

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms..... number.....	1 060	1 292	915	923
Land in farms..... acres.....	232 172	237 304	224 102	214 532
Average size of farm..... acres.....	219	184	245	232
Approximate land area..... acres.....	262 464	262 464	262 464	262 464
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	88.5	90.4	85.4	81.7
Value of land and buildings..... \$1,000.....	200 607	107 124	192 137	94 904
Average per farm..... dollars.....	189 252	82 913	209 986	102 821
Average per acre..... dollars.....	864	451	857	442
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres.....	50	78	33	27
10 to 49 acres.....	157	184	76	35
50 to 69 acres.....	91	103	73	50
70 to 99 acres.....	108	142	101	87
100 to 139 acres.....	131	169	119	135
140 to 179 acres.....	81	127	76	116
180 to 219 acres.....	68	89	67	86
220 to 259 acres.....	51	92	51	87
260 to 499 acres.....	211	234	208	230
500 to 999 acres.....	96	65	95	61
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	14	8	14	8
2,000 acres and over.....	2	1	2	1
			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
			1974	1969
Other cropland..... farms.....			230	(NA)
..... acres.....			7 853	26 431
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms.....			106	323
..... acres.....			3 535	14 075
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms.....			45	12
..... acres.....			1 194	216
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....			7	46
..... acres.....			259	2 245
Cropland idle..... farms.....			98	273
..... acres.....			2 865	9 895
Total woodland..... farms.....			461	550
..... acres.....			13 755	16 100
Woodland pastured..... farms.....			203	289
..... acres.....			5 315	6 750

  

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland..... farms.....	1 014	1 219	882	896
..... acres.....	193 242	192 970	188 299	177 884
Harvested cropland..... farms.....	965	1 120	867	874
..... acres.....	163 054	131 638	161 491	126 386
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres.....	61	92	15	199
10 to 19 acres.....	74	107	37	
20 to 29 acres.....	51	99	42	
30 to 49 acres.....	105	139	100	
50 to 99 acres.....	190	231	190	224
100 to 199 acres.....	188	251	188	251
200 to 499 acres.....	233	175	232	175
500 to 999 acres.....	53	22	53	21
1,000 acres and over.....	10	4	10	4
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms.....	574	773	490	593
..... acres.....	21 980	28 929	18 955	25 067
Other cropland (see text)..... farms.....	249	712	230	(NA)
..... acres.....	8 208	32 403	7 853	26 431
Total woodland..... farms.....	521	708	461	550
..... acres.....	15 042	19 499	13 755	16 100
Other land (see text)..... farms.....	892	1 090	771	(NA)
..... acres.....	23 888	24 835	22 048	20 548
Irrigated land..... farms.....	2	6	2	6
..... acres.....	10	30	10	30

  

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total woodland—Continued				
Woodland not pastured..... farms.....			330	352
..... acres.....			8 440	9 350
Other land..... farms.....			771	(NA)
..... acres.....			22 048	20 548
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms.....			166	247
..... acres.....			7 403	6 784
Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....			63	149
..... acres.....			2 533	4 159
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....			114	121
..... acres.....			4 870	2 625
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms.....			756	767
..... acres.....			14 645	13 764

