

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..	1 136	1 639	534	640	<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>				
Land in farms..... acres..	343 516	388 375	282 909	305 817	Total cropland..... farms..	996	1 434	480	585
Average size of farm..... acres..	302	237	530	478	acres..	173 347	170 190	141 212	135 169
Approximate land area..... acres..	560 704	560 704	560 704	560 704	Harvested cropland..... farms..	695	1 022	397	473
Proportion in farms..... percent..	61.3	69.3	50.5	54.5	acres..	68 658	58 917	64 156	52 528
Value of land and buildings... \$1,000..	150 139	102 373	116 920	71 711	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm..... dollars..	132 164	62 460	218 952	112 048	1 to 9 acres.....	186	344	28	} 296
Average per acre..... dollars..	437	264	413	234	10 to 19 acres.....	140	261	49	
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres.....	72	108	57	
1 to 9 acres.....	52	100	14	10	30 to 49 acres.....	91	127	68	
10 to 49 acres.....	242	419	35	36	50 to 99 acres.....	88	75	80	
50 to 69 acres.....	73	164	23	44	100 to 199 acres.....	50	43	49	43
70 to 99 acres.....	138	189	39	61	200 to 499 acres.....	36	42	35	41
100 to 139 acres.....	150	220	58	76	500 to 999 acres.....	20	14	19	14
140 to 179 acres.....	66	88	30	40	1,000 acres and over.....	12	8	12	8
180 to 219 acres.....	58	74	34	43	Cropland used only for pasture				
220 to 259 acres.....	69	52	48	38	or grazing..... farms..	722	883	329	388
260 to 499 acres.....	136	158	108	131	acres..	91 375	94 358	65 257	69 044
500 to 999 acres.....	92	107	87	96	Other cropland (see text)..... farms..	158	391	85	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	40	50	38	47	acres..	13 314	16 915	11 799	13 597
2,000 acres and over.....	20	18	20	18	Total woodland..... farms..	598	932	309	416
					acres..	75 054	93 511	60 400	72 088
					Other land (see text)..... farms..	776	1 143	387	(NA)
					acres..	95 115	124 674	81 297	98 560
					Irrigated land..... farms..	6	11	4	8
					acres..	45	138	41	116

  

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969		1974	1969
Other cropland..... farms..	85	(NA)	Total woodland—Continued		
acres..	11 799	13 597	Woodland not pastured..... farms..	122	157
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..	15	60	acres..	18 192	25 272
acres..	1 185	3 009	Other land..... farms..	387	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms..	23	42	acres..	81 297	98 560
acres..	3 126	1 085	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms..	211	287
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms..	10	47	acres..	69 954	86 229
acres..	2 425	2 379	Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms..	142	208
Cropland idle..... farms..	53	110	acres..	35 658	44 097
acres..	5 063	7 124	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms..	100	165
Total woodland..... farms..	309	416	acres..	34 296	42 132
acres..	60 400	72 088	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .... farms..	324	386
Woodland pastured..... farms..	262	339	acres..	11 343	12 331
acres..	42 208	46 816			

