

**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...	777	1 012	307	225	<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>				
Land in farms..... acres...	90 939	98 133	62 540	55 911					
Average size of farm..... acres...	117	97	204	248					
Approximate land area..... acres...	252 160	252 160	252 160	252 160					
Proportion in farms..... percent...	36.1	38.9	24.8	22.2					
Value of land and buildings .. \$1,000...	60 560	39 079	38 923	21 003					
Average per farm..... dollars...	77 941	38 615	126 784	93 346					
Average per acre..... dollars...	666	398	622	376					
Farms by size:									
1 to 9 acres.....	21	51	7	9					
10 to 49 acres.....	268	450	34	26					
50 to 69 acres.....	127	145	33	14					
70 to 99 acres.....	100	104	54	17					
100 to 139 acres.....	79	83	34	28					
140 to 179 acres.....	39	51	24	24					
180 to 219 acres.....	45	31	31	21					
220 to 259 acres.....	15	24	14	20					
260 to 499 acres.....	61	54	54	48					
500 to 999 acres.....	18	14	18	13					
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	3	4	3	4					
2,000 acres and over.....	1	1	1	1					
<b>Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over</b>									
1974      1969									
Other cropland..... farms.....			66	(NA)					
acres.....			1 505	3 041					
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....			33	39					
acres.....			735	692					
Cropland on which all crops failed.....			10	3					
acres.....			120	45					
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow.....			6	13					
acres.....			83	305					
Cropland idle.....			30	50					
acres.....			567	1 999					
Total woodland..... farms.....			203	162					
acres.....			12 278	14 854					
Woodland pastured.....			105	99					
acres.....			3 897	3 618					
<b>Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over</b>									
1974      1969									
Total woodland—Continued									
Woodland not pastured..... farms.....			139	115					
acres.....			8 381	11 236					
Other land..... farms.....			236	(NA)					
acres.....			11 432	10 510					
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture.....			87	59					
acres.....			5 447	6 404					
Improved pastureland and rangeland.....			71	49					
acres.....			4 123	5 379					
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland.....			27	18					
acres.....			1 324	1 025					
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.....			216	169					
acres.....			5 985	4 106					

