

**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.....	1 106	1 153	1 032	1 016				
Land in farms..... acres.....	1 240 692	1 285 137	1 227 773	1 247 312				
Average size of farm..... acres.....	1 122	1 115	1 190	1 228				
Approximate land area..... acres.....	1 321 088	1 321 088	1 321 088	1 321 088				
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	93.9	97.3	92.9	94.4				
Value of land and buildings... \$1,000...	208 632	98 436	203 935	95 415				
Average per farm..... dollars.....	188 637	85 374	197 612	93 911				
Average per acre..... dollars.....	168	77	166	76				
<b>Farms by size:</b>								
1 to 9 acres.....	22	22	4	9				
10 to 49 acres.....	26	7	9	3				
50 to 69 acres.....	5	2	1	1				
70 to 99 acres.....	14	11	8	1				
100 to 139 acres.....	14	12	4	2				
140 to 179 acres.....	66	60	58	14				
180 to 219 acres.....	9	5	7	4				
220 to 259 acres.....	19	14	19	9				
260 to 499 acres.....	158	168	152	139				
500 to 999 acres.....	263	325	261	311				
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	356	397	356	393				
2,000 acres and over.....	154	130	153	130				
			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
			1974	1969			1974	1969
Other cropland..... farms.....			912	(NA)	Total woodland—Continued			
acres.....			359 753	402 187	Woodland not pastured..... farms.....			
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms.....			37	94	acres.....			
acres.....			4 850	12 502	Other land..... farms.....			
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms.....			32	26	acres.....			
acres.....			4 276	3 664	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms.....			
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....			886	936	acres.....			
acres.....			329 622	364 827	Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....			
Cropland idle..... farms.....			103	147	acres.....			
acres.....			21 005	21 194	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....			
Total woodland..... farms.....			42	33	acres.....			
acres.....			6 984	10 272	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms.....			
Woodland pastured..... farms.....			19	19	acres.....			
acres.....			4 632	8 331				

**Land in Farms According to Use**

Total cropland..... farms.....	1 069	1 113	1 020	1 000
acres.....	845 275	844 893	840 571	822 637
Harvested cropland..... farms.....	1 046	1 092	1 010	993
acres.....	438 239	388 054	437 123	381 846
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres.....	3	4	3	
10 to 19 acres.....	21	9	5	13
20 to 29 acres.....	6	10	2	
30 to 49 acres.....	25	26	16	
50 to 99 acres.....	85	99	78	44
100 to 199 acres.....	152	185	152	178
200 to 499 acres.....	424	520	424	519
500 to 999 acres.....	264	209	264	209
1,000 acres and over.....	66	30	66	30
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms.....	264	240	248	221
acres.....	46 355	40 161	43 695	38 604
Other cropland (see text)..... farms.....	936	1 080	912	(NA)
acres.....	360 681	416 678	359 753	402 187
Total woodland..... farms.....	47	38	42	33
acres.....	7 113	10 400	6 984	10 272
Other land (see text)..... farms.....	949	1 047	889	(NA)
acres.....	388 304	429 844	380 218	414 403
Irrigated land..... farms.....	64	77	64	77
acres.....	10 363	13 024	10 363	13 024

