

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.....	1 228	1 654	761	731	<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>				
Land in farms..... acres.....	155 835	171 937	129 123	119 814	Total cropland..... farms.....	1 222	1 628	758	723
Average size of farm..... acres.....	127	104	170	164	..... acres.....	130 806	140 259	112 507	102 520
Approximate land area..... acres.....	340 736	340 736	340 736	340 736	Harvested cropland..... farms.....	1 197	1 544	752	712
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	45.7	50.5	37.9	35.2	..... acres.....	100 955	82 923	92 128	69 687
Value of land and buildings -- \$1,000.....	101 019	65 609	83 841	43 120	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm..... dollars.....	82 263	39 667	110 172	58 987	1 to 9 acres.....	229	432	73	
Average per acre..... dollars.....	648	382	649	360	10 to 19 acres.....	170	280	54	297
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres.....	140	176	67	
1 to 9 acres.....	70	120	29	26	30 to 49 acres.....	172	201	111	
10 to 49 acres.....	316	486	122	92	50 to 99 acres.....	220	203	181	167
50 to 69 acres.....	166	236	83	69	100 to 199 acres.....	135	163	135	159
70 to 99 acres.....	209	234	122	98	200 to 499 acres.....	103	80	103	80
100 to 139 acres.....	144	209	106	130	500 to 999 acres.....	24	8	24	8
140 to 179 acres.....	76	109	65	75	1,000 acres and over.....	4	1	4	1
180 to 219 acres.....	67	77	59	66	Cropland used only for pasture				
220 to 259 acres.....	32	55	32	49	or grazing..... farms.....	479	659	278	306
260 to 499 acres.....	105	105	100	105	..... acres.....	12 426	14 582	8 171	8 455
500 to 999 acres.....	36	19	36	18	Other cropland (see text)..... farms.....	590	1 148	368	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	6	3	6	2	..... acres.....	17 425	42 754	12 208	24 378
2,000 acres and over.....	1	1	1	1	Total woodland..... farms.....	606	806	370	413
					..... acres.....	10 486	11 858	6 383	7 322
					Other land (see text)..... farms.....	969	1 295	613	(NA)
					..... acres.....	14 543	19 820	10 233	9 972
					Irrigated land..... farms.....	77	57	72	42
					..... acres.....	1 146	672	1 137	593

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.....	1 228	1 654	761	731	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres.....	155 835	171 937	129 123	119 814	Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	55	77
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	100 955	82 923	92 128	69 687	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	14 416	18 057
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	22	18
Full owners..... number.....	818	1 184	403	392	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	7 213	3 532
Land in farms..... acres.....	64 643	81 168	40 854	39 690	Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	—	1
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	32 525	29 368	24 967	19 360	..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	—	200
Part owners..... number.....	367	386	324	291	Farm operators by age group: <sup>2</sup>				
Land in farms..... acres.....	86 517	79 585	83 929	71 124	Under 25 years.....	12	30	10	12
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	65 637	47 420	64 537	44 890	25 to 34 years.....	126	132	69	67
Tenants..... number.....	43	84	34	48	35 to 44 years.....	210	305	136	124
Land in farms..... acres.....	4 675	11 184	4 340	9 000	45 to 54 years.....	315	425	194	210
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	2 793	6 135	2 624	5 437	55 to 64 years.....	303	400	201	181
Percent of tenancy.....	3.5	5.0	4.5	6.5	65 years and over.....	240	362	129	137
					Average age.....	52.6	52.9	52.1	52.4
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: <sup>2</sup>				
Farm operators by tenure: <sup>1</sup>					On farm operated.....	1 000	1 397	620	629
All farm operators..... number.....	8	(NA)	8	1	On another farm.....	17		7	
Land in farms..... acres.....	1 373	(NA)	1 373	206	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	45	141	32	48
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	848	(NA)	848	77	In a city, town, or urban area.....	33		20	
Full owners..... number.....	6	(NA)	6	—	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: <sup>2</sup>				
Land in farms..... acres.....	975	(NA)	975	—	None.....	380	(NA)	263	(NA)
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	559	(NA)	559	—	1 to 49 days.....	46	76	30	49
Part owners..... number.....	2	(NA)	2	1	50 to 99 days.....	28	35	15	15
Land in farms..... acres.....	398	(NA)	398	206	100 to 149 days.....	49		28	
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	289	(NA)	289	77	150 to 199 days.....	45	113	32	45
Tenants..... number.....	—	(NA)	—	—	200 days and over.....	506	815	235	195
Land in farms..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—	Farm operators by principal occupation: <sup>2</sup>				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—	Farming.....	605	(NA)	474	(NA)
Percent of tenancy.....	—	(NA)	—	—	Other.....	601	(NA)	265	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	6	(NA)
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	684	635	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	128	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	107 494	98 025					