**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...	777	1 012	307	225	<b>Farms by type of organization—Con.</b>				
Land in farms..... acres...	90 939	98 133	62 540	55 911					
Harvested cropland..... acres...	31 081	26 397	25 955	19 156					
Farms by tenure of farm operator:									
Full owners..... number...	564	814	157	108					
Land in farms..... acres...	47 617	57 484	22 852	20 543					
Harvested cropland..... acres...	10 175	9 625	6 232	3 660					
Part owners..... number...	168	175	123	107					
Land in farms..... acres...	34 764	36 683	31 664	32 178					
Harvested cropland..... acres...	16 474	15 318	15 631	14 251					
Tenants..... number...	45	23	27	10					
Land in farms..... acres...	8 558	3 766	8 024	3 190					
Harvested cropland..... acres...	4 432	1 454	4 092	1 245					
Percent of tenancy.....	5.8	2.2	8.8	4.4					
Black and other races, see text—									
Farm operators by tenure: <sup>1</sup>									
All farm operators..... number...	6	19	1	3					
Land in farms..... acres...	511	903	56	32					
Harvested cropland..... acres...	128	62	45	4					
Full owners..... number...	4	19	—	3					
Land in farms..... acres...	437	903	—	32					
Harvested cropland..... acres...	81	62	—	4					
Part owners..... number...	2	—	1	—					
Land in farms..... acres...	74	—	56	—					
Harvested cropland..... acres...	47	—	45	—					
Tenants..... number...	—	—	—	—					
Land in farms..... acres...	—	—	—	—					
Harvested cropland..... acres...	—	—	—	—					
Percent of tenancy.....	—	—	—	—					
Farms by type of organization:									
Individual or family..... number...	(NA)	(NA)	278	187					
Land in farms..... acres...	(NA)	(NA)	49 602	41 211					
Partnership..... number...	(NA)	(NA)	21	32					
Land in farms..... acres...	(NA)	(NA)	10 545	12 207					
Corporation..... number...	(NA)	(NA)	8	4					
Land in farms..... acres...	(NA)	(NA)	2 393	1 939					
Other..... number...	(NA)	(NA)	—	2					
acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	—	554					
Farm operators by age group: <sup>2</sup>									
Under 25 years.....	5	8	3	2					
25 to 34 years.....	50	67	32	24					
35 to 44 years.....	129	140	51	27					
45 to 54 years.....	146	306	62	62					
55 to 64 years.....	255	274	97	72					
65 years and over.....	183	217	54	38					
Average age.....	54.8	54.5	52.5	53.4					
Farm operators by place of residence: <sup>2</sup>									
On farm operated.....	462	655	187	174					
On another farm.....	33	—	11	—					
In a rural area, not on a farm.....	49	—	12	—					
In a city, town, or urban area.....	49	193	19	27					
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: <sup>2</sup>									
None.....	201	(NA)	95	(NA)					
1 to 49 days.....	43	64	21	10					
50 to 99 days.....	28	15	7	7					
100 to 149 days.....	35	—	22	—					
150 to 199 days.....	26	76	14	12					
200 days and over.....	348	527	85	51					
Farm operators by principal occupation: <sup>2</sup>									
Farming.....	300	(NA)	179	(NA)					
Other.....	468	(NA)	120	(NA)					
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	2	(NA)					
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	21	(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
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>						
\$100,000 and over	16	36	16	36		
\$40,000 to \$99,999	38		38			
\$20,000 to \$39,999	47	33	47	33		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	46	32	46	32		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	67	48	67	48		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	84	74	84	74		
Under \$2,500 (see text)	479	789	9	2		
\$2,000 to \$2,499	66	25	(X)	(X)		
\$1,500 to \$1,999	73	39	(X)	(X)		
\$1,000 to \$1,499	68	87	(X)	(X)		
Under \$1,000 (see text)	272	638	(X)	(X)		
<b>Market value of agricultural products sold</b>						
\$1,000	8 867	5 534	8 395	5 130		
Average per farm dollars	11 412	5 468	27 345	22 800		
<b>Crops, including hay</b>						
farms	500	569	236	(NA)		
\$1,000	2 806	929	2 545	611		
<b>Nursery and greenhouse products</b>						
farms	23		15	8		
\$1,000	333		325	120		
<b>Forest products</b>						
farms	35	16	28	13		
\$1,000	114	32	112	32		
<b>Livestock, poultry, and their products</b>						
farms	494	512	218	195		
\$1,000	5 614	4 573	5 413	4 367		
<b>Poultry and poultry products</b>						
farms	34	(NA)	27	43		
\$1,000	2 136	(NA)	2 133	1 963		
<b>Specified products sold:</b>						
<b>Crops</b>						
farms					236	(NA)
\$1,000					2 545	611
<b>Grains</b>						
farms					217	136
\$1,000					2 232	450
<b>Tobacco</b>						
farms					-	2
\$1,000					-	8
<b>Cotton and cottonseed</b>						
farms					-	-
\$1,000					-	-
<b>Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage</b>						
farms					51	62
\$1,000					131	76
<b>Other field crops</b>						
farms					11	8
\$1,000					132	40
<b>Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons</b>						
farms					11	7
\$1,000					23	12
<b>Fruits, nuts, and berries</b>						
farms					4	6
\$1,000					28	25
<b>Livestock, poultry, and their products</b>						
farms					218	195
\$1,000					5 413	4 367
<b>Poultry and poultry products</b>						
farms					27	43
\$1,000					2 133	1 963
<b>Dairy products</b>						
farms					31	56
\$1,000					1 950	1 412
<b>Cattle and calves</b>						
farms					193	(NA)
\$1,000					1 088	836
<b>Hogs and pigs</b>						
farms					47	(NA)
\$1,000					234	155
<b>Sheep, lambs, and wool</b>						
farms					-	-
\$1,000					-	-
<b>Other livestock and livestock products</b>						
farms					3	9
\$1,000					9	

