

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	889	909	860	809	<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>				
Land in farms ----- acres	846 875	861 275	839 048	835 089	Total cropland ----- farms	829	865	808	791
Average size of farm ----- acres	953	947	976	1 032	----- acres	546 727	576 244	543 477	559 669
Approximate land area ----- acres	842 304	842 304	842 304	842 304	Harvested cropland ----- farms	813	838	800	775
Proportion in farms ----- percent	100.5	102.3	99.6	99.1	----- acres	316 192	289 932	314 964	284 627
Value of land and buildings -- \$1,000 --	138 987	71 183	136 270	68 082	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm ----- dollars	156 341	78 309	158 453	84 156	1 to 9 acres -----	11	8	9	
Average per acre ----- dollars	164	83	162	82	10 to 19 acres -----	8	3	6	7
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres -----	13	5	7	
1 to 9 acres -----	50	39	42	14	30 to 49 acres -----	7	21	6	
10 to 49 acres -----	20	11	13	4	50 to 99 acres -----	42	63	42	42
50 to 69 acres -----	5	4	3	3	100 to 199 acres -----	139	142	139	132
70 to 99 acres -----	6	7	4	2	200 to 499 acres -----	370	424	369	423
100 to 139 acres -----	7	9	6	6	500 to 999 acres -----	192	149	191	149
140 to 179 acres -----	33	32	33	8	1,000 acres and over -----	31	23	31	22
180 to 219 acres -----	20	2	19	2	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ----- farms	310	316	298	287
220 to 259 acres -----	10	13	10	12	----- acres	66 145	59 862	65 160	57 542
260 to 499 acres -----	101	116	96	96	Other cropland (see text) ----- farms	660	803	651	(NA)
500 to 999 acres -----	310	341	309	331	----- acres	164 390	226 450	163 353	217 500
1,000 to 1,999 acres -----	252	266	252	264	Total woodland ----- farms	44	66	43	60
2,000 acres and over -----	75	69	73	67	----- acres	8 639	7 772	8 634	7 111
			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Other land (see text) ----- farms	775	805	751	(NA)
			1974	1969	----- acres	291 509	277 259	286 937	268 309
Other cropland ----- farms			651	(NA)	Irrigated land ----- farms	11	8	11	8
----- acres			163 353	217 500	----- acres	568	505	568	505
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ----- farms			40	96	Total woodland - Continued				
----- acres			4 598	9 400	Woodland not pastured ----- farms			33	35
Cropland on which all crops failed ----- farms			34	40	----- acres			6 733	4 615
----- acres			5 620	6 860	Other land ----- farms			751	(NA)
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ----- farms			628	694	----- acres			286 937	268 309
----- acres			146 511	188 611	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture ----- farms			531	608
Cropland idle ----- farms			89	114	----- acres			256 625	251 542
----- acres			6 624	12 629	Improved pastureland and rangeland ----- farms			124	126
Total woodland ----- farms			43	60	----- acres			50 613	38 419
----- acres			8 634	7 111	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland ----- farms			415	520
Woodland pastured ----- farms			12	28	----- acres			206 012	213 123
----- acres			1 901	2 496	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ----- farms			638	548
					----- acres			30 312	16 767

