

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..... number.....	1 466	1 542	1 366	1 373	<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b> Total cropland.....farms..... Harvested cropland.....farms..... Farms by acres harvested: 1 to 9 acres..... 10 to 19 acres..... 20 to 29 acres..... 30 to 49 acres..... 50 to 99 acres..... 100 to 199 acres..... 200 to 499 acres..... 500 to 999 acres..... 1,000 acres and over..... Cropland used only for pasture or grazing.....farms..... Other cropland (see text).....farms..... Total woodland.....farms..... Other land (see text).....farms..... Irrigated land.....farms.....	1 367	1 430	1 295	1 326
Land in farms..... acres.....	681 978	650 584	668 554	632 814		417 837	388 498	409 593	380 704
Average size of farm..... acres.....	465	422	489	461		1 325	1 386	1 269	1 305
Approximate land area..... acres.....	708 416	708 416	708 416	708 416		298 265	265 313	296 200	261 849
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	96.3	91.8	94.4	89.3		15	14	9	
Value of land and buildings..... \$1,000.....	145 790	84 760	142 525	82 242		22	20	5	87
Average per farm..... dollars.....	99 447	54 967	104 337	59 899		11	33	6	
Average per acre..... dollars.....	214	130	213	130		67	75	53	
Farms by size:						152	195	139	174
1 to 9 acres.....	71	81	51	31		414	498	413	493
10 to 49 acres.....	39	38	24	20	565	510	565	510	
50 to 69 acres.....	8	20	8	10	70	37	70	37	
70 to 99 acres.....	45	50	28	26	9	4	9	4	
100 to 139 acres.....	50	34	45	20					
140 to 179 acres.....	168	221	147	197					
180 to 219 acres.....	37	46	36	39					
220 to 259 acres.....	100	121	95	110					
260 to 499 acres.....	485	510	471	502					
500 to 999 acres.....	341	307	340	306					
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	106	98	105	96					
2,000 acres and over.....	16	16	16	16					
Other cropland.....farms.....			160	(NA)					
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....farms.....			11 362	45 204					
Cropland on which all crops failed.....farms.....			90	204					
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow.....farms.....			4 822	11 645					
Cropland idle.....farms.....			53	27					
Total woodland.....farms.....			3 164	1 917					
Woodland pastured.....farms.....			15	49					
Woodland not pastured.....farms.....			1 215	4 124					
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture.....farms.....			32	395					
Improved pastureland and rangeland.....farms.....			2 161	27 518					
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland.....farms.....			195	193					
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.....farms.....			11 231	11 403					
			106	100					
			7 068	9 691					