**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.....	1 106	1 153	1 032	1 016				
Land in farms..... acres.....	1 240 692	1 285 137	1 227 773	1 247 312				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	438 239	388 054	437 123	381 846				
<b>Farms by tenure of farm operator:</b>								
Full owners..... number.....	380	379	337	270				
Land in farms..... acres.....	284 016	229 434	279 589	203 985				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	107 360	72 113	106 534	67 567				
Part owners..... number.....	587	667	567	652				
Land in farms..... acres.....	863 694	977 554	856 844	968 388				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	299 666	291 066	299 426	290 048				
Tenants..... number.....	139	107	128	94				
Land in farms..... acres.....	92 982	78 149	91 340	74 939				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	31 213	24 875	31 163	24 231				
Percent of tenancy.....	12.6	9.2	12.4	9.2				
<b>Black and other races, see text—</b>								
Farm operators by tenure: <sup>1</sup>								
All farm operators..... number.....	4	(NA)	2	—				
Land in farms..... acres.....	(D)	(NA)	(D)	—				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	(D)	(NA)	(D)	—				
Full owners..... number.....	1	(NA)	—	—				
Land in farms..... acres.....	153	(NA)	—	—				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	87	(NA)	—	—				
Part owners..... number.....	1	(NA)	—	—				
Land in farms..... acres.....	140	(NA)	—	—				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—				
Tenants..... number.....	2	(NA)	2	—				
Land in farms..... acres.....	(D)	(NA)	(D)	—				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	(D)	(NA)	(D)	—				
Percent of tenancy.....	50.0	(NA)	100.0	—				
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>								
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	936	872				
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 091 125	1 038 686				
Farms by type of organization—Con.								
Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	—	—			94	132
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	—	—			(D)	193 626
Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	—	—			—	5
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	—	—			—	4 541
Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	—	—			2	7
acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	—	—			(D)	10 459
<b>Farm operators by age group:<sup>2</sup></b>								
Under 25 years.....	33	23	—	—			31	19
25 to 34 years.....	100	94	—	—			97	79
35 to 44 years.....	170	232	—	—			147	207
45 to 54 years.....	291	330	—	—			272	299
55 to 64 years.....	356	369	—	—			349	337
65 years and over.....	153	105	—	—			134	75
Average age.....	51.7	50.5	—	—			51.7	50.3
<b>Farm operators by place of residence:<sup>2</sup></b>								
On farm operated.....	607	751	—	—			578	702
On another farm.....	45	—	—	—			44	—
In a rural area, not on a farm.....	27	311	—	—			22	246
In a city, town, or urban area.....	265	—	—	—			247	—
<b>Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:<sup>2</sup></b>								
None.....	485	(NA)	—	—			473	(NA)
1 to 49 days.....	72	168	—	—			71	146
50 to 99 days.....	26	61	—	—			24	56
100 to 149 days.....	24	76	—	—			24	68
150 to 199 days.....	37	—	—	—			35	—
200 days and over.....	148	248	—	—			104	169
<b>Farm operators by principal occupation:<sup>2</sup></b>								
Farming.....	907	(NA)	—	—			886	(NA)
Other.....	196	(NA)	—	—			144	(NA)
<b>Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market</b>	(NA)	(NA)	—	—			23	(NA)
<b>Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts</b>	(NA)	(NA)	—	—			46	(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.....	70	40	70	40		
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	287		287			
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	302	154	302	154		
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	190	358	190	358		
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	95	307	95	307		
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	83	150	83	149		
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	79	144	5	8		
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	11	32	(X)	(X)		
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	20	23	(X)	(X)		
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	9	25	(X)	(X)		
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	39	64	(X)	(X)		
<b>Market value of agricultural products sold</b> .....						
\$1,000.....	41 331	16 196	41 252	16 012		
Average per farm..... dollars.....	37 370	14 046	39 973	15 759		
<b>Crops, including hay</b> .....						
farms.....	1 020	1 078	989	(NA)		
\$1,000.....	34 582	10 930	34 549	10 780		
<b>Nursery and greenhouse products</b> .....						
farms.....	3		3	1		
\$1,000.....	36		36	2		
<b>Forest products</b> .....						
farms.....	1	4	1	4		
\$1,000.....	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)		
<b>Livestock, poultry, and their products</b> .....						
farms.....	655	618	614	572		
\$1,000.....	6 713	5 266	6 666	5 230		
<b>Poultry and poultry products</b> .....						
farms.....	37	(NA)	33	67		
\$1,000.....	16	(NA)	15	35		
<b>Specified products sold:</b>						
<b>Crops</b> .....						
farms.....	989			(NA)		
\$1,000.....	34 549			10 780		
<b>Grains</b> .....						
farms.....	967			972		
\$1,000.....	30 989			9 676		
<b>Tobacco</b> .....						
farms.....	-			-		
\$1,000.....	-			-		
<b>Cotton and cottonseed</b> .....						
farms.....	-			-		
\$1,000.....	-			-		
<b>Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage</b> .....						
farms.....	250			233		
\$1,000.....	1 297			397		
<b>Other field crops</b> .....						
farms.....	35			30		
\$1,000.....	2 261			706		
<b>Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons</b> .....						
farms.....	1			1		
\$1,000.....	3			1		
<b>Fruits, nuts, and berries</b> .....						
farms.....	-			(Z)		
\$1,000.....	-			-		
<b>Livestock, poultry, and their products</b> .....						
farms.....	614			572		
\$1,000.....	6 666			5 230		
<b>Poultry and poultry products</b> .....						
farms.....	63			67		
\$1,000.....	15			35		
<b>Dairy products</b> .....						
farms.....	32			84		
\$1,000.....	199			217		
<b>Cattle and calves</b> .....						
farms.....	594			(NA)		
\$1,000.....	5 360			4 060		
<b>Hogs and pigs</b> .....						
farms.....	70			(NA)		
\$1,000.....	239			919		
<b>Sheep, lambs, and wool</b> .....						
farms.....	40					
\$1,000.....	522					
<b>Other livestock and livestock products</b> .....						
farms.....	36			67		
\$1,000.....	330			35		

