

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 .....	407	438	393	365	<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>	Total cropland .....	375	399	370	343
Land in farms .....	515 964	510 561	515 238	495 660		acres.....	251 798	248 459	251 510	240 265
Average size of farm .....	1 268	1 166	1 311	1 358		Harvested cropland .....	368	382	365	342
Approximate land area .....	569 728	569 728	569 728	569 728		acres.....	173 656	134 748	173 587	132 614
Proportion in farms .....	90.6	89.6	90.4	87.0		Farms by acres harvested:				
Value of land and buildings .....	136 558	58 913	136 294	56 958		1 to 9 acres .....	-	8	-	-
Average per farm .....	335 524	134 503	346 805	156 050		10 to 19 acres .....	3	8	1	11
Average per acre .....	265	115	265	115		20 to 29 acres .....	6	6	6	7
Farms by size:						30 to 49 acres .....	8	12	-	-
1 to 9 acres .....	25	27	17	11		50 to 99 acres .....	26	32	26	20
10 to 49 acres .....	10	14	7	3		100 to 199 acres .....	59	68	59	63
50 to 69 acres .....	1	5	1	-		200 to 499 acres .....	134	169	134	169
70 to 99 acres .....	4	3	4	2		500 to 999 acres .....	103	64	103	64
100 to 139 acres .....	1	4	-	3		1,000 acres and over .....	29	15	29	15
140 to 179 acres .....	27	22	27	9		Cropland used only for pasture				
180 to 219 acres .....	2	3	2	2		or grazing .....	116	151	113	131
220 to 259 acres .....	7	7	6	5		acres.....	18 555	19 458	18 336	18 041
260 to 499 acres .....	70	71	69	58		Other cropland (see text) .....	257	325	257	(NA)
500 to 999 acres .....	95	115	95	105		acres.....	59 587	94 253	59 587	89 610
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	96	101	96	101		Total woodland .....	12	16	10	12
2,000 acres and over .....	69	66	69	66	acres.....	772	3 019	770	2 899	
					Other land (see text) .....	341	373	330	(NA)	
					acres.....	263 394	259 083	262 958	252 496	
					Irrigated land .....	227	185	227	182	
					acres.....	92 461	50 519	92 461	50 469	

  

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Other cropland .....	farms.....	257	(NA)	
acres.....	59 587	89 610		
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured .....	farms.....	29	66	
acres.....	1 807	6 814		
Cropland on which all crops failed .....	farms.....	19	55	
acres.....	878	5 579		
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow .....	farms.....	238	257	
acres.....	55 622	67 521		
Cropland idle .....	farms.....	36	95	
acres.....	1 280	9 696		
Total woodland .....	farms.....	10	12	
acres.....	770	2 899		
Woodland pastured .....	farms.....	5	6	
acres.....	177	551		

  

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total woodland—Continued				
Woodland not pastured .....	farms.....	5	7	
acres.....		593	2 348	
Other land .....	farms.....	330	(NA)	
acres.....	262 958	252 496		
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture .....	farms.....	250	253	
acres.....	251 382	241 326		
Improved pastureland and rangeland .....	farms.....	45	50	
acres.....	14 878	28 084		
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland .....	farms.....	211	221	
acres.....	236 504	213 242		
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .....	farms.....	281	243	
acres.....	11 576	11 170		