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..... number.....	1 466	1 542	1 366	1 373	<b>Farms by type of organization—Con.</b> Partnership..... number..... Land in farms..... acres..... Corporation..... number..... Land in farms..... acres..... Other..... number..... Farm operators by age group: <sup>2</sup> Under 25 years..... 25 to 34 years..... 35 to 44 years..... 45 to 54 years..... 55 to 64 years..... 65 years and over..... Average age..... Farm operators by place of residence: <sup>2</sup> On farm operated..... On another farm..... In a rural area, not on a farm..... In a city, town, or urban area..... Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: <sup>2</sup> None..... 1 to 49 days..... 50 to 99 days..... 100 to 149 days..... 150 to 199 days..... 200 days and over..... Farm operators by principal occupation: <sup>2</sup> Farming..... Other..... Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market..... Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	61 175	79 445
Land in farms..... acres.....	681 978	650 584	668 554	632 814				9	6
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	298 265	265 313	296 200	261 849				9 402	1 552
Farms by tenure of farm operator:								(NA)	(NA)
Full owners..... number.....	724	701	652	569				4	9
Land in farms..... acres.....	259 332	238 538	250 917	223 993				1 127	2 080
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	99 187	83 401	98 046	81 079				70	56
Part owners..... number.....	461	466	453	460				189	175
Land in farms..... acres.....	323 791	290 516	320 961	290 010				259	327
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	144 915	117 562	144 315	117 435				388	418
Tenants..... number.....	281	375	261	344			321	376	
Land in farms..... acres.....	98 855	121 530	96 676	118 811			226	190	
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	54 163	64 350	53 839	63 335			49.4	48.8	
Percent of tenancy.....	19.2	24.3	19.1	25.0			1 039	1 285	
Black and other races, see text—							66	59	
Farm operators by tenure: <sup>1</sup>							22	123	
All farm operators..... number.....	5	(NA)	4	—			67	54	
Land in farms..... acres.....	3 240	(NA)	3 080	—			776	(NA)	
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	1 860	(NA)	1 860	—			94	196	
Full owners..... number.....	2	(NA)	2	—			29	48	
Land in farms..... acres.....	(D)	(NA)	(D)	—			18	72	
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	(D)	(NA)	(D)	—			33	22	
Part owners..... number.....	2	(NA)	2	—			93	130	
Land in farms..... acres.....	(D)	(NA)	(D)	—			1 317	(NA)	
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	(D)	(NA)	(D)	—			136	(NA)	
Tenants..... number.....	1	(NA)	—	—			(NA)	(NA)	
Land in farms..... acres.....	160	(NA)	—	—			(NA)	(NA)	
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—			(NA)	(NA)	
Percent of tenancy.....	20.0	(NA)	—	—			(NA)	(NA)	
Farms by type of organization:							(NA)	(NA)	
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 276	1 218			(NA)	(NA)	
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	596 850	549 737			(NA)	(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	90	157	90	157	Crops	821	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	327	402	327	402	Crops	\$1,000	6 786
\$20,000 to \$39,999	402	325	402	325	Grains	farms	3 653
					Tobacco	farms	787
\$10,000 to \$19,999	275	498	275	498	\$1,000	4 973	2 790
\$5,000 to \$9,999	165	260	165	260	Cotton and cottonseed	farms	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999	90	126	90	126	\$1,000	—	—
Under \$2,500 (see text)	117	176	17	7	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms	437
\$2,000 to \$2,499	16	27	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	1 786	844
\$1,500 to \$1,999	30	30	(X)	(X)	Other field crops	farms	4
\$1,000 to \$1,499	28	19	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	18	2
Under \$1,000 (see text)	43	100	(X)	(X)	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms	7
					\$1,000	8	16
					Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms	—
					\$1,000	—	1
<b>Market value of agricultural products sold</b>					Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms	1 312
\$1,000	59 449	33 529	59 334	33 363	\$1,000	52 548	1 332
Average per farm	40 552	21 743	43 436	24 299	Poultry and poultry products	farms	324
					\$1,000	363	555
Crops, including hay	868	1 074	821	(NA)	Dairy products	farms	263
\$1,000	6 832	3 699	6 786	3 653	\$1,000	3 146	1 771
Nursery and greenhouse products	—	—	—	1	Cattle and calves	farms	1 236
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	\$1,000	31 504	18 445
Forest products	—	1	—	1	Hogs and pigs	farms	945
\$1,000	—	(Z)	—	(Z)	\$1,000	17 351	8 927
Livestock, poultry, and their products	1 369	1 445	1 312	1 332	Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms	61
\$1,000	52 618	29 830	52 548	29 709	\$1,000	165	—
Poultry and poultry products	329	(NA)	324	555	Other livestock and livestock products	farms	15
\$1,000	364	(NA)	363	566	\$1,000	19	—

**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>	126	(NA)	69	(NA)	
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses <sup>1</sup>	379	(NA)	354	(NA)	
\$1,000	761	(NA)	695	(NA)	
Customwork and other agricultural services	167	209	160	203	
\$1,000	226	252	214	249	
Recreational services	—	5	—	5	
\$1,000	—	2	—	2	
Government farm programs	144	619	141	585	
\$1,000	132	939	131	916	
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	111	(NA)	91	(NA)	
\$1,000	305	(NA)	254	(NA)	
Other farm-related sources	23	(NA)	22	(NA)	
\$1,000	98	(NA)	96	(NA)	
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup>	113	(NA)	108	(NA)	
\$1,000	172	(NA)	161	(NA)	
Total family income from off-farm sources <sup>2</sup>					538
\$1,000					1 960
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related					67
\$1,000					273
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips					1 277
\$1,000					1 330
Interest, dividends, or royalties					259
\$1,000					299
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.					88
\$1,000					198
Rent income of nonfarm property					31
\$1,000					60

