

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..	938	1 243	804	912	<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>				
Land in farms..... acres..	498 778	568 167	480 035	519 195	Total cropland..... farms..	876	1 127	763	876
Average size of farm..... acres..	532	457	597	569	..... acres..	234 860	277 563	224 192	253 483
Approximate land area..... acres..	580 480	580 480	580 480	580 480	Harvested cropland..... farms..	797	959	722	831
Proportion in farms..... percent..	85.9	97.9	82.7	89.4	..... acres..	153 787	147 422	151 997	143 786
Value of land and buildings... \$,000..	106 391	81 063	101 949	73 037	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm..... dollars..	113 424	65 215	126 802	80 084	1 to 9 acres.....	27	38	11	135
Average per acre..... dollars..	213	143	212	141	10 to 19 acres.....	35	47	13	
					20 to 29 acres.....	32	35	23	
					30 to 49 acres.....	90	116	68	
Farms by size:					50 to 99 acres.....	161	228	155	202
1 to 9 acres.....	35	44	20	8	100 to 199 acres.....	205	258	205	257
10 to 49 acres.....	46	81	17	20	200 to 499 acres.....	175	199	175	199
50 to 69 acres.....	30	21	21	4	500 to 999 acres.....	61	35	61	35
70 to 99 acres.....	47	64	31	28	1,000 acres and over.....	11	3	11	3
100 to 139 acres.....	40	59	31	32	Cropland used only for pasture				
140 to 179 acres.....	134	180	111	111	or grazing..... farms..	481	644	412	510
					..... acres..	62 850	72 297	55 226	60 769
180 to 219 acres.....	32	52	29	44	Other cropland (see text)..... farms..	219	693	197	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....	51	89	44	72	..... acres..	18 223	57 844	16 969	48 928
260 to 499 acres.....	239	330	219	280	Total woodland..... farms..	78	107	69	77
500 to 999 acres.....	171	204	168	195	..... acres..	6 506	5 108	6 221	3 609
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	87	87	87	86	Other land (see text)..... farms..	698	1 008	606	(NA)
2,000 acres and over.....	26	32	26	32	..... acres..	257 412	285 496	249 622	262 103
					Irrigated land..... farms..	47	70	46	67
					..... acres..	2 828	4 702	2 808	4 627
					Total woodland - Continued				
					Woodland not pastured..... farms..			32	47
					..... acres..			1 590	1 760
					Other land..... farms..			606	(NA)
					..... acres..			249 622	262 103
					Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and				
					woodland pasture..... farms..			480	616
					..... acres..			236 908	247 921
					Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms..			222	188
					..... acres..			69 060	37 194
					Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms..			314	512
					..... acres..			167 848	210 727
					Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..			441	536
					..... acres..			12 714	14 182