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	889	909	860	809	<b>Farms by type of organization—Con.</b>				
Land in farms ----- acres	846 875	861 275	839 048	835 089	Partnership ----- number	(NA)	(NA)	74	96
Harvested cropland ----- acres	316 192	289 932	314 964	284 627	----- acres	(NA)	(NA)	83 952	125 976
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation ----- number	(NA)	(NA)	5	
Full owners ----- number	440	418	419	353	----- acres	(NA)	(NA)	2 375	
Land in farms ----- acres	304 600	303 821	299 650	289 549	Other ----- number	(NA)	(NA)	1	4
Harvested cropland ----- acres	111 080	96 607	110 301	94 242	----- acres	(NA)	(NA)	640	4 067
Part owners ----- number	350	371	347	365	<b>Farm operators by age group:<sup>2</sup></b>				
Land in farms ----- acres	471 711	480 566	469 019	473 286	Under 25 years -----	33	24	30	16
Harvested cropland ----- acres	180 415	168 792	179 993	166 844	25 to 34 years -----	95	149	90	119
Tenants ----- number	99	120	94	91	35 to 44 years -----	195	207	193	201
Land in farms ----- acres	70 564	76 888	70 379	72 254	45 to 54 years -----	231	279	224	247
Harvested cropland ----- acres	24 697	24 533	24 670	23 541	55 to 64 years -----	219	198	215	182
Percent of tenancy -----	11.1	13.2	10.9	11.2	65 years and over -----	108	52	102	44
					Average age -----	49.0	46.5	49.0	47.0
<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 -----	609	724	597	671
All farm operators ----- number	—	(NA)	—	—	On another farm -----	23	3	2	72
Land in farms ----- acres	—	(NA)	—	—	In a rural area, not on a farm -----	3		3	
Harvested cropland ----- acres	—	(NA)	—	—	In a city, town, or urban area -----	94	103	86	
Full owners ----- number	—	(NA)	—	—	<b>Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:<sup>2</sup></b>				
Land in farms ----- acres	—	(NA)	—	—	None -----	446	(NA)	439	(NA)
Harvested cropland ----- acres	—	(NA)	—	—	1 to 49 days -----	52	107	51	101
Part owners ----- number	—	(NA)	—	—	50 to 99 days -----	31	38	31	37
Land in farms ----- acres	—	(NA)	—	—	100 to 149 days -----	14	72	14	44
Harvested cropland ----- acres	—	(NA)	—	—	150 to 199 days -----	25		25	
Tenants ----- number	—	(NA)	—	—	200 days and over -----	66	101	53	70
Land in farms ----- acres	—	(NA)	—	—	<b>Farm operators by principal occupation:<sup>2</sup></b>				
Harvested cropland ----- acres	—	(NA)	—	—	Farming -----	787	(NA)	775	(NA)
Percent of tenancy -----	—	(NA)	—	—	Other -----	94	(NA)	79	(NA)
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>					<b>Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market</b>	(NA)	(NA)	46	(NA)
Individual or family ----- number	(NA)	(NA)	780	709	<b>Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts</b>	(NA)	(NA)	21	(NA)
Land in farms ----- acres	(NA)	(NA)	752 081	705 046					

<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	34	30	34	30			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	200		199				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	285	143	284	143			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	193	318	193	318			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	109	203	109	203			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	38	108	38	106			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	30	107	3	9			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	4	22	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	5	16	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	10	29	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	11	40	(X)	(X)			
<b>Market value of agricultural products sold</b>							
\$1,000	29 169	12 210	29 005	11 979			
Average per farm dollars	32 812	13 431	33 727	14 806			
Crops, including hay	760	813	753	(NA)			
\$1,000	16 166	5 160	16 151	5 081			
Nursery and greenhouse products	3		3	2			
\$1,000	84		84	2			
Forest products	1		1				
\$1,000	(Z)		(Z)				
Livestock, poultry, and their products	776	783	754	717			
\$1,000	12 919	7 050	12 770	6 896			
Poultry and poultry products	70	(NA)	69	111			
\$1,000	26	(NA)	26	22			
<b>Specified products sold:</b>							
Crops							
\$1,000							
Grains							
\$1,000							
Tobacco							
\$1,000							
Cotton and cottonseed							
\$1,000							
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage							
\$1,000							
Other field crops							
\$1,000							
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons							
\$1,000							
Fruits, nuts, and berries							
\$1,000							
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
\$1,000							
Poultry and poultry products							
\$1,000							
Dairy products							
\$1,000							
Cattle and calves							
\$1,000							
Hogs and pigs							
\$1,000							
Sheep, lambs, and wool							
\$1,000							
Other livestock and livestock products							
\$1,000							

