

**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	116	134	108	119	<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>	Total cropland..... farms	95	106	91	101
Land in farms..... acres	403 647	400 415	398 545	391 395		Harvested cropland..... farms	46 807	61 475	46 149	61 161
Average size of farm..... acres	3 480	2 988	3 690	3 289		..... acres	89	101	87	96
Approximate land area..... acres	547 904	547 904	547 904	547 904		..... farms	39 834	51 259	39 657	51 173
Proportion in farms..... percent	73.7	73.1	72.7	71.4		Farms by acres harvested:				
Value of land and buildings..... \$1,000	34 600	19 194	34 108	18 643		1 to 9 acres.....	-	1	-	-
Average per farm..... dollars	298 280	143 236	315 818	156 665		10 to 19 acres.....	1	5	1	7
Average per acre..... dollars	86	48	86	48		20 to 29 acres.....	-	2	-	-
Farms by size:						30 to 49 acres.....	4	3	3	-
1 to 9 acres.....	3	13	1	6		50 to 99 acres.....	5	8	5	7
10 to 49 acres.....	2	2	-	-		100 to 199 acres.....	14	14	13	14
50 to 69 acres.....	-	-	-	-		200 to 499 acres.....	41	37	41	37
70 to 99 acres.....	-	-	-	-		500 to 999 acres.....	14	15	14	15
100 to 139 acres.....	1	-	1	-		1,000 acres and over.....	10	16	10	16
140 to 179 acres.....	2	3	2	3		Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms	25	23	22	22
180 to 219 acres.....	-	-	-	-		..... acres	6 085	4 642	5 664	4 627
220 to 259 acres.....	6	4	5	3		..... farms	13	35	12	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....	-	-	-	-		..... acres	888	5 574	828	5 361
500 to 999 acres.....	15	13	13	11		Total woodland..... farms	8	16	7	16
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	22	30	22	29		..... acres	299	599	255	599
2,000 acres and over.....	63	68	62	66	Other land (see text)..... farms	108	131	100	(NA)	
					..... acres	356 541	338 341	352 141	329 635	
					Irrigated land..... farms	24	14	23	14	
					..... acres	4 450	1 330	4 227	1 330	

  

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	1974	1969		1974	1969	
Other cropland..... farms	12	(NA)	<b>Land in Farms According to Use - Continued</b>	Total woodland - Continued		
..... acres	828	5 361		Woodland not pastured..... farms	5	14
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms	4	15		..... acres	187	316
..... acres	163	1 870		Other land..... farms	100	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms	2	1		..... acres	352 141	329 635
..... acres	100	60		Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms		
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms	-	8		..... acres	347 436	323 436
..... acres	-	307		Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms	14	4
Cropland idle..... farms	6	21		..... acres	12 550	3 555
..... acres	565	3 124		Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms	88	103
Total woodland..... farms	7	16		..... acres	334 886	319 881
..... acres	255	599		Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc..... farms	66	88
Woodland pastured..... farms	3	6		..... acres	4 705	6 199
..... acres	68	283				

