

**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 .....	943	1 309	403	360					
Land in farms .....	90 977	112 169	59 656	66 555					
Average size of farm .....	96	86	148	185					
Approximate land area .....	352 576	352 576	352 576	352 576					
Proportion in farms .....	25.8	31.8	16.9	18.9					
Value of land and buildings .....	69 164	43 481	42 547	24 181					
Average per farm .....	73 345	33 216	105 575	67 170					
Average per acre .....	760	388	713	363					
<b>Farms by size:</b>									
1 to 9 acres .....	115	218	43	29					
10 to 49 acres .....	378	491	101	50					
50 to 69 acres .....	98	164	40	32					
70 to 99 acres .....	94	119	43	47					
100 to 139 acres .....	76	101	41	51					
140 to 179 acres .....	52	69	36	40					
180 to 219 acres .....	32	47	27	30					
220 to 259 acres .....	34	25	21	15					
260 to 499 acres .....	39	49	30	42					
500 to 999 acres .....	20	19	16	18					
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	3	5	3	4					
2,000 acres and over .....	2	2	2	2					
			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over						
			1974	1969					
Other cropland .....	farms...		60	(NA)	Total woodland—Continued .....	farms...			
	acres...		1 151	2 366	Woodland not pastured .....	acres...	136	133	
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured .....	farms...		27	33	Other land .....	farms...	322	(NA)	
	acres...		364	1 313		acres...	17 478	22 743	
Cropland on which all crops failed .....	farms...		2	-	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture .....	farms...	177	181	
	acres...		10	-		acres...	14 071	16 640	
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow .....	farms...		25	28	Improved pastureland and rangeland .....	farms...	144	154	
	acres...		293	394		acres...	5 890	8 189	
Cropland idle .....	farms...		18	40	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland .....	farms...	113	117	
	acres...		484	659		acres...	8 181	8 451	
Total woodland .....	farms...		282	273	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .....	farms...	298	247	
	acres...		25 531	25 324		acres...	3 407	6 103	
Woodland pastured .....	farms...		210	207					
	acres...		13 960	13 656					

**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 .....	943	1 309	403	360	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms .....	90 977	112 169	59 656	66 555	Partnership .....	(NA)	(NA)	26	40
Harvested cropland .....	9 634	9 989	6 961	6 263	Land in farms .....	(NA)	(NA)	4 114	10 918
<b>Farms by tenure of farm operator:</b>					Corporation .....	(NA)	(NA)	7	4
Full owners .....	717	1 056	255	213	Land in farms .....	(NA)	(NA)	2 517	1 499
Land in farms .....	63 415	78 399	35 838	39 065	Other .....	(NA)	(NA)	-	2
Harvested cropland .....	5 712	6 473	3 451	3 345		(NA)	(NA)	-	88
Part owners .....	173	211	117	123	<b>Farm operators by age group:<sup>2</sup></b>				
Land in farms .....	24 673	32 470	21 370	26 396	Under 25 years .....	8	8	6	5
Harvested cropland .....	3 378	3 282	3 042	2 730	25 to 34 years .....	59	115	29	31
Tenants .....	53	42	31	24	35 to 44 years .....	163	193	75	54
Land in farms .....	2 889	1 300	2 448	1 094	45 to 54 years .....	240	335	102	100
Harvested cropland .....	544	234	468	188	55 to 64 years .....	234	327	98	93
Percent of tenancy .....	5.6	3.2	7.7	6.6	65 years and over .....	231	331	86	77
					Average age .....	54.5	54.7	53.0	53.6
<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 .....	640	926	290	278
All farm operators .....	1	-	-	-	On another farm .....	15	-	8	-
Land in farms .....	38	-	-	-	In a rural area, not on a farm .....	54	169	9	-
Harvested cropland .....	-	-	-	-	In a city, town, or urban area .....	50	-	23	-
Full owners .....	1	-	-	-	<b>Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:<sup>2</sup></b>				
Land in farms .....	38	-	-	-	None .....	295	(NA)	140	(NA)
Harvested cropland .....	-	-	-	-	1 to 49 days .....	33	124	16	40
Part owners .....	-	-	-	-	50 to 99 days .....	37	58	9	13
Land in farms .....	-	-	-	-	100 to 149 days .....	33	-	8	-
Harvested cropland .....	-	-	-	-	150 to 199 days .....	29	-	13	-
Tenants .....	-	-	-	-	200 days and over .....	414	531	149	104
Land in farms .....	-	-	-	-	<b>Farm operators by principal occupation:<sup>2</sup></b>				
Harvested cropland .....	-	-	-	-	Farming .....	387	(NA)	220	(NA)
Percent of tenancy .....	-	-	-	-	Other .....	548	(NA)	176	(NA)
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>					<b>Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market .....</b>	(NA)	(NA)	2	(NA)
Individual or family .....	(NA)	(NA)	370	314	<b>Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts .....</b>	(NA)	(NA)	10	(NA)
Land in farms .....	(NA)	(NA)	53 025	54 050					