<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	1 462	1 542	1 366	1 373	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	1 251	1 341	1 209	1 265
\$1,000	50 694	28 637	50 543	28 369	\$1,000	831	502	824	494
Farms with—					Commercial fertilizer purchased	941	990	908	949
\$1 to \$999	56	75	12	31	\$1,000	2 170	828	2 148	822
\$1,000 to \$1,999	54	83	23	—	Other agricultural chemicals purchased	703	(NA)	697	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	40	81	33	62	\$1,000	473	214	471	212
\$3,000 to \$4,999	108	167	99	149	Lime	(NA)	10	12	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	260	342	255	337	\$1,000	(NA)	2	10	2
\$10,000 to \$19,999	340	—	340	408	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	1 437	1 527	1 349	1 366
\$20,000 to \$39,999	317	794	317	269	\$1,000	2 244	1 343	2 228	1 297
\$40,000 to \$59,999	131	—	131	—	Gasoline	(NA)	(NA)	1 317	1 342
\$60,000 and over	156	—	156	—	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 303	865
Livestock and poultry purchased	940	1 110	903	1 034	Diesel oil	(NA)	(NA)	749	559
\$1,000	16 896	9 814	16 871	9 768	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	522	215
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	1 264	1 354	1 204	1 253	LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	389	356
\$1,000	14 264	7 508	14 230	7 456	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	195	86
Commercially mixed formula feeds	990	1 062	964	995	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	1 348	1 362
\$1,000	6 086	2 524	6 079	2 497	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	208	131
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	364	343	Hired farm labor	344	562	344	539
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 393	566	\$1,000	621	449	621	446
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	694	948	Contract labor	23	1 055	23	27
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	6 430	4 147	\$1,000	19	480	19	9
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	205	317	Machine hire and customwork	853	831	831	984
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	329	247	\$1,000	775	770	770	462
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	1 044	(NA)	All other production expenses	1 433	1 494	1 353	1 372
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	431	(NA)	\$1,000	12 399	7 499	11 930	7 402

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.....	1 413	1 502	1 337	1 351	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....	315	198	313	198
.....farms.....	31 037	14 479	30 413	14 121	.....number.....	320	200	318	200
Average per farm.....	21 965	9 639	22 748	10 452	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	61	76	61	76
<b>Farms by value group:</b>					Corn heads for combines.....	245	792	244	105
\$1 to \$999.....	7	61	6	407	.....number.....	250	854	249	116
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	145	476	126	376	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	77	173	77	62
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	245	380	206	360	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....	606		600	718
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	368	377	353	376	.....number.....	622		616	730
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	280		279	140	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	80		80	111
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	266	208	265	57	Mower conditioners.....	136	(NA)	134	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	63		63	11	.....number.....	157	(NA)	155	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	39		39		.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	32	(NA)	32	(NA)
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>					Pickup balers.....	254	289	248	283
Automobiles.....	1 306	1 405	1 244	1 274	.....number.....	256	290	250	284
.....farms.....	1 793	1 775	1 724	1 626	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	48	72	48	71
.....number.....	815	905	783	832	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....	379	(NA)	378	351
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1 180	1 166	1 121	1 095	.....number.....	392	(NA)	391	354
Motor trucks, including pickups.....	1 511	1 376	1 450	1 297	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	101	(NA)	101	75
.....farms.....	551	495	542	465	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....	386	(NA)	386	325
.....number.....	1 266	1 354	1 211	1 234	.....farms.....	398	(NA)	398	325
.....number.....	3 632	3 547	3 535	3 340	.....number.....	82	(NA)	82	133
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	466	716	445	688					
Crawler tractors.....	34		29	29					
.....farms.....	34		29	29					
.....number.....	34		29	38					
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.....	1 341	(X)	1 284	(X)	1 369	(X)	1 312	(X)	52 548
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....	1 330	(X)	1 276	(X)	1 363	(X)	1 310	(X)	49 021
.....1969.....	1 382	(X)	1 289	(X)	1 414	(X)	1 321	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....	1 252	141 904	1 205	140 971	1 277	96 315	1 236	96 024	31 504
.....1969.....	1 311	119 721	1 226	118 610	1 335	80 113	1 260	79 665	18 445
<b>Farms with—</b>									
1 to 4.....	11	30	4	9	75	186	57	149	37
5 to 9.....	32	230	24	181	72	498	61	418	82
10 to 19.....	71	1 010	58	823	178	2 552	168	2 422	566
20 to 49.....	239	8 112	223	7 644	465	15 083	463	15 039	3 762
50 to 99.....	391	28 039	388	27 831	295	20 037	295	20 037	5 773
100 to 199.....	374	51 586	374	51 586	129	17 006	129	17 006	5 186
200 to 499.....	108	28 814	108	28 814	44	13 333	44	13 333	5 013
500 and over.....	26	24 083	26	24 083	19	27 620	19	27 620	11 085
<b>Cows and heifers that had calved.....</b>									
.....1974.....	1 085	54 665	1 046	54 188	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	1 094	39 324	1 038	38 809	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....	972	48 394	936	47 938	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	33 193	873	32 695	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....	333	6 271	327	6 250	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	515	6 131	505	6 114	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	263	(X)	3 146
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	485	(X)	1 771
	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—				
	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.....	972	48 394	936	47 938	Cattle sold.....	977	78 062		28 294
<b>Farms with—</b>					<b>Farms with—</b>				
1 to 4.....	30	85	20	53	1 to 4.....	97	231		64
5 to 9.....	68	491	60	438	5 to 9.....	61	392		99
10 to 19.....	118	1 685	106	1 503	10 to 19.....	159	2 282		621
20 to 49.....	372	11 928	366	11 739	20 to 49.....	310	10 121		2 997
50 to 99.....	285	19 688	285	19 688	50 to 99.....	206	14 068		4 718
100 to 199.....	86	10 682	86	10 682	100 to 199.....	87	11 531		4 059
200 to 499.....	12	(D)	12	(D)	200 to 499.....	38	11 817		4 652
500 and over.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	500 and over.....	19	27 620		11 085
Milk cows.....	333	6 271	327	6 250	Calves sold.....	535	17 962		3 210
<b>Farms with—</b>					<b>Farms with—</b>				
1 or 2.....	70	82	67	79	1 or 2.....	20	34		5
3 or 4.....	17	58	16	54	3 or 4.....	21	80		11
5 to 9.....	45	317	43	303	5 to 9.....	67	446		72
10 to 19.....	61	808	61	808	10 to 19.....	102	1 435		231
20 to 49.....	113	3 329	113	3 329	20 to 49.....	216	6 527		1 122
50 to 99.....	27	1 677	27	1 677	50 to 99.....	79	5 244		1 004
100 to 199.....	-	-	-	-	100 to 199.....	28	(D)		(D)
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	200 to 499.....	2	(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.....	884	31 488	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates .....	427	49 194	20 840
1969.....	1 024	32 941	1969.....	301	36 830	(NA)
Beef heifers .....	808	28 989	Farms with—			
Milk heifers .....	152	2 499	1 to 9 .....	34	175	63
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	1 043	55 295	10 to 19 .....	64	888	311
1969.....	1 119	46 860	20 to 49 .....	136	4 426	1 662
			50 to 99 .....	96	6 704	2 675
			100 to 199 .....	56	7 350	2 898
			200 to 499 .....	28	8 805	3 845
			500 and over .....	13	20 846	9 387

