

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...	1 828	2 103	1 511	1 607	<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>	Total cropland..... farms...	1 703	1 962	1 449	1 562
Land in farms..... acres...	760 179	804 485	726 393	736 757		Total cropland..... acres...	406 843	439 282	389 698	409 766
Average size of farm..... acres...	416	383	481	458		Harvested cropland..... farms...	1 543	1 742	1 396	1 497
Approximate land area..... acres...	814 080	814 080	814 080	814 080		Harvested cropland..... acres...	287 073	253 969	284 111	248 128
Proportion in farms..... percent...	93.4	98.8	89.2	90.5		Farms by acres harvested:				
Value of land and buildings... \$1,000...	255 586	173 784	243 832	160 326		1 to 9 acres.....	50	98	15	} 282
Average per farm..... dollars...	139 817	82 636	161 372	99 767		10 to 19 acres.....	104	125	52	
Average per acre..... dollars...	336	216	336	218		20 to 29 acres.....	88	114	58	
Farms by size:						30 to 49 acres.....	153	160	133	
1 to 9 acres.....	53	57	21	15		50 to 99 acres.....	300	393	290	
10 to 49 acres.....	107	129	34	46	100 to 199 acres.....	377	440	377	436	
50 to 69 acres.....	41	28	21	9	200 to 499 acres.....	340	357	340	357	
70 to 99 acres.....	135	151	75	62	500 to 999 acres.....	117	49	117	49	
100 to 139 acres.....	95	84	62	48	1,000 acres and over.....	14	6	14	6	
140 to 179 acres.....	303	423	247	281	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms...	895	1 215	709	945	
180 to 219 acres.....	79	86	63	65	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... acres...	104 560	125 615	91 705	106 697	
220 to 259 acres.....	106	122	95	101	Other cropland (see text)..... farms...	274	955	254	(NA)	
260 to 499 acres.....	440	539	426	507	Other cropland (see text)..... acres...	15 210	59 698	13 882	54 941	
500 to 999 acres.....	305	348	304	340	Total woodland..... farms...	468	637	385	489	
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	132	112	131	110	Total woodland..... acres...	48 082	60 681	42 386	51 623	
2,000 acres and over.....	32	24	32	23	Other land (see text)..... farms...	1 410	1 673	1 197	(NA)	
					Other land (see text)..... acres...	305 254	304 522	294 309	275 368	
					Irrigated land..... farms...	490	554	476	541	
					Irrigated land..... acres...	47 947	47 937	47 605	47 747	

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...	1 828	2 103	1 511	1 607	<b>Farms by type of organization—Con.</b>	Partnership..... number...	(NA)	(NA)	92	160
Land in farms..... acres...	760 179	804 485	726 393	736 757		Partnership..... acres...	(NA)	(NA)	57 909	97 436
Harvested cropland..... acres...	287 073	253 969	284 111	248 128	Corporation..... number...	(NA)	(NA)	10	2	
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... acres...	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	1 090	
Full owners..... number...	803	817	579	497	Other..... number...	(NA)	(NA)	2	11	
Land in farms..... acres...	212 028	180 798	191 955	143 022	Other..... acres...	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	2 927	
Harvested cropland..... acres...	76 717	50 442	74 827	46 684	Farm operators by age group: <sup>2</sup>					
Part owners..... number...	678	801	630	727	Under 25 years.....	52	62	48	49	
Land in farms..... acres...	448 546	497 766	439 201	479 149	25 to 34 years.....	235	230	203	173	
Harvested cropland..... acres...	165 225	155 847	164 577	155 135	35 to 44 years.....	284	360	214	259	
Tenants..... number...	347	485	302	383	45 to 54 years.....	427	503	364	411	
Land in farms..... acres...	99 605	125 921	95 237	114 586	55 to 64 years.....	452	638	400	498	
Harvested cropland..... acres...	45 131	47 680	44 707	46 309	65 years and over.....	365	310	270	217	
Percent of tenancy.....	19.0	23.0	20.0	23.8	Average age.....	51.7	50.8	51.3	50.8	
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.....	1 004	1 354	841	1 105	
All farm operators..... number...	18	6	8	2	On another farm.....	117	502	93	348	
Land in farms..... acres...	3 834	828	2 438	400	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	60		43		
Harvested cropland..... acres...	955	146	866	101	In a city, town, or urban area.....	278		230		
Full owners..... number...	12	—	4	—	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: <sup>2</sup>					
Land in farms..... acres...	2 189	—	971	—	None.....	642	(NA)	578	(NA)	
Harvested cropland..... acres...	462	—	391	—	1 to 49 days.....	109	307	92	251	
Part owners..... number...	4	1	4	1	50 to 99 days.....	55	97	50	86	
Land in farms..... acres...	1 467	240	1 467	240	100 to 149 days.....	48		39		
Harvested cropland..... acres...	475	78	475	78	150 to 199 days.....	73	165	52	98	
Tenants..... number...	2	5	—	1	200 days and over.....	428	531	287	291	
Land in farms..... acres...	178	588	—	160	Farm operators by principal occupation: <sup>2</sup>					
Harvested cropland..... acres...	18	68	—	23	Farming.....	1 258	(NA)	1 134	(NA)	
Percent of tenancy.....	11.1	83.3	—	50.0	Other.....	557	(NA)	365	(NA)	
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	36	(NA)	
Individual or family..... number...	(NA)	(NA)	1 407	1 434	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	47	(NA)	
Land in farms..... acres...	(NA)	(NA)	656 475	635 304						

