

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...	813	858	784	768	<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b> Total cropland ..... farms... 770 814 ..... acres... 195 284 194 597 Harvested cropland ..... farms... 756 791 ..... acres... 156 403 134 170 Farms by acres harvested: 1 to 9 acres ..... 4 12 10 to 19 acres ..... 12 18 20 to 29 acres ..... 8 21 30 to 49 acres ..... 29 44 50 to 99 acres ..... 99 149 100 to 199 acres ..... 283 279 200 to 499 acres ..... 286 256 500 to 999 acres ..... 35 11 1,000 acres and over ..... - 1 Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ..... farms... 450 482 ..... acres... 32 643 31 562 Other cropland (see text)..... farms... 127 465 ..... acres... 6 240 28 865 Total woodland ..... farms... 127 122 ..... acres... 4 398 3 392 Other land (see text) ..... farms... 696 752 ..... acres... 55 954 57 243 Irrigated land ..... farms... 71 69 ..... acres... 7 496 6 950									
Land in farms ..... acres...	255 638	255 232	253 172	247 332										
Average size of farm ..... acres...	314	297	323	322										
Approximate land area ..... acres...	275 840	275 840	275 840	275 840										
Proportion in farms ..... percent...	92.7	92.5	91.8	89.7										
Value of land and buildings .. \$1,000...	100 938	59 359	99 863	57 246										
Average per farm ..... dollars...	124 155	69 182	127 377	74 538										
Average per acre ..... dollars...	395	233	394	231										
Farms by size:														
1 to 9 acres .....	31	43	26	15										
10 to 49 acres .....	24	34	17	19										
50 to 69 acres .....	16	5	12	5										
70 to 99 acres .....	29	44	25	30										
100 to 139 acres .....	30	36	30	25										
140 to 179 acres .....	158	142	152	133										
180 to 219 acres .....	32	42	30	37										
220 to 259 acres .....	93	105	92	102										
260 to 499 acres .....	272	299	272	294										
500 to 999 acres .....	114	93	114	93										
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	13	9	13	9										
2,000 acres and over .....	1	6	1	6										
Other cropland ..... farms... 121 (NA)					Total woodland - Continued									
..... acres... 5 921 27 300					Woodland not pastured ..... farms... 68 75									
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms... 41 202					..... acres... 1 315 1 369									
..... acres... 1 259 10 461					Other land..... farms... 674 (NA)									
Cropland on which all crops failed ..... farms... 49 8					..... acres... 55 624 55 165									
..... acres... 2 955 145					Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture ..... farms... 299 307									
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ..... farms... 8 27					..... acres... 38 914 39 995									
..... acres... 321 1 148					Improved pastureland and rangeland ..... farms... 100 142									
Cropland idle ..... farms... 51 266					..... acres... 7 250 11 004									
..... acres... 1 386 15 546					Unimproved pastureland and rangeland ..... farms... 221 199									
Total woodland ..... farms... 118 118					..... acres... 31 664 28 991									
..... acres... 4 224 3 359					Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms... 640 643									
Woodland pastured ..... farms... 61 57					..... acres... 16 648 15 170									
..... acres... 2 909 1 990														