Table 2. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators..... number.....	1 060	1 292	915	923
Land in farms..... acres.....	232 172	237 304	224 102	214 532
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	163 054	131 638	161 491	126 386
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners..... number.....	627	839	492	505
Land in farms..... acres.....	85 623	105 913	78 456	87 156
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	51 375	49 248	50 348	45 451
Part owners..... number.....	240	233	220	220
Land in farms..... acres.....	88 233	79 287	87 426	76 923
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	66 500	50 401	66 004	49 514
Tenants..... number.....	193	220	188	198
Land in farms..... acres.....	58 316	52 104	58 220	50 453
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	45 179	31 989	45 139	31 421
Percent of tenancy.....	18.2	17.0	20.5	21.4
Black and other races, see text— Farm operators by tenure: <sup>1</sup>				
All farm operators..... number.....	1	(NA)	1	3
Land in farms..... acres.....	80	(NA)	80	287
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	65	(NA)	65	121
Full owners..... number.....	—	(NA)	—	3
Land in farms..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	287
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	121
Part owners..... number.....	—	(NA)	—	—
Land in farms..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—
Tenants..... number.....	1	(NA)	1	—
Land in farms..... acres.....	80	(NA)	80	—
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	65	(NA)	65	—
Percent of tenancy.....	100.0	(NA)	100.0	—
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	747	710
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	165 873	155 941
Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	157	198
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	52 229	51 567
Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	11	6
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	6 000	5 243
Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	—	9
..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	—	1 781
Farm operators by age group: <sup>2</sup>				
Under 25 years.....	23	35	19	18
25 to 34 years.....	129	150	117	98
35 to 44 years.....	206	277	171	205
45 to 54 years.....	249	347	220	247
55 to 64 years.....	280	291	249	228
65 years and over.....	161	192	128	127
Average age.....	50.5	49.9	50.3	50.1
Farm operators by place of residence: <sup>2</sup>				
On farm operated.....	753	1 005	663	780
On another farm.....	62	—	55	—
in a rural area, not on a farm.....	22	176	18	78
in a city, town, or urban area.....	58	—	48	—
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: <sup>2</sup>				
None.....	416	(NA)	393	(NA)
1 to 49 days.....	68	144	56	118
50 to 99 days.....	17	61	14	44
100 to 149 days.....	21	79	19	50
150 to 199 days.....	37	—	28	—
200 days and over.....	263	442	179	219
Farm operators by principal occupation: <sup>2</sup>				
Farming.....	720	(NA)	687	(NA)
Other.....	328	(NA)	217	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	53	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	148	(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	93	133	92	133			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	213		213				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	194	208	194	208			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	157	224	157	224			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	150	201	150	201			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	99	144	99	143			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	154	382	10	14			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	30	62	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	43	61	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	30	72	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	51	187	(X)	(X)			
<b>Market value of agricultural products sold</b>							
Average per farm	\$1,000 39 414	20 776	39 056	20 158			
	dollars 37 183	16 080	42 684	21 839			
<b>Specified products sold:</b>							
Crops	farms 916	1 053	833	(NA)	farms 833	(NA)	
Grains	\$1,000 22 408	6 647	22 232	6 281	\$1,000 22 232	6 281	
Nursery and greenhouse products	farms 5		5	3	farms 5		
Forest products	\$1,000 139		139	94	\$1,000 139		
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms 14	48	11	38	farms 134	169	
Poultry and poultry products	\$1,000 17	51	16	47	\$1,000 246	130	
	farms 744	970	651	780	farms 134	169	
	\$1,000 16 850	14 078	16 669	13 736	\$1,000 246	130	
	farms 50	(NA)	46	64	farms 1	2	
	\$1,000 777	(NA)	776	136	\$1,000 (Z)	1	
					farms 2	7	
					\$1,000 5	10	
					farms 5	8	
					\$1,000 20	32	
					farms 651	780	
					\$1,000 16 669	13 736	
					farms 46	64	
					\$1,000 776	136	
					farms 75	116	
					\$1,000 1 635	1 401	
					farms 444	(NA)	
					\$1,000 3 960	3 486	
					farms 385	(NA)	
					\$1,000 10 054	8 713	
					farms 107		
					\$1,000 152		
					farms 15		
					\$1,000 92		

