

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..	475	600	450	500	<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>				
Land in farms..... acres..	1 034 710	1 086 377	1 010 165	1 047 196	Total cropland..... farms..	432	534	416	471
Average size of farm..... acres..	2 178	1 811	2 245	2 094	acres..	429 644	466 379	423 716	452 379
Approximate land area..... acres..	1 179 520	1 179 520	1 179 520	1 179 520	Harvested cropland..... farms..	420	492	411	446
Proportion in farms..... percent..	87.7	92.1	85.6	88.8	acres..	264 827	227 482	264 585	224 153
Value of land and buildings... \$1,000..	146 733	99 492	143 125	95 663	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm..... dollars..	308 911	165 819	318 055	191 326	1 to 9 acres.....	6	2	3	
Average per acre..... dollars..	142	92	142	91	10 to 19 acres.....	2	7	2	12
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres.....	3	4	3	
1 to 9 acres.....	14	20	9	6	30 to 49 acres.....	10	10	4	
10 to 49 acres.....	2	8	2	2	50 to 99 acres.....	25	54	25	28
50 to 69 acres.....	1	8	-	-	100 to 199 acres.....	48	79	48	70
70 to 99 acres.....	8	10	3	7	200 to 499 acres.....	119	160	119	160
100 to 139 acres.....	7	10	5	4	500 to 999 acres.....	123	132	123	132
140 to 179 acres.....	31	53	28	29	1,000 acres and over.....	84	44	84	44
180 to 219 acres.....	3	8	2	3	Cropland used only for pasture				
220 to 259 acres.....	8	6	8	4	or grazing..... farms..	86	221	81	199
260 to 499 acres.....	57	70	53	54	acres..	26 167	47 041	25 382	43 302
500 to 999 acres.....	95	130	94	118	Other cropland (see text)..... farms..	280	401	271	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	118	144	117	141	acres..	138 650	191 856	133 749	184 924
2,000 acres and over.....	131	133	129	132	Total woodland..... farms..	1	6	1	6
					acres..	10	1 069	10	1 069
					Other land (see text)..... farms..	368	416	351	(NA)
					acres..	605 056	618 929	586 439	593 748
					Irrigated land..... farms..	154	217	151	216
					acres..	63 273	83 986	63 213	83 946

  

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969		1974	1969
Other cropland..... farms..	271	(NA)	Total woodland—Continued		
acres..	133 749	184 924	Woodland not pastured..... farms..	1	5
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..	19	96	acres..	10	1 010
acres..	3 935	20 154	Other land..... farms..	351	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms..	71	91	acres..	586 439	593 748
acres..	18 645	28 088	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms..	263	267
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms..	220	275	acres..	572 166	575 657
acres..	97 353	104 824	Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms..	41	38
Cropland idle..... farms..	47	123	acres..	29 538	19 884
acres..	13 816	31 858	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms..	227	239
Total woodland..... farms..	1	6	acres..	542 628	555 773
acres..	10	1 069	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..	244	227
Woodland pastured..... farms..	-	2	acres..	14 273	18 091
acres..	-	59			