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...	813	858	784	768	<b>Farms by type of organization - Con.</b> Partnership ..... number... (NA) (NA) Land in farms ..... acres... 17 783 35 071 Corporation ..... number... (NA) (NA) Land in farms ..... acres... 2 073 1 359 Other ..... number... (NA) (NA) ..... acres... 760 161 Farm operators by age group: <sup>2</sup> Under 25 years ..... 36 42 25 to 34 years ..... 121 124 35 to 44 years ..... 144 173 45 to 54 years ..... 212 242 55 to 64 years ..... 186 178 65 years and over ..... 109 99 Average age ..... 48.6 48.0 Farm operators by place of residence: <sup>2</sup> On farm operated ..... 606 680 On another farm ..... 37 36 In a rural area, not on a farm ..... 2 2 In a city, town, or urban area ..... 55 53 Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: <sup>2</sup> None ..... 404 (NA) 1 to 49 days ..... 56 117 50 to 99 days ..... 20 35 100 to 149 days ..... 19 37 150 to 199 days ..... 7 7 200 days and over ..... 85 100 Farm operators by principal occupation: <sup>2</sup> Farming ..... 714 (NA) Other ..... 94 (NA) Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market ..... (NA) (NA) Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts ..... (NA) (NA)								
Land in farms ..... acres...	255 638	255 232	253 172	247 332									
Harvested cropland ..... acres...	156 403	134 170	155 943	132 019									
Farms by tenure of farm operator:													
Full owners ..... number...	344	358	320	287									
Land in farms ..... acres...	78 246	78 281	76 339	71 658									
Harvested cropland ..... acres...	43 879	36 612	43 487	35 126									
Part owners ..... number...	249	258	248	254									
Land in farms ..... acres...	115 260	112 405	115 185	112 116									
Harvested cropland ..... acres...	71 808	58 844	71 790	58 719									
Tenants ..... number...	220	242	216	227									
Land in farms ..... acres...	62 132	64 546	61 648	63 558									
Harvested cropland ..... acres...	40 716	38 714	40 666	38 174									
Percent of tenancy .....	27.1	28.2	27.6	29.5									
Black and other races, see text—													
Farm operators by tenure: <sup>1</sup>													
All farm operators ..... number... (NA) (NA)													
Land in farms ..... acres... (NA) (NA)													
Harvested cropland ..... acres... (NA) (NA)													
Full owners ..... number... (NA) (NA)													
Land in farms ..... acres... (NA) (NA)													
Harvested cropland ..... acres... (NA) (NA)													
Part owners ..... number... (NA) (NA)													
Land in farms ..... acres... (NA) (NA)													
Harvested cropland ..... acres... (NA) (NA)													
Tenants ..... number... (NA) (NA)													
Land in farms ..... acres... (NA) (NA)													
Harvested cropland ..... acres... (NA) (NA)													
Percent of tenancy .....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)									
Farms by type of organization:													
Individual or family ..... number... (NA) (NA)													
Land in farms ..... acres... (NA) (NA)													
..... 728 675													
..... 232 556 210 741													

