

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Land in Farms According to Use	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms..... number.....	383	578	351	376	Total cropland..... farms.....	374	551	348	370
Land in farms..... acres.....	226 257	239 152	225 177	229 311	..... acres.....	189 995	203 689	189 489	198 738
Average size of farm..... acres.....	591	414	642	610	Harvested cropland..... farms.....	367	525	346	370
Approximate land area..... acres.....	269 568	269 568	269 568	269 568	..... acres.....	166 817	177 418	166 541	174 260
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	83.9	88.7	83.5	85.1	Farms by acres harvested:				
Value of land and buildings..... \$1,000.....	93 293	79 975	92 774	76 529	1 to 9 acres.....	9	58	2	59
Average per farm..... dollars.....	243 584	138 364	264 314	203 534	10 to 19 acres.....	25	51	15	
Average per acre..... dollars.....	412	334	412	334	20 to 29 acres.....	18	28	14	
Farms by size:					30 to 49 acres.....	43	67	43	
1 to 9 acres.....	8	22	1	3	50 to 99 acres.....	56	76	56	66
10 to 49 acres.....	60	143	42	20	100 to 199 acres.....	40	45	40	45
50 to 69 acres.....	22	53	22	23	200 to 499 acres.....	64	88	64	88
70 to 99 acres.....	41	60	35	40	500 to 999 acres.....	58	58	58	58
100 to 139 acres.....	30	44	29	39	1,000 acres and over.....	54	54	54	54
140 to 179 acres.....	13	20	13	19	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms.....	76	140	67	83
180 to 219 acres.....	13	9	13	9	..... acres.....	7 093	9 040	6 998	8 013
220 to 259 acres.....	14	22	14	21	Other cropland (see text)..... farms.....	115	186	112	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....	45	64	45	63	..... acres.....	16 085	17 231	15 950	16 465
500 to 999 acres.....	57	69	57	68	Total woodland..... farms.....	87	197	81	127
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	56	47	56	46	..... acres.....	13 144	20 538	13 078	18 476
2,000 acres and over.....	24	25	24	25	Other land (see text)..... farms.....	263	393	234	(NA)
					..... acres.....	23 118	14 925	22 610	12 097
					Irrigated land..... farms.....	19	21	19	21
					..... acres.....	5 323	5 582	5 323	5 582

  

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Other cropland..... farms.....				
..... acres.....	112	(NA)		
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms.....	4	18		
..... acres.....	65	1 097		
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms.....	45	26		
..... acres.....	3 161	1 947		
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....	17	51		
..... acres.....	2 587	1 816		
Cropland idle..... farms.....	63	98		
..... acres.....	10 137	11 605		
Total woodland..... farms.....	81	127		
..... acres.....	13 078	18 476		
Woodland pastured..... farms.....	15	26		
..... acres.....	2 226	7 371		
Total woodland—Continued..... farms.....				
Woodland not pastured..... farms.....	72	105		
..... acres.....	10 852	11 105		
Other land..... farms.....	234	(NA)		
..... acres.....	22 610	12 097		
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms.....	41	52		
..... acres.....	4 723	2 959		
Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....	14	18		
..... acres.....	331	1 165		
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....	27	42		
..... acres.....	4 392	1 794		
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .... farms.....	225	252		
..... acres.....	17 887	9 138		

