farms..... acres..	275	(NA)	275	—	None.....	590	(NA)	572	(NA)
Harvested cropland..... acres..	200	(NA)	200	—	1 to 49 days.....	132	231	129	192
Part owners..... number..	1	(NA)	1	—	50 to 99 days.....	32	57	29	49
Land in farms..... acres..	160	(NA)	160	—	100 to 149 days.....	25		23	
Harvested cropland..... acres..	118	(NA)	118	—	150 to 199 days.....	36		32	
Tenants..... number..	4	(NA)	4	—	200 days and over.....	247	315	188	185
Land in farms..... acres..	460	(NA)	460	—	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Harvested cropland..... acres..	272	(NA)	272	—	Farming.....	1 169	(NA)	1 120	(NA)
Percent of tenancy.....	57.1	(NA)	57.1	—	Other.....	240	(NA)	177	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	38	(NA)
Individual or family..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	1 211	1 190	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	120	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	277 204	272 049					

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		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:						
\$100,000 and over	59	74	59	74		
\$40,000 to \$99,999	294		294			
\$20,000 to \$39,999	370	335	370	335		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	287	416	287	416		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	179	325	179	325		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	103	202	103	202		
Under \$2,500 (see text)	129	265	17	13		
\$2,000 to \$2,499	33	52	(X)	(X)		
\$1,500 to \$1,999	25	60	(X)	(X)		
\$1,000 to \$1,499	34	44	(X)	(X)		
Under \$1,000 (see text)	37	109	(X)	(X)		
Market value of agricultural products sold						
\$1,000	50 779	25 008	50 621	24 704		
Average per farm	35 735	15 465	38 672	18 098		
Crops, including hay						
\$1,000	1 188	1 393	1 109	(NA)		
\$1,000	18 481	6 003	18 390	5 802		
Nursery and greenhouse products						
\$1,000	3		3	2		
\$1,000	46		46	(0)		
Forest products						
\$1,000	4	14	4	13		
\$1,000	(2)	4	(2)	4		
Livestock, poultry, and their products						
\$1,000	1 101	1 274	1 031	1 161		
\$1,000	32 252	19 001	32 185	18 898		
Poultry and poultry products						
\$1,000	177	(NA)	150	268		
\$1,000	11 245	(NA)	11 229	3 592		
Specified products sold:						
Crops						
\$1,000					1 109	(NA)
\$1,000					18 390	5 802
Grains					1 084	1 173
\$1,000					16 875	5 089
Tobacco					4	5
\$1,000					8	4
Cotton and cottonseed						
\$1,000						
\$1,000						
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage					242	290
\$1,000					636	329
Other field crops						13
\$1,000						19
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons					105	111
\$1,000					870	315
Fruits, nuts, and berries					1	6
\$1,000					1	(0)
Livestock, poultry, and their products					1 031	1 161
\$1,000					32 185	18 898
Poultry and poultry products					150	268
\$1,000					11 229	3 592
Dairy products					570	781
\$1,000					11 122	7 733
Cattle and calves					840	(NA)
\$1,000					4 450	4 003
Hogs and pigs					459	(NA)
\$1,000					4 871	3 570
Sheep, lambs, and wool					36	
\$1,000					32	
Other livestock and livestock products					28	
\$1,000					480	

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 ¹	229	(NA)	152	(NA)	
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹					
\$1,000	361	(NA)	330	(NA)	
\$1,000	700	(NA)	676	(NA)	
Customwork and other agricultural services					
\$1,000	181	255	175	238	
\$1,000	287	326	285	297	
Recreational services					
\$1,000	9	15	8	12	
\$1,000	3	15	3	14	
Government farm programs					
\$1,000	98	865	79	761	
\$1,000	121	1 603	114	1 515	
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments					
\$1,000	95	(NA)	81	(NA)	
\$1,000	209	(NA)	195	(NA)	
Other farm-related sources					
\$1,000	50	(NA)	45	(NA)	
\$1,000	81	(NA)	79	(NA)	
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹					
\$1,000	139	(NA)	122	(NA)	
\$1,000	196	(NA)	184	(NA)	
Total family income from off-farm sources ²					
\$1,000					710
\$1,000					4 320
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related					
\$1,000					103
\$1,000					678
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips					
\$1,000					464
\$1,000					3 009
Interest, dividends, or royalties					
\$1,000					320
\$1,000					363
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.					
\$1,000					120
\$1,000					247
Rent income of nonfarm property					
\$1,000					22
\$1,000					22