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..	1 136	1 639	534	640	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres..	343 516	388 375	282 909	305 817	Partnership..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	34	80
Harvested cropland..... acres..	68 658	58 917	64 156	52 528	Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	25 281	58 716
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	12	10
Full owners..... number..	755	1 088	282	371	Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	36 964
Land in farms..... acres..	152 679	165 321	108 077	110 559	Other..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	1	7
Harvested cropland..... acres..	23 556	16 365	20 676	12 748	acres..	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	3 770
Part owners..... number..	255	309	190	185	Farm operators by age group: <sup>2</sup>				
Land in farms..... acres..	157 325	186 392	147 955	167 613	Under 25 years.....	11	7	3	4
Harvested cropland..... acres..	34 212	34 091	33 278	32 661	25 to 34 years.....	102	77	51	23
Tenants..... number..	126	242	62	84	35 to 44 years.....	128	230	57	105
Land in farms..... acres..	33 512	36 662	26 877	27 645	45 to 54 years.....	292	417	146	204
Harvested cropland..... acres..	10 890	8 461	10 202	7 119	55 to 64 years.....	265	506	130	167
Percent of tenancy.....	11.1	14.7	11.6	13.1	65 years and over.....	320	402	134	137
					Average age.....	55.1	55.6	54.3	54.3
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: <sup>2</sup>				
Farm operators by tenure: <sup>1</sup>					On farm operated.....	550	995	264	371
All farm operators..... number..	266	583	71	94	On another farm.....	20		9	
Land in farms..... acres..	26 895	40 746	14 210	12 593	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	39	420	18	212
Harvested cropland..... acres..	5 234	6 046	3 802	2 469	In a city, town, or urban area.....	223		113	
Full owners..... number..	191	391	35	62	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: <sup>2</sup>				
Land in farms..... acres..	15 414	27 326	5 912	9 745	None.....	313	(NA)	174	(NA)
Harvested cropland..... acres..	2 394	3 448	1 270	1 553	1 to 49 days.....	53	109	26	50
Part owners..... number..	37	75	17	19	50 to 99 days.....	45	62	16	22
Land in farms..... acres..	3 464	8 328	2 268	1 793	100 to 149 days.....	40		13	
Harvested cropland..... acres..	585	1 188	498	526	150 to 199 days.....	48	198	21	37
Tenants..... number..	38	117	19	13	200 days and over.....	421	651	158	250
Land in farms..... acres..	8 017	5 092	6 030	1 055	Farm operators by principal occupation: <sup>2</sup>				
Harvested cropland..... acres..	2 255	1 410	2 034	390	Farming.....	509	(NA)	295	(NA)
Percent of tenancy.....	14.3	20.0	26.8	13.8	Other.....	609	(NA)	226	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	24	(NA)
Individual or family..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	487	543	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	44	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	208 560	206 367					

<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		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.....	44	39	43	39	Crops..... farms.....	247	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	33		31		\$1,000.....	9 202	2 912
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	57	52	57	52	farms.....	111	116
					\$1,000.....	3 937	977
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	86	86	85	86	Tobacco..... farms.....	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	107	166	107	166	\$1,000.....	-	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	166	252	165	249	farms.....	105	185
Under \$2,500 (see text)	643	1 044	46	48	Cotton and cottonseed..... farms.....	4 829	1 562
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	101	108	(X)	(X)	\$1,000.....	80	95
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	81	139	(X)	(X)	farms.....	251	146
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	118	167	(X)	(X)	Other field crops..... farms.....	16	25
Under \$1,000 (see text)	343	630	(X)	(X)	\$1,000.....	24	55
					farms.....	14	33
					\$1,000.....	40	29
					farms.....	15	36
					\$1,000.....	121	143
<b>Market value of agricultural products</b>					Livestock, poultry, and their products .. farms ..	483	589
sold..... \$1,000.....	33 865	16 911	32 963	15 853	\$1,000.....	23 388	12 670
Average per farm..... dollars.....	29 810	10 317	61 728	24 770	farms.....	17	17
					\$1,000.....	16 469	5 534
Crops, including hay..... farms.....	406	703	247	(NA)	Dairy products..... farms.....	1	12
\$1,000.....	9 381	3 319	9 202	2 912	\$1,000.....	(D)	315
Nursery and greenhouse products..... farms.....	7		5	10	farms.....	464	(NA)
\$1,000.....	195		185	184	\$1,000.....	4 910	5 784
Forest products..... farms.....	59	112	47	62	farms.....	43	(NA)
\$1,000.....	193	99	187	88	\$1,000.....	1 522	1 036
					farms.....	2	
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... farms.....	974	1 282	483	589	\$1,000.....	1	
\$1,000.....	24 095	13 493	23 388	12 670	farms.....		
Poultry and poultry products..... farms.....	30	(NA)	17	17	\$1,000.....		
\$1,000.....	16 470	(NA)	16 469	5 534	farms.....	26	

**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> .....	634	(NA)	231	(NA)	
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses <sup>1</sup> ..... farms.....	223	(NA)	138	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources <sup>2</sup> ..... farms.....
\$1,000.....	476	(NA)	404	(NA)	\$1,000.....
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms.....	64	110	41	74	5 707
\$1,000.....	166	172	134	159	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related..... farms.....
Recreational services..... farms.....	7	17	5	10	\$1,000.....
\$1,000.....	52	51	52	50	72
Government farm programs..... farms.....	115	519	75	274	1 196
\$1,000.....	57	1 167	44	1 078	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips..... farms.....
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments..... farms.....	69	(NA)	44	(NA)	\$1,000.....
\$1,000.....	177	(NA)	151	(NA)	220
Other farm-related sources..... farms.....	27	(NA)	23	(NA)	3 344
\$1,000.....	24	(NA)	23	(NA)	Interest, dividends, or royalties..... farms.....
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup> ..... farms.....	69	(NA)	33	(NA)	\$1,000.....
\$1,000.....	116	(NA)	74	(NA)	141
					575
					Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc..... farms.....
					\$1,000.....
					74
					295
					Rent income of nonfarm property..... farms.....
					\$1,000.....
					37
					298

