

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 .....	199	245	124	160	<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>					
Land in farms .....	1 187 759	1 347 519	1 152 125	1 320 690		Total cropland .....	101 farms	133 farms	49 farms	71 farms
Average size of farm .....	5 969 acres	5 500 acres	9 291 acres	8 254 acres		Harvested cropland .....	68 farms	87 farms	32 farms	45 farms
Approximate land area .....	2 540 864 acres	2 540 864 acres	2 540 864 acres	2 540 864 acres	Other cropland .....	2 836 acres	2 874 acres	2 508 acres	2 458 acres	
Proportion in farms .....	46.7 percent	53.0 percent	45.3 percent	52.0 percent	Farms by acres harvested:					
Value of land and buildings .....	66 884 \$1,000.	44 533 \$1,000.	58 983 \$1,000.	42 248 \$1,000.	1 to 9 acres .....	32	37	8	33	
Average per farm .....	336 102 dollars	181 767 dollars	475 670 dollars	264 049 dollars	10 to 19 acres .....	11	11	4	4	
Average per acre .....	56 dollars	33 dollars	51 dollars	32 dollars	20 to 29 acres .....	7	15	5	5	
Farms by size:					30 to 49 acres .....	6	12	3	3	
1 to 9 acres .....	11	16	5	7	50 to 99 acres .....	6	6	6	6	
10 to 49 acres .....	28	43	7	9	100 to 199 acres .....	2	4	2	4	
50 to 69 acres .....	3	5	-	2	200 to 499 acres .....	3	2	3	2	
70 to 99 acres .....	5	6	4	2	500 to 999 acres .....	1	-	1	-	
100 to 139 acres .....	8	6	3	2	1,000 acres and over .....	-	-	-	-	
140 to 179 acres .....	9	10	5	9	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing .....	63 farms	95 farms	26 farms	48 farms	
180 to 219 acres .....	1	5	-	1	Other cropland (see text) .....	7 814 acres	6 689 acres	3 898 acres	4 301 acres	
220 to 259 acres .....	3	5	-	2	Total woodland .....	3 602 farms	4 555 farms	3 311 farms	4 429 farms	
260 to 499 acres .....	15	22	8	11	1,000 acres and over .....	9 farms	14 farms	4 farms	6 farms	
500 to 999 acres .....	19	11	7	9	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing .....	3 273 acres	3 044 acres	2 469 acres	1 050 acres	
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	17	26	10	22	Other land (see text) .....	173 farms	210 farms	115 farms	(NA) farms	
2,000 acres and over .....	80	90	75	86	Irrigated land .....	1 170 234 acres	1 330 357 acres	1 139 939 acres	1 308 452 acres	
Other cropland .....						64 farms	94 farms	37 farms	58 farms	
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured .....						5 290 acres	7 183 acres	4 882 acres	6 682 acres	
Cropland on which all crops failed .....					Total woodland - Continued					
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow .....					Woodland not pastured .....					
Cropland idle .....					Other land .....					
Total woodland .....					Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture .....					
Woodland pastured .....					Improved pastureland and rangeland .....					
					Unimproved pastureland and rangeland .....					
					Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .....					