<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
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>							
\$100,000 and over.....	98	167	98	167	Crops..... farms.....	1 352	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	328	329	328	329	..... \$1,000.....	36 937	18 452
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	316	329	315	329	..... farms.....	1 196	1 206
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	311	396	311	396	..... \$1,000.....	17 897	4 544
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	264	367	264	367	..... farms.....	—	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	183	332	183	331	..... \$1,000.....	—	—
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	328	512	12	17	Cotton and cottonseed.....	652	914
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	62	90	(X)	(X)	..... \$1,000.....	4 011	2 168
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	74	100	(X)	(X)	..... farms.....	214	380
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	81	119	(X)	(X)	..... \$1,000.....	905	905
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	111	203	(X)	(X)	Other field crops.....	593	784
					..... \$1,000.....	13 884	10 697
					..... farms.....	35	42
					Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....	238	104
					..... \$1,000.....	1	23
					..... farms.....	3	33
					..... \$1,000.....	—	—
<b>Market value of agricultural products sold</b> ..... \$1,000.....	58 307	32 227	57 872	31 631	Livestock, poultry, and their products.....	1 310	1 449
Average per farm..... dollars.....	31 897	15 324	38 300	19 683	..... \$1,000.....	20 843	13 167
					..... farms.....	26	58
					Poultry and poultry products.....	74	83
					..... \$1,000.....	19	34
					Dairy products.....	696	431
					..... farms.....	1 291	(NA)
					Cattle and calves.....	19 068	12 019
					..... \$1,000.....	85	(NA)
					Hogs and pigs.....	829	634
					..... farms.....	34	—
					Sheep, lambs, and wool.....	128	—
					..... \$1,000.....	—	—
					Other livestock and livestock products.....	34	—
					..... farms.....	49	—
					..... \$1,000.....	—	—

**Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Total family income from off-farm sources <sup>2</sup> ..... farms.....	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> .....	473	(NA)	261	(NA)	877	6 612
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses <sup>1</sup> ..... farms.....	487	(NA)	437	(NA)	1 336	1 221
..... \$1,000.....	1 550	(NA)	1 487	(NA)	1 136	1 221
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms.....	183	299	175	280	495	3 743
..... \$1,000.....	788	663	775	631	391	1 023
Recreational services..... farms.....	6	21	6	18	173	494
..... \$1,000.....	8	30	8	29	77	131
Government farm programs..... farms.....	199	1 248	181	1 086		
..... \$1,000.....	105	2 828	95	2 710		
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments..... farms.....	170	(NA)	146	(NA)		
..... \$1,000.....	525	(NA)	494	(NA)		
Other farm-related sources..... farms.....	44	(NA)	42	(NA)		
..... \$1,000.....	123	(NA)	115	(NA)		
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup> ..... farms.....	173	(NA)	160	(NA)		
..... \$1,000.....	421	(NA)	401	(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.....	1 823	2 103	1 511	1 607	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased..... farms.....	1 193	1 406	1 073	1 259
..... \$1,000.....	41 057	25 538	40 534	24 782	..... \$1,000.....	2 005	1 450	1 984	1 433
Farms with —					Commercial fertilizer purchased..... farms.....	1 347	1 518	1 234	1 339
\$1 to \$999.....	146	230	11	89	..... \$1,000.....	4 128	1 778	4 098	1 745
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	161	233	74	—	Other agricultural chemicals purchased..... farms.....	716	(NA)	676	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	116	186	79	121	..... \$1,000.....	946	493	942	489
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	207	302	173	262	Lime..... farms.....	(NA)	59	18	53
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	318	432	300	416	..... \$1,000.....	(NA)	21	10	20
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	356	—	355	376	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business..... farms.....	1 738	2 065	1 477	1 599
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	291	—	291	236	..... \$1,000.....	2 679	1 699	2 629	1 600
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	98	720	98	—	..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 164	1 359
\$60,000 and over.....	130	—	130	107	Diesel oil..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	937	574
Livestock and poultry purchased..... farms.....	783	1 080	661	893	..... \$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	910	851
..... \$1,000.....	9 530	5 801	9 434	5 645	LP gas, butane, and propane..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	858	300
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased..... farms.....	1 332	1 522	1 107	1 204	..... \$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	768	1 028
..... \$1,000.....	4 960	2 106	4 833	1 980	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	539	573
Commercially mixed formula feeds..... farms.....	955	961	819	824	..... \$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 470	1 599
..... \$1,000.....	1 517	761	1 463	712	Hired farm labor..... farms.....	761	1 234	704	1 098
Feed ingredients..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	418	366	..... \$1,000.....	1 905	1 533	1 883	1 473
..... \$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	453	303	Contract labor..... farms.....	127	1 508	122	165
Whole grains..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	458	303	..... \$1,000.....	241	1 692	240	154
..... \$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	2 509	744	Machine hire and customwork..... farms.....	1 069	—	979	1 259
Hay, green chop, and silage..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	221	340	..... \$1,000.....	1 837	—	1 815	1 483
..... \$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	409	221	All other production expenses..... farms.....	1 744	1 905	1 508	1 604
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	905	(NA)	..... \$1,000.....	12 825	8 987	12 463	8 781
..... \$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	214	(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	1 659	2 021	1 385	1 563	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	455	386	447	374
farms	37 467	20 355	35 525	19 052	number	512	451	504	437
\$1,000	22 584	10 071	25 650	12 189	mfd in last 5 years, number	124	172	124	170
Average per farm					Corn heads for combines	7	62	7	7
Farms by value group:					number	8	71	8	8
\$1 to \$999	22	100	7	456	mfd in last 5 years, number	5	48	5	3
\$1,000 to \$4,999	260	753	170		Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	78		78	54
\$5,000 to \$9,999	346	457	236		number	80		80	62
\$10,000 to \$19,999	346	406	299		mfd in last 5 years, number	11		11	45
\$20,000 to \$29,999	235		223		Mower conditioners	186	(NA)	162	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$49,999	273		273		number	195	(NA)	171	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999	97	305	97		mfd in last 5 years, number	70	(NA)	63	(NA)
\$70,000 and over	80		80	47	Pickup balers	379	352	357	336
					number	415	383	393	365
					mfd in last 5 years, number	142	186	136	183
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>					Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	183	(NA)	173	148
Automobiles	1 280	1 536	1 091	1 256	number	189	(NA)	178	152
number	1 618	1 849	1 394	1 509	mfd in last 5 years, number	72	(NA)	70	103
mfd in last 5 years, number	948	1 208	874	1 016	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	31	(NA)	29	36
Motor trucks, including pickups	1 494	1 817	1 272	1 455	number	34	(NA)	32	36
number	2 967	3 020	2 659	2 611	mfd in last 5 years, number	7	(NA)	7	12
mfd in last 5 years, number	1 258	1 412	1 144	1 247					
Wheel tractors	1 442	1 710	1 234	1 399					
number	2 676	2 963	2 437	2 571					
mfd in last 5 years, number	675	1 147	657	1 058					
Crawler tractors	39		38	34					
number	43		42	44					
mfd in last 5 years, number	6		6	15					