¹ See text. ² 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	1 420	1 617	1 309	1 365	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	1 221	1 421	1 175	1 282
\$1,000	34 452	19 028	34 282	18 677	\$1,000	1 275	494	1 269	479
Farms with --					Commercial fertilizer purchased	1 098	1 206	1 057	1 124
\$1 to \$999	61	122	17	42	\$1,000	3 346	1 100	3 338	1 082
\$1,000 to \$1,999	85	116	48		Other agricultural chemicals purchased				
\$2,000 to \$2,999	53	127	43	94	\$1,000	835	(NA)	816	(NA)
\$3,000 to \$4,999	150	222	133	202	\$1,000	920	392	918	385
\$5,000 to \$9,999	272	415	269	412	Lime				
\$10,000 to \$19,999	316		316	395	\$1,000	(NA)	28	15	27
\$20,000 to \$39,999	296		296	167	\$1,000	(NA)	14	13	14
\$40,000 to \$59,999	103	615	103		Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business				
\$60,000 and over	84		84	53	\$1,000	1 398	1 603	1 294	1 363
Livestock and poultry purchased	598	749	554	670	\$1,000	2 178	1 263	2 156	1 210
\$1,000	2 944	2 201	2 926	2 173	Gasoline				
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased					\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 262	1 340
\$1,000	984	1 158	915	1 052	Diesel oil				
\$1,000	9 250	4 097	9 213	4 063	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 164	829
Commercially mixed formula feeds					\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	736	532
\$1,000	828	845	787	785	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	486	160
\$1,000	7 907	2 913	7 885	2 899	LP gas, butane, and propane				
Feed ingredients					\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	322	223
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	358	407	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	321	105
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	633	493	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil				
Whole grains					\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 294	1 363
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	273	363	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	185	117
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	523	533	Hired farm labor				
Hay, green chop, and silage					\$1,000	461	793	449	738
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	167	253	\$1,000	1 093	714	1 093	701
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	172	138	\$1,000	45	1 190	39	53
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry					\$1,000	75	596	74	31
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	737	(NA)	\$1,000	793	740	682	1 044
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	511	(NA)	\$1,000	689	602	539	539
					\$1,000	1 386	1 536	1 302	1 362
					\$1,000	12 683	8 172	12 102	8 015

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All forms		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 Machinery and Equipment					Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	1 383	1 594	1 277	1 357	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	444	307	439	290
farms	39 772	20 577	38 681	19 190	number	457	311	452	291
dollars	28 758	12 909	30 291	14 141	mfd in last 5 years, number	150	191	150	179
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines	303	887	301	183
\$1 to \$999	11	20	11	278	number	311	981	309	184
\$1,000 to \$4,999	107	419	83		mfd in last 5 years, number	140	364	140	124
\$5,000 to \$9,999	156	341	121	306	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	590		573	725
\$10,000 to \$19,999	314	444	281	416	number	625		608	748
\$20,000 to \$29,999	283		270	202	mfd in last 5 years, number	77		77	214
\$30,000 to \$49,999	298	370	297	108	Mower conditioners	336	(NA)	328	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999	118		118	47	number	343	(NA)	335	(NA)
\$70,000 and over	96		96		mfd in last 5 years, number	79	(NA)	78	(NA)
Selected Machinery and Equipment					Pickup balers	667	793	647	754
Automobiles	1 281	1 492	1 185	1 283	number	671	806	651	767
number	1 792	1 960	1 660	1 690	mfd in last 5 years, number	99	270	98	260
mfd in last 5 years, number	865	1 084	806	935	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	324	(NA)	324	375
Motor trucks, including pickups	1 140	1 179	1 065	1 060	number	332	(NA)	332	384
number	1 566	1 424	1 481	1 298	mfd in last 5 years, number	89	(NA)	89	133
mfd in last 5 years, number	530	533	502	485	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	348	(NA)	347	339
Wheel tractors	1 283	1 483	1 190	1 284	number	366	(NA)	365	406
number	3 606	3 804	3 463	3 409	mfd in last 5 years, number	69	(NA)	69	184
mfd in last 5 years, number	538	1 020	517	931					
Crawler tractors	30		28	51					
number	34		32	70					
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	26					