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 .....	199	245	124	160	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms .....	1 187 759	1 347 519	1 152 125	1 320 690	Partnership .....	(NA)	(NA)	22	26
Harvested cropland .....	2 836	2 874	2 508	2 458	Land in farms .....	(NA)	(NA)	171 797	277 071
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation .....	(NA)	(NA)	8	11
Full owners .....	113	138	64	79	Land in farms .....	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(D)
Land in farms .....	354 378	264 429	342 453	252 566	Other .....	(NA)	(NA)	2	2
Harvested cropland .....	1 833	1 182	1 562	954		(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(D)
Part owners .....	75	87	55	72	Farm operators by age group: <sup>2</sup>				
Land in farms .....	712 736	1 008 335	690 923	995 548	Under 25 years .....	3	5	2	3
Harvested cropland .....	979	1 047	946	913	25 to 34 years .....	7	6	5	2
Tenants .....	11	20	5	9	35 to 44 years .....	22	37	15	23
Land in farms .....	120 645	74 755	118 749	72 576	45 to 54 years .....	47	81	26	45
Harvested cropland .....	24	645	-	591	55 to 64 years .....	44	63	25	45
Percent of tenancy .....	5.5	8.1	4.0	5.6	65 years and over .....	66	53	41	42
Black and other races, see text—					Average age .....	57.6	54.3	58.3	55.8
Farm operators by tenure: <sup>1</sup>					Farm operators by place of residence: <sup>2</sup>				
All farm operators .....	3	(NA)	2	-	On farm operated .....	128	168	78	123
Land in farms .....	3 835	(NA)	(D)	-	On another farm .....	3	3	3	3
Harvested cropland .....	-	(NA)	-	-	In a rural area, not on a farm .....	6	38	2	18
Full owners .....	2	(NA)	2	-	In a city, town, or urban area .....	21	-	8	-
Land in farms .....	(D)	(NA)	(D)	-	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: <sup>2</sup>				
Harvested cropland .....	-	(NA)	-	-	None .....	81	(NA)	56	(NA)
Part owners .....	1	(NA)	-	-	1 to 49 days .....	10	14	9	10
Land in farms .....	(D)	(NA)	-	-	50 to 99 days .....	2	7	-	5
Harvested cropland .....	-	(NA)	-	-	100 to 149 days .....	2	26	6	14
Tenants .....	-	(NA)	-	-	150 to 199 days .....	12	-	-	-
Land in farms .....	-	(NA)	-	-	200 days and over .....	49	83	20	31
Harvested cropland .....	-	(NA)	-	-	Farm operators by principal occupation: <sup>2</sup>				
Percent of tenancy .....	-	(NA)	-	-	Farming .....	89	(NA)	70	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Other .....	100	(NA)	44	(NA)
Individual or family .....	(NA)	(NA)	92	121	Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market .....	(NA)	(NA)	4	(NA)
Land in farms .....	(NA)	(NA)	694 055	776 113	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts .....	(NA)	(NA)	4	(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	
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>					
\$100,000 and over.....	10	28	10	28	
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	13		13		
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	19	24	19	24	
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	17	31	17	31	
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	17	39	17	39	
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	39	32	39	32	
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	84	91	9	6	
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	15	5	(X)	(X)	
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	18	7	(X)	(X)	
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	19	21	(X)	(X)	
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	32	58	(X)	(X)	
<b>Market value of agricultural products sold</b>					
\$1,000.....dollars.....	3 600	4 314	3 509	4 255	
Average per form.....dollars.....	18 092	17 609	28 298	26 593	
<b>Crops, including hay</b> .....farms.....	37	59	18	(NA)	
.....\$1,000.....	201	161	184	146	
<b>Nursery and greenhouse products</b> .....farms.....	2		1		
.....\$1,000.....	2		1		
<b>Forest products</b> .....farms.....	1		1		
.....\$1,000.....	(Z)		(Z)		
<b>Livestock, poultry, and their products</b> .....farms.....	181	203	121	152	
.....\$1,000.....	3 397	4 154	3 324	4 109	
<b>Poultry and poultry products</b> .....farms.....	7	(NA)	2	8	
.....\$1,000.....	1	(NA)	1	8	
<b>Specified products sold:</b>					
<b>Crops</b> .....farms.....	18			(NA)	
.....\$1,000.....	184			146	
<b>Grains</b> .....farms.....	2			5	
.....\$1,000.....	11			4	
<b>Tobacco</b> .....farms.....					
.....\$1,000.....					
<b>Cotton and cottonseed</b> .....farms.....	1			2	
.....\$1,000.....	5			(D)	
<b>Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage</b> .....farms.....	9			18	
.....\$1,000.....	54			58	
<b>Other field crops</b> .....farms.....				3	
.....\$1,000.....				37	
<b>Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons</b> .....farms.....				1	
.....\$1,000.....				(D)	
<b>Fruits, nuts, and berries</b> .....farms.....				15	
.....\$1,000.....	114			37	
<b>Livestock, poultry, and their products</b> .....farms.....	121			152	
.....\$1,000.....	3 324			4 109	
<b>Poultry and poultry products</b> .....farms.....	2			8	
.....\$1,000.....	1			8	
<b>Dairy products</b> .....farms.....	4			4	
.....\$1,000.....	163			133	
<b>Cattle and calves</b> .....farms.....	118			(NA)	
.....\$1,000.....	3 138			3 954	
<b>Hogs and pigs</b> .....farms.....	2			(NA)	
.....\$1,000.....	1			14	
<b>Sheep, lambs, and wool</b> .....farms.....	1				
.....\$1,000.....	(Z)				
<b>Other livestock and livestock products</b> .....farms.....	10				
.....\$1,000.....	21				