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..	938	1 243	804	912	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres..	498 778	568 167	480 035	519 195	Partnership..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	48	95
Harvested cropland..... acres..	153 787	147 422	151 997	143 786	Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	46 164	67 572
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	1	1
Full owners..... number..	497	644	384	382	Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	110
Land in farms..... acres..	167 348	204 634	152 289	166 432	Other..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	2	4
Harvested cropland..... acres..	42 934	38 270	41 444	35 257	..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	5 361
Part owners..... number..	305	384	295	362	Farm operators by age group: <sup>2</sup>				
Land in farms..... acres..	282 346	294 168	279 967	289 188	Under 25 years.....	33	33	29	21
Harvested cropland..... acres..	92 171	84 996	92 021	84 742	25 to 34 years.....	73	68	65	53
Tenants..... number..	136	215	125	168	35 to 44 years.....	122	227	91	166
Land in farms..... acres..	49 084	69 365	47 779	63 575	45 to 54 years.....	203	266	179	208
Harvested cropland..... acres..	18 682	24 156	18 532	23 787	55 to 64 years.....	226	382	208	298
Percent of tenancy.....	14.5	17.2	15.5	18.4	65 years and over.....	278	267	229	166
					Average age.....	54.4	53.7	54.5	53.1
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: <sup>2</sup>				
Farm operators by tenure: <sup>1</sup>					On farm operated.....	449	700	398	562
All farm operators..... number..	2	—	2	—	On another farm.....	29	—	22	—
Land in farms..... acres..	840	—	840	—	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	31	—	23	—
Harvested cropland..... acres..	212	—	212	—	In a city, town, or urban area.....	236	—	203	—
Full owners..... number..	—	—	—	—	Farm operators reporting days of work				
Land in farms..... acres..	—	—	—	—	off farm: <sup>2</sup>				
Harvested cropland..... acres..	—	—	—	—	None.....	321	(NA)	292	(NA)
Part owners..... number..	2	—	2	—	1 to 49 days.....	61	155	51	125
Land in farms..... acres..	840	—	840	—	50 to 99 days.....	40	59	36	52
Harvested cropland..... acres..	212	—	212	—	100 to 149 days.....	25	106	22	77
Tenants..... number..	—	—	—	—	150 to 199 days.....	37	—	31	—
Land in farms..... acres..	—	—	—	—	200 days and over.....	180	321	127	172
Harvested cropland..... acres..	—	—	—	—	Farm operators by principal occupation: <sup>2</sup>				
Percent of tenancy.....	—	—	—	—	Farming.....	690	(NA)	624	(NA)
					Other.....	245	(NA)	177	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of				
Individual or family..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	753	812	futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	9	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	427 041	446 152	Farm operators reporting agricultural				
					contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	10	(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		Specified products sold:	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:							
\$100,000 and over	21	45	21	45	Crops	687	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	82	79	82	79	\$1,000	9 762	4 521
\$20,000 to \$39,999	150	170	150	170	farms	580	642
\$10,000 to \$19,999	199	189	199	189	\$1,000	5 097	1 825
\$5,000 to \$9,999	189	255	189	255	farms	-	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999	139	284	139	284	\$1,000	-	-
Under \$2,500 (see text)	158	410	24	79	farms	509	686
\$2,000 to \$2,499	39	69	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	4 130	2 034
\$1,500 to \$1,999	39	88	(X)	(X)	farms	121	278
\$1,000 to \$1,499	34	76	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	363	488
Under \$1,000 (see text)	46	177	(X)	(X)	farms	17	16
					\$1,000	171	165
Market value of agricultural products sold					farms	3	8
\$1,000	17 865	13 582	17 690	13 219	\$1,000	2	4
Average per farm	19 046	10 926	22 002	14 494	farms	-	7
					\$1,000	-	5
Crops, including hay	744	920	687	(NA)	Livestock, poultry, and their products	646	755
\$1,000	9 828	4 613	9 762	4 521	\$1,000	7 887	8 698
Nursery and greenhouse products	6	-	5	-	farms	17	20
\$1,000	41	-	41	-	\$1,000	3	26
Forest products	1	4	1	2	farms	23	29
\$1,000	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	\$1,000	1 299	1 117
Livestock, poultry, and their products	738	984	646	755	farms	633	(NA)
\$1,000	7 996	8 968	7 887	8 698	\$1,000	6 255	7 248
Poultry and poultry products	19	(NA)	17	20	farms	44	(NA)
\$1,000	4	(NA)	3	26	\$1,000	237	306
					farms	12	-
					\$1,000	18	-
					Other livestock and livestock products	17	-
					\$1,000	74	-

**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>	261	(NA)	164	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources <sup>2</sup>	478
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses <sup>1</sup>	254	(NA)	221	(NA)	\$1,000	3 559
\$1,000	605	(NA)	545	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	75
Customwork and other agricultural services	116	185	106	169	\$1,000	547
\$1,000	328	276	294	262	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	273
Recreational services	4	4	4	4	\$1,000	2 148
\$1,000	(Z)	4	(Z)	4	Interest, dividends, or royalties	213
Government farm programs	88	800	77	666	\$1,000	453
\$1,000	57	2 227	53	2 111	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	114
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	70	(NA)	54	(NA)	\$1,000	350
\$1,000	172	(NA)	150	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	35
Other farm-related sources	25	(NA)	24	(NA)	\$1,000	60
\$1,000	48	(NA)	48	(NA)		
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup>	82	(NA)	68	(NA)		
\$1,000	164	(NA)	147	(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	938	1 243	804	912	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	689	883	634	774
\$1,000	13 424	11 796	13 189	11 328	\$1,000	562	318	554	305
Farms with—					farms	518	766	492	641
\$1 to \$999	64	176	15	146	\$1,000	954	486	945	470
\$1,000 to \$1,999	95	216	44	-	Other agricultural chemicals purchased	294	(NA)	288	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	81	165	69	103	\$1,000	165	123	165	119
\$3,000 to \$4,999	132	211	119	194	farms	(NA)	6	2	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	240	232	231	226	\$1,000	(NA)	1	1	-
\$10,000 to \$19,999	165	165	165	150	Lime	(NA)	(NA)	-	-
\$20,000 to \$39,999	100	243	100	59	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	-	-
\$40,000 to \$59,999	30	-	30	-	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	903	1 202	790	903
\$60,000 and over	31	-	31	34	\$1,000	1 054	697	1 019	633
Livestock and poultry purchased	379	599	330	474	farms	(NA)	(NA)	575	724
\$1,000	2 768	3 707	2 723	3 630	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	361	290
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	645	852	557	637	farms	(NA)	(NA)	420	371
\$1,000	2 075	1 789	2 030	1 721	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	323	128
Commercially mixed formula feeds	454	529	399	424	farms	(NA)	(NA)	456	467
\$1,000	1 258	1 092	1 236	1 070	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	242	153
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	234	203	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	777	901
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	155	139	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	93	62
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	212	148	Hired farm labor	318	693	299	576
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	370	288	\$1,000	613	574	605	551
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	118	213	farms	54	840	53	70
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	268	223	\$1,000	114	694	114	54
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	446	(NA)	Machine hire and customwork	565	824	517	682
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	101	(NA)	\$1,000	824	898	813	600
					farms	898	1 096	795	885
					\$1,000	4 294	3 408	4 122	3 245

