

**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.....	888	1 071	402	449					
Land in farms..... acres.....	180 499	208 791	135 683	144 572	Total cropland..... farms.....	778	939	353	394
Average size of farm..... acres.....	203	195	338	322	acres.....	80 313	88 812	59 296	60 960
Approximate land area..... acres.....	496 000	496 000	496 000	496 000	Harvested cropland..... farms.....	517	641	292	314
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	36.4	42.1	27.4	29.1	acres.....	32 846	26 866	30 381	23 236
Value of land and buildings... \$1,000...	82 571	53 980	57 487	35 471	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm..... dollars.....	92 985	50 401	143 003	78 999	1 to 9 acres.....	146	218	32	199
Average per acre..... dollars.....	457	259	424	245	10 to 19 acres.....	139	155	45	
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres.....	65	79	40	
1 to 9 acres.....	22	26	6	10	30 to 49 acres.....	58	72	46	
10 to 49 acres.....	208	263	45	43	50 to 99 acres.....	36	64	36	63
50 to 69 acres.....	91	117	21	26	100 to 199 acres.....	30	29	30	29
70 to 99 acres.....	117	125	29	41	200 to 499 acres.....	27	15	27	14
100 to 139 acres.....	107	116	54	44	500 to 999 acres.....	13	8	13	8
140 to 179 acres.....	83	106	31	49	1,000 acres and over.....	3	1	3	1
180 to 219 acres.....	45	74	29	46	Cropland used only for pasture				
220 to 259 acres.....	57	37	40	22	or grazing..... farms.....	580	701	230	285
260 to 499 acres.....	83	122	78	93	acres.....	43 330	55 131	25 761	32 929
500 to 999 acres.....	44	61	41	53	Other cropland (see text)..... farms.....	82	201	33	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	23	16	20	15	acres.....	4 137	6 815	3 154	4 795
2,000 acres and over.....	8	8	8	7	Total woodland..... farms.....	533	764	262	323
					acres.....	61 463	82 535	44 771	56 813
					Other land (see text)..... farms.....	561	723	286	(NA)
					acres.....	38 723	37 444	31 616	26 799
					Irrigated land..... farms.....	6	7	1	1
					acres.....	56	46	20	6

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Total woodland - Continued	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969
Other cropland..... farms.....	33	(NA)			Total woodland - Continued		
acres.....	3 154	4 795			Woodland not pastured..... farms.....		
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms.....	7	23			acres.....	116	151
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms.....	586	895			Other land..... farms.....	286	(NA)
acres.....	-	17			acres.....	31 616	26 799
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....	7	28			Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms.....	155	149
acres.....	1 009	1 007			acres.....	23 730	21 695
Cropland idle..... farms.....	19	40			Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....	133	123
acres.....	1 559	2 248			acres.....	16 839	14 702
Total woodland..... farms.....	262	323			Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....	41	60
acres.....	44 771	56 813			acres.....	6 891	6 993
Woodland pastured..... farms.....	198	247			Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc..... farms.....	249	276
acres.....	23 334	25 539			acres.....	7 886	5 104

**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.....	888	1 071	402	449	Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	27	48
Land in farms..... acres.....	180 499	208 791	135 683	144 572	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	17 486	28 330
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	32 846	26 866	30 381	23 236	Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	7	3
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	3 306	1 012
Full owners..... number.....	691	808	269	301	Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	-	-
Land in farms..... acres.....	111 155	130 459	76 188	81 055	acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	-	-
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	9 588	10 117	7 545	7 355	Farm operators by age group: <sup>2</sup>				
Part owners..... number.....	151	189	111	121	Under 25 years.....	13	18	4	12
Land in farms..... acres.....	60 920	66 956	54 045	57 960	25 to 34 years.....	98	97	44	54
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	19 859	15 484	19 631	14 810	35 to 44 years.....	136	179	86	82
Tenants..... number.....	46	74	22	27	45 to 54 years.....	225	271	101	130
Land in farms..... acres.....	8 424	11 376	5 450	5 557	55 to 64 years.....	228	293	101	126
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	3 399	1 265	3 205	1 071	65 years and over.....	181	213	59	45
Percent of tenancy.....	5.2	6.9	5.5	6.0	Average age.....	52.4	52.8	50.5	49.5
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.....	520	701	246	297
All farm operators..... number.....	132	211	5	26	On another farm.....	14		8	
Land in farms..... acres.....	8 180	14 055	453	3 391	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	23	190	14	86
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	692	1 690	86	646	In a city, town, or urban area.....	81		34	
Full owners..... number.....	118	178	3	19	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: <sup>2</sup>				
Land in farms..... acres.....	7 070	10 901	255	1 972	None.....	246	(NA)	122	(NA)
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	509	1 089	64	336	1 to 49 days.....	33	84	10	41
Part owners..... number.....	7	22	2	6	50 to 99 days.....	19	34	12	11
Land in farms..... acres.....	612	2 190	198	1 119	100 to 149 days.....	18	74	6	23
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	61	539	22	290	150 to 199 days.....	32	443	11	136
Tenants..... number.....	7	11	-	1	200 days and over.....	374		134	
Land in farms..... acres.....	498	964	-	300	Farm operators by principal occupation: <sup>2</sup>				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	122	62	-	20	Farming.....	403	(NA)	242	(NA)
Percent of tenancy.....	5.3	5.2	-	3.8	Other.....	478	(NA)	153	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	13	(NA)
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	368	398	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	140	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	114 891	115 230					