<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		Specified products sold:	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:							
\$100,000 and over	8	17	8	17	Crops	340	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	25	27	25	27	\$1,000	2 496	1 820
\$20,000 to \$39,999	25	27	24	27	farms	16	18
					\$1,000	25	8
\$10,000 to \$19,999	50	63	50	63	Tobacco	304	284
\$5,000 to \$9,999	109	100	109	100	\$1,000	1 078	500
\$2,500 to \$4,999	183	148	183	147	farms	-	-
					\$1,000	-	-
Under \$2,500 (see text)	543	954	4	6	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	75	55
\$2,000 to \$2,499	85	97	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	116	76
\$1,500 to \$1,999	111	113	(X)	(X)	farms	27	8
\$1,000 to \$1,499	151	184	(X)	(X)	Other field crops	30	21
Under \$1,000 (see text)	196	560	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	31	96
					farms	201	587
Market value of agricultural products sold					\$1,000	31	35
\$1,000	7 137	5 360	6 454	4 440	farms	1 047	628
Average per farm	7 568	4 094	16 015	12 332	Livestock, poultry, and their products	308	308
					\$1,000	3 616	2 548
Crops, including hay	671	1 004	340	(NA)	farms	11	20
\$1,000	2 902	2 393	2 496	1 820	Poultry and poultry products	509	535
Nursery and greenhouse products	13		12	3	\$1,000	32	39
\$1,000	285		285	43	farms	1 892	957
					\$1,000	298	(NA)
Forest products	19	49	12	23	farms	990	999
\$1,000	58	37	58	29	\$1,000	19	(NA)
					farms	216	56
Livestock, poultry, and their products	638	805	308	308	\$1,000	8	
\$1,000	3 891	2 930	3 616	2 548	Other livestock and livestock products	8	
					\$1,000	1	
Poultry and poultry products	21	(NA)	11	20			
\$1,000	510	(NA)	509	535			

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>	572	(NA)	184	(NA)	
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses <sup>1</sup>	257	(NA)	129	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources <sup>2</sup>
\$1,000	103	(NA)	61	(NA)	farms
Customwork and other agricultural services	38	63	25	29	\$1,000
\$1,000	42	49	32	34	2 957
Recreational services	8	9	5	3	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related
\$1,000	1	4	1	3	farms
Government farm programs	168	203	90	93	\$1,000
\$1,000	27	41	17	33	487
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	71	(NA)	22	(NA)	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips
\$1,000	28	(NA)	9	(NA)	farms
Other farm-related sources	7	(NA)	4	(NA)	\$1,000
\$1,000	5	(NA)	1	(NA)	190
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup>	89	(NA)	45	(NA)	Interest, dividends, or royalties
\$1,000	64	(NA)	31	(NA)	farms
					\$1,000
					116
					Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.
					farms
					\$1,000
					64
					Rent income of nonfarm property
					farms
					\$1,000
					23
					88