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>	284	(NA)	162	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources	farms 539
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses <sup>1</sup>	farms 239	(NA)	219	(NA)	\$1,000	4 790
Customwork and other agricultural services	\$1,000 714	(NA)	654	(NA)	farms related	farms 74
Recreational services	farms 137	203	133	192	\$1,000	623
Government farm programs	\$1,000 286	271	279	264	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	farms 337
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	farms 4	14	3	5	\$1,000	3 271
Other farm-related sources	\$1,000 119	90	117	87	Interest, dividends, or royalties	farms 241
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup>	farms 64	667	56	526	\$1,000	415
	\$1,000 45	1 274	40	1 150	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	farms 96
	farms 41	(NA)	31	(NA)	\$1,000	309
	\$1,000 227	(NA)	181	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	farms 83
	farms 21	(NA)	21	(NA)	\$1,000	172
	\$1,000 36	(NA)	36	(NA)		
	farms 79	(NA)	73	(NA)		
	\$1,000 219	(NA)	215	(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	farms 1 060	1 292	915	923	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	farms 826	1 028	768	835
Farms with—	\$1,000 24 668	15 163	24 262	14 422	Commercial fertilizer purchased	\$1,000 1 226	514	1 216	488
\$1 to \$999	farms 59	202	8	31	Other agricultural chemicals purchased	farms 894	1 001	798	818
\$1,000 to \$1,999	farms 79	114	30		Lime	\$1,000 4 141	1 539	4 096	1 492
\$2,000 to \$2,999	farms 84	103	54	59	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	farms 1 033	1 238	894	916
\$3,000 to \$4,999	farms 125	187	111	157	Gasoline	\$1,000 1 533	866	1 494	818
\$5,000 to \$9,999	farms 184	240	184	231	Diesel oil	farms (NA)	(NA)	852	890
\$10,000 to \$19,999	farms 200		200	239	LP gas, butane, and propane	farms (NA)	(NA)	748	578
\$20,000 to \$39,999	farms 159		159	146	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	farms (NA)	(NA)	514	348
\$40,000 to \$59,999	farms 82	446	82		Hired farm labor	farms 367	647	326	569
\$60,000 and over	farms 88		87	60	Contract labor	\$1,000 1 042	881	997	805
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms 387	592	343	471	Machine hire and customwork	farms 30	792	27	29
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	\$1,000 2 427	2 471	2 401	2 347	All other production expenses	\$1,000 42	417	38	21
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms 558	714	510	620		farms 511		462	624
Feed ingredients	\$1,000 3 402	1 861	3 358	1 822		\$1,000 432		406	366
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	515	498		farms 1 021	1 161	908	920
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	166	230		\$1,000 7 857	5 280	7 574	4 986
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	813	363					
	(NA)	(NA)	60	73					
	(NA)	(NA)	82	30					
	(NA)	(NA)	451	(NA)					
	(NA)	(NA)	169	(NA)					

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.....	1 020	1 213	878	892	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	400	296	399	282
..... \$1,000.....	27 012	13 012	25 863	11 879	..... number.....	426	308	425	294
Average per farm..... dollars.....	26 483	10 726	29 457	13 317	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	166	169	165	167
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	352	647	351	246
\$1 to \$999.....	3	65	1	209	..... number.....	381	795	380	254
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	110	413	67	242	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	163	338	162	165
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	158	280	107	231	Other compactors and picker-shellers..... farms.....	343		328	480
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	243	242	199	105	..... number.....	357		342	494
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	155		154	85	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	66		66	164
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	218	213	218		Mower conditioners..... farms.....	168	(NA)	154	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	69		69		..... number.....	176	(NA)	160	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	64		63	20	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	49	(NA)	49	(NA)
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>					Pickup balers..... farms.....	318	373	307	340
Automobiles..... farms.....	892	1 047	783	808	..... number.....	331	377	320	344
..... number.....	1 213	1 474	1 081	1 121	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	56	138	55	127
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	705	890	624	690	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	31	(NA)	29	57
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	896	888	774	730	..... number.....	31	(NA)	29	57
..... number.....	1 371	1 199	1 240	1 026	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	8	(NA)	8	22
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	535	528	453	440	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	84	(NA)	82	74
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	949	1 083	829	823	..... number.....	91	(NA)	89	77
..... number.....	2 353	2 410	2 204	2 010	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	26	(NA)	25	35
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	515	758	497	658					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	26		25	21					
..... number.....	27		26	21					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2		2	6					

