

**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...	835	1 105	337	383	<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>				
Land in farms ----- acres...	190 541	226 164	132 710	144 579					
Average size of farm ----- acres...	228	205	394	377	Total cropland ----- farms...	789	1 036	323	366
Approximate land area ----- acres...	466 560	466 560	466 560	466 560	acres...	78 247	93 026	51 237	59 479
Proportion in farms ----- percent...	40.8	48.5	28.4	31.0	Farms ----- farms...	604	761	278	308
Value of land and buildings -- \$,000...	58 736	40 896	40 251	23 848	acres...	23 667	24 783	20 140	19 466
Average per farm ----- dollars...	70 342	37 009	119 439	62 266	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per acre ----- dollars...	308	181	303	165	1 to 9 acres ----- farms...	201	246	20	
Farms by size:					10 to 19 acres ----- farms...	134	208	52	203
1 to 9 acres ----- farms...	28	33	2	1	20 to 29 acres ----- farms...	97	125	59	
10 to 49 acres ----- farms...	123	189	16	15	30 to 49 acres ----- farms...	72	74	48	
50 to 69 acres ----- farms...	74	102	11	12	50 to 99 acres ----- farms...	45	59	44	56
70 to 99 acres ----- farms...	131	149	25	25	100 to 199 acres ----- farms...	34	32	34	32
100 to 139 acres ----- farms...	111	162	41	43	200 to 499 acres ----- farms...	15	14	15	14
140 to 179 acres ----- farms...	63	95	28	43	500 to 999 acres ----- farms...	5	1	5	1
180 to 219 acres ----- farms...	50	85	32	37	1,000 acres and over ----- farms...	1	2	1	2
220 to 259 acres ----- farms...	61	52	34	29	Cropland used only for pasture				
260 to 499 acres ----- farms...	128	151	91	101	or grazing ----- farms...	597	773	233	281
500 to 999 acres ----- farms...	45	58	36	48	acres...	50 471	61 444	29 495	36 903
1,000 to 1,999 acres ----- farms...	16	24	16	24	farms...	111	276	25	(NA)
2,000 acres and over ----- farms...	5	5	5	5	acres...	4 109	6 799	1 602	3 110
Other cropland ----- farms...			25	(NA)	Total woodland ----- farms...	597	872	270	336
acres...			1 602	3 110	farms...	79 343	90 095	57 134	57 216
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses,			10	30	acres...	535	750	234	(NA)
not harvested and not pastured ----- farms...			1 044	1 023	Other land (see text) ----- farms...	32 951	43 043	24 339	27 884
acres...			5	6	acres...	3	1	3	1
Cropland on which all crops failed ----- farms...			150	313	Irrigated land ----- farms...	212	1	212	1
acres...			4	20	<b>Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over</b>				
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ----- farms...			204	575					
acres...			9	38					
Cropland idle ----- farms...			204	1 199					
acres...					Total woodland -- Continued				
Total woodland ----- farms...			270	336	Woodland not pastured ----- farms...			124	138
acres...			57 134	57 216	acres...			26 971	16 769
Woodland pastured ----- farms...			189	274	Other land ----- farms...			234	(NA)
acres...			30 163	40 447	acres...			24 339	27 884
Other cropland ----- farms...					Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and			143	158
acres...					woodland pasture ----- farms...			20 737	23 634
acres...					Improved pastureland and rangeland ----- farms...			111	133
acres...					acres...			13 302	15 554
acres...					Unimproved pastureland and rangeland ----- farms...			59	62
acres...					acres...			7 435	8 080
acres...					Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ----- farms...			195	252
acres...					acres...			3 602	4 250