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 .....	407	438	393	365	<b>Farms by type of organization—Con.</b>	Partnership .....	(NA)	(NA)	31	46
Land in farms .....	515 964	510 561	515 238	495 660		Land in farms .....	(NA)	(NA)	49 635	67 671
Harvested cropland .....	173 656	134 748	173 587	132 614		Corporation .....	(NA)	(NA)	15	10
						Land in farms .....	(NA)	(NA)	72 566	54 485
Farms by tenure of farm operator:						Other .....	(NA)	(NA)	1	3
Full owners .....	144	171	130	111		acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	320	3 008
Land in farms .....	108 315	118 093	107 589	106 935		Farm operators by age group: <sup>2</sup>				
Harvested cropland .....	32 845	25 816	32 776	24 535		Under 25 years .....	18	7	18	5
Part owners .....	188	189	188	182		25 to 34 years .....	61	49	58	46
Land in farms .....	340 616	334 589	340 616	331 750		35 to 44 years .....	73	104	67	96
Harvested cropland .....	111 052	86 347	111 052	85 940		45 to 54 years .....	83	107	79	93
Tenants .....	75	78	75	72		55 to 64 years .....	111	103	111	75
Land in farms .....	67 033	57 879	67 033	56 975		65 years and over .....	45	68	44	50
Harvested cropland .....	29 759	22 585	29 759	22 139		Average age .....	48.4	50.5	48.6	49.0
Percent of tenancy .....	18.4	17.8	19.1	19.7		Farm operators by place of residence: <sup>2</sup>				
Black and other races, see text—						On farm operated .....	248	309	246	266
Farm operators by tenure: <sup>1</sup>						On another farm .....	18	16	8	7
All farm operators .....	1	(NA)	1	-		In a rural area, not on a farm .....	9	92	8	
Land in farms .....	(D)	(NA)	(D)	-		In a city, town, or urban area .....	49	44		
Harvested cropland .....	(D)	(NA)	(D)	-		Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: <sup>2</sup>				
Full owners .....	-	(NA)	-	-	None .....	163	(NA)	162	(NA)	
Land in farms .....	-	(NA)	-	-	1 to 49 days .....	44	79	40	74	
Harvested cropland .....	-	(NA)	-	-	50 to 99 days .....	7	26	7	23	
Part owners .....	1	(NA)	1	-	100 to 149 days .....	5	31	5	22	
Land in farms .....	(D)	(NA)	(D)	-	150 to 199 days .....	3	3			
Harvested cropland .....	(D)	(NA)	(D)	-	200 days and over .....	34	66	27	36	
Tenants .....	-	(NA)	-	-	Farm operators by principal occupation: <sup>2</sup>					
Land in farms .....	-	(NA)	-	-	Farming .....	350	(NA)	343	(NA)	
Harvested cropland .....	-	(NA)	-	-	Other .....	41	(NA)	34	(NA)	
Percent of tenancy .....	-	(NA)	-	-	Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market .....	(NA)	(NA)	25	(NA)	
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts .....	(NA)	(NA)	52	(NA)	
Individual or family .....	(NA)	(NA)	346	306						
Land in farms .....	(NA)	(NA)	392 717	370 496						

<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	116	76	116	76		
\$40,000 to \$99,999	117	89	117	89		
\$20,000 to \$39,999	70		70			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	38	85	38	85		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	28	67	28	67		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20	41	20	41		
<b>Under \$2,500 (see text):</b>	18	80	4	7		
\$2,000 to \$2,499	6	15	(X)	(X)		
\$1,500 to \$1,999	3	22	(X)	(X)		
\$1,000 to \$1,499	4	17	(X)	(X)		
Under \$1,000 (see text)	5	26	(X)	(X)		
<b>Market value of agricultural products sold:</b>						
\$1,000...	46 545	12 489	46 523	12 403		
Average per farm dollars	114 361	28 513	118 380	33 980		
<b>Crops, including hay:</b>						
farms	353	362	351	(NA)		
\$1,000	29 411	5 503	29 407	5 461		
<b>Nursery and greenhouse products:</b>						
farms	-	-	-	2		
\$1,000	-	-	-	7		
<b>Forest products:</b>						
farms	-	-	-	-		
\$1,000	-	-	-	-		
<b>Livestock, poultry, and their products:</b>						
farms	310	340	296	300		
\$1,000	17 134	6 986	17 117	6 935		
<b>Poultry and poultry products:</b>						
farms	23	(NA)	23	28		
\$1,000	8	(NA)	8	12		
<b>Specified products sold:</b>						
<b>Crops:</b>						
farms				351	(NA)	
\$1,000	29 407		29 407	5 461		
<b>Grains:</b>						
farms				348	320	
\$1,000	24 159		24 159	4 430		
<b>Tobacco:</b>						
farms				-	-	
\$1,000				-	-	
<b>Cotton and cottonseed:</b>						
farms				-	-	
\$1,000				-	-	
<b>Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage:</b>						
farms				64	117	
\$1,000				517	322	
<b>Other field crops:</b>						
farms				38	29	
\$1,000	4 731		4 731	703		
<b>Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons:</b>						
farms				1	1	
\$1,000				-	6	
<b>Fruits, nuts, and berries:</b>						
farms				-	-	
\$1,000				-	-	
<b>Livestock, poultry, and their products:</b>						
farms		296		300		
\$1,000	17 117		17 117	6 935		
<b>Poultry and poultry products:</b>						
farms		23		28		
\$1,000		8		12		
<b>Dairy products:</b>						
farms		8		22		
\$1,000		80		61		
<b>Cattle and calves:</b>						
farms		275		(NA)		
\$1,000	15 342		15 342	6 008		
<b>Hogs and pigs:</b>						
farms		105		(NA)		
\$1,000	1 637		1 637	853		
<b>Sheep, lambs, and wool:</b>						
farms		13				
\$1,000		19				
<b>Other livestock and livestock products:</b>						
farms		9				
\$1,000		31				