**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	1 581	(X)	1 299	(X)	1 581	(X)	1 310	(X)	20 843
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	1 559	(X)	1 284	(X)	1 569	(X)	1 305	(X)	20 025
1969	1 775	(X)	1 427	(X)	1 795	(X)	1 443	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves	1 542	134 413	1 270	127 262	1 551	89 723	1 291	87 423	19 068
1969	1 739	124 666	1 409	117 674	1 749	79 840	1 425	76 695	12 019
Farms with—									
1 to 4	21	66	7	18	121	317	64	173	40
5 to 9	33	251	9	71	211	1 448	115	812	160
10 to 19	155	2 261	79	1 143	352	4 877	257	3 623	699
20 to 49	504	16 264	374	12 348	485	15 203	473	14 937	2 776
50 to 99	415	28 151	387	26 262	209	13 655	209	13 655	2 624
100 to 199	258	34 279	258	34 279	109	14 014	109	14 014	2 829
200 to 499	134	36 920	134	36 920	58	16 301	58	16 301	3 287
500 and over	22	16 221	22	16 221	6	23 908	6	23 908	6 652
Cows and heifers that had calved	1 303	59 194	1 100	55 897	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	1 470	49 237	1 227	46 339	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows	1 281	58 198	1 088	54 937	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	48 134	1 204	45 320	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows	82	996	65	960	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	132	1 103	102	1 019	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	19	(X)	696
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	34	(X)	431
	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				
	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	1 281	58 198	1 088	54 937	Cattle sold	1 062	66 358		16 253
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4	49	138	29	70	1 to 4	124	305		74
5 to 9	78	545	46	319	5 to 9	131	872		196
10 to 19	281	3 922	200	2 808	10 to 19	221	2 960		649
20 to 49	497	15 328	441	13 699	20 to 49	331	10 410		2 228
50 to 99	262	17 509	258	17 285	50 to 99	138	9 063		1 976
100 to 199	79	10 308	79	10 308	100 to 199	72	9 309		2 163
200 to 499	31	7 948	31	7 948	200 to 499	42	11 431		2 603
500 and over	4	2 500	4	2 500	500 and over	3	22 008		6 365
Milk cows	82	996	65	960	Calves sold	637	21 065		2 815
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2	51	60	36	44	1 or 2	35	49		6
3 or 4	7	24	7	24	3 or 4	39	147		22
5 to 9	4	22	4	22	5 to 9	86	576		82
10 to 19	7	80	5	60	10 to 19	162	2 169		309
20 to 49	3	(D)	3	(D)	20 to 49	216	6 415		854
50 to 99	8	498	8	498	50 to 99	61	3 962		515
100 to 199	2	(D)	2	(D)	100 to 199	22	2 700		374
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	200 to 499	13	3 347		404
500 and over	—	—	—	—	500 and over	3	1 700		251

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

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates .....	Sales— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over					
	Farms	Number		1974..	1969..	Dollars (1,000)			
							Farms	Number	
Heifers and heifer calves .....	1974..	930	24 646	1969..	1 168	29 574	104	3 311	756
							35	10 888	(NA)
Beef heifers .....	1974..	907	23 815				23	107	26
Milk heifers .....	1974..	42	831				24	351	86
							38	1 197	283
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	1974..	1 157	46 719				14	946	201
	1969..	1 340	41 761				4	(D)	(D)
							1	(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 .....	1974..	107	7 978	88	7 805	96	11 446	85	11 312	829
	1969..	208	7 130	163	6 279	200	11 902	161	10 949	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4 .....	1974..	30	73	20	50	14	37	12	31	3
5 to 9 .....	1974..	12	84	12	84	13	90	9	67	6
10 to 24 .....	1974..	28	415	20	302	25	339	21	282	15
25 to 49 .....	1974..	13	471	12	434	16	587	15	539	35
50 to 99 .....	1974..	12	750	12	750	11	760	11	760	48
100 to 199 .....	1974..	4	461	4	461	6	767	6	767	47
200 to 499 .....	1974..	5	1 634	5	1 634	4	1 411	4	1 411	99
500 and over .....	1974..	3	4 090	3	4 090	7	7 455	7	7 455	577
Feeder pigs sold .....	1974..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	26	692	19	613	13
	1969..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	63	2 502	47	2 058	(NA)
Sheep and lambs .....	1974..	45	4 002	39	3 935	38	4 040	34	4 003	(NA)
	1969..	52	3 803	42	3 656	57	2 744	43	2 401	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	1974..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	29	2 251	18 470
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	1974..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	34	(X)	128
Goats .....	1974..	(NA)	(NA)	2	5	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-
	1969..	(NA)	(NA)	6	13	(NA)	(NA)	2	6	(NA)
Horses and ponies .....	1974..	287	823	226	663	43	159	34	142	48
	1969..	540	1 725	(NA)	(NA)	71	206	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