**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...	835	1 105	337	383	<b>Farms by type of organization—Con.</b>				
Land in farms ----- acres...	190 541	226 164	132 710	144 579					
Harvested cropland ----- acres...	23 667	24 783	20 140	19 466	Partnership ----- number...	(NA)	(NA)	12	33
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Land in farms ----- acres...	(NA)	(NA)	20 857	16 776
Full owners ----- number...	670	858	235	258	Corporation ----- number...	(NA)	(NA)	1	1
Land in farms ----- acres...	114 756	149 718	65 747	85 121	Land in farms ----- acres...	(NA)	(NA)	671	38
Harvested cropland ----- acres...	11 330	11 907	8 553	8 207	Other ----- number...	(NA)	(NA)	--	--
Part owners ----- number...	140	187	93	115	acres...	(NA)	(NA)	--	--
Land in farms ----- acres...	71 181	71 292	63 955	57 368	<b>Farm operators by age group:<sup>1</sup></b>				
Harvested cropland ----- acres...	11 023	11 621	10 348	10 647					
Tenants ----- number...	25	60	9	10	Under 25 years ----- farms...	4	4	1	1
Land in farms ----- acres...	4 604	5 154	3 008	2 090	25 to 34 years ----- farms...	43	60	15	24
Harvested cropland ----- acres...	1 314	1 255	1 239	612	35 to 44 years ----- farms...	132	160	60	60
Percent of tenancy -----	3.0	5.4	2.7	2.6	45 to 54 years ----- farms...	167	266	73	109
Black and other races, see text--					55 to 64 years ----- farms...	297	364	136	139
Farm operators by tenure: <sup>1</sup>					65 years and over ----- farms...	191	251	51	50
All farm operators ----- number...	231	355	29	45	Average age ----- farms...	55.6	55.3	54.1	53.0
Land in farms ----- acres...	19 550	31 663	4 155	9 271	<b>Farm operators by place of residence:<sup>2</sup></b>				
Harvested cropland ----- acres...	1 520	3 930	576	1 256					
Full owners ----- number...	217	269	26	23	On farm operated ----- farms...	509	798	205	302
Land in farms ----- acres...	18 106	23 101	3 832	5 275	On another farm ----- farms...	17		7	
Harvested cropland ----- acres...	1 422	2 550	533	584	In a rural area, not on a farm ----- farms...	13	126	4	
Part owners ----- number...	--	43	--	18	In a city, town, or urban area ----- farms...	88		43	38
Land in farms ----- acres...	--	6 118	--	3 438	<b>Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:<sup>2</sup></b>				
Harvested cropland ----- acres...	--	774	--	560					
Tenants ----- number...	14	43	3	4	None ----- farms...	243	(NA)	100	(NA)
Land in farms ----- acres...	1 444	2 444	323	558	1 to 49 days ----- farms...	65	88	14	25
Harvested cropland ----- acres...	98	606	43	112	50 to 99 days ----- farms...	35	43	8	14
Percent of tenancy -----	6.1	12.1	10.3	8.8	100 to 149 days ----- farms...	17	120	10	23
Farms by type of organization:					150 to 199 days ----- farms...	64		30	
Individual or family ----- number...	(NA)	(NA)	324	349	200 days and over ----- farms...	291	356	100	113
Land in farms ----- acres...	(NA)	(NA)	111 182	127 765	<b>Farm operators by principal occupation:<sup>2</sup></b>				
					Farming ----- farms...	400	(NA)	187	(NA)
					Other ----- farms...	434	(NA)	149	(NA)
					<b>Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market</b>				
					Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	12	(NA)
					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)		
					Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	24	(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.....	11	32	11	32	Specified products sold:			
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	46	59	46	59	Crops.....	137	(NA)	
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	50	59	50	59	\$1,000.....	1 402	439	
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	56	80	56	80	farms.....	59	64	
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	62	84	62	84	\$1,000.....	1 167	297	
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	106	112	106	112	farms.....			
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	504	738	6	16	Tobacco.....			
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	48	67	(X)	(X)	\$1,000.....			
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	73	95	(X)	(X)	farms.....	1	30	
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	99	107	(X)	(X)	\$1,000.....	3	31	
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	284	469	(X)	(X)	farms.....	81	66	
Market value of agricultural products sold.....	\$1,000 8 311	6 172	7 839	5 601	\$1,000.....	176	80	
Average per farm.....	dollars 9 953	5 585	23 261	14 625	Other field crops.....	farms.....	9	11
Crops, including hay.....	farms 265	378	137	(NA)	\$1,000.....	7	18	
Nursery and greenhouse products.....	\$1,000 1 475	572	1 402	439	farms.....	15	12	
Forest products.....	farms 141	177	95	94	\$1,000.....	49	14	
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....	\$1,000 661	172	644	151	Fruits, nuts, and berries.....	farms.....		3
Poultry and poultry products.....	farms 18	(NA)	7	5	\$1,000.....		(2)	
	\$1,000 68	(NA)	68	67	Livestock, poultry, and their products.....	farms.....	314	374
					\$1,000.....	5 793	5 011	
					Poultry and poultry products.....	farms.....	7	5
					\$1,000.....	68	67	
					Dairy products.....	farms.....	75	146
					\$1,000.....	3 417	3 162	
					Cattle and calves.....	farms.....	313	(NA)
					\$1,000.....	2 266	1 620	
					Hogs and pigs.....	farms.....	15	(NA)
					\$1,000.....	37	162	
					Sheep, lambs, and wool.....	farms.....		
					\$1,000.....			
					Other livestock and livestock products.....	farms.....	13	
					\$1,000.....	5		

