

**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 .....	506	780	186	242	<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>				
Land in farms .....	127 510	160 662	91 569	100 239	Total cropland .....	459	711	178	232
Average size of farm .....	252	206	492	414	..... farms .....	57 901	59 345	44 986	41 324
..... acres .....					Harvested cropland .....	350	576	162	212
..... acres .....					..... farms .....	27 767	26 713	25 876	22 456
..... percent .....					Farms by acres harvested:				
Approximate land area .....	312 192	312 192	312 192	312 192	1 to 9 acres .....	102	188	3	
Proportion in farms .....	40.8	51.5	29.3	32.1	10 to 19 acres .....	82	143	14	
Value of land and buildings .....	40 244	27 281	28 385	17 387	20 to 29 acres .....	39	74	21	103
Average per farm .....	79 534	34 975	152 610	71 847	30 to 49 acres .....	38	55	35	
Average per acre .....	316	170	310	173	50 to 99 acres .....	31	53	31	46
Farms by size:					100 to 199 acres .....	25	35	25	35
1 to 9 acres .....	15	43	-	3	200 to 499 acres .....	23	20	23	20
10 to 49 acres .....	84	164	9	21	500 to 999 acres .....	6	7	6	7
50 to 69 acres .....	40	54	5	13	1,000 acres and over .....	4	1	4	1
70 to 99 acres .....	61	107	10	13	Cropland used only for pasture				
100 to 139 acres .....	73	71	17	12	..... farms .....	282	382	106	129
140 to 179 acres .....	70	82	23	21	..... acres .....	22 756	22 452	13 595	13 214
180 to 219 acres .....	30	59	12	19	or grazing .....	123	285	51	(NA)
220 to 259 acres .....	15	38	13	17	Other cropland (see text) .....	7 378	10 180	5 515	5 654
260 to 499 acres .....	64	91	49	61	Total woodland .....	328	522	147	186
500 to 999 acres .....	36	48	31	40	..... farms .....	42 953	61 876	26 977	37 441
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	12	19	11	18	Other land (see text) .....	376	616	153	(NA)
2,000 acres and over .....	6	4	6	4	..... farms .....	26 656	39 441	19 606	21 474
					Irrigated land .....	-	3	-	3
					..... farms .....	-	126	-	126
					..... acres .....				
Other cropland .....			51	(NA)	Total woodland—Continued				
..... farms .....			5 515	5 654	Woodland not pastured .....			72	119
..... acres .....					..... farms .....			12 751	18 953
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses,					..... acres .....			153	(NA)
not harvested and not pastured .....			17	31	Other land .....			19 606	21 474
..... farms .....			2 814	1 120	..... farms .....			102	133
..... acres .....			24	11	..... acres .....			15 507	18 294
Cropland on which all crops failed .....			1 326	179	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and				
..... farms .....					woodland pasture .....			69	100
..... acres .....					..... farms .....			8 206	11 757
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow .....			5	28	..... acres .....			56	79
..... farms .....			151	1 042	..... farms .....			7 301	6 537
..... acres .....			20	72	..... acres .....				
Cropland idle .....			1 224	3 313	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland .....				
..... farms .....					..... farms .....				
..... acres .....					..... acres .....				
Total woodland .....			147	186	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .....			131	160
..... farms .....			26 977	37 441	..... farms .....			4 099	3 180
..... acres .....			127	137	..... acres .....				
Woodland pastured .....			14 226	18 488					
..... farms .....									
..... acres .....									