<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
Farms by value of sales:							
\$100,000 and over	89	120	89	120	Crops	163	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	79		79		\$1,000	4 576	1 194
\$20,000 to \$39,999	32	61	32	61	farms	73	77
					\$1,000	1 945	449
\$10,000 to \$19,999	48	49	48	49	Tobacco		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	70	97	70	97	farms		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	71	111	71	110	\$1,000		
Under \$2,500 (see text)	499	633	13	12	Cotton and cottonseed		
\$2,000 to \$2,499	63	51	(X)	(X)	farms	65	82
\$1,500 to \$1,999	78	85	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	2 502	629
\$1,000 to \$1,499	85	112	(X)	(X)	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage		
Under \$1,000 (see text)	273	385	(X)	(X)	farms	69	68
					\$1,000	126	81
Market value of agricultural products sold					Other field crops		
\$1,000	30 839	18 378	30 357	17 830	farms		
Average per farm	34 729	17 159	75 516	39 710	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons		
\$1,000					farms	1	7
Crops, including hay	247	340	163	(NA)	\$1,000	3	19
\$1,000	4 643	1 258	4 576	1 194	Fruits, nuts, and berries		
Nursery and greenhouse products	2				farms		
\$1,000	1				\$1,000		2
Forest products	69	138	54	74	Livestock, poultry, and their products		
\$1,000	507	204	503	185	farms	371	431
Livestock, poultry, and their products	786	923	371	431	\$1,000	25 278	16 451
\$1,000	25 688	16 916	25 278	16 451	Poultry and poultry products		
Poultry and poultry products	149	(NA)	140	147	farms	140	147
\$1,000	21 430	(NA)	21 430	13 323	\$1,000	21 430	13 323

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>	439	(NA)	95	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources <sup>2</sup>
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses <sup>1</sup>					farms
\$1,000	137	(NA)	72	(NA)	\$1,000
farms	188	(NA)	157	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related
Customwork and other agricultural services	50	72	32	37	farms
\$1,000	111	129	101	114	\$1,000
Recreational services		7		3	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips
\$1,000				8	farms
Government farm programs	59	284	25	146	\$1,000
\$1,000	23	505	14	465	Interest, dividends, or royalties
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	36	(NA)	16	(NA)	farms
\$1,000	46	(NA)	34	(NA)	\$1,000
Other farm-related sources	9	(NA)	7	(NA)	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.
\$1,000	8	(NA)	8	(NA)	farms
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup>	49	(NA)	25	(NA)	\$1,000
\$1,000	65	(NA)	59	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property
					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
Total farm production expenses	887	1 071	402	449	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	356	494	183	223
\$1,000	27 736	16 416	26 974	15 807	farms	223	94	208	78
Farms with --					\$1,000	603	785	273	343
\$1 to \$999	245	420	12	34	Commercial fertilizer purchased	1 105	651	998	563
\$1,000 to \$1,999	150	158	20		Other agricultural chemicals purchased			244	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	65	92	13	40	farms	414	227	404	215
\$3,000 to \$4,999	94	84	47	62	\$1,000	(NA)	241	55	146
\$5,000 to \$9,999	93	81	70	78	Lime			(NA)	74
\$10,000 to \$19,999	50		50	66	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business			853	997
\$20,000 to \$39,999	38	236	38	62	farms	696	470	631	395
\$40,000 to \$59,999	24		24		\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	328	410
\$60,000 and over	128		128	107	farms	(NA)	(NA)	250	187
Livestock and poultry purchased	358	466	225	267	Diesel oil			(NA)	226
\$1,000	4 518	3 334	4 397	3 254	farms	(NA)	(NA)	146	53
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	745	842	353	401	LP gas, butane, and propane			(NA)	240
\$1,000	16 145	8 488	15 906	8 354	farms	(NA)	(NA)	163	109
Commercially mixed formula feeds	566	532	324	342	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil			(NA)	399
\$1,000	15 435	8 232	15 333	8 183	farms	(NA)	(NA)	71	46
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	124	101	Hired farm labor			290	561
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	172	67	farms	894	739	871	694
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	141	50	\$1,000	46	406	29	49
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	361	76	Contract labor			34	268
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	48	80	farms	222	142	30	78
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	40	28	\$1,000	270	242	142	205
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	269	(NA)	Machine hire and customwork			717	401
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	133	(NA)	farms	270	242	165	165
					\$1,000	717	817	401	449
					All other production expenses			3 438	2 144
					\$1,000			3 156	2 010

