

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms..... number.....	470	518	455	469
Land in farms..... acres.....	432 495	429 114	431 260	422 667
Average size of farm..... acres.....	920	828	948	901
Approximate land area..... acres.....	455 936	455 936	455 936	455 936
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	94.9	94.1	94.6	92.7
Value of land and buildings..... \$1,000.....	86 649	45 435	86 154	44 698
Average per farm..... dollars.....	184 359	87 712	189 350	95 304
Average per acre..... dollars.....	200	106	200	106
<b>Farms by size:</b>				
1 to 9 acres.....	13	24	7	7
10 to 49 acres.....	8	12	6	6
50 to 69 acres.....	2	3	2	3
70 to 99 acres.....	8	5	7	4
100 to 139 acres.....	9	8	9	6
140 to 179 acres.....	29	34	25	23
180 to 219 acres.....	9	7	9	4
220 to 259 acres.....	16	15	14	13
260 to 499 acres.....	79	100	79	95
500 to 999 acres.....	115	141	115	139
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	141	141	141	141
2,000 acres and over.....	41	28	41	28

  

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland..... farms.....	350	(NA)
..... acres.....	79 942	101 611
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms.....	41	51
..... acres.....	1 952	2 233
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms.....	45	18
..... acres.....	5 917	1 351
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....	324	387
..... acres.....	70 145	89 957
Cropland idle..... farms.....	35	80
..... acres.....	1 928	8 070
Total woodland..... farms.....	21	11
..... acres.....	1 754	425
Woodland pastured..... farms.....	6	3
..... acres.....	369	285

  

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total cropland..... farms.....	455	489	445	454
..... acres.....	234 862	234 903	234 229	230 980
Harvested cropland..... farms.....	444	478	437	447
..... acres.....	128 880	115 394	128 732	114 088
<b>Farms by acres harvested:</b>				
1 to 9 acres.....	3	5	1	
10 to 19 acres.....	6	8	4	
20 to 29 acres.....	4	9	3	23
30 to 49 acres.....	19	19	17	
50 to 99 acres.....	48	60	48	48
100 to 199 acres.....	92	128	92	127
200 to 499 acres.....	213	208	213	208
500 to 999 acres.....	52	40	52	40
1,000 acres and over.....	7	1	7	1
<b>Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms.....</b>				
..... acres.....	145	150	142	144
Other cropland (see text)..... farms.....	25 705	15 614	25 555	15 281
..... acres.....	354	436	350	(NA)
Total woodland..... farms.....	80 277	103 895	79 942	101 611
..... acres.....	21	12	21	11
Other land (see text)..... farms.....	1 754	427	1 754	425
..... acres.....	401	477	392	(NA)
Irrigated land..... farms.....	195 879	193 784	195 277	191 262
..... acres.....	182	164	181	161
Total woodland-Continued..... farms.....	28 506	19 852	28 500	19 825
..... acres.....				
Woodland not pastured..... farms.....			18	8
..... acres.....			1 385	140
Other land..... farms.....			392	(NA)
..... acres.....			195 277	191 262
<b>Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms.....</b>				
..... acres.....			327	366
Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....			65	43
..... acres.....			26 696	10 773
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....			268	336
..... acres.....			157 560	168 370
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms.....			322	369
..... acres.....			11 021	12 119