<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.....	1 134	1 639	534	640	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased..... farms.....	490	825	279	353
\$1,000.....	29 661	17 082	28 461	15 743	\$1,000.....	544	279	518	243
Farms with—					Commercial fertilizer purchased..... farms.....	811	1 117	391	499
\$1 to \$999.....	303	602	8	106	\$1,000.....	1 856	995	1 688	880
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	193	313	39		Other agricultural chemicals purchased..... farms.....	303	(NA)	183	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	123	179	53	66	\$1,000.....	742	490	718	457
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	174	181	114	122	farms.....	(NA)	314	53	198
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	141	161	123	145	\$1,000.....	(NA)	134	90	120
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	72		72	104	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business..... farms.....	1 084	1 550	528	631
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	61		61	52	\$1,000.....	1 123	755	1 018	613
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	15		14		farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	412	598
\$60,000 and over.....	52	203	50	45	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	421	330
Livestock and poultry purchased..... farms.....	337	584	189	302	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	231	228
\$1,000.....	2 620	2 714	2 481	2 517	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	314	158
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased..... farms.....	980	1 238	453	535	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	104	116
\$1,000.....	14 269	5 462	13 947	5 231	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	95	64
Commercially mixed formula feeds..... farms.....	735	805	406	429	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	528	631
\$1,000.....	13 223	3 978	13 072	3 885	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	188	61
Feed ingredients..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	109	187	Hired farm labor..... farms.....	399	947	252	461
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	275	178	\$1,000.....	1 922	2 128	1 773	1 977
Whole grains..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	92	99	Contract labor..... farms.....	52	657	39	87
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	358	1 080	\$1,000.....	157	529	152	127
Hay, green chop, and silage..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	78	156	Machine hire and customwork..... farms.....	301		200	322
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	242	87	\$1,000.....	310		291	359
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	276	(NA)	All other production expenses..... farms.....	948	1 294	520	628
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	288	(NA)	\$1,000.....	6 118	3 731	5 587	3 340

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.....	1 058	1 497	495	612					
.....\$1,000.....	15 154	9 255	11 255	6 573					
Average per farm.....dollars.....	14 323	6 182	22 738	10 739					
<b>Farms by value group:</b>									
\$1 to \$999.....	27	286	3	307					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	284	750	102	307					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	366	241	96	128					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	190	138	118	104					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	98		88	23					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	48	82	45	27					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	19		18	23					
\$70,000 and over.....	26		25						
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Automobiles.....farms.....	732	932	329	363					
.....number.....	936	1 165	457	497					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	589	727	291	350					
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	841	1 070	436	489					
.....number.....	1 210	1 414	782	787					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	472	807	383	508					
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	873	1 093	441	540					
.....number.....	1 417	1 685	928	981					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	398	741	345	518					
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	41		35	36					
.....number.....	46		40	45					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	6		5	26					
<b>Selected Machinery &amp; Equip.—Con.</b>									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	62	44	58	40					
.....number.....	83	57	79	53					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	35	43	34	42					
Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	6	61	4	8					
.....number.....	6	63	4	9					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	3	40	3	6					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	34		27	41					
.....number.....	34		27	41					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	3		1	24					
Mower conditioners.....farms.....	111	(NA)	82	(NA)					
.....number.....	123	(NA)	92	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	51	(NA)	45	(NA)					
Pickup balers.....farms.....	132	153	114	123					
.....number.....	142	170	120	133					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	48	100	42	88					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	62	(NA)	53	73					
.....number.....	63	(NA)	54	77					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	20	(NA)	18	41					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	22	(NA)	20	25					
.....number.....	30	(NA)	28	32					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	14	(NA)	12	19					