**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.....	856	986	392	430					
.....\$1,000.....	11 876	6 096	8 784	4 325					
Average per farm.....dollars.....	13 874	6 182	22 409	10 059					
<b>Farms by value group:</b>									
\$1 to \$999.....	13	140	1	176					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	228	515	56	111					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	284	144	90	78					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	180	117	101	54					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	60		54	37					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	51	70	50	23					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	22		22	5					
\$70,000 and over.....	18		18						
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Automobiles.....farms.....	626	626	282	293					
.....number.....	777	776	350	377					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	448	506	240	276					
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	707	726	353	356					
.....number.....	924	881	540	495					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	400	499	302	315					
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	722	761	359	380					
.....number.....	1 078	1 151	669	671					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	313	494	279	321					
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	38		24	31					
.....number.....	40		26	37					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	10		10	15					
<b>Selected Machinery &amp; Equip. — Con.</b>									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	43	25	41	24					
.....number.....	51	36	49	35					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	27	18	27	18					
Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	2	38	2	3					
.....number.....	2	45	2	3					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-	22	-	3					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	28		19	29					
.....number.....	29		20	33					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	3		3	15					
Mower conditioners.....farms.....	104	(NA)	69	(NA)					
.....number.....	113	(NA)	76	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	43	(NA)	33	(NA)					
Pickup balers.....farms.....	109	119	84	98					
.....number.....	121	119	92	98					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	49	63	43	52					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	56	(NA)	40	47					
.....number.....	56	(NA)	40	48					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	15	(NA)	13	24					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	15	(NA)	14	14					
.....number.....	19	(NA)	18	14					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	10	(NA)	10	7					

**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		Dollars (1,000)
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	
Any livestock or poultry.....1974.....	801	(X)	357	(X)	786	(X)	371	(X)	25 278
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	773	(X)	332	(X)	745	(X)	337	(X)	3 383
.....1969.....	917	(X)	399	(X)	867	(X)	399	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	766	43 857	326	32 621	732	16 822	329	13 635	2 377
.....1969.....	877	39 676	388	30 024	846	20 839	393	16 825	2 128
<b>Farms with—</b>									
1 to 4.....1974.....	23	72	2	6	139	363	19	43	7
5 to 9.....1974.....	52	394	4	36	198	1 349	39	289	50
10 to 19.....1974.....	162	2 248	25	371	169	2 250	65	901	134
20 to 49.....1974.....	263	8 337	89	3 246	157	4 717	137	4 259	601
50 to 99.....1974.....	169	11 732	109	7 888	52	3 405	52	3 405	627
100 to 199.....1974.....	65	8 944	65	8 944	13	1 863	13	1 863	296
200 to 499.....1974.....	27	8 325	27	8 325	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....1974.....	5	3 805	5	3 805	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	626	23 162	302	17 287	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	721	21 144	367	16 527	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	589	22 164	294	16 520	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	19 672	347	15 230	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	95	998	28	767	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	136	1 472	73	1 297	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	13	(X)	457
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	36	(X)	465
<b>Inventory, 1974</b>									
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Cattle sold		Sales, 1974—		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)	
Beef cows.....	589	22 164	294	16 520	237	7 263	1 632		
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	30	81	3	5	49	125	25		
5 to 9.....	62	434	19	131	43	281	63		
10 to 19.....	138	1 835	33	457	63	827	157		
20 to 49.....	225	6 941	120	3 938	54	1 542	336		
50 to 99.....	103	6 678	88	5 794	21	1 451	292		
100 to 199.....	19	2 553	19	2 553	5	(D)	(D)		
200 to 499.....	10	(D)	10	(D)	-	-	-		
500 and over.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)		
Milk cows.....	95	998	28	767	257	6 372	745		
Farms with—									
1 or 2.....	43	64	11	17	10	13	1		
3 or 4.....	25	88	2	6	8	28	3		
5 to 9.....	6	40	1	9	49	360	43		
10 to 19.....	13	131	6	60	68	895	100		
20 to 49.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	95	2 776	348		
50 to 99.....	5	350	5	350	21	1 274	143		
100 to 199.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	4	(D)	(D)		
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	2	(D)	(D)		
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	(D)		