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over, 1974
	1974	1969	1974	1969	
<b>Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold<sup>1</sup></b>	447	(NA)	103	(NA)	
<b>Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses<sup>1</sup></b>					
farms	190	(NA)	78	(NA)	
\$1,000	145	(NA)	103	(NA)	
<b>Customwork and other agricultural services</b>					
farms	53	59	30	26	
\$1,000	95	32	80	19	
<b>Recreational services</b>					
farms	-	6	-	3	
\$1,000	-	1	-	1	
<b>Government farm programs</b>					
farms	130	283	47	89	
\$1,000	26	132	15	75	
<b>Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments</b>					
farms	32	(NA)	5	(NA)	
\$1,000	13	(NA)	3	(NA)	
<b>Other farm-related sources</b>					
farms	8	(NA)	5	(NA)	
\$1,000	10	(NA)	5	(NA)	
<b>Expenses for farm-related income sources<sup>1</sup></b>					
farms	41	(NA)	15	(NA)	
\$1,000	57	(NA)	36	(NA)	
<b>Total family income from off-farm sources<sup>2</sup></b>					
farms					207
\$1,000					2 338
<b>Nonfarm business, excluding farm related</b>					
farms					34
\$1,000					392
<b>Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips</b>					
farms					152
\$1,000					1 593
<b>Interest, dividends, or royalties</b>					
farms					75
\$1,000					164
<b>Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.</b>					
farms					41
\$1,000					171
<b>Rent income of nonfarm property</b>					
farms					19
\$1,000					19

<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>									
farms	775	1 012	307	225					
\$1,000	7 325	4 988	6 820	4 407					
<b>Farms with—</b>									
\$1 to \$999	311	593	7	27	<b>Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased</b>				
\$1,000 to \$1,999	144	160	34		farms	377	492	218	157
\$2,000 to \$2,999	60	73	26	29	\$1,000	165	103	153	81
\$3,000 to \$4,999	75	51	58	37	farms	610	776	228	196
\$5,000 to \$9,999	72	39	69	36	\$1,000	1 065	536	940	422
\$10,000 to \$19,999	34		34	37	<b>Other agricultural chemicals purchased</b>				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	34		34	32	farms	255	(NA)	134	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$59,999	13		13		\$1,000	148	72	136	53
\$60,000 and over	32		32		farms	(NA)	288	59	87
					\$1,000	(NA)	39	37	24
<b>Livestock and poultry purchased</b>					<b>Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business</b>				
farms	297	388	121	125	farms	736	945	299	223
\$1,000	1 140	740	1 081	659	\$1,000	421	234	357	164
<b>Feed for livestock and poultry purchased</b>					farms	(NA)	(NA)	274	218
farms	480	508	188	180	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	204	105
\$1,000	1 675	1 554	1 590	1 489	farms	(NA)	(NA)	208	99
<b>Commercially mixed formula feeds</b>					\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	108	34
farms	329	253	139	124	farms	(NA)	(NA)	15	13
\$1,000	1 371	1 236	1 342	1 217	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	3	3
<b>Feed ingredients</b>					<b>Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil</b>				
farms	(NA)	(NA)	85	69	farms	(NA)	(NA)	299	223
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	187	143	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	43	23
<b>Whole grains</b>					<b>Hired farm labor</b>				
farms	(NA)	(NA)	54	39	farms	147	287	91	135
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	50	112	\$1,000	438	435	430	414
<b>Hay, green chop, and silage</b>					farms	21	379	10	5
farms	(NA)	(NA)	8	24	\$1,000	46	94	43	2
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	11	16	farms	254		141	103
<b>Animal health costs for livestock and poultry</b>					\$1,000	148		133	59
farms	(NA)	(NA)	137	(NA)	farms	637	699	303	225
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	80	(NA)	\$1,000	2 079	1 219	1 876	1 064
					<b>All other production expenses</b>				
					farms				
					\$1,000				