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms by type of organization—Con.	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators..... number.....	383	578	351	376	Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	45	59
Land in farms..... acres.....	226 257	239 152	225 177	229 311	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	66 682	70 098
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	166 817	177 418	166 541	174 260	Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	7	9
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	16 242	16 530
Full owners..... number.....	173	273	145	122	Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	-	-
Land in farms..... acres.....	58 614	68 496	57 577	60 559	..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	-	-
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	33 321	43 783	33 084	41 563	Farm operators by age group: <sup>2</sup>				
Part owners..... number.....	141	206	141	187	Under 25 years.....	10	7	10	6
Land in farms..... acres.....	130 709	142 443	130 709	141 561	25 to 34 years.....	34	76	34	52
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	101 675	109 469	101 675	109 062	35 to 44 years.....	67	103	61	80
Tenants..... number.....	69	99	65	67	45 to 54 years.....	91	101	90	72
Land in farms..... acres.....	36 934	28 213	36 891	27 191	55 to 64 years.....	94	186	80	120
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	31 821	24 166	31 782	23 635	65 years and over.....	80	105	69	46
Percent of tenancy.....	18.0	17.1	18.5	17.8	Average age.....	51.7	52.0	51.1	50.0
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: <sup>2</sup>				
Farm operators by tenure: <sup>1</sup>					On farm operated.....	172	341	162	221
All farm operators..... number.....	77	199	56	70	On another farm.....	25	17	13	112
Land in farms..... acres.....	7 400	14 918	6 696	9 423	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	14	159	70	
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	4 766	8 015	4 581	6 121	In a city, town, or urban area.....	71			
Full owners..... number.....	52	119	34	31	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: <sup>2</sup>				
Land in farms..... acres.....	4 030	6 085	3 352	2 058	None.....	207	(NA)	188	(NA)
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	2 513	2 546	2 350	1 317	1 to 49 days.....	18	43	17	19
Part owners..... number.....	18	39	18	26	50 to 99 days.....	9	22	9	13
Land in farms..... acres.....	3 103	6 096	3 103	5 504	100 to 149 days.....	2	51	1	17
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	2 064	3 977	2 064	3 762	150 to 199 days.....	6	39	5	
Tenants..... number.....	7	41	4	13	200 days and over.....	43	95	39	53
Land in farms..... acres.....	267	2 737	241	1 861	Farm operators by principal occupation: <sup>2</sup>				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	189	1 492	167	1 042	Farming.....	324	(NA)	298	(NA)
Percent of tenancy.....	9.1	20.6	7.1	18.5	Other.....	52	(NA)	46	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	32	(NA)
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	299	308	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	101	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	142 253	142 683					

<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.....	99	80	99	80			
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	61	59	61	59			
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	42		42				
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	51	60	51	60			
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	59	68	59	68			
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	35	97	35	97			
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	36	214	4	12			
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	11	29	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	10	36	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	6	39	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	9	110	(X)	(X)			
<b>Market value of agricultural products sold</b> .....							
\$1,000.....	33 061	11 158	33 015	10 954			
Average per farm..... dollars	86 321	19 304	94 059	29 133			
<b>Crops, including hay</b> ..... farms.....	361	531	343	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	30 476	10 834	30 446	10 668			
\$1,000.....							
<b>Nursery and greenhouse products</b> ..... farms.....							
\$1,000.....							
<b>Forest products</b> ..... farms.....	3	14	3	11			
\$1,000.....	9	8	9	7			
<b>Livestock, poultry, and their products</b> ..... farms.....	93	154	77	98			
\$1,000.....	2 576	317	2 560	279			
<b>Poultry and poultry products</b> ..... farms.....	5	(NA)	1	2			
\$1,000.....	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	1			
<b>Specified products sold:</b>							
Crops..... farms.....	343	(NA)					
\$1,000.....	30 446	10 668					
Grains..... farms.....	295	356					
\$1,000.....	12 321	4 955					
Tobacco..... farms.....							
\$1,000.....							
Cotton and cottonseed..... farms.....	294	346					
\$1,000.....	18 098	5 673					
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage..... farms.....	9	17					
\$1,000.....	24	28					
Other field crops..... farms.....	1	2					
\$1,000.....	(Z)	6					
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons..... farms.....	3	7					
\$1,000.....	2	3					
Fruits, nuts, and berries..... farms.....		9					
\$1,000.....		3					
<b>Livestock, poultry, and their products</b> ..... farms.....	77	98					
\$1,000.....	2 560	279					
<b>Poultry and poultry products</b> ..... farms.....	1	2					
\$1,000.....	(Z)	1					
<b>Dairy products</b> ..... farms.....							
\$1,000.....							
<b>Cattle and calves</b> ..... farms.....	59	(NA)					
\$1,000.....	186	235					
<b>Hogs and pigs</b> ..... farms.....	10	(NA)					
\$1,000.....	20	43					
<b>Sheep, lambs, and wool</b> ..... farms.....							
\$1,000.....							
<b>Other livestock and livestock products</b> ..... farms.....	14						
\$1,000.....	2 354						