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.....	826	1 170	713	882	<b>Selected Machinery &amp; Equip.—Con.</b>	169	115	165	111	
..... \$1,000.....	14 158	8 845	13 349	7 964		Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	184	131	179	127
Average per farm..... dollars.....	17 140	7 559	18 722	9 029		..... number.....	35	54	35	52
Farms by value group:					mfd in last 5 years, number.....					
\$1 to \$999.....	9	87	9	333	Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	3	10	1	5	
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	152	488	101		..... number.....	13	14	1	5	
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	196	301	147	276	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-	9	-	4	
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	213	188	206	173	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	18		18	8	
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	112		109	64	..... number.....	18		18	9	
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	104	106	104	25	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1		1	5	
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	18		15		Mower conditioners..... farms.....	48	(NA)	44	(NA)	
\$70,000 and over.....	22		22	11	..... number.....	61	(NA)	47	(NA)	
					mfd in last 5 years, number.....	13	(NA)	12	(NA)	
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>										
Automobiles..... farms.....	647	886	561	686	Pickup balers..... farms.....	151	175	147	169	
..... number.....	776	1 038	681	805	..... number.....	165	203	160	195	
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	448	619	426	521	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	49	138	49	132	
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	743	986	648	799	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	70	(NA)	68	78	
..... number.....	1 220	1 357	1 086	1 139	..... number.....	75	(NA)	73	84	
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	527	694	477	606	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	22	(NA)	22	57	
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	714	997	626	807	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	15	(NA)	15	29	
..... number.....	1 271	1 699	1 167	1 446	..... number.....	24	(NA)	24	32	
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	264	583	260	523	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	4	(NA)	4	18	
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	19		19	20						
..... number.....	23		23	24						
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	3		3	3						