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators..... number.....	470	518	455	469
Land in farms..... acres.....	432 495	429 114	431 260	422 667
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	128 880	115 394	128 732	114 088
<b>Farms by tenure of farm operator:</b>				
Full owners..... number.....	171	176	157	150
Land in farms..... acres.....	105 934	87 020	104 859	83 280
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	28 447	21 638	28 339	21 123
Part owners..... number.....	199	210	199	205
Land in farms..... acres.....	249 679	257 466	249 679	256 722
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	76 813	67 983	76 813	67 870
Tenants..... number.....	100	132	99	114
Land in farms..... acres.....	76 882	84 628	76 722	82 665
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	23 620	25 773	23 580	25 095
Percent of tenancy.....	21.3	25.4	21.8	24.3
<b>Black and other races, see text—</b>				
<b>Farm operators by tenure:<sup>1</sup></b>				
All farm operators..... number.....	2	(NA)	2	1
Land in farms..... acres.....	(D)	(NA)	(D)	640
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	460	(NA)	460	178
Full owners..... number.....	—	(NA)	—	—
Land in farms..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—
Part owners..... number.....	1	(NA)	1	—
Land in farms..... acres.....	(D)	(NA)	(D)	—
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	259	(NA)	259	—
Tenants..... number.....	1	(NA)	1	1
Land in farms..... acres.....	640	(NA)	640	640
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	201	(NA)	201	178
Percent of tenancy.....	50.0	(NA)	50.0	100.0
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>				
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	398	395
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	359 915	358 992
<b>Farms by type of organization—Con.</b>				
Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	48	63
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	54 553	53 261
Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	7	4
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	5 608
Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	2	7
..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	4 806
<b>Farm operators by age group:<sup>2</sup></b>				
Under 25 years.....	22	8	22	6
25 to 34 years.....	34	45	33	42
35 to 44 years.....	73	103	72	101
45 to 54 years.....	153	166	150	154
55 to 64 years.....	97	114	94	100
65 years and over.....	82	82	75	66
Average age.....	51.2	50.8	50.9	50.2
<b>Farm operators by place of residence:<sup>2</sup></b>				
On farm operated.....	297	394	292	368
On another farm.....	17		14	
In a rural area, not on a farm.....	4	83	3	70
In a city, town, or urban area.....	68		66	
<b>Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:<sup>2</sup></b>				
None.....	209	(NA)	207	(NA)
1 to 49 days.....	43	91	41	83
50 to 99 days.....	22	26	20	24
100 to 149 days.....	23	24	23	19
150 to 199 days.....	8	8	8	
200 days and over.....	51	76	46	55
<b>Farm operators by principal occupation:<sup>2</sup></b>				
Farming.....	396	(NA)	389	(NA)
Other.....	65	(NA)	57	(NA)
<b>Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....</b>				
.....	(NA)	(NA)	20	(NA)
<b>Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....</b>				
.....	(NA)	(NA)	16	(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		Specified products sold:	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>							
\$100,000 and over	51	55	51	55	Crops	423	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	147		147		Crops	15 091	4 088
\$20,000 to \$39,999	126	122	126	122	Grains	420	440
					Tobacco	14 622	3 885
\$10,000 to \$19,999	87	137	87	137	Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	26	106	26	106	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	97	135
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16	43	16	43	Other field crops	469	201
Under \$2,500 (see text)	17	55	2	6	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	-	2
\$2,000 to \$2,499	4	15	(X)	(X)	Fruits, nuts, and berries	-	(2)
\$1,500 to \$1,999	2	10	(X)	(X)	Livestock, poultry, and their products	383	399
\$1,000 to \$1,499	6	10	(X)	(X)	Poultry and poultry products	9 563	6 997
Under \$1,000 (see text)	5	20	(X)	(X)	Dairy products	28	42
					Dairy products	7	13
					Cattle and calves	8	33
					Cattle and calves	82	143
					Hogs and pigs	369	(NA)
					Hogs and pigs	7 783	5 477
					Sheep, lambs, and wool	115	(NA)
					Sheep, lambs, and wool	1 614	1 364
					Other livestock and livestock products	9	-
					Other livestock and livestock products	64	-
					Other livestock and livestock products	13	-
					Other livestock and livestock products	12	-
<b>Market value of agricultural products sold</b>							
\$1,000	24 672	11 152	24 654	11 085			
Average per farm	52 494	21 528	54 184	23 635			
<b>Crops, including hay</b>	427	468	423	(NA)			
\$1,000	15 096	4 118	15 091	4 088			
<b>Nursery and greenhouse products</b>	-	-	-	-			
\$1,000	-	-	-	-			
<b>Forest products</b>	-	-	-	-			
\$1,000	-	-	-	-			
<b>Livestock, poultry, and their products</b>	394	427	383	399			
\$1,000	9 576	7 034	9 563	6 997			
<b>Poultry and poultry products</b>	28	(NA)	28	42			
\$1,000	7	(NA)	7	13			