**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		1974	1969
<b>Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold<sup>1</sup></b> .....	53	(NA)	40	(NA)			
<b>Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses<sup>1</sup></b> ..... farms.....	92	(NA)	86	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	552	(NA)	548	(NA)			
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms.....	56	81	53	62			
\$1,000.....	291	239	289	221			
<b>Recreational services</b> ..... farms.....		12		9			
\$1,000.....		20		19			
<b>Government farm programs</b> ..... farms.....	31	356	31	270			
\$1,000.....	48	3 595	48	3 505			
<b>Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments</b> ..... farms.....	27	(NA)	24	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	121	(NA)	118	(NA)			
<b>Other farm-related sources</b> ..... farms.....	20	(NA)	20	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	92	(NA)	92	(NA)			
<b>Expenses for farm-related income sources<sup>1</sup></b> ..... farms.....	41	(NA)	37	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	175	(NA)	172	(NA)			
<b>Total family income from off-farm sources<sup>2</sup></b> ..... farms.....							
\$1,000.....							
<b>Nonfarm business, excluding farm related</b> ..... farms.....							
\$1,000.....							
<b>Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips</b> ..... farms.....							
\$1,000.....							
<b>Interest, dividends, or royalties</b> ..... farms.....							
\$1,000.....							
<b>Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.</b> ..... farms.....							
\$1,000.....							
<b>Rent income of nonfarm property</b> ..... farms.....							
\$1,000.....							

<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
<b>Total farm production expenses</b> ..... farms.....	383	578	351	376					
\$1,000.....	22 963	11 622	22 915	11 356					
<b>Farms with—</b>									
\$1 to \$999.....	18	110	1	15					
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	19	67	13	39					
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	29	68	23	39					
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	40	62	38	55					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	59	73	58	69					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	35		35	54					
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	59	198	59	54					
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	18		18						
\$60,000 and over.....	106		106	90					
<b>Livestock and poultry purchased</b> ..... farms.....	41	70	29	43					
\$1,000.....	309	56	307	43					
<b>Feed for livestock and poultry purchased</b> ..... farms.....	79	132	61	74					
\$1,000.....	1 128	82	1 119	67					
<b>Commercially mixed formula feeds</b> ..... farms.....	63	77	48	44					
\$1,000.....	1 090	31	1 081	25					
<b>Feed ingredients</b> ..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	20	29					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	12	8					
<b>Whole grains</b> ..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	15	18					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	10	21					
<b>Hay, green chop, and silage</b> ..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	17	19					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	16	12					
<b>Animal health costs for livestock and poultry</b> ..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	28	(NA)					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	15	(NA)					
<b>Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased</b> ..... farms.....	322	478	318	353					
\$1,000.....	1 104	637	1 103	622					
<b>Commercial fertilizer purchased</b> ..... farms.....	334	493	315	357					
\$1,000.....	1 512	656	1 508	639					
<b>Other agricultural chemicals purchased</b> ..... farms.....	266	(NA)	256	(NA)					
\$1,000.....	3 156	1 573	3 154	1 559					
<b>Lime</b> ..... farms.....	(NA)	79	10	74					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	80	39	79					
<b>Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business</b> ..... farms.....	381	554	350	374					
\$1,000.....	1 963	1 240	1 956	1 181					
<b>Gasoline</b> ..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	302	346					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	590	363					
<b>Diesel oil</b> ..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	232	217					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	831	428					
<b>LP gas, butane, and propane</b> ..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	126	259					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	341	276					
<b>Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil</b> ..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	350	374					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	194	114					
<b>Hired farm labor</b> ..... farms.....	245	430	237	322					
\$1,000.....	3 060	2 364	3 059	2 314					
<b>Contract labor</b> ..... farms.....	33	337	33	32					
\$1,000.....	178	561	178	64					
<b>Machine hire and customwork</b> ..... farms.....	187		174	216					
\$1,000.....	686		682	467					
<b>All other production expenses</b> ..... farms.....	374	486	348	375					
\$1,000.....	9 868	4 454	9 835	4 401					

