

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...	818	873	785	791	<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>	Total cropland farms... 778 acres... 234 211	839	757	772																						
Land in farms acres...	279 673	266 379	276 321	261 243						acres... 225 457	231	448	221	471																	
Average size of farm acres...	342	305	352	330						farms... 752					148	505	200	211	147	199											
Approximate land area acres...	276 544	276 544	276 544	276 544						farms... 200 259											15	3	8	5	21	132	309				
Proportion in farms percent...	101.1	96.3	99.9	94.5						acres... 21																		14	13	21	8
Value of land and buildings \$,000...	174 648	100 171	172 805	97 679	acres... 21	8	13	21	13	132																					
Average per farm dollars...	213 506	114 743	220 133	123 488	acres... 21						140	310	193	257																	
Average per acre dollars...	624	376	625	374	acres... 21										140	310	193	257	57	23											
<b>Farms by size:</b>					<b>Farms by acres harvested:</b>																										
1 to 9 acres	21	35	14	9	1 to 9 acres																5	15	3	38							
10 to 49 acres	30	34	21	12	10 to 19 acres	9	14	8	5																						
50 to 69 acres	18	15	15	9	20 to 29 acres	6	13	5	21																						
70 to 99 acres	43	46	41	32	30 to 49 acres	21	32	21	78																						
100 to 139 acres	35	30	33	28	50 to 99 acres	78	140	78	132																						
140 to 179 acres	101	116	100	111	100 to 199 acres	193	310	193	309																						
180 to 219 acres	31	56	26	53	200 to 499 acres	373	257	373	257																						
220 to 259 acres	95	106	94	105	500 to 999 acres	57	23	57	23																						
260 to 499 acres	293	327	290	324	1,000 acres and over	10	2	10	2																						
500 to 999 acres	124	90	124	90	<b>Cropland used only for pasture</b>																										
1,000 to 1,999 acres	25	17	25	17	or grazing	371	345	351	316																						
2,000 acres and over	2	1	2	1	acres...	27 663	14 081	24 948	13 405																						
					farms...	205	713	205	(NA)																						
					acres...	6 289	62 871	6 289	60 867																						
					Total woodland farms...	92	108	88	103																						
					acres...	1 734	2 234	1 576	2 048																						
					Other land (see text) farms...	657	735	639	(NA)																						
					acres...	43 728	38 688	43 297	37 724																						
					Irrigated land farms...	514	519	513	516																						
					acres...	88 171	68 786	88 151	68 767																						
					<b>Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over</b>																										
					1974																										
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					1969																										
					1974																										
					1969																										
Other cropland farms...			205	(NA)	Total woodland - Continued			67	73																						
acres...			6 289	60 867	Woodland not pastured			1 016	1 207																						
					farms...			639	(NA)																						
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured farms...			71	180	acres...			43 297	37 724																						
acres...			1 358	6 873	Other land			239	272																						
					farms...			29 601	26 484																						
Cropland on which all crops failed farms...			53	18	acres...			76	87																						
acres...			1 702	817	farms...			10 390	5 775																						
					acres...			172	200																						
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow farms...			96	407	acres...			19 211	20 709																						
acres...			2 191	30 646	Improved pastureland and rangeland																										
					farms...																										
Cropland idle farms...			46	333	acres...																										
acres...			1 038	22 531	farms...																										
					acres...																										
Total woodland farms...			88	103	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland																										
acres...			1 576	2 048	farms...																										
Woodland pastured farms...			25	38	acres...																										
acres...			560	841	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms...			585	627																						
					acres...			13 696	11 240																						