**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>	79	(NA)	62	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources <sup>2</sup>	397
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses <sup>1</sup>	256	(NA)	251	(NA)	\$1,000	2 182
\$1,000	531	(NA)	525	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	66
Customwork and other agricultural services	89	129	85	114	\$1,000	494
\$1,000	222	169	215	148	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	165
Recreational services	4	10	4	10	\$1,000	1 116
\$1,000	2	23	2	23	Interest, dividends, or royalties	256
Government farm programs	158	660	158	619	\$1,000	396
\$1,000	154	2 667	154	2 594	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	52
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	43	(NA)	42	(NA)	\$1,000	90
\$1,000	102	(NA)	102	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	30
Other farm-related sources	28	(NA)	28	(NA)	\$1,000	87
\$1,000	52	(NA)	52	(NA)		
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup>	104	(NA)	101	(NA)		
\$1,000	184	(NA)	181	(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	887	909	860	809	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	392	489	385	461
\$1,000	18 978	9 884	18 845	9 669	\$1,000	453	248	452	244
Farms with—					Commercial fertilizer purchased	492	655	490	622
\$1 to \$999	15	38	3	22	\$1,000	785	374	784	370
\$1,000 to \$1,999	23	62	15		Other agricultural chemicals purchased	442	(NA)	440	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	27	45	25	33	\$1,000	231	94	231	92
\$3,000 to \$4,999	100	100	97	96	(NA)	(NA)		1	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	157	295	157	290	\$1,000	(NA)		(Z)	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	245		245	266	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	877	901	854	807
\$20,000 to \$39,999	231		230	86	\$1,000	1 816	1 084	1 804	1 052
\$40,000 to \$59,999	44	369	44		(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	840	795
\$60,000 and over	45		44	16	(NA)	(NA)	1 037	659	795
Livestock and poultry purchased	452	526	441	487	(NA)	(NA)	646	593	593
\$1,000	3 095	1 090	3 086	1 060	\$1,000	(NA)	509	253	253
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	661	632	642	581	LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	247	274
\$1,000	2 367	683	2 330	649	\$1,000	(NA)	100	49	49
Commercially mixed formula feeds	430	444	418	414	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	854	807
\$1,000	896	252	883	244	\$1,000	(NA)	158	91	91
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	188	163	Hired farm labor	276	462	272	435
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	155	77	\$1,000	696	457	683	431
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	345	233	(NA)	(NA)	548	50	43
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	969	252	(NA)	(NA)	53	53	23
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	101	115	\$1,000	53	304	53	23
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	323	76	(NA)	(NA)	394	473	473
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)			\$1,000	471		467	268
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)			(NA)	(NA)	860	809	809
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	551	(NA)	All other production expenses	881	882	860	809
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	202	(NA)	\$1,000	9 011	5 549	8 753	5 479

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.....	854	885	831	799	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	456	502	455	490
.....\$1,000.....	29 003	15 461	28 646	15 002	.....number.....	494	544	491	531
Average per farm.....dollars.....	33 961	17 470	34 472	18 776	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	55	161	55	157
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	6	49	6	4
\$1 to \$999.....	1	7	-	101	.....number.....	6	50	6	4
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	57	162	48	155	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1	5	1	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	63	162	62	113	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	17	16	16	46
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	153	217	144	167	.....number.....	18	17	17	46
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	136	337	136	113	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	4	4	4	5
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	257	-	255	51	Mower conditioners.....farms.....	114	(NA)	111	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	120	-	120	-	.....number.....	116	(NA)	113	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	67	-	66	-	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	25	(NA)	24	(NA)
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>					Pickup balers.....farms.....	453	441	449	428
Automobiles.....farms.....	753	825	737	764	.....number.....	470	447	466	434
.....number.....	1 067	1 160	1 038	1 090	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	125	170	122	162
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	566	610	556	583	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	567	(NA)	564	524
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	819	822	802	761	.....number.....	617	(NA)	614	559
.....number.....	1 837	1 701	1 808	1 606	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	245	(NA)	243	272
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	530	519	517	491	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	179	(NA)	178	218
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	770	799	756	738	.....number.....	185	(NA)	184	226
.....number.....	2 237	2 168	2 208	2 028	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	43	(NA)	43	52
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	416	580	411	551					
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	40	-	40	26					
.....number.....	53	-	53	32					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	3	-	3	5					