<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>					<b>Specified products sold:</b>		
\$100,000 and over.....	82	177	82	177	Crops..... farms.....	620	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	161	177	161	177	..... \$1,000.....	7 179	3 839
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	228	191	228	191	Grains..... farms.....	576	634
					..... \$1,000.....	6 082	3 376
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	161	190	161	190	Tobacco..... farms.....	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	81	142	81	142	..... \$1,000.....	-	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	64	68	64	68	Cotton and cottonseed..... farms.....	-	-
					..... \$1,000.....	-	-
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	36	90	7	-	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage..... farms.....	289	301
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	6	19	(X)	(X)	..... \$1,000.....	1 091	410
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	7	8	(X)	(X)	Other field crops..... farms.....	1	3
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	8	28	(X)	(X)	..... \$1,000.....	(Z)	(D)
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	15	35	(X)	(X)	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons..... farms.....	2	8
					..... \$1,000.....	6	5
<b>Market value of agricultural products sold</b> ..... \$1,000.....	56 440	46 210	56 407	46 106	Fruits, nuts, and berries..... farms.....	-	4
Average per farm..... dollars.....	69 422	53 857	71 947	60 033	..... \$1,000.....	-	3
					Livestock, poultry, and their products..... farms.....	680	705
Crops, including hay..... farms.....	634	710	620	(NA)	..... \$1,000.....	49 228	42 267
Nursery and greenhouse products..... farms.....	7 190	3 893	7 179	3 839	Poultry and poultry products..... farms.....	142	274
					..... \$1,000.....	176	302
					Dairy products..... farms.....	97	168
					..... \$1,000.....	1 130	856
Forest products..... farms.....	1	-	1	-	Cattle and calves..... farms.....	630	(NA)
					..... \$1,000.....	40 826	36 666
					Hogs and pigs..... farms.....	418	(NA)
					..... \$1,000.....	7 065	4 443
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... farms.....	699	751	680	705	Sheep, lambs, and wool..... farms.....	23	27
					..... \$1,000.....	27	-
					Other livestock and livestock products..... farms.....	10	-
					..... \$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
<b>Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold<sup>1</sup></b> .....	85	(NA)	73	(NA)	<b>Total family income from off-farm sources<sup>2</sup>..... farms.....</b>	355	2 451
<b>Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses<sup>1</sup></b> ..... farms.....	215	(NA)	210	(NA)	..... \$1,000.....	609	1 328
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms.....	638	(NA)	633	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related..... farms.....	39	200
					..... \$1,000.....	1 328	184
					Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips..... farms.....	200	324
Recreational services..... farms.....	2	3	2	2	..... \$1,000.....	134	52
					Interest, dividends, or royalties..... farms.....	184	134
					..... \$1,000.....	23	56
Government farm programs..... farms.....	79	468	77	433	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc..... farms.....	52	134
					..... \$1,000.....	23	56
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments..... farms.....	63	(NA)	61	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property..... farms.....	23	56
					..... \$1,000.....	56	-
Other farm-related sources..... farms.....	163	(NA)	161	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup> ..... farms.....	79	(NA)	78	(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
<b>Total farm production expenses..... farms.....</b>	813	858	784	768	<b>Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased..... farms.....</b>	730	764	721	727
					..... \$1,000.....	664	346	662	342
Farms with.....	50 360	41 008	50 305	40 881	Commercial fertilizer purchased..... farms.....	586	636	576	618
\$1 to \$999.....	21	59	16	23	..... \$1,000.....	1 529	715	1 525	710
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	20	31	5	33	<b>Other agricultural chemicals purchased..... farms.....</b>	475	(NA)	472	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	28	41	26	33	..... \$1,000.....	459	197	459	195
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	69	90	66	77	Lime..... farms.....	(NA)	32	16	27
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	143	167	139	165	..... \$1,000.....	(NA)	12	12	11
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	185	179	185	197	<b>Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business..... farms.....</b>	800	847	773	768
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	162	470	162	139	..... \$1,000.....	1 353	824	1 348	811
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	71	-	71	-	Gasoline..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	733	744
\$60,000 and over.....	114	-	114	-	..... \$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	629	498
Livestock and poultry purchased..... farms.....	482	633	472	596	Diesel oil..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	554	404
					..... \$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	465	175
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased..... farms.....	631	703	613	659	LP gas, butane, and propane..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	216	194
					..... \$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	119	57
					<b>Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil..... farms.....</b>	(NA)	(NA)	773	768
Commercially mixed formula feeds..... farms.....	542	594	528	562	..... \$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	136	81
					Hired farm labor..... farms.....	232	386	229	366
Feed ingredients..... farms.....	5 141	2 172	5 134	2 159	..... \$1,000.....	801	587	801	585
					Contract labor..... farms.....	17	609	17	24
Whole grains..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	735	527	..... \$1,000.....	15	520	15	33
					Machine hire and customwork..... farms.....	481	499	478	570
Hay, green chop, and silage..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	9 059	6 490	..... \$1,000.....	499	783	499	768
					All other production expenses..... farms.....	797	832	763	768
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	497	(NA)	..... \$1,000.....	7 947	5 466	7 629	5 409

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.....	787	831	759	753					
.....\$1,000.....	19 947	9 580	19 654	9 347					
Average per farm.....dollars.....	25 345	11 528	25 894	12 413					
<b>Farms by value group:</b>									
\$1 to \$999.....	8	31	8	195					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	53	228	48						
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	105	193	98	182					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	189	217	174	214					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	172		171	97					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	168	162	168	51					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	66		66						
\$70,000 and over.....	26		26	14					
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Automobiles.....farms.....	727	757	703	704					
.....number.....	1 043	1 021	1 009	954					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	495	534	483	508					
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	662	655	645	615					
.....number.....	939	817	922	776					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	295	322	292	310					
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	709	766	691	696					
.....number.....	2 150	2 051	2 118	1 930					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	313	465	308	449					
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	12		12	16					
.....number.....	13		13	2					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1		1	7					
<b>Selected Machinery &amp; Equip.—Con.</b>									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	230	177	230	176					
.....number.....	234	188	234	187					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	67	80	67	80					
Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	182	554	182	93					
.....number.....	184	630	184	106					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	58	177	58	68					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	406		401	494					
.....number.....	420		415	511					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	61		61	109					
Mower conditioners.....farms.....	97	(NA)	93	(NA)					
.....number.....	99	(NA)	95	(NA)					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	23	(NA)	23	(NA)					
Pickup balers.....farms.....	163	193	160	185					
.....number.....	164	198	161	190					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	22	41	22	40					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	207	(NA)	205	225					
.....number.....	223	(NA)	221	229					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	71	(NA)	71	45					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	213	(NA)	213	225					
.....number.....	221	(NA)	221	235					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	50	(NA)	50	93					