**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	116	134	108	119	<b>Farms by type of organization—Con.</b>	Partnership..... number	(NA)	(NA)	6	21
Land in farms..... acres	403 647	400 415	398 545	391 395		Land in farms..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	94 999
Harvested cropland..... acres	39 834	51 259	39 657	51 173		Corporation..... number	(NA)	(NA)	5	3
Farms by tenure of farm operator:						Land in farms..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	48 945	32 840
Full owners..... number	56	63	50	52		Other..... number	(NA)	(NA)	1	3
Land in farms..... acres	124 169	136 652	123 067	132 034		..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	12 482
Harvested cropland..... acres	11 881	14 349	11 881	14 274		Farm operators by age group: <sup>2</sup>				
Part owners..... number	49	56	48	55		Under 25 years.....	1	4	1	4
Land in farms..... acres	248 053	218 673	247 333	217 953		25 to 34 years.....	11	7	11	7
Harvested cropland..... acres	23 592	29 269	23 562	29 259		35 to 44 years.....	16	29	15	28
Tenants..... number	11	15	10	12		45 to 54 years.....	27	31	25	26
Land in farms..... acres	31 425	45 090	28 145	41 408		55 to 64 years.....	29	42	28	39
Harvested cropland..... acres	4 361	7 641	4 214	7 640		65 years and over.....	25	21	22	15
Percent of tenancy.....	9.5	11.1	9.3	10.0		Average age.....	53.5	51.7	53.4	50.8
Black and other races, see text—						Farm operators by place of residence: <sup>2</sup>				
Farm operators by tenure: <sup>1</sup>						On farm operated.....	87	121	80	109
All farm operators..... number	1	(NA)	1	-		On another farm.....	6	-	6	-
Land in farms..... acres	346	(NA)	346	-		In a rural area, not on a farm.....	-	8	-	6
Harvested cropland..... acres	-	(NA)	-	-		In a city, town, or urban area.....	5	-	5	-
Full owners..... number	-	(NA)	-	-		Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: <sup>2</sup>				
Land in farms..... acres	-	(NA)	-	-	None.....	51	(NA)	48	(NA)	
Harvested cropland..... acres	-	(NA)	-	-	1 to 49 days.....	14	23	12	23	
Part owners..... number	1	(NA)	1	-	50 to 99 days.....	4	6	4	6	
Land in farms..... acres	346	(NA)	346	-	100 to 149 days.....	1	-	1	-	
Harvested cropland..... acres	-	(NA)	-	-	150 to 199 days.....	3	5	3	2	
Tenants..... number	-	(NA)	-	-	200 days and over.....	3	10	3	8	
Land in farms..... acres	-	(NA)	-	-	Farm operators by principal occupation: <sup>2</sup>					
Harvested cropland..... acres	-	(NA)	-	-	Farming.....	93	(NA)	89	(NA)	
Percent of tenancy.....	-	(NA)	-	-	Other.....	16	(NA)	13	(NA)	
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....					
Individual or family..... number	(NA)	(NA)	96	92	.....	(NA)	(NA)	-	(NA)	
Land in farms..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	303 428	251 074	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....					
					.....	(NA)	(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		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.....	8	20	8	20		
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	18		18			
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	38	43	38	43		
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	24	33	23	33		
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	15	18	15	18		
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	5	4	5	4		
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	8	16	1	1		
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	-	1	(X)	(X)		
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	2	5	(X)	(X)		
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	2	1	(X)	(X)		
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	4	9	(X)	(X)		
<b>Market value of agricultural products sold</b>						
\$1,000.....	4 505	3 560	4 480	3 547		
Average per farm.....dollars	38 837	26 568	41 481	29 805		
<b>Crops, including hay</b> .....farms	32	41	31	(NA)		
\$1,000.....	315	209	303	207		
<b>Nursery and greenhouse products</b> .....farms	-	-	-	-		
\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-		
<b>Forest products</b> .....farms	-	-	-	-		
\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-		
<b>Livestock, poultry, and their products</b> .....farms	112	125	106	116		
\$1,000.....	4 190	3 351	4 177	3 340		
<b>Poultry and poultry products</b> .....farms	14	(NA)	13	13		
\$1,000.....	5	(NA)	5	1		
<b>Specified products sold:</b>						
<b>Crops</b> .....farms					31	(NA)
\$1,000.....					303	207
Grains.....farms					7	14
\$1,000.....					28	12
Tobacco.....farms					-	-
\$1,000.....					-	-
Cotton and cottonseed.....farms					-	-
\$1,000.....					-	-
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage.....farms					30	32
\$1,000.....					276	195
Other field crops.....farms					1	-
\$1,000.....					(2)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....farms					-	-
\$1,000.....					-	-
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....farms					-	-
\$1,000.....					-	-
<b>Livestock, poultry, and their products</b> .....farms					106	116
\$1,000.....					4 177	3 340
<b>Poultry and poultry products</b> .....farms					13	13
\$1,000.....					5	1
<b>Dairy products</b> .....farms					4	10
\$1,000.....					(2)	2
<b>Cattle and calves</b> .....farms					106	(NA)
\$1,000.....					3 587	2 780
<b>Hogs and pigs</b> .....farms					18	(NA)
\$1,000.....					565	557
<b>Sheep, lambs, and wool</b> .....farms					3	-
\$1,000.....					5	-
<b>Other livestock and livestock products</b> .....farms					12	-
\$1,000.....					15	-