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.....	760	(X)	739	(X)	776	(X)	754	(X) 12 770
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	742	(X)	724	(X)	766	(X)	746	(X) 9 776
.....1969.....	772	(X)	703	(X)	770	(X)	712	(X) (NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	731	73 481	713	72 450	752	43 686	732	43 139 8 903
.....1969.....	759	59 012	697	57 688	757	32 009	706	31 332 4 584
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....1974.....	11	32	9	26	22	56	17	44 9
5 to 9.....1974.....	8	53	6	43	53	391	48	362 72
10 to 19.....1974.....	39	594	35	529	103	1 467	95	1 361 241
20 to 49.....1974.....	162	5 263	156	5 102	301	9 669	301	9 669 1 740
50 to 99.....1974.....	256	18 294	254	18 174	178	11 757	178	11 757 2 201
100 to 199.....1974.....	184	25 307	184	25 307	69	9 007	68	8 842 1 776
200 to 499.....1974.....	65	19 338	63	18 669	19	5 332	18	5 097 1 411
500 and over.....1974.....	6	4 600	6	4 600	7	6 007	7	6 007 1 451
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	688	39 953	674	39 519	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	706	32 307	659	31 772	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	607	34 133	595	33 713	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	26 419	572	25 931	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	291	5 820	287	5 806	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	403	5 888	387	5 841	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	205	(X) 2 851
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	348	(X) 1 619
<b>Inventory, 1974</b>				<b>Sales, 1974—</b>				
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number Dollars (1,000)	
Beef cows.....	607	34 133	595	33 713	Cattle sold.....	604	26 725	6 605
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4.....	15	34	14	33	1 to 4.....	62	169	46
5 to 9.....	29	197	28	192	5 to 9.....	84	577	134
10 to 19.....	72	1 041	67	965	10 to 19.....	122	1 604	366
20 to 49.....	221	7 249	218	7 175	20 to 49.....	212	6 386	1 451
50 to 99.....	187	12 550	187	12 550	50 to 99.....	74	4 753	1 081
100 to 199.....	71	9 664	69	9 400	100 to 199.....	29	3 889	992
200 to 499.....	12	3 398	12	3 398	200 to 499.....	16	4 839	1 429
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	5	4 508	1 106
Milk cows.....	291	5 820	287	5 806	Calves sold.....	456	16 414	2 298
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2.....	69	100	67	96	1 or 2.....	23	35	4
3 or 4.....	40	142	39	139	3 or 4.....	10	38	5
5 to 9.....	32	200	31	193	5 to 9.....	40	270	30
10 to 19.....	34	(D)	34	(D)	10 to 19.....	95	1 362	172
20 to 49.....	73	2 288	73	2 288	20 to 49.....	189	5 959	810
50 to 99.....	42	2 570	42	2 570	50 to 99.....	77	5 389	777
100 to 199.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	100 to 199.....	20	(D)	(D)
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	200 to 499.....	2	(D)	(D)
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.....	537	15 459	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates .....	98	4 709	1 452
.....1969.....	585	13 888	.....1969.....	36	521	(NA)
Beef heifers .....	460	13 330	Farms with—			
Milk heifers .....	146	2 129	1 to 9.....	16	78	20
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves.....	594	17 472	10 to 19.....	24	361	94
.....1969.....	644	12 028	20 to 49.....	36	1 103	257
			50 to 99.....	11	718	168
			100 to 199.....	5	571	176
			200 to 499.....	6	1 878	736
			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.....	190	6 606	187	6 351	188	12 460	185	12 257	758
.....1969.....	275	8 214	260	7 492	264	11 222	251	10 727	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	29	78	29	78	25	56	24	53	4
5 to 9.....	42	266	41	261	23	164	23	164	11
10 to 24.....	48	762	48	762	39	640	38	620	41
25 to 49.....	36	1 268	36	1 268	34	1 154	34	1 154	84
50 to 99.....	17	1 064	16	984	40	3 010	40	3 010	184
100 to 199.....	13	1 505	12	1 335	14	2 055	13	1 875	138
200 to 499.....	5	1 663	5	1 663	10	2 795	10	2 795	143
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	3	2 586	3	2 586	153
Feeder pigs sold.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	42	3 393	41	3 353	63
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	54	2 496	50	2 346	(NA)
Sheep and lambs.....	36	3 782	35	3 762	36	4 474	35	4 449	(NA)
.....1969.....	49	3 886	45	3 821	51	3 022	47	2 962	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	33	3 221	136 000
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	35	(X)	116
Goats.....	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
.....1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	2	5	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies.....	183	859	174	818	30	62	28	58	26
.....1969.....	272	1 029	(NA)	(NA)	61	274	(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 .....	115	897	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
.....1969.....	180	1 463	December 1 of preceding year and November 30.....	139	1 622	137	1 562
Other hogs and pigs.....	162	5 454	.....1969.....	211	1 529	202	1 451
.....1969.....	221	6 029	December 1 of preceding year and May 31.....	125	1 101	123	1 071
Lambs under 1 year old.....	26	1 203	.....1969.....	197	1 006	188	948
Ewes 1 year old or older.....	34	2 364	June 1 and November 30.....	64	521	62	491
Rams and wethers.....	30	195	.....1969.....	96	523	95	503