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...	818	873	785	791	<b>Farms by type of organization—Con.</b>	Partnership number... (NA)	(NA)	63	89										
Land in farms acres...	279 673	266 379	276 321	261 243						Land in farms acres... (NA)	(NA)	29 060	40 086						
Harvested cropland acres...	200 259	148 505	200 211	147 199						Land in farms acres... (NA)				(NA)	9 603	2 080			
<b>Farms by tenure of farm operator:</b>										Corporation number... (NA)							(NA)	16	5
Full owners number...	272	297	243	235						Land in farms acres... (NA)									
Land in farms acres...	56 192	58 748	54 057	54 653	Other number... (NA)	(NA)	140	1 015											
Harvested cropland acres...	36 023	27 998	35 975	26 999	acres... (NA)				(NA)	140	1 015								
<b>Part owners</b>					<b>Farm operators by age group:<sup>2</sup></b>														
number...	356	348	354	346	Under 25 years							31	30	29	26				
Land in farms acres...	163 588	146 037	162 696	145 939	25 to 34 years							105	92	101	86				
Harvested cropland acres...	121 057	84 314	121 057	84 238	35 to 44 years	135	167	129				150							
<b>Tenants</b>					45 to 54 years	207	255	202	232										
number...	190	228	188	210	55 to 64 years	206	243	198	228										
Land in farms acres...	59 893	61 594	59 568	60 651	65 years and over	117	86	109	69										
Harvested cropland acres...	43 179	36 193	43 179	35 962	Average age	49.8	49.3	49.7	49.0										
Percent of tenancy	23.2	26.1	23.9	26.5	<b>Farm operators by place of residence:<sup>2</sup></b>														
<b>Black and other races, see text—</b>					<b>On farm operated</b>														
<b>Farm operators by tenure:<sup>1</sup></b>					542	691	531	654											
All farm operators number...	—	(NA)	—	2	On another farm	47	4	43	4										
Land in farms acres...	—	(NA)	—	520	In a rural area, not on a farm	4	122	4	97										
Harvested cropland acres...	—	(NA)	—	191	In a city, town, or urban area	76		73											
<b>Full owners</b>					<b>Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:<sup>2</sup></b>														
number...	—	(NA)	—	2	None	390	(NA)	383	(NA)										
Land in farms acres...	—	(NA)	—	520	1 to 49 days	82	148	80	142										
Harvested cropland acres...	—	(NA)	—	191	50 to 99 days	18	39	16	37										
<b>Part owners</b>					100 to 149 days	12	50	11	41										
number...	—	(NA)	—	—	150 to 199 days	12	86	11	66										
Land in farms acres...	—	(NA)	—	—	200 days and over	86	109	74	—										
Harvested cropland acres...	—	(NA)	—	—	<b>Farm operators by principal occupation:<sup>2</sup></b>														
<b>Tenants</b>					Farming	708	(NA)	690	(NA)										
number...	—	(NA)	—	—	Other	93	(NA)	78	(NA)										
Land in farms acres...	—	(NA)	—	—	<b>Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market</b>														
Harvested cropland acres...	—	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	33	(NA)											
<b>Percent of tenancy</b>					<b>Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts</b>														
—	(NA)	—	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	58	(NA)											
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>																			
Individual or family number...	(NA)	(NA)	705	690															
Land in farms acres...	(NA)	(NA)	237 518	218 062															

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:					Specified products sold:		
\$100,000 and over	90	144	90	144	Crops	farms.. 723	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	294	236	294	236	\$1,000.. 28 676	10 155	
\$20,000 to \$39,999	194		194		farms.. 710	738	
					\$1,000.. 27 954	9 900	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	103	223	103	223	farms.. --	--	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	63	126	63	126	\$1,000.. --	--	
\$2,500 to \$4,999	39	59	39	59	farms.. --	--	
Under \$2,500 (see text)	35	85	2	3	\$1,000.. --	--	
\$2,000 to \$2,499	5	15	(X)	(X)	farms.. 169	235	
\$1,500 to \$1,999	6	18	(X)	(X)	\$1,000.. 683	229	
\$1,000 to \$1,499	6	8	(X)	(X)	farms.. 3	12	
Under \$1,000 (see text)	18	44	(X)	(X)	\$1,000.. 30	24	
Market value of agricultural products					farms.. 1	3	
sold					\$1,000.. 8	1	
\$1,000.. 65 104	56 642	65 074	56 548		farms.. 1	(Z)	
Average per farm	79 590	64 881	82 897	71 489	\$1,000.. 1		
Crops, including hay	farms.. 725	793	723	(NA)	Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms.. 561	600
\$1,000.. 28 680	10 196	28 676	10 155		\$1,000.. 36 398	46 393	
Nursery and greenhouse products	farms.. --	--	--	--	farms.. 57	92	
\$1,000.. --	--	--	--	--	\$1,000.. 85	168	
Forest products	farms.. --	--	--	--	Dairy products	farms.. 23	46
\$1,000.. --	--	--	--	--	\$1,000.. 244	160	
Livestock, poultry, and their					farms.. 481	(NA)	
products	farms.. 582	647	561	600	\$1,000.. 32 090	43 508	
\$1,000.. 36 424	46 445	36 398	46 393		farms.. 285	(NA)	
Poultry and poultry products	farms.. 58	(NA)	57	92	\$1,000.. 3 960	2 558	
\$1,000.. 85	(NA)	85	168		farms.. 17		
					\$1,000.. 13		
					Other livestock and livestock	farms.. 8	
					\$1,000.. 5		