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	1 101	(X)	1 028	(X)	1 101	(X)	1 031	(X)	32 185
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	1 039	(X)	977	(X)	1 042	(X)	991	(X)	9 353
1969	1 186	(X)	1 089	(X)	1 194	(X)	1 118	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves	913	44 865	862	44 194	877	17 414	840	17 196	4 450
1969	1 056	47 170	984	46 630	1 047	22 243	1 005	21 982	4 003
Farms with—									
1 to 4	42	121	30	83	147	407	127	347	86
5 to 9	62	425	50	348	168	1 169	160	1 115	283
10 to 19	114	1 570	101	1 387	274	3 763	265	3 659	826
20 to 49	334	10 927	320	10 554	240	6 885	240	6 885	1 673
50 to 99	259	18 085	259	18 085	35	2 177	35	2 177	732
100 to 199	95	11 773	95	11 773	6	770	6	770	201
200 to 499	7	1 964	7	1 964	6	(D)	6	(D)	(D)
500 and over	-	-	-	-	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved	740	19 403	718	19 208	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	896	21 528	867	21 366	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	215	3 756	197	3 582	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	3 491	247	3 399	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	586	15 647	582	15 626	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	762	18 037	745	17 967	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	570	(X)	11 122
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	781	(X)	7 733
Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974 — Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over					
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Dollars (1,000)	
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		
Beef cows	215	3 756	197	3 582	Cattle sold	733	11 806	4 053	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4	38	93	35	85	1 to 4	166	427	136	
5 to 9	41	266	36	237	5 to 9	191	1 314	434	
10 to 19	60	788	52	692	10 to 19	197	2 654	801	
20 to 49	68	2 017	66	1 976	20 to 49	147	4 085	1 331	
50 to 99	7	(D)	7	(D)	50 to 99	25	1 594	631	
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)	100 to 199	3	331	130	
200 to 499	-	-	-	-	200 to 499	3	(D)	(D)	
500 and over	-	-	-	-	500 and over	1	(D)	(D)	
Milk cows	586	15 647	582	15 626	Calves sold	411	5 390	397	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2	21	29	19	26	1 or 2	45	68	5	
3 or 4	6	(D)	6	(D)	3 or 4	55	196	15	
5 to 9	29	190	28	182	5 to 9	121	796	55	
10 to 19	125	1 814	124	1 804	10 to 19	122	1 544	115	
20 to 49	365	11 093	365	11 093	20 to 49	62	1 626	127	
50 to 99	38	2 291	38	2 291	50 to 99	1	(D)	(D)	
100 to 199	2	(D)	2	(D)	100 to 199	2	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499	-	-	-	-	200 to 499	3	840	59	
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.. 648	11 488	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974.. 254	5 225	1 984
	1969.. 833	13 181		1969.. 221	5 366	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974.. 210	2 475	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	1974.. 493	9 013	1 to 9	1974.. 107	503	183
			10 to 19	1974.. 78	1 042	334
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974.. 697	13 498	20 to 49	1974.. 52	1 398	493
	1969.. 827	12 083	50 to 99	1974.. 11	760	314
			100 to 199	1974.. 3	331	130
			200 to 499	1974.. 2	(D)	(D)
			500 and over	1974.. 1	(D)	(D)