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.....	744	(X)	639	(X)	738	(X)	646	(X)	7 887
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep..... 1974.....	719	(X)	627	(X)	729	(X)	642	(X)	6 510
..... 1969.....	936	(X)	734	(X)	966	(X)	749	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves..... 1974.....	708	49 204	618	47 019	716	34 851	633	34 035	6 255
..... 1969.....	921	59 651	728	55 660	942	44 283	740	42 281	7 248
Farms with—									
1 to 4..... 1974.....	13	42	9	30	51	149	32	93	17
5 to 9..... 1974.....	31	227	19	144	90	625	61	424	77
10 to 19..... 1974.....	105	1 469	79	1 099	184	2 468	157	2 110	385
20 to 49..... 1974.....	246	7 644	207	6 506	223	6 906	215	6 705	1 139
50 to 99..... 1974.....	183	12 374	174	11 792	100	6 590	100	6 590	1 227
100 to 199..... 1974.....	88	11 435	88	11 435	43	5 349	43	5 349	936
200 to 499..... 1974.....	36	9 491	36	9 491	19	5 464	19	5 464	1 167
500 and over..... 1974.....	6	6 522	6	6 522	6	7 300	6	7 300	1 308
Cows and heifers that had calved..... 1974.....	616	22 808	546	21 907	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	807	23 553	651	21 877	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows..... 1974.....	590	21 272	527	20 392	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	(NA)	21 588	623	19 961	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows..... 1974.....	62	1 536	54	1 515	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	93	1 965	76	1 916	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold..... 1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	23	(X)	1 299
..... 1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	29	(X)	1 117
	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—				
	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)
Beef cows.....	590	21 272	527	20 392	Cattle sold.....		510	22 926	4 691
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	32	86	24	74	1 to 4.....	46	112		22
5 to 9.....	56	376	47	317	5 to 9.....	85	574		115
10 to 19.....	176	2 429	142	1 967	10 to 19.....	127	1 690		352
20 to 49.....	199	6 082	189	5 835	20 to 49.....	142	4 497		917
50 to 99.....	94	5 993	92	5 893	50 to 99.....	65	4 151		881
100 to 199.....	21	2 658	21	2 658	100 to 199.....	27	3 408		668
200 to 499.....	11	(D)	11	(D)	200 to 499.....	13	3 494		831
500 and over.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	500 and over.....	5	5 000		906
Milk cows.....	62	1 536	54	1 515	Calves sold.....		366	11 109	1 564
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	34	43	30	39	1 or 2.....	24	40		5
3 or 4.....	5	17	2	7	3 or 4.....	36	126		16
5 to 9.....	4	24	3	17	5 to 9.....	56	402		58
10 to 19.....	1	15	1	15	10 to 19.....	89	1 194		157
20 to 49.....	4	149	4	149	20 to 49.....	116	3 350		420
50 to 99.....	10	635	10	635	50 to 99.....	30	2 029		258
100 to 199.....	4	653	4	653	100 to 199.....	8	923		152
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	200 to 499.....	4	945		141
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	3	2 100		358

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 .....	427	9 740	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates .....	43	1 736	389
1969 .....	605	14 983	1969 .....	15	13 873	(NA)
Beef heifers .....	409	8 836	Farms with—			
Milk heifers .....	34	904	1 to 9 .....	9	28	6
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	529	15 372	10 to 19 .....	8	101	25
1969 .....	672	18 800	20 to 49 .....	15	551	123
			50 to 99 .....	7	431	95
			100 to 199 .....	3	(D)	(D)
			200 to 499 .....	1	(D)	(D)
			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 .....	50	2 653	45	2 623	48	5 230	44	5 196	237
1969 .....	120	4 509	104	4 316	137	6 578	113	6 261	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4 .....	9	28	6	18	1	2	1	2	(Z)
5 to 9 .....	12	87	12	87	10	64	7	41	3
10 to 24 .....	15	254	13	234	7	119	6	108	8
25 to 49 .....	4	134	4	134	10	342	10	342	24
50 to 99 .....	3	200	3	200	7	477	7	477	34
100 to 199 .....	4	533	4	533	10	1 524	10	1 524	73
200 to 499 .....	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over .....	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	18	1 009	15	991	16
1969 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	39	2 247	34	2 104	(NA)
Sheep and lambs .....	20	445	15	278	14	682	11	526	(NA)
1969 .....	49	3 511	33	2 761	47	2 357	29	1 894	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	10	204	1 151
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	12	(X)	18
Goats .....	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
1969 .....	(NA)	(NA)	8	69	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies .....	151	524	132	459	18	177	15	173	72
1969 .....	303	983	(NA)	(NA)	40	105	(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 ..	33	305	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
1969 .....	75	733	December 1 of preceding year and November 30 ..	40	417	33	405
Other hogs and pigs .....	42	2 318	1969 .....	99	773	81	715
1969 .....	92	3 583	December 1 of preceding year and May 31 ..	34	253	31	248
Lambs under 1 year old .....	7	55	1969 .....	80	400	65	373
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	14	206	1974 .....	25	164	20	157
Rams and wethers .....	11	17	1969 .....	81	373	68	342

<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 .....	79	(X)	62	(X)	10	(X)	10	(X)
1969 .....	(NA)	(X)	124	(X)	(NA)	(X)	12	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older .....	77	2 088	60	1 674	10	245	10	245
1969 .....	165	7 984	122	6 790	11	1 724	11	1 724
Hens and pullets of laying age .....	77	1 989	60	1 591	9	240	9	240
1969 .....	158	7 697	116	6 614	11	1 719	11	1 719
Farms with—								
1 to 99 .....	76	1 889	59	1 491	9	240	9	240
100 to 399 .....	1	100	1	100	—	—	—	—
400 to 1,599 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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 .....	1	12	1	12	1	100	1	100
1969 .....	9	333	4	263	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) ..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	19	4	17	3
1969 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	20	26