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		Dollars (1,000)
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	
Any livestock or poultry.....1974.....	707	(X)	683	(X)	699	(X)	680	(X)	49 228
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	685	(X)	665	(X)	695	(X)	677	(X)	47 918
.....1969.....	706	(X)	672	(X)	739	(X)	701	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	631	72 248	615	71 807	643	106 267	630	106 160	40 826
.....1969.....	660	96 434	638	96 181	699	135 060	671	134 881	36 666
<b>Farms with—</b>									
1 to 4.....1974.....	7	17	7	17	23	68	19	58	18
5 to 9.....1974.....	27	210	24	191	68	487	65	470	141
10 to 19.....1974.....	58	893	54	844	130	1 843	124	1 763	478
20 to 49.....1974.....	163	5 138	157	4 975	189	5 939	189	5 939	1 814
50 to 99.....1974.....	189	12 836	186	12 626	99	6 606	99	6 606	2 280
100 to 199.....1974.....	123	16 053	123	16 053	67	9 494	67	9 494	3 203
200 to 499.....1974.....	49	14 002	49	14 002	32	9 720	32	9 720	3 539
500 and over.....1974.....	15	23 099	15	23 099	35	72 110	35	72 110	29 353
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	472	15 224	461	14 962	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	461	11 919	446	11 811	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	412	13 052	401	12 791	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	9 282	352	9 224	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	132	2 172	131	2 171	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	204	2 637	194	2 587	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	97	(X)	1 130
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	168	(X)	856
<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.....	412	13 052	401	12 791	Cattle sold.....	589	103 591	40 418	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	15	41	13	39	1 to 4.....	23	68	23	
5 to 9.....	42	295	42	295	5 to 9.....	61	435	137	
10 to 19.....	95	1 322	90	1 263	10 to 19.....	122	1 732	501	
20 to 49.....	189	5 984	187	5 934	20 to 49.....	167	5 236	1 720	
50 to 99.....	58	3 738	56	3 588	50 to 99.....	87	5 810	2 149	
100 to 199.....	12	(D)	12	(D)	100 to 199.....	63	8 945	3 086	
200 to 499.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499.....	31	9 317	3 462	
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	500 and over.....	35	72 048	29 341	
Milk cows.....	132	2 172	131	2 171	Calves sold.....	113	2 569	407	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	45	58	44	57	1 or 2.....	13	21	4	
3 or 4.....	8	29	8	29	3 or 4.....	7	24	2	
5 to 9.....	12	79	12	79	5 to 9.....	18	117	18	
10 to 19.....	26	404	26	404	10 to 19.....	34	453	64	
20 to 49.....	30	916	30	916	20 to 49.....	24	707	110	
50 to 99.....	10	(D)	10	(D)	50 to 99.....	14	747	124	
100 to 199.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	100 to 199.....	2	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	200 to 499.....	1	(D)	(D)	
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.....1974..	410	19 818	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates.....1974..	372	93 056	37 532
.....1969..	529	41 988	.....1969..	296	112 601	(NA)
Beef heifers.....1974..	372	18 827	Farms with—			
Milk heifers.....1974..	66	991	1 to 9.....1974..	42	260	98
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves.....1974..	522	37 027	10 to 19.....1974..	66	950	325
.....1969..	528	42 382	20 to 49.....1974..	99	3 105	1 167
			50 to 99.....1974..	61	4 194	1 696
			100 to 199.....1974..	44	6 537	2 482
			200 to 499.....1974..	27	8 234	3 233
			500 and over.....1974..	33	69 776	28 531

