

**Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms ..... number	1 220	1 475	871	999
Land in farms ..... acres	262 048	295 583	220 462	242 220
Average size of farm ..... acres	215	200	253	242
Approximate land area ..... acres	843 520	843 520	843 520	843 520
Proportion in farms ..... percent	31.1	35.0	26.1	28.7
Value of land and buildings ..... \$1,000	86 747	44 169	73 547	35 424
Average per farm ..... dollars	71 104	29 944	84 440	35 459
Average per acre ..... dollars	331	149	334	146
<b>Farms by size:</b>				
1 to 9 acres .....	36	42	29	21
10 to 49 acres .....	103	151	35	33
50 to 69 acres .....	59	54	23	21
70 to 99 acres .....	99	148	45	65
100 to 139 acres .....	169	225	95	138
140 to 179 acres .....	147	150	100	121
180 to 219 acres .....	115	159	103	116
220 to 259 acres .....	122	150	105	122
260 to 499 acres .....	301	341	268	310
500 to 999 acres .....	59	46	58	43
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	10	9	10	9
2,000 acres and over .....	-	-	-	-

  

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>				
Total cropland .....	1 187	1 415	849	973
Harvested cropland .....	139 474	145 920	122 846	124 286
Farms by acres harvested:	1 144	1 341	836	950
1 to 9 acres .....	93 164	88 298	85 886	79 998
10 to 19 acres .....	87	165	27	305
20 to 29 acres .....	103	153	29	305
30 to 49 acres .....	112	125	37	140
50 to 99 acres .....	215	216	140	140
100 to 199 acres .....	299	370	275	333
200 to 499 acres .....	248	259	248	259
500 to 999 acres .....	71	52	71	52
1,000 acres and over .....	7	7	7	7
2,000 acres and over .....	2	1	2	1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing .....	701	869	492	611
Other cropland (see text) .....	38 325	43 123	30 976	34 710
Farms .....	302	450	221	(NA)
Acres .....	7 985	14 499	5 984	9 578
Total woodland .....	968	1 169	707	863
Other land (see text) .....	70 641	83 695	54 640	67 010
Farms .....	996	1 209	711	(NA)
Acres .....	51 933	65 968	42 976	50 924
Irrigated land .....	6	5	6	5
Farms .....	102	74	102	74
Acres .....	102	74	102	74

  

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Other cropland .....	221	(NA)	513	614
Acres .....	5 984	9 578	35 249	42 607
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured .....	43	75	711	(NA)
Acres .....	630	1 528	42 976	50 924
Acres on which all crops failed .....	77	38	375	548
Acres .....	1 736	729	28 651	40 207
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow .....	12	59	155	297
Acres .....	249	1 653	7 509	13 301
Cropland idle .....	133	179	274	429
Acres .....	3 369	5 668	21 142	26 906
Total woodland .....	707	863	638	744
Farms .....	54 640	67 010	14 325	10 717
Acres .....	387	502		
Woodland pastured .....	19 391	24 403		
Farms .....				
Acres .....				

**Table 2. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators ..... number	1 220	1 475	871	999
Land in farms ..... acres	262 048	295 583	220 462	242 220
Harvested cropland ..... acres	93 164	88 298	85 886	79 998
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners ..... number	793	1 058	493	630
Land in farms ..... acres	138 098	185 800	101 623	136 707
Harvested cropland ..... acres	41 008	49 108	34 729	41 878
Part owners ..... number	380	362	339	327
Land in farms ..... acres	114 367	99 678	109 681	96 311
Harvested cropland ..... acres	48 779	35 886	47 937	35 001
Tenants ..... number	47	55	39	42
Land in farms ..... acres	9 583	10 105	9 158	9 202
Harvested cropland ..... acres	3 377	3 304	3 220	3 119
Percent of tenancy .....	3.9	3.7	4.5	4.2
Black and other races, see text— Farm operators by tenure: <sup>1</sup>				
All farm operators ..... number	3	(NA)	1	-
Land in farms ..... acres	221	(NA)	151	-
Harvested cropland ..... acres	136	(NA)	106	-
Full owners ..... number	-	(NA)	-	-
Land in farms ..... acres	-	(NA)	-	-
Harvested cropland ..... acres	-	(NA)	-	-
Part owners ..... number	3	(NA)	1	-
Land in farms ..... acres	221	(NA)	151	-
Harvested cropland ..... acres	136	(NA)	106	-
Tenants ..... number	-	(NA)	-	-
Land in farms ..... acres	-	(NA)	-	-
Harvested cropland ..... acres	-	(NA)	-	-
Percent of tenancy .....	-	(NA)	-	-
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family ..... number	(NA)	(NA)	796	912
Land in farms ..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	190 907	214 291