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over, 1974	
	1974	1969	1974	1969			
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold <sup>1</sup> .....	454	(NA)	124	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources <sup>2</sup> .....	farms.....	226
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	farms 173	(NA)	91	(NA)	\$1,000.....		2 572
\$1,000.....	224	(NA)	161	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related.....	farms.....	47
farms.....	51	67	25	33	\$1,000.....		432
\$1,000.....	96	92	47	79	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips.....	farms.....	148
Recreational services.....	farms -	9	-	2	\$1,000.....		1 785
\$1,000.....		3		1	Interest, dividends, or royalties.....	farms.....	91
Government farm programs.....	farms 99	407	54	161	\$1,000.....		211
\$1,000.....	41	187	35	97	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.....	farms.....	47
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments.....	farms 27	(NA)	16	(NA)	\$1,000.....		124
\$1,000.....	23	(NA)	16	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property.....	farms.....	11
Other farm-related sources.....	farms 15	(NA)	13	(NA)	\$1,000.....		20
\$1,000.....	64	(NA)	64	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup> .....	farms 55	(NA)	29	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	55	(NA)	26	(NA)			

<sup>1</sup>See text. <sup>2</sup>1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

**Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses.....	farms 832	1 105	337	383	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....	farms 340	546	176	215
\$1,000.....	7 022	5 479	6 361	4 546	\$1,000.....	182	101	161	81
Farms with.....					Commercial fertilizer purchased.....	farms 640	888	277	339
\$1 to \$999.....	229	414	4	46	\$1,000.....	1 023	602	899	482
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	198	219	26		Other agricultural chemicals purchased.....	farms 161	(NA)	99	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	91	124	36	49	\$1,000.....	137	118	129	98
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	83	85	42	60	Lime.....	farms (NA)	286	52	147
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	87	126	85	91	\$1,000.....	(NA)	71	45	58
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	54		54	73	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business.....	farms 807	1 058	335	379
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	48		48	43	\$1,000.....	421	338	330	234
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	18		18		farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	222	357
\$60,000 and over.....	24		24	21	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	128	159
Livestock and poultry purchased.....	farms 294	429	133	153	Diesel oil.....	farms (NA)	(NA)	208	105
\$1,000.....	864	685	801	568	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	109	33
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased.....	farms 698	859	290	354	LP gas, butane, and propane.....	farms (NA)	(NA)	65	73
\$1,000.....	2 024	1 509	1 850	1 378	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	41	16
Commercially mixed formula feeds.....	farms 516	580	256	306	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil.....	farms (NA)	(NA)	335	375
\$1,000.....	1 530	1 228	1 453	1 169	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	52	27
Feed ingredients.....	farms (NA)	(NA)	74	97	Hired farm labor.....	farms 268	567	166	254
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	165	111	\$1,000.....	453	569	433	429
Whole grains.....	farms (NA)	(NA)	82	30	farms.....	50	500	34	38
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	140	55	\$1,000.....	46	200	41	36
Hay, green chop, and silage.....	farms (NA)	(NA)	33	49	Machine hire and customwork.....	farms 251		143	213
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	91	42	\$1,000.....	143		128	120
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry.....	farms (NA)	(NA)	203	(NA)	\$1,000.....	682	831	336	379
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	64	(NA)	All other production expenses.....	\$1,000 1 729	1 357	1 526	1 120