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.. 442	43 991	414	43 616	484	87 974	459	87 615	4 871
	1969.. 562	48 812	532	48 096	593	78 988	561	77 752	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	1974.. 31	91	23	74	15	45	12	36	3
5 to 9	1974.. 28	189	23	150	19	137	9	62	5
10 to 24	1974.. 72	1 089	64	991	61	1 008	54	908	57
25 to 49	1974.. 84	2 932	78	2 765	71	2 605	66	2 430	167
50 to 99	1974.. 82	5 822	81	5 768	91	6 304	91	6 304	415
100 to 199	1974.. 87	10 922	87	10 922	92	11 844	92	11 844	811
200 to 499	1974.. 47	13 400	47	13 400	90	27 472	90	27 472	1 761
500 and over	1974.. 11	9 546	11	9 546	45	38 559	45	38 559	1 653
Feeder pigs sold	1974.. (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	148	32 923	140	32 743	591
	1969.. (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	179	25 236	164	24 376	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974.. 39	1 110	34	1 055	41	900	36	864	(NA)
	1969.. 58	2 179	49	1 940	56	1 472	44	1 279	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974.. (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	28	694	15 770
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974.. (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	36	(X)	32
Goats	1974.. (NA)	(NA)	3	26	(NA)	(NA)	2	15	1
	1969.. (NA)	(NA)	4	4	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974.. 125	437	96	378	17	68	13	64	22
	1969.. 139	469	(NA)	(NA)	25	69	(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	1974.. 328	7 543	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
	1969.. 447	8 132	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974.. 388	11 813	368	11 748
Other hogs and pigs	1974.. 383	36 073		1969.. 488	10 364	466	10 198
	1969.. 483	39 964	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974.. 323	6 253	308	6 224
Lambs under 1 year old	1974.. 23	341		1969.. 412	5 158	394	5 048
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974.. 34	679	June 1 and November 30	1974.. 309	5 560	292	5 524
Rams and wethers	1974.. 21	35		1969.. 379	5 206	367	5 150

¹Pounds 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.. 239	(X)	202	(X)	124	(X)	106	(X)
	1969.. (NA)	(X)	302	(X)	(NA)	(X)	214	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974.. 204	350 937	168	347 970	91	527 138	79	525 130
	1969.. 309	245 202	273	240 548	191	337 329	182	335 616
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974.. 195	262 230	160	259 597	81	201 850	71	200 274
	1969.. 286	214 435	255	210 800	177	158 072	170	156 469
Farms with—								
1 to 99	1974.. 100	3 625	75	2 900	20	1 020	16	904
100 to 399	1974.. 64	12 108	54	10 200	36	8 224	30	6 764
400 to 1,599	1974.. 13	7 600	13	7 600	6	4 320	6	4 320
1,600 to 3,199	1974.. 3	6 240	3	6 240	1	1 920	1	1 920
3,200 to 9,999	1974.. 6	43 300	6	43 300	11	74 950	11	74 950
10,000 to 19,999	1974.. 6	86 000	6	86 000	5	(D)	5	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974.. 3	103 357	3	103 357	2	(D)	2	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974.. —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	1974.. —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974.. 66	6 097	57	5 822	31	4 475	25	3 150
	1969.. 13	11 990	13	11 990	11	48 743	11	48 743
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	1974.. (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	177	11 245	150	11 229
	1969.. (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	268	3 592

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..	160	259 597	71	200 274	Turkeys	5	213 009	6	985 186
.....1969..	255	210 800	170	156 469	.....1969..	10	57 426	10	430 576
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974..	158	235 709	69	171 736	Turkeys for slaughter	4	(D)	6	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	7	23 888	3	28 538	.....1974..	4	(D)	6	(D)
.....1969..	9	27 165	6	176 700	Heavy breed	1	(D)	2	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974..	4	85 360	5	323 000	Light breed	2	(D)	1	(D)
.....1969..	27	3 013	6	1 856	Turkey hens for breeding.....1974..	6	9 916	5	8 526
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974..	7	26 575	-	-	.....1969..	23	(X)	8	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974..	-	-	-	-	Other poultry.....1974..	59	(X)	30	(X)
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	.....1969..	-	-	-	-