**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> .....	125	(NA)	71	(NA)	
<b>Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses<sup>1</sup></b> .....					
farms.....	314	(NA)	302	(NA)	
\$1,000.....	1 016	(NA)	986	(NA)	
<b>Customwork and other agricultural services</b> .....					
farms.....	140	183	138	172	
\$1,000.....	379	200	379	195	
<b>Recreational services</b> .....					
farms.....	-	10	-	10	
\$1,000.....	-	13	-	13	
<b>Government farm programs</b> .....					
farms.....	153	888	149	815	
\$1,000.....	226	3 225	225	3 141	
<b>Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments</b> .....					
farms.....	74	(NA)	69	(NA)	
\$1,000.....	329	(NA)	304	(NA)	
<b>Other farm-related sources</b> .....					
farms.....	37	(NA)	35	(NA)	
\$1,000.....	82	(NA)	78	(NA)	
<b>Expenses for farm-related income sources<sup>1</sup></b> .....					
farms.....	115	(NA)	112	(NA)	
\$1,000.....	260	(NA)	243	(NA)	
<b>Total family income from off-farm sources<sup>2</sup></b> .....					
farms.....					538
\$1,000.....					3 345
<b>Nonfarm business, excluding farm related</b> .....					
farms.....					92
\$1,000.....					689
<b>Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips</b> .....					
farms.....					255
\$1,000.....					1 610
<b>Interest, dividends, or royalties</b> .....					
farms.....					351
\$1,000.....					766
<b>Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.</b> .....					
farms.....					55
\$1,000.....					197
<b>Rent income of nonfarm property</b> .....					
farms.....					53
\$1,000.....					82

<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.....	1 106	1 153	1 032	1 016					
\$1,000.....	20 736	12 096	20 635	11 904					
<b>Farms with—</b>									
\$1 to \$999.....	36	86	2	61	<b>Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees</b> .....				
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	77	86	54		purchased.....				
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	43	89	34	73	farms.....	351	425	334	386
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	114	182	107	175	\$1,000.....	525	215	522	211
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	221	367	220	365	<b>Commercial fertilizer purchased</b> .....				
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	295		295	240	farms.....	269	409	268	391
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	212		212	71	\$1,000.....	711	298	711	296
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	62	343	62		<b>Other agricultural chemicals</b> .....				
\$60,000 and over.....	46		46	31	purchased.....				
farms.....					farms.....	484	(NA)	474	(NA)
<b>Livestock and poultry purchased</b> .....					\$1,000.....	388	98	388	97
farms.....	355	347	314	300	Lime.....				
\$1,000.....	2 114	2 016	2 087	2 003	farms.....	(NA)			
<b>Feed for livestock and poultry purchased</b> .....					\$1,000.....	(NA)			
farms.....	487	473	435	425	<b>Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business</b> .....				
\$1,000.....	1 056	531	1 027	517	farms.....	1 080	1 130	1 018	1 000
<b>Commercially mixed formula feeds</b> .....					\$1,000.....	2 356	1 268	2 339	1 234
farms.....	302	273	280	250	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 008	977
\$1,000.....	366	143	364	139	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 219	683
<b>Feed ingredients</b> .....					farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	847	807
farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	82	57	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	817	370
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	63	42	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	247	254
<b>Whole grains</b> .....					\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	125	67
farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	219	165	<b>Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil</b> .....				
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	441	234	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 016	1 000
<b>Hay, green chop, and silage</b> .....					\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	178	113
farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	104	104	<b>Hired farm labor</b> .....				
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	159	102	farms.....	353	639	349	585
<b>Animal health costs for livestock and poultry</b> .....					\$1,000.....	1 014	753	1 012	733
farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	392	(NA)	farms.....	47	709	47	59
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	96	(NA)	\$1,000.....	124	691	124	108
					farms.....	495		473	634
					\$1,000.....	665		663	570
					farms.....	1 082	1 128	1 030	1 016
					\$1,000.....	11 783	6 226	11 665	6 135