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over, 1974
	1974	1969	1974	1969	
<b>Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold<sup>1</sup></b>	83	(NA)	32	(NA)	
<b>Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses<sup>1</sup></b> .....farms.....	21	(NA)	14	(NA)	
.....\$1,000.....	127	(NA)	124	(NA)	
<b>Customwork and other agricultural services</b> .....farms.....	5	11	4	8	
.....\$1,000.....	82	46	81	46	
<b>Recreational services</b> .....farms.....	2	2	2		
.....\$1,000.....	(D)	9	(D)		
<b>Government farm programs</b> .....farms.....	6	23	2	22	
.....\$1,000.....	(D)	29	(D)	29	
<b>Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments</b> .....farms.....	7	(NA)	5	(NA)	
.....\$1,000.....	13	(NA)	13	(NA)	
<b>Other farm-related sources</b> .....farms.....	3	(NA)	3	(NA)	
.....\$1,000.....	4	(NA)	4	(NA)	
<b>Expenses for farm-related income sources<sup>1</sup></b> .....farms.....	8	(NA)	4	(NA)	
.....\$1,000.....	75	(NA)	73	(NA)	
<b>Total family income from off-farm sources<sup>2</sup></b> .....farms.....					70
.....\$1,000.....					598
<b>Nonfarm business, excluding farm related</b> .....farms.....					13
.....\$1,000.....					119
<b>Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips</b> .....farms.....					34
.....\$1,000.....					259
<b>Interest, dividends, or royalties</b> .....farms.....					38
.....\$1,000.....					103
<b>Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.</b> .....farms.....					21
.....\$1,000.....					83
<b>Rent income of nonfarm property</b> .....farms.....					12
.....\$1,000.....					33

<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
<b>Total farm production expenses</b> .....farms.....	198	245	124	160			
.....\$1,000.....	3 267	3 297	3 158	3 198			
<b>Farms with—</b>							
\$1 to \$999.....	35	46	1	6			
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	25	34	2				
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	12	21	4	14			
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	26	33	20	30			
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	37	40	34	39			
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	26		26	34			
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	16	71	16	16			
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	7		7				
\$60,000 and over.....	14		14	21			
<b>Livestock and poultry purchased</b> .....farms.....	64	104	48	60			
.....\$1,000.....	455	342	443	332			
<b>Feed for livestock and poultry purchased</b> .....farms.....	159	216	110	150			
.....\$1,000.....	867	544	831	525			
<b>Commercially mixed formula feeds</b> .....farms.....	120	127	88	101			
.....\$1,000.....	655	280	636	275			
<b>Feed ingredients</b> .....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	41	62			
.....\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	88	91			
<b>Whole grains</b> .....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	44	74			
.....\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	42	69			
<b>Hay, green chop, and silage</b> .....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	49	82			
.....\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	65	90			
<b>Animal health costs for livestock and poultry</b> .....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	91	(NA)			
.....\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	32	(NA)			
<b>Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased</b> .....farms.....	35	41	18	21			
.....\$1,000.....	11	8	10	7			
<b>Commercial fertilizer purchased</b> .....farms.....	23	35	11	31			
.....\$1,000.....	8	31	6	31			
<b>Other agricultural chemicals purchased</b> .....farms.....	39	(NA)	23	(NA)			
.....\$1,000.....	6	7	6	7			
<b>Lime</b> .....farms.....	(NA)						
.....\$1,000.....	(NA)						
<b>Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business</b> .....farms.....	186	235	118	160			
.....\$1,000.....	221	227	208	208			
<b>Gasoline</b> .....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	113	151			
.....\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	130	141			
<b>Diesel oil</b> .....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	34	45			
.....\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	21	21			
<b>LP gas, butane, and propane</b> .....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	50	68			
.....\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	41	27			
<b>Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil</b> .....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	118	160			
.....\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	15	19			
<b>Hired farm labor</b> .....farms.....	74	146	57	118			
.....\$1,000.....	402	509	399	500			
<b>Contract labor</b> .....farms.....	12	58	10	22			
.....\$1,000.....	13	51	13	35			
<b>Machine hire and customwork</b> .....farms.....	23		12	21			
.....\$1,000.....	23		23	12			
<b>All other production expenses</b> .....farms.....	177	217	121	158			
.....\$1,000.....	1 259	1 577	1 189	1 540			