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over, 1974	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold <sup>1</sup>	72	(NA)	53	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources <sup>2</sup>	farms.. 408	2 279
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses <sup>1</sup>	farms.. 240	(NA)	231	(NA)	\$1,000.. 618	(NA)	
\$1,000.. 645	(NA)	618	(NA)		farms.. 115	159	
Customwork and other agricultural services	farms.. 119	161	115	159	\$1,000.. 257	165	
\$1,000.. 261	186	257	165		farms.. 3	8	
Recreational services	farms.. 3	8	1	7	\$1,000.. 3	16	
\$1,000.. 3	17	2	16		farms.. 107	611	
Government farm programs	farms.. 194	2 477	194	2 440	\$1,000.. 194	2 440	
\$1,000.. 107	611	106	585		farms.. 45	(NA)	
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	farms.. 147	(NA)	125	(NA)	\$1,000.. 147	(NA)	
\$1,000.. 22	(NA)	22	(NA)		farms.. 41	(NA)	
Other farm-related sources	farms.. 41	(NA)	41	(NA)	\$1,000.. 95	(NA)	
\$1,000.. 95	(NA)	90	(NA)		farms.. 170	(NA)	
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup>	\$1,000.. 170	(NA)	161	(NA)			
					Total family income from off-farm sources <sup>2</sup>	farms.. 408	2 279
					\$1,000.. 618	(NA)	
					farms.. 115	159	
					\$1,000.. 257	165	
					farms.. 3	8	
					\$1,000.. 3	16	
					farms.. 107	611	
					\$1,000.. 194	2 440	
					farms.. 45	(NA)	
					\$1,000.. 147	(NA)	
					farms.. 41	(NA)	
					\$1,000.. 95	(NA)	
					farms.. 170	(NA)	

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

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses	farms.. 816	873	785	791	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	farms.. 745	780	735	750
\$1,000.. 49 200	51 334	49 134	51 222		\$1,000.. 1 093	518	1 092	514	
Farms with --					farms.. 716	764	706	734	
\$1 to \$999	14	41	7	28	\$1,000.. 3 083	1 258	3 080	1 252	
\$1,000 to \$1,999	20	49	9	46	Other agricultural chemicals purchased	farms.. 592	(NA)	590	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	19	57	15	84	\$1,000.. 825	429	825	428	
\$3,000 to \$4,999	77	93	69	84	farms.. (NA)	35	8	35	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	103	172	102	172	\$1,000.. (NA)	19	6	19	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	174		174	129	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	farms.. 797	867	768	789
\$20,000 to \$39,999	217		217	129	\$1,000.. 2 213	1 092	2 205	1 067	
\$40,000 to \$59,999	87	461	87	102	farms.. (NA)	(NA)	727	768	
\$60,000 and over	105		105		\$1,000.. (NA)	(NA)	791	513	
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms.. 350	461	339	443	farms.. (NA)	(NA)	562	477	
\$1,000.. 18 482	33 662	18 478	33 646		\$1,000.. (NA)	(NA)	663	236	
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	farms.. 518	594	492	556	farms.. (NA)	(NA)	435	425	
\$1,000.. 12 305	7 962	12 276	7 946		\$1,000.. (NA)	(NA)	567	220	
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms.. 418	475	399	455	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	farms.. (NA)	(NA)	767	789
\$1,000.. 2 484	2 222	2 465	2 214		\$1,000.. (NA)	(NA)	183	98	
Feed ingredients	farms.. (NA)	(NA)	130	131	farms.. 221	440	216	432	
\$1,000.. (NA)	(NA)	1 223	210		\$1,000.. 746	491	745	490	
Whole grains	farms.. (NA)	(NA)	211	275	farms.. 12	629	10	12	
\$1,000.. (NA)	(NA)	8 078	5 275		\$1,000.. 23	425	21	6	
Hay, green chop, and silage	farms.. (NA)	(NA)	116	128	farms.. 456		442	583	
\$1,000.. (NA)	(NA)	510	247		\$1,000.. 518		515	410	
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	farms.. (NA)	(NA)	422	(NA)	farms.. 806	843	783	791	
\$1,000.. (NA)	(NA)	248	(NA)		\$1,000.. 9 911	5 497	9 651	5 463	