**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 .....	506	780	186	242	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms .....	127 510	160 662	91 569	100 239	Partnership .....	(NA)	(NA)	11	27
Harvested cropland .....	27 767	26 713	25 876	22 456	..... number .....	(NA)	(NA)	9 193	10 898
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Land in farms .....	(NA)	(NA)	3	4
Full owners .....	328	483	90	96	..... number .....	(NA)	(NA)	5 718	1 812
Land in farms .....	55 922	73 179	29 918	28 447	Other .....	(NA)	(NA)	-	-
Harvested cropland .....	7 012	6 487	5 655	3 938	..... acres .....	(NA)	(NA)	-	-
Part owners .....	122	198	85	115	Farm operators by age group: <sup>2</sup>				
Land in farms .....	53 679	80 363	48 494	67 956	Under 25 years .....	7	12	3	3
Harvested cropland .....	18 743	17 789	18 436	16 818	25 to 34 years .....	36	46	12	18
Tenants .....	56	99	11	31	35 to 44 years .....	81	123	29	40
Land in farms .....	17 909	7 120	13 157	3 836	45 to 54 years .....	107	183	50	73
Harvested cropland .....	2 012	2 437	1 785	1 700	55 to 64 years .....	128	207	48	63
Percent of tenancy .....	11.1	12.6	5.9	12.8	65 years and over .....	144	209	41	45
Black and other races, see text—					Average age .....	54.5	55.4	53.7	53.5
Farm operators by tenure: <sup>1</sup>					Farm operators by place of residence: <sup>2</sup>				
All farm operators .....	84	202	15	40	On farm operated .....	320	527	113	170
Land in farms .....	8 620	19 712	3 389	6 344	On another farm .....	18		6	
Harvested cropland .....	1 056	2 778	587	1 480	..... farms .....	19	141	11	48
Full owners .....	59	107	9	12	In a rural area, not on a farm .....				
Land in farms .....	5 005	11 001	1 512	1 106	In a city, town, or urban area .....	39		22	
Harvested cropland .....	658	867	279	265	Farm operators reporting days of work				
Part owners .....	13	39	4	13	off farm: <sup>2</sup>				
Land in farms .....	2 348	6 205	1 542	4 166	None .....	192	(NA)	86	(NA)
Harvested cropland .....	257	894	187	625	1 to 49 days .....	38	76	11	31
Tenants .....	12	56	2	15	50 to 99 days .....	16	32	1	10
Land in farms .....	1 267	2 506	335	1 072	100 to 149 days .....	12		3	
Harvested cropland .....	141	1 017	121	590	150 to 199 days .....	29	80	10	16
Percent of tenancy .....	14.3	27.7	13.3	37.5	200 days and over .....	138	232	37	46
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators by principal occupation: <sup>2</sup>				
Individual or family .....	(NA)	(NA)	172	211	Farming .....	265	(NA)	133	(NA)
Land in farms .....	(NA)	(NA)	76 658	87 529	Other .....	238	(NA)	50	(NA)
					Farm operators reporting utilization of				
					futures market .....	(NA)	(NA)	3	(NA)
					Farm operators reporting agricultural				
					contracts .....	(NA)	(NA)	23	(NA)

<sup>1</sup>1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. <sup>2</sup>1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

**Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:							
\$100,000 and over	13	14	13	14			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	20		20				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	23	24	23	24			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	23	35	23	35			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	49	53	49	53			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	52	106	52	106			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	326	548	6	10			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	40	50	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	44	64	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	54	102	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	188	332	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000	5 399	3 386	5 096	2 927			
Average per farm	10 670	4 341	27 398	12 095			
Crops, including hay	228	498	144	(NA)			
Nursery and greenhouse products	3 715	1 673	3 641	1 465			
Forest products	62	79	31	40			
Livestock, poultry, and their products	404	558	155	214			
Poultry and poultry products	24	(NA)	3	3			
Specified products sold:							
Crops							
Grains							
Tobacco							
Cotton and cottonseed							
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage							
Other field crops							
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons							
Fruits, nuts, and berries							
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
Poultry and poultry products							
Dairy products							
Cattle and calves							
Hogs and pigs							
Sheep, lambs, and wool							
Other livestock and livestock products							

**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
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold <sup>1</sup>	258	(NA)	55	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources <sup>2</sup>		
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses <sup>1</sup>	156	(NA)	65	(NA)	\$1,000		1 211
Customwork and other agricultural services	281	(NA)	203	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related		28
Recreational services	29	60	16	42	\$1,000		356
Government farm programs	44	75	34	67	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips		58
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	3	11	2	3	\$1,000		648
Other farm-related sources	5	6	5	2	Interest, dividends, or royalties		45
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup>	85	404	43	161	\$1,000		85
	105	900	72	757	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.		30
	67	(NA)	26	(NA)	\$1,000		102
	86	(NA)	52	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property		11
	10	(NA)	7	(NA)	\$1,000		20
	42	(NA)	40	(NA)			
	43	(NA)	24	(NA)			
	101	(NA)	77	(NA)			