  

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
<b>Farms by type of organization—Con.</b>				
Partnership ..... number	(NA)	(NA)	62	77
Land in farms ..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	22 419	22 287
Corporation ..... number	(NA)	(NA)	13	7
Land in farms ..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	7 136	4 885
Other ..... number	(NA)	(NA)	-	3
Acres .....	(NA)	(NA)	-	757
<b>Farm operators by age group:<sup>2</sup></b>				
Under 25 years .....	17	34	16	27
25 to 34 years .....	178	184	124	120
35 to 44 years .....	251	313	169	239
45 to 54 years .....	322	374	248	261
55 to 64 years .....	255	340	192	230
65 years and over .....	184	230	109	122
Average age .....	49.5	49.9	48.9	48.9
<b>Farm operators by place of residence:<sup>2</sup></b>				
On farm operated .....	989	1 284	713	924
On another farm .....	14	-	11	-
In a rural area, not on a farm .....	22	105	14	36
In a city, town, or urban area .....	35	-	14	-
<b>Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:<sup>2</sup></b>				
None .....	488	(NA)	411	(NA)
1 to 49 days .....	67	102	58	82
50 to 99 days .....	35	33	25	24
100 to 149 days .....	16	-	13	-
150 to 199 days .....	64	96	41	64
200 days and over .....	336	503	137	188
<b>Farm operators by principal occupation:<sup>2</sup></b>				
Farming .....	779	(NA)	706	(NA)
Other .....	428	(NA)	152	(NA)
<b>Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market</b>				
..... number	(NA)	(NA)	10	(NA)
<b>Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts</b>				
..... number	(NA)	(NA)	167	(NA)

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:							
\$100,000 and over	33	83	33	83			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	231		231				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	236	331	236	331			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	173	270	173	270			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	105	163	105	163			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	82	140	82	140			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	360	488	11	12			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	45	51	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	53	53	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	75	75	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	187	309	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000	31 429	20 763	31 077	20 374			
Average per farm	25 761	14 076	35 679	20 394			
Crops, including hay	462	520	293	(NA)			
\$1,000	3 254	1 638	3 101	859			
Nursery and greenhouse products	24		17	10			
\$1,000	1 430		1 424	605			
Forest products	85	110	62	96			
\$1,000	118	117	109	113			
Livestock, poultry, and their products	1 019	1 195	779	957			
\$1,000	26 626	19 007	26 443	18 796			
Poultry and poultry products	86	(NA)	63	68			
\$1,000	791	(NA)	786	644			
Specified products sold:							
Crops							
\$1,000					293	(NA)	
Grains					3 101	859	
\$1,000					99	65	
Tobacco					285	73	
\$1,000							
Cotton and cottonseed							
\$1,000							
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage					191	158	
\$1,000					899	318	
Other field crops					6	11	
\$1,000					6	12	
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons					16	19	
\$1,000					1 218	245	
Fruits, nuts, and berries					44	28	
\$1,000					693	211	
Livestock, poultry, and their products					779	957	
\$1,000					26 443	18 796	
Poultry and poultry products					63	68	
\$1,000					786	644	
Dairy products					645	825	
\$1,000					22 581	15 612	
Cattle and calves					764	(NA)	
\$1,000					2 817	2 416	
Hogs and pigs					74	(NA)	
\$1,000					122	125	
Sheep, lambs, and wool					12	(NA)	
\$1,000					15		
Other livestock and livestock products					39		
\$1,000					122		