**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.....	782	858	758	780					
..... \$1,000.....	28 663	13 639	28 437	13 360					
Average per farm ----- dollars.....	36 654	15 896	37 516	17 128					
<b>Farms by value group:</b>									
\$1 to \$999.....	2	21	2	136					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	42	170	38	144					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	77	163	64	144					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	112	246	107	243					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	140		139	124					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	234		233	97					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	80	258	80	36					
\$70,000 and over.....	95		95						
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Automobiles ----- farms.....	738	805	714	744					
..... number.....	1 092	1 134	1 065	1 061					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	642	700	623	663					
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	715	748	697	698					
..... number.....	1 334	1 208	1 314	1 146					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	488	467	486	451					
Wheel tractors ----- farms.....	718	786	700	720					
..... number.....	2 001	1 880	1 970	1 774					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	373	536	364	512					
Crawler tractors ----- farms.....	19		19	26					
..... number.....	20		20	29					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2		2	12					
<b>Selected Machinery &amp; Equip. - Con.</b>									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled ----- farms.....	490	452	488	451					
..... number.....	512	470	510	469					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	175	226	175	226					
Corn heads for combines ----- farms.....	403	504	402	309					
..... number.....	410	596	409	313					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	165	261	165	202					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers ----- farms.....	136		136	265					
..... number.....	141		141	275					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	15		15	57					
Mower conditioners ----- farms.....	87	(NA)	85	(NA)					
..... number.....	91	(NA)	89	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	16	(NA)	16	(NA)					
Pickup balers ----- farms.....	141	182	141	181					
..... number.....	144	185	144	184					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	22	53	22	53					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled ----- farms.....	49	(NA)	49	18					
..... number.....	50	(NA)	50	19					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	15	(NA)	15	14					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type ----- farms.....	105	(NA)	105	98					
..... number.....	111	(NA)	111	108					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	21	(NA)	21	51					

**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.....	564	(X)	542	(X)	582	(X)	561	(X)	36 398
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep ----- 1974.....	548	(X)	528	(X)	574	(X)	553	(X)	36 064
..... 1969.....	599	(X)	566	(X)	638	(X)	593	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves ----- 1974.....	483	51 740	467	51 432	498	86 648	481	86 543	32 090
..... 1969.....	517	64 031	489	63 704	556	155 967	522	155 741	43 508
Farms with -----									
1 to 4 ----- 1974.....	11	32	11	32	36	86	31	75	18
..... 1974.....	23	166	20	143	69	464	61	416	97
10 to 19 ----- 1974.....	59	823	51	717	124	1 791	120	1 745	412
..... 1974.....	160	5 170	156	5 048	144	4 378	144	4 378	1 126
50 to 99 ----- 1974.....	123	8 296	122	8 239	57	3 935	57	3 935	1 106
..... 1974.....	61	8 741	61	8 741	28	3 955	28	3 955	1 188
100 to 199 ----- 1974.....	37	9 896	37	9 896	24	7 260	24	7 260	2 437
..... 1974.....	9	18 616	9	18 616	16	64 779	16	64 779	25 706
500 and over ----- 1974.....									
Cows and heifers that had calved ----- 1974.....	378	12 069	366	11 940	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	375	9 184	354	9 014	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows ----- 1974.....	361	11 562	350	11 434	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	(NA)	8 659	337	8 499	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows ----- 1974.....	45	507	44	506	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	71	525	66	515	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold ----- 1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	23	(X)	244
..... 1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	46	(X)	160
<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 -----	361	11 562	350	11 434	Cattle sold -----		378	81 433	31 232
Farms with -----					Farms with -----				
1 to 4 -----	19	46	17	41	1 to 4 -----		41	105	27
.....	46	313	44	301	5 to 9 -----		60	399	100
10 to 19 -----	97	1 301	92	1 231	10 to 19 -----		76	1 124	310
.....	137	4 200	135	4 159	20 to 49 -----		100	2 987	856
50 to 99 -----	47	3 270	47	3 270	50 to 99 -----		43	3 005	940
.....	13	(D)	13	(D)	100 to 199 -----		21	3 006	1 040
100 to 199 -----	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499 -----		22	6 688	2 376
200 to 499 -----	1	(D)	1	(D)	500 and over -----		15	64 119	25 584
500 and over -----	1	(D)	1	(D)					
Milk cows -----	45	507	44	506	Calves sold -----		190	5 110	859
Farms with -----					Farms with -----				
1 or 2 -----	22	29	21	28	1 or 2 -----		7	10	1
.....					3 or 4 -----		14	49	7
3 or 4 -----					5 to 9 -----		37	246	46
5 to 9 -----	11	67	11	67	10 to 19 -----		56	754	142
10 to 19 -----	4	60	4	60	20 to 49 -----		55	1 835	339
20 to 49 -----	3	73	3	73	50 to 99 -----		13	788	132
50 to 99 -----	5	278	5	278	100 to 199 -----		5	580	100
100 to 199 -----					200 to 499 -----		3	848	90
200 to 499 -----					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 .....	327	13 807	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates .....	156	72 991	29 087
1969 .....	362	15 636		1969 .....	158	108 508
Beef heifers .....	313	13 502	Farms with—			
Milk heifers .....	23	305	1 to 9 .....	26	116	38
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	404	25 685	10 to 19 .....	31	456	151
1969 .....	431	39 054	20 to 49 .....	37	1 056	357
			50 to 99 .....	19	1 390	571
			100 to 199 .....	16	2 280	854
			200 to 499 .....	14	4 610	1 887
			500 and over .....	13	63 083	25 227