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
<b>All Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment..... farms.....	1 076	1 122	1 004	996	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	612	614	611	601
..... \$1,000.....	37 302	18 880	36 501	17 740	..... number.....	709	686	708	672
Average per farm..... dollars.....	34 667	16 827	36 355	17 811	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	179	187	179	184
<b>Farms by value group:</b>									
\$1 to \$999.....	2	14	2	126	Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	4	21	4	6
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	65	187	52	217	..... number.....	4	23	4	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	100	234	76	217	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2	8	2	4
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	191	290	161	273	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	39		39	15
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	184		182	194	..... number.....	41		41	15
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	269		268	143	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-		-	4
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	166	397	164		Mower conditioners..... farms.....	98	(NA)	92	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	99		99	43	..... number.....	107	(NA)	101	(NA)
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Automobiles..... farms.....	950	1 005	890	903	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	26	(NA)	25	(NA)
..... number.....	1 272	1 377	1 206	1 220	Pickup balers..... farms.....	404	388	399	370
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	778	811	754	728	..... number.....	418	406	413	384
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	1 043	1 051	972	948	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	95	144	95	141
..... number.....	2 717	2 467	2 617	2 251	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	652	(NA)	648	621
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	904	782	876	724	..... number.....	762	(NA)	758	710
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	986	1 062	927	946	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	259	(NA)	259	283
..... number.....	2 640	2 695	2 539	2 385	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	92	(NA)	90	78
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	564	646	531	609	..... number.....	97	(NA)	95	79
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	47		47	59	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	12	(NA)	12	23
..... number.....	59		59	67					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	3		3	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.....	645	(X)	604	(X)	655	(X)	614	(X)	6 666
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep..... 1974.....	625	(X)	588	(X)	648	(X)	609	(X)	6 121
..... 1969.....	559	(X)	524	(X)	584	(X)	552	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves..... 1974.....	609	52 753	576	52 058	624	30 038	594	29 762	5 360
..... 1969.....	540	37 328	510	36 956	559	25 505	534	25 325	4 060
<b>Farms with—</b>									
1 to 4..... 1974.....	9	33	9	33	52	143	45	121	24
5 to 9..... 1974.....	24	169	15	108	61	427	47	328	64
10 to 19..... 1974.....	52	764	41	598	113	1 636	105	1 510	260
20 to 49..... 1974.....	195	6 327	185	6 062	221	6 860	220	6 831	1 289
50 to 99..... 1974.....	179	12 561	176	12 358	103	6 975	103	6 975	1 279
100 to 199..... 1974.....	103	13 931	103	13 931	58	7 882	58	7 882	1 419
200 to 499..... 1974.....	39	11 277	39	11 277	11	2 847	11	2 847	522
500 and over..... 1974.....	8	7 691	8	7 691	5	3 268	5	3 268	504
Cows and heifers that had calved..... 1974.....	561	28 598	535	28 241	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	496	20 155	470	19 948	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows..... 1974.....	540	28 015	519	27 689	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	(NA)	19 097	448	18 929	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows..... 1974.....	101	583	91	552	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	155	1 058	141	1 019	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold..... 1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	32	(X)	199
..... 1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	84	(X)	217
<b>Inventory, 1974</b>									
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Cattle sold.....		Sales, 1974— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Dollars (1,000)	
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows.....	540	28 015	519	27 689	484	16 335	3 684		
<b>Farms with—</b>									
1 to 4.....	18	47	15	41	79	213	49		
5 to 9.....	37	271	31	223	59	405	92		
10 to 19.....	96	1 319	89	1 223	105	1 416	286		
20 to 49.....	199	6 578	195	6 464	155	4 984	1 135		
50 to 99.....	131	8 692	130	8 630	54	3 807	906		
100 to 199.....	47	6 072	47	6 072	26	3 337	803		
200 to 499.....	9	2 596	9	2 596	4	(D)	(D)		
500 and over.....	3	2 440	3	2 440	2	(D)	(D)		
Milk cows.....	101	583	91	552	344	13 427	1 676		
<b>Farms with—</b>									
1 or 2.....	64	95	59	85	14	21	3		
3 or 4.....	18	64	16	58	23	80	10		
5 to 9.....	8	48	5	33	48	310	36		
10 to 19.....	3	32	3	32	73	1 021	121		
20 to 49.....	5	151	5	151	110	3 263	413		
50 to 99.....	3	193	3	193	50	3 318	419		
100 to 199.....	-	-	-	-	20	2 646	292		
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	3	798	137		
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	3	1 970	245		