**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	7 230	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates .....	16	1 445	413
1969.....	319	7 122	1969.....	12	552	(NA)
Beef heifers .....	242	6 662	Farms with—			
Milk heifers .....	10	568	1 to 9 .....	6	38	9
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	277	8 104	10 to 19 .....	4	50	8
1969.....	361	6 375	20 to 49 .....	4	(D)	(D)
			50 to 99 .....	1	60	18
			100 to 199 .....	—	—	—
			200 to 499 .....	—	—	—
			500 and over .....	1	(D)	(D)

**Table 8. Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs .....	141	7 052	51	6 579	74	13 162	47	12 908	1 005
1969.....	230	9 178	77	7 954	143	13 961	71	12 904	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4 .....	65	145	11	26	14	33	5	15	1
5 to 9 .....	24	150	4	24	6	38	1	5	(2)
10 to 24 .....	20	290	4	62	17	279	4	76	3
25 to 49 .....	13	463	13	463	5	172	5	172	13
50 to 99 .....	5	371	5	371	15	1 070	15	1 070	73
100 to 199 .....	5	699	5	699	5	752	5	752	61
200 to 499 .....	5	1 350	5	1 350	4	1 218	4	1 218	73
500 and over .....	4	3 584	4	3 584	8	9 600	8	9 600	779
Feeder pigs sold.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	15	686	8	662	12
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	45	2 217	26	1 868	(NA)
Sheep and lambs .....	2	42	2	42	1	30	1	30	(NA)
1969.....	5	172	3	114	5	58	3	50	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	40	1150
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(X)	1
Goats .....	(NA)	(NA)	1	15	(NA)	(NA)	1	40	1
1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	1	5	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies.....	156	349	74	189	11	15	6	8	3
1969.....	283	767	(NA)	(NA)	32	140	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

  

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Inventory			
	Farms	Number		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
				Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding .....	28	1 332	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
1969.....	45	1 061	December 1 of preceding year and November 30 .....	62	1 702	32	1 647
Other hogs and pigs .....	47	5 247	1969.....	121	1 686	52	1 467
1969.....	76	6 893	December 1 of preceding year and May 31 .....	42	855	27	828
Lambs under 1 year old .....	2	12	1969.....	106	817	45	691
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	1	29	June 1 and November 30 .....	48	847	24	819
Rams and wethers .....	1	1	1969.....	88	869	44	776

<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 .....	207	(X)	118	(X)	141	(X)	136	(X)
1969.....	(NA)	(X)	132	(X)	(NA)	(X)	147	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older .....	147	1 210 317	64	1 208 864	61	2 125 807	56	2 125 751
1969.....	202	1 206 165	69	1 203 003	80	1 768 665	65	1 767 669
Hens and pullets of laying age .....	124	752 424	52	751 189	43	678 783	40	678 731
1969.....	168	752 913	49	749 978	51	660 878	40	659 908
Farms with—								
1 to 99 .....	86	1 516	14	281	3	52	—	—
100 to 399 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
400 to 1,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999 .....	12	79 223	12	79 223	13	85 227	13	85 227
10,000 to 19,999 .....	6	(D)	6	(D)	18	253 974	18	253 974
20,000 to 49,999 .....	18	466 000	18	466 000	6	177 470	6	177 470
50,000 to 99,999 .....	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	162 060	3	162 060
100,000 and over .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens .....	69	2 539 655	51	2 539 462	76	11 457 438	76	11 457 438
1969.....	73	2 883 458	65	2 883 300	85	13 272 642	85	13 272 642
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	149	21 430	140	21 430
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	147	13 323