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>	390	(NA)	122	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources <sup>2</sup>		
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses <sup>1</sup>	328	(NA)	226	(NA)	\$1,000	523	
Customwork and other agricultural services	52	108	40	85	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related		
\$1,000	93	103	91	101	\$1,000	92	
Recreational services	7	13		6	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips		
\$1,000	41	14		4	\$1,000	324	
Government farm programs	177	408	151	311	Interest, dividends, or royalties		
\$1,000	98	235	90	190	\$1,000	268	
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	127	(NA)	63	(NA)	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.		
\$1,000	98	(NA)	60	(NA)	\$1,000	91	
Other farm-related sources	26	(NA)	24	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property		
\$1,000	29	(NA)	28	(NA)	\$1,000	57	
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup>	85	(NA)	51	(NA)		75	
\$1,000	61	(NA)	41	(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	1 216	1 475	871	999	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	730	852	640	701
\$1,000	25 219	15 704	24 652	15 074	\$1,000	818	356	808	343
Farms with—					Commercial fertilizer purchased	788	958	676	776
\$1 to \$999	127	252	7	47	\$1,000	1 061	487	1 041	467
\$1,000 to \$1,999	146	173	24		Other agricultural chemicals purchased				
\$2,000 to \$2,999	82	114	20	59	\$1,000	568	(NA)	505	(NA)
\$3,000 to \$4,999	109	148	81	119	\$1,000	397	238	390	230
\$5,000 to \$9,999	135	218	122	204	Lime	(NA)	396	204	357
\$10,000 to \$19,999	194		194	342	\$1,000	(NA)	138	135	135
\$20,000 to \$39,999	249		249	188	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business				
\$40,000 to \$59,999	109	570	109		\$1,000	1 197	1 456	860	997
\$60,000 and over	65		65	40	\$1,000	1 203	751	1 134	676
Livestock and poultry purchased	570	661	383	469	Gasoline	(NA)	(NA)	836	983
\$1,000	1 621	1 232	1 538	1 164	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	758	515
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	1 052	1 224	777	930	Diesel oil	(NA)	(NA)	384	274
\$1,000	8 544	4 741	8 396	4 641	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	234	60
Commercially mixed formula feeds	906	1 016	734	847	LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	66	130
\$1,000	7 588	4 108	7 510	4 046	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	26	12
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	109	139	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	860	997
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	320	335	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	117	89
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	156	117	Hired farm labor	473	727	424	630
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	425	133	\$1,000	1 787	1 209	1 774	1 178
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	108	182	Contract labor	35	608	27	32
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	140	127	\$1,000	97	207	94	35
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	626	(NA)	Machine hire and customwork	458		397	483
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	354	(NA)	\$1,000	335		323	158
					\$1,000	1 142	1 321	869	999
					\$1,000	9 357	6 485	8 801	6 182

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	1 171	1 439	838	980					
\$1,000.....	25 657	14 499	22 584	12 568					
Average per farm.....	21 911	10 075	26 950	12 824					
<b>Farms by value group:</b>									
\$1 to \$999.....	1	51	-	217					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	179	509	72	243					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	194	325	81	243					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	246	311	177	283					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	253		217	158					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	200	243	194	69					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	67		67						
\$70,000 and over.....	31		30	10					
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Automobiles..... farms..	932	1 198	709	835					
mfd in last 5 years, number..	1 143	1 472	892	1 008					
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms..	697	986	567	696					
mfd in last 5 years, number..	824	903	620	668					
Wheel tractors..... farms..	1 079	1 074	844	822					
mfd in last 5 years, number..	483	593	391	442					
number.....	1 089	1 322	783	913					
mfd in last 5 years, number..	2 704	2 970	2 226	2 244					
number.....	556	942	515	762					
Crawler tractors..... farms..	150		104	111					
number.....	166		120	121					
mfd in last 5 years, number..	6		6	28					
<b>Selected Machinery &amp; Equip. — Con.</b>									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms..	67	74	63	65					
number.....	75	78	71	69					
mfd in last 5 years, number..	8	34	8	29					
Corn heads for combines..... farms..	36	105	32	20					
number.....	38	115	34	22					
mfd in last 5 years, number..	10	40	10	15					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms..	98		86	68					
number.....	98		86	70					
mfd in last 5 years, number..	23		23	22					
Mower conditioners..... farms..	593	(NA)	506	(NA)					
number.....	613	(NA)	519	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number..	280	(NA)	269	(NA)					
Pickup balers..... farms..	777	920	631	718					
number.....	800	949	652	742					
mfd in last 5 years, number..	227	435	219	384					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms..	219	(NA)	196	239					
number.....	224	(NA)	201	243					
mfd in last 5 years, number..	98	(NA)	95	171					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms..	460	(NA)	441	425					
number.....	521	(NA)	501	446					
mfd in last 5 years, number..	210	(NA)	204	254					