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>							
\$100,000 and over.....	63	113	63	113			
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	126		126				
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	129	140	129	140			
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	123	137	123	137			
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	160	144	160	144			
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	157	163	157	163			
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	470	957	3	34			
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	72	83	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	103	89	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	107	160	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	188	625	(X)	(X)			
<b>Market value of agricultural products sold</b>							
\$1,000.....	27 102	16 712	26 554	15 988			
Average per farm.....	22 070	10 103	34 894	21 871			
<b>Specified products sold:</b>							
Crops.....					farms.....	693	(NA)
Grains.....					\$1,000.....	14 631	7 445
Tobacco.....					farms.....	483	370
Cotton and cottonseed.....					\$1,000.....	3 312	913
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage.....					farms.....	-	-
Other field crops.....					\$1,000.....	-	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....					farms.....	242	182
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....					\$1,000.....	1 012	400
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....					farms.....	30	32
Poultry and poultry products.....					\$1,000.....	234	124
Dairy products.....					farms.....	162	151
Cattle and calves.....					\$1,000.....	2 476	1 097
Hogs and pigs.....					farms.....	305	342
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....					\$1,000.....	7 597	4 910
Other livestock and livestock products.....					farms.....	428	448
					\$1,000.....	10 572	7 500
					farms.....	48	83
					\$1,000.....	726	702
					farms.....	177	216
					\$1,000.....	7 257	4 774
					farms.....	340	(NA)
					\$1,000.....	1 998	1 659
					farms.....	120	(NA)
					\$1,000.....	321	364
					farms.....	15	
					\$1,000.....	19	
					farms.....	21	
					\$1,000.....	251	

**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> .....	612	(NA)	246	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources <sup>2</sup> .....	530
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	362	(NA)	244	(NA)	\$1,000.....	5 148
Customwork and other agricultural services.....	483	(NA)	437	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related.....	77
Recreational services.....	121	155	98	107	\$1,000.....	643
Government farm programs.....	287	202	276	162	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips.....	331
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments.....	15	17	8	7	\$1,000.....	3 449
Other farm-related sources.....	2	19	1	16	Interest, dividends, or royalties.....	276
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup> .....	133	856	96	426	\$1,000.....	494
	39	842	34	591	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.....	121
	113	(NA)	53	(NA)	\$1,000.....	449
	60	(NA)	36	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property.....	43
	56	(NA)	40	(NA)	\$1,000.....	113
	96	(NA)	90	(NA)		
	93	(NA)	61	(NA)		
	151	(NA)	132	(NA)		

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

**Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
<b>Total farm production expenses</b> .....	1 227	1 654	761	731	<b>Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased</b> .....	863	1 055	624	565
Farms with—	21 475	14 223	20 754	13 019	\$1,000.....	874	398	840	353
\$1 to \$999.....	213	484	5	44	Commercial fertilizer purchased.....	1 000	1 290	692	673
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	192	319	59		\$1,000.....	2 033	823	1 955	750
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	136	147	62	58	<b>Other agricultural chemicals purchased</b> .....	735	(NA)	537	(NA)
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	129	154	93	100	farms.....	1 046	769	1 026	731
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	180	197	165	176	\$1,000.....	(NA)	254	94	148
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	131		131	176	farms.....	(NA)	63	58	54
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	112		112	98	<b>Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business</b> .....	1 220	1 641	759	731
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	48	353	48	79	\$1,000.....	1 455	916	1 335	765
\$60,000 and over.....	86		86		farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	844	512
<b>Livestock and poultry purchased</b> .....	404	539	263	277	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	844	512
\$1,000.....	1 225	1 054	1 179	955	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	323	258
<b>Feed for livestock and poultry purchased</b> .....	637	770	417	411	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	214	72
Commercially mixed formula feeds.....	2 469	1 276	2 396	1 173	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	90	84
Feed ingredients.....	448	488	335	299	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	60	22
Whole grains.....	1 601	780	1 572	730	<b>Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil</b> .....	(NA)	(NA)	759	730
Hay, green chop, and silage.....	(NA)	(NA)	174	155	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	217	159
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry.....	(NA)	(NA)	446	287	<b>Hired farm labor</b> .....	524	780	409	540
	(NA)	(NA)	188	135	\$1,000.....	3 562	2 646	3 523	2 575
	(NA)	(NA)	325	128	Contract labor.....	38	837	29	73
	(NA)	(NA)	50	65	\$1,000.....	264	587	262	294
	(NA)	(NA)	54	28	farms.....	623		452	422
	(NA)	(NA)	276	(NA)	\$1,000.....	660		628	248
	(NA)	(NA)	160	(NA)	farms.....	1 120	1 410	761	724
					\$1,000.....	7 887	5 752	7 448	5 175
					All other production expenses.....				