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.....	1 002	(X)	459	(X)	974	(X)	483	(X)	23 388
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	965	(X)	447	(X)	942	(X)	472	(X)	6 433
.....1969.....	1 379	(X)	553	(X)	1 247	(X)	578	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	943	78 523	443	63 064	914	34 700	464	30 299	4 910
.....1969.....	1 313	79 218	542	64 691	1 185	44 203	559	37 644	5 784
<b>Farms with—</b>									
1 to 4.....1974.....	23	59	4	8	191	486	21	57	10
5 to 9.....1974.....	93	666	11	77	145	1 004	36	265	47
10 to 19.....1974.....	135	1 875	26	384	204	2 741	65	934	138
20 to 49.....1974.....	304	9 555	94	3 252	242	7 344	213	6 630	939
50 to 99.....1974.....	196	13 378	120	8 472	71	4 744	70	4 674	682
100 to 199.....1974.....	118	15 631	117	15 502	40	4 968	39	4 858	705
200 to 499.....1974.....	59	16 585	57	15 878	15	4 642	15	4 642	770
500 and over.....1974.....	15	20 774	14	19 491	6	8 771	5	8 239	1 620
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	747	41 635	390	33 445	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	1 046	40 882	494	34 087	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	720	41 035	382	32 992	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	40 161	476	33 652	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	59	600	26	453	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	169	721	59	435	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)	(D)
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	12	(X)	315
<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.....	720	41 035	382	32 992	Cattle sold.....	353	13 992	2 846	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	25	59	9	26	1 to 4.....	61	158	31	
5 to 9.....	68	496	19	135	5 to 9.....	73	499	97	
10 to 19.....	129	1 783	23	311	10 to 19.....	78	1 077	201	
20 to 49.....	280	8 716	132	4 329	20 to 49.....	92	2 740	554	
50 to 99.....	121	7 919	105	6 901	50 to 99.....	26	1 736	390	
100 to 199.....	68	8 900	66	8 619	100 to 199.....	12	1 620	355	
200 to 499.....	22	5 616	21	5 125	200 to 499.....	9	(D)	(D)	
500 and over.....	7	7 546	7	7 546	500 and over.....	2	(D)	(D)	
Milk cows.....	59	600	26	453	Calves sold.....	350	16 307	2 064	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	32	46	16	25	1 or 2.....	8	14	1	
3 or 4.....	9	33	3	11	3 or 4.....	10	34	5	
5 to 9.....	12	67	3	16	5 to 9.....	42	285	30	
10 to 19.....	4	(D)	3	(D)	10 to 19.....	73	1 016	116	
20 to 49.....	1	43	—	—	20 to 49.....	143	4 340	451	
50 to 99.....	—	—	—	—	50 to 99.....	53	3 511	383	
100 to 199.....	—	—	—	—	100 to 199.....	13	1 819	186	
200 to 499.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499.....	5	1 506	200	
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	500 and over.....	3	3 782	693	

**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	322	13 473	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates.....1974	22	397	78
.....1969	438	14 799	.....1969	9	4 278	(NA)
Beef heifers.....1974	316	13 071	Farms with—			
Milk heifers.....1974	10	402	1 to 9.....1974	9	53	13
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves.....1974	374	16 146	10 to 19.....1974	3	35	4
.....1969	513	15 805	20 to 49.....1974	10	309	61
			50 to 99.....1974	—	—	—
			100 to 199.....1974	—	—	—
			200 to 499.....1974	—	—	—
			500 and over.....1974	—	—	—