**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	
<b>Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold:</b>	33	(NA)	21	(NA)	
<b>Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses:</b>					
farms	117	(NA)	117	(NA)	
\$1,000	765	(NA)	765	(NA)	
<b>Customwork and other agricultural services:</b>					
farms	50	109	50	101	
\$1,000	225	190	225	174	
<b>Recreational services:</b>					
farms	-	1	-	1	
\$1,000	-	3	-	3	
<b>Government farm programs:</b>					
farms	47	304	47	279	
\$1,000	148	1 427	148	1 402	
<b>Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments:</b>					
farms	42	(NA)	42	(NA)	
\$1,000	336	(NA)	336	(NA)	
<b>Other farm-related sources:</b>					
farms	20	(NA)	20	(NA)	
\$1,000	56	(NA)	56	(NA)	
<b>Expenses for farm-related income sources:</b>					
farms	41	(NA)	41	(NA)	
\$1,000	186	(NA)	186	(NA)	
<b>Total family income from off-farm sources:</b>					
farms					177
\$1,000					1 481
<b>Nonfarm business, excluding farm related:</b>					
farms					22
\$1,000					595
<b>Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips:</b>					
farms					108
\$1,000					536
<b>Interest, dividends, or royalties:</b>					
farms					92
\$1,000					250
<b>Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.:</b>					
farms					38
\$1,000					99
<b>Rent income of nonfarm property:</b>					
farms					7
\$1,000					3

<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	407	438	393	365	<b>Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased:</b>				
\$1,000	31 077	10 604	31 053	10 494	farms	325	336	322	308
<b>Farms with -</b>					\$1,000	789	276	788	273
\$1 to \$999	2	32	-	10	<b>Commercial fertilizer purchased:</b>				
\$1,000 to \$1,999	10	32	3		farms	301	280	301	264
\$2,000 to \$2,999	20	31	17	21	\$1,000	4 290	870	4 290	864
\$3,000 to \$4,999	32	36	30	28	<b>Other agricultural chemicals purchased:</b>				
\$5,000 to \$9,999	29	81	29	80	farms	220	(NA)	218	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999	70		70	98	\$1,000	670	156	670	155
\$20,000 to \$39,999	81	226	81	73	farms	(NA)	4	-	-
\$40,000 to \$59,999	42		42		\$1,000	(NA)	(Z)	-	-
\$60,000 and over	121		121	55	<b>Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business:</b>				
<b>Livestock and poultry purchased:</b>					farms	407	433	393	363
farms	191	212	185	183	\$1,000	1 589	766	1 585	745
\$1,000	7 755	2 817	7 753	2 802	farms	(NA)	(NA)	388	352
<b>Feed for livestock and poultry purchased:</b>					\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	666	344
farms	263	303	251	264	farms	(NA)	(NA)	299	220
\$1,000	3 284	837	3 274	820	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	565	200
<b>Commercially mixed formula feeds:</b>					farms	(NA)	(NA)	174	149
farms	221	217	213	203	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	199	119
\$1,000	1 372	333	1 368	327	<b>Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil:</b>				
farms	(NA)	(NA)	60	60	farms	(NA)	(NA)	393	363
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	140	75	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	155	82
<b>Whole grains:</b>					<b>Hired farm labor:</b>				
farms	(NA)	(NA)	108	87	farms	174	225	174	210
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 479	347	\$1,000	1 312	539	1 312	536
<b>Hay, green chop, and silage:</b>					farms	27	303	26	33
farms	(NA)	(NA)	58	69	\$1,000	224	752	224	155
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	286	70	<b>Machine hire and customwork:</b>				
<b>Animal health costs for livestock and poultry:</b>					farms	221		218	258
farms	(NA)	(NA)	207	(NA)	\$1,000	908		907	587
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	169	(NA)	farms	401	420	391	365
					\$1,000	10 257	3 590	10 082	3 558