<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.....	261	(X)	257	(X)	34	(X)	34	(X)
.....1969.....	(NA)	(X)	299	(X)	(NA)	(X)	41	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older.....	252	13 035	249	12 963	22	1 802	22	1 802
.....1969.....	308	17 397	289	16 659	35	1 970	34	1 940
Hens and pullets of laying age.....	251	12 266	249	12 214	21	1 762	21	1 762
.....1969.....	301	16 651	286	16 084	31	1 605	31	1 605
Farms with—								
1 to 99.....	232	8 981	230	8 929	13	522	13	522
100 to 399.....	17	2 185	17	2 185	8	1 240	8	1 240
400 to 1,599.....	2	1 100	2	1 100	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,199.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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.....	45	6 270	43	5 985	8	1 019	8	1 019
.....1969.....	13	1 399	13	1 399	5	595	5	595
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000).....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	70	26	69	26
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	111	22

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	249	12 214	21	1 762	Turkeys	10	87	1	3
1969	286	16 084	31	1 605	1969	5	14	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production	245	11 494	21	1 762	Turkeys for slaughter	9	85	1	3
1969	—	—	—	—	Heavy breed	3	31	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production	18	720	—	—	Light breed	6	54	1	3
1969	—	—	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding	1	2	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	11	259	—	—	1969	5	10	—	—
1969	6	216	1	150	Other poultry	16	00	4	00
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	90	490	1	40	1974	35	00	4	00
1969	8	1 010	2	100	1969	—	—	—	—
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	—	—	—	—					

