

**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.....	680	735	577	607	<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>				
Land-in farms..... acres.....	160 954	161 303	151 278	148 530	Total cropland..... farms.....	668	706	566	590
Average size of farm..... acres.....	237	219	262	245	acres.....	121 053	118 122	114 730	110 995
Approximate land area..... acres.....	261 184	261 184	261 184	261 184	Harvested cropland..... farms.....	654	678	560	582
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	61.6	61.8	57.9	56.9	acres.....	85 384	77 245	82 106	74 573
Value of land and buildings... \$1,000.....	70 631	31 167	65 640	28 673	<b>Farms by acres harvested:</b>				
Average per farm..... dollars.....	103 870	42 403	113 761	47 237	1 to 9 acres.....	23	26	14	
Average per acre..... dollars.....	439	193	434	193	10 to 19 acres.....	24	33	2	
					20 to 29 acres.....	26	25	15	75
					30 to 49 acres.....	57	70	34	
					50 to 99 acres.....	178	193	149	176
					100 to 199 acres.....	204	234	204	234
					200 to 499 acres.....	135	93	135	93
					500 to 999 acres.....	6	3	6	3
					1,000 acres and over.....	1	1	1	1
					Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms.....	457	533	398	465
					acres.....	27 730	32 544	25 498	30 511
					Other cropland (see text)..... farms.....	217	253	172	(NA)
					acres.....	7 939	8 333	7 126	5 911
					Total woodland..... farms.....	505	541	440	468
					acres.....	18 032	18 035	16 203	16 291
					Other land (see text)..... farms.....	549	590	468	(NA)
					acres.....	21 869	25 146	20 345	21 244
					Irrigated land..... farms.....	4	1	1	1
					acres.....	4	1	1	1

  

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969		1974	1969
Other cropland..... farms.....					
acres.....	172	(NA)	Total woodland—Continued		
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms.....	7 126	5 911	Woodland not pastured..... farms.....		
acres.....	35	45	acres.....	381	365
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms.....	792	1 057	Other land..... farms.....	468	(NA)
acres.....	66	10	acres.....	20 345	21 244
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....	1 489	194	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms.....	193	246
acres.....	13	31	acres.....	11 329	12 684
Cropland idle..... farms.....	567	555	Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....	72	93
acres.....	100	139	acres.....	3 981	4 094
Total woodland..... farms.....	440	468	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....	138	195
acres.....	16 203	16 291	acres.....	7 348	8 590
Woodland pastured..... farms.....	143	207	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .... farms.....	443	465
acres.....	3 586	4 785	acres.....	9 016	8 560

**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.....	680	735	577	607	<b>Farms by type of organization—Con.</b>				
Land in farms..... acres.....	160 954	161 303	151 278	148 530	Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	45	58
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	85 384	77 245	82 106	74 573	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	15 476	17 016
<b>Farms by tenure of farm operator:</b>					Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	12	5
Full owners..... number.....	394	487	312	365	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	4 642	1 132
Land in farms..... acres.....	73 864	86 909	66 467	75 185	Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	—	—
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	36 201	38 430	33 803	35 848	acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	—	—
Part owners..... number.....	252	230	235	225	<b>Farm operators by age group:<sup>2</sup></b>				
Land in farms..... acres.....	79 430	71 799	77 232	70 900	Under 25 years.....	10	6	10	6
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	45 264	37 743	44 404	37 668	25 to 34 years.....	77	68	74	65
Tenants..... number.....	34	18	30	17	35 to 44 years.....	126	162	108	142
Land in farms..... acres.....	7 660	2 595	7 579	2 445	45 to 54 years.....	207	205	179	176
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	3 919	1 072	3 899	1 057	55 to 64 years.....	164	165	149	141
Percent of tenancy.....	5.0	2.4	5.2	2.8	65 years and over.....	84	129	45	77
					Average age.....	50.0	51.0	48.7	49.5
<b>Black and other races, see text—</b>					<b>Farm operators by place of residence:<sup>2</sup></b>				
<b>Farm operators by tenure:<sup>1</sup></b>					On farm operated.....	568	644	480	551
All farm operators..... number.....	—	(NA)	—	—	On another farm.....	13	—	7	—
Land in farms..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	12	45	9	21
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—	In a city, town, or urban area.....	5	—	4	—
Full owners..... number.....	—	(NA)	—	—	<b>Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:<sup>2</sup></b>				
Land in farms..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—	None.....	365	(NA)	339	(NA)
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—	1 to 49 days.....	26	56	25	46
Part owners..... number.....	—	(NA)	—	—	50 to 99 days.....	9	8	7	3
Land in farms..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—	100 to 149 days.....	25	—	20	—
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—	150 to 199 days.....	16	32	8	14
Tenants..... number.....	—	(NA)	—	—	200 days and over.....	84	95	44	51
Land in farms..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—	<b>Farm operators by principal occupation:<sup>2</sup></b>				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—	Farming.....	563	(NA)	516	(NA)
Percent of tenancy.....	—	(NA)	—	—	Other.....	105	(NA)	49	(NA)
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>					<b>Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....</b>	(NA)	(NA)	5	(NA)
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	520	544	<b>Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....</b>	(NA)	(NA)	97	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	131 160	130 382					