**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—	802	1 029	327	375	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms—	23	20	20	19
\$1,000—	8 647	5 486	5 585	3 248	number—	27	22	24	21
Average per farm—dollars—	10 782	5 331	17 079	8 660	mfd in last 5 years, number—	9	16	9	15
<b>Farms by value group:</b>					<b>Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms—</b>				
\$1 to \$999—	29	121	—	152	number—	3	22	2	1
\$1,000 to \$4,999—	243	565	61	—	mfd in last 5 years, number—	3	22	2	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999—	266	189	75	119	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms—	20	—	17	18
\$10,000 to \$19,999—	149	96	87	62	number—	20	—	17	18
\$20,000 to \$29,999—	61	—	57	25	mfd in last 5 years, number—	4	—	3	7
\$30,000 to \$49,999—	42	58	35	12	Mower conditioners—farms—	104	(NA)	75	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999—	6	—	6	—	number—	112	(NA)	81	(NA)
\$70,000 and over—	6	—	6	5	mfd in last 5 years, number—	33	(NA)	26	(NA)
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>					<b>Pickup balers—farms—</b>				
Automobiles—farms—	567	699	245	281	number—	116	143	89	115
number—	705	896	324	381	mfd in last 5 years, number—	120	146	92	118
mfd in last 5 years, number—	369	586	194	277	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms—	63	(NA)	54	62
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms—	640	788	277	308	number—	65	(NA)	56	67
number—	810	917	417	412	mfd in last 5 years, number—	26	(NA)	22	45
mfd in last 5 years, number—	259	498	167	262	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms—	21	(NA)	20	17
Wheel tractors—farms—	608	723	281	335	number—	26	(NA)	24	19
number—	891	1 043	507	561	mfd in last 5 years, number—	8	(NA)	8	17
mfd in last 5 years, number—	200	417	149	255					
Crawler tractors—farms—	21	—	15	19					
number—	25	—	18	22					
mfd in last 5 years, number—	3	—	1	4					

**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—	777	00	318	00	720	00	314	00	5 793
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974—	760	00	313	00	707	00	313	00	2 303
1969—	970	00	363	00	878	00	370	00	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974—	741	44 261	312	33 587	687	17 447	313	14 422	2 266
1969—	931	42 699	360	31 717	859	19 274	365	15 207	1 620
<b>Farms with—</b>									
1 to 4—1974—	25	52	1	2	153	396	15	44	7
5 to 9—1974—	67	489	8	56	139	931	27	179	23
10 to 19—1974—	137	1 821	12	153	148	2 014	50	731	129
20 to 49—1974—	248	7 683	79	2 537	167	4 826	141	4 188	596
50 to 99—1974—	149	10 165	97	6 788	48	3 146	48	3 146	414
100 to 199—1974—	72	9 474	72	9 474	22	2 827	22	2 827	452
200 to 499—1974—	38	10 017	38	10 017	9	(D)	9	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974—	5	4 560	5	4 560	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974—	594	25 677	282	19 844	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969—	787	24 568	332	19 354	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974—	515	20 417	232	14 781	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969—	(NA)	16 660	221	11 821	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974—	172	5 260	96	5 063	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969—	324	7 908	171	7 533	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974—	(X)	(X)	(X)	00	(NA)	00	75	00	3 417
1969—	(X)	(X)	(X)	00	(NA)	00	146	00	3 162
<b>Inventory, 1974</b>									
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)	
Beef cows—	515	20 417	232	14 781	Cattle sold—	262	7 021	1 534	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4—	31	84	12	33	1 to 4—	49	127	26	
5 to 9—	57	392	10	63	5 to 9—	62	426	87	
10 to 19—	130	1 740	28	367	10 to 19—	69	883	179	
20 to 49—	202	6 137	99	3 040	20 to 49—	55	1 587	364	
50 to 99—	54	3 492	42	2 706	50 to 99—	10	591	119	
100 to 199—	28	3 528	28	3 528	100 to 199—	11	1 499	363	
200 to 499—	11	(D)	11	(D)	200 to 499—	5	(D)	(D)	
500 and over—	2	(D)	2	(D)	500 and over—	1	(D)	(D)	
Milk cows—	172	5 260	96	5 063	Calves sold—	244	7 401	732	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2—	70	99	18	25	1 or 2—	10	11	1	
3 or 4—	14	47	5	17	3 or 4—	8	27	2	
5 to 9—	16	98	1	5	5 to 9—	19	123	11	
10 to 19—	1	15	1	15	10 to 19—	72	988	104	
20 to 49—	23	814	23	814	20 to 49—	87	2 495	240	
50 to 99—	34	2 339	34	2 339	50 to 99—	39	2 485	253	
100 to 199—	13	(D)	13	(D)	100 to 199—	8	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499—	1	(D)	1	(D)	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 .....	247	7 941	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates .....	6	67	18
1969 .....	295	7 684	1969 .....	1	5	(NA)
Beef heifers .....	202	5 843	Farms with—			
Milk heifers .....	69	2 098	1 to 9 .....	1	1	(Z)
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	241	5 802	10 to 19 .....	4	46	12
1969 .....	318	4 679	20 to 49 .....	1	20	5
			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 .....	166	909	35	375	47	1 083	15	698	37
1969 .....	250	3 691	47	2 755	87	4 806	26	4 135	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4 .....	109	247	17	29	10	16	—	—	—
5 to 9 .....	39	260	9	69	9	56	—	—	—
10 to 24 .....	13	193	4	68	16	249	9	147	10
25 to 49 .....	3	94	3	94	7	234	2	73	1
50 to 99 .....	2	115	2	115	3	218	2	168	8
100 to 199 .....	—	—	—	—	1	110	1	110	9
200 to 499 .....	—	—	—	—	1	200	—	200	8
500 and over .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feeder pigs sold .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	16	392	6	211	4
1969 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	22	628	8	420	(NA)
Sheep and lambs .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)
1969 .....	1	60	1	60	3	56	1	50	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	—	(X)	—
Goats .....	(NA)	(NA)	1	7	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
1969 .....	(NA)	(NA)	6	189	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies .....	195	494	73	223	23	56	12	37	4
1969 .....	315	1 186	(NA)	(NA)	25	68	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