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..	1 065	(X)	792	(X)	1 019	(X)	779	(X)	26 443
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974..	1 026	(X)	777	(X)	997	(X)	769	(X)	2 954
1969.....	1 169	(X)	926	(X)	1 155	(X)	938	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974..	1 002	56 618	770	53 174	955	21 702	764	20 817	2 817
1969.....	1 159	55 673	924	52 270	1 144	27 679	936	26 324	2 416
<b>Farms with—</b>									
1 to 4.....1974..	63	159	17	44	144	300	34	88	23
5 to 9.....1974..	56	373	10	70	165	1 138	104	754	129
10 to 19.....1974..	111	1 593	36	540	210	2 974	191	2 720	454
20 to 49.....1974..	300	9 876	238	8 099	362	11 085	361	11 050	1 369
50 to 99.....1974..	317	22 470	314	22 274	57	3 555	57	3 555	451
100 to 199.....1974..	134	16 627	134	16 627	13	1 758	13	1 758	312
200 to 499.....1974..	21	5 520	21	5 520	4	892	4	892	78
500 and over.....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974..	909	32 291	730	30 802	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969.....	1 041	32 575	889	31 683	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974..	281	3 575	145	2 310	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969.....	(NA)	3 077	158	2 421	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974..	733	28 716	660	28 492	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969.....	891	29 498	822	29 262	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	645	(X)	22 581
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	825	(X)	15 612
<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.....	281	3 575	145	2 310	Cattle sold.....	647	6 578	2 249	
<b>Farms with—</b>									
1 to 4.....	116	(D)	70	(D)	1 to 4.....	171	438	145	
5 to 9.....	56	366	14	90	5 to 9.....	227	1 534	503	
10 to 19.....	47	654	16	237	10 to 19.....	188	2 510	837	
20 to 49.....	53	1 600	36	1 144	20 to 49.....	56	1 523	550	
50 to 99.....	7	377	7	377	50 to 99.....	1	78	31	
100 to 199.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	100 to 199.....	4	495	185	
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	200 to 499.....	-	-	-	
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	-	-	-	
Milk cows.....	733	28 716	660	28 492	Calves sold.....	684	14 239	568	
<b>Farms with—</b>									
1 or 2.....	58	85	15	25	1 or 2.....	39	56	3	
3 or 4.....	26	95	8	27	3 or 4.....	29	106	7	
5 to 9.....	25	177	17	124	5 to 9.....	115	794	38	
10 to 19.....	74	1 050	70	1 007	10 to 19.....	201	2 852	114	
20 to 49.....	349	12 143	349	12 143	20 to 49.....	264	7 332	247	
50 to 99.....	174	11 141	174	11 141	50 to 99.....	26	1 641	66	
100 to 199.....	22	2 725	22	2 725	100 to 199.....	7	809	57	
200 to 499.....	5	1 300	5	1 300	200 to 499.....	3	649	36	
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 .....	695	18 896	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates .....	44	402	111
1969 .....	854	18 344	1969 .....	30	352	(NA)
Beef heifers .....	153	1 781	Farms with—			
Milk heifers .....	632	17 115	1 to 9 .....	25	114	38
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	471	3 476	10 to 19 .....	15	178	54
1969 .....	575	2 243	20 to 49 .....	4	110	19
			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 .....	188	4 837	115	4 228	136	5 442	74	4 886	122
1969 .....	114	1 413	72	1 091	62	2 496	45	2 127	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4 .....	85	203	52	117	37	(D)	12	(D)	(D)
5 to 9 .....	37	(D)	18	(D)	27	203	7	46	2
10 to 24 .....	32	454	14	184	21	290	9	107	5
25 to 49 .....	17	629	14	510	38	1 478	33	1 312	49
50 to 99 .....	11	579	11	579	5	329	5	329	15
100 to 199 .....	4	509	4	509	6	767	6	767	18
200 to 499 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 and over .....	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	61	3 980	39	3 728	57
1969 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	26	1 430	19	1 133	(NA)
Sheep and lambs .....	33	677	26	584	17	481	11	442	(NA)
1969 .....	36	1 396	20	739	24	1 077	14	331	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	11	433	2 271
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	12	(X)	15
Goats .....	(NA)	(NA)	1	3	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
1969 .....	(NA)	(NA)	12	29	(NA)	(NA)	2	9	(NA)
Horses and ponies .....	279	1 100	185	820	46	94	29	69	29
1969 .....	381	1 378	(NA)	(NA)	53	118	(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 .....	57	668	Litters of pigs farrowed between— December 1 of preceding year and November 30 .....	99	727	62	593	
1969 .....	35	220		1969 .....	53	351	37	301
Other hogs and pigs .....	108	3 560		December 1 of preceding year and May 31 .....	69	326	52	293
1969 .....	70	871		1969 .....	40	182	28	152
Lambs under 1 year old .....	21	156		June 1 and November 30 .....	84	401	56	300
1969 .....	18	383		1969 .....	41	169	33	149
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	18	383						
Rams and wethers .....	21	45						