<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	29	102	29	102			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	209	249	209	249			
\$20,000 to \$39,999	178		178				
\$10,000 to \$19,999	71	153	71	153			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	45	57	45	57			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	30	43	30	43			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	118	131	15	3			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	8	13	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	22	29	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	42	9	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	46	80	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
Average per farm	\$1,000 23 594	\$1,000 16 063	\$1,000 23 483	\$1,000 15 950			
	dollars 34 696	dollars 21 853	dollars 40 698	dollars 26 276			
Crops, including hay	farms 301	farms 280	farms 227	farms (NA)			
	\$1,000 2 071	\$1,000 972	\$1,000 1 999	\$1,000 795			
Nursery and greenhouse products	farms 18	farms 13	farms 4	farms 4			
	\$1,000 344	\$1,000 337	\$1,000 109	\$1,000 109			
Forest products	farms 30	farms 15	farms 27	farms 10			
	\$1,000 37	\$1,000 12	\$1,000 36	\$1,000 11			
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms 567	farms 627	farms 519	farms 581			
	\$1,000 21 141	\$1,000 15 079	\$1,000 21 110	\$1,000 15 034			
Poultry and poultry products	farms 16	farms (NA)	farms 15	farms 27			
	\$1,000 11	\$1,000 (NA)	\$1,000 11	\$1,000 45			
Specified products sold:							
Crops	farms 227	farms (NA)	farms 227	farms (NA)			
	\$1,000 1 999	\$1,000 795	\$1,000 1 999	\$1,000 795			
Grains	farms 122	farms 114	farms 122	farms 114			
	\$1,000 793	\$1,000 167	\$1,000 793	\$1,000 167			
Tobacco	farms -	farms -	farms -	farms -			
	\$1,000 -	\$1,000 -	\$1,000 -	\$1,000 -			
Cotton and cottonseed	farms -	farms -	farms -	farms -			
	\$1,000 -	\$1,000 -	\$1,000 -	\$1,000 -			
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms 163	farms 147	farms 163	farms 147			
	\$1,000 906	\$1,000 423	\$1,000 906	\$1,000 423			
Other field crops	farms 5	farms 2	farms 5	farms 2			
	\$1,000 3	\$1,000 2	\$1,000 3	\$1,000 2			
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms 7	farms 11	farms 7	farms 11			
	\$1,000 290	\$1,000 185	\$1,000 290	\$1,000 185			
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms 3	farms 7	farms 3	farms 7			
	\$1,000 7	\$1,000 19	\$1,000 7	\$1,000 19			
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms 519	farms 581	farms 519	farms 581			
	\$1,000 21 110	\$1,000 15 034	\$1,000 21 110	\$1,000 15 034			
Poultry and poultry products	farms 15	farms 27	farms 15	farms 27			
	\$1,000 11	\$1,000 45	\$1,000 11	\$1,000 45			
Dairy products	farms 456	farms 531	farms 456	farms 531			
	\$1,000 19 121	\$1,000 13 439	\$1,000 19 121	\$1,000 13 439			
Cattle and calves	farms 515	farms (NA)	farms 515	farms (NA)			
	\$1,000 1 842	\$1,000 1 472	\$1,000 1 842	\$1,000 1 472			
Hogs and pigs	farms 10	farms (NA)	farms 10	farms (NA)			
	\$1,000 11	\$1,000 78	\$1,000 11	\$1,000 78			
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms 4	farms (Z)	farms 4	farms (Z)			
	\$1,000 (Z)	\$1,000 (Z)	\$1,000 (Z)	\$1,000 (Z)			
Other livestock and livestock products	farms 16	farms (NA)	farms 16	farms (NA)			
	\$1,000 125	\$1,000 (NA)	\$1,000 125	\$1,000 (NA)			