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
<b>All Machinery and Equipment</b>					<b>Selected Machinery &amp; Equip. — Con.</b>				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	186	231	118	155	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	2	3	1	1
\$1,000	2 745	1 875	2 196	1 647	number	2	3	1	1
Average per farm	14 757	8 117	18 613	10 626	mfd in last 5 years, number	-	-	-	-
<b>Farms by value group:</b>					<b>Corn heads for combines</b>				
\$1 to \$999	2	19	2	58	number	-	5	-	1
\$1,000 to \$4,999	54	100	26	47	mfd in last 5 years, number	-	5	-	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	50	60	25	32	<b>Other cornpickers and picker-shellers</b>				
\$10,000 to \$19,999	32	33	23	6	number	3	3	3	3
\$20,000 to \$29,999	23	19	18	7	mfd in last 5 years, number	3	3	3	3
\$30,000 to \$49,999	15	6	14	5	<b>Mower conditioners</b>				
\$50,000 to \$69,999	6	4	6	4	number	16	(NA)	7	(NA)
\$70,000 and over	4	4	4	5	mfd in last 5 years, number	17	(NA)	7	(NA)
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>					<b>Pickup balers</b>				
Automobiles	128	155	88	125	number	20	25	15	20
number	174	196	127	164	mfd in last 5 years, number	21	26	16	21
mfd in last 5 years, number	103	142	81	121	number	4	9	3	9
Motor trucks, including pickups	172	201	115	144	<b>Windrowers, pull and self-propelled</b>				
number	337	412	263	332	number	11	(NA)	4	6
mfd in last 5 years, number	156	205	130	167	mfd in last 5 years, number	11	(NA)	4	8
Wheel tractors	118	153	73	96	number	3	(NA)	3	3
number	182	233	124	147	<b>Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type</b>				
mfd in last 5 years, number	44	64	34	55	number	6	(NA)	3	5
Crawler tractors	23	22	30	31	mfd in last 5 years, number	6	(NA)	3	5
number	25	24	31	31	number	6	(NA)	3	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	2	2	7	mfd in last 5 years, number	-	(NA)	-	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	182	(X)	120	(X)	181	(X)	121	(X)	3 324
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	172	(X)	117	(X)	174	(X)	118	(X)	3 139
1969	209	(X)	146	(X)	191	(X)	146	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves	172	46 866	117	45 657	174	19 653	118	19 096	3 138
1969	205	49 339	146	48 677	185	28 799	145	28 480	3 954
<b>Farms with—</b>									
1 to 4	5	16	2	5	17	47	3	8	2
5 to 9	7	49	1	8	20	139	4	22	8
10 to 19	22	305	3	42	35	511	12	176	31
20 to 49	38	1 214	13	423	42	1 253	39	1 187	181
50 to 99	20	1 303	18	1 200	18	1 244	18	1 244	207
100 to 199	27	3 521	27	3 521	17	2 443	17	2 443	380
200 to 499	29	9 256	29	9 256	12	3 918	12	3 918	653
500 and over	24	31 202	24	31 202	13	10 098	13	10 098	1 677
<b>Cows and heifers that had calved</b>									
1974	156	26 437	112	25 789	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	170	30 520	134	30 219	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows	148	26 236	107	25 609	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	30 331	132	30 038	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows	32	201	23	180	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	35	189	28	181	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	4	(X)	163
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	4	(X)	133
<b>Inventory, 1974</b>									
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		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	148	26 236	107	25 609	Cattle sold	103	9 383	1 861	
<b>Farms with—</b>									
1 to 4	6	20	1	2	Farms with—	12	33	7	
5 to 9	10	62	1	7	1 to 4	18	120	26	
10 to 19	14	200	2	30	5 to 9	17	219	42	
20 to 49	38	1 166	23	782	10 to 19	20	603	112	
50 to 99	26	1 863	26	1 863	20 to 49	8	501	103	
100 to 199	16	2 312	16	2 312	50 to 99	15	2 185	386	
200 to 499	24	6 698	24	6 698	100 to 199	10	2 980	538	
500 and over	14	13 915	14	13 915	200 to 499	3	2 742	647	
500 and over	14	13 915	14	13 915	500 and over	3	2 742	647	
Milk cows	32	201	23	180	Calves sold	89	9 713	1 276	
<b>Farms with—</b>									
1 or 2	21	30	14	19	Farms with—	1	2	(Z)	
3 or 4	4	13	4	13	1 or 2	3	12	2	
5 to 9	4	21	2	11	3 or 4	5	33	5	
10 to 19	1	12	1	12	5 to 9	14	190	26	
20 to 49	1	(D)	1	(D)	10 to 19	28	862	95	
50 to 99	-	-	-	-	20 to 49	15	977	139	
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)	50 to 99	8	1 024	136	
200 to 499	-	-	-	-	100 to 199	9	2 751	350	
500 and over	-	-	-	-	200 to 499	6	3 862	524	
500 and over	-	-	-	-	500 and over	6	3 862	524	