<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 .....	181	(X)	121	(X)	58	(X)	47	(X)
1969 .....	(NA)	(X)	121	(X)	(NA)	(X)	52	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older .....	175	73 413	116	71 303	47	108 054	38	107 692
1969 .....	171	81 199	115	78 442	54	75 962	48	75 539
Hens and pullets of laying age .....	166	52 176	113	50 208	43	66 010	35	65 658
1969 .....	163	79 990	108	77 647	51	71 410	45	70 987
Farms with—								
1 to 99 .....	134	3 872	86	2 584	19	597	13	465
100 to 399 .....	28	(D)	23	(D)	20	2 858	18	2 638
400 to 1,599 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,199 .....	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999 .....	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999 .....	3	38 200	3	38 200	1	(D)	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999 .....	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens .....	26	1 161	15	509	10	235	6	151
1969 .....	5	29	1	25	1	16	1	16
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	86	791	63	786
1969 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	68	644

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	113	50 208	35	65 658	Turkeys	6	259	5	5 210
1974	113	50 208	35	65 658	1969	3	17	2	40
1969	108	77 647	45	70 987	Turkeys for slaughter	3	204	5	5 210
Hens for table or market egg production	113	50 132	35	65 658	Heavy breed	1	4	1	2
Hens for hatching egg production	2	76	-	-	Light breed	2	200	4	5 208
Pullets 3 months old or older	5	20 916	2	(D)	Turkey hens for breeding	3	55	-	-
1974	5	20 916	2	(D)	1969	2	9	-	-
1969	10	330	3	4 183	Other poultry	19	(X)	5	(X)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	28	179	2	(D)	1974	25	(X)	9	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	-	-	-	-	1969	-	-	-	-

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms							
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974		1969	
Corn for all purposes	645	611	20 330	12 806	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	26	28	242	290	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	-	2	-	84	-	-	-	2 560
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels)	62	52	656	422	19 710	13 800	(X)	(X)
Other small grains for grain	360	499	5 741	6 624	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	18	(NA)	33	(NA)	1 833	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	3	(NA)	1	(NA)	158	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1 046	1 191	63 445	66 192	144 858	145 896	(X)	(X)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	26	40	3 992	1 386	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	59	45	804	505	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	17	16	142	95	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	32	(NA)	418	448	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

  

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over							
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	155	98	3 261	1 504	226 139	145 921	-	-
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	524	530	16 432	10 763	204 197	158 822	-	-
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	37	15	243	(X)	(X)	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	26	(NA)	242	282	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	387	445	15 590	17 774	44 082	45 176	-	-

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	492	30 976	(X)	-	-	32	624	32	82	-	-
1969	611	34 710	(X)	-	-	67	1 389	66	198	1	1
Improved pasture	155	7 509	(X)	-	-	14	376	14	75	-	-
1974	297	13 301	(X)	-	-	38	634	38	102	-	-
1969	574	19 708	(X)	-	-	497	17 356	493	3 358	44	179
Corn for all purposes	556	12 510	(X)	-	-	488	11 136	483	2 463	29	74
1974	26	242	(X)	-	-	17	111	17	30	-	-
1969	27	282	(X)	-	-	23	260	23	38	-	-
Sorghums for all purposes	51	502	16 380	-	-	39	410	39	62	1	1
1974	36	374	12 660	-	-	29	329	(NA)	56	(NA)	(NA)
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oats (bushels)	301	4 963	265 515	-	-	225	3 944	225	568	1	5
1969	420	5 882	291 806	-	-	340	4 803	(NA)	780	(NA)	(Z)
Barley (bushels)	8	129	3 220	-	-	3	62	3	6	-	-
1969	5	80	2 750	-	-	5	80	(NA)	11	(NA)	(NA)
Rye (bushels)	9	91	2 816	-	-	4	33	4	4	-	-
1969	1	70	2 300	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)
Other small grains for grain	15	215	(X)	-	-	9	162	9	27	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	2	84	2 560	-	-	2	84	(NA)	4	(NA)	(NA)
1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	773	57 292	135 222	1	26	176	7 697	169	888	13	23
1969	863	58 938	134 078	-	-	168	5 121	166	737	4	27
Field seed crops	8	155	(X)	-	-	1	50	1	5	-	-
1969	6	260	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)
Tobacco (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)
1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	14	31	1 791	1	12	9	30	9	25	-	-
1969	12	9	1 102	-	-	5	5	(NA)	2	(NA)	(NA)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	18	3 973	(X)	1	30	15	3 968	15	770	-	-
1969	21	1 343	(X)	-	-	17	1 337	17	343	-	-
1974	36	740	(X)	-	-	23	647	19	99	4	11
1969	23	412	(X)	-	-	15	358	14	48	1	5