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over, 1974
	1974	1969	1974	1969		
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold <sup>1</sup>	121	(NA)	43	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources <sup>2</sup>	farms 254
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses <sup>1</sup>	farms 148	farms (NA)	farms 118	farms (NA)		\$1,000 1 224
	\$1,000 132	\$1,000 (NA)	\$1,000 117	\$1,000 (NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	farms 28
Customwork and other agricultural services	farms 37	farms 42	farms 28	farms 35		\$1,000 169
	\$1,000 46	\$1,000 39	\$1,000 43	\$1,000 26	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	farms 133
Recreational services	farms 1	farms 1	farms 1	farms 1		\$1,000 799
	\$1,000 (Z)	\$1,000 (Z)	\$1,000 (Z)	\$1,000 (Z)	Interest, dividends, or royalties	farms 155
Government farm programs	farms 90	farms 211	farms 69	farms 176		\$1,000 153
	\$1,000 45	\$1,000 134	\$1,000 41	\$1,000 116	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	farms 38
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	farms 26	farms (NA)	farms 19	farms (NA)		\$1,000 80
	\$1,000 26	\$1,000 (NA)	\$1,000 19	\$1,000 (NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	farms 16
Other farm-related sources	farms 20	farms (NA)	farms 19	farms (NA)		\$1,000 23
	\$1,000 14	\$1,000 (NA)	\$1,000 14	\$1,000 (NA)		
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup>	farms 43	farms (NA)	farms 32	farms (NA)		
	\$1,000 32	\$1,000 (NA)	\$1,000 27	\$1,000 (NA)		

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

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses	farms 680	farms 735	farms 577	farms 607	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	farms 548	farms 569	farms 510	farms 527
	\$1,000 18 407	\$1,000 11 509	\$1,000 18 203	\$1,000 11 300		\$1,000 533	\$1,000 250	\$1,000 527	\$1,000 246
Farms with—					Commercial fertilizer purchased	farms 522	farms 536	farms 479	farms 507
\$1 to \$999	36	55	7	6		\$1,000 917	\$1,000 417	\$1,000 906	\$1,000 413
\$1,000 to \$1,999	36	38	7	6	Other agricultural chemicals purchased	farms 348	farms (NA)	farms 316	farms (NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	21	31	10	10		\$1,000 204	\$1,000 131	\$1,000 196	\$1,000 129
\$3,000 to \$4,999	47	66	23	51	Lime	farms (NA)	farms 163	farms 71	farms 157
\$5,000 to \$9,999	72	125	69	120		\$1,000 (NA)	\$1,000 45	\$1,000 44	\$1,000 43
\$10,000 to \$19,999	130	420	130	205	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	farms 676	farms 731	farms 576	farms 607
\$20,000 to \$39,999	184		184	179		\$1,000 968	\$1,000 573	\$1,000 938	\$1,000 549
\$40,000 to \$59,999	83		83	36	Gasoline	farms (NA)	farms (NA)	farms 573	farms 603
\$60,000 and over	71		71			\$1,000 (NA)	\$1,000 (NA)	\$1,000 631	\$1,000 412
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms 281	farms 346	farms 246	farms 295	Diesel oil	farms (NA)	farms (NA)	farms 377	farms 261
	\$1,000 789	\$1,000 780	\$1,000 773	\$1,000 762		\$1,000 (NA)	\$1,000 (NA)	\$1,000 195	\$1,000 65
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	farms 567	farms 621	farms 505	farms 569	LP gas, butane, and propane	farms (NA)	farms (NA)	farms 37	farms 34
	\$1,000 5 957	\$1,000 3 156	\$1,000 5 930	\$1,000 3 141		\$1,000 (NA)	\$1,000 (NA)	\$1,000 14	\$1,000 6
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms 522	farms 558	farms 478	farms 523	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	farms (NA)	farms (NA)	farms 576	farms 607
	\$1,000 5 326	\$1,000 2 652	\$1,000 5 311	\$1,000 2 642		\$1,000 (NA)	\$1,000 (NA)	\$1,000 98	\$1,000 67
Feed ingredients	farms (NA)	farms (NA)	farms 400	farms 348	Hired farm labor	farms 302	farms 384	farms 279	farms 369
	\$1,000 (NA)	\$1,000 (NA)	\$1,000 83	\$1,000 46		\$1,000 1 231	\$1,000 974	\$1,000 1 228	\$1,000 963
Whole grains	farms (NA)	farms (NA)	farms 106	farms 80	Contract labor	farms 26	farms 304	farms 25	farms 22
	\$1,000 (NA)	\$1,000 (NA)	\$1,000 78	\$1,000 95		\$1,000 (NA)	\$1,000 (NA)	\$1,000 28	\$1,000 28
Hay, green chop, and silage	farms (NA)	farms (NA)	farms 114	farms 70	Machine hire and customwork	farms 266	farms 247	farms 247	farms 273
	\$1,000 (NA)	\$1,000 (NA)	\$1,000 114	\$1,000 70		\$1,000 148	\$1,000 145	\$1,000 88	\$1,000 88
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	farms (NA)	farms (NA)	farms 420	farms (NA)	All other production expenses	farms 661	farms 707	farms 574	farms 606
	\$1,000 (NA)	\$1,000 (NA)	\$1,000 340	\$1,000 (NA)		\$1,000 7 630	\$1,000 5 106	\$1,000 7 192	\$1,000 4 984