**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.....	371	553	340	374					
farms.....	19 307	12 820	19 039	12 085					
\$1,000.....	52 041	23 182	55 996	32 313					
dollars.....									
Average per farm.....									
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	2	17		44					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	32	162	27						
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	56	118	45	88					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	60	73	47	62					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	49		49	48					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	48		48	43					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	42	183	42						
\$70,000 and over.....	82		82	89					
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Automobiles.....	285	367	259	264					
farms.....	463	480	436	360					
number.....	314	368	300	299					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	340	442	311	340					
Motor trucks, including pickups.....	760	835	727	723					
farms.....	402	537	396	479					
number.....	349	484	322	341					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1 273	1 581	1 242	1 350					
Crawler tractors.....	16	988	16	34					
farms.....	18		18	43					
number.....				28					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....									
<b>Selected Machinery &amp; Equip. — Con.</b>									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....	168	185	166	175					
farms.....	249	291	247	280					
number.....	108	212	108	204					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....									
Corn heads for combines.....	2	20	2	5					
farms.....	2	21	2	6					
number.....	1	10	1	3					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....									
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....	37		37	15					
farms.....	45		45	15					
number.....	9		9	7					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....									
Mower conditioners.....	18	(NA)	16	(NA)					
farms.....	24	(NA)	22	(NA)					
number.....	13	(NA)	13	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....									
Pickup balers.....	44	29	43	27					
farms.....	48	31	47	29					
number.....	8	17	8	15					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....									
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....	34	(NA)	34	16					
farms.....	36	(NA)	36	16					
number.....	3	(NA)	3	10					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....									
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....	27	(NA)	27	1					
farms.....	27	(NA)	27	1					
number.....	1	(NA)	1	1					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....									