**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 .....	12	125	(X)	3	44	5	62	3	10	2	8
1969 .....	8	76	(X)	3	28	6	71	6	17	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	17	257	(X)	2	1	6	3	3	1	3	(Z)
1969 .....	10	106	(X)	2	46	8	103	5	5	4	20
Other crops .....	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	1	(Z)	-	-

**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 .....	713		817		Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—				
\$1,000 .....	1 431		697		Diseases in crops and orchards .....	11		16	
Commercial fertilizer .....	676		702		acres on which used .....	587		240	
acres on which used .....	35 596		25 851		\$1,000 .....	11		2	
tons .....	6 246		4 944		Weeds or grass in crops .....	327		344	
\$1,000 .....	1 041		467		acres on which used .....	20 459		11 019	
Lime .....	204		357		\$1,000 .....	153		55	
acres on which used .....	4 684		6 977		Weeds or brush in pasture .....	2		3	
tons .....	10 535		16 473		acres on which used .....	41		21	
\$1,000 .....	135		135		\$1,000 .....	(2)		(Z)	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					tons .....	2		(NA)	
Insects on hay crops .....	67		62		Weeds on all other land .....	42		(NA)	
acres on which used .....	2 541		1 454		acres on which used .....	(Z)		(NA)	
\$1,000 .....	11		5		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
Insects on other crops .....	113		87		of crops or thinning of fruit .....	5		8	
acres on which used .....	6 958		2 907		acres on which used .....	77		247	
\$1,000 .....	67		16		\$1,000 .....	1		(Z)	
Nematodes in crops .....	6		1		Insect control on livestock and poultry .....	83		243	
acres on which used .....	171		2		\$1,000 .....	5		16	
\$1,000 .....	1		(Z)		Other chemicals (see text) .....	59		(NA)	
					\$1,000 .....	6		(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 .....	6		5		Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms .....	0.7		0.5		Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	1		(NA)	
Total land irrigated .....	102		74		acres .....	1		(NA)	
Average per farm .....	17.0		14.8		Other sprinkler systems .....	4		(NA)	
Farms .....	6		5		acres .....	75		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated .....	102		74		Land in irrigated farms .....	3 308		1 059	
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	6		5		Cropland .....	2 949		530	
acres .....	102		74		Harvested cropland .....	2 640		129	
Farms .....	-		-		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
Cropland pasture irrigated .....	-		-		between 1970 and 1973 .....	1		(X)	
acres .....	-		-		acres irrigated in most recent year .....	25		(X)	
Other cropland irrigated .....	-		(NA)		Farms with artificial drainage .....	232		288	
acres .....	-		-		Proportion of farms .....	26.6		28.8	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....	-		-		Land in farms with drainage .....	74 057		82 735	
acres .....	-		-		Land drained .....	13 105		11 497	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .....	51		42		Average per farm .....	56.5		39.9	
Average per acre irrigated .....	0.5		0.6		Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
Land irrigated by—					tanks .....	264		(NA)	
Furrows or ditches .....	1		(NA)		number .....	503		(NA)	
acres .....	26		(NA)		acres .....	309		(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) .....			397		282		278	
Under \$5,000 .....			15 077		9 474		5 603	
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....			56		30		67	
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....			51		38		47	
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....			119		91		108	
\$50,000 and over .....			61		71		36	
			110		52		20	

**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 .....	182	186	362	270	1 234		424	182	137	262	
25 to 149 days .....	137	529	488	1 777	321		1 774	1 234	321	219	
Less than 25 days .....	262		(NA)	(NA)	219		2 450	362	488	1 600	
Total contract labor .....	27		(NA)	(NA)	94						
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	11	(NA)	49	(NA)	76	(NA)					
Farms .....											
Cash wages paid .....											
Number of workers .....											
Farms with—											
1 worker .....							139	122	66	68	
2 workers .....							57	34	29	43	
3 or 4 workers .....							113	17	27	83	
5 to 9 workers .....							70	5	7	39	
10 workers and over .....							45	4	8	29	