<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	939	1 309	402	360	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	396	627	219	282
\$1,000	5 146	4 030	4 552	3 227	\$1,000	61	81	51	72
Farms with—					Commercial fertilizer purchased	837	1 181	380	350
\$1 to \$999	331	741	27	83	\$1,000	428	278	331	195
\$1,000 to \$1,999	253	231	77		Other agricultural chemicals purchased	386	(NA)	214	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	107	94	75	58	\$1,000	111	143	97	121
\$3,000 to \$4,999	110	109	87	88	farms	(NA)	296	53	111
\$5,000 to \$9,999	65	61	64	59	\$1,000	(NA)	17	8	9
\$10,000 to \$19,999	29		28	42	Lime				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	22		22	20	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	870	1 186	391	357
\$40,000 to \$59,999	8				\$1,000	268	213	206	136
\$60,000 and over	14		14	10	farms	(NA)	(NA)	371	344
Livestock and poultry purchased	326	541	136	197	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	118	92
\$1,000	506	560	406	427	Diesel oil	(NA)	(NA)	155	143
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	615	768	261	258	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	35	15
\$1,000	1 437	759	1 322	656	LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	9	27
Commercially mixed formula feeds	435	378	224	205	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	7	4
\$1,000	1 258	628	1 203	593	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	391	356
farms	81	(NA)	81	61	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	46	25
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	30	23	Hired farm labor	306	595	177	238
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	71	42	\$1,000	637	706	612	566
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	22	10	farms	35	436	24	31
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	51	61	Contract labor	41	115	38	31
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	67	31	\$1,000	263		140	136
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)			farms	79		63	47
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	171	(NA)	\$1,000	766	883	400	357
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	27	(NA)	farms	1 578	1 174	1 397	976
					\$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 — farms — \$1,000 — dollars —	865	1 175	369	352	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled — farms —	—	2	—	—
Average per farm — dollars —	8 609	4 776	5 166	2 709	number —	—	2	—	—
Farms by value group:					mfd in last 5 years, number —	—	—	—	—
\$1 to \$999 —	22	186	6	157	Corn heads for combines — farms —	—	10	—	1
\$1,000 to \$4,999 —	254	700	84	—	number —	—	10	—	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999 —	336	195	94	115	mfd in last 5 years, number —	—	4	—	—
\$10,000 to \$19,999 —	163	56	105	46	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers — farms —	8	—	5	7
\$20,000 to \$29,999 —	54	—	50	19	number —	8	—	5	7
\$30,000 to \$49,999 —	22	38	17	12	mfd in last 5 years, number —	—	—	—	4
\$50,000 to \$69,999 —	8	—	7	3	Mower conditioners — farms —	74	(NA)	51	(NA)
\$70,000 and over —	6	—	6	—	number —	85	(NA)	55	(NA)
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>					mfd in last 5 years, number —	24	(NA)	16	(NA)
Automobiles — farms —	615	799	244	219	Pickup balers — farms —	157	136	103	90
number —	780	1 043	337	297	number —	157	137	103	91
mfd in last 5 years, number —	285	538	162	162	mfd in last 5 years, number —	38	67	31	47
Motor trucks, including pickups — farms —	691	822	312	298	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled — farms —	94	(NA)	63	46
number —	930	1 042	477	466	number —	94	(NA)	63	46
mfd in last 5 years, number —	197	423	120	203	mfd in last 5 years, number —	18	(NA)	15	22
Wheel tractors — farms —	637	732	298	295	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type — farms —	104	(NA)	83	81
number —	827	935	458	435	number —	105	(NA)	84	82
mfd in last 5 years, number —	172	315	135	168	mfd in last 5 years, number —	29	(NA)	29	40
Crawler tractors — farms —	19	—	14	30					
number —	21	—	16	34					
mfd in last 5 years, number —	4	—	3	13					