**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.....	52	751 189	40	678 731	Turkeys.....	—	—	—	—
1969.....	49	749 978	40	659 908	1969.....	—	—	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production.....	39	602 203	27	507 325	Turkeys for slaughter.....	—	—	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production.....	15	148 986	15	171 406	Heavy breed.....	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older.....	13	439 303	19	1 429 880	Light breed.....	—	—	—	—
1969.....	24	451 010	26	1 105 860	Turkey hens for breeding.....	—	—	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....	27	18 372	15	17 140	1969.....	2	(X)	2	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....	10	230 930	6	266 500	1974.....	4	(X)	3	(X)

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

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres				Quantity harvested			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	151	265	1 273	3 079	(X)	(X)				
Sorghums for all purposes.....	16	18	1 370	386	(X)	(X)				
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	58	45	11 667	9 114	287 256	184 421				
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	21	43	21	57	8 188	27 895				
Wheat (bushels).....	2	1	80	6	2 260	120				
Other small grains for grain.....	5	6	87	90	(X)	(X)				
Cotton (bales).....	80	153	11 206	5 521	11 323	6 368				
Tobacco (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	22	(NA)	4	(NA)	136	(NA)				
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	29	(NA)	16	(NA)	1 251	(NA)				
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	347	379	7 129	8 455	14 544	14 430				
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	15	23	56	97	(X)	(X)				
Land in orchards.....	14	33	42	129	(X)	(X)				
Berries for sale.....	—	—	—	—	(X)	(X)				
Other crops.....	7	(NA)	88	69	(X)	(X)				

  

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over											
	Farms		Acres				Quantity harvested				Irrigated land	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels).....	45	85	452	1 542	21 975	62 383	—	1	—	—	6	
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	10	9	342	456	3 988	4 330	1	—	20	—	—	
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	1	3	10	46	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	8	3	1 205	205	56 657	12 735	—	—	—	—	—	
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	3	(NA)	126	122	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—	—	—	
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	8	6	80	207	156	374	—	—	—	—	—	

**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					
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture.....	230	25 761	(X)	—	—	96	6 756	96	1 026	1	30
1969.....	285	32 929	(X)	—	—	144	9 832	144	2 409	2	15
Improved pasture.....	133	16 839	(X)	—	—	64	5 258	63	773	1	38
1969.....	123	14 702	(X)	—	—	74	4 842	74	1 202	—	—
Corn for all purposes.....	53	804	(X)	1	20	41	658	41	196	2	5
1969.....	93	2 044	(X)	1	6	67	1 768	67	443	5	9
Sorghums for all purposes.....	10	1 331	(X)	—	—	9	1 324	9	248	2	20
1969.....	9	327	(X)	—	—	7	378	7	101	—	—
Wheat (bushels).....	2	80	2 260	—	—	2	80	2	12	—	—
1969.....	1	6	120	—	—	1	6	(NA)	1	(NA)	—
Oats (bushels).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969.....	4	84	3 460	—	—	2	34	(NA)	6	(NA)	—
Barley (bushels).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels).....	1	15	300	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain.....	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	58	11 667	287 256	—	—	43	10 542	41	1 220	3	69
1969.....	41	9 052	183 241	—	—	31	7 877	(NA)	1 351	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	3	3	1 040	—	—	3	3	3	(Z)	—	—
1969.....	5	11	11 335	—	—	2	3	(NA)	1	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	211	5 469	11 871	—	—	89	2 588	86	623	3	16
1969.....	227	6 570	11 566	—	—	112	3 148	112	689	2	4
Field seed crops.....	2	65	(X)	—	—	2	65	2	16	—	—
1969.....	2	24	(X)	—	—	2	24	2	6	—	—
Cotton (bales).....	65	11 141	11 273	—	—	64	11 105	63	2 654	18	243
1969.....	82	5 104	6 074	—	—	75	5 050	(NA)	1 315	(NA)	102
Tobacco (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	12	1	60	—	—	7	1	7	1	—	—
1969.....	2	1	70	—	—	1	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	1	8	(X)	—	—	1	8	1	2	—	—
1969.....	7	79	(X)	—	—	5	55	5	17	—	—
Land in orchards.....	1	5	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969.....	9	32	(X)	—	—	4	10	4	2	—	—