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 .....	250	30 958	246	30 813	289	59 047	285	58 943	3 960
1969 .....	329	30 427	319	30 337	364	53 782	351	53 513	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4 .....	6	18	5	15	3	4	3	4	(Z)
5 to 9 .....	5	40	5	40	5	36	5	36	3
10 to 24 .....	32	557	31	542	28	438	26	414	35
25 to 49 .....	48	1 787	48	1 787	32	1 161	30	1 081	84
50 to 99 .....	53	3 823	51	3 696	47	3 252	47	3 252	254
100 to 199 .....	66	8 821	66	8 821	80	11 404	80	11 404	898
200 to 499 .....	33	9 703	33	9 703	71	20 338	71	20 338	1 371
500 and over .....	7	6 209	7	6 209	23	22 414	23	22 414	1 316
Feeder pigs sold .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	40	10 665	40	10 665	269
1969 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	57	6 579	51	6 431	(NA)
Sheep and lambs .....	19	619	16	508	19	530	16	447	(NA)
1969 .....	40	986	35	886	37	876	32	806	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	12	295	12 911
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	17	(X)	13
Goats .....	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
1969 .....	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies .....	64	172	59	159	6	11	6	11	2
1969 .....	111	406	(NA)	(NA)	13	24	(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 ..	198	4 332	Litters of pigs farrowed between—	233	6 823	229	6 789	
1969 .....	258	4 889		December 1 of preceding year and November 30 ..	281	5 897	273	5 862
Other hogs and pigs .....	236	26 481		December 1 of preceding year and May 31 .....	213	3 853	210	3 835
1969 .....	285	25 448	1969 .....	249	3 270	243	3 257	
Lambs under 1 year old .....	14	229	June 1 and November 30 .....	181	2 970	178	2 954	
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	14	260	1969 .....	209	2 627	201	2 605	
Rams and wethers .....	13	19						

<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 .....	102	(X)	100	(X)	29	(X)	29	(X)
1969 .....	(NA)	(X)	157	(X)	(NA)	(X)	48	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older .....	96	13 426	94	13 301	25	7 949	25	7 949
1969 .....	163	21 547	153	20 787	47	10 548	46	10 388
Hens and pullets of laying age .....	95	12 905	93	12 780	25	7 949	25	7 949
1969 .....	158	21 027	148	20 267	46	10 535	45	10 375
Farms with—								
1 to 99 .....	64	2 386	62	2 261	8	456	8	456
100 to 399 .....	28	5 019	28	5 019	15	(D)	15	(D)
400 to 1,599 .....	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,199 .....	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
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 .....	21	2 251	21	2 251	5	760	5	760
1969 .....	8	514	4	450	1	35	1	35
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) ..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	58	85	57	85
1969 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	92	168