**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 —	747	(X)	330	(X)	638	(X)	308	(X)	3 616
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep — 1974 —	702	(X)	319	(X)	610	(X)	306	(X)	1 213
1969 —	905	(X)	303	(X)	776	(X)	295	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves — 1974 —	688	20 192	313	14 926	593	8 574	298	6 493	990
1969 —	878	18 819	296	13 275	754	10 230	293	7 414	999
Farms with —									
1 to 4 — 1974 —	96	244	24	61	133	377	26	78	13
5 to 9 — 1974 —	100	664	13	84	149	988	42	288	50
10 to 19 — 1974 —	167	2 323	43	596	172	2 306	99	1 400	198
20 to 49 — 1974 —	217	6 556	131	4 204	115	3 253	107	3 077	471
50 to 99 — 1974 —	71	4 938	65	4 514	21	1 274	21	1 274	207
100 to 199 — 1974 —	31	3 833	31	3 833	3	376	3	376	49
200 to 499 — 1974 —	6	1 634	6	1 634	—	—	—	—	—
500 and over — 1974 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cows and heifers that had calved — 1974 —	568	10 337	278	7 900	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969 —	734	8 908	262	6 479	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows — 1974 —	482	8 380	237	6 090	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969 —	(NA)	7 094	202	5 021	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows — 1974 —	208	1 957	118	1 810	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969 —	354	1 814	137	1 458	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold — 1974 —	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	32	(X)	1 892
1969 —	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	39	(X)	957
	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974 — Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over						
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)		
Beef cows —	482	8 380	237	6 090	Cattle sold —	244	3 577	726	
Farms with —					Farms with —				
1 to 4 —	89	246	23	60	1 to 4 —	49	122	24	
5 to 9 —	110	747	31	221	5 to 9 —	68	456	89	
10 to 19 —	132	1 777	57	777	10 to 19 —	57	721	143	
20 to 49 —	120	3 463	95	2 885	20 to 49 —	59	1 589	321	
50 to 99 —	28	1 807	28	1 807	50 to 99 —	10	(D)	(D)	
100 to 199 —	3	340	3	340	100 to 199 —	1	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499 —	—	—	—	—	200 to 499 —	—	—	—	
500 and over —	—	—	—	—	500 and over —	—	—	—	
Milk cows —	208	1 957	118	1 810	Calves sold —	212	2 916	263	
Farms with —					Farms with —				
1 or 2 —	160	215	80	105	1 or 2 —	26	37	3	
3 or 4 —	13	41	4	12	3 or 4 —	23	78	6	
5 to 9 —	4	27	3	19	5 to 9 —	46	297	31	
10 to 19 —	—	—	—	—	10 to 19 —	71	981	93	
20 to 49 —	15	535	15	535	20 to 49 —	42	1 183	108	
50 to 99 —	13	784	13	784	50 to 99 —	3	(D)	12	
100 to 199 —	3	355	3	355	100 to 199 —	1	(D)	10	
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 .....	186	3 076	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates .....	27	248	59
1974.....	217	2 992	1969.....	3	22	(NA)
Beef heifers .....	157	2 012	Farms with—			
Milk heifers .....	38	1 064	1 to 9 .....	16	55	15
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	232	3 950	10 to 19 .....	7	85	17
1974.....	244	3 804	20 to 49 .....	4	108	27
1969.....			50 to 99 .....	—	—	—
			100 to 199 .....	—	—	—
			200 to 499 .....	—	—	—
			500 and over .....	—	—	—

Table 8. Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs .....	98	1 749	46	1 591	26	5 381	19	5 210	216
1969.....	157	724	62	455	36	963	19	784	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4 .....	84	157	37	71	6	15	5	14	1
5 to 9 .....	3	18	1	8	6	47	5	41	2
10 to 24 .....	2	24	1	12	5	68	3	36	3
25 to 49 .....	5	140	3	90	3	100	1	40	1
50 to 99 .....	1	50	1	50	3	172	2	100	7
100 to 199 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499 .....	2	(D)	2	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
500 and over .....	1	(D)	1	(D)	3	4 979	3	4 979	203
Feeder pigs sold .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	9	3 498	5	3 421	76
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	14	172	7	119	(NA)
Sheep and lambs .....	20	670	8	450	19	328	9	232	(NA)
1969.....	35	676	13	277	29	621	11	362	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	8	255	12 021
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	9	(X)	8
Goats .....	(NA)	(NA)	2	65	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies .....	198	518	93	253	5	9	4	5	1
1974.....	375	784	(NA)	(NA)	14	29	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969.....									