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.....farms.....	1 214	1 637	751	729	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	227	233	178	186
.....\$1,000.....	28 247	16 968	23 184	12 724	.....number.....	241	242	184	191
.....dollars.....	23 268	10 365	30 871	17 453	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	31	88	31	79
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	74	304	70	60
\$1 to \$999.....	3	54	1	118	.....number.....	75	354	71	60
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	164	678	57	195	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	25	150	25	35
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	290	384	112	170	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	288	230	219	219
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	286	255	182	170	.....number.....	302	240	224	224
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	173		131	77	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	42	40	40	99
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	169	266	140	48	Mower conditioners.....farms.....	342	(NA)	261	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	53		53		.....number.....	356	(NA)	274	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	76		75		.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	103	(NA)	87	(NA)
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>					Pickup balers.....farms.....	484	532	352	347
Automobiles.....farms.....	973	1 380	643	640	.....number.....	498	549	361	361
.....number.....	1 299	1 863	863	859	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	95	224	81	171
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	685	1 119	458	585	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	164	(NA)	134	134
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	966	1 104	639	620	.....number.....	175	(NA)	141	142
.....number.....	1 482	1 609	1 109	1 046	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	45	(NA)	43	103
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	472	661	369	435	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	250	(NA)	209	193
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	1 148	1 528	719	682	.....number.....	273	(NA)	229	214
.....number.....	3 125	3 535	2 342	2 092	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	57	(NA)	53	103
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	525	961	464	723					
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	65		40	44					
.....number.....	68		42	52					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2		2	12					

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.....	680	(X)	448	(X)	608	(X)	428	(X)	10 572
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	617	(X)	417	(X)	544	(X)	401	(X)	2 338
.....1969.....	762	(X)	408	(X)	682	(X)	409	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	550	20 963	375	19 365	443	9 410	340	8 950	1 998
.....1969.....	675	23 085	379	20 360	586	12 054	375	11 122	1 659
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974.....	116	313	45	119	122	(D)	59	(D)	(D)
.....1974.....	76	487	37	230	93	633	65	459	100
5 to 9.....1974.....	91	1 208	50	693	90	1 193	78	1 058	200
.....1974.....	120	3 789	96	3 157	98	2 927	98	2 927	566
20 to 49.....1974.....	92	6 460	92	6 460	32	2 048	32	2 048	445
.....1974.....	41	5 300	41	5 300	6	714	6	714	196
50 to 99.....1974.....	14	3 406	14	3 406	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
.....1974.....	-	-	-	-	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499.....1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
500 and over.....1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	455	10 648	308	9 737	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	501	10 857	323	10 070	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	250	2 077	123	1 244	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	2 359	104	8 211	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	265	8 571	231	8 493	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	340	8 498	259	8 249	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	177	(X)	7 257
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	216	(X)	4 774
<b>Inventory, 1974</b>									
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)	
Beef cows.....	250	2 077	123	1 244	Cattle sold.....	307	5 380	1 841	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	128	(D)	56	(D)	1 to 4.....	108	(D)	(D)	
5 to 9.....	52	353	29	190	5 to 9.....	71	481	144	
10 to 19.....	41	522	17	222	10 to 19.....	73	911	302	
20 to 49.....	27	734	19	554	20 to 49.....	42	1 260	488	
50 to 99.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	50 to 99.....	7	466	196	
100 to 199.....	-	-	-	-	100 to 199.....	4	504	175	
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	200 to 499.....	1	(D)	(D)	
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	1	(D)	(D)	
Milk cows.....	265	8 571	231	8 493	Calves sold.....	241	3 570	157	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	64	(D)	39	(D)	1 or 2.....	42	59	3	
3 or 4.....	17	59	11	38	3 or 4.....	26	(D)	6	
5 to 9.....	12	78	10	62	5 to 9.....	39	278	17	
10 to 19.....	18	246	17	236	10 to 19.....	59	763	36	
20 to 49.....	92	3 267	92	3 267	20 to 49.....	66	1 817	75	
50 to 99.....	47	2 959	47	2 959	50 to 99.....	8	463	16	
100 to 199.....	14	1 630	14	1 630	100 to 199.....	1	(D)	3	
200 to 499.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499.....	-	-	-	
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	-	-	-	