**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.....	671	723	575	603					
.....\$1,000.....	20 649	11 427	19 487	10 783					
Average per farm.....dollars.....	30 773	15 805	33 890	17 882					
<b>Farms by value group:</b>									
\$1 to \$999.....	2	18	2	51					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	33	105	13	108					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	72	143	34	207					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	98	213	84	151					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	167		147	62					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	195	244	192	44					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	60		59						
\$70,000 and over.....	44		44						
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Automobiles.....farms.....	598	633	526	558					
.....number.....	844	842	760	749					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	471	553	426	493					
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	529	539	480	481					
.....number.....	709	695	646	636					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	228	301	217	278					
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	637	683	552	573					
.....number.....	2 023	2 043	1 874	1 763					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	434	735	422	656					
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	85		76	73					
.....number.....	88		79	91					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	7		7	28					
<b>Selected Machinery &amp; Equip. - Con.</b>									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	74	66	71	60					
.....number.....	76	67	73	61					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	14	39	14	38					
Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	34	157	34	20					
.....number.....	38	175	38	20					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	10	87	10	13					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	128		111	146					
.....number.....	131		114	150					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	30		29	71					
Mower conditioners.....farms.....	371	(NA)	344	(NA)					
.....number.....	396	(NA)	367	(NA)					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	189	(NA)	178	(NA)					
Pickup balers.....farms.....	517	577	463	528					
.....number.....	557	616	494	563					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	151	328	142	312					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	208	(NA)	195	168					
.....number.....	218	(NA)	205	169					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	99	(NA)	96	133					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	363	(NA)	351	329					
.....number.....	434	(NA)	422	359					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	124	(NA)	124	194					