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.....	731	938	279	218	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....	92	81	87	62
farms.....	9 634	4 992	6 332	2 642	number.....	92	82	87	63
\$1,000.....	13 179	5 322	22 695	12 118	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	16	39	16	32
Average per farm.....					Corn heads for combines.....	73	92	72	47
Farms by value group:					number.....	73	97	72	48
\$1 to \$999.....	22	189	3	85	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	14	44	14	28
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	187	508	37	42	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....	24	20	20	24
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	247	114	57	43	number.....	24	20	20	24
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	128	61	59	43	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2	2	2	6
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	63		43	16	Mower conditioners.....	126	(NA)	82	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	56	66	52	16	number.....	128	(NA)	84	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	13		13	8	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	37	(NA)	30	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	15		15		Pickup balers.....	188	194	129	98
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>					<b>Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....</b>				
Automobiles.....	534	683	208	164	farms.....	61	(NA)	55	42
number.....	724	952	318	261	number.....	66	(NA)	60	57
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	244	508	122	153	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	23	(NA)	23	32
Motor trucks, including pickups.....	542	593	241	181	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....	65	(NA)	40	43
number.....	775	787	453	333	number.....	66	(NA)	41	44
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	195	319	127	118	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	13	(NA)	10	19
Wheel tractors.....	620	765	255	193	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....	61	(NA)	55	42
number.....	1 075	1 206	631	454	number.....	66	(NA)	60	57
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	187	353	139	157	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	23	(NA)	23	32
Crawler tractors.....	10		9	6					
number.....	12		10	8					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1		1	4					

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.....	571	(X)	226	(X)	494	(X)	218	(X)	5 413
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....	543	(X)	218	(X)	468	(X)	208	(X)	1 321
1969.....	700	(X)	189	(X)	482	(X)	181	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....	526	17 901	207	13 518	443	6 636	193	5 287	1 088
1969.....	653	15 194	174	11 280	429	6 432	166	5 100	836
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	52	143	14	35	171	461	30	79	15
5 to 9.....	109	788	16	118	110	702	38	256	46
10 to 19.....	150	2 010	30	423	81	1 091	48	653	127
20 to 49.....	117	3 314	54	1 609	50	1 411	46	1 328	248
50 to 99.....	58	3 946	53	3 633	22	1 393	22	1 393	306
100 to 199.....	28	3 608	28	3 608	7	(D)	7	(D)	(D)
200 to 499.....	9	2 014	9	2 014	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....	3	2 078	3	2 078	-	-	-	-	-
Cows and heifers that had calved.....	435	8 769	186	6 566	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969.....	430	7 269	156	5 929	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....	384	6 804	154	4 714	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969.....	(NA)	4 762	109	3 615	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....	100	1 965	57	1 852	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969.....	160	2 507	73	2 314	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	31	(X)	1 950
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	56	(X)	1 412
<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.....	384	6 804	154	4 714	Cattle sold.....		152	3 351	854
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	81	221	19	50	1 to 4.....	38	101	22	
5 to 9.....	89	599	18	123	5 to 9.....	31	200	55	
10 to 19.....	122	1 571	37	467	10 to 19.....	38	509	122	
20 to 49.....	69	2 133	58	1 864	20 to 49.....	24	642	162	
50 to 99.....	18	1 260	17	1 190	50 to 99.....	17	1 042	257	
100 to 199.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	100 to 199.....	2	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499.....	3	(D)	3	(D)	200 to 499.....	2	(D)	(D)	
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	-	-	-	
Milk cows.....	100	1 965	57	1 852	Calves sold.....		105	1 936	233
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	47	53	18	20	1 or 2.....	9	16	2	
3 or 4.....	10	31	5	15	3 or 4.....	11	36	3	
5 to 9.....	11	70	3	16	5 to 9.....	29	183	19	
10 to 19.....	5	64	4	54	10 to 19.....	17	406	44	
20 to 49.....	8	251	8	251	20 to 49.....	7	504	48	
50 to 99.....	16	1 111	16	1 111	50 to 99.....	7	(D)	(D)	
100 to 199.....	3	385	3	385	100 to 199.....	2	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	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.....	125	2 850	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates.....	35	568	165
1969.....	135	2 550	1969.....	12	405	(NA)
Beef heifers.....	102	2 030	Farms with—			
Milk heifers.....	30	820	1 to 9.....	18	81	27
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves.....	157	4 102	10 to 19.....	4	(D)	(D)
1969.....	148	2 801	20 to 49.....	12	322	81
			50 to 99.....	—	—	—
			100 to 199.....	1	(D)	(D)
			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.....	111	3 323	56	2 999	64	5 117	47	4 910 234
1969.....	197	2 689	61	1 894	104	4 147	52	3 362 (NA)
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....	50	118	16	39	9	22	3	7 1
5 to 9.....	18	106	7	43	6	40	6	40 3
10 to 24.....	18	239	10	141	22	324	14	222 15
25 to 49.....	8	264	6	180	9	321	6	231 16
50 to 99.....	8	513	8	513	3	152	3	152 10
100 to 199.....	3	351	3	351	6	(D)	6	(D) (D)
200 to 499.....	6	1 732	6	1 732	7	1 900	7	1 900 85
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	2	(D)	2	(D) (D)
Feeder pigs sold.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	10	751	6	658 19
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	19	479	6	324 (NA)
Sheep and lambs.....	1	2	1	2	—	—	—	— (NA)
1969.....	4	4	—	—	4	4	—	— (NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	—	— 1
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	—
Goats.....	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—
1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	3	4	(NA)	(NA)	—	— (NA)
Horses and ponies.....	77	257	32	127	3	4	2	2 7
1969.....	115	279	(NA)	(NA)	11	31	(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.....	25	176	37	430	29	401
1969.....	35	297	78	549	39	461
Other hogs and pigs.....	56	2 823	29	226	21	208
1969.....	60	1 597	57	297	34	244
Lambs under 1 year old.....	—	—	29	204	24	193
Ewes 1 year old or older.....	1	2	58	252	34	217
Rams and wethers.....	—	—				