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested					
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974		1969		1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	160	251	10 462	14 421	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	9	29	433	664	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	—	2	—	345	—	—	—	—	5 678	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	732	774	155 369	130 679	3 511	732	—	—	3 245	505
Other small grains for grain	566	714	53 310	67 266	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	16	(NA)	4	(NA)	405	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	678	665	98 426	75 555	129 970	(X)	(X)	(X)	104 973	(X)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	5	2	15	1	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	—	2	—	1	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	—	—	—	—	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	15	(NA)	720	1 166	(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	
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	4	7	8	302	320	13 550	—	—	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	138	207	9 699	12 327	37 895	54 821	3	—	110	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	29	45	755	1 375	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	9	(NA)	433	664	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	—	60
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	583	538	66 374	44 977	95 270	69 675	5	7	240	390

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					
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	298	65 160	(X)	1	60	8	470	7	34	1	1
1969	287	57 542	(X)	—	—	19	1 125	19	60	—	—
Improved pasture	124	50 613	(X)	—	—	6	1 021	6	44	—	—
1969	126	38 419	(X)	—	—	6	1 094	6	53	—	—
Corn for all purposes	160	10 462	(X)	3	110	30	2 081	24	115	13	19
1969	247	14 004	(X)	—	—	13	1 223	13	56	—	—
Sorghums for all purposes	9	433	(X)	2	60	2	27	2	2	—	—
1969	29	664	(X)	—	—	6	160	6	7	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	727	155 245	3 509 016	—	—	378	82 282	370	2 318	14	77
1969	727	128 336	3 198 227	1	55	522	101 823	(NA)	2 539	(NA)	6
Oats (bushels)	513	38 285	1 409 098	2	22	168	13 693	160	519	8	30
1969	663	49 787	2 701 996	—	—	312	25 882	(NA)	731	(NA)	1
Barley (bushels)	176	10 983	265 363	—	—	78	5 846	73	226	5	7
1969	223	12 601	478 073	—	—	130	8 069	(NA)	221	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	12	756	18 526	—	—	4	214	4	13	—	—
1969	36	2 416	45 547	—	—	15	1 187	(NA)	29	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	62	2 967	(X)	—	—	11	664	10	23	1	2
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	2	345	5 678	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	670	97 611	128 918	6	376	32	2 769	31	130	1	3
1969	631	73 938	103 477	7	390	51	4 115	51	153	—	—
Field seed crops	12	706	(X)	—	—	3	300	3	20	—	—
1969	7	521	(X)	—	—	1	50	1	3	—	—
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	16	4	405	3	1	2	1	2	(2)	—	—
1969	66	75	3 320	—	—	10	49	(NA)	12	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	5	15	(X)	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	2	1	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	2	1	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

**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.....1974.....	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products.....1974.....	3	14	(X)	—	—	3	2	—	1	—	—
.....1969.....	2	(Z)	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops.....1974.....	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