**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.....	121	(X)	106	(X)	93	(X)	77	(X)	2 560
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....	97	(X)	83	(X)	79	(X)	64	(X)	206
1969.....	212	(X)	122	(X)	143	(X)	95	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....	80	4 942	68	4 758	74	1 628	59	1 479	186
1969.....	147	5 785	91	5 354	101	2 268	77	2 134	235
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	8	15	5	8	21	60	14	36	4
5 to 9.....	8	52	7	45	12	75	11	70	10
10 to 19.....	18	249	13	169	21	263	18	227	25
20 to 49.....	22	627	19	537	13	405	9	321	41
50 to 99.....	13	870	13	870	4	260	4	260	35
100 to 199.....	3	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499.....	7	1 807	7	1 807	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....	1	(D)	1	(D)					
Cows and heifers that had calved.....	75	3 017	67	2 942	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969.....	128	3 379	84	3 209	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....	69	2 978	64	2 906	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969.....	(NA)	3 279	75	3 173	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....	15	39	12	36	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969.....	48	100	19	36	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)		(X)	
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)		(X)	
<b>Inventory, 1974</b>									
	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.....	69	2 978	64	2 906					
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	12	33	11	29					
5 to 9.....	9	56	9	56					
10 to 19.....	20	294	16	226					
20 to 49.....	13	368	13	368					
50 to 99.....	6	357	6	357					
100 to 199.....	4	520	4	520					
200 to 499.....	4	(D)	4	(D)					
500 and over.....	1	(D)	1	(D)					
Milk cows.....	15	39	12	36					
Farms with—									
1 or 2.....	9	10	6	7					
3 or 4.....	4	13	4	13					
5 to 9.....	2	16	2	16					
10 to 19.....									
20 to 49.....									
50 to 99.....									
100 to 199.....									
200 to 499.....									
500 and over.....									
					Cattle sold.....				
					Farms with—				
					1 to 4.....	18	36	5	
					5 to 9.....	10	64	10	
					10 to 19.....	4	54	8	
					20 to 49.....	5	(D)	(D)	
					50 to 99.....				
					100 to 199.....	1	(D)	(D)	
					200 to 499.....				
					500 and over.....				
					Calves sold.....	56	1 039	121	
					Farms with—				
					1 or 2.....	12	16	2	
					3 or 4.....	4	13	1	
					5 to 9.....	13	82	9	
					10 to 19.....	16	205	22	
					20 to 49.....	7	227	28	
					50 to 99.....	1	71	7	
					100 to 199.....	3	425	51	
					200 to 499.....				
					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.....	44	1 050	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates.....	—	—	—
1969.....	75	1 224	1969.....	—	—	(NA)
Beef heifers.....	42	959	Farms with—	—	—	—
Milk heifers.....	3	91	1 to 9.....	—	—	—
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves.....	51	766	10 to 19.....	—	—	—
1969.....	79	921	20 to 49.....	—	—	—
			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.....	39	589	30	538	13	606	10	597	20
1969.....	133	1 812	68	1 327	73	1 831	37	1 093	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	18	40	12	31	4	11	1	2	(Z)
5 to 9.....	10	56	10	56	3	20	3	20	1
10 to 24.....	9	118	6	76	2	35	2	35	2
25 to 49.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99.....	—	—	—	—	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199.....	—	—	—	—	1	100	1	100	2
200 to 499.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	300	1	300	(D)
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feeder pigs sold.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1	3	1	3	(Z)
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	11	190	6	166	(NA)
Sheep and lambs.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)
1969.....	7	246	3	222	1	85	1	85	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	—	(X)	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	1	2	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Goats.....	13	54	13	54	—	—	—	—	(NA)
1969.....	42	141	(NA)	(NA)	4	6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Horses and ponies.....									
1969.....									

  

	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.....	11	109	Litters of pigs farrowed between—	13	153	12	152
1969.....	30	166	December 1 of preceding year and November 30.....	73	260	37	164
Other hogs and pigs.....	25	429	1969.....	10	73	10	73
1969.....	65	1 161	December 1 of preceding year and May 31.....	62	171	32	106
Lambs under 1 year old.....	—	—	1969.....	9	80	8	79
Ewes 1 year old or older.....	—	—	1969.....	45	89	22	58
Rams and wethers.....	—	—	June 1 and November 30.....	—	—	—	—
1969.....	—	—	1969.....	—	—	—	—

<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.....	34	(X)	29	(X)	5	(X)	1	(X)
1969.....	(NA)	(X)	47	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older.....	33	995	28	851	4	160	—	—
1969.....	101	3 466	44	1 185	5	467	—	—
Hens and pullets of laying age.....	33	826	28	722	4	160	—	—
1969.....	92	2 843	39	976	5	467	—	—
Farms with—								
1 to 99.....	33	826	28	722	4	160	—	—
100 to 399.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
400 to 1,599.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,199.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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.....	4	32	2	22	—	—	—	—
1969.....	5	50	2	17	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000).....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	5	(Z)	1	(Z)
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	1

**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.....	28	722	-	-	Turkeys.....	1	11	-	-
1969.....	39	976	-	-	1969.....	7	55	1	12
Hens for table or market egg production.....	26	540	-	-	Turkeys for slaughter.....	1	5	-	-
1974.....	6	182	-	-	Heavy breed.....	1	2	-	-
Hens for hatching egg production.....	6	182	-	-	Light breed.....	1	3	-	-
1974.....	-	-	-	-	Turkey hens for breeding.....	1	6	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older.....	3	55	-	-	1969.....	4	20	-	-
1969.....	11	137	-	-	Other poultry.....	3	(X)	1	(X)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....	8	74	-	-	1974.....	7	(X)	1	(X)
1969.....	4	40	-	-	1969.....	-	-	-	-
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....	4	40	-	-					