**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	180	13 324	55	12 242	94	19 229	43	18 378	1 522
.....1969	350	15 539	104	13 770	203	20 369	102	19 104	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974	74	162	13	26	18	53	3	11	(2)
5 to 9.....1974	45	305	11	81	24	167	12	81	6
10 to 24.....1974	46	590	21	288	28	415	13	217	15
25 to 49.....1974	4	173	1	31	10	375	3	112	8
50 to 99.....1974	5	298	4	237	7	431	6	379	26
100 to 199.....1974	(D)	1	1	140	1	142	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499.....1974	(X)	(D)	1	220	3	666	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....1974	3	11 219	3	11 219	3	16 980	3	16 980	1 430
Feeder pigs sold.....1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	26	486	7	159	4
.....1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	53	1 049	21	696	(NA)
Sheep and lambs.....1974	6	93	3	73	2	40	2	40	(NA)
.....1969	17	228	6	170	5	190	4	64	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn.....1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	70	1380
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(X)	1
Goats.....1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
.....1969	(NA)	(NA)	10	101	(NA)	(NA)	2	44	(NA)
Horses and ponies.....1974	300	1 350	124	809	40	245	24	211	89
.....1969	532	2 072	(NA)	(NA)	53	260	(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	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding.....1974	31	1 890	Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
.....1969	66	2 240	December 1 of preceding year and November 30.....1974		86	3 359	33	3 200	
Other hogs and pigs.....1974	54	10 352	.....1969		187	2 753	73	2 479	
Lambs under 1 year old.....1974	96	11 530	December 1 of preceding year and May 31.....1974		73	1 660	25	1 539	
Ewes 1 year old or older.....1974	1	1	.....1969		155	1 402	65	1 236	
Rams and wethers.....1974	3	65	June 1 and November 30.....1974		42	1 699	24	1 661	
.....1969	3	7	.....1969		124	1 351	60	1 243	

<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	197	(X)	49	(X)	22	(X)	13	(X)
.....1969	(NA)	(X)	79	(X)	(NA)	(X)	10	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older.....1974	180	(D)	47	(D)	17	1 989 301	10	1 989 214
.....1969	359	943 360	75	936 395	15	819 539	7	817 405
Hens and pullets of laying age.....1974	173	(D)	44	(D)	17	1 988 201	10	1 988 114
.....1969	337	838 078	69	832 377	13	711 224	5	(D)
Farms with—								
1 to 99.....1974	166	3 171	37	687	12	201	5	114
100 to 399.....1974	3	300	3	300	—	—	—	—
400 to 1,599.....1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,199.....1974	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999.....1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999.....1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999.....1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999.....1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over.....1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	1 963 000	3	1 963 000
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....1974	35	42 761	6	42 028	3	(D)	2	(D)
.....1969	28	61 316	2	(D)	2	351 797	2	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000).....1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	30	16 470	17	16 469
.....1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	17	5 534

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.....	44	(D)	10	1 988 114	Turkeys.....	3	6	-	-
.....1969..	69	832 377	5	(D)	.....1969..	4	14	-	-
Hens for table or market egg production.....	42	(D)	10	(D)	Turkeys for slaughter.....	-	-	-	-
.....1974..	4	50	1	(D)	.....1974..	-	-	-	-
Hens for hatching egg production.....	2	(D)	-	-	Heavy breed.....	-	-	-	-
.....1974..	2	(D)	-	-	.....1974..	-	-	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older.....	11	103 920	2	(D)	Light breed.....	3	6	-	-
.....1969..	24	(D)	1	1 100	.....1974..	4	9	-	-
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....	3	215 775	1	(D)	Turkey hens for breeding.....	2	(X)	-	(X)
.....1974..	3	215 775	1	(D)	.....1969..	9	(X)	1	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....					Other poultry.....				

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	229	438	4 903	5 476	(X)	(X)
.....1969..	31	21	2 790	1 384	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	95	92	23 390	20 342	555 807	449 261
.....1969..	53	84	66	79	33 142	39 980
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	7	3	535	42	17 046	1 800
.....1969..	12	19	435	611	(X)	(X)
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	179	492	20 777	14 209	21 386	15 055
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels).....	17	(NA)	6	(NA)	344	(NA)
.....1969..	73	(NA)	91	(NA)	9 033	(NA)
Other small grains for grain.....	390	452	14 723	15 526	21 546	22 157
.....1969..	38	73	170	282	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales).....	48	78	1 066	991	(X)	(X)
.....1969..	2	-	(Z)	-	(X)	(X)
Tobacco (pounds).....	35	(NA)	160	317	(X)	(X)
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	17	(NA)	6	(NA)	344	(NA)
.....1969..	73	(NA)	91	(NA)	9 033	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	390	452	14 723	15 526	21 546	22 157
.....1969..	38	73	170	282	(X)	(X)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	48	78	1 066	991	(X)	(X)
.....1969..	2	-	(Z)	-	(X)	(X)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	35	(NA)	160	317	(X)	(X)
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Land in orchards.....	2	-	(Z)	-	(X)	(X)
.....1969..	35	(NA)	160	317	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....						
.....1969..						
Other crops.....						
.....1969..						