  

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Inventory			
	Farms	Number	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
			Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding .....	10	334	22	500	11	474
1969.....	13	78	24	126	16	101
Other hogs and pigs .....	43	1 257	16	254	10	242
1969.....	58	377	17	66	13	59
Lambs under 1 year old .....	7	190	15	246	8	232
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	8	236	21	60	13	42
1974.....	8	24				
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 .....	168	(X)	66	(X)	12	(X)	4	(X)
1969.....	(NA)	(X)	83	(X)	(NA)	(X)	16	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older .....	162	9 940	62	8 378	7	(D)	1	(D)
1974.....	312	54 214	77	49 392	14	63 911	11	63 842
1969.....	145	9 620	62	8 289	7	(D)	1	(D)
Hens and pullets of laying age .....	295	45 794	72	41 470	13	56 664	10	56 595
1969.....								
Farms with—								
1 to 99 .....	144	(D)	61	(D)	6	46	—	—
100 to 399 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
400 to 1,599 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,199 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999 .....	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens .....	11	30 235	4	30 037	4	(D)	2	(D)
1974.....	9	115 041	5	115 025	6	357 072	6	357 072
1969.....								
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	21	510	11	509
1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	20	535
1969.....								

Table 9. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over						Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales				Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	62	8 289	1	(D)	Turkeys	1974	5	12 019	1	(D)
	1969	72	41 470	10	56 595		1969	1	7 000	1	4 000
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	62	8 285	1	(D)	Turkeys for slaughter	1974	3	(D)	1	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	1	4	-	-	Heavy breed	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)
						Light breed	1974	2	12	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	5	36	-	-	Turkey hens for breeding	1974	2	7	-	-
	1969	4	7 851	1	7 247		1969	-	-	-	-
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	22	53	-	-	Other poultry	1974	3	(X)	-	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	3	12	-	-		1969	6	(X)	-	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

		All farms									
		Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested					
		1974	1969	1974	1969	1974		1969		1974	1969
Corn for all purposes		392	539	2 538	2 972	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes		21	36	72	191	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels)		1	-	6	-	200	-	-	-	-	-
Other small grains for grain		3	15	4	27	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds)		569	891	667	701	1 391	531	1 453	173	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)		124	(NA)	43	(NA)	3 961	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)		8	(NA)	61	(NA)	4 299	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)		501	575	4 959	4 430	8 240	6 325	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale		71	150	199	352	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards		70	92	1 105	1 092	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale		4	25	8	10	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other crops		26	(NA)	67	133	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

  

		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
		Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
		1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	Farms		Acres	
		1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)		75	75	283	244	17 115	17 204	-	2	-	22
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)		163	196	1 744	1 953	32 163	35 137	-	2	-	8
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed		6	7	14	16	(X)	(X)	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels)		2	-	2	-	100	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.		10	(NA)	57	119	(X)	(X)	-	(NA)	-	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)		28	13	180	42	317	97	-	-	-	-

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					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	199	8 535	(X)	-	81	2 278	81	411	-	-
	1969	202	9 859	(X)	-	94	2 298	94	561	-	-
Improved pasture	1974	144	5 890	(X)	-	74	1 858	74	335	-	-
	1969	154	8 189	(X)	-	90	1 893	88	498	2	14
Corn for all purposes	1974	214	2 041	(X)	-	167	1 568	166	507	38	145
	1969	239	2 213	(X)	4	199	1 768	199	561	31	99
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	12	59	(X)	-	7	52	7	14	-	-
	1969	12	119	(X)	-	10	79	10	27	-	-
Wheat (bushels)	1974	1	6	200	-	1	6	1	2	-	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Oats (bushels)	1974	1	1	50	-	1	1	1	(2)	-	-
	1969	9	19	380	-	2	6	(NA)	2	(NA)	-
Barley (bushels)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Rye (bushels)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain	1974	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	237	3 160	5 693	-	94	1 431	94	303	3	15
	1969	150	2 248	3 728	2	78	1 142	78	243	-	-
Field seed crops	1974	1	17	(X)	-	1	17	1	4	-	-
	1969	1	25	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton (bales)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	306	508	1 075 824	8	306	509	306	504	12	11
	1969	283	382	786 623	17	20	283	(NA)	410	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	58	22	2 378	1	25	8	25	9	-	-
	1969	64	15	1 229	-	21	9	(NA)	8	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	37	162	(X)	14	32	28	28	92	1	3
	1969	96	324	(X)	35	114	78	78	222	1	2
Land in orchards	1974	31	1 007	(X)	2	1	15	15	95	-	-
	1969	32	959	(X)	-	-	29	29	174	-	-