**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<sup>1</sup></b>	43	(NA)	32	(NA)	
<b>Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses<sup>1</sup></b>	148	(NA)	145	(NA)	
\$1,000	650	(NA)	645	(NA)	
Customwork and other agricultural services	70	92	70	89	
\$1,000	263	114	263	113	
Recreational services	-	6	-	6	
\$1,000	-	19	-	19	
Government farm programs	65	387	63	367	
\$1,000	135	1 434	135	1 415	
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	41	(NA)	40	(NA)	
\$1,000	127	(NA)	126	(NA)	
Other farm-related sources	23	(NA)	22	(NA)	
\$1,000	125	(NA)	121	(NA)	
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup>	53	(NA)	53	(NA)	
\$1,000	120	(NA)	120	(NA)	
<b>Total family income from off-farm sources<sup>2</sup></b>					259
\$1,000					1 525
<b>Nonfarm business, excluding farm related</b>					30
\$1,000					144
<b>Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips</b>					140
\$1,000					999
<b>Interest, dividends, or royalties</b>					121
\$1,000					213
<b>Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.</b>					54
\$1,000					151
<b>Rent income of nonfarm property</b>					14
\$1,000					17

<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>	468	518	455	469	<b>Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased</b>	367	388	360	369
\$1,000	16 158	9 191	16 143	9 121	\$1,000	396	177	396	174
<b>Farms with—</b>					Commercial fertilizer purchased	362	359	360	348
\$1 to \$999	7	19	-	22	\$1,000	1 490	439	1 490	438
\$1,000 to \$1,999	12	38	8		<b>Other agricultural chemicals purchased</b>	220	(NA)	220	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	7	35	6	26	\$1,000	218	80	218	80
\$3,000 to \$4,999	34	66	33	61	Time	(NA)	-	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	58	115	58	115	\$1,000	(NA)	-	-	-
\$10,000 to \$19,999	124		124	122	<b>Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business</b>	463	513	451	469
\$20,000 to \$39,999	113	245	113	79	\$1,000	1 079	587	1 076	579
\$40,000 to \$59,999	56		56	44	Gasoline	(NA)	(NA)	425	457
\$60,000 and over	57		57		(NA)	(NA)	518	309	
<b>Livestock and poultry purchased</b>	236	276	231	253	Diesel oil	(NA)	(NA)	339	291
\$1,000	3 573	2 778	3 572	2 766	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	334	136
<b>Feed for livestock and poultry purchased</b>	350	384	343	360	LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	213	228
\$1,000	2 631	1 227	2 624	1 216	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	140	80
<b>Commercially mixed formula feeds</b>	283	301	278	291	<b>Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil</b>	(NA)	(NA)	451	469
\$1,000	1 105	591	1 102	587	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	84	54
<b>Feed ingredients</b>	(NA)	(NA)	92	63	<b>Hired farm labor</b>	167	280	166	266
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	209	74	\$1,000	350	206	350	204
<b>Whole grains</b>	(NA)	(NA)	165	138	Contract labor	12	381	12	22
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 069	467	\$1,000	25	410	25	18
<b>Hay, green chop, and silage</b>	(NA)	(NA)	70	111	Machine hire and customwork	283		279	348
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	244	87	\$1,000	617		617	387
<b>Animal health costs for livestock and poultry</b>	(NA)	(NA)	276	(NA)	Machine hire and customwork	462	497	455	469
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	94	(NA)	\$1,000	5 777	3 287	5 680	3 261