  

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	Farms	Acres	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels).....	74	132	1 899	2 629	96 140	80 164	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	8	11	1 969	749	17 827	5 843	-	-	-	-
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	1	10	5	224	(X)	(X)	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	8	7	1 004	486	44 048	22 574	-	-	-	-
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	15	(NA)	1 701	786	(X)	(X)	-	(NA)	-	-
.....1969..	5	9	125	194	231	342	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....										
.....1969..										
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....										
.....1969..										
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....										
.....1969..										

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
			Quantity			Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture.....	329	65 257	(X)	-	-	127	13 996	125	1 668	2	32
.....1969..	388	69 044	(X)	-	-	177	17 964	177	3 686	1	5
Improved pasture.....	142	35 658	(X)	-	-	46	10 387	45	1 359	1	24
.....1969..	208	44 097	(X)	1	12	104	12 087	104	1 534	-	-
Corn for all purposes.....	79	3 873	(X)	-	-	61	3 539	61	921	1	2
.....1969..	146	3 602	(X)	-	-	113	3 086	111	713	8	21
Sorghums for all purposes.....	22	2 705	(X)	-	-	17	2 401	17	545	-	-
.....1969..	17	1 272	(X)	-	-	16	1 042	13	220	3	28
Wheat (bushels).....	6	505	16 086	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	2	12	400	-	-	2	12	(NA)	1	(NA)	-
Oats (bushels).....	8	413	15 530	-	-	5	296	5	48	-	-
.....1969..	14	563	24 677	-	-	12	528	(NA)	104	(NA)	-
Barley (bushels).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Rye (bushels).....	1	12	240	-	-	1	12	1	1	(NA)	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain.....	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-
.....1974..	90	23 115	546 552	-	-	44	14 971	43	2 652	1	40
.....1969..	81	20 066	443 905	-	-	50	15 680	(NA)	2 446	(NA)	5
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	10	11	5 963	-	-	1	1	1	(Z)	-	-
.....1969..	20	19	13 270	-	-	5	6	(NA)	2	(NA)	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	255	12 237	18 146	-	-	110	5 155	107	864	4	29
.....1969..	301	13 841	19 837	3	66	109	5 760	109	1 036	-	-
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	5	82	(X)	-	-	2	40	2	4	-	-
.....1969..	2	70	(X)	-	-	20	1	1	3	-	-
Field seed crops.....	111	20 360	21 116	1	35	102	20 145	100	5 617	8	138
.....1969..	193	12 296	13 630	-	-	178	12 175	(NA)	2 955	(NA)	62
Cotton (bales).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds).....	8	2	146	-	-	4	1	4	1	(NA)	-
.....1969..	15	6	371	-	-	8	5	(NA)	2	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	15	104	(X)	-	-	8	49	8	17	-	-
.....1969..	35	170	(X)	-	-	31	165	31	57	-	-
Land in orchards.....	32	1 031	(X)	-	-	12	412	10	58	3	7
.....1969..	48	848	(X)	1	25	24	626	24	139	-	-

**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	Tons
Berries for sale..... 1974.....	2	(Z)	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... 1969.....	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products..... 1974.....	5	3	(X)	2	2	3	3	3	2	-	-
..... 1969.....	10	30	(X)	3	8	4	20	4	22	-	-
Other crops..... 1974.....	21	61	(X)	2	4	9	34	10	15	1	(Z)