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses	504	780	186	242	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	275	481	153	204
Farms with:	4 643	3 191	4 247	2 602	Commercial fertilizer purchased	172	88	161	74
\$1 to \$999	165	363	4	47	Other agricultural chemicals purchased	398	616	171	225
\$1,000 to \$1,999	118	134	13	41	Lime	700	430	641	357
\$2,000 to \$2,999	50	95	17	41	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	168	(NA)	108	(NA)
\$3,000 to \$4,999	41	64	28	41	Gasoline	354	213	348	192
\$5,000 to \$9,999	50	55	44	44	Diesel oil	(NA)	179	20	78
\$10,000 to \$19,999	38		38	32	LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	37	10	30
\$20,000 to \$39,999	18	69	18	23	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	479	739	183	241
\$40,000 to \$59,999	6		6	14	Hired farm labor	391	302	344	210
\$60,000 and over	18		18		Contract labor	(NA)	(NA)	170	232
Livestock and poultry purchased	157	265	61	96	Machine hire and customwork	(NA)	(NA)	134	112
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	315	261	251	203	All other production expenses	(NA)	(NA)	126	96
Commercially mixed formula feeds	388	526	132	184				131	43
Feed ingredients	502	309	394	232				45	76
Whole grains	257	303	101	123				37	34
Hay, green chop, and silage	351	185	307	157				183	240
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	64	75				43	21
	(NA)	(NA)	41	33				93	180
	(NA)	(NA)	37	42				418	339
	(NA)	(NA)	17	22				8	16
	(NA)	(NA)	20	46				13	9
	(NA)	(NA)	30	20				68	116
	(NA)	(NA)	96	(NA)				100	114
	(NA)	(NA)	33	(NA)				185	237
								1 545	873

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
<b>All Machinery and Equipment</b>					<b>Selected Machinery &amp; Equip. — Con.</b>				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	466	715	171	235	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	42	34	41	31
\$1,000	6 291	4 775	4 443	3 458	number	51	39	48	36
Average per farm	13 501	6 678	25 983	14 715	mfd in last 5 years, number	11	22	11	19
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines	4	50	4	4
\$1 to \$999	7	110	—	91	number	4	56	4	4
\$1,000 to \$4,999	138	399	22	42	mfd in last 5 years, number	1	26	1	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	171	86	32	46	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	34	—	25	39
\$10,000 to \$19,999	74	58	45	46	number	34	—	25	39
\$20,000 to \$29,999	36	—	33	21	mfd in last 5 years, number	1	—	1	18
\$30,000 to \$49,999	17	—	17	15	Mower conditioners	52	(NA)	36	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999	15	62	14	—	number	54	(NA)	38	(NA)
\$70,000 and over	8	—	8	20	mfd in last 5 years, number	11	(NA)	9	(NA)
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>					Pickup balers	76	80	56	64
Automobiles	344	476	124	162	number	76	84	56	66
number	447	561	172	198	mfd in last 5 years, number	21	53	15	42
mfd in last 5 years, number	223	310	100	132	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	43	(NA)	35	35
Motor trucks, including pickups	389	513	162	203	number	44	(NA)	36	39
number	535	666	283	311	mfd in last 5 years, number	8	(NA)	7	22
mfd in last 5 years, number	187	356	119	176	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	8	(NA)	8	16
Wheel tractors	392	535	162	206	number	8	(NA)	8	18
number	705	927	431	488	mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	2	11
mfd in last 5 years, number	116	358	97	244					
Crawler tractors	14	—	10	16					
number	16	—	11	28					
mfd in last 5 years, number	—	—	—	9					