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

	All forms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	24	66	338	378	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	5	7	134	282	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	297	423	83 451	127 564	1 569 809	1 976 002
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	-	11	-	41	-	18 470
Wheat (bushels).....	36	40	3 644	1 453	86 998	36 961
Other small grains for grain.....	18	42	4 624	3 852	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales).....	311	466	75 405	43 698	84 503	48 427
Tobacco (pounds).....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	4	(NA)	1	(NA)	120	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	36	38	1 151	1 150	2 257	1 731
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	6	20	3	23	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....	3	9	72	36	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....	1	1	-	5	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....	-	(NA)	-	384	(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).....	21	33	332	184	6 352	7 897	-	-
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	-	2	-	2	(X)	(X)	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	1	3	100	124	(D)	5 773	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	2	(NA)	32	157	(X)	(X)	(NA)	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	5	1	68	8	58	12	-	-

**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.....	67	6 998	(X)	-	-	20	3 076	20	267	-	-
1969.....	83	8 013	(X)	-	-	28	2 571	28	304	2	7
Improved pasture.....	14	331	(X)	-	-	5	102	3	7	2	4
1969.....	18	1 165	(X)	-	-	4	393	4	51	-	-
Corn for all purposes.....	21	332	(X)	-	-	19	320	19	63	-	-
1969.....	33	186	(X)	-	-	14	71	12	12	2	1
Sorghums for all purposes.....	3	132	(X)	-	-	2	32	2	8	-	-
1969.....	6	281	(X)	-	-	5	277	3	31	2	4
Wheat (bushels).....	36	3 644	86 998	-	-	28	3 009	24	235	4	73
1969.....	36	1 438	36 571	-	-	27	1 186	(NA)	134	(NA)	-
Oats (bushels).....	3	129	5 620	-	-	3	129	3	14	-	-
1969.....	28	1 014	47 693	-	-	23	771	(NA)	65	(NA)	16
Barley (bushels).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Rye (bushels).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain.....	15	4 495	(X)	15	4 495	15	4 495	15	735	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	286	83 322	1 568 195	2	345	5	2 420	3	207	2	16
1969.....	320	125 718	1 949 916	3	535	30	8 491	(NA)	705	(NA)	88
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	8	39	17 550	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
1969.....	33	1 127	2 209	-	-	16	354	16	61	-	-
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	33	1 101	1 604	-	-	8	355	7	42	1	(Z)
1969.....	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Field seed crops.....	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969.....	294	75 298	84 402	5	(D)	292	74 466	164	2 818	176	5 979
Cotton (bales).....	337	42 679	47 558	8	2 188	331	41 409	(NA)	3 291	(NA)	3 028
1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
1969.....	2	3	800	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969.....	6	3	(X)	-	-	2	(Z)	2	(Z)	-	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	14	17	(X)	-	-	2	5	2	1	-	-
1969.....	1	50	(X)	-	-	1	50	1	8	-	-
Land in orchards.....	5	32	(X)	-	-	1	2	1	1	-	-
1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**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						
						Total		Dry		Liquid		
				Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons	
Berries for sale .....	1974..	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969..	1	5	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	1974..	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969..	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops .....	1974..	2	2	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