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> .....	9	(NA)	5	(NA)	
<b>Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses<sup>1</sup></b> .....farms	36	(NA)	36	(NA)	
\$1,000.....	117	(NA)	117	(NA)	
<b>Customwork and other agricultural services</b> .....farms	13	14	13	14	8
\$1,000.....	12	26	12	26	22
<b>Recreational services</b> .....farms	-	2	-	1	
\$1,000.....	-	1	-	(2)	
<b>Government farm programs</b> .....farms	15	51	15	49	26
\$1,000.....	23	52	23	50	83
<b>Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments</b> .....farms	16	(NA)	16	(NA)	23
\$1,000.....	82	(NA)	82	(NA)	98
<b>Other farm-related sources</b> .....farms	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	9
\$1,000.....	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	27
<b>Expenses for farm-related income sources<sup>1</sup></b> .....farms	10	(NA)	10	(NA)	
\$1,000.....	18	(NA)	18	(NA)	3
<b>Total family income from off-farm sources<sup>2</sup></b> .....farms					50
\$1,000.....					231
<b>Nonfarm business, excluding farm related</b> .....farms					8
\$1,000.....					22
<b>Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips</b> .....farms					26
\$1,000.....					83
<b>Interest, dividends, or royalties</b> .....farms					23
\$1,000.....					98
<b>Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.</b> .....farms					9
\$1,000.....					27
<b>Rent income of nonfarm property</b> .....farms					3
\$1,000.....					1

<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	116	134	108	119	<b>Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased</b> .....farms	55	42	53	38
\$1,000.....	4 088	2 647	4 041	2 625	\$1,000.....	38	21	37	21
<b>Farms with—</b>					<b>Commercial fertilizer purchased</b> .....farms	41	31	40	31
\$1 to \$999.....	2	7	1	3	\$1,000.....	101	19	97	19
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	6	8	1		<b>Other agricultural chemicals purchased</b> .....farms	30	(NA)	29	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	2	4	2	2	\$1,000.....	20	4	20	4
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	7	8	7	7	<b>Lime</b> .....farms	(NA)	-	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	22	32	21	32	\$1,000.....	(NA)	-	-	-
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	25		25	39	<b>Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business</b> .....farms	115	130	107	119
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	32		31	25	\$1,000.....	294	161	284	158
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	8	75	8		farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	105	119
\$60,000 and over.....	12		12	11	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	179	120
<b>Livestock and poultry purchased</b> .....farms	68	94	65	88	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	38	24
\$1,000.....	607	643	605	643	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	33	12
<b>Feed for livestock and poultry purchased</b> .....farms	107	120	100	112	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	44	38
\$1,000.....	1 281	644	1 276	638	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	52	14
<b>Commercially mixed formula feeds</b> .....farms	89	89	84	85	<b>Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil</b> .....farms	(NA)	(NA)	107	119
\$1,000.....	641	384	638	382	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	20	12
<b>Feed ingredients</b> .....farms	(NA)	(NA)	26	47	<b>Hired farm labor</b> .....farms	47	61	46	59
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	164	125	\$1,000.....	170	134	170	134
<b>Whole grains</b> .....farms	(NA)	(NA)	66	62	farms.....	8	41	8	6
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	435	117	\$1,000.....	16	17	16	2
<b>Hay, green chop, and silage</b> .....farms	(NA)	(NA)	17	18	farms.....	32	30	30	33
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	39	14	\$1,000.....	26	26	25	15
<b>Animal health costs for livestock and poultry</b> .....farms	(NA)	(NA)	92	(NA)	<b>Machine hire and customwork</b> .....farms	113	126	107	119
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	45	(NA)	\$1,000.....	1 534	1 003	1 468	992

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
<b>All Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment.....farms.....	115	130	107	119					
.....\$1,000.....	2 247	1 129	2 164	1 097					
Average per farm.....dollars.....	19 539	8 682	20 226	9 214					
<b>Farms by value group:</b>									
\$1 to \$999.....	-	1	-	42					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	16	49	15	43					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	20	46	18	43					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	36	21	31	21					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	21	-	21	8					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	16	-	16	1					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	2	13	2	1					
\$70,000 and over.....	4	-	4	4					
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Automobiles.....farms.....	101	107	96	99					
.....number.....	128	141	123	132					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	72	98	69	92					
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	109	117	101	107					
.....number.....	208	202	197	191					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	110	108	105	100					
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	106	115	101	107					
.....number.....	368	357	361	338					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	24	73	23	71					
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	9	-	9	5					
.....number.....	11	-	11	6					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1	-	1	1					
<b>Selected Machinery &amp; Equip. - Con.</b>									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	2	5	2	5					
.....number.....	2	6	2	6					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-	1	-	1					
Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	-	16	-	1					
.....number.....	-	16	-	1					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-	4	-	-					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	9	-	9	14					
.....number.....	9	-	9	14					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-	-	-	4					
Mower conditioners.....farms.....	22	(NA)	21	(NA)					
.....number.....	31	(NA)	30	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	5	(NA)	5	(NA)					
Pickup balers.....farms.....	45	54	44	54					
.....number.....	54	56	53	56					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	10	23	10	23					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	18	(NA)	17	8					
.....number.....	18	(NA)	17	10					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	5	(NA)	5	5					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	8	(NA)	8	8					
.....number.....	8	(NA)	8	9					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	6	(NA)	6	2					