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 .....	107	9 680	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates .....	3	34	11
1974 .....	128	9 928	1969 .....	4	206	(NA)
Beef heifers .....	103	9 629	Farms with—			
Milk heifers .....	6	51	1 to 9 .....	2	9	3
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	109	10 188	10 to 19 .....	—	—	—
1974 .....	141	8 530	20 to 49 .....	1	25	8
1969 .....			50 to 99 .....	—	—	—
			100 to 199 .....	—	—	—
			200 to 499 .....	—	—	—
			500 and over .....	—	—	—

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 .....	13	71	4	21	3	19	2	18	1
1974 .....	21	148	11	106	12	124	6	94	(NA)
1969 .....									
Farms with—									
1 to 4 .....	5	11	1	2	—	—	1	3	(Z)
5 to 9 .....	8	60	3	19	2	4	—	—	—
10 to 24 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	15	1
25 to 49 .....	—	—	—	—	1	15	—	—	—
50 to 99 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 199 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 and over .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feeder pigs sold .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1	3	1	3	(Z)
1974 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3	32	2	17	(NA)
1969 .....									
Sheep and lambs .....	2	44	1	14	2	11	1	8	(NA)
1974 .....	14	96	7	52	5	43	2	29	(NA)
1969 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	6	128
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(X)	(Z)
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
Goats .....	(NA)	(NA)	1	5	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
1974 .....	(NA)	(NA)	1	2	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
1969 .....	91	544	53	439	11	30	8	20	21
Horses and ponies .....	159	1 074	(NA)	(NA)	22	62	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974 .....									
1969 .....									