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

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Sales— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves.....	1974... 425	10 414	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates .....	1974... 52	1 160	320
	1969... 412	8 896		1969... 18	3 182	(NA)
Beef heifers.....	1974... 409	10 121	Farms with—			
Milk heifers.....	1974... 33	293	1 to 9.....	1974... 17	49	12
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves.....	1974... 508	13 403	10 to 19.....	1974... 8	120	32
	1969... 465	8 112	20 to 49.....	1974... 22	629	172
			50 to 99.....	1974... 4	(D)	(D)
			100 to 199.....	1974... 1	(D)	(D)
			200 to 499.....	1974... -	-	-
			500 and over.....	1974... -	-	-

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

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number Dollars (1,000)	
Hogs and pigs.....	1974... 82	2 694	71	2 505	81	4 479	70	4 367	239
	1969... 71	1 954	67	1 945	54	2 368	53	2 347	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	1974... 21	58	19	53	10	24	9	22	1
5 to 9.....	1974... 13	91	12	83	14	92	6	42	3
10 to 24.....	1974... 19	270	15	204	20	338	20	338	19
25 to 49.....	1974... 14	441	10	331	9	305	7	245	10
50 to 99.....	1974... 8	570	8	570	12	764	12	764	40
100 to 199.....	1974... 4	519	4	519	13	1 759	13	1 759	94
200 to 499.....	1974... 3	745	3	745	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....	1974... -	-	-	-	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold.....	1974... (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	21	1 524	19	1 516	34
	1969... (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	10	543	9	522	(NA)
Sheep and lambs.....	1974... 45	13 933	44	13 930	41	12 049	39	11 986	(NA)
	1969... 56	28 301	45	27 743	50	22 073	43	21 843	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn.....	1974... (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	39	13 925	1100 452
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....	1974... (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	40	(X)	522
Goats.....	1974... (NA)	(NA)	1	5	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
	1969... (NA)	(NA)	1	2	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
Horses and ponies.....	1974... 162	676	145	617	40	345	35	339	116
	1969... 272	1 067	(NA)	(NA)	50	125	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

  

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Litters of pigs farrowed between— December 1 of preceding year and November 30.....	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.....	1974... 50	479	December 1 of preceding year and May 31.....	1974... 70	604	61	581
	1969... 36	335	1969... 47	310	46	307	
Other hogs and pigs.....	1974... 66	2 026	December 1 of preceding year and November 30.....	1974... 56	374	49	361
	1969... 59	1 610	1969... 40	210	39	207	
Lambs under 1 year old.....	1974... 30	9 323	June 1 and November 30.....	1974... 32	230	26	220
Ewes 1 year old or older.....	1974... 40	4 413	1969... 24	100	24	100	
Rams and wethers.....	1974... 35	194					

<sup>1</sup>Pounds of wool.

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

	Inventory				Sales			
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry.....	1974... 120	(X)	104	(X)	17	(X)	15	(X)
	1969... (NA)	(X)	138	(X)	(NA)	(X)	34	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older.....	1974... 111	6 688	95	5 952	11	1 109	9	1 065
	1969... 155	14 664	134	13 187	31	4 679	30	4 619
Hens and pullets of laying age.....	1974... 111	6 340	95	5 660	11	1 109	9	1 065
	1969... 145	13 666	124	12 274	27	4 075	26	4 025
Farms with—								
1 to 99.....	1974... 92	3 265	78	2 785	5	185	3	141
100 to 399.....	1974... 19	3 075	17	2 875	6	924	6	924
400 to 1,599.....	1974... -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1,600 to 3,199.....	1974... -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3,200 to 9,999.....	1974... -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10,000 to 19,999.....	1974... -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20,000 to 49,999.....	1974... -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50,000 to 99,999.....	1974... -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
100,000 and over.....	1974... -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....	1974... 11	1 063	11	1 063	6	345	6	345
	1969... -	-	-	-	2	240	2	240
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000).....	1974... (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	37	16	33	15
	1969... (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	67	35