  

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
	Farms	Number	December 1 of preceding year and November 30 .....		December 1 of preceding year and May 31 .....		
			Farms	Number	Farms	Number	
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding .....	1974..	58	639	77	880	65	834
	1969..	112	1 133	157	1 542	123	1 394
Other hogs and pigs .....	1974..	83	7 166	55	430	47	410
	1969..	143	5 146	126	880	97	814
Lambs under 1 year old .....	1974..	30	1 569	62	450	53	424
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	1974..	35	2 168	124	662	97	580
Rams and wethers .....	1974..	29	198				

<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..	210	(X)	157	(X)	13	(X)	11	(X)
	1969..	(NA)	(X)	244	(X)	(NA)	(X)	35	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older .....	1974..	205	13 727	153	12 450	12	6 776	10	6 706
	1969..	309	22 606	243	20 916	35	6 531	32	6 483
Hens and pullets of laying age .....	1974..	203	13 327	151	12 083	12	6 776	10	6 706
	1969..	298	20 790	234	19 244	35	6 530	32	6 482
Farms with—									
1 to 99 .....	1974..	194	4 577	142	3 333	8	204	6	134
100 to 399 .....	1974..	5	750	5	750	1	162	1	162
400 to 1,599 .....	1974..	3	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
1,600 to 3,199 .....	1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3,200 to 9,999 .....	1974..	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
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..	17	1 036	16	1 016	-	-	-	-
	1969..	7	754	3	750	-	-	-	-
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) .....	1974..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	32	75	26	74
	1969..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	58	83

**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 .....	151	12 083	10	6 706	Turkeys .....	6	134	1	280
1974 .....	151	12 083	10	6 706	1969 .....	1	120	1	287
1969 .....	234	19 244	32	6 482	Turkeys for slaughter .....	5	72	1	220
Hens for table or market egg production .....	148	11 808	9	6 703	Heavy breed .....	3	58	1	220
Hens for hatching egg production .....	11	275	1	3	Light breed .....	2	14	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older .....	5	61	—	—	1974 .....	2	62	1	60
1974 .....	5	61	—	—	1969 .....	1	45	—	—
1969 .....	11	1 446	—	—	Other poultry .....	5	(X)	1	(X)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding .....	60	306	—	—	1974 .....	19	(X)	4	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old .....	2	18	—	—	1969 .....	—	—	—	—

**Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes .....	14	19	259	1 065	(X)	(X)				
1974 .....	14	19	259	1 065	(X)	(X)				
1969 .....	531	617	24 192	26 352	16 564	8 697				
Sorghums for all purposes .....	13	18	672	520	78 340	683	87 149	807		
Soybeans for beans (bushels) .....	599	780	29 581	31 451	4 490	667	2 929	700		
Wheat (bushels) .....	1 119	1 115	167 702	102 183	(X)	(X)				
Other small grains for grain .....	217	547	6 048	28 561	23 388	23 845				
Cotton (bales) .....	668	986	33 573	31 048	—	—				
Tobacco (pounds) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Irish potatoes (hundredweight) .....	28	(NA)	1 117	(NA)	170 981	(NA)				
Sweetpotatoes (bushels) .....	4	(NA)	11	(NA)	1 180	(NA)				
Hay crops (tons, dry) .....	823	946	25 984	31 534	62 110	84 424				
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale .....	42	52	646	720	(X)	(X)				
Land in orchards .....	25	43	50	209	(X)	(X)				
Berries for sale .....	2	2	(Z)	1	(X)	(X)				
Other crops .....	27	(NA)	1 082	2 132	(X)	(X)				