<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.....	121	(X)	51	(X)	24	(X)	20	(X)
1969.....	(NA)	(X)	61	(X)	(NA)	(X)	33	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older.....	118	89 684	48	88 119	18	80 857	15	80 645
1969.....	163	245 325	57	241 604	33	251 302	26	250 663
Hens and pullets of laying age.....	112	83 679	46	82 228	18	74 006	15	73 794
1969.....	154	210 097	54	206 888	30	217 372	23	216 763
Farms with—								
1 to 99.....	95	1 854	31	703	5	187	4	175
100 to 399.....	9	1 575	7	1 275	5	507	3	307
400 to 1,599.....	1	850	1	850	1	800	1	800
1,600 to 3,199.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999.....	3	22 400	3	22 400	4	27 512	4	27 512
10,000 to 19,999.....	4	57 000	4	57 000	3	45 000	3	45 000
20,000 to 49,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over.....	5	64 062	4	64 060	6	431 100	5	430 500
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....	5	68 520	4	68 500	7	423 300	7	423 300
1969.....	5	68 520	4	68 500	7	423 300	7	423 300
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000).....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	34	2 136	27	2 133
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	43	1 963

**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	46	82 228	15	73 794	Turkeys	—	—	—	—
1969	54	206 888	23	216 763	1969	3	14	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production	38	14 804	9	7 282	Turkeys for slaughter	—	—	—	—
1969	38	14 804	9	7 282	1974	—	—	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production	8	67 424	6	66 512	Heavy breed	—	—	—	—
1974	8	67 424	6	66 512	1974	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	Light breed	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	2	(D)	1	(D)	Turkey hens for breeding	—	—	—	—
1974	2	(D)	1	(D)	1974	2	6	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	1969	3	(X)	2	(X)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	15	5 891	6	6 851	1974	1	(X)	—	(X)
1974	15	5 891	6	6 851	1969	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—					

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

	All farms							
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974		1969	
Corn for all purposes	309	361	7 525	7 916	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
1969	37	40	673	820	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	286	246	9 244	4 540	182 023	103 340	16 923	83 741
1969	5	15	5	27	1 116	1 565	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	211	218	5 529	2 552	197 473	(X)	(X)	(X)
1969	189	261	3 390	4 460	2	2	10 826	(NA)
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	2	1	4	2	—	—	—	(NA)
1974	2	1	4	2	—	—	—	(NA)
1969	—	2	—	6	—	—	—	(NA)
Wheat (bushels)	30	(NA)	8	(NA)	908	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	23	(NA)	89	(NA)	27 946	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other small grains for grain	415	428	7 355	5 521	11 247	8 727	(X)	(X)
1974	31	48	77	116	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
1969	33	52	183	201	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	1	10	2	2	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
1974	1	10	2	2	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
1969	—	(NA)	246	792	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Tobacco (pounds)	30	(NA)	8	(NA)	—	—	—	—
1974	30	(NA)	8	(NA)	—	—	—	—
1969	23	(NA)	89	(NA)	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	415	428	7 355	5 521	11 247	8 727	(X)	(X)
1974	31	48	77	116	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
1969	33	52	183	201	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	1	10	2	2	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
1974	1	10	2	2	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
1969	—	(NA)	246	792	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	33	52	183	201	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
1974	33	52	183	201	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
1969	1	10	2	2	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	33	52	183	201	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
1974	33	52	183	201	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
1969	1	10	2	2	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	1	10	2	2	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
1974	1	10	2	2	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
1969	—	(NA)	246	792	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	33	52	183	201	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
1974	33	52	183	201	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
1969	1	10	2	2	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	33	(NA)	246	792	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
1974	33	(NA)	246	792	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
1969	—	(NA)	246	792	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