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..	475	600	450	500	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres..	1 034 710	1 086 377	1 010 165	1 047 196	Partnership..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	31	73
Harvested cropland..... acres..	264 827	227 482	264 585	224 153	acres..	(NA)	(NA)	167 369	234 987
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	10	7
Full owners..... number..	134	182	116	116	acres..	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	73 898
Land in farms..... acres..	182 201	193 546	174 638	180 675	Other..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	1	5
Harvested cropland..... acres..	34 582	31 207	34 460	29 108	acres..	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	4 620
Part owners..... number..	256	289	255	273	Farm operators by age group: <sup>2</sup>				
Land in farms..... acres..	714 716	743 703	714 534	736 118	Under 25 years.....	20	18	18	10
Harvested cropland..... acres..	187 698	148 147	187 698	147 407	25 to 34 years.....	53	94	51	85
Tenants..... number..	85	129	79	111	35 to 44 years.....	105	116	96	95
Land in farms..... acres..	137 793	149 128	120 993	130 403	45 to 54 years.....	99	164	96	139
Harvested cropland..... acres..	42 547	48 128	42 427	47 638	55 to 64 years.....	99	136	95	115
Percent of tenancy.....	17.9	21.5	17.6	22.2	65 years and over.....	87	72	83	56
Black and other races, see text—					Average age.....	50.0	48.3	50.1	48.2
Farm operators by tenure: <sup>1</sup>					Farm operators by place of residence: <sup>2</sup>				
All farm operators..... number..	-	-	-	-	On farm operated.....	225	307	217	289
Land in farms..... acres..	-	-	-	-	On another farm.....	14	-	14	-
Harvested cropland..... acres..	-	-	-	-	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	16	222	16	180
Full owners..... number..	-	-	-	-	In a city, town, or urban area.....	93	-	88	-
Land in farms..... acres..	-	-	-	-	Farm operators reporting days of work				
Harvested cropland..... acres..	-	-	-	-	off farm: <sup>2</sup>				
Part owners..... number..	-	-	-	-	None.....	233	(NA)	227	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres..	-	-	-	-	1 to 49 days.....	17	88	16	80
Harvested cropland..... acres..	-	-	-	-	50 to 99 days.....	17	24	17	21
Tenants..... number..	-	-	-	-	100 to 149 days.....	8	-	8	-
Land in farms..... acres..	-	-	-	-	150 to 199 days.....	13	53	11	41
Harvested cropland..... acres..	-	-	-	-	200 days and over.....	59	125	52	80
Percent of tenancy.....	-	-	-	-	Farm operators by principal occupation: <sup>2</sup>				
Farms by type of organization:					Farming.....	394	(NA)	382	(NA)
Individual or family..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	408	415	Other.....	69	(NA)	57	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	797 635	733 691	Farm operators reporting utilization of				
					futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	11	(NA)
					Farm operators reporting agricultural				
					contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	15	(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
Farms by value of sales:						
\$100,000 and over.....	71	98	71	98		
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	121		121			
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	105	126	105	126		
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	64	118	64	118		
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	49	70	49	70		
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	30	75	30	74		
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	35	113	10	14		
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	13	20	(X)	(X)		
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	6	19	(X)	(X)		
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	4	20	(X)	(X)		
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	12	54	(X)	(X)		
Market value of agricultural products sold.....						
\$1,000.....	50 938	20 502	50 906	20 407		
Average per farm..... dollars.....	107 238	34 170	113 125	40 814		
Crops, including hay..... farms.....	409	491	402	(NA)		
\$1,000.....	(D)	7 462	(D)	7 398		
Nursery and greenhouse products..... farms.....	1		1	1		
\$1,000.....	(D)		(D)	(Z)		
Forest products..... farms.....	-	-	-	-		
\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-		
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... farms.....	293	395	280	364		
\$1,000.....	35 899	13 040	35 874	13 009		
Poultry and poultry products..... farms.....	11	(NA)	11	20		
\$1,000.....	3	(NA)	3	6		
Specified products sold:						
Crops..... farms.....		402		(NA)		
\$1,000.....		15 017		7 398		
Grains..... farms.....		396		429		
\$1,000.....		13 449		6 306		
Tobacco..... farms.....		-		-		
\$1,000.....		-		-		
Cotton and cottonseed..... farms.....		-		3		
\$1,000.....		-		2		
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage..... farms.....		64		115		
\$1,000.....		(D)		478		
Other field crops..... farms.....		2		58		
\$1,000.....		(D)		613		
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons..... farms.....		-		-		
\$1,000.....		-		-		
Fruits, nuts, and berries..... farms.....		-		-		
\$1,000.....		-		-		
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... farms.....		280		364		
\$1,000.....		35 874		13 009		
Poultry and poultry products..... farms.....		11		20		
\$1,000.....		3		6		
Dairy products..... farms.....		3		1		
\$1,000.....		120		(D)		
Cattle and calves..... farms.....		277		(NA)		
\$1,000.....		35 598		12 713		
Hogs and pigs..... farms.....		26		(NA)		
\$1,000.....		98		(D)		
Sheep, lambs, and wool..... farms.....		3		1		
\$1,000.....		49		1		
Other livestock and livestock products..... farms.....		12		6		
\$1,000.....		6		6		