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

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs.....1974..	380	53 882	375	53 833	424	94 581	418	94 495	7 065
.....1969..	476	53 518	464	53 315	501	88 382	490	88 025	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974..	6	17	4	11	9	23	7	17	2
5 to 9.....1974..	17	123	16	116	6	45	6	45	4
10 to 24.....1974..	46	758	44	722	20	322	17	272	23
25 to 49.....1974..	50	1 786	50	1 786	52	2 044	51	2 014	142
50 to 99.....1974..	90	6 161	90	6 161	69	5 084	69	5 084	392
100 to 199.....1974..	93	12 475	93	12 475	116	15 773	116	15 773	1 197
200 to 499.....1974..	64	17 090	64	17 090	115	34 318	115	34 318	2 634
500 and over.....1974..	14	15 472	14	15 472	37	36 972	37	36 972	2 671
Feeder pigs sold.....1974..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	62	10 231	61	10 211	274
.....1969..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	62	7 126	60	7 097	(NA)
Sheep and lambs.....1974..	33	1 119	32	1 111	24	937	23	920	(NA)
.....1969..	29	1 098	25	1 068	26	782	25	774	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn.....1974..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	20	787	16 592
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....1974..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	23	(X)	27
Goats.....1974..	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
.....1969..	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies.....1974..	63	182	63	182	10	32	10	32	5
.....1969..	116	344	(NA)	(NA)	13	38	(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.....1974..	271	7 005	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
.....1969..	396	9 332	December 1 of preceding year and November 30.....1974..	303	9 343	302	9 337
Other hogs and pigs.....1974..	353	46 828	.....1969..	429	11 088	417	11 008
.....1969..	431	43 983	December 1 of preceding year and May 31.....1974..	281	5 438	280	5 436
Lambs under 1 year old.....1974..	11	462	.....1969..	388	6 417	376	6 363
Ewes 1 year old or older.....1974..	31	597	June 1 and November 30.....1974..	215	3 905	214	3 901
Rams and wethers.....1974..	14	52	.....1969..	335	4 671	327	4 645

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

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

	Inventory				Sales			
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry.....1974..	222	(X)	214	(X)	78	(X)	75	(X)
.....1969..	(NA)	(X)	314	(X)	(NA)	(X)	186	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older.....1974..	212	36 359	204	35 576	68	14 314	65	13 870
.....1969..	323	71 833	309	68 935	191	36 371	182	34 537
Hens and pullets of laying age.....1974..	211	35 484	203	34 701	68	13 744	65	13 300
.....1969..	313	68 900	301	67 027	185	34 640	178	33 372
Farms with—								
1 to 99.....1974..	100	4 141	95	4 046	26	1 584	24	1 512
100 to 399.....1974..	94	16 768	92	16 480	35	6 158	34	5 786
400 to 1,599.....1974..	15	(D)	14	(D)	6	(D)	6	(D)
1,600 to 3,199.....1974..	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999.....1974..	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999.....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999.....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999.....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over.....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....1974..	55	4 895	55	4 895	11	1 625	11	1 625
.....1969..	9	890	9	890	4	1 250	4	1 250
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000).....1974..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	145	180	142	176
.....1969..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	274	302

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	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	203	34 701	65	13 300	Turkeys	1974	2	28	2	10
	1969	301	67 027	178	33 372		1969	-	-	2	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	199	32 230	62	11 606	Turkeys for slaughter	1974	2	24	2	10
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	9	2 471	6	1 694	Heavy breed	1974	2	24	2	10
						Light breed	1974	-	-	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	4	550	-	-	Turkey hens for breeding	1974	2	4	-	-
	1969	8	1 285	2	275		1969	-	-	-	-
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	35	325	8	570	Other poultry	1974	16	(X)	8	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	2	600	-	-		1969	39	(X)	6	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