**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	Acres	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	1974	3	6	(X)	-	-	1	3	1	1	-	-
	1969	11	7	(X)	1	1	5	2	5	2	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	12	24	(X)	5	20	6	24	6	29	-	-
	1969	3	25	(X)	-	-	2	5	2	2	-	-
Other crops	1974	14	83	(X)	-	-	2	60	3	24	-	-

**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	farms	385		350		Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	farms	31		64	
	\$1,000	428		316		Diseases in crops and orchards	acres on which used	847		957	
Commercial fertilizer	farms	380		342			\$1,000	37		59	
	acres on which used	8 576		8 709		Weeds or grass in crops	farms	90		108	
	tons	2 505		2 828			acres on which used	1 097		1 618	
Lime	\$1,000	331		195		Weeds or brush in pasture	\$1,000	9		14	
	farms	53		111			acres on which used	26		56	
	acres on which used	560		663		Weeds on all other land	\$1,000	1		4	
	tons	785		808			farms	7		(NA)	
	\$1,000	8		9			acres on which used	24		(NA)	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—						Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	\$1,000	(2)		(NA)	
Insects on hay crops	farms	8		3		of crops or thinning of fruit	farms	7		16	
	acres on which used	81		12			acres on which used	15		129	
	\$1,000	(2)		(2)		Insect control on livestock and poultry	\$1,000	(2)		1	
Insects on other crops	farms	62		113			farms	27		85	
	acres on which used	883		654		Other chemicals (see text)	\$1,000	1		3	
	\$1,000	31		22			farms	64		(NA)	
Nematodes in crops	farms	10		13			\$1,000	8		(NA)	
	acres on which used	38		51							
	\$1,000	1		5							

**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	farms	26		33		Land irrigated by—	Continued				
Proportion of farms	percent	6.5		9.1		Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms	10		(NA)	
Total land irrigated	acres	67		168			acres	15		(NA)	
Average per farm	acres	2.6		5.0		Other sprinkler systems	farms	13		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated	farms	26		33			acres	49		(NA)	
	acres	67		168		Land in irrigated farms	acres	2 099		4 421	
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	26		33		Cropland	acres	663		1 120	
	acres	67		168		Harvested cropland	acres	381		554	
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	-		-		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973	farms	10		(X)	
	acres	-		-			acres irrigated in most recent year	61		(X)	
Other cropland irrigated	farms	-		(NA)		Farms with artificial drainage	farms	40		73	
	acres	-		-		Proportion of farms	percent	9.9		20.2	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	-		-		Land in farms with drainage	acres	8 361		20 087	
	acres	-		-		Land drained	acres	483		953	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	59		77		Average per farm	acres	12.1		13.0	
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	0.9		0.5		Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	farms	21		(NA)	
Land irrigated by—							number	52		(NA)	
Furrows or ditches	farms	3		(NA)			acres	39		(NA)	
	acres	3		(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	108	90	55
	\$1,000	2 389	1 962	427
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under \$5,000		19	12	25
\$5,000 to \$9,999		27	31	23
\$10,000 to \$29,999		44	36	4
\$30,000 to \$49,999		9	4	2
\$50,000 and over		9	7	1

**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—							Farms	177	32	61	123
150 days or more	32	46	107	165	332	566	Cash wages paid—\$1,000	612	332	195	86
25 to 149 days	61	228	329	1 319	195		Number of workers	1 217	107	329	781
Less than 25 days	123		781		86		Farms with—				
Total contract labor	24	31	(NA)	(NA)	38	31	1 worker	48	13	27	28
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	5	(NA)	114	(NA)	27	(NA)	2 workers	37	12	14	21
							3 or 4 workers	32	4	6	29
							5 to 9 workers	29	2	9	20
							10 workers and over	31	1	5	25