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
<b>All Machinery and Equipment</b>					<b>Selected Machinery &amp; Equip. — Con.</b>				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment..... farms.....	407	430	393	361	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	203	192	203	189
..... \$1,000.....	21 477	7 448	21 390	7 255	..... number.....	225	218	225	213
Average per farm..... dollars.....	52 768	17 321	54 427	20 095	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	87	77	87	77
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	157	155	157	115
\$1 to \$999.....	2	22	2	65	..... number.....	167	172	167	118
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	33	100	24	82	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	93	92	93	78
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	33	92	33	88	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	66	66	66	52
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	53	90	48	58	..... number.....	70	70	70	52
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	55	126	55	39	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	34	34	34	14
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	111		111	29	Mower conditioners..... farms.....	47	(NA)	47	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	42		42		..... number.....	52	(NA)	52	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	78		78		..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	22	(NA)	22	(NA)
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>					Pickup balers..... farms.....	92	86	92	83
Automobiles..... farms.....	368	381	359	330	..... number.....	93	90	93	87
..... number.....	554	511	545	445	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	26	38	26	36
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	377	296	370	275	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	94	(NA)	94	52
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	387	405	377	349	..... number.....	98	(NA)	98	54
..... number.....	1 119	871	1 108	803	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	37	(NA)	37	21
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	529	315	527	304	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	47	(NA)	47	37
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	370	379	362	329	..... number.....	52	(NA)	52	39
..... number.....	1 040	920	1 031	845	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	23	(NA)	23	15
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	306	255	301	244					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	11	16	11	16					
..... number.....	12	17	12	17					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-	6	-	6					

**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.....	313	(X)	299	(X)	310	(X)	296	(X) 17 117
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	302	(X)	289	(X)	307	(X)	295	(X) 16 998
.....1969.....	324	(X)	289	(X)	338	(X)	298	(X) (NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	287	58 883	274	58 675	285	54 484	275	54 382 15 342
.....1969.....	310	42 184	277	41 686	317	29 659	286	29 385 6 008
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....1974.....	10	24	6	14	17	27	17	27 5
5 to 9.....1974.....	11	76	9	9	18	127	13	93 21
10 to 19.....1974.....	26	405	23	62	34	478	30	478 80
20 to 49.....1974.....	43	1 485	39	1 341	88	2 838	87	2 818 621
50 to 99.....1974.....	58	4 084	58	4 084	54	3 711	54	3 711 827
100 to 199.....1974.....	64	8 921	64	8 921	31	4 213	31	4 213 868
200 to 499.....1974.....	51	15 001	51	15 001	23	6 598	23	6 598 1 673
500 and over.....1974.....	24	28 887	24	28 887	20	36 492	20	36 492 11 247
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	252	23 265	241	23 146	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	269	15 104	247	14 886	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	243	23 107	234	22 992	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	14 802	243	14 601	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	27	158	23	154	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	55	302	48	285	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	8	(X) 80
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	22	(X) 61
<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	Dollars (1,000)	
Beef cows.....	243	23 107	234	22 992	Cattle sold.....	217	46 269	14 089
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4.....	6	18	4	16	1 to 4.....	28	68	16
5 to 9.....	10	66	10	66	5 to 9.....	16	110	25
10 to 19.....	42	557	37	500	10 to 19.....	44	587	135
20 to 49.....	55	1 817	53	1 761	20 to 49.....	49	1 559	425
50 to 99.....	62	4 235	62	4 235	50 to 99.....	32	2 203	609
100 to 199.....	50	6 648	50	6 648	100 to 199.....	11	1 584	404
200 to 499.....	15	4 364	15	4 364	200 to 499.....	19	5 314	1 535
500 and over.....	3	5 402	3	5 402	500 and over.....	18	34 844	10 940
Milk cows.....	27	158	23	154	Calves sold.....	157	8 113	1 252
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2.....	18	20	14	16	1 or 2.....	13	14	2
3 or 4.....	2	7	2	7	3 or 4.....	7	26	3
5 to 9.....	2	13	2	13	5 to 9.....	14	108	15
10 to 19.....	3	44	3	44	10 to 19.....	24	321	38
20 to 49.....	2	74	2	74	20 to 49.....	47	1 434	212
50 to 99.....	-	-	-	-	50 to 99.....	30	2 107	333
100 to 199.....	-	-	-	-	100 to 199.....	16	2 069	350
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	200 to 499.....	5	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	1	(D)	(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.....	193	10 537	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates.....	32	22 521	8 542
.....1969.....	229	10 797	.....1969.....	25	8 990	(NA)
Beef heifers.....	189	10 236	Farms with—			
Milk heifers.....	11	301	1 to 9.....	4	10	4
.....1974.....			10 to 19.....	3	47	9
.....1969.....			20 to 49.....	7	218	59
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves.....	235	24 992	50 to 99.....	2	(D)	(D)
.....1974.....	260	16 003	100 to 199.....	2	(D)	(D)
.....1969.....			200 to 499.....	5	1 238	460
			500 and over.....	9	20 473	7 781