		All farms									
		Farms		Acres				Quantity harvested			
		1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969		
Corn for all purposes		712	748	89 284	77 229	(X)	(X)				
Sorghums for all purposes		64	83	2 225	2 435	(X)	(X)				
Soybeans for beans (bushels)		424	355	21 670	12 393		487 900		360 192		
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)		-	-	-	-		-		-		
Wheat (bushels)		33	21	813	360		35 960		13 434		
Other small grains for grain		364	451	13 751	16 621		(X)		(X)		
Cotton (bales)		-	-	-	-		-		-		
Tobacco (pounds)		-	-	-	-		-		-		
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)		8	(NA)	2	(NA)		145		(NA)		
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)		-	(NA)	-	(NA)		-		(NA)		
Hay crops (tons, dry)		641	623	30 332	25 302		72 986		71 665		
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale		2	10	20	40		(X)		(X)		
Land in orchards		-	1	-	1		(X)		(X)		
Berries for sale		-	-	-	-		(X)		(X)		
Other crops		7	(NA)	111	421		(X)		(X)		

  

		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
		Farms		Acres				Quantity harvested			
		1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	Irrigated land			
								Farms	Acres		
								1974	1969		
								1974	1969		
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)		649	698	70 823	68 830	2 099 200	5 200 361	65	60	5 985	5 641
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)		299	181	17 535	6 829	88 312	99 094	14	16	502	722
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed		24	19	645	307	(X)	(X)	2	1	36	3
Sorghums for grain (bushels)		54	71	1 860	1 896	31 025	150 347	-	1	-	6
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.		20	(NA)	355	529	(X)	(X)	-	(NA)	-	2
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)		599	576	23 536	20 831	63 167	63 789	12	12	288	170

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		Quantity	Farms		Total		Dry		Liquid		
		1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	433	31 522	(X)	-	-	43	2 117	37	139	6	39	
	1969	444	29 489	(X)	2	61	83	3 299	78	306	5	18	
Improved pasture	1974	100	7 250	(X)	-	-	26	1 388	23	126	3	18	
	1969	142	11 004	(X)	-	-	41	1 960	39	179	3	20	
Corn for all purposes	1974	698	89 003	(X)	69	6 523	507	68 570	413	3 833	311	3 115	
	1969	713	75 966	(X)	62	6 366	499	52 900	399	3 070	323	2 943	
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	63	2 215	(X)	-	-	24	988	21	63	14	33	
	1969	82	2 425	(X)	1	8	50	1 435	40	82	31	73	
Wheat (bushels)	1974	33	813	35 960	-	-	5	123	4	10	1	3	
	1969	21	360	13 434	-	-	6	151	(NA)	12	(NA)	3	
Oats (bushels)	1974	329	12 162	519 828	1	5	76	2 659	73	192	3	11	
	1969	430	15 931	690 243	1	6	106	3 585	(NA)	224	(NA)	17	
Barley (bushels)	1974	18	621	23 360	-	-	5	158	4	8	1	2	
	1969	10	255	8 835	-	-	2	43	(NA)	3	(NA)	-	
Rye (bushels)	1974	30	816	12 284	-	-	2	53	2	4	-	-	
	1969	13	204	3 108	-	-	-	-	(NA)	1	(NA)	-	
Other small grains for grain	1974	2	60	(X)	-	-	2	60	1	(Z)	1	4	
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	424	21 670	487 900	18	590	34	1 690	34	94	-	-	
	1969	335	12 073	354 418	9	286	30	994	(NA)	48	(NA)	13	
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	633	30 249	72 872	14	413	99	4 453	94	272	5	35	
	1969	601	24 977	71 234	12	178	103	3 649	99	318	5	13	
Field seed crops	1974	7	111	(X)	-	-	3	88	3	9	-	-	
	1969	18	375	(X)	1	40	1	10	-	-	1	1	
Cotton (bales)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	8	2	145	1	1	1	1	1	(Z)	-	-	
	1969	50	10	966	1	(Z)	3	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	-	
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	2	20	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	1969	9	38	(X)	2	1	6	15	6	2	1	(Z)	
Land in orchards	1974	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	1969	1	1	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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