  

	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 .....	3	6	10	14	4	6	
1974 .....	4	16	9	26	4	18	
1969 .....	4	15	6	9	2	4	
Other hogs and pigs .....	10	90	5	10	2	6	
1974 .....	1	6	5	5	2	2	
1969 .....	1	6	8	16	4	12	
Lambs under 1 year old .....	1	6					
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	1	6					
Rams and wethers .....	1	2					
1974 .....							
1969 .....							

<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 .....	33	(X)	14	(X)	1	(X)	—	(X)
1974 .....	(NA)	(X)	29	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3	(X)
1969 .....	33	832	14	483	—	17	—	—
Chickens 3 months old or older .....	47	2 061	28	1 733	3	1 269	2	1 250
Hens and pullets of laying age .....	33	801	14	459	1	15	—	—
1974 .....	47	1 892	28	1 603	3	1 263	2	1 250
1969 .....								
Farms with—								
1 to 99 .....	33	801	14	459	1	15	—	—
100 to 399 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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 .....	2	15	1	10	—	—	—	—
1974 .....	2	61	2	61	—	—	—	—
1969 .....								
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	7	1	2	1
1974 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	8	8
1969 .....								

**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.....	14	459	—	—	Turkeys.....1974.....	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	28	1 603	2	1 250	.....1969.....	1	2	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974.....	13	399	—	—	Turkeys for slaughter.....1974.....	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	3	60	—	—	Heavy breed.....1974.....	—	—	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production.....1974.....	—	—	—	—	Light breed.....1974.....	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding.....1974.....	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974.....	1	11	—	—	.....1969.....	1	1	—	—
.....1969.....	8	106	—	—	Other poultry.....1974.....	1	(X)	—	(X)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974.....	7	13	—	—	.....1969.....	5	(X)	1	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974.....	1	15	—	—					

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

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested					
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974		1969			
Corn for all purposes.....	13	17	248	303	(X)	(X)				
Sorghums for all purposes.....	4	8	47	215	(X)	(X)				
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Wheat (bushels).....	1	3	36	91	2 041	2 540				
Other small grains for grain.....	2	2	43	49	(X)	(X)				
Cotton (bales).....	1	3	30	75	20	87				
Tobacco (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)				(NA)
Sweet potatoes (bushels).....	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)				(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	44	54	2 431	1 546	4 969	4 262				
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	8	1	8	1	(X)	(X)				
Land in orchards.....	29	31	142	255	(X)	(X)				
Berries for sale.....	—	—	—	—	(X)	(X)				
Other crops.....	3	(NA)	1	350	(X)	(X)				

  

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	Farms		Acres	
Corn for grain or seed (bushels).....	3	5	86	82	5 516	6 534	3	5	86	82
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	1	4	75	195	1 500	3 000	1	4	75	195
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	2	—	27	—	(X)	(X)	2	—	27	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	—	2	—	127	—	5 006	—	2	—	127
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	4	(NA)	47	70	(X)	(X)	3	(NA)	41	70
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	20	28	1 473	1 212	3 192	3 752	20	26	1 473	1 128

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

	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture.....1974.....	26	3 898	(X)	13	593	2	110	2	2	—	—
.....1969.....	48	4 301	(X)	32	1 756	7	727	7	88	—	—
Improved pasture.....1974.....	7	6 849	(X)	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	10	5 378	(X)	5	2 237	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for all purposes.....1974.....	6	188	(X)	6	188	2	87	2	7	—	—
.....1969.....	8	277	(X)	8	277	3	170	2	24	1	3
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974.....	4	47	(X)	3	41	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	6	197	(X)	6	197	2	114	1	3	1	10
Wheat (bushels).....1974.....	1	36	2 041	1	36	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	2	46	2 210	2	46	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Oats (bushels).....1974.....	1	36	720	1	36	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	2	49	2 794	2	49	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Barley (bushels).....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels).....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain.....1974.....	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974.....	24	2 228	4 717	22	2 169	2	350	2	18	—	—
.....1969.....	30	1 268	3 833	28	1 182	3	53	2	3	1	1
Field seed crops.....1974.....	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales).....1974.....	1	30	20	1	30	1	30	1	3	—	—
.....1969.....	2	70	80	2	70	1	30	(NA)	4	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds).....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974.....	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	1	1	(X)	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards.....1974.....	10	87	(X)	10	87	3	44	2	8	1	(Z)
.....1969.....	18	203	(X)	14	142	9	178	9	162	1	(Z)