**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	157	11 370	(X)	—	—	60	4 881	52	634	16	81
1969	133	8 350	(X)	—	—	95	5 213	94	1 116	13	76
Improved pasture	71	4 123	(X)	—	—	32	2 326	28	402	6	108
1969	49	5 379	(X)	—	—	28	3 499	26	564	9	92
Corn for all purposes	155	6 757	(X)	—	—	114	5 626	105	1 229	64	666
1969	117	6 486	(X)	—	—	93	5 454	91	1 317	43	491
Sorghums for all purposes	22	617	(X)	—	—	17	504	16	119	3	31
1969	35	795	(X)	—	—	31	653	30	149	3	17
Wheat (bushels)	141	5 053	182 709	—	—	82	3 904	77	764	31	159
1969	81	1 761	62 917	1	22	72	1 620	(NA)	290	(NA)	98
Oats (bushels)	63	729	40 870	—	—	42	474	39	104	9	12
1969	70	1 403	76 242	—	—	58	1 202	(NA)	206	(NA)	39
Barley (bushels)	77	1 815	83 638	—	—	57	1 524	53	340	24	122
1969	68	1 740	85 697	—	—	59	1 597	(NA)	337	(NA)	41
Rye (bushels)	3	16	176	—	—	1	6	1	1	—	—
1969	1	6	250	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	11	330	(X)	—	—	10	327	9	78	6	27
1974	11	330	(X)	—	—	10	327	9	78	6	27
1969	174	8 441	166 813	—	—	94	5 584	83	826	13	116
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	83	3 182	75 694	—	—	66	2 574	(NA)	462	(NA)	—
1974	1	1	175	—	—	1	1	1	(Z)	—	—
1969	4	16	12 565	—	—	3	16	(NA)	3	(NA)	(Z)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	167	4 807	7 924	—	—	61	1 846	58	348	12	73
1969	123	3 245	6 080	1	22	55	1 236	53	356	11	28
Field seed crops	4	125	(X)	—	—	1	10	1	2	—	—
1974	4	125	(X)	—	—	1	10	1	2	—	—
1969	25	465	(X)	—	—	8	175	6	24	3	26
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds)	2	6	10 826	—	—	2	6	(NA)	6	(NA)	—
1974	2	6	10 826	—	—	2	6	(NA)	6	(NA)	—
1969	6	3	210	—	—	3	—	3	1	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	6	3	210	—	—	3	—	3	1	—	—
1969	2	(Z)	60	—	—	2	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	12	48	(X)	—	—	6	30	6	8	—	—
1974	12	48	(X)	—	—	6	30	6	8	—	—
1969	7	34	(X)	—	—	4	18	4	7	—	—
Land in orchards	8	79	(X)	1	(Z)	5	54	5	8	—	—
1974	8	79	(X)	1	(Z)	5	54	5	8	—	—
1969	7	71	(X)	—	—	2	23	2	1	—	2

**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 .....	1	2	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1969 .....	1	(Z)	(X)	1	(Z)	-	-	-	-	-	
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	15	40	(X)	8	19	8	15	8	12	-	
1969 .....	8	37	(X)	2	2	7	24	7	11	-	
Other crops .....	17	160	(X)	-	-	10	145	9	37	12	