**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	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products.....1974	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other crops.....1974	2	2	(X)	-	-	1	1	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	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000		Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime.....farms	284		362		Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.				
.....\$1,000	1 401		778		Diseases in crops and orchards.....farms	1		4	
Commercial fertilizer.....farms	273		311		.....acres on which used.....\$1,000	275		122	
.....acres on which used.....tons	38 388		33 063		Weeds or grass in crops.....farms	3		2	
.....\$1,000	7 191		7 694		.....acres on which used.....\$1,000	63		71	
Lime.....farms	55		146		Weeds or brush in pasture.....farms	14 925		8 614	
.....acres on which used.....tons	4 078		7 902		.....acres on which used.....\$1,000	154		66	
.....\$1,000	4 531		10 026		Weeds on all other land.....farms	24		30	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					.....acres on which used.....\$1,000	1 600		1 615	
Insects on hay crops.....farms	7		9		.....acres on which used.....\$1,000	6		5	
.....acres on which used.....\$1,000	238		224		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
Insects on other crops.....farms	41		62		of crops or thinning of fruit.....farms	25		39	
.....acres on which used.....\$1,000	8 314		4 830		.....acres on which used.....\$1,000	5 776		2 645	
Nematodes in crops.....farms	140		55		Insect control on livestock and poultry.....farms	26		7	
.....acres on which used.....\$1,000	-		-		.....\$1,000	41		128	
	-		-		Other chemicals (see text).....farms	11		11	
	-		-		.....\$1,000	26		(NA)	
	-		-		.....\$1,000	13		(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	percent	Farms	percent		Farms	percent	Farms	percent
Farms irrigated in census year.....farms	1		1		Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms.....percent	0.2		0.2		Self-propelled sprinkler systems.....farms	-		(NA)	
Total land irrigated.....acres	20		6		.....acres	-		(NA)	
Average per farm.....acres	20.0		6.0		Other sprinkler systems.....farms	-		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated.....farms	1		1		.....acres	-		(NA)	
Harvested cropland irrigated.....acres	20		6		Land in irrigated farms.....acres	350		142	
Cropland pasture irrigated.....farms	1		1		.....acres	40		106	
Other cropland irrigated.....acres	20		6		Harvested cropland.....acres	40		56	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture.....farms	-		(NA)		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973.....farms	-		(X)	
.....acres	-		-		.....acres irrigated in most recent year.....	-		(X)	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied.....acre-feet	36		7		Farms with artificial drainage.....farms	11		16	
Average per acre irrigated.....acre-feet	1.8		1.2		Proportion of farms.....percent	2.7		3.5	
Land irrigated by—					Land in farms with drainage.....acres	8 885		9 271	
Furrows or ditches.....farms	1		(NA)		Land drained.....acres	3 300		4 507	
.....acres	20		(NA)		Average per farm.....acres	300.0		281.6	
					Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks.....farms	189		(NA)	
					.....number	604		(NA)	
					.....acres	633		(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).....farms			148		107		79	
.....\$1,000			7 598		5 353		2 245	
Farms by size of debt owed:								
Under \$5,000.....farms			17		9		17	
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....farms			17		12		16	
\$10,000 to \$29,999.....farms			61		45		29	
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....farms			16		13		8	
\$50,000 and over.....farms			37		28		9	

**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.....farms	84	106	217	190	709	694	175	84	50	101	
25 to 149 days.....farms	50	237	150	995	117		871	709	117	45	
Less than 25 days.....farms	101		571		45		938	217	150	571	
Total contract labor.....farms	29	49	(NA)	(NA)	30	78					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor.....farms	10	(NA)	153	(NA)	11	(NA)					
Farms.....farms											
Cash wages paid...\$1,000.....farms											
Number of workers.....farms											
Farms with—											
1 worker.....farms	56		45	24	26						
2 workers.....farms	32		17	8	19						
3 or 4 workers.....farms	28		14	9	18						
5 to 9 workers.....farms	30		4	4	21						
10 workers and over.....farms	29		4	5	17						