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	93	12 780	25	7 949	Turkeys	1	(D)	2	(D)
1969	148	20 267	45	10 375	1969	1	(D)	1	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	92	12 525	25	7 949	Turkeys for slaughter	-	-	2	(D)
1974	6	255	-	-	Heavy breed	-	-	2	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	2	185	-	-	1974	-	-	-	-
1969	4	73	-	-	Light breed	-	-	1	2 000
Pullets 3 months old or older	24	336	-	-	1974	1	(D)	1	1 850
1969	-	-	-	-	1969	1	(D)	1	(X)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	-	-	-	-	1974	5	(X)	1	(X)
1974	-	-	-	-	1969	20	(X)	2	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	-	-	-	-	Other poultry	-	-	-	-

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	611	669	98 471	79 596	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	510	446	58 912	27 643	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	268	436	12 854	14 411	339 340	509 708
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels)	458	523	17 084	14 627	663 233	489 111
Other small grains for grain	114	93	2 277	1 378	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	13	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	413	485	11 744	11 208	30 992	29 033
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1	4	21	9	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	-	2	-	1	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	2	(Z)	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	13	(NA)	549	697	(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
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	589	641	92 952	75 091	8 257 517	8 725 181	460	482	72 283	56 527
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	153	99	5 394	3 939	60 116	73 394	66	65	2 889	3 258
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	4	6	125	255	(X)	(X)	-	1	-	15
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	495	408	57 856	26 759	2 341 746	2 466 893	127	99	6 745	3 167
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	47	(NA)	1 038	555	(X)	(X)	4	(NA)	49	213
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	359	433	7 704	7 785	24 115	24 225	40	41	1 016	757

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

	Farms		Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	351	24 948	(X)	9	322	33	1 161	31	112	3	18
1969	316	13 405	(X)	16	333	66	1 656	57	241	12	20
Improved pasture	76	10 390	(X)	-	-	12	785	12	39	-	-
1969	87	5 775	(X)	1	140	23	689	22	52	1	1
Corn for all purposes	611	98 471	(X)	469	75 172	581	94 286	306	3 314	517	6 694
1969	655	79 285	(X)	492	59 800	612	76 005	328	3 630	567	7 065
Sorghums for all purposes	509	58 894	(X)	128	6 794	410	48 622	157	825	347	2 194
1969	427	27 314	(X)	110	3 380	387	24 899	106	405	352	1 500
Wheat (bushels)	457	17 074	662 787	12	396	210	8 291	184	522	33	67
1969	505	14 387	481 265	24	456	142	4 110	(NA)	210	(NA)	41
Oats (bushels)	112	2 191	116 373	6	69	44	852	37	62	7	4
1969	78	1 006	49 505	5	73	19	291	(NA)	28	(NA)	-
Barley (bushels)	4	63	1 164	-	-	1	4	1	1	(NA)	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Rye (bushels)	1	23	209	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
1969	6	107	1 760	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	268	12 854	339 340	98	4 037	66	3 341	50	180	16	39
1969	426	14 301	506 070	117	2 916	132	4 446	(NA)	122	(NA)	142
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry)	410	11 724	30 931	42	1 245	27	1 148	25	110	3	5
1969	464	10 954	28 506	46	919	27	826	23	83	6	19
Field seed crops	10	429	(X)	1	260	1	260	1	16	-	-
1969	8	331	(X)	1	215	1	215	1	8	1	11
Cotton (bales)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1	(Z)	13	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
1969	8	3	287	1	1	2	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1	21	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	3	8	(X)	2	3	2	3	2	3	-	-
Land in orchards	2	1	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale .....	1	(2)	(X)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1969 .....	1	(2)	(X)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	--	--	(X)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1974 .....	--	--	(X)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1969 .....	--	--	(X)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other crops .....	3	120	(X)	3	87	3	95	1	4	2	5
1974 .....											