**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 .....	884	130 378	868	130 055	964	250 993	945	250 742	17 351
1969.....	1 035	116 340	999	115 496	1 100	192 476	1 059	191 448	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4 .....	10	31	9	27	6	14	6	14	1
5 to 9 .....	23	144	19	118	13	96	7	50	4
10 to 24 .....	82	1 311	76	1 223	56	865	45	712	46
25 to 49 .....	112	4 075	108	3 950	81	3 037	79	2 985	218
50 to 99 .....	213	15 131	212	15 051	162	11 684	162	11 684	804
100 to 199 .....	228	30 462	228	30 462	237	33 328	237	33 328	2 528
200 to 499 .....	189	52 576	189	52 576	303	91 450	303	91 450	6 803
500 and over .....	27	26 648	27	26 648	106	110 519	106	110 519	6 946
Feeder pigs sold.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	166	46 806	163	46 790	1 250
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	190	35 036	182	34 808	(NA)
Sheep and lambs .....	65	6 714	60	6 443	64	5 293	60	5 065	(NA)
1969.....	64	3 106	58	3 024	64	2 981	60	2 944	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	55	4 012	144 265
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	61	(X)	165
Goats .....	(NA)	(NA)	2	3	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	5	20	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies .....	172	441	167	424	14	20	14	20	5
1969.....	293	661	(NA)	(NA)	35	93	(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 .....	647	18 226	749	26 261	739	26 223
1969.....	852	20 324	924	24 650	902	24 528
Other hogs and pigs .....	810	111 829	678	14 426	671	14 403
1969.....	926	95 172	828	14 012	809	13 938
Lambs under 1 year old .....	39	3 321	583	11 835	579	11 820
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	57	2 955	720	10 638	703	10 590
Rams and wethers .....	43	167				