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..	60	1 591	9	240	Turkeys.....	1974..	—	—
	1969..	116	6 614	11	1 719		1969..	4	13
Hens for table or market egg production.....	1974..	59	1 546	8	215	Turkeys for slaughter.....	1974..	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production.....	1974..	4	45	1	25	Heavy breed.....	1974..	—	—
						Light breed.....	1974..	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older.....	1974..	2	50	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding.....	1974..	—	—
	1969..	8	76	1	5		1969..	3	9
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....	1974..	18	33	2	5	Other poultry.....	1974..	1	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....	1974..	2	102	—	—		1969..	7	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	7	4	143	55	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	224	364	12 316	19 302	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	11	11	458	383	1 008 351	1 147 400
Wheat (bushels).....	568	634	76 769	56 377	1 392 376	1 326 693
Other small grains for grain.....	57	163	1 796	7 127	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales).....	528	740	50 664	45 145	25 600	22 751
Tobacco (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	9	(NA)	2	(NA)	119	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	2	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	20	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	358	484	11 457	18 342	18 979	42 409
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	8	9	17	29	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....	9	13	19	26	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....	—	2	—	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....	34	(NA)	935	2 498	(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).....	5	3	76	5	2 340	50	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	2	1	60	50	300	300	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	3	—	7	—	(X)	(X)	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	154	279	9 039	14 554	212 581	396 092	2	3
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	85	(NA)	2 927	3 961	(X)	(X)	4	(NA)
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	203	351	6 119	13 465	12 645	35 297	17	38

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

	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used						
				Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid		
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons	
Cropland used only for pasture.....	1974..	412	55 226	(X)	7	420	48	2 854	38	157	11	51
	1969..	510	60 769	(X)	10	342	89	6 732	61	449	38	180
Improved pasture.....	1974..	222	69 060	(X)	6	470	44	3 876	41	354	4	9
	1969..	188	37 194	(X)	9	234	31	2 395	19	100	14	70
Corn for all purposes.....	1974..	7	143	(X)	—	—	4	64	4	3	—	—
	1969..	4	55	(X)	—	—	1	50	1	5	1	3
Sorghums for all purposes.....	1974..	205	11 966	(X)	5	150	101	6 305	99	413	5	16
	1969..	336	18 515	(X)	5	310	195	11 221	162	510	47	144
Wheat (bushels).....	1974..	538	76 083	1 383 322	3	54	246	33 838	199	1 773	56	423
	1969..	572	54 928	1 298 729	8	595	278	29 514	(NA)	1 217	(NA)	729
Oats (bushels).....	1974..	21	678	21 119	—	—	6	218	6	30	1	1
	1969..	82	3 153	122 551	1	50	31	1 387	(NA)	44	(NA)	46
Barley (bushels).....	1974..	4	165	4 000	1	5	1	15	1	1	—	—
	1969..	30	1 533	58 437	3	50	17	911	(NA)	21	(NA)	28
Rye (bushels).....	1974..	32	767	8 576	—	—	14	387	13	24	1	3
	1969..	64	1 908	27 247	1	14	29	824	(NA)	44	(NA)	14
Other small grains for grain.....	1974..	4	108	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	1974..	11	458	1 008 351	9	417	8	316	8	28	—	—
	1969..	11	383	1 147 400	10	369	11	383	(NA)	35	(NA)	13
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	1974..	329	10 989	18 324	19	720	61	2 165	50	233	12	30
	1969..	440	17 768	41 634	41	2 039	92	3 932	78	357	21	62
Field seed crops.....	1974..	20	570	(X)	1	7	2	20	2	4	—	—
	1969..	58	1 800	(X)	—	—	7	272	6	15	1	13
Cotton (bales).....	1974..	513	50 472	25 511	13	562	290	27 585	256	1 510	48	265
	1969..	689	44 533	22 507	16	587	385	25 438	(NA)	1 221	(NA)	441
Tobacco (pounds).....	1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	1974..	7	1	89	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
	1969..	5	2	106	—	—	2	2	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	1974..	5	7	(X)	—	—	3	6	3	2	—	—
	1969..	9	29	(X)	3	10	6	20	6	3	—	—
Land in orchards.....	1974..	5	12	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969..	10	24	(X)	—	—	3	4	3	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 .....	1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969 .....	—	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	1974	5	2	(X)	3	2	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	—	—
1969 .....	—	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops .....	1974	6	359	(X)	—	—	3	151	2	5	1	4