**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 .....	330	4 662	365	2 198	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	5	3		
Commercial fertilizer .....	315	88 834	343	58 369	Diseases in crops and orchards .....	2 082	165		
acres on which used .....	10 532	10 532	8 236	8 236	farms .....	38	(Z)		
tons .....	1 508	1 508	8 639	8 639	acres on which used .....	169	220		
Lime .....	10	2 256	74	6 810	Weeds or grass in crops .....	107 619	88 029		
acres on which used .....	2 256	2 256	6 810	6 810	farms .....	1 254	701		
tons .....	3 900	3 900	13 624	13 624	acres on which used .....	3	—		
\$1,000 .....	39	39	79	79	Weeds or brush in pasture .....	1 070	—		
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					farms .....	7	—		
Insects on hay crops .....	1	—	—	—	acres on which used .....	15	(NA)		
farms .....	40	—	—	—	Weeds on all other land .....	1 395	(NA)		
acres on which used .....	1	—	—	—	farms .....	10	(NA)		
\$1,000 .....	189	—	289	—	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
Insects on other crops .....	85 534	49 433	49 433	—	of crops or thinning of fruit .....	120	210		
farms .....	1 420	641	641	—	acres on which used .....	43 075	35 784		
acres on which used .....	5	2	2	—	farms .....	284	133		
\$1,000 .....	3 121	564	564	—	acres on which used .....	6	15		
acres on which used .....	37	2	2	—	Insect control on livestock and poultry .....	2	2		
					farms .....	35	(NA)		
					\$1,000 .....	62	(NA)		
					Other chemicals (see text) .....				
					farms .....				
					\$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	percent	farms	percent		farms	percent	farms	percent
Farms irrigated in census year .....	19	5.4	21	5.5	Land irrigated by— Continued				
Proportion of farms .....					Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	—	(NA)		
Total land irrigated .....	5 323	280.2	5 582	265.8	Other sprinkler systems .....	—	(NA)		
Average per farm .....	19	21	21	21	acres .....	—	(NA)		
Cropland irrigated .....	5 323	5 582	5 582	5 582	Land in irrigated farms .....	21 297	32 202		
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	19	21	21	21	Cropland .....	17 191	29 331		
farms .....	5 266	5 561	5 561	5 561	Harvested cropland .....	16 261	26 141		
acres .....	—	—	—	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
Cropland pasture irrigated .....	—	—	—	—	between 1970 and 1973 .....	1	(X)		
farms .....	—	—	—	—	acres irrigated in most recent year .....	100	(X)		
acres .....	—	—	—	—	Farms with artificial drainage .....	58	137		
Other cropland irrigated .....	2	(NA)	21	(NA)	Proportion of farms .....	16.5	36.4		
farms .....	57	21	21	21	Land in farms with drainage .....	57 426	121 789		
acres .....	—	—	—	—	Land drained .....	44 496	103 666		
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....	—	—	—	—	Average per farm .....	767.2	756.6		
farms .....	—	—	—	—	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
acres .....	—	—	—	—	tanks .....	21	(NA)		
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .....	8 074	11 380	11 380	11 380	farms .....	273	(NA)		
Average per acre irrigated .....	1.5	2.0	2.0	2.0	number .....	1 499	(NA)		
Land irrigated by—					acres .....		(NA)		
Furrows or ditches .....	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)					
farms .....	302	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)					
acres .....									

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

Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) .....	farms	\$1,000	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
			135	9 369	102	5 909	87	3 460
Farms by size of debt owed:								
Under \$5,000 .....			15		16		20	
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....			24		12		12	
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....			21		24		23	
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....			23		15		14	
\$50,000 and over .....			52		35		18	

**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 .....	142	168	641	678	2 363	2 314	237	142	113	101
25 to 149 days .....	113	282	526	1 659	568		3 059	2 363	568	128
Less than 25 days .....	101		186	(NA)	128		2 353	641	526	1 186
Total contract labor .....	33	32	(NA)	(NA)	178	64				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	23	(NA)	1 082	(NA)	155	(NA)				
Farms with—										
1 worker .....							37	33	31	15
2 workers .....							29	26	22	11
3 or 4 workers .....							37	34	28	13
5 to 9 workers .....							77	35	21	29
10 workers and over .....							57	14	11	33