**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	459	(X)	162	(X)	404	(X)	155	(X)	1 373
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	435	(X)	157	(X)	393	(X)	155	(X)	736
1969	601	(X)	212	(X)	543	(X)	212	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves	434	20 258	157	14 150	387	6 990	154	5 368	727
1969	574	18 064	205	12 840	523	9 834	206	7 705	939
Farms with —									
1 to 4	17	43	3	6	127	318	23	55	9
5 to 9	55	386	3	24	92	599	22	165	24
10 to 19	88	1 193	14	205	78	1 049	33	460	65
20 to 49	170	5 219	52	1 704	61	1 768	47	1 432	217
50 to 99	62	4 362	43	3 156	20	1 389	20	1 389	203
100 to 199	28	3 961	28	3 961	5	617	5	617	66
200 to 499	12	(D)	12	(D)	4	1 250	4	1 250	144
500 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
Cows and heifers that had calved	364	11 738	149	8 430	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	494	10 411	194	7 881	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows	334	10 842	137	7 670	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	9 362	176	7 046	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows	65	896	18	760	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	139	1 049	50	835	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	9	(X)	570
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	19	(X)	395
Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974 — Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over					
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms		Number		Dollars (1,000)	
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)	
Beef cows	334	10 842	137	7 670	Cattle sold	124	2 004	381	
Farms with —					Farms with —				
1 to 4	29	77	1	3	1 to 4	37	84	16	
5 to 9	45	314	8	61	5 to 9	34	235	43	
10 to 19	103	1 412	29	431	10 to 19	28	386	67	
20 to 49	104	3 207	50	1 600	20 to 49	15	461	102	
50 to 99	35	2 407	31	2 150	50 to 99	8	(D)	(D)	
100 to 199	12	1 540	12	1 540	100 to 199	1	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499	6	1 885	6	1 885	200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)	
500 and over	—	—	—	—	500 and over	—	—	—	
Milk cows	65	896	18	760	Calves sold	120	3 364	347	
Farms with —					Farms with —				
1 or 2	34	47	5	7	1 or 2	12	17	2	
3 or 4	10	34	—	—	3 or 4	12	44	4	
5 to 9	8	48	2	14	5 to 9	17	119	14	
10 to 19	4	48	2	20	10 to 19	30	411	42	
20 to 49	5	169	5	169	20 to 49	31	887	100	
50 to 99	2	(D)	2	(D)	50 to 99	14	901	91	
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)	100 to 199	1	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499	3	(D)	(D)	
500 and over	—	—	—	—	500 and over	—	—	—	

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969—Continued

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Sales— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	122	3 121	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1	1	(NA)
1969	168	2 926	1969			
Beef heifers	116	2 708	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	11	413	1 to 9			
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	129	2 599	10 to 19			
1969	177	2 033	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	87	642	24	204	36	427	14	182	9
1969	178	2 752	61	2 096	111	3 015	49	2 355	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	50	126	12	27	8	12	3	7	(Z)
5 to 9	18	124	6	42	11	80	6	42	2
10 to 24	15	233	5	63	15	247	4	73	1
25 to 49	3	87	—	—	1	28	—	—	—
50 to 99	1	72	1	72	1	60	1	60	4
100 to 199	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	10	155	4	57	1
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	33	906	13	713	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	4	44	4	44	1	4	1	4	(NA)
1969	9	190	1	(D)	4	58	1	47	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	30	150
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(X)	(Z)
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
1969	(NA)	(NA)	4	101	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies	98	233	36	74	5	5	2	2	(Z)
1969	161	428	(NA)	(NA)	13	23	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

  

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Litters of pigs farrowed between—	Inventory			
	All farms			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	12	32	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	38	80	12	34
1969	38	384	1969	99	461	41	322
Other hogs and pigs	22	172	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	26	47	8	17
1969	57	1 712	1969	75	242	33	161
Lambs under 1 year old	3	17	June 1 and November 30	18	33	8	17
Ewes 1 year old or older	4	25	1969	63	219	29	161
Rams and wethers	2	2					

<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	135	(X)	27	(X)	11	(X)	1	(X)
1969	(NA)	(X)	53	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	131	10 027	26	(D)	11	(D)	1	(D)
1969	221	6 210	53	1 977	4	639	1	489
Hens and pullets of laying age	128	9 604	26	(D)	10	(D)	1	(D)
1969	205	5 276	53	1 800	3	609	1	489
Farms with—								
1 to 99	125	2 864	25	713	9	278	—	—
100 to 399	2	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—
400 to 1,599	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,199	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	9	141	4	79	—	—	—	—
1969	15	312	3	146	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	24	66	3	65
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	4