**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.....	112	(X)	105	(X)	112	(X)	106	(X) 4 177
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	110	(X)	103	(X)	112	(X)	106	(X) 4 157
.....1969.....	124	(X)	114	(X)	124	(X)	116	(X) (NA) 291
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	110	33 474	103	33 091	112	17 081	106	17 006 3 587
.....1969.....	123	28 945	114	28 834	123	18 123	116	18 078 2 780
<b>Farms with—</b>								
1 to 4.....1974.....	1	2	1	2	2	5	-	-
5 to 9.....1974.....	2	11	-	-	3	20	1	6 1
10 to 19.....1974.....	3	42	1	12	3	42	2	27 4
20 to 49.....1974.....	6	213	5	190	19	658	18	617 108
50 to 99.....1974.....	17	1 248	16	1 182	23	1 696	23	1 696 291
100 to 199.....1974.....	28	4 046	28	4 046	37	5 126	37	5 126 1 022
200 to 499.....1974.....	36	12 223	35	11 970	21	5 805	21	5 805 1 191
500 and over.....1974.....	17	15 689	17	15 689	4	3 729	4	3 729 969
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	103	17 439	96	17 148	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	111	15 494	104	15 434	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	100	17 375	95	17 087	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	15 401	103	15 343	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	39	64	37	61	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	50	93	49	91	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	4	(X) (2)
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	10	(X) (2)
<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	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows.....	100	17 375	95	17 087	Cattle sold.....	91	10 729	2 690
<b>Farms with—</b>								
1 to 4.....	-	-	-	-	Farms with—	2	5	1
5 to 9.....	2	15	1	8	1 to 4.....	5	33	7
10 to 19.....	4	61	2	35	5 to 9.....	16	197	56
20 to 49.....	8	241	7	207	10 to 19.....	15	406	78
50 to 99.....	24	1 663	24	1 663	20 to 49.....	20	1 379	316
100 to 199.....	29	4 127	29	4 127	50 to 99.....	19	2 493	601
200 to 499.....	28	8 023	27	7 802	100 to 199.....	10	2 766	699
500 and over.....	5	3 245	5	3 245	200 to 499.....	4	3 450	932
Milk cows.....	39	64	37	61	500 and over.....	73	6 277	896
<b>Farms with—</b>								
1 or 2.....	31	40	29	37	1 or 2.....	2	4	1
3 or 4.....	8	24	8	24	3 or 4.....	-	-	-
5 to 9.....	-	-	-	-	5 to 9.....	1	6	1
10 to 19.....	-	-	-	-	10 to 19.....	4	55	6
20 to 49.....	-	-	-	-	20 to 49.....	15	481	65
50 to 99.....	-	-	-	-	50 to 99.....	27	1 817	261
100 to 199.....	-	-	-	-	100 to 199.....	18	2 393	347
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	200 to 499.....	6	1 521	215
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	-	-	-

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

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Sales— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves.....	95	8 850	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates .....	5	1 579	579
1969.....	104	8 095		1969.....	2	(D)
Beef heifers.....	95	8 800	Farms with—			
Milk heifers.....	9	50	1 to 9.....	1	1	(Z)
			10 to 19.....	—	—	—
			20 to 49.....	—	—	—
			50 to 99.....	1	(D)	(D)
			100 to 199.....	1	(D)	(D)
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves.....	91	7 093	200 to 499.....	—	—	—
1969.....	109	5 305	500 and over.....	2	(D)	(D)