**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.....	457	509	446	465					
..... farms.....	15 487	6 854	15 403	6 731					
..... \$1,000.....									
Average per farm.....	33 889	13 466	34 535	14 474					
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Automobiles.....	404	462	395	425	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....	243	240	243	237
..... number.....	584	675	574	630	..... farms.....	282	265	282	262
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	343	403	336	376	..... number.....	63	59	63	59
Motor trucks, including pickups.....	435	476	427	441	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....				
..... number.....	1 063	961	1 053	920	Corn heads for combines.....	86	119	86	65
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	416	340	415	331	..... farms.....	91	143	91	68
Wheel tractors.....	433	468	426	432	..... number.....	34	44	34	38
..... number.....	1 209	1 174	1 196	1 110	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	47		47	71
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	240	240	237	234	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....	50		50	75
Crawler tractors.....	7		7	16	..... farms.....	10		10	6
..... number.....	8		8	24	..... number.....				
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-		-	4	..... 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.....1974.....	384	(X)	373	(X)	394	(X)	383	(X)	9 563
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	378	(X)	368	(X)	392	(X)	382	(X)	9 462
.....1969.....	419	(X)	390	(X)	426	(X)	398	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	365	41 605	356	41 371	378	30 833	369	30 745	7 783
.....1969.....	386	37 192	368	36 864	394	27 314	378	27 150	5 477
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974.....	8	22	6	16	14	30	11	25	4
5 to 9.....1974.....	5	34	5	34	17	127	16	119	21
10 to 19.....1974.....	9	136	8	121	58	796	53	721	144
20 to 49.....1974.....	72	2 392	68	2 298	131	4 234	131	4 234	825
50 to 99.....1974.....	117	8 284	115	8 165	86	5 886	86	5 886	1 236
100 to 199.....1974.....	104	14 215	104	14 215	47	5 985	47	5 985	1 441
200 to 499.....1974.....	42	11 568	42	11 568	14	4 124	14	4 124	1 064
500 and over.....1974.....	8	4 954	8	4 954	11	9 651	11	9 651	3 049
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	325	18 408	319	18 287	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	330	15 465	322	15 347	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	321	18 248	315	18 127	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	15 075	316	14 957	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	27	160	27	160	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	54	390	54	390	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	8	(X)	82
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	33	(X)	143

  

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				
	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)
Beef cows.....	321	18 248	315	18 127	Cattle sold.....	285	24 058	6 741	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	5	13	5	13	1 to 4.....	24	65	15	
5 to 9.....	4	27	3	21	5 to 9.....	33	232	48	
10 to 19.....	36	481	33	451	10 to 19.....	40	528	118	
20 to 49.....	124	4 034	123	4 008	20 to 49.....	79	2 439	581	
50 to 99.....	105	6 894	104	6 835	50 to 99.....	51	3 354	857	
100 to 199.....	41	5 249	41	5 249	100 to 199.....	36	4 667	1 190	
200 to 499.....	6	1 550	6	1 550	200 to 499.....	12	3 722	1 026	
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	10	9 051	2 907	
Milk cows.....	27	160	27	160	Calves sold.....	207	6 687	1 042	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	21	30	21	30	1 or 2.....	6	8	1	
3 or 4.....	1	3	1	3	3 or 4.....	7	25	2	
5 to 9.....	1	6	1	6	5 to 9.....	23	157	22	
10 to 19.....	-	-	-	-	10 to 19.....	55	746	124	
20 to 49.....	4	121	4	121	20 to 49.....	72	2 283	355	
50 to 99.....	-	-	-	-	50 to 99.....	37	2 434	353	
100 to 199.....	-	-	-	-	100 to 199.....	6	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	200 to 499.....	1	(D)	(D)	
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	-	(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.....	1974.....	283	10 688	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates.....	1974.....	49	7 119	2 639
	1969.....	301	9 478		1969.....	39	6 497	(NA)
Beef heifers.....	1974.....	277	10 520	Farms with—				
Milk heifers.....	1974.....	15	168	1 to 9.....	1974.....	3	4	1
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves.....	1974.....	295	12 396	10 to 19.....	1974.....	5	68	23
	1969.....	341	12 039	20 to 49.....	1974.....	16	463	151
				50 to 99.....	1974.....	8	477	174
				100 to 199.....	1974.....	9	1 165	478
				200 to 499.....	1974.....	4	1 480	552
				500 and over.....	1974.....	4	3 462	1 260