**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.....	595	(X)	522	(X)	567	(X)	519	(X)	21 110
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	582	(X)	514	(X)	559	(X)	515	(X)	1 853
.....1969.....	633	(X)	568	(X)	615	(X)	572	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	581	39 090	514	38 258	555	15 586	515	15 371	1 842
.....1969.....	633	37 690	568	36 831	615	18 715	572	18 342	1 472
<b>Farms with—</b>									
1 to 4.....1974.....	28	75	5	10	50	116	27	64	15
5 to 9.....1974.....	13	83	3	23	47	330	35	243	47
10 to 19.....1974.....	37	541	18	284	124	1 720	120	1 665	198
20 to 49.....1974.....	137	4 736	124	4 391	264	8 394	263	8 373	904
50 to 99.....1974.....	259	18 242	257	18 137	59	3 678	59	3 678	452
100 to 199.....1974.....	91	11 497	91	11 497	11	1 348	11	1 348	226
200 to 499.....1974.....	16	3 916	16	3 916	-	-	-	-	-
500 and over.....1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	537	23 615	496	23 368	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	593	24 039	555	23 673	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	109	1 492	71	1 268	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	1 342	81	1 268	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	476	22 123	468	22 100	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	551	22 697	538	22 657	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	456	(X)	19 121
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	531	(X)	13 439
<b>Inventory, 1974</b>									
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Cattle sold		Sales, 1974— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)	
Beef cows.....	109	1 492	71	1 268	458	4 228	1 485		
<b>Farms with—</b>									
1 to 4.....	56	114	30	55	130	363	113		
5 to 9.....	12	72	9	55	173	1 119	351		
10 to 19.....	13	171	7	91	127	1 713	633		
20 to 49.....	23	618	20	550	25	738	267		
50 to 99.....	3	(D)	3	(D)	1	(D)	(D)		
100 to 199.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	(D)		
200 to 499.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	-	-	-		
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Milk cows.....	476	22 123	468	22 100	479	11 143	357		
<b>Farms with—</b>									
1 or 2.....	12	20	7	11	12	17	1		
3 or 4.....	8	28	6	21	18	66	3		
5 to 9.....	2	14	1	7	59	424	13		
10 to 19.....	24	307	21	307	127	1 757	58		
20 to 49.....	244	8 448	244	8 448	234	6 799	220		
50 to 99.....	165	10 321	165	10 321	25	1 648	49		
100 to 199.....	24	2 985	24	2 985	4	432	13		
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
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.....	469	13 132	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates .....	1974.....	12	113	30
	1969.....	513	12 141		1969.....	7	30	(NA)
Beef heifers .....	1974.....	70	933	Farms with—				
Milk heifers .....	1974.....	429	12 199	1 to 9 .....	1974.....	6	25	7
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	1974.....	288	1 758	10 to 19 .....	1974.....	5	68	20
	1969.....	307	1 017	20 to 49 .....	1974.....	1	20	3
				50 to 99 .....	1974.....	—	—	—
				100 to 199 .....	1974.....	—	—	—
				200 to 499 .....	1974.....	—	—	—
				500 and over .....	1974.....	—	—	—

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.....	53	401	50	335	16	410	10	359	11
	1969.....	30	171	21	145	6	142	6	142	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4 .....	1974.....	42	104	42	104	8	19	5	12	1
5 to 9 .....	1974.....	3	18	3	18	1	5	1	5	(2)
10 to 24 .....	1974.....	6	108	4	68	5	(D)	2	(D)	1
25 to 49 .....	1974.....	1	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99 .....	1974.....	—	—	—	—	1	61	1	61	2
100 to 199 .....	1974.....	1	145	1	145	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499 .....	1974.....	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)	8
500 and over .....	1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feeder pigs sold .....	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	10	351	5	320	9
	1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	4	62	4	62	(NA)
Sheep and lambs .....	1974.....	11	117	6	47	3	46	2	15	(NA)
	1969.....	3	5	2	3	2	68	2	68	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	4	23	175
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	4	(X)	(2)
Goats .....	1974.....	(NA)	(NA)	10	104	(NA)	(NA)	4	44	1
	1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	7	57	(NA)	(NA)	1	3	(NA)
Horses and ponies .....	1974.....	124	349	91	262	9	16	7	13	4
	1969.....	114	265	(NA)	(NA)	10	55	(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	Farms	Number	
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding .....	1974.....	14	48	Litters of pigs farrowed between—			
	1969.....	8	27	December 1 of preceding year and November 30 .....			
Other hogs and pigs .....	1974.....	47	287	December 1 of preceding year and May 31 .....			
	1969.....	19	118	June 1 and November 30 .....			
Lambs under 1 year old .....	1974.....	3	10	19	83	14	71
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	1974.....	6	32	8	32	8	32
Rams and wethers .....	1974.....	3	5	16	29	11	24
				7	15	7	15
				12	54	9	47
				7	17	7	17

<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.....	71	(X)	63	(X)	8	(X)	8	(X)
	1969.....	(NA)	(X)	59	(X)	(NA)	(X)	16	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older .....	1974.....	65	2 390	57	2 250	6	485	6	485
	1969.....	74	9 106	56	8 545	16	2 136	16	2 136
Hens and pullets of laying age .....	1974.....	64	2 182	57	2 074	6	485	6	485
	1969.....	72	9 022	55	8 466	16	2 108	16	2 108
Farms with—									
1 to 99 .....	1974.....	62	1 562	55	1 454	5	85	5	85
100 to 399 .....	1974.....	1	120	1	120	—	—	—	—
400 to 1,599 .....	1974.....	1	500	1	500	1	400	1	400
1,600 to 3,199 .....	1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999 .....	1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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.....	4	146	4	146	—	—	—	—
	1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) .....	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	16	11	15	11
	1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	27	45