**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 .....	234	204	204	204	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	5	6	5	6
..... farms .....	1	076	475	475	Diseases in crops and orchards .....	69	71	69	71
..... \$1,000 .....	228	186	186	186	..... farms on which used .....	1	1	1	1
Commercial fertilizer .....	27	276	23	668	..... \$1,000 .....	63	51	63	51
..... farms .....	6	323	5	883	Weeds or grass in crops .....	7	654	3	716
..... acres on which used .....	940	422	87	422	..... farms .....	63	15	63	15
..... \$1,000 .....	59	87	87	87	..... acres on which used .....	3	5	3	5
Lime .....	2	563	3	294	Weeds or brush in pasture .....	285	74	285	74
..... farms .....	3	717	4	771	..... farms .....	2	(Z)	2	(Z)
..... acres on which used .....	37	24	24	24	..... \$1,000 .....	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
..... \$1,000 .....	3	6	6	6	Weeds on all other land .....	31	(NA)	31	(NA)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	44	81	81	81	..... farms .....	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)
Insects on hay crops .....	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	..... acres on which used .....	2	2	2	2
..... farms .....	22	23	23	23	..... \$1,000 .....	86	91	86	91
..... acres on which used .....	2	085	721	721	..... farms .....	1	2	1	2
..... \$1,000 .....	17	6	6	6	Insect control on livestock and poultry .....	22	49	22	49
Nematodes in crops .....	3	1	1	1	..... farms .....	2	4	2	4
..... farms .....	66	42	42	42	..... \$1,000 .....	33	(NA)	33	(NA)
..... acres on which used .....	1	1	1	1	..... farms .....	11	(NA)	11	(NA)
..... \$1,000 .....					..... \$1,000 .....				

**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 .....	9	3	3	3	Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms .....	2.9	1.3	1.3	1.3	Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	2	(NA)	2	(NA)
Total land irrigated .....	16	46	46	46	..... farms .....	4	(NA)	4	(NA)
Average per farm .....	1.8	15.3	15.3	15.3	Other sprinkler systems .....	7	(NA)	7	(NA)
Cropland irrigated .....	9	3	3	3	..... farms .....	12	(NA)	12	(NA)
..... acres .....	16	46	46	46	Land in irrigated farms .....	256	118	256	118
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	9	3	3	3	..... acres .....	104	72	104	72
..... farms .....	16	46	46	46	Harvested cropland .....	46	46	46	46
..... acres .....	-	-	-	-	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
Cropland pasture irrigated .....	-	-	-	-	between 1970 and 1973 .....	-	(X)	-	(X)
..... farms .....	-	-	-	-	..... farms .....	-	(X)	-	(X)
Other cropland irrigated .....	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	..... acres irrigated in most recent year .....	-	(X)	-	(X)
..... farms .....	-	-	-	-	Farms with artificial drainage .....	9	14	9	14
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....	-	-	-	-	Proportion of farms .....	2.9	6.2	2.9	6.2
..... farms .....	-	-	-	-	Land in farms with drainage .....	3	018	5	323
..... acres .....	-	-	-	-	..... farms .....	138	363	138	363
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .....	11	19	19	19	Land drained .....	15.3	25.9	15.3	25.9
Average per acre irrigated .....	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.4	..... acres .....				
Land irrigated by—					Average per farm .....				
Furrows or ditches .....	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
..... farms .....	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	tanks .....	27	(NA)	27	(NA)
..... acres .....	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	..... farms .....	42	(NA)	42	(NA)
					..... number .....	63	(NA)	63	(NA)
					..... acres .....				

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

	Farms	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
		\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) .....		76	62	37			
..... farms .....		2 979	2 457	522			
Farms by size of debt owed:							
Under \$5,000 .....		12	8	10			
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....		11	12	15			
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....		31	24	7			
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....		7	7	2			
\$50,000 and over .....		15	11	3			

**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 .....	36	49	77	93	351	414	91	36	31	47	
25 to 149 days .....	31	100	71	262	47		430	351	47	32	
Less than 25 days .....	47		379		32		527	77	71	379	
Total contract labor .....	10	5	(NA)	(NA)	43	2					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	4	(NA)	12	(NA)	6	(NA)					
Farms with—											
1 worker .....	34	23	16	10							
2 workers .....	12	4	7	6							
3 or 4 workers .....	17	6	5	12							
5 to 9 workers .....	12	2	2	6							
10 workers and over .....	16	1	1	13							