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	95	5 660	9	1 065	Turkeys	4	51	—	—
1969	124	12 274	26	4 025	1969	4	20	1	3
Hens for table or market egg production	94	5 430	9	1 065	Turkeys for slaughter	4	38	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	Heavy breed	2	28	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production	6	230	—	—	Light breed	2	10	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding	3	13	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	6	190	—	—	1969	3	9	—	—
1969	12	456	1	37	Other poultry	6	(X)	—	(X)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	28	102	—	—	1974	21	(X)	3	(X)
1974	1	200	—	—	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
Corn for all purposes	39	49	1 904	1 929	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	4	9	122	237	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	2	2	20	78	240	2 300
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	979	1 049	333 603	271 961	6 732 973	7 875 772
Other small grains for grain	482	830	38 063	69 918	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	9	(NA)	22	(NA)	1 597	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	604	545	62 802	40 748	90 614	66 495
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1	2	11	13	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	—	3	—	5	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	—	1	—	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	48	(NA)	4 356	3 694	(X)	(X)

  

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over								
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land		
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	9	4	299	211	13 729	15 294	—	1	65
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	27	41	1 538	1 549	10 840	8 848	4	6	222
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	2	3	20	166	(X)	(X)	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	—	1	—	20	—	536	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	4	(NA)	122	217	(X)	(X)	(NA)	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	439	314	35 423	20 744	58 498	42 322	46	56	3 904

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	248	43 695	(X)	2	85	2	233	2	16	—	—
1969	221	38 604	(X)	5	342	6	346	6	137	—	—
Improved pasture	143	45 259	(X)	—	—	3	238	3	8	—	—
1969	105	42 995	(X)	1	43	2	90	2	4	—	—
Corn for all purposes	38	1 857	(X)	4	165	15	730	15	63	5	5
1969	48	1 926	(X)	7	287	13	494	13	45	—	—
Sorghums for all purposes	4	122	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	9	237	(X)	—	—	1	40	1	1	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	958	333 167	6 726 787	31	2 680	193	62 158	185	1 999	12	126
1969	963	267 488	7 771 331	34	1 876	295	75 205	(NA)	1 807	(NA)	222
Oats (bushels)	366	19 517	684 903	5	131	45	3 962	45	295	—	—
1969	644	35 826	2 275 515	9	302	100	5 871	(NA)	171	(NA)	1
Barley (bushels)	192	13 797	357 351	2	40	35	3 496	35	182	—	—
1969	308	22 603	1 037 542	4	145	72	6 330	(NA)	162	(NA)	5
Rye (bushels)	17	704	12 635	—	—	1	1	1	(Z)	—	—
1969	96	7 935	136 404	—	—	2	200	(NA)	6	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	59	3 947	(X)	—	—	5	376	5	20	—	—
1974	2	20	240	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	2	78	2 300	—	—	1	28	(NA)	1	(NA)	1
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	585	62 206	90 040	51	4 243	23	2 494	23	240	—	—
1969	514	39 939	65 629	61	6 265	24	1 315	23	61	1	4
Field seed crops	12	274	(X)	—	—	1	10	1	6	—	—
1969	2	31	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	8	21	1 571	1	3	2	20	2	20	—	—
1969	25	5	351	—	—	1	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1	11	(X)	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—
1969	2	13	(X)	1	2	1	2	1	(Z)	—	—
Land in orchards	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	2	3	(X)	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.....1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969	1	(Z)	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products.....1974	3	1	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969	1	2	(X)	1	2	1	2	1	(Z)	—	—	—
Other crops.....1974	33	4 081	(X)	23	2 975	31	3 730	31	585	2	13	—