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

	Inventory				Sales					
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)	
Hogs and pigs.....	1974.....	102	12 769	100	12 728	116	28 044	115	28 008	1 614
	1969.....	172	16 717	161	16 394	183	30 552	171	30 162	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4.....	1974.....	7	18	6	17	2	7	2	7	1
5 to 9.....	1974.....	6	37	6	37	5	42	5	42	4
10 to 24.....	1974.....	17	279	17	279	11	189	11	189	15
25 to 49.....	1974.....	18	668	17	628	19	713	18	677	39
50 to 99.....	1974.....	20	1 379	20	1 379	22	1 550	22	1 550	97
100 to 199.....	1974.....	16	2 012	16	2 012	22	2 959	22	2 959	197
200 to 499.....	1974.....	12	3 158	12	3 158	19	5 829	19	5 829	381
500 and over.....	1974.....	6	5 218	6	5 218	16	16 755	16	16 755	883
Feeder pigs sold.....	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	33	10 876	32	10 843	252
	1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	41	6 206	35	6 004	(NA)
Sheep and lambs.....	1974.....	11	1 445	11	1 445	9	1 709	9	1 709	(NA)
	1969.....	19	1 457	17	1 417	19	1 491	17	1 489	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn.....	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	6	1 468	11 892
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	9	(X)	64
Goats.....	1974.....	(NA)	(NA)	1	2	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
	1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	4	5	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies.....	1974.....	78	249	77	232	12	33	11	31	5
	1969.....	140	395	(NA)	(NA)	23	62	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

  

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Inventory					
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number				
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding.....	1974.....	66	1 890	Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
	1969.....	114	2 313	December 1 of preceding year and November 30.....	1974.....	73	3 145	72	3 142
Other hogs and pigs.....	1974.....	94	10 838		1969.....	137	2 766	124	2 715
	1969.....	149	14 081	December 1 of preceding year and May 31.....	1974.....	63	1 589	62	1 587
Lambs under 1 year old.....	1974.....	8	387		1969.....	118	1 511	108	1 487
Ewes 1 year old or older.....	1974.....	8	1 049	June 1 and November 30.....	1974.....	62	1 556	61	1 555
Rams and wethers.....	1974.....	5	9		1969.....	112	1 255	102	1 228

<sup>1</sup>Pounds of wool.

**Table 9. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	
Any poultry.....	1974.....	84	(X)	84	(X)	11	(X)	11	(X)
	1969.....	(NA)	(X)	143	(X)	(NA)	(X)	13	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older.....	1974.....	78	3 181	78	3 181	7	649	7	649
	1969.....	145	7 232	141	7 116	10	704	10	704
Hens and pullets of laying age.....	1974.....	76	3 065	76	3 065	6	638	6	638
	1969.....	138	6 814	134	6 704	10	704	10	704
Farms with—									
1 to 99.....	1974.....	72	2 305	72	2 305	4	78	4	78
100 to 399.....	1974.....	4	760	4	760	2	560	2	560
400 to 1,999.....	1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,199.....	1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999.....	1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999.....	1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999.....	1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999.....	1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over.....	1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....	1974.....	18	2 223	18	2 223	5	340	5	340
	1969.....	—	—	—	—	1	200	1	200
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000).....	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	28	7	28	7
	1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	42	13

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	76	3 065	6	638	Turkeys	1974	—	—	—	—
	1969	134	6 704	10	704		1969	3	11	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	75	3 028	6	638	Turkeys for slaughter	1974	—	—	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	2	37	—	—	Heavy breed	1974	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	Light breed	1974	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	70	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding	1974	—	—	—	—
	1969	8	286	—	—		1969	2	8	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	23	46	1	11	Other poultry	1974	6	(X)	1	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	—	—	—	—		1969	22	(X)	2	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

		All farms											
		Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested							
		1974	1969	1974	1969	1974		1969		1974		1969	
Corn for all purposes	1974	229	211	28 020	18 212	(X)		(X)		(X)		(X)	
Sorghums for all purposes	1969	151	235	9 602	17 379	(X)		(X)		(X)		(X)	
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	2	—	86	—	(D)		(D)		(D)		(D)	
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1969	—	—	—	—	—		—		—		—	
Wheat (bushels)	1974	381	420	81 643	70 969	2 539 432		2 391 252		(X)		(X)	
Other small grains for grain	1969	27	93	516	3 054	(X)		(X)		(X)		(X)	
Cotton (bales)	1974	—	—	—	—	—		—		—		—	
Tobacco (pounds)	1969	—	—	—	—	—		—		—		—	
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—		(NA)		—		(NA)	
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	1969	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—		(NA)		—		(NA)	
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	258	204	9 837	6 394	26 903		19 250		(X)		(X)	
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1969	1	—	2	—	(X)		(X)		(X)		(X)	
Land in orchards	1974	—	1	—	5	(X)		(X)		(X)		(X)	
Berries for sale	1969	—	—	—	—	(X)		(X)		(X)		(X)	
Other crops	1974	3	(NA)	13	18	(X)		(X)		(X)		(X)	