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.....	738	(X)	634	(X)	744	(X)	651	(X)	16 669
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep..... 1974.....	700	(X)	606	(X)	725	(X)	640	(X)	14 166
..... 1969.....	931	(X)	739	(X)	942	(X)	768	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves..... 1974.....	517	21 164	453	20 187	498	13 504	444	13 182	3 960
..... 1969.....	639	23 498	502	21 780	622	16 694	518	15 972	3 486
Farms with—									
1 to 4..... 1974.....	40	107	30	84	102	245	82	203	46
5 to 9..... 1974.....	62	452	36	257	116	790	90	632	150
10 to 19..... 1974.....	121	1 648	107	1 468	119	1 641	111	1 519	386
20 to 49..... 1974.....	161	5 052	148	4 663	112	3 083	112	3 083	761
50 to 99..... 1974.....	81	5 602	81	5 602	30	2 042	30	2 042	601
100 to 199..... 1974.....	39	4 982	38	4 792	9	1 209	9	1 209	303
200 to 499..... 1974.....	13	3 321	13	3 321	8	(D)	8	(D)	(D)
500 and over..... 1974.....	-	-	-	-	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved..... 1974.....	409	8 492	357	8 040	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	477	7 473	396	6 881	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows..... 1974.....	331	6 259	282	5 827	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	(NA)	4 664	296	4 200	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows..... 1974.....	99	2 233	95	2 213	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	160	2 809	135	2 681	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold..... 1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	75	(X)	1 635
..... 1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	116	(X)	1 401
<b>Inventory, 1974</b>									
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Sales, 1974— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows.....	331	6 259	282	5 827	Cattle sold.....	389	11 177		3 755
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	68	203	46	130	1 to 4.....	91	220		62
5 to 9.....	61	442	47	338	5 to 9.....	81	563		157
10 to 19.....	101	1 384	93	1 271	10 to 19.....	102	1 318		393
20 to 49.....	77	2 259	72	2 117	20 to 49.....	74	2 072		625
50 to 99.....	18	1 128	18	1 128	50 to 99.....	24	1 636		543
100 to 199.....	5	(D)	5	(D)	100 to 199.....	7	874		262
200 to 499.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499.....	8	(D)		(D)
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	2	(D)		(D)
Milk cows.....	99	2 233	95	2 213	Calves sold.....	183	2 005		204
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	21	25	20	24	1 or 2.....	38	48		4
3 or 4.....	7	24	6	21	3 or 4.....	31	105		12
5 to 9.....	9	58	8	52	5 to 9.....	34	217		25
10 to 19.....	22	318	21	308	10 to 19.....	56	713		86
20 to 49.....	23	741	23	741	20 to 49.....	17	449		37
50 to 99.....	16	(D)	16	(D)	50 to 99.....	5	(D)		(D)
100 to 199.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	100 to 199.....	2	(D)		(D)
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	200 to 499.....	5	(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 .....	307	5 052	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates .....	167	7 831	2 836
.....1974.....	354	6 451	.....1969.....	125	8 035	(NA)
Beef heifers .....	256	3 879	Farms with—			
Milk heifers .....	60	1 173	1 to 9 .....	59	274	88
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	368	7 095	10 to 19 .....	44	584	186
.....1974.....	410	8 448	20 to 49 .....	36	1 026	356
.....1969.....			50 to 99 .....	15	1 096	365
			100 to 199 .....	4	557	187
			200 to 499 .....	7	(D)	(D)
			500 and over .....	2	(D)	(D)

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 .....	361	87 547	348	86 564	399	139 749	385	138 517	10 054
.....1969.....	589	114 678	543	113 150	632	180 945	583	178 151	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4 .....	10	27	9	25	3	5	3	5	(Z)
5 to 9 .....	19	138	18	132	13	89	10	71	5
10 to 24 .....	23	361	16	249	33	530	27	447	30
25 to 49 .....	37	1 314	34	1 204	27	980	23	852	61
50 to 99 .....	53	3 863	53	3 863	46	3 288	46	3 288	237
100 to 199 .....	62	9 008	62	9 008	55	8 178	55	8 178	535
200 to 499 .....	105	32 670	105	32 670	127	40 586	127	40 586	2 977
500 and over .....	52	40 166	51	39 413	95	86 093	94	85 090	6 210
Feeder pigs sold .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	42	5 022	40	4 726	109
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	99	12 895	90	12 661	(NA)
Sheep and lambs .....	136	5 675	109	5 086	130	4 684	104	4 316	(NA)
.....1969.....	251	9 467	179	7 549	263	8 006	184	6 402	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	95	3 951	134 103
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	107	(X)	152
Goats .....	(NA)	(NA)	2	4	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
.....1974.....	(NA)	(NA)	9	14	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	104	452	20	53	13	41	92
Horses and ponies .....	128	596	(NA)	(NA)	39	93	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	243	936							

  

	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 .....	290	13 224	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
.....1969.....	476	17 116	December 1 of preceding year and November 30 .....	327	19 550	315	19 323
Other hogs and pigs .....	334	73 340	.....1969.....	529	24 471	493	24 094
.....1974.....	511	96 034	December 1 of preceding year and May 31 .....	298	10 185	288	10 083
.....1969.....	73	1 498	.....1969.....	494	12 428	465	12 232
Lambs under 1 year old .....	99	3 355	June 1 and November 30 .....	283	9 365	271	9 240
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	84	233	.....1974.....	471	12 043	450	11 862
.....1974.....			.....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 .....	102	(X)	88	(X)	26	(X)	26	(X)
.....1969.....	(NA)	(X)	115	(X)	(NA)	(X)	35	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older .....	97	6 222	83	5 843	22	48 257	22	48 257
.....1969.....	156	18 079	108	16 292	31	6 739	29	6 449
Hens and pullets of laying age .....	96	5 931	83	5 596	22	48 177	22	48 177
.....1969.....	145	16 524	103	15 011	31	6 459	29	6 169
Farms with—								
1 to 99 .....	82	2 651	69	2 316	15	597	15	597
100 to 399 .....	11	1 480	11	1 480	2	308	2	308
400 to 1,599 .....	3	1 800	3	1 800	4	(D)	4	(D)
1,600 to 3,199 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999 .....	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens .....	10	592	10	592	2	60	2	60
.....1969.....	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	50	777	46	776
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	64	136