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..	57	2 074	6	485	Turkeys.....1974..	2	11	--	--
.....1969..	55	8 466	16	2 108	.....1969..	1	5	--	--
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974..	56	2 044	6	485	Turkeys for slaughter.....1974..	1	6	--	--
Hens for hatching egg production.....1974..	1	30	--	--	Heavy breed.....1974..	1	6	--	--
.....1969..	4	30	--	--	Light breed.....1974..	--	--	--	--
Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974..	3	33	--	--	Turkey hens for breeding.....1974..	1	5	--	--
.....1969..	3	30	--	--	.....1969..	1	2	--	--
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974..	19	146	--	--	Other poultry.....1974..	8	(X)	2	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974..	1	100	--	--	.....1969..	9	(X)	1	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	500	494	23 692	15 880	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	28	23	335	230	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	4	5	60	88	1 970	2 440
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wheat (bushels).....	71	74	1 024	830	39 325	31 696
Other small grains for grain.....	326	398	6 835	7 630	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales).....	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tobacco (pounds).....	--	--	--	--	--	--
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	13	(NA)	4	(NA)	942	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	596	628	54 258	52 360	111 264	106 795
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	10	15	1 005	895	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....	6	9	38	102	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....	8	3	28	1	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....	20	(NA)	68	73	(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).....	197	210	6 842	3 501	499 031	345 627	--	--
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	416	446	16 438	12 008	192 656	158 665	--	--
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	7	26	171	221	(X)	(X)	--	--
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	1	--	20	--	200	--	--	--
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	25	(NA)	295	230	(X)	(X)	(NA)	--
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	343	382	19 047	20 173	45 626	48 972	--	--

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..	398	25 498	(X)	--	--	23	541	23	78	--	--
.....1969..	465	30 511	(X)	--	--	63	1 307	60	227	4	7
Improved pasture.....1974..	72	3 981	(X)	--	--	5	160	5	17	--	--
.....1969..	93	4 094	(X)	--	--	8	185	7	13	1	(Z)
Corn for all purposes.....1974..	466	23 451	(X)	--	--	398	20 122	393	3 479	106	370
.....1969..	476	15 730	(X)	--	--	378	12 639	360	2 281	70	217
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974..	26	315	(X)	--	--	16	151	14	22	2	2
.....1969..	23	230	(X)	--	--	15	152	15	32	--	--
Wheat (bushels).....1974..	67	1 004	38 632	--	--	44	747	44	105	--	--
.....1969..	72	787	29 500	--	--	59	695	(NA)	110	(NA)	(Z)
Oats (bushels).....1974..	299	6 534	366 586	--	--	170	3 898	167	483	4	3
.....1969..	367	7 128	397 040	--	--	236	4 928	(NA)	711	(NA)	9
Barley (bushels).....1974..	5	99	4 842	--	--	2	57	2	7	--	--
.....1969..	6	64	1 220	--	--	6	64	(NA)	7	(NA)	--
Rye (bushels).....1974..	7	27	332	--	--	1	1	1	(Z)	--	--
.....1969..	2	8	145	--	--	1	5	(NA)	1	(NA)	--
Other small grains for grain.....1974..	5	55	(X)	--	--	2	35	2	5	--	--
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974..	4	60	1 970	--	--	3	35	3	4	--	--
.....1969..	5	88	2 440	--	--	4	61	(NA)	9	(NA)	--
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974..	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
.....1969..	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974..	515	51 407	107 525	--	--	118	5 894	113	709	9	23
.....1969..	547	50 118	103 673	--	--	107	4 378	104	614	6	10
Field seed crops.....1974..	3	48	(X)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
.....1969..	4	62	(X)	--	--	1	30	1	5	--	--
Cotton (bales).....1974..	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
.....1969..	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
Tobacco (pounds).....1974..	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
.....1969..	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974..	7	3	732	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
.....1969..	11	5	280	--	--	2	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	--
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974..	7	1 002	(X)	--	--	7	1 002	7	199	--	--
.....1969..	12	878	(X)	--	--	7	870	7	215	--	--
Land in orchards.....1974..	5	23	(X)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
.....1969..	6	88	(X)	--	--	3	70	3	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					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
				Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale.....1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969	2	1	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products.....1974	13	6	(X)	1	1	4	2	4	1	1	1
.....1969	4	2	(X)	2	1	4	3	4	4	—	—
Other crops.....1974	1	14	(X)	—	—	1	14	1	2	—	—