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	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> .....	59	(NA)	49	(NA)		
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses <sup>1</sup> ..... farms.....	213	(NA)	207	(NA)		
\$1,000.....	1 005	(NA)	990	(NA)		
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms.....	80	122	80	115		
\$1,000.....	372	277	372	259		
Recreational services..... farms.....	1	6	1	6		
\$1,000.....	(Z)	11	(Z)	11		
Government farm programs..... farms.....	138	423	134	378		
\$1,000.....	358	2 567	353	2 513		
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments..... farms.....	64	(NA)	60	(NA)		
\$1,000.....	256	(NA)	247	(NA)		
Other farm-related sources..... farms.....	16	(NA)	16	(NA)		
\$1,000.....	18	(NA)	18	(NA)		
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup> ..... farms.....	71	(NA)	67	(NA)		
\$1,000.....	193	(NA)	191	(NA)		
Total family income from off-farm sources <sup>2</sup> ..... farms.....						210
\$1,000.....						1 543
Nonfarm business, excluding farm-related..... farms.....						34
\$1,000.....						388
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips..... farms.....						115
\$1,000.....						707
Interest, dividends, or royalties..... farms.....						96
\$1,000.....						307
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc..... farms.....						38
\$1,000.....						117
Rent income of nonfarm property..... farms.....						14
\$1,000.....						24

<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.....	473	600	450	500	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased..... farms.....	351	442	348	410
\$1,000.....	45 759	17 796	45 730	17 653	\$1,000.....	754	356	753	351
Farms with.....					Commercial fertilizer purchased..... farms.....	231	285	228	281
\$1 to \$999.....	12	47	4	25	\$1,000.....	1 547	665	1 545	663
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	22	60	11		Other agricultural chemicals purchased..... farms.....	181	(NA)	179	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	19	24	16	14	\$1,000.....	280	178	280	177
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	38	64	37	60	farms.....	(NA)	-	3	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	67	113	67	109	\$1,000.....	(NA)	-	5	-
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	89		89	119	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business..... farms.....	453	575	431	494
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	92		92	92	\$1,000.....	1 644	978	1 641	946
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	55	292	55	92	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	378	453
\$60,000 and over.....	79		79	81	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	619	397
Livestock and poultry purchased..... farms.....	198	271	193	242	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	291	261
\$1,000.....	19 142	7 830	19 141	7 822	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	594	209
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased..... farms.....	242	311	230	279	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	270	310
\$1,000.....	12 776	2 076	12 767	2 069	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	259	234
Commercially mixed formula feeds..... farms.....	198	216	191	193	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	431	494
\$1,000.....	1 772	1 623	1 771	1 618	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	168	106
Feed ingredients..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	88	93	Hired farm labor..... farms.....	197	339	195	317
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	928	139	\$1,000.....	1 490	748	1 489	740
Whole grains..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	69	46	farms.....	19	396	18	68
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	8 183	137	\$1,000.....	69	945	68	214
Hay, green chop, and silage..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	55	69	Contract labor..... farms.....	948	257	944	354
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 884	175	\$1,000.....	468	569	449	497
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	215	(NA)	farms.....	7 110	4 020	6 828	3 956
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	273	(NA)	All other production expenses..... farms.....				
					\$1,000.....				