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969—Continued

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Sales— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves.....	269	6 171	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates .....	78	1 440	560
1969.....	314	6 822		1969.....	58	2 155
Beef heifers.....	115	1 206	Farms with—	47	178	59
Milk heifers.....	183	4 965	1 to 9.....	15	180	63
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves.....	252	3 457	10 to 19.....	9	293	125
1969.....	264	3 468	20 to 49.....	4	258	126
			50 to 99.....	2	(D)	(D)
			100 to 199.....	1	(D)	(D)
			200 to 499.....	1	(D)	(D)
			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.....	168	5 339	115	4 682	163	6 708	120	6 099	321
1969.....	208	5 176	102	4 241	171	7 691	93	6 588	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	55	(D)	28	(D)	32	86	13	43	3
5 to 9.....	20	138	16	106	25	161	17	113	7
10 to 24.....	49	765	35	571	37	547	28	418	25
25 to 49.....	13	471	11	406	33	1 070	30	959	48
50 to 99.....	17	1 094	11	783	19	1 400	15	1 122	56
100 to 199.....	10	1 404	10	1 404	9	1 338	9	1 338	61
200 to 499.....	3	839	3	839	8	2 106	8	2 106	120
500 and over.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
Feeder pigs sold.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	53	2 644	40	2 265	40
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	36	2 565	21	2 135	(NA)
Sheep and lambs.....	49	1 890	18	1 301	36	1 022	15	775	(NA)
1969.....	77	3 912	27	2 738	63	2 201	24	1 348	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	15	1 074	7 744
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	15	(X)	19
Goats.....	(NA)	(NA)	2	8	(NA)	(NA)	1	7	(Z)
1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	5	49	(NA)	(NA)	1	2	(NA)
Horses and ponies.....	187	664	92	369	21	281	13	268	172
1969.....	245	1 107	(NA)	(NA)	38	141	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

  

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Litters of pigs farrowed between—	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.....	71	633	December 1 of preceding year and November 30.....	101	896	77	773
1969.....	60	639		1969.....	105	890	63
Other hogs and pigs.....	107	4 049	December 1 of preceding year and May 31.....	77	419	60	378
1969.....	94	3 602		1969.....	86	507	51
Lambs under 1 year old.....	13	484	June 1 and November 30.....	88	477	68	395
Ewes 1 year old or older.....	18	770		1969.....	72	383	55
Rams and wethers.....	15	47	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.....	148	(X)	79	(X)	50	(X)	38	(X)
1969.....	(NA)	(X)	108	(X)	(NA)	(X)	65	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older.....	140	70 794	71	68 374	36	45 199	27	44 396
1969.....	229	101 107	100	94 808	74	44 587	55	42 393
Hens and pullets of laying age.....	131	67 769	69	65 801	35	43 311	26	42 718
1969.....	211	98 693	98	93 434	58	42 399	51	41 612
Farms with—								
1 to 99.....	103	2 934	43	1 166	13	595	6	252
100 to 399.....	13	2 070	11	1 870	10	1 839	8	1 589
400 to 1,599.....	5	3 465	5	3 465	7	6 425	7	6 425
1,600 to 3,199.....	6	15 600	6	15 600	2	(D)	2	(D)
3,200 to 9,999.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(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.....	14	3 211	9	3 038	11	2 819	7	2 683
1969.....	6	3 905	3	3 810	3	10 018	1	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000).....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	90	733	48	726
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	83	702