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

	1974	1969		1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime.....farms	497	529	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
.....\$1,000	1 102	541	Diseases in crops and orchards.....farms	1	3
Commercial fertilizer.....farms	479	462	.....acres on which used.....	4	30
.....acres on which used.....	32 888	25 617	Weeds or grass in crops.....farms	210	221
.....tons.....	5 547	4 531	.....acres on which used.....	13 349	9 765
.....\$1,000	906	413	Weeds or brush in pasture.....farms	95	46
Lime.....farms	71	157	.....acres on which used.....	7	5
.....acres on which used.....	2 400	3 541	Weeds on all other land.....farms	155	267
.....tons.....	5 189	7 210	.....acres on which used.....	1	2
.....\$1,000	44	43	.....farms	5	(NA)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			.....acres on which used.....	8	(NA)
Insects on hay crops.....farms	47	76	.....\$1,000	(2)	(NA)
.....acres on which used.....	2 348	2 651	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control		
.....\$1,000	13	10	of crops or thinning of fruit.....farms	3	7
Insects on other crops.....farms	13	49	.....acres on which used.....	98	254
.....acres on which used.....	2 615	1 870	.....\$1,000	2	1
.....\$1,000	25	14	Insect control on livestock and poultry.....farms	53	149
Nematodes in crops.....farms	—	1	.....\$1,000	3	10
.....acres on which used.....	—	1	Other chemicals (see text).....farms	62	(NA)
.....\$1,000	—	(2)	.....\$1,000	12	(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 irrigated in census year.....farms	1	1	Land irrigated by—Continued		
Proportion of farms.....percent	0.2	0.1	Self-propelled sprinkler systems.....farms	1	(NA)
Total land irrigated.....acres	1	1	.....acres	1	(NA)
Average per farm.....acres	1.0	1.0	Other sprinkler systems.....farms	—	(NA)
Cropland irrigated.....farms	1	1	.....acres	—	(NA)
.....acres	1	1	Land in irrigated farms.....acres	27	20
Harvested cropland irrigated.....farms	1	1	Cropland.....acres	1	19
.....acres	1	1	Harvested cropland.....acres	1	1
Cropland pasture irrigated.....farms	—	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated		
.....acres	—	—	between 1970 and 1973.....farms	1	(X)
Other cropland irrigated.....farms	—	(NA)	.....acres irrigated in most recent year.....	86	(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture.....farms	—	—	Farms with artificial drainage.....farms	132	170
.....acres	—	—	Proportion of farms.....percent	22.9	28.0
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied.....acre-feet	2	2	Land in farms with drainage.....acres	40 544	46 400
Average per acre irrigated.....acre-feet	2.0	2.0	Land drained.....acres	7 089	7 579
Land irrigated by—			Average per farm.....acres	53.7	44.5
Furrows or ditches.....farms	—	(NA)	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen		
.....acres	—	(NA)	tanks.....farms	253	(NA)
			.....number	555	(NA)
			.....acres	281	(NA)

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

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text).....farms	334	233	241
.....\$1,000	14 059	8 920	5 138
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under \$5,000.....	50	30	58
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	43	19	48
\$10,000 to \$29,999.....	99	66	79
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	36	45	30
\$50,000 and over.....	106	73	26

**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.....	157	166	271	233	1 024	963	279	157	93	112	
25 to 149 days.....	93	268	194	551	152		Cash wages paid—\$1,000.....	1 228	1 024	152	52
Less than 25 days.....	112		416		52		Number of workers.....	881	271	194	416
Total contract labor.....	25	22	(NA)	(NA)	28	28					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor.....	7	(NA)	27	(NA)	15	(NA)					
Farms with—											
1 worker.....							122	89	50	54	
2 workers.....							62	42	21	16	
3 or 4 workers.....							42	22	16	21	
5 to 9 workers.....							41	4	4	10	
10 workers and over.....							12	—	2	11	