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.....	398	560	385	486					
..... \$1,000.....	15 769	9 496	15 620	9 205					
Average per farm..... dollars.....	39 620	16 957	40 571	18 940					
<b>Farms by value group:</b>									
\$1 to \$999.....	2	19							
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	23	142	22	105					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	42	66	36	53					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	48	143	45	142					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	66		66	84					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	104		103	67					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	60		60						
\$70,000 and over.....	53		53	35					
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Automobiles..... farms.....	345	467	334	421					
..... number.....	489	590	474	537					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	329	396	325	365					
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	381	513	371	462					
..... number.....	1 216	1 265	1 198	1 188					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	507	468	503	456					
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	363	490	353	430					
..... number.....	902	1 115	889	1 016					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	228	404	226	386					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	12		12	22					
..... number.....	12		12	24					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	3		3	6					
<b>Selected Machinery &amp; Equip. — Con.</b>									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	217	238	215	232					
..... number.....	258	291	256	282					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	59	111	59	108					
Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	38	24	38	18					
..... number.....	38	33	38	21					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	24	14	24	14					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	3		3	8					
..... number.....	3		3	12					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....									
Mower conditioners..... farms.....	29	(NA)	29	(NA)					
..... number.....	41	(NA)	41	(NA)					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	23	(NA)	23	(NA)					
Pickup balers..... farms.....	80	85	80	84					
..... number.....	93	86	93	85					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	31	40	31	39					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	49	(NA)	49	61					
..... number.....	56	(NA)	56	64					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	22	(NA)	22	33					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	23	(NA)	23	24					
..... number.....	28	(NA)	28	29					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	9	(NA)	9	8					

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.....	285	(X)	273	(X)	293	(X)	280	(X)	35 874
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	278	(X)	267	(X)	292	(X)	279	(X)	35 745
.....1969.....	383	(X)	355	(X)	393	(X)	362	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	276	76 905	265	76 676	290	115 642	277	115 489	35 598
.....1969.....	373	66 074	345	65 610	383	67 130	354	66 915	12 713
<b>Farms with —</b>									
1 to 4.....1974.....	3	8	3	8	9	22	9	22	6
5 to 9.....1974.....	2	13	2	13	19	129	12	80	18
10 to 19.....1974.....	16	213	10	143	29	392	25	338	72
20 to 49.....1974.....	61	2 077	56	1 918	64	2 026	62	1 976	409
50 to 99.....1974.....	52	3 648	52	3 648	41	2 777	41	2 777	593
100 to 199.....1974.....	53	7 856	53	7 856	68	9 404	68	9 404	2 189
200 to 499.....1974.....	63	17 996	63	17 996	37	10 660	37	10 660	2 385
500 and over.....1974.....	26	45 094	26	45 094	23	90 232	23	90 232	29 925
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	215	20 799	206	20 695	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	263	20 227	246	20 077	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	210	20 427	201	20 330	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	20 133	239	19 993	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	41	372	40	365	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	45	94	41	84	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3	(X)	120
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)	(D)
<b>Inventory, 1974</b>									
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Dollars (1,000)	
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows.....	210	20 427	201	20 330	Cattle sold.....	241	106 669	34 427	
<b>Farms with —</b>									
1 to 4.....	7	15	5	13	1 to 4.....	11	25	8	
5 to 9.....	9	67	9	67	5 to 9.....	16	103	21	
10 to 19.....	36	483	31	428	10 to 19.....	32	418	33	
20 to 49.....	58	1 757	56	1 717	20 to 49.....	45	1 362	93	
50 to 99.....	48	3 293	48	3 293	50 to 99.....	31	2 138	556	
100 to 199.....	26	3 709	26	3 709	100 to 199.....	58	7 927	1 971	
200 to 499.....	20	5 696	20	5 696	200 to 499.....	30	8 764	2 159	
500 and over.....	6	5 407	6	5 407	500 and over.....	18	85 932	29 303	
Milk cows.....	41	372	40	365	Calves sold.....	104	8 820	1 171	
<b>Farms with —</b>									
1 or 2.....	30	40	30	40	1 or 2.....	2	3	(Z)	
3 or 4.....	5	16	5	16	3 or 4.....	4	15	2	
5 to 9.....	2	12	1	5	5 to 9.....	11	72	13	
10 to 19.....	1	10	1	10	10 to 19.....	19	262	48	
20 to 49.....					20 to 49.....	25	674	101	
50 to 99.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	50 to 99.....	15	1 036	145	
100 to 199.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	100 to 199.....	16	2 329	344	
200 to 499.....					200 to 499.....	11	(D)	(D)	
500 and over.....					500 and over.....	1	(D)	(D)	