<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 .....	457	(X)	445	(X)	161	(X)	159	(X)
1969.....	(NA)	(X)	665	(X)	(NA)	(X)	331	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older .....	426	72 700	416	72 145	141	30 717	141	30 717
1969.....	700	158 180	651	153 987	334	93 091	325	91 890
Hens and pullets of laying age .....	421	71 743	413	71 288	141	29 746	141	29 746
1969.....	673	152 712	630	148 773	325	91 190	317	90 137
Farms with—								
1 to 99 .....	181	7 698	175	7 493	54	1 753	54	1 753
100 to 399 .....	214	39 180	212	38 930	77	15 178	77	15 178
400 to 1,599 .....	25	(D)	25	(D)	9	(D)	9	(D)
1,600 to 3,199 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999 .....	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999 .....	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens .....	94	9 306	90	9 186	24	3 298	22	3 238
1969.....	20	1 880	15	1 520	6	746	6	746
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	329	364	324	363
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	555	566

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	413	71 288	141	29 746	Turkeys	5	40	1	13
1969	630	148 773	317	90 137	1969	1	3	-	-
Hens for table or market egg production	409	68 673	138	19 991	Turkeys for slaughter	3	37	1	13
1969	12	2 615	9	9 755	Heavy breed	2	31	1	13
Hens for hatching egg production	9	282	-	-	Light breed	1	6	-	-
1969	25	3 428	1	134	Turkey hens for breeding	2	3	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older	64	575	9	971	1969	1	3	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	Other poultry	42	(X)	4	(X)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	-	-	-	-	1969	91	(X)	8	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	-	-	-	-					

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms							
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974		1969	
Corn for all purposes	1 179	1 229	133 693	110 004		(X)		(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	274	488	11 076	17 425		(X)		(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	208	185	7 819	5 597	142	133		126 889
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels)	73	58	2 816	2 052	81	839		62 180
Other small grains for grain	910	945	52 403	48 534		(X)		(X)
Cotton (bales)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	23	(NA)	6	(NA)		621		(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	1	(NA)	3	(NA)		313		(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1 152	1 104	91 902	81 618	147	233		131 350
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	13	27	14	40		(X)		(X)
Land in orchards	2	5	1	11		(X)		(X)
Berries for sale	-	3	-	(Z)		(X)		(X)
Other crops	60	(NA)	1 474	1 019		(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)	1 040	1 138	103 617	95 695	3 595 545	5 273 634	68	47	7 151	4 821
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	621	506	28 426	13 026	164 042	106 878	21	7	1 071	159
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	29	19	945	142	(X)	(X)	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	169	338	7 614	11 914	216 029	584 455	3	7	38	249
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	141	(NA)	3 434	5 346	(X)	(X)	2	(NA)	80	64
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	1 030	978	52 414	45 315	102 356	94 622	13	7	280	291

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	765	102 031	(X)	3	73	51	3 982	45	224	7	16
1969	751	73 651	(X)	1	15	91	5 394	82	414	10	29
Improved pasture	269	57 501	(X)	-	-	35	2 101	32	119	3	10
1969	225	35 643	(X)	-	-	18	999	18	75	-	-
Corn for all purposes	1 146	132 988	(X)	74	8 222	680	84 284	574	5 347	263	2 337
1969	1 186	108 863	(X)	50	4 980	657	58 631	522	3 796	289	2 310
Sorghums for all purposes	272	11 048	(X)	5	118	126	4 882	103	352	33	81
1969	476	17 260	(X)	11	313	214	9 071	160	515	79	285
Wheat (bushels)	71	2 810	81 603	1	2	36	1 196	32	90	4	7
1969	56	1 994	60 595	-	-	14	548	(NA)	20	(NA)	13
Oats (bushels)	873	48 969	2 055 701	5	218	498	29 000	474	1 959	24	88
1969	908	46 451	1 722 573	8	151	414	21 224	(NA)	1 324	(NA)	102
Barley (bushels)	69	2 629	91 348	-	-	43	1 893	42	152	1	6
1969	27	529	17 545	-	-	15	368	(NA)	21	(NA)	2
Rye (bushels)	20	372	6 630	-	-	3	32	3	2	-	-
1969	25	1 030	17 470	1	70	2	94	(NA)	5	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain	2	35	(X)	-	-	1	15	1	1	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	208	7 819	142 133	4	210	16	467	14	22	2	2
1969	176	5 341	124 364	4	152	10	210	(NA)	9	(NA)	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1 118	90 825	146 086	17	426	118	7 525	114	602	6	14
1969	1 049	80 277	129 966	7	351	95	4 429	88	335	10	33
Field seed crops	56	1 299	(X)	-	-	1	40	1	21	-	-
1969	40	992	(X)	-	-	3	110	3	12	-	-
Cotton (bales)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	23	6	621	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	-	-
1969	94	13	1 309	1	(Z)	7	2	(NA)	1	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	12	12	(X)	1	3	1	3	-	-	1	3
1969	27	40	(X)	1	-1	4	7	3	1	1	(Z)
Land in orchards	1	(Z)	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	3	9	(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**