**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		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture .....	709	91 705	(X)	49	2 547	136	9 446	133	844	4	10
1974 .....	709	91 705	(X)	49	2 547	136	9 446	133	844	4	10
1969 .....	945	106 697	(X)	67	2 059	256	13 548	254	1 445	8	50
Improved pasture .....	429	69 546	(X)	32	1 590	127	10 073	127	756	2	2
1974 .....	429	69 546	(X)	32	1 590	127	10 073	127	756	2	2
1969 .....	473	82 277	(X)	20	607	194	14 885	191	1 355	6	35
Corn for all purposes .....	13	253	(X)	2	68	7	180	7	14	1	5
1974 .....	13	253	(X)	2	68	7	180	7	14	1	5
1969 .....	19	1 065	(X)	7	405	12	525	12	87	4	7
Sorghums for all purposes .....	505	23 893	(X)	133	6 053	320	16 668	311	1 476	25	144
1974 .....	505	23 893	(X)	133	6 053	320	16 668	311	1 476	25	144
1969 .....	593	25 955	(X)	191	7 259	449	20 812	444	2 077	18	91
Wheat (bushels) .....	1 072	166 934	4 477 767	75	4 229	799	138 220	781	11 956	79	1 118
1974 .....	1 072	166 934	4 477 767	75	4 229	799	138 220	781	11 956	79	1 118
1969 .....	1 005	99 420	2 866 895	40	1 799	773	81 663	(NA)	6 494	(NA)	432
Oats (bushels) .....	101	2 414	89 091	6	80	69	1 796	64	110	5	37
1974 .....	101	2 414	89 091	6	80	69	1 796	64	110	5	37
1969 .....	265	8 632	411 947	7	137	176	5 792	(NA)	480	(NA)	30
Barley (bushels) .....	54	1 530	45 067	4	61	37	1 212	35	84	2	9
1974 .....	54	1 530	45 067	4	61	37	1 212	35	84	2	9
1969 .....	220	13 829	533 688	6	132	162	9 778	(NA)	750	(NA)	70
Rye (bushels) .....	58	1 593	32 979	2	58	45	1 348	45	156	—	—
1974 .....	58	1 593	32 979	2	58	45	1 348	45	156	—	—
1969 .....	137	4 319	81 153	9	171	83	3 018	(NA)	274	(NA)	5
Other small grains for grain .....	10	254	(X)	1	15	5	106	5	9	—	—
1974 .....	10	254	(X)	1	15	5	106	5	9	—	—
1969 .....	13	672	16 564	6	198	8	418	8	32	1	1
Soybeans for beans (bushels) .....	17	517	8 632	3	106	7	275	(NA)	34	(NA)	—
1974 .....	17	517	8 632	3	106	7	275	(NA)	34	(NA)	—
1969 .....	590	29 477	78 111 111	396	22 460	481	25 914	481	3 396	1	13
Peanuts for nuts (pounds) .....	742	31 220	86 723 171	470	25 535	586	27 551	(NA)	4 422	(NA)	55
1974 .....	742	31 220	86 723 171	470	25 535	586	27 551	(NA)	4 422	(NA)	55
1969 .....	735	24 510	60 095	160	4 042	264	8 854	263	895	8	27
Hay crops (tons, dry) .....	842	30 160	82 112	146	3 356	255	6 758	251	729	4	12
1974 .....	842	30 160	82 112	146	3 356	255	6 758	251	729	4	12
1969 .....	17	834	(X)	3	86	6	448	6	38	—	—
Field seed crops .....	53	1 702	(X)	2	51	16	506	15	48	1	4
1974 .....	53	1 702	(X)	2	51	16	506	15	48	1	4
1969 .....	658	33 486	23 344	150	5 366	505	26 319	501	2 252	16	40
Cotton (bales) .....	928	30 680	23 613	174	5 387	619	21 238	(NA)	2 174	(NA)	28
1974 .....	928	30 680	23 613	174	5 387	619	21 238	(NA)	2 174	(NA)	28
1969 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight) .....	28	1 117	170 981	23	871	27	1 117	27	523	1	8
1974 .....	28	1 117	170 981	23	871	27	1 117	27	523	1	8
1969 .....	24	179	27 088	13	167	15	178	(NA)	67	(NA)	6
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale .....	40	644	(X)	20	346	27	446	27	76	—	—
1974 .....	40	644	(X)	20	346	27	446	27	76	—	—
1969 .....	46	716	(X)	22	289	29	553	29	64	—	—
Land in orchards .....	14	36	(X)	2	2	5	17	5	2	—	—
1974 .....	14	36	(X)	2	2	5	17	5	2	—	—
1969 .....	26	171	(X)	5	8	6	64	6	20	—	—

**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	(Z)	(X)	2	(Z)	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969 .....	1	(Z)	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	4	76	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969 .....	3	26	(X)	1	25	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974 .....	6	148	(X)	1	10	2	22	2	2	—	—