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

	1974	1969		1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime.....farms.....	568	623	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
.....\$1,000.....	1 099	393	Diseases in crops and orchards.....farms.....	10	20
Commercial fertilizer.....farms.....	268	326	.....acres on which used.....	3 411	4 725
.....acres on which used.....	77 452	93 815	.....\$1,000.....	7	3
.....tons.....	3 579	3 314	Weeds or grass in crops.....farms.....	377	393
.....\$1,000.....	711	296	.....acres on which used.....	139 683	101 890
Lime.....farms.....	—	—	.....\$1,000.....	280	81
.....acres on which used.....	—	—	Weeds or brush in pasture.....farms.....	6	6
.....tons.....	—	—	.....acres on which used.....	715	86
.....\$1,000.....	—	—	.....\$1,000.....	1	(Z)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			Weeds on all other land.....farms.....	18	(NA)
Insects on hay crops.....farms.....	32	6	.....acres on which used.....	853	(NA)
.....acres on which used.....	2 197	326	.....\$1,000.....	2	(NA)
.....\$1,000.....	7	1	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control		
Insects on other crops.....farms.....	50	13	of crops or thinning of fruit.....farms.....	—	6
.....acres on which used.....	19 859	4 428	.....acres on which used.....	—	1 207
.....\$1,000.....	56	5	.....\$1,000.....	—	1
Nematodes in crops.....farms.....	2	—	Insect control on livestock and poultry.....farms.....	45	128
.....acres on which used.....	608	—	.....\$1,000.....	3	6
.....\$1,000.....	4	—	Other chemicals (see text).....farms.....	54	(NA)
			.....\$1,000.....	27	(NA)

**Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

	1974	1969		1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year.....farms.....	64	77	Land irrigated by—Continued		
Proportion of farms.....percent.....	6.2	7.5	Self-propelled sprinkler systems.....farms.....	—	(NA)
Total land irrigated.....acres.....	10 363	13 024	.....acres.....	—	(NA)
Average per farm.....acres.....	161.9	169.1	Other sprinkler systems.....farms.....	4	(NA)
Cropland irrigated.....farms.....	64	77	.....acres.....	310	(NA)
.....acres.....	10 363	12 981	Land irrigated farms.....acres.....	89 652	119 035
Harvested cropland.....farms.....	64	74	Cropland.....acres.....	43 726	62 027
.....acres.....	10 242	12 448	Harvested cropland.....acres.....	26 960	29 442
Cropland pasture irrigated.....farms.....	2	5	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated		
.....acres.....	85	342	between 1970 and 1973.....farms.....	5	(X)
Other cropland irrigated.....farms.....	2	(NA)	.....acres irrigated in most recent year.....	289	(X)
.....acres.....	36	191	Farms with artificial drainage.....farms.....	11	48
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture.....farms.....	—	1	Proportion of farms.....percent.....	1.1	4.7
.....acres.....	—	43	Land in farms with drainage.....acres.....	13 527	65 857
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied.....acre-feet.....	16 397	21 723	Land drained.....acres.....	656	10 286
Average per acre irrigated.....acre-feet.....	1.6	1.7	Average per farm.....acres.....	59.6	214.2
Land irrigated by—			Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen		
Furrows or ditches.....farms.....	30	(NA)	tanks.....farms.....	328	(NA)
.....acres.....	4 838	(NA)	.....number.....	920	(NA)
			.....acres.....	1 241	(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 with debt owed by farm operator (see text).....farms.....			404	294	268
.....\$1,000.....			16 913	11 256	5 657
Farms by size of debt owed:					
Under \$5,000.....			45	29	58
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....			50	34	54
\$10,000 to \$29,999.....			129	104	109
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....			83	58	24
\$50,000 and over.....			97	69	23

**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.....	102	102	173	144	649	733	Farms.....	349	102	162	182
25 to 149 days.....	162	541	299	1 280	261		Cash wages paid—\$1,000.....	1 012	649	281	82
Less than 25 days.....	182		490		82		Number of workers.....	962	173	299	490
Total contract labor.....	47	59	(NA)	(NA)	124	108	Farms with—				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor.....	22	(NA)	157	(NA)	76	(NA)	1 worker.....	159	67	90	87
							2 workers.....	66	18	39	30
							3 or 4 workers.....	67	13	24	38
							5 to 9 workers.....	44	4	8	21
							10 workers and over.....	13	—	1	6