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	1974	83	5 596	22	48 177	Turkeys	1974	4	1 279	2	(D)
	1969	103	15 011	29	6 169		1969	1	2	1	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	77	4 604	20	47 377	Turkeys for slaughter	1974	3	1 268	2	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	10	992	2	800	Heavy breed	1974	2	1 208	1	(D)
						Light breed	1974	2	60	2	802
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	4	54	--	--	Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	11	--	--
	1969	10	1 060	--	--		1969	--	--	1	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	28	193	2	80	Other poultry	1974	10	(X)	2	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	5	305	1	75		1969	15	(X)	5	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

		All farms					
		Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
		1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes		755	868	79 021	67 462	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes		7	11	145	188	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)		716	580	58 079	34 629	1 732 828	1 198 808
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)		--	--	--	--	--	--
Wheat (bushels)		517	637	18 449	16 317	641 556	640 074
Other small grains for grain		112	238	2 052	3 871	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)		--	--	--	--	--	--
Tobacco (pounds)		2	8	1	7	2 644	19 592
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)		2	(NA)	(2)	(NA)	24	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)		--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)		383	469	7 516	8 921	18 181	18 909
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale		5	10	11	45	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards		5	7	49	45	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale		2	10	7	27	(X)	(X)
Other crops		47	(NA)	721	1 936	(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)		698	758	76 222	63 176	6 848 114	6 335 863	--	--
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)		104	112	2 075	2 323	31 010	37 484	--	--
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed		4	15	132	186	(X)	(X)	--	--
Sorghums for grain (bushels)		4	5	96	66	7 913	6 880	--	--
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.		3	(NA)	49	122	(X)	(X)	--	(NA)
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)		97	67	2 046	1 206	6 202	3 295	--	--

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

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used							
		Quantity			Total		Dry		Liquid			
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons		
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	490	18 955	(X)	--	--	39	1 079	38	123	4	2
	1969	593	25 067	(X)	--	--	55	1 698	53	354	2	6
Improved pasture	1974	63	2 533	(X)	--	--	4	123	4	15	--	--
	1969	149	4 159	(X)	--	--	17	348	17	49	--	--
Corn for all purposes	1974	712	78 429	(X)	--	--	627	74 137	594	11 129	379	5 513
	1969	761	65 685	(X)	--	--	630	55 938	618	9 769	290	2 988
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	7	145	(X)	--	--	4	82	4	11	1	2
	1969	11	188	(X)	--	--	9	126	8	18	2	4
Wheat (bushels)	1974	504	18 314	637 600	--	--	433	15 901	407	2 143	46	184
	1969	594	15 858	627 481	--	--	496	13 476	(NA)	1 856	(NA)	170
Oats (bushels)	1974	96	1 928	98 851	--	--	70	1 126	66	134	4	18
	1969	210	3 393	214 005	--	--	147	2 393	(NA)	295	(NA)	9
Barley (bushels)	1974	4	26	1 275	--	--	3	22	3	2	--	--
	1969	4	214	13 085	--	--	2	74	(NA)	7	(NA)	--
Rye (bushels)	1974	3	17	690	--	--	1	6	1	1	--	--
	1969	14	143	3 425	--	--	6	93	(NA)	12	(NA)	--
Other small grains for grain	1974	3	24	(X)	--	--	3	24	3	3	--	--
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	682	57 655	1 721 155	1	6	419	37 204	383	3 648	52	244
	1969	466	32 653	1 138 045	--	--	279	20 003	(NA)	1 908	(NA)	67
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	1969	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	354	7 179	17 476	--	--	33	1 100	32	166	2	3
	1969	385	8 041	17 279	1	2	21	324	21	53	--	--
Field seed crops	1974	39	634	(X)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	1969	93	1 537	(X)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cotton (bales)	1974	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	1969	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	1969	8	7	19 592	--	--	8	7	(NA)	8	(NA)	--
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	1969	2	(Z)	45	--	--	1	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	--
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	3	10	(X)	--	--	2	8	1	(Z)	1	(Z)
	1969	7	41	(X)	2	4	1	2	1	(Z)	--	--
Land in orchards	1974	3	46	(X)	--	--	1	16	1	4	--	--
	1969	5	30	(X)	2	3	5	30	--	--	5	1