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	11 322	87	11 322	105	25 729	105	25 729	1 637
.....1969.....	108	8 550	99	8 434	122	14 155	111	13 783	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	1	3	1	3	3	9	3	9	1
5 to 9.....	7	41	7	41	2	14	2	14	1
10 to 24.....	12	200	12	200	6	92	6	92	7
25 to 49.....	15	504	15	504	15	459	15	459	30
50 to 99.....	17	1 103	17	1 103	29	1 788	29	1 788	128
100 to 199.....	17	2 278	17	2 278	16	2 057	16	2 057	128
200 to 499.....	14	4 251	14	4 251	21	6 719	21	6 719	502
500 and over.....	4	2 942	4	2 942	13	14 591	13	14 591	840
Feeder pigs sold.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	23	7 095	23	7 095	198
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	30	2 663	27	2 488	(NA)
Sheep and lambs.....	14	849	12	789	15	648	13	592	(NA)
.....1969.....	15	7 695	15	7 695	21	8 688	17	8 620	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	12	447	13 610
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	13	(X)	19
Goats.....	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
.....1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	2	3	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies.....	71	283	66	270	9	20	9	20	31
.....1974.....	129	379	(NA)	(NA)	12	22	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....									

  

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over					Inventory			
	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
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding.....	60	1 274			Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
.....1969.....	70	1 267			December 1 of preceding year and November 30.....	64	2 120	64	2 120
Other hogs and pigs.....	82	10 048			.....1969.....	81	1 627	76	1 595
.....1969.....	94	7 167			December 1 of preceding year and May 31.....	58	1 088	58	1 088
Lambs under 1 year old.....	9	346			.....1969.....	76	831	71	815
Ewes 1 year old or older.....	11	425			June 1 and November 30.....	54	1 032	54	1 032
Rams and wethers.....	11	18			.....1969.....	69	796	64	780

<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.....	76	(X)	73	(X)	5	(X)	5	(X)
.....1969.....	(NA)	(X)	85	(X)	(NA)	(X)	12	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older.....	72	2 878	69	2 800	3	350	3	350
.....1969.....	106	6 329	85	5 689	12	1 585	12	1 585
Hens and pullets of laying age.....	68	2 722	67	2 692	3	350	3	350
.....1969.....	102	5 951	81	5 311	9	922	9	922
Farms with—								
1 to 99.....	63	1 672	62	1 642	1	50	1	50
100 to 399.....	5	1 050	5	1 050	2	300	2	300
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.....	14	1 329	14	1 329	2	175	2	175
.....1969.....	1	15	1	15	1	114	1	114
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000).....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	23	8	23	8
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	28	12