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
			Quantity			Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale .....	1974	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	3	(2)	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	1974	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	1	1	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops .....	1974	3	172	(X)	—	1	92	1	7	1	7

**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 .....	1 022	1 079	1 079	1 034	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.	8	9		
\$1,000 .....	2 618	1 034	1 034	1 034	Diseases in crops and orchards .....	831	731		
Commercial fertilizer .....	908	824	824	824	acres on which used .....	2	1		
acres on which used .....	135 792	101 235	101 235	101 235	\$1,000 .....	351	265		
tons .....	11 483	9 312	9 312	9 312	Weeds or grass in crops .....	46 986	25 829		
\$1,000 .....	2 148	822	822	822	acres on which used .....	186	60		
Lime .....	12	10	10	10	Weeds or brush in pasture .....	252	319		
acres on which used .....	961	337	337	337	acres on which used .....	18 884	16 776		
tons .....	985	556	556	556	\$1,000 .....	56	27		
\$1,000 .....	10	2	2	2	Weeds on all other land .....	92	(NA)		
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					acres on which used .....	2 182	(NA)		
Insects on soy crops .....	101	22	22	22	\$1,000 .....	6	(NA)		
acres on which used .....	5 947	909	909	909	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
\$1,000 .....	32	2	2	2	of crops or thinning of fruit .....	11	8		
Insects on other crops .....	307	317	317	317	acres on which used .....	307	191		
acres on which used .....	37 318	27 477	27 477	27 477	\$1,000 .....	1	(2)		
\$1,000 .....	128	78	78	78	Insect control on livestock and poultry .....	160	381		
Nematodes in crops .....	4	7	7	7	\$1,000 .....	18	30		
acres on which used .....	413	351	351	351	Other chemicals (see text) .....	129	(NA)		
\$1,000 .....	1	1	1	1	\$1,000 .....	30	(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 .....	81	58	58	4.2	Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms .....	5.9	4.2	4.2	4.2	Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	40	(NA)		
Total land irrigated .....	9 252	6 032	6 032	6 032	acres .....	5 676	(NA)		
Average per farm .....	114.2	104.0	104.0	104.0	Other sprinkler systems .....	22	(NA)		
Cropland irrigated .....	81	58	58	58	acres .....	1 663	(NA)		
acres .....	9 252	6 032	6 032	6 032	Land in irrigated farms .....	61 177	42 600		
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	81	58	58	58	Cropland .....	38 830	25 140		
acres .....	9 179	5 983	5 983	5 983	Harvested cropland .....	29 656	18 443		
Cropland pasture irrigated .....	3	1	1	1	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
acres .....	73	15	15	15	between 1970 and 1973 .....	2	(X)		
Other cropland irrigated .....	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	acres irrigated in most recent year .....	143	(X)		
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....	—	34	34	34	Farms with artificial drainage .....	12	22		
acres .....	—	—	—	—	Proportion of farms .....	0.9	1.6		
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .....	7 041	4 787	4 787	4 787	Land in farms with drainage .....	6 444	13 812		
Average per acre irrigated .....	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	Land drained .....	583	1 519		
Land irrigated by—					Average per farm .....	48.6	69.0		
Furrows or ditches .....	17	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
acres .....	1 516	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	tanks .....	447	(NA)		
					number .....	1 854	(NA)		
					acres .....	2 280	(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	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) .....		710	442	555			
		31 201	13 529	17 672			
Farms by size of debt owed:							
Under \$5,000 .....		67	51	73			
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....		92	59	91			
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....		233	168	234			
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....		127	90	71			
\$50,000 and over .....		191	74	86			

**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 .....	71	64	116	82	437	446	344	71	89	239	
25 to 149 days .....	89	505	144	946	111		621	437	111	73	
Less than 25 days .....	239		568		73		828	116	144	568	
Total contract labor .....	23	27	(NA)	(NA)	19	9					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	9	(NA)	27	(NA)	10	(NA)					
Farms .....											
Cash wages paid — \$1,000 .....											
Number of workers .....											
Farms with—											
1 worker .....											
2 workers .....											
3 or 4 workers .....											
5 to 9 workers .....											
10 workers and over .....											