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

	1974		1969			1974		1969	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime..... farms.....	400	528	400	528	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000.....	2 405	1 337	1 337	486	Diseases in crops and orchards..... farms.....	9	8	9	8
Commercial fertilizer..... farms.....	391	453	453	486	..... acres on which used.....	486	228	486	228
..... acres on which used.....	71 606	69 483	69 483	14	..... \$1,000.....	14	2	14	2
..... tons.....	14 064	13 120	13 120	67	Weeds or grass in crops..... farms.....	67	115	67	115
..... \$1,000.....	1 688	880	880	28 430	..... acres on which used.....	28 430	22 320	28 430	22 320
Lime..... farms.....	53	198	198	260	Weeds or brush in pasture..... farms.....	10	50	260	148
..... acres on which used.....	6 805	15 888	15 888	3 740	..... acres on which used.....	3 740	6 473	3 740	6 473
..... tons.....	9 144	17 894	17 894	5	..... \$1,000.....	5	13	5	13
..... \$1,000.....	90	120	120	10	Weeds on all other land..... farms.....	10	(NA)	10	(NA)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	-	-	-	176	..... acres on which used.....	176	(NA)	176	(NA)
Insects on hay crops..... farms.....	4	9	9	1	..... \$1,000.....	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
..... acres on which used.....	135	351	351	6 955	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000.....	(Z)	1	1	30	of crops or thinning of fruit..... farms.....	30	64	30	64
Insects on other crops..... farms.....	70	143	143	30	..... acres on which used.....	6 955	7 531	30	18
..... acres on which used.....	17 730	14 422	14 422	36	..... \$1,000.....	36	173	36	173
..... \$1,000.....	278	136	136	25	Insect control on livestock and poultry..... farms.....	25	14	25	14
Nematodes in crops..... farms.....	-	4	4	45	..... \$1,000.....	45	(NA)	45	(NA)
..... acres on which used.....	-	396	396	16	Other chemicals (see text)..... farms.....	16	(NA)	16	(NA)
..... \$1,000.....	-	3	3	-	..... \$1,000.....	-	-	-	-

**Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

	1974		1969			1974		1969	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Farms irrigated in census year..... farms.....	4	8	8	8	Land irrigated by—Continued	-	-	-	(NA)
Proportion of farms..... percent.....	0.7	1.2	1.2	1.2	Self-propelled sprinkler systems..... farms.....	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
Total land irrigated..... acres.....	41	116	116	116	..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
Average per farm..... acres.....	10.3	14.5	14.5	14.5	Other sprinkler systems..... farms.....	3	(NA)	3	(NA)
Cropland irrigated..... farms.....	4	8	8	8	..... acres.....	6	(NA)	6	(NA)
Harvested cropland irrigated..... farms.....	41	104	104	104	Land in irrigated farms..... farms.....	788	1 453	788	1 453
..... acres.....	4	8	8	8	Cropland..... acres.....	228	586	228	586
Cropland pasture irrigated..... farms.....	-	-	-	-	Harvested cropland..... acres.....	72	404	72	404
..... acres.....	-	-	-	-	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	-	(X)	-	(X)
Other cropland irrigated..... farms.....	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	between 1970 and 1973..... farms.....	-	(X)	-	(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture..... farms.....	-	1	1	1	..... acres irrigated in most recent year.....	-	(X)	-	(X)
..... acres.....	-	12	12	12	Farms with artificial drainage..... farms.....	14	32	14	32
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied..... acre-feet.....	80	57	57	57	Proportion of farms..... percent.....	2.6	5.0	2.6	5.0
Average per acre irrigated..... acre-feet.....	2.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	Land in farms with drainage..... acres.....	16 785	15 385	16 785	15 385
Land irrigated by—	-	-	-	-	Land drained..... acres.....	4 228	4 316	4 228	4 316
Furrows or ditches..... farms.....	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Average per farm..... acres.....	302.0	134.8	302.0	134.8
..... acres.....	35	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	tanks..... farms.....	239	(NA)	239	(NA)
	-	-	-	-	..... number.....	1 191	(NA)	1 191	(NA)
	-	-	-	-	..... acres.....	1 598	(NA)	1 598	(NA)

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

	Farms	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
		\$1,000		\$1,000		\$1,000	
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)..... farms.....		194	153	106			
..... \$1,000.....		8 759	6 576	2 183			
Farms by size of debt owed:							
Under \$5,000.....		38	21	53			
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....		30	32	18			
\$10,000 to \$29,999.....		65	54	18			
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....		17	9	10			
\$50,000 and over.....		44	37	7			

**Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)			1974 hired farm workers working—			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969		Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Hired farm workers working—											
150 days or more.....	84	142	389	488	1 450	1 977	252	84	72	174	
25 to 149 days.....	72	399	250	1 754	226	98	1 773	1 450	226	98	
Less than 25 days.....	174		1 049	(NA)	98	(NA)	1 688	389	250	1 049	
Total contract labor.....	39	87	(NA)	(NA)	152	127					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor.....	12	(NA)	52	(NA)	18	(NA)					
Farms with—											
1 worker.....							68	37	32	44	
2 workers.....							40	21	19	27	
3 or 4 workers.....							42	11	7	34	
5 to 9 workers.....							56	10	8	39	
10 workers and over.....							46	5	6	30	