**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 .....	26	(D)	1	(D)	Turkeys .....	—	—	—	—
1969 .....	53	1 800	1	489	1969 .....	3	29	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production .....	26	(D)	1	(D)	Turkeys for slaughter .....	—	—	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production .....	3	75	—	—	Heavy breed .....	—	—	—	—
1974 .....	—	—	—	—	Light breed .....	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older .....	2	54	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding .....	—	—	—	—
1969 .....	7	94	—	—	1969 .....	3	9	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding .....	19	68	—	—	1974 .....	3	(X)	—	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old .....	2	73	—	—	1969 .....	3	(X)	—	(X)

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

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes .....	152	309	1 458	3 453	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes .....	20	16	381	377	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels) .....	81	99	8 761	7 625	171 015	159 564
Peanuts for nuts (pounds) .....	9	28	170	27	128 240	11 599
Wheat (bushels) .....	5	6	383	66	4 803	1 510
Other small grains for grain .....	3	2	19	12	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales) .....	146	397	13 310	10 658	11 696	11 246
Tobacco (pounds) .....	—	1	—	(Z)	—	300
Irish potatoes (hundredweight) .....	29	(NA)	8	(NA)	371	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels) .....	20	(NA)	12	(NA)	1 626	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry) .....	196	237	4 369	4 159	7 108	6 072
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale .....	35	42	80	143	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards .....	9	16	93	141	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale .....	—	1	—	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Other crops .....	5	(NA)	56	373	(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) .....	57	112	689	2 150	25 677	79 873	—	2	91
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green) .....	3	5	195	240	2 060	2 750	—	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed .....	—	1	—	4	(X)	(X)	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels) .....	5	2	219	114	6 428	2 056	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc. ....	6	(NA)	85	243	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry) .....	2	4	30	58	40	80	—	—	—

**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 .....	106	13 595	(X)	—	—	33	2 023	32	335	2	3
Improved pasture .....	129	13 214	(X)	—	—	62	3 931	62	1 074	2	8
1969 .....	69	8 206	(X)	—	—	28	1 717	27	248	1	3
Corn for all purposes .....	100	11 757	(X)	—	—	40	2 845	39	521	2	37
1969 .....	59	884	(X)	—	—	54	820	54	168	10	34
Sorghums for all purposes .....	114	2 394	(X)	2	91	84	1 882	84	424	8	41
1969 .....	11	304	(X)	—	—	10	299	7	50	4	15
Wheat (bushels) .....	11	357	(X)	—	—	10	356	8	31	2	3
1969 .....	5	383	4 803	—	—	3	363	2	8	1	24
Oats (bushels) .....	3	55	1 370	—	—	3	55	(NA)	5	(NA)	—
1969 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Barley (bushels) .....	1	9	50	—	—	1	9	(NA)	2	(NA)	—
1969 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rye (bushels) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain .....	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels) .....	73	8 673	169 777	—	—	42	3 334	40	810	2	16
1969 .....	66	7 169	148 992	—	—	34	2 752	(NA)	419	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds) .....	5	165	125 240	—	—	1	10	1	2	—	—
1969 .....	4	5	2 212	—	—	2	4	(NA)	1	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry) .....	104	3 531	5 961	—	—	44	1 011	41	206	3	7
1969 .....	106	3 014	4 567	—	—	34	705	34	203	—	—
Field seed crops .....	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969 .....	3	30	(X)	—	—	1	10	1	2	—	—
Cotton (bales) .....	108	13 034	11 544	—	—	105	13 002	102	3 020	14	207
1969 .....	164	9 184	9 865	1	35	154	9 095	(NA)	2 174	(NA)	71
Tobacco (pounds) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight) .....	5	2	100	—	—	4	1	4	1	—	—
1969 .....	8	2	158	1	(Z)	3	2	(NA)	1	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale .....	17	55	(X)	—	—	12	42	12	13	—	—
1969 .....	11	87	(X)	—	—	10	83	10	22	—	—
Land in orchards .....	3	80	(X)	—	—	1	40	1	6	—	—
1969 .....	5	108	(X)	—	—	3	91	3	5	—	—