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

**Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

	1974		1969			1974		1969	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime .....	farms	637	farms	659	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—				
.....	\$1,000	1 984	.....	905	Diseases in crops and orchards .....	farms	2	farms	3
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms	576	.....	542	.....	acres on which used	340	.....	168
.....	acres on which used	83 014	.....	68 047	.....	\$1,000	3	.....	(Z)
.....	tons	8 071	.....	7 351	Weeds or grass in crops .....	farms	286	.....	293
.....	\$1,000	1 525	.....	710	.....	acres on which used	42 430	.....	25 800
Lime .....	farms	16	.....	27	.....	\$1,000	231	.....	72
.....	acres on which used	1 244	.....	961	Weeds or brush in pasture .....	farms	87	.....	118
.....	tons	1 235	.....	1 765	.....	acres on which used	3 802	.....	4 265
.....	\$1,000	12	.....	11	.....	\$1,000	12	.....	6
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					Weeds on all other land .....	farms	62	.....	(NA)
Insects on hay crops .....	farms	51	.....	4	.....	acres on which used	959	.....	(NA)
.....	acres on which used	1 667	.....	78	.....	\$1,000	4	.....	(NA)
.....	\$1,000	9	.....	1	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
Insects on other crops .....	farms	266	.....	257	of crops or thinning of fruit .....	farms	3	.....	4
.....	acres on which used	32 797	.....	24 592	.....	acres on which used	140	.....	117
.....	\$1,000	136	.....	74	.....	\$1,000	1	.....	(Z)
Nematodes in crops .....	farms	1	.....	5	Insect control on livestock and poultry .....	farms	109	.....	205
.....	acres on which used	115	.....	306	.....	\$1,000	15	.....	26
.....	\$1,000	(Z)	.....	1	Other chemicals (see text) .....	farms	99	.....	(NA)
					.....	\$1,000	37	.....	(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 .....	farms	71	.....	69	Land irrigated by— Continued				
Proportion of farms .....	percent	9.1	.....	8.9	Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	farms	16	.....	(NA)
Total land irrigated .....	acres	7 496	.....	6 950	.....	acres	1 460	.....	(NA)
Average per farm .....	acres	105.6	.....	100.7	Other sprinkler systems .....	farms	15	.....	(NA)
Cropland irrigated .....	farms	71	.....	69	.....	acres	1 547	.....	(NA)
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	acres	7 496	.....	6 950	Land in irrigated farms .....	acres	34 369	.....	34 557
.....	acres	7 496	.....	6 889	.....	acres	22 667	.....	24 395
Cropland pasture irrigated .....	farms	—	.....	2	Harvested cropland .....	acres	18 900	.....	17 411
.....	acres	—	.....	61	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
Other cropland irrigated .....	farms	—	.....	(NA)	between 1970 and 1973 .....	farms	2	.....	(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....	farms	—	.....	—	.....	acres irrigated in most recent year	67	.....	(X)
.....	acres	—	.....	—	Farms with artificial drainage .....	farms	8	.....	15
.....	acres	—	.....	—	.....	percent	1.0	.....	1.9
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .....	acre-feet	8 421	.....	4 867	Land in farms with drainage .....	acres	2 370	.....	6 398
Average per acre irrigated .....	acre-feet	1.1	.....	0.7	.....	acres	523	.....	2 259
Land irrigated by—					Average per farm .....	acres	65.4	.....	150.6
Furrows or ditches .....	farms	41	.....	(NA)	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
.....	acres	3 361	.....	(NA)	tanks .....	farms	95	.....	(NA)
					.....	number	233	.....	(NA)
					.....	acres	267	.....	(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 with debt owed by farm operator (see text) .....	farms	337	206	31	252	38	38
.....	\$1,000	15 167	6 108	32	9 059	48	48
Farms by size of debt owed:							
Under \$5,000 .....		40	31	70	84	27	27
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....		48	32	31	27	42	55
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....		115	70	42			
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....		33	31				
\$50,000 and over .....		101	42				

**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—							Farms	229	65	69	137
150 days or more .....	65	55	127	125	656	585	Cash wages paid— \$1,000 .....	801	656	103	42
25 to 149 days .....	69	337	151	848	103		.....	631	127	151	353
Less than 25 days .....	137		353		42		Number of workers .....				
Total contract labor .....	17	24	(NA)	(NA)	15	33	Farms with—				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	6	(NA)	23	(NA)	3	(NA)	1 worker .....	109	48	32	77
							2 workers .....	48	10	20	20
							3 or 4 workers .....	36	3	9	20
							5 to 9 workers .....	26	1	8	15
							10 workers and over .....	10	3	—	5