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms							
	Forms		Acres		Quantity harvested			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974		1969	
Corn for all purposes	1 188	1 325	97 628	74 815	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	14	19	222	187	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	857	928	50 723	46 086	892 515	975 714		
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels).....	535	332	19 388	4 438	639 099	129 206		
Other small grains for grain.....	835	1 169	23 333	38 571	(X)	(X)		
Cotton (bales).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds).....	4	5	5	7	10 000	9 156		
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	3	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	14	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	913	1 070	26 255	31 046	78 137	94 605		
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	108	116	4 976	4 513	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....	4	3	3	4	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....	2	1	1	1	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....	16	(NA)	430	624	(X)	(X)		

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Forms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969		
Corn for grain or seed (bushels).....	1 110	1 206	83 816	59 980	4 996 408	4 635 654	3	3	190	193
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	552	720	12 811	12 842	131 218	133 813	-	-	-	-
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	16	45	465	425	(X)	(X)	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	6	5	146	53	4 960	1 036	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	10	(NA)	76	134	(X)	(X)	-	(NA)	-	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	804	930	20 880	25 736	67 539	84 111	1	-	18	-

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..	554	22 562	(X)	-	-	28	678	28	96	-	-
.....1969..	607	25 721	(X)	-	-	39	800	39	105	-	-
Improved pasture	107	3 391	(X)	-	-	10	338	10	31	-	-
.....1969..	110	3 669	(X)	-	-	11	113	11	12	-	-
Corn for all purposes	1 146	97 092	(X)	3	190	934	86 114	920	9 576	559	3 248
.....1969..	1 232	73 247	(X)	3	193	948	59 100	934	6 774	524	2 270
Sorghums for all purposes.....	14	222	(X)	-	-	3	25	3	3	1	1
.....1969..	19	187	(X)	-	-	6	63	6	9	1	5
Wheat (bushels).....	522	19 218	636 570	-	-	278	12 760	274	1 176	9	6
.....1969..	307	4 174	122 255	-	-	132	2 215	(NA)	213	(NA)	5
Oats (bushels).....	799	22 633	1 260 870	-	-	207	6 553	207	562	3	4
.....1969..	1 067	35 719	2 227 556	-	-	246	9 312	(NA)	680	(NA)	10
Barley (bushels).....	15	161	7 125	-	-	9	111	9	7	-	-
.....1969..	16	291	12 720	-	-	3	80	(NA)	7	(NA)	-
Rye (bushels).....	7	83	2 203	-	-	1	4	1	(Z)	-	-
.....1969..	16	356	10 935	-	-	1	8	(NA)	2	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain.....	2	115	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	836	50 408	888 145	2	145	199	13 271	198	907	5	15
.....1969..	824	44 248	942 806	1	20	154	8 261	(NA)	522	(NA)	10
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	858	25 634	76 963	1	18	211	6 988	211	914	3	14
.....1969..	981	30 149	92 430	-	-	221	6 583	220	787	2	4
Field seed crops.....	5	34	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	8	75	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton (bales).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds).....	4	5	10 000	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-
.....1969..	5	7	9 156	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	3	(Z)	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-
.....1969..	17	4	386	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	108	4 976	(X)	2	110	41	1 615	41	282	6	29
.....1969..	107	4 453	(X)	1	70	75	3 467	73	387	30	140
Land in orchards.....	3	3	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	3	4	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	2	1	(X)	1	(Z)	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	1	1	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	1	1	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	3	1	(X)	—	—	2	1	2	1	—	—
1974	2	42	(X)	1	2	2	7	2	7	—	—
1969	2	42	(X)	1	2	2	7	2	7	—	—
Other crops	8	396	(X)	—	—	5	326	5	14	—	—
1974	8	396	(X)	—	—	5	326	5	14	—	—