**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	
	Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost		Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime .....	farms	726	farms	742	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—				
lime .....	\$1,000	3 905	\$1,000	1 680	Diseases in crops and orchards .....	farms	5	farms	8
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms	706	farms	712	acres on which used .....	\$1,000	917	\$1,000	1 629
acres on which used .....	159 121	113 557	159 121	113 557	Weeds or grass in crops .....	farms	6	farms	6
tons .....	14 256	13 630	14 256	13 630	acres on which used .....	\$1,000	382	\$1,000	490
\$1,000 .....	3 080	1 252	3 080	1 252	Weeds or brush in pasture .....	farms	91 742	farms	73 447
Lime .....	farms	8	farms	35	acres on which used .....	\$1,000	348	\$1,000	193
acres on which used .....	506	2 477	506	2 477	Weeds on all other land .....	farms	54	farms	83
tons .....	790	3 220	790	3 220	acres on which used .....	\$1,000	12	\$1,000	5
\$1,000 .....	6	19	6	19	acres on which used .....	\$1,000	64	\$1,000	(NA)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
Insects on hay crops .....	farms	45	farms	9	of crops or thinning of fruit .....	farms	3	farms	3
acres on which used .....	980	204	980	204	acres on which used .....	\$1,000	47	\$1,000	198
\$1,000 .....	4	1	4	1	Insect control on livestock and poultry .....	farms	(2)	farms	1
Insects on other crops .....	farms	372	farms	392	acres on which used .....	\$1,000	67	\$1,000	144
acres on which used .....	81 865	56 071	81 865	56 071	Other chemicals (see text) .....	farms	9	farms	24
\$1,000 .....	337	171	337	171	acres on which used .....	\$1,000	100	\$1,000	(NA)
Nematodes in crops .....	farms	3	farms	7	acres on which used .....	\$1,000	98	\$1,000	(NA)
acres on which used .....	396	2	396	2					
\$1,000 .....	1		1						

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

	1974		1969			1974		1969	
	Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost		Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost
Farms irrigated in census year .....	farms	513	farms	516	Land irrigated by—				
Proportion of farms .....	percent	65.4	percent	65.2	Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	farms	28	farms	(NA)
Total land irrigated .....	acres	88 151	acres	68 767	acres	4 610	acres	(NA)	
Average per farm .....	acres	171.8	acres	133.2	Other sprinkler systems .....	farms	152	farms	(NA)
Cropland irrigated .....	farms	513	farms	516	acres	15 730	acres	(NA)	
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	acres	88 151	acres	68 627	Land in irrigated farms .....	acres	218 979	acres	197 617
acres	513	516	513	516	Cropland .....	acres	182 710	acres	168 157
Cropland pasture irrigated .....	acres	87 749	acres	68 056	Harvested cropland .....	acres	159 657	acres	114 082
acres	9	16	9	16	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
Other cropland irrigated .....	farms	322	farms	333	between 1970 and 1973 .....	farms	6	farms	(X)
acres	3	(NA)	acres	467	acres irrigated in most recent year .....	acres	467	acres	(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....	farms	80	farms	238	Farms with artificial drainage .....	farms	38	farms	68
acres	—	1	acres	1	Proportion of farms .....	percent	4.8	percent	8.5
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .....	acre-feet	99 289	acre-feet	64 001	Land in farms with drainage .....	acres	17 351	acres	30 244
Average per acre irrigated .....	acre-feet	1.1	acre-feet	0.9	Land drained .....	acres	4 195	acres	8 701
Land irrigated by—					Average per farm .....	acres	110.4	acres	127.9
Furrows or ditches .....	farms	417	farms	(NA)	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
acres	66 601	(NA)	acres	(NA)	tanks .....	farms	210	farms	(NA)
					number	434	number	(NA)	
					acres	764	acres	(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	Number	\$1,000	Number	\$1,000	Number
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) .....	farms	347	19 854	244	11 325	230	8 529
Farms by size of debt owed:							
Under \$5,000 .....		28	35	17	24	39	25
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....		35	99	24	74	84	84
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....		99	65	51	51	35	35
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....		65	120	78	78	47	47
\$50,000 and over .....		120					

**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—							216	42	58	136
150 days or more .....	42	35	102	93	585	490	745	585	91	69
25 to 149 days .....	58	418	91	966	91	69	621	102	91	428
Less than 25 days .....	136		428		69					
Total contract labor .....	10	12	(NA)	(NA)	21	6				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	4	(NA)	19	(NA)	14	(NA)				
Farms with .....										
1 worker .....							109	28	37	65
2 workers .....							40	9	14	22
3 or 4 workers .....							45	3	5	32
5 to 9 workers .....							13	1	2	10
10 workers and over .....							9	1	—	7