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

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs.....	16	4 924	16	4 924	18	9 853	18	9 853	565
1969.....	37	5 877	32	5 760	40	11 721	35	11 275	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	2	6	2	6	—	—	—	—	—
5 to 9.....	1	6	1	6	—	—	—	—	—
10 to 24.....	4	61	4	61	5	84	5	84	5
25 to 49.....	1	28	1	28	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99.....	—	—	—	—	2	178	2	178	(D)
100 to 199.....	1	102	1	102	5	695	5	695	32
200 to 499.....	4	1 191	4	1 191	1	248	1	248	(D)
500 and over.....	3	3 530	3	3 530	5	8 648	5	8 648	494
Feeder pigs sold.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	10	2 735	10	2 735	72
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	23	2 979	18	2 653	(NA)
Sheep and lambs.....	6	31	4	23	5	237	3	225	(NA)
1969.....	13	700	13	700	11	684	11	684	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	182	1 804
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	(X)	5
Goats.....	(NA)	(NA)	2	5	(NA)	(NA)	1	2	(Z)
1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies.....	69	321	67	315	10	18	10	18	3
1969.....	78	337	(NA)	(NA)	21	36	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

  

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Litters of pigs farrowed between—	Inventory			
	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding.....	13	671	December 1 of preceding year and November 30.....	15	1 173	15	1 173
1969.....	26	657	1969.....	33	969	28	951
Other hogs and pigs.....	16	4 253	December 1 of preceding year and May 31.....	15	604	15	604
1969.....	28	5 103	1969.....	29	513	24	504
Lambs under 1 year old.....	2	3	June 1 and November 30.....	12	569	12	569
Ewes 1 year old or older.....	2	18	1969.....	31	456	26	447
Rams and wethers.....	2	2					

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

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

	Inventory				Sales			
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry.....	44	(X)	42	(X)	5	(X)	5	(X)
1969.....	(NA)	(X)	46	(X)	(NA)	(X)	4	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older.....	44	1 470	42	1 437	5	577	5	577
1969.....	48	1 556	46	1 487	3	112	3	112
Hens and pullets of laying age.....	44	1 393	42	1 360	5	577	5	577
1969.....	48	1 332	46	1 263	2	67	2	67
Farms with—								
1 to 99.....	42	1 093	40	1 060	2	62	2	62
100 to 399.....	2	300	2	300	3	515	3	515
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.....	7	870	7	870	3	1 270	3	1 270
1969.....	1	36	1	36	1	40	1	40
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000).....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	14	5	13	5
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	13	5

**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.....	42	1 360	5	577	Turkeys.....1974.....	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	46	1 263	2	67	.....1969.....	1	4	-	-
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974.....	40	1 198	5	577	Turkeys for slaughter.....1974.....	-	-	-	-
Hens for hatching egg production.....1974.....	4	162	-	-	Heavy breed.....1974.....	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	-	-	-	-	Light breed.....1974.....	-	-	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974.....	1	50	-	-	Turkey hens for breeding.....1974.....	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	3	140	-	-	.....1969.....	1	4	-	-
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974.....	11	27	-	-	.....1974.....	4	(X)	-	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974.....	-	-	-	-	.....1969.....	3	(X)	-	(X)
.....1969.....	-	-	-	-					

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

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	16	18	2 337	1 226	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	4	4	110	345	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels).....	4	2	115	48	3 350	1 310
Other small grains for grain.....	5	6	94	236	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales).....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds).....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	1	(NA)	1	(NA)	83	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	87	97	37 145	49 347	29 259	37 952
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....	5	(NA)	80	67	(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).....	10	17	700	1 197	36 738	38 227	7	3	430	104
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	5	1	990	7	10 460	70	5	1	660	7
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	6	1	562	22	(X)	00	1	1	20	22
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	4	(NA)	110	345	(X)	00	-	(NA)	-	20
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	42	36	3 967	5 888	7 796	12 530	18	10	1 866	950