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	1974	67	2 692	3	350	Turkeys	1974	-	-
	1969	81	5 311	9	922		1969	4	30
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	67	2 662	3	350	Turkeys for slaughter	1974	-	-
	1969	1	30	-	-	Heavy breed	1974	-	-
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	1	30	-	-	Light breed	1974	-	-
	1969	1	75	1	-	Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	4
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	3	147	-	50		1969	-	(X)
	1969	13	33	-	-	Other poultry	1974	-	(X)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	1	300	-	-		1969	7	(X)
	1969	1	300	-	-				

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested					
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974		1969			
Corn for all purposes	265	256	81 777	40 217	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Sorghums for all purposes	77	144	6 068	10 283	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	4	9	77	302	866	8 088				
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Wheat (bushels)	290	293	61 651	56 067	1 842 244	1 452 484	(X)	(X)		
Other small grains for grain	24	111	1 064	6 859	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Cotton (bales)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Tobacco (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	-	(NA)	(NA)		
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	-	(NA)	(NA)		
Hay crops (tons, dry)	167	198	13 313	14 716	36 116	33 098	(X)	(X)		
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	-	1	-	10	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Land in orchards	-	4	-	4	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Berries for sale	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Other crops	58	(NA)	12 388	6 932	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		

  

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested				Irrigated land	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974		1969		1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	258	238	77 794	36 621	7 141 144	3 354 548	200	159	66 582	27 518
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	59	50	3 276	2 449	44 175	35 766	45	36	2 567	1 770
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	7	11	687	623	(X)	(X)	2	4	167	292
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	36	82	3 122	5 929	60 333	150 439	3	15	154	578
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	49	(NA)	2 902	4 204	(X)	(X)	5	(NA)	305	502
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	111	142	6 920	9 529	23 804	26 644	79	80	5 001	4 937

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	1974	113	18 336	(X)	22	2 173	18	1 174	17	149	4	35
	1969	131	18 041	(X)	27	1 763	17	1 052	15	108	5	25
Improved pasture	1974	45	14 878	(X)	1	25	1	83	1	6	-	-
	1969	50	28 084	(X)	7	519	2	70	2	6	-	-
Corn for all purposes	1974	263	81 757	(X)	202	69 316	251	78 686	171	5 589	180	8 085
	1969	246	39 693	(X)	163	29 580	206	35 006	168	3 196	150	2 943
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	74	6 024	(X)	8	459	37	3 048	17	54	24	127
	1969	138	10 133	(X)	27	1 080	68	4 793	51	152	41	149
Wheat (bushels)	1974	290	61 651	1 842 244	17	1 963	128	25 118	70	762	71	488
	1969	274	55 176	1 434 905	24	1 256	47	3 491	(NA)	114	(NA)	60
Oats (bushels)	1974	8	230	9 170	1	20	3	103	1	3	2	3
	1969	59	2 827	113 139	9	585	14	581	(NA)	22	(NA)	16
Barley (bushels)	1974	4	380	11 960	1	15	2	65	2	10	1	3
	1969	6	120	5 450	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Rye (bushels)	1974	12	304	6 555	3	69	4	88	4	11	1	3
	1969	54	2 500	45 248	2	23	4	144	(NA)	1	(NA)	5
Other small grains for grain	1974	1	150	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	4	77	866	2	37	1	10	-	-	1	1
	1969	9	302	8 088	5	186	4	162	(NA)	-	(NA)	6
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	166	13 308	36 111	86	6 748	58	5 400	50	459	10	60
	1969	181	14 285	32 574	84	5 782	26	1 990	23	92	7	15
Field seed crops	1974	6	101	(X)	2	35	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	14	396	(X)	1	50	1	5	-	-	1	2
Cotton (bales)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	1	3	400	-	-	1	3	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	1	10	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Land in orchards	1974	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**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..	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....	1969..	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	1974..	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....	1969..	2	(Z)	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops .....	1974..	54	12 287	(X)	51	11 237	46	10 640	33	1 151	25	572