**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 .....	69	65 801	26	42 718	Turkeys .....	—	—	—	—
1969 .....	98	93 434	51	41 612	1969 .....	1	18	1	325
Hens for table or market egg production .....	67	(D)	25	(D)	Turkeys for slaughter .....	—	—	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production .....	2	(D)	1	(D)	Heavy breed .....	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older .....	—	—	—	—	Light breed .....	—	—	—	—
1969 .....	5	1 156	1	96	Turkey hens for breeding .....	—	—	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding .....	22	2 573	5	1 678	1969 .....	—	—	—	—
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old .....	1	150	1	50	Other poultry .....	12	(X)	5	(X)
					1969 .....	25	(X)	11	(X)

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

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes .....	545	521	27 177	15 616	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes .....	16	14	207	195	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels) .....	25	4	748	66	18 121	660	—	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels) .....	538	621	13 729	8 853	521 437	297 462	—	—	—	—
Other small grains for grain .....	427	442	9 783	10 342	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight) .....	42	(NA)	392	(NA)	64 476	(NA)	—	—	—	—
Sweetpotatoes (bushels) .....	1	(NA)	2	(NA)	195	(NA)	—	—	—	—
Hay crops (tons, dry) .....	696	794	32 269	29 827	68 666	67 521	—	—	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale .....	226	288	3 246	2 970	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards .....	448	581	14 110	14 131	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Barries for sale .....	43	75	83	64	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Other crops .....	105	(NA)	603	1 579	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—

  

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels) .....	391	299	17 498	8 809	1 152 835	739 388	—	—	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green) .....	225	218	8 686	5 626	102 206	77 471	—	—	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed .....	12	21	130	151	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels) .....	—	4	—	90	—	6 528	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc. ....	12	(NA)	183	43	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry) .....	260	268	12 419	12 974	31 763	35 572	—	—	—	—

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

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
			Quantity			Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture .....	278	8 171	(X)	—	—	13	225	13	18	—	—
1969 .....	306	8 455	(X)	—	—	24	334	24	41	—	—
Improved pasture .....	27	721	(X)	—	—	1	25	—	—	1	1
1969 .....	34	817	(X)	—	—	4	51	4	5	—	—
Corn for all purposes .....	441	26 314	(X)	—	—	400	24 831	394	4 634	130	1 323
1969 .....	351	14 586	(X)	—	—	310	13 342	303	2 628	99	542
Sorghums for all purposes .....	12	183	(X)	—	—	4	48	4	7	1	6
1969 .....	7	133	(X)	—	—	7	133	7	56	—	—
Wheat (bushels) .....	401	12 189	473 542	—	—	313	10 537	307	1 662	19	92
1969 .....	344	6 783	239 204	1	3	301	6 151	(NA)	962	(NA)	27
Oats (bushels) .....	286	6 629	364 117	—	—	219	5 372	217	776	4	11
1969 .....	244	6 050	368 008	—	—	213	5 581	(NA)	736	(NA)	2
Barley (bushels) .....	12	84	2 370	—	—	10	70	10	12	—	—
1969 .....	18	131	5 260	—	—	17	121	(NA)	18	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels) .....	6	42	1 090	—	—	4	18	4	4	—	—
1969 .....	10	99	3 131	—	—	9	97	(NA)	18	(NA)	1
Other small grains for grain .....	64	1 636	(X)	—	—	19	734	19	47	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels) .....	24	746	18 085	—	—	16	682	14	85	3	13
1969 .....	1	5	50	—	—	1	5	(NA)	1	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry) .....	445	27 969	61 301	—	—	73	3 469	66	390	8	57
1969 .....	400	23 520	57 372	—	—	64	2 969	60	399	5	45
Field seed crops .....	18	270	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969 .....	23	432	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight) .....	35	387	63 630	10	87	24	378	24	179	—	—
1969 .....	29	199	24 415	10	76	25	188	(NA)	178	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale .....	164	3 087	(X)	40	795	147	3 045	147	1 053	3	114
1969 .....	146	2 532	(X)	24	444	140	2 468	139	845	4	28
Land in orchards .....	321	13 597	(X)	19	178	189	10 116	187	1 561	10	80
1969 .....	317	13 115	(X)	6	23	269	12 153	266	1 693	11	42

**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	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms
Berries for sale .....	27	72	(X)	8	57	12	63	12	21	-	-
1969 .....	22	36	(X)	5	13	11	13	11	4	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	59	159	(X)	20	22	29	108	26	36	4	(Z)
1969 .....	57	146	(X)	15	21	24	27	20	13	5	1
Other crops .....	7	134	(X)	-	-	4	125	4	22	-	-