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

	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used						
				Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid		
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons	
Berries for sale	1974	—	—	00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	—	—	00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	1	1	00	—	1	1	1	1	—	—	—
Other crops	1974	8	55	00	—	4	9	4	3	—	—	—

**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					Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—				
lime	farms	172	farms	231	Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	2	farms	3
	\$1,000	989	\$1,000	548	acres on which used	acres	242	acres	325
Commercial fertilizer	farms	171	farms	201	Weeds or grass in crops	farms	1	farms	1
	acres on which used	22 672	acres on which used	21 871	acres on which used	acres	68	acres	106
	tons	5 177	tons	5 058	acres on which used	acres	11 560	acres	11 355
	\$1,000	641	\$1,000	357	Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	107	farms	73
Lime	farms	20	farms	78	acres on which used	acres	6	acres	15
	acres on which used	893	acres on which used	3 741	acres on which used	acres	778	acres	1 133
	tons	890	tons	4 124	Weeds on all other land	farms	2	farms	2
	\$1,000	10	\$1,000	30	acres on which used	acres	995	acres	(NA)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					acres on which used	acres	8	acres	(NA)
Insects on hay crops	farms	4	farms	3	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
	acres on which used	71	acres on which used	47	of crops or thinning of fruit	farms	40	farms	66
	\$1,000	(2)	\$1,000	(2)	acres on which used	acres	6 391	acres	5 992
Insects on other crops	farms	65	farms	117	acres on which used	acres	17	acres	10
	acres on which used	12 057	acres on which used	9 612	Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	20	farms	81
	\$1,000	191	\$1,000	71	acres on which used	acres	2	acres	3
Nematodes in crops	farms	2	farms	—	Other chemicals (see text)	farms	18	farms	(NA)
	acres on which used	40	acres on which used	—	acres on which used	acres	8	acres	(NA)
	\$1,000	1	\$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	—	farms	3	Land irrigated by—				
Proportion of farms	percent	—	percent	1.2	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms	—	farms	(NA)
Total land irrigated	acres	—	acres	126	acres	—	acres	—	(NA)
Average per farm	acres	—	acres	42.0	Other sprinkler systems	farms	—	farms	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	farms	—	farms	3	acres	—	acres	—	(NA)
	acres	—	acres	126	Land in irrigated farms	farms	—	farms	2 232
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	—	farms	3	Cropland	acres	—	acres	1 649
	acres	—	acres	126	Harvested cropland	acres	—	acres	802
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	—	farms	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973	farms	—	farms	(X)
	acres	—	acres	—	acres irrigated in most recent year	acres	—	acres	(X)
Other cropland irrigated	farms	—	farms	(NA)	Farms with artificial drainage	farms	13	farms	31
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	—	farms	—	Proportion of farms	percent	7.0	percent	12.8
	acres	—	acres	—	Land in farms with drainage	acres	7 252	acres	19 607
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	—	acre-feet	99	Land drained	acres	1 653	acres	9 429
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	—	acre-feet	0.8	Average per farm	acres	127.2	acres	304.1
Land irrigated by—					Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	farms	92	farms	(NA)
Furrows or ditches	farms	—	farms	(NA)	number	acres	393	acres	(NA)
	acres	—	acres	(NA)			365		(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	65	45	41			
	\$1,000	1 914	1 395	519			
Farms by size of debt owed:							
Under \$5,000	farms	18	7	25			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	farms	17	14	4			
\$10,000 to \$29,999	farms	15	11	9			
\$30,000 to \$49,999	farms	6	5	1			
\$50,000 and over	farms	9	8	2			

**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	44	54	119	117	341	339	93	44	26	62	
25 to 149 days	26	163	52	706	51	—	418	341	51	26	
Less than 25 days	62	—	389	—	26	—	560	119	52	389	
Total contract labor	8	16	(NA)	(NA)	13	9					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	3	(NA)	13	(NA)	1	(NA)					
Farms with—											
1 worker	18	—	14	—	14	—	18	14	14	11	
2 workers	14	—	17	—	4	—	14	17	4	7	
3 or 4 workers	16	—	8	—	7	—	16	8	7	14	
5 to 9 workers	26	—	4	—	1	—	26	4	1	16	
10 workers and over	19	—	1	—	—	—	19	1	—	14	