  

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Litters of pigs farrowed between— December 1 of preceding year and November 30 ..... <th colspan="4">Inventory</th>	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 .....	13	89	December 1 of preceding year and November 30 .....	58	161	15	72
1969 .....	17	325	1969 .....	87	417	18	274
Other hogs and pigs .....	31	286	December 1 of preceding year and May 31 .....	41	91	14	39
1969 .....	47	2 430	1969 .....	66	222	17	150
Lambs under 1 year old .....	—	—	June 1 and November 30 .....	36	70	11	33
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	—	—	1969 .....	61	195	13	124
Rams and wethers .....	—	—					

<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 .....	211	(X)	46	(X)	11	(X)	7	(X)
1969 .....	(NA)	(X)	64	(X)	(NA)	(X)	5	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older .....	201	11 406	43	8 312	9	(D)	6	(D)
1969 .....	297	16 937	58	11 795	6	9 855	5	9 844
Hens and pullets of laying age .....	188	11 044	39	8 189	9	(D)	6	(D)
1969 .....	279	15 735	54	11 615	6	9 855	5	9 844
Farms with—								
1 to 99 .....	184	3 644	36	889	8	94	5	59
100 to 399 .....	3	(D)	2	(D)	—	—	—	—
400 to 1,599 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,199 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999 .....	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens .....	26	267	4	50	1	1	—	—
1969 .....	15	200	2	—	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	18	68	7	68
1969 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	5	67

**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 .....	39	8 189	6	(D)	Turkeys .....	1	15	—	—
..... 1969 .....	54	11 615	5	9 844	..... 1969 .....	5	19	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production .....	39	8 095	6	(D)	Turkeys for slaughter .....	1	15	—	—
..... 1974 .....	5	94	—	—	..... 1974 .....	1	15	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production .....	—	—	—	—	Heavy breed .....	—	—	—	—
..... 1974 .....	—	—	—	—	..... 1974 .....	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older .....	1	10	—	—	Light breed .....	—	—	—	—
..... 1974 .....	6	100	—	—	..... 1974 .....	—	—	—	—
..... 1969 .....	23	113	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding .....	4	10	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding .....	3	24	—	—	..... 1974 .....	3	(X)	1	(X)
..... 1974 .....	—	—	—	—	..... 1969 .....	10	(X)	—	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old .....	—	—	—	—	Other poultry .....	—	—	—	—
..... 1974 .....	—	—	—	—	..... 1974 .....	—	—	—	—
..... 1969 .....	—	—	—	—	..... 1969 .....	—	—	—	—