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	1 117	4 256	1 186	1 467	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.	3	6	6	6
Commercial fertilizer	1 057	1 029	1 029	1 029	Diseases in crops and orchards	257	664	257	664
Lime	15	27	27	27	acres on which used	12	2	12	2
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	1 345	1 165	1 165	1 165	Weeds or grass in crops	94 856	72 870	94 856	72 870
Insects on hay crops	54	16	16	16	acres on which used	655	310	655	310
Insects on other crops	1 307	503	503	503	Weeds or brush in pasture	17	30	17	30
Nematodes in crops	8	2	2	2	acres on which used	244	425	244	425
	28 549	12 032	12 032	12 032	Weeds on all other land	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
	163	34	34	34	acres on which used	33	(NA)	33	(NA)
	3	—	—	—	of crops or thinning of fruit	454	(NA)	454	(NA)
	245	—	—	—	acres on which used	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
	4	—	—	—	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	5	12	5	12
	—	—	—	—	of crops or thinning of fruit	259	572	259	572
	—	—	—	—	acres on which used	2	3	2	3
	—	—	—	—	Insect control on livestock and poultry	115	254	115	254
	—	—	—	—	acres on which used	10	13	10	13
	—	—	—	—	Other chemicals (see text)	128	(NA)	128	(NA)
	—	—	—	—	acres on which used	49	(NA)	49	(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	5	463	5	285	Land irrigated by—Continued	2	(NA)	2	(NA)
Proportion of farms	0.4	92.6	0.3	57.0	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	245	(NA)	245	(NA)
Total land irrigated	463	5	285	5	Other sprinkler systems	3	(NA)	3	(NA)
Average per farm	5	463	5	285	Land in irrigated farms	1 999	1 500	1 999	1 500
Cropland irrigated	463	5	285	5	Cropland	1 685	1 256	1 685	1 256
Harvested cropland irrigated	463	—	285	—	Harvested cropland	1 620	1 077	1 620	1 077
Cropland pasture irrigated	—	—	—	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	—	—	—	—
Other cropland irrigated	—	—	(NA)	—	between 1970 and 1973	2	(X)	2	(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	—	—	—	—	acres irrigated in most recent year	40	(X)	40	(X)
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	181	161	161	161	Farms with artificial drainage	418	645	418	645
Average per acre irrigated	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	Proportion of farms	31.9	47.2	31.9	47.2
Land irrigated by—	—	—	(NA)	—	Land in farms with drainage	120 891	169 425	120 891	169 425
Furrows or ditches	—	—	(NA)	—	Land drained	44 964	52 225	44 964	52 225
	—	—	(NA)	—	Average per farm	107.6	80.9	107.6	80.9
	—	—	(NA)	—	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	—	—	—	—
	—	—	(NA)	—	tanks	97	(NA)	97	(NA)
	—	—	(NA)	—	number	353	(NA)	353	(NA)
	—	—	(NA)	—	acres	183	(NA)	183	(NA)

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

Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) <th colspan="2">Total operator debt</th> <th colspan="2">Secured by real estate</th> <th colspan="2">Not secured by real estate</th>	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Under \$5,000	73	73	48	48	122	122
\$5,000 to \$9,999	94	94	80	80	81	81
\$10,000 to \$29,999	206	206	212	212	121	121
\$30,000 to \$49,999	100	100	87	87	56	56
\$50,000 and over	143	143	79	79	17	17

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—	110	89	191	126	782	701	449	110	113	320
150 days or more	113	695	217	1 843	160	701	1 093	782	160	150
25 to 149 days	320	—	1 261	(NA)	150	—	1 669	191	217	1 261
Less than 25 days	39	53	(NA)	(NA)	74	31	—	—	—	—
Total contract labor	16	(NA)	84	(NA)	56	(NA)	—	—	—	—
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	16	(NA)	84	(NA)	56	(NA)	—	—	—	—
Cash wages paid	1 093	782	160	701	150	150	449	110	113	320
Number of workers	1 669	191	217	1 261	74	31	1 093	782	160	150
Farms with—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 669	191	217	1 261
1 worker	194	74	59	130	—	—	—	—	—	—
2 workers	78	23	29	55	—	—	—	—	—	—
3 or 4 workers	89	8	20	65	—	—	—	—	—	—
5 to 9 workers	55	4	5	42	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 workers and over	33	1	—	28	—	—	—	—	—	—