**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	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000		Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime .....	710	2 981	684	1 482	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control — Crops .....	138	7 464	151	8 650
Commercial fertilizer .....	692	59 999	638	45 661	Diseases in crops and orchards .....	211	211	239	211
acres on which used .....	59 999	12 230	45 661	8 533	acres on which used .....	291	291	358	291
tons .....	1 955	94	750	148	Weeds or grass in crops .....	25 702	186	19 107	98
Lime .....	94	2 934	148	3 062	acres on which used .....	3	27	12	107
acres on which used .....	2 934	5 489	3 062	7 268	Weeds or brush in pasture .....	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)
tons .....	5 489	58	7 268	54	acres on which used .....	25	25	(NA)	(NA)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control — Insects on hay crops .....	50	4 174	77	4 365	Weeds on all other land .....	174	174	(NA)	(NA)
acres on which used .....	4 174	16	4 365	13	acres on which used .....	2	2	(NA)	(NA)
tons .....	13	242	271	18 844	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control .....	27	27	45	45
Insects on other crops .....	242	18 844	271	11 068	of crops or thinning of fruit .....	1 517	16	1 563	11
acres on which used .....	18 844	476	11 068	303	acres on which used .....	16	16	11	11
tons .....	476	7	303	7	Insect control on livestock and poultry .....	55	55	8	8
Nematodes in crops .....	7	141	7	106	acres on which used .....	6	6	(NA)	(NA)
acres on which used .....	141	4	106	1	acres on which used .....	98	98	(NA)	(NA)
tons .....	4		1		Other chemicals (see text) .....	50	50	(NA)	(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 .....	72	1 137	42	593	Land irrigated by — Continued				
Proportion of farms .....	9.5	15.8	5.7	14.1	Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	18	293	(NA)	(NA)
Total land irrigated .....	1 137	72	593	42	Other sprinkler systems .....	48	796	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm .....	15.8	1 137	14.1	593	Land in irrigated farms .....	9 544	4 960	4 273	4 273
Cropland irrigated .....	72	1 137	42	593	Harvested cropland .....	6 285	2 851	2 851	2 851
acres .....	1 137	72	593	42	Cropland .....	8 119	4 273	4 273	4 273
Harvested cropland .....	72	1 133	42	580	Harvested cropland .....	6 285	2 851	2 851	2 851
acres .....	1 133	-	580	-	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973 .....	2	21	(X)	(X)
Cropland pasture irrigated .....	-	-	-	-	acres irrigated in most recent year .....	21	21	(X)	(X)
acres .....	-	-	-	-	Farms with artificial drainage .....	182	226	226	226
Other cropland irrigated .....	1	4	(NA)	13	Proportion of farms .....	23.9	23.9	30.9	30.9
acres .....	4	-	(NA)	-	Land in farms with drainage .....	41 291	44 303	44 303	44 303
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....	-	-	-	-	Land drained .....	23 484	21 920	21 920	21 920
acres .....	-	-	-	-	Average per farm .....	129.0	96.9	96.9	96.9
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .....	441	441	420	420	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks .....	215	345	(NA)	(NA)
Average per acre irrigated .....	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.7	number .....	345	345	(NA)	(NA)
Land irrigated by —					acres .....	208	208	(NA)	(NA)
Furrows or ditches .....	3	14	(NA)	(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) .....			302	12 595	231	7 884	198	4 711
Farms by size of debt owed:								
Under \$5,000 .....			43	36	25	43	55	31
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....			36	109	43	81	59	59
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....			109	35	36	36	23	23
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....			35	79	46	46	30	30
\$50,000 and over .....			79					

**Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)		Total	1974 hired farm workers working —		
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Hired farm workers working —							409	160	187	270
150 days or more .....	160	172	408	479	1 779	1 331	3 523	1 779	1 331	413
25 to 149 days .....	187	505	1 397	4 814	1 331	413	4 503	408	1 397	2 698
Less than 25 days .....	270	73	2 698	(NA)	262	294				
Total contract labor .....	29		(NA)							
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	13	(NA)	353	(NA)	223	(NA)				
Farms with —							79	82	40	56
1 worker .....							47	33	39	27
2 workers .....							62	28	38	45
3 or 4 workers .....							88	9	30	53
5 to 9 workers .....							133	8	40	89
10 workers and over .....										