**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 .....	310	4 960	291	1 019	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control— Con.	2	—	4	—
.....	301	301	250	250	Diseases in crops and orchards .....	(D)	—	665	—
Commercial fertilizer .....	124 457	17 578	53 535	8 258	.....	(D)	—	1	—
.....	4 290	—	864	—	acres on which used .....	\$1,000..	144	110	—
Lime .....	—	—	—	—	.....	56 471	18 082	—	—
.....	—	—	—	—	acres on which used .....	\$1,000..	325	58	—
.....	—	—	—	—	.....	(D)	—	12	—
.....	—	—	—	—	acres on which used .....	\$1,000..	(D)	1 556	—
.....	—	—	—	—	.....	(D)	—	4	—
.....	—	—	—	—	acres on which used .....	\$1,000..	17	(NA)	—
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control .....	33	3	3	—	.....	242	(NA)	—	—
Insects on soy crops .....	3 068	15	1 445	—	acres on which used .....	\$1,000..	1	(NA)	—
.....	15	3	3	—	.....	3	—	—	—
Insects on other crops .....	135	48 519	141	34 679	of crops or thinning of fruit .....	237	—	—	—
.....	274	—	76	—	acres on which used .....	\$1,000..	1	—	—
Nematodes in crops .....	—	—	6	—	.....	54	96	—	—
.....	—	—	849	—	.....	20	10	—	—
.....	—	—	2	—	.....	25	(NA)	—	—
.....	—	—	—	—	.....	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	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Farms irrigated in census year .....	227	92 461	182	50 469	Land irrigated by— Continued	—	—	—	—
Proportion of farms .....	57.8	407.3	49.8	277.3	Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	129	(NA)	—	—
Total land irrigated .....	227	227	182	182	.....	44 912	(NA)	—	—
Cropland irrigated .....	92 436	89 795	49 950	180	Other sprinkler systems .....	41	(NA)	—	—
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	226	22	180	27	.....	4 194	(NA)	—	—
.....	89 795	2 173	45 019	1 763	Land in irrigated farms .....	371 601	286 943	—	—
Cropland pasture irrigated .....	3	3	7	3	Cropland .....	179 502	148 200	—	—
Other cropland irrigated .....	468	1	3 168	180	Harvested cropland .....	132 865	84 585	—	—
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....	1	25	519	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973 .....	—	(X)	—	—
.....	1	123 644	77 096	—	acres irrigated in most recent year .....	—	(X)	—	—
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .....	1.3	1.3	1.5	—	Farms with artificial drainage .....	6	12	—	—
Land irrigated by—	—	—	—	—	Proportion of farms .....	1.5	3.2	—	—
Furrows or ditches .....	116	33 588	(NA)	(NA)	Land in farms with drainage .....	10 504	13 114	—	—
.....	—	—	—	—	Land drained .....	2 452	2 912	—	—
.....	—	—	—	—	Average per farm .....	408.7	208.0	—	—
.....	—	—	—	—	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks .....	86	(NA)	—	—
.....	—	—	—	—	.....	293	(NA)	—	—
.....	—	—	—	—	.....	352	(NA)	—	—

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

Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) ..... <th colspan="2">Total operator debt</th> <th colspan="2">Secured by real estate</th> <th colspan="2">Not secured by real estate</th>	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
.....	224	21 483	176	12 540	162	8 943
Farms by size of debt owed:						
Under \$5,000 .....	16	16	10	10	32	32
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	27	27	23	23	31	31
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....	56	56	46	46	32	32
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....	28	28	27	27	22	22
\$50,000 and over .....	97	97	70	70	45	45

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

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)		Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Hired farm workers working—	77	63	223	118	1 082	536	174	77	68	82
150 days or more .....	68	179	183	617	144	87	1 312	1 082	144	87
25 to 149 days .....	82	—	528	—	87	—	934	223	183	528
Less than 25 days .....	26	33	(NA)	(NA)	224	155	65	38	38	32
Total contract labor .....	16	(NA)	275	(NA)	176	(NA)	25	20	9	11
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	31	10	11	10
.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	27	8	7	12
.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	26	1	3	17