**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.....	608	—	673	—	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.	6	—	11	—
.....\$1,000.....	1 015	—	462	—	Diseases in crops and orchards.....farms.....	678	—	1 949	—
Commercial fertilizer.....farms.....	490	—	546	—	.....acres on which used.....	2	—	1	—
.....acres on which used.....	109 372	—	145 170	—	Weeds or grass in crops.....farms.....	309	—	376	—
.....tons.....	3 583	—	3 899	—	.....acres on which used.....	71 755	—	84 801	—
.....\$1,000.....	784	—	370	—	Weeds or brush in pasture.....farms.....	152	—	62	—
Lime.....farms.....	1	—	—	—	.....acres on which used.....	17	—	36	—
.....acres on which used.....	24	—	—	—	Weeds on all other land.....farms.....	1 034	—	2 872	—
.....tons.....	51	—	—	—	.....acres on which used.....	3	—	4	—
.....\$1,000.....	(Z)	—	—	—	Insect control on livestock and poultry.....farms.....	37	—	(NA)	—
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	—	—	—	—	.....acres on which used.....	752	—	(NA)	—
Insects on hay crops.....farms.....	51	—	16	—	.....\$1,000.....	2	—	(NA)	—
.....acres on which used.....	4 846	—	1 789	—	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	—	—	—	—
.....\$1,000.....	13	—	2	—	of crops or thinning of fruit.....farms.....	4	—	15	—
Insects on other crops.....farms.....	59	—	22	—	.....acres on which used.....	763	—	3 789	—
.....acres on which used.....	10 754	—	2 872	—	.....\$1,000.....	3	—	2	—
.....\$1,000.....	37	—	3	—	Insect control on livestock and poultry.....farms.....	105	—	243	—
Nematodes in crops.....farms.....	2	—	1	—	.....\$1,000.....	7	—	12	—
.....acres on which used.....	400	—	170	—	Other chemicals (see text).....farms.....	59	—	(NA)	—
.....\$1,000.....	1	—	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	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Farms irrigated in census year.....farms.....	11	—	8	—	Land irrigated by—Continued	—	—	—	—
Proportion of farms.....percent.....	1.3	—	0.9	—	Self-propelled sprinkler systems.....farms.....	4	—	(NA)	—
Total land irrigated.....acres.....	568	—	505	—	.....acres.....	158	—	(NA)	—
Average per farm.....acres.....	51.6	—	63.1	—	Other sprinkler systems.....farms.....	4	—	(NA)	—
Cropland irrigated.....farms.....	11	—	8	—	.....acres.....	166	—	(NA)	—
.....acres.....	568	—	505	—	Land in irrigated farms.....acres.....	13 854	—	10 279	—
Harvested cropland irrigated.....farms.....	11	—	8	—	Cropland.....acres.....	8 159	—	4 544	—
.....acres.....	508	—	505	—	Harvested cropland.....acres.....	4 936	—	3 208	—
Cropland pasture irrigated.....farms.....	1	—	—	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	—	—	—	—
.....acres.....	60	—	—	—	between 1970 and 1973.....farms.....	2	—	(X)	—
Other cropland irrigated.....farms.....	—	—	(NA)	—	.....acres irrigated in most recent year.....	75	—	(X)	—
.....acres.....	—	—	—	—	Farms with artificial drainage.....farms.....	9	—	21	—
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture.....farms.....	—	—	—	—	Proportion of farms.....percent.....	1.0	—	2.5	—
.....acres.....	—	—	—	—	Land in farms with drainage.....acres.....	7 915	—	26 670	—
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied.....acre-feet.....	570	—	573	—	Land drained.....acres.....	701	—	1 718	—
Average per acre irrigated.....acre-feet.....	1.0	—	1.1	—	Average per farm.....acres.....	77.9	—	81.8	—
Land irrigated by—	—	—	—	—	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	—	—	—	—
Furrows or ditches.....farms.....	—	—	(NA)	—	tanks.....farms.....	330	—	(NA)	—
.....acres.....	—	—	(NA)	—	.....number.....	1 049	—	(NA)	—
					.....acres.....	1 144	—	(NA)	—

**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).....	—	387	—	294	—	248	—
Farms by size of debt owed:	—	15 973	—	10 378	—	5 595	—
Under \$5,000.....	—	41	—	23	—	58	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	—	45	—	31	—	40	—
\$10,000 to \$29,999.....	—	116	—	111	—	85	—
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	—	74	—	61	—	36	—
\$50,000 and over.....	—	111	—	68	—	29	—

**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—	86	62	142	76	466	—	272	86	98	154	
150 days or more.....	98	—	151	—	142	—	683	466	142	75	
25 to 149 days.....	154	403	605	927	75	431	898	142	151	605	
Less than 25 days.....	50	43	(NA)	(NA)	53	23					
Total contract labor.....	20	(NA)	47	(NA)	27	(NA)					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor.....							Farms with—				
							1 worker.....	125	54	64	73
							2 workers.....	51	19	23	23
							3 or 4 workers.....	47	10	8	24
							5 to 9 workers.....	29	3	3	17
							10 workers and over.....	20	—	—	17