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

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested					
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974		1969			
Corn for all purposes .....	247	416	2 909	4 469	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes .....	26	12	958	203	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels) .....	42	27	6 760	5 428	173 042	113 634	32 500	104 096	2 600	2 330
Peanuts for nuts (pounds) .....	45	92	53	174	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Wheat (bushels) .....	3	3	120	111	254	326	100	1 045	25	784
Other small grains for grain .....	4	10	254	326	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales) .....	1	180	100	1 045	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Tobacco (pounds) .....	—	—	—	—	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Irish potatoes (hundredweight) .....	51	(NA)	16	(NA)	733	(NA)	2 638	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels) .....	63	(NA)	28	(NA)	19 735	19 700	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Hay crops (tons, dry) .....	376	417	12 193	12 109	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale .....	38	83	91	158	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards .....	12	18	24	170	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale .....	—	—	—	—	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other crops .....	44	(NA)	1 148	1 096	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(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) .....	80	107	1 324	1 867	60 505	74 636	—	—	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green) .....	11	8	637	453	7 044	3 838	—	—	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed .....	2	—	58	—	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels) .....	6	—	318	—	10 571	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc. ....	12	(NA)	599	199	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry) .....	13	12	299	540	561	731	—	—	—	—

**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 .....	233	29 495	(X)	1	77	117	10 274	116	1 855	1	14
..... 1969 .....	281	36 903	(X)	—	—	181	12 224	178	2 631	4	103
Improved pasture .....	111	13 302	(X)	1	100	43	6 400	43	937	1	30
..... 1969 .....	133	15 554	(X)	—	—	64	5 102	64	1 156	1	3
Corn for all purposes .....	91	2 019	(X)	—	—	80	1 729	78	427	21	43
..... 1969 .....	114	2 320	(X)	—	—	87	1 979	87	605	5	8
Sorghums for all purposes .....	18	917	(X)	—	—	14	717	14	160	5	25
..... 1969 .....	8	199	(X)	—	—	8	199	8	46	1	2
Wheat (bushels) .....	3	120	2 600	—	—	1	100	1	15	—	—
..... 1969 .....	1	100	2 000	—	—	1	100	(NA)	20	(NA)	—
Oats (bushels) .....	2	200	(D)	—	—	2	200	2	48	—	—
..... 1969 .....	9	325	11 804	—	—	8	305	(NA)	63	(NA)	—
Barley (bushels) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... 1969 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels) .....	1	50	1 000	—	—	1	50	1	6	—	—
..... 1969 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain .....	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels) .....	37	6 739	172 615	—	—	27	6 321	27	1 081	—	—
..... 1969 .....	23	5 370	112 939	—	—	19	4 960	(NA)	598	(NA)	50
Peanuts for nuts (pounds) .....	4	12	5 700	—	—	1	—	1	(2)	—	—
..... 1969 .....	11	42	43 384	—	—	3	7	(NA)	1	(NA)	(2)
Hay crops (tons, dry) .....	222	9 859	16 077	2	32	115	5 949	115	1 300	2	9
..... 1969 .....	247	10 050	16 677	—	—	128	5 008	128	1 064	—	—
Field seed crops .....	22	976	(X)	—	—	10	496	10	92	1	3
..... 1969 .....	15	1 023	(X)	—	—	10	928	10	123	—	—
Cotton (bales) .....	1	100	25	—	—	1	100	1	30	—	—
..... 1969 .....	34	366	275	1	1	27	337	(NA)	97	(NA)	10
Tobacco (pounds) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... 1969 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight) .....	11	5	177	—	—	4	1	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
..... 1969 .....	27	18	1 894	2	1	16	11	(NA)	4	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale .....	17	64	(X)	1	3	12	46	12	15	—	—
..... 1969 .....	16	59	(X)	—	—	11	58	11	32	—	—
Land in orchards .....	2	20	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... 1969 .....	7	148	(X)	—	—	1	6	1	1	—	—