**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.....	22	5 664	(X)	-	-	2	100	2	10	-	-
.....1969.....	22	4 627	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Improved pasture.....1974.....	14	12 550	(X)	3	771	1	80	1	12	-	-
.....1969.....	4	3 555	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Corn for all purposes.....1974.....	15	2 252	(X)	10	1 110	14	2 129	14	108	8	69
.....1969.....	18	1 226	(X)	4	133	9	724	8	42	4	11
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974.....	4	110	(X)	-	-	2	50	2	3	-	-
.....1969.....	4	345	(X)	1	20	2	65	2	8	-	-
Wheat (bushels).....1974.....	4	115	3 350	1	20	2	105	1	1	1	4
.....1969.....	2	48	1 310	1	8	2	48	(NA)	3	(NA)	-
Oats (bushels).....1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Barley (bushels).....1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Rye (bushels).....1974.....	5	94	1 790	1	17	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	6	236	2 580	1	50	1	16	(NA)	1	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain.....1974.....	-	-	00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
.....1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
.....1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974.....	85	37 015	28 910	19	2 191	22	4 071	22	304	3	42
.....1969.....	92	49 261	37 886	11	1 040	12	1 250	12	117	-	-
Field seed crops.....1974.....	5	80	(X)	1	25	1	20	1	10	-	-
.....1969.....	3	67	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton (bales).....1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds).....1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974.....	1	1	83	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	1	1	10	-	-	1	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974.....	-	-	00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	-	-	00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Land in orchards.....1974.....	-	-	00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	-	-	00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**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					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
				Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale.....1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products.....1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops.....1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969	—	—	(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
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime.....farms	58	55	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
.....\$1,000	116	23	Diseases in crops and orchards.....farms	—	—
Commercial fertilizer.....farms	40	22	.....acres on which used.....\$1,000	—	—
.....acres on which used.....6 555	2 104		Weeds or grass in crops.....farms	3	5
.....tons.....562	182		.....acres on which used.....\$1,000	785	213
.....\$1,000	97	19	Weeds or brush in pasture.....farms	6	(Z)
Lime.....farms	—	—	.....acres on which used.....\$1,000	1	1
.....acres on which used.....	—	—	Weeds on all other land.....farms	—	(Z)
.....tons.....	—	—	.....acres on which used.....\$1,000	—	(NA)
.....\$1,000	—	—	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control		
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			of crops or thinning of fruit.....farms	—	—
Insects on hay crops.....farms	1	—	.....acres on which used.....\$1,000	—	(NA)
.....acres on which used.....115	—	—	Insect control on livestock and poultry.....farms	27	38
.....\$1,000	1	—	.....\$1,000	8	4
Insects on other crops.....farms	2	—	Other chemicals (see text).....farms	1	(NA)
.....acres on which used.....470	—	—	.....\$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
.....\$1,000	5	—			
Nematodes in crops.....farms	—	—			
.....acres on which used.....	—	—			
.....\$1,000	—	—			

**Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

	1974	1969		1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year.....farms	23	14	Land irrigated by—Continued		
Proportion of farms.....percent	21.3	11.7	Self-propelled sprinkler systems.....farms	17	(NA)
Total land irrigated.....acres	4 227	1 330	.....acres	3 649	(NA)
Average per farm.....acres	183.8	95.0	Other sprinkler systems.....farms	7	(NA)
Cropland irrigated.....farms	22	14	.....acres	578	(NA)
Harvested cropland irrigated.....farms	3 456	1 330	Land in irrigated farms.....acres	120 476	47 904
.....acres	22	14	Cropland.....acres	12 963	7 725
Cropland pasture irrigated.....farms	3 356	1 251	Harvested cropland.....acres	9 550	6 431
.....acres	—	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated		
Other cropland irrigated.....farms	2	(NA)	between 1970 and 1973.....farms	—	(X)
.....acres	100	79	.....acres irrigated in most recent year.....	—	(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture.....farms	3	—	Farms with artificial drainage.....farms	3	3
.....acres	771	—	Proportion of farms.....percent	2.8	2.5
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied.....acre-feet	4 576	1 749	Land in farms with drainage.....acres	39 190	21 760
Average per acre irrigated.....acre-feet	1.1	1.3	Land drained.....acres	390	380
Land irrigated by—			Average per farm.....acres	130.0	126.6
Furrows or ditches.....farms	—	(NA)	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen		
.....acres	—	(NA)	tanks.....farms	3	(NA)
			.....number	6	(NA)
			.....acres	3	(NA)

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

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text).....farms	55	38	38
.....\$1,000	4 672	3 455	1 217
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under \$5,000.....	5	1	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	6	4	5
\$10,000 to \$29,999.....	8	6	10
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	14	10	10
\$50,000 and over.....	22	17	6

**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.....	19	21	31	34	126	134	46	19	26	20	
25 to 149 days.....	26	48	55	91	32		170	126	32	11	
Less than 25 days.....	20	—	79	—	11		165	31	55	79	
Total contract labor.....	8	6	(NA)	(NA)	16	2					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor.....	3	(NA)	9	(NA)	9	(NA)					
Farms with—											
1 worker.....							18	10	11	8	
2 workers.....							9	7	9	2	
3 or 4 workers.....							4	2	3	6	
5 to 9 workers.....							14	—	3	3	
10 workers and over.....							1	—	—	1	