**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 .....	1	266	1	382	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000 .....	5	040	2	233	Diseases in crops and orchards .....	8	924	5	653
Commercial fertilizer .....	1	234	1	245	acres on which used .....	184	—	47	—
acres on which used .....	242	889	207	497	Weeds or grass in crops .....	384	—	556	—
\$1,000 .....	24	063	21	380	acres on which used .....	46	693	41	477
Lime .....	4	098	1	745	\$1,000 .....	285	—	196	—
acres on which used .....	18	—	53	—	Weeds or brush in pasture .....	55	—	93	—
\$1,000 .....	829	—	2	265	acres on which used .....	7	564	6	209
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	2	150	3	921	\$1,000 .....	16	—	16	—
Insects on hay crops .....	10	—	20	—	Weeds on all other land .....	13	—	(NA)	—
acres on which used .....	188	—	89	—	acres on which used .....	220	—	(NA)	—
\$1,000 .....	5	718	4	016	\$1,000 .....	1	—	(NA)	—
Insects on other crops .....	34	—	14	—	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	—	—	—	—
acres on which used .....	208	—	323	—	of crops or thinning of fruit .....	30	—	54	—
\$1,000 .....	22	628	24	340	acres on which used .....	1	867	1	961
Nematodes in crops .....	272	—	148	—	\$1,000 .....	11	—	12	—
acres on which used .....	56	—	27	—	Insect control on livestock and poultry .....	93	—	296	—
\$1,000 .....	3	099	976	—	\$1,000 .....	11	—	19	—
Other chemicals (see text) .....	38	—	11	—	\$1,000 .....	150	—	(NA)	—
						80	—	(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 .....	476	—	541	—	Land irrigated by— Continued	—	—	—	—
Proportion of farms .....	31.5	—	33.6	—	Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	44	—	(NA)	—
Total land irrigated .....	47	605	47	747	acres .....	4	724	(NA)	—
Average per farm .....	100.0	—	88.2	—	Other sprinkler systems .....	428	—	(NA)	—
Cropland irrigated .....	473	—	540	—	acres .....	40	181	(NA)	—
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	46	015	47	140	Land in irrigated farms .....	238	364	266	294
acres .....	469	—	536	—	Cropland .....	142	333	164	670
acres .....	43	360	44	784	Harvested cropland .....	104	883	100	311
Cropland pasture irrigated .....	49	—	67	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	—	—	—	—
acres .....	2	547	2	059	between 1970 and 1973 .....	27	—	(X)	—
Other cropland irrigated .....	7	—	(NA)	—	acres irrigated in most recent year .....	619	—	(X)	—
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....	108	—	297	—	Farms with artificial drainage .....	32	—	63	—
acres .....	32	—	20	—	Proportion of farms .....	2.1	—	3.9	—
acres .....	1	590	607	—	Land in farms with drainage .....	20	045	23	327
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .....	49	801	48	021	Land drained .....	4	605	9	843
Average per acre irrigated .....	1.0	—	1.0	—	Average per farm .....	143.9	—	156.2	—
Land irrigated by—	—	—	—	—	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	—	—	—	—
Furrows or ditches .....	18	—	(NA)	—	tanks .....	672	—	(NA)	—
acres .....	2	457	(NA)	—	number .....	2	421	(NA)	—
					acres .....	3	016	(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	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) .....	—	—	720	—	502	—	501	—
Farms by size of debt owed:			27	124	16	411	10	713
Under \$5,000 .....	—	—	109	—	59	—	127	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	—	—	100	—	68	—	89	—
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....	—	—	236	—	188	—	183	—
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....	—	—	111	—	90	—	55	—
\$50,000 and over .....	—	—	164	—	97	—	47	—

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

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)			1974 hired farm workers working—			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969		Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Hired farm workers working—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Farms .....	704	164	214	495
150 days or more .....	164	181	268	247	1	043	Cash wages paid — \$1,000 .....	1	883	1	043
25 to 149 days .....	214	—	542	—	—	—	Number of workers .....	3	933	268	542
Less than 25 days .....	495	1	024	4	868	436	Farms with—	—	—	—	—
Total contract labor .....	122	165	(NA)	(NA)	240	154	1 worker .....	245	106	96	174
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	61	(NA)	409	(NA)	159	(NA)	2 workers .....	106	35	58	50
							3 or 4 workers .....	116	17	35	74
							5 to 9 workers .....	115	5	16	89
							10 workers and over .....	122	1	9	108