**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	Farms
Berries for sale.....1974.....	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products.....1974.....	1	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	1	(Z)	(X)	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	—	—
Other crops.....1974.....	9	12	(X)	—	—	4	5	7	2	—	—	—

**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.....	281	1 028	352	580	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	—	—	2	—
Commercial fertilizer.....	277	32 415	313	36 593	Diseases in crops and orchards.....	—	—	180	—
Lime.....	899	6 096	482	6 662	acres on which used.....	—	—	1	—
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	52	3 123	147	6 486	Weeds or grass in crops.....	30	5 014	34	3 119
Insects on hay crops.....	3	1 582	11	1 323	acres on which used.....	59	21	21	16
Insects on other crops.....	21	1 582	28	1 323	Weeds or brush in pasture.....	15	1 166	16	619
Nematodes in crops.....	8	—	7	—	acres on which used.....	7	1	1	—
	—	—	—	—	Weeds on all other land.....	8	—	(NA)	—
	—	—	—	—	acres on which used.....	105	—	(NA)	—
	—	—	—	—	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	1	—	(NA)	—
	—	—	—	—	of crops or thinning of fruit.....	4	—	5	—
	—	—	—	—	acres on which used.....	192	—	134	—
	—	—	—	—	acres on which used.....	1	—	(Z)	—
	—	—	—	—	Insect control on livestock and poultry.....	29	—	103	—
	—	—	—	—	acres on which used.....	5	—	9	—
	—	—	—	—	Other chemicals (see text).....	14	—	(NA)	—
	—	—	—	—	acres on which used.....	2	—	(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.....	3	212	1	1	Land irrigated by—Continued	—	—	—	—
Proportion of farms.....	0.9	70.7	0.2	1.0	Self-propelled sprinkler systems.....	2	209	(NA)	(NA)
Total land irrigated.....	3	112	1	35	Other sprinkler systems.....	—	—	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm.....	3	35	1	77	Land in irrigated farms.....	1 943	516	26	13
Cropland irrigated.....	3	35	1	77	Cropland.....	388	388	1	1
Harvested cropland irrigated.....	1	77	—	—	Harvested cropland.....	—	—	—	—
Cropland pasture irrigated.....	—	—	(NA)	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	—	—	(X)	(X)
Other cropland irrigated.....	—	—	—	—	between 1970 and 1973.....	—	—	(X)	(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture.....	1	100	—	—	acres irrigated in most recent year.....	3	13	—	—
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied.....	54	0.3	1	1.0	Farms with artificial drainage.....	0.9	1 295	3.3	8 040
Average per acre irrigated.....	0.3	—	1.0	—	Proportion of farms.....	270	270	1 787	1 787
Land irrigated by—	—	—	(NA)	—	Land in farms with drainage.....	90.0	90.0	137.4	137.4
Furrows or ditches.....	—	—	(NA)	—	Land drained.....	—	—	—	—
	—	—	(NA)	—	Average per farm.....	169	679	(NA)	(NA)
	—	—	(NA)	—	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	753	753	(NA)	(NA)
	—	—	(NA)	—	tanks.....	—	—	(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).....	—	—	119	5 477	89	3 818	62	1 658
Farms by size of debt owed:								
Under \$5,000.....	—	—	25	11	20	6	19	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	—	—	37	18	32	10	21	9
\$10,000 to \$29,999.....	—	—	18	28	10	21	9	6
\$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)			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—	47	79	79	134	291	429	Farms.....	166	47	49	122
150 days or more.....	49	217	110	776	65	77	Cash wages paid—\$1,000.....	433	291	65	77
25 to 149 days.....	122	—	877	—	77	—	Number of workers.....	1 066	79	110	877
Less than 25 days.....	34	38	(NA)	(NA)	41	36	Farms with—	—	—	—	—
Total contract labor.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 worker.....	40	30	27	23
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor.....	13	(NA)	58	(NA)	14	(NA)	2 workers.....	29	11	9	18
	—	—	—	—	—	—	3 or 4 workers.....	30	3	11	26
	—	—	—	—	—	—	5 to 9 workers.....	31	3	1	23
	—	—	—	—	—	—	10 workers and over.....	36	—	1	32