  

		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
		Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
		1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	Farms		Acres	
		1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	1974	209	183	25 736	16 461	2 481 754	1 775 664	161	138	22 807	13 572
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1969	76	62	2 213	1 490	27 062	15 780	43	34	1 164	803
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1974	5	10	65	209	(X)	(X)	1	6	11	107
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1969	94	144	5 482	10 374	147 665	346 790	3	12	46	548
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	1974	85	(NA)	4 107	6 840	(X)	(X)	3	(NA)	57	126
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	1969	171	137	5 414	4 047	17 743	14 795	107	93	2 961	2 350

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	1974	142	25 555	(X)	16	668	13	882	8	95	7	13
	1969	144	15 281	(X)	25	821	16	899	9	30	12	48
Improved pasture	1974	65	26 696	(X)	2	30	3	80	—	—	3	5
	1969	43	10 773	(X)	4	144	2	87	2	10	—	—
Corn for all purposes	1974	228	28 014	(X)	166	23 982	193	25 822	100	1 100	171	2 485
	1969	208	18 160	(X)	145	14 482	172	15 785	106	873	147	1 557
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	150	9 589	(X)	6	103	82	5 827	25	68	67	198
	1969	225	17 214	(X)	17	674	116	8 322	45	142	89	305
Wheat (bushels)	1974	378	81 548	2 537 972	12	385	255	54 049	82	674	198	1 528
	1969	398	70 000	2 364 450	24	773	189	27 761	(NA)	249	(NA)	675
Oats (bushels)	1974	20	396	12 190	3	28	8	150	3	2	8	4
	1969	60	1 702	96 573	9	162	19	637	(NA)	4	(NA)	14
Barley (bushels)	1974	2	41	830	—	—	1	23	—	—	1	—
	1969	12	382	9 474	1	6	1	6	(NA)	1	(NA)	1
Rye (bushels)	1974	5	79	1 448	2	24	1	25	1	1	—	—
	1969	19	713	16 029	1	3	2	57	(NA)	—	(NA)	2
Other small grains for grain	1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	2	86	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	256	9 805	26 853	110	3 417	64	2 244	39	111	28	46
	1969	197	6 297	18 961	97	2 489	38	1 337	32	83	7	9
Field seed crops	1974	3	13	(X)	—	—	1	7	1	(Z)	—	—
	1969	2	18	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	2	(Z)	18	—	—	1	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards	1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	1	5	(X)	—	—	1	5	1	(Z)	—	—