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

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

**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 .....					Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—				
farms .....	28		54		Diseases in crops and orchards .....	1		7	
\$1,000 .....	11		38		acres on which used .....	15		119	
Commercial fertilizer .....	11		21		\$1,000 .....	(Z)		3	
acres on which used .....	622		1 573		Weeds or grass in crops .....	4		1	
tons .....	37		329		acres on which used .....	435		146	
\$1,000 .....	6		31		\$1,000 .....	1		(Z)	
Lime .....					Weeds or brush in pasture .....	-		1	
acres on which used .....	-		-		acres on which used .....	-		16	
tons .....	-		-		\$1,000 .....	-		(Z)	
\$1,000 .....	-		-		Weeds on all other land .....	1		(NA)	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					acres on which used .....	2		(NA)	
Insects on hay crops .....	-		-		\$1,000 .....	(Z)		(NA)	
acres on which used .....	-		-		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
\$1,000 .....	-		-		of crops or thinning of fruit .....	-		-	
Insects on other crops .....	2		3		acres on which used .....	-		-	
acres on which used .....	30		27		\$1,000 .....	-		-	
\$1,000 .....	1		(Z)		Insect control on livestock and poultry .....	17		31	
Nematodes in crops .....					\$1,000 .....	3		4	
acres on which used .....	-		-		\$1,000 .....	-		(NA)	
\$1,000 .....	-		-		Other chemicals (see text) .....	-		(NA)	
					\$1,000 .....	-		(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 .....	37		58		Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms .....	29.8		36.2		Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	1		(NA)	
Total land irrigated .....	4 882		6 682		acres .....	143		(NA)	
Average per farm .....	131.9		115.2		Other sprinkler systems .....	4		(NA)	
farms .....	36		56		acres .....	27		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated .....	3 035		4 445		Land in irrigated farms .....	399 583		470 556	
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	29		40		Cropland .....	8 711		9 350	
acres .....	2 442		2 311		Harvested cropland .....	2 443		2 374	
farms .....	13		32		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
acres .....	593		1 756		between 1970 and 1973 .....	3		(X)	
Other cropland irrigated .....	-		(NA)		acres irrigated in most recent year .....	119		(X)	
farms .....	-		378		Farms with artificial drainage .....	1		2	
acres .....	-		5		Proportion of farms .....	0.8		1.2	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....	2		5		Land in farms with drainage .....	19 620		3 956	
farms .....	1 847		2 237		Land drained .....	30		128	
acres .....					Average per farm .....	30.0		64.0	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .....	10 118		17 132		Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
Average per acre irrigated .....	2.1		2.6		tanks .....	61		(NA)	
Land irrigated by—					number .....	651		(NA)	
Furrows or ditches .....	26		(NA)		acres .....	652		(NA)	
acres .....	3 065		(NA)						

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

	Farms	\$1,000	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
			Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) .....			48		34		24	
			4 029		2 666		1 364	
Farms by size of debt owed:								
Under \$5,000 .....			6		-		8	
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....			6		5		3	
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....			12		7		5	
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....			3		2		1	
\$50,000 and over .....			21		20		7	

**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 .....	30	41	72	110	304		57	30	21	37	
25 to 149 days .....	21	103	74	422	46		399	304	46	48	
Less than 25 days .....	37		261		48		407	72	74	261	
Total contract labor .....	10	22	(NA)	(NA)	13						
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	4	(NA)	77	(NA)	6						
Farms with—											
1 worker .....							14	17	8	8	
2 workers .....							8	6	5	4	
3 or 4 workers .....							8	4	3	4	
5 to 9 workers .....							12	2	2	11	
10 workers and over .....							15	1	3	10	