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 .....	2	7	(X)	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969 .....	9	27	(X)	4	19	6	25	5	9	2	2
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	5	1	(X)	-	-	1	(Z)	-	-	1	(Z)
1969 .....	3	11	(X)	1	1	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	-	-
Other crops .....	3	86	(X)	-	-	2	80	2	15	1	(Z)
1974 .....											

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 .....					Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.				
lime .....	816		844		Diseases in crops and orchards .....	4		10	
\$1,000 .....	5 201		1 877		acres on which used .....	259		113	
Commercial fertilizer .....	798		770		\$1,000 .....	2		1	
acres on which used .....	131 078		94 748		Weeds or grass in crops .....	445		466	
tons .....	23 409		17 609		acres on which used .....	90 053		53 654	
\$1,000 .....	4 096		1 492		\$1,000 .....	74		225	
Lime .....	125		233		Weeds or brush in pasture .....	3		35	
acres on which used .....	8 222		10 414		acres on which used .....	63		867	
tons .....	16 998		22 284		\$1,000 .....	1		5	
\$1,000 .....	82		77		Weeds on all other land .....	33		(NA)	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control .....	9		5		acres on which used .....	210		(NA)	
Insects on hay crops .....	143		107		\$1,000 .....	2		(NA)	
acres on which used .....	(Z)		(Z)		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control .....	4		10	
\$1,000 .....	204		260		of crops or thinning of fruit .....	419		480	
Insects on other crops .....	37 232		28 870		acres on which used .....	2		4	
acres on which used .....	175		62		\$1,000 .....	61		174	
\$1,000 .....	7		4		Insect control on livestock and poultry .....	6		9	
Nematodes in crops .....	470		189		\$1,000 .....	101		(NA)	
acres on which used .....	4		1		\$1,000 .....	57		(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 .....	2		6		Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms .....	0.2		0.6		Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	-		(NA)	
Total land irrigated .....	10		30		acres .....	-		(NA)	
Average per farm .....	5.0		5.0		Other sprinkler systems .....	2		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated .....	2		6		acres .....	10		(NA)	
acres .....	10		30		Land in irrigated farms .....	237		1 365	
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	2		6		Cropland .....	213		1 158	
acres .....	10		30		Harvested cropland .....	181		704	
Cropland pasture irrigated .....	-		-		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated .....	1		(X)	
acres .....	-		-		between 1970 and 1973 .....	3		(X)	
Other cropland irrigated .....	-		(NA)		acres irrigated in most recent year .....				
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....	-		-		Farms with artificial drainage .....	345		462	
acres .....	-		-		Proportion of farms .....	37.7		50.0	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .....	10		33		Land in farms with drainage .....	107 284		124 388	
Average per acre irrigated .....	1.0		1.1		Land drained .....	77 113		88 442	
Land irrigated by—					Average per farm .....	223.5		191.4	
Furrows or ditches .....	-		(NA)		Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen .....				
acres .....	-		(NA)		tanks .....	227		(NA)	
					number .....	454		(NA)	
					acres .....	303		(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	Acres	Farms
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) .....		406	304		236	
		17 970	12 919		5 051	
Farms by size of debt owed:						
Under \$5,000 .....		43	20		57	
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....		61	49		58	
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....		129	108		79	
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....		75	54		21	
\$50,000 and over .....		98	73		21	

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

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)		Total	1974 hired farm workers working—			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days	
											1974
Hired farm workers working—							326	109	98	211	
150 days or more .....	109	121	190	186	730		997	730	188	78	
25 to 149 days .....	98	497	206	1 619	188		Number of workers .....	1 314	190	206	918
Less than 25 days .....	211		918		78		Farms with—				
Total contract labor .....	27	29	(NA)	(NA)	38	21	1 worker .....	134	71	59	78
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	10	(NA)	31	(NA)	13	(NA)	2 workers .....	49	23	18	22
							3 or 4 workers .....	47	8	12	43
							5 to 9 workers .....	71	7	7	47
							10 workers and over .....	25	-	2	21