**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..	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Other crops.....1974..	—	—	(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.....farms..	380	—	371	—	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	—	—	—	—
.....\$1,000..	1 708	—	517	—	Diseases in crops and orchards.....farms..	—	—	4	—
Commercial fertilizer.....farms..	360	—	301	—	acres on which used.....acres..	—	—	—	243
acres on which used.....farms..	89 761	—	54 977	—	\$1,000.....farms..	—	—	—	1
tons.....farms..	6 351	—	4 005	—	Weeds or grass in crops.....farms..	128	—	137	—
\$1,000.....farms..	1 490	—	438	—	acres on which used.....acres..	20 003	—	13 091	—
Lime.....farms..	—	—	—	—	\$1,000.....farms..	95	—	33	—
acres on which used.....farms..	—	—	—	—	Weeds or brush in pasture.....farms..	—	—	6	—
tons.....farms..	—	—	—	—	acres on which used.....acres..	—	—	265	—
\$1,000.....farms..	—	—	—	—	\$1,000.....farms..	—	—	(2)	—
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	—	—	—	—	Weeds on all other land.....farms..	28	—	(NA)	—
Insects on hay crops.....farms..	73	—	5	—	acres on which used.....acres..	244	—	(NA)	—
acres on which used.....acres..	3 126	—	168	—	\$1,000.....farms..	7	—	(NA)	—
\$1,000.....farms..	11	—	1	—	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	—	—	—	—
Insects on other crops.....farms..	121	—	134	—	of crops or thinning of fruit.....farms..	2	—	6	—
acres on which used.....acres..	19 681	—	13 492	—	acres on which used.....acres..	13	—	575	—
\$1,000.....farms..	93	—	35	—	\$1,000.....farms..	(2)	—	1	—
Nematodes in crops.....farms..	2	—	—	—	Insect control on livestock and poultry.....farms..	54	—	122	—
acres on which used.....acres..	211	—	—	—	\$1,000.....farms..	6	—	7	—
\$1,000.....farms..	1	—	—	—	Other chemicals (see text).....farms..	44	—	(NA)	—
					\$1,000.....farms..	12	—	(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..	181	—	161	—	Land irrigated by—Continued	—	—	—	—
Proportion of farms.....percent..	39.8	—	34.3	—	Self-propelled sprinkler systems.....farms..	8	—	(NA)	—
Total land irrigated.....acres..	28 500	—	19 825	—	acres.....acres..	708	—	(NA)	—
Average per farm.....acres..	157.5	—	123.1	—	Other sprinkler systems.....farms..	59	—	(NA)	—
Cropland irrigated.....farms..	181	—	161	—	acres.....acres..	2 743	—	(NA)	—
acres.....acres..	28 470	—	19 681	—	Land irrigated farms.....acres..	169 020	—	149 241	—
Harvested cropland irrigated.....farms..	179	—	159	—	Cropland.....acres..	92 014	—	75 404	—
acres.....acres..	27 759	—	18 575	—	Harvested cropland.....acres..	55 063	—	39 645	—
Cropland pasture irrigated.....farms..	16	—	25	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	—	—	(X)	—
acres.....acres..	668	—	821	—	between 1970 and 1973.....farms..	—	—	(X)	—
Other cropland irrigated.....farms..	5	—	(NA)	—	acres irrigated in most recent year.....acres..	—	—	(0)	—
acres.....acres..	43	—	285	—	Farms with artificial drainage.....farms..	7	—	14	—
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture.....farms..	2	—	4	—	Proportion of farms.....percent..	1.5	—	2.9	—
acres.....acres..	30	—	144	—	Land in farms with drainage.....acres..	8 178	—	8 577	—
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied.....acre-feet..	41 330	—	30 066	—	Land drained.....acres..	419	—	968	—
Average per acre irrigated.....acre-feet..	1.5	—	1.5	—	Average per farm.....acres..	59.9	—	69.1	—
Land irrigated by—	—	—	—	—	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	—	—	—	—
Furrows or ditches.....farms..	158	—	(NA)	—	tanks.....farms..	143	—	(NA)	—
acres.....acres..	23 311	—	(NA)	—	number.....number..	377	—	(NA)	—
					acres.....acres..	616	—	(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..	—	—	190	—	136	—	131	—
.....\$1,000..	—	—	9 164	—	5 000	—	4 164	—
Farms by size of debt owed:								
Under \$5,000.....farms..	—	—	12	—	13	—	18	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....farms..	—	—	25	—	15	—	26	—
\$10,000 to \$29,999.....farms..	—	—	65	—	54	—	45	—
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....farms..	—	—	30	—	20	—	19	—
\$50,000 and over.....farms..	—	—	58	—	34	—	23	—

**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—							166	41	63	104
150 days or more.....farms..	41	—	62	—	227	—	350	227	80	43
25 to 149 days.....farms..	63	—	102	—	80	—	484	62	102	320
Less than 25 days.....farms..	104	—	320	—	43	—				
Total contract labor.....farms..	12	—	(NA)	—	25	—				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor.....farms..	7	—	29	—	19	—				
1969.....farms..	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—				
\$1,000.....farms..										
1974.....farms..										
\$1,000.....farms..										
1974.....farms..										
\$1,000.....farms..										
1969.....farms..										
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1974.....farms..										
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1969.....farms..										
\$1,000.....farms..										