**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	\$1,000	farms	\$1,000		farms	\$1,000	farms	\$1,000
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime .....	549	1 110	688	589	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.	4	—	9	—
Commercial fertilizer .....	492	78 066	559	83 460	Diseases in crops and orchards .....	135	—	1 102	—
Lime .....	2	5 350	470	5 788	acres on which used .....	2	—	2	—
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	—	945	—	—	Weeds or grass in crops .....	160	—	223	—
Insects on hay crops .....	68	12	64	8	acres on which used .....	19 825	—	17 899	—
Insects on other crops .....	52	6 693	95	7 446	Weeds or brush in pasture .....	86	—	62	—
Nematodes in crops .....	26	1	16	4	acres on which used .....	38	—	47	—
	1	—	177	—	Weeds on all other land .....	4 929	—	6 021	—
	(Z)	—	2	—	acres on which used .....	14	—	11	—
	—	—	—	—	Weeds on all other land .....	11	—	(NA)	—
	—	—	—	—	acres on which used .....	113	—	(NA)	—
	—	—	—	—	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	(Z)	—	(NA)	—
	—	—	—	—	of crops or thinning of fruit .....	8	—	24	—
	—	—	—	—	acres on which used .....	307	—	1 194	—
	—	—	—	—	Insect control on livestock and poultry .....	2	—	3	—
	—	—	—	—	acres on which used .....	42	—	136	—
	—	—	—	—	Other chemicals (see text) .....	58	—	(NA)	—
	—	—	—	—	acres on which used .....	19	—	(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 .....	46	2 808	67	4 627	Land irrigated by—Continued	—	—	—	—
Proportion of farms .....	5.7	61.0	7.3	69.0	Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	4	—	(NA)	—
Total land irrigated .....	2 808	61.0	4 627	69.0	Other sprinkler systems .....	258	—	(NA)	—
Cropland irrigated .....	40	2 338	65	4 393	acres .....	37	—	(NA)	—
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	37	1 918	61	4 022	Land in irrigated farms .....	2 222	—	(NA)	—
Cropland pasture irrigated .....	7	420	10	342	acres .....	38 263	—	68 262	—
Other cropland irrigated .....	—	—	(NA)	—	Harvested cropland .....	15 576	—	34 777	—
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....	6	470	234	7 025	acres .....	11 065	—	18 146	—
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .....	3 216	1.1	7 025	1.5	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973 .....	8	—	(X)	—
Land irrigated by—	—	—	—	—	acres irrigated in most recent year .....	257	—	(X)	—
Furrows or ditches .....	4	297	(NA)	—	Farms with artificial drainage .....	17	—	28	—
	—	—	(NA)	—	Proportion of farms .....	2.1	—	3.0	—
	—	—	(NA)	—	Land in farms with drainage .....	7 018	—	15 198	—
	—	—	(NA)	—	Land drained .....	2 902	—	4 843	—
	—	—	(NA)	—	Average per farm .....	170.7	—	172.9	—
	—	—	(NA)	—	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks .....	234	—	(NA)	—
	—	—	(NA)	—	number .....	749	—	(NA)	—
	—	—	(NA)	—	acres .....	1 442	—	(NA)	—

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

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) .....	336	250	196
\$1,000 .....	12 410	8 574	3 836
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under \$5,000 .....	70	42	67
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	45	29	36
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....	102	92	65
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....	52	40	16
\$50,000 and over .....	67	47	12

**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
Hired farm workers working—	57	78	96	116	364	551	299	57	78	219
150 days or more .....	78	533	169	1 908	116	1 226	605	364	116	126
25 to 149 days .....	219	70	(NA)	(NA)	126	54	1 232	96	169	967
Less than 25 days .....	53	—	—	—	114	—	—	—	—	—
Total contract labor .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	18	(NA)	132	(NA)	28	(NA)	—	—	—	—
Cash wages paid—\$1,000 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Number of workers .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms with—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1 worker .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2 workers .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3 or 4 workers .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5 to 9 workers .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 workers and over .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—