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

	Inventory — Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Sales — Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)		
Heifers and heifer calves .....	1974	197	24 005	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates .....	1974	16	78 926	28 113
.....	1969	252	19 919	.....	1969	17	22 525	(NA)
Beef heifers .....	1974	193	23 845	Farms with —	1974	—	—	—
Milk heifers .....	1974	7	160	1 to 9 .....	1974	—	—	—
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	1974	231	31 976	10 to 19 .....	1974	—	—	—
.....	1969	300	25 614	20 to 49 .....	1974	—	—	—
				50 to 99 .....	1974	1	80	(D)
				100 to 199 .....	1974	3	378	(D)
				200 to 499 .....	1974	6	1 661	624
				500 and over .....	1974	6	76 807	27 320

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	30	744	30	744	28	1 474	26	1 448	98
.....	1969	48	1 522	47	1 520	51	1 858	49	1 854	(NA)
Farms with —										
1 to 4 .....	1974	7	19	7	19	1	1	1	1	(2)
5 to 9 .....	1974	4	26	4	26	3	19	3	19	4
10 to 24 .....	1974	11	172	11	172	7	114	5	88	4
25 to 49 .....	1974	3	102	3	102	12	372	12	372	20
50 to 99 .....	1974	3	210	3	210	1	56	1	56	(D)
100 to 199 .....	1974	2	215	2	215	3	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
200 to 499 .....	1974	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over .....	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feeder pigs sold .....	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	7	193	7	193	3
.....	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	17	651	17	651	(NA)
Sheep and lambs .....	1974	3	342	3	342	3	1 621	3	1 621	(NA)
.....	1969	8	4 967	8	4 967	8	11 980	8	11 980	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	529	15 260
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	(X)	49
Goats .....	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	6	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
.....	1969	(NA)	(NA)	1	4	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies .....	1974	113	504	107	493	12	27	12	27	6
.....	1969	188	702	(NA)	(NA)	10	17	(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	Farms	Number		
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding ..	1974	21	97	Litters of pigs farrowed between—	1974	26	233	24	213
.....	1969	33	275	December 1 of preceding year and November 30 ..	1969	38	250	38	250
Other hogs and pigs .....	1974	27	647	December 1 of preceding year and May 31 .....	1974	24	133	22	123
.....	1969	43	1 245	.....	1969	34	150	34	150
Lambs under 1 year old .....	1974	2	(D)	June 1 and November 30 .....	1974	23	100	21	90
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	1974	2	(D)	.....	1969	27	100	27	100
Rams and wethers .....	1974	2	3						

<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	41	(X)	39	(X)	3	(X)	3	(X)
.....	1969	(NA)	(X)	72	(X)	(NA)	(X)	8	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older .....	1974	41	1 683	39	1 653	3	233	3	233
.....	1969	74	4 161	72	3 461	10	913	8	413
Hens and pullets of laying age .....	1974	40	1 567	38	1 537	3	233	3	233
.....	1969	73	3 962	71	3 262	9	808	7	308
Farms with —									
1 to 99 .....	1974	36	1 077	34	1 047	2	83	2	83
100 to 399 .....	1974	4	490	4	490	1	150	1	150
400 to 1,599 .....	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,199 .....	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999 .....	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999 .....	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999 .....	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 .....	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over .....	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens .....	1974	3	145	3	145	—	—	—	—
.....	1969	—	—	—	—	2	1 600	—	—
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) ..	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	11	3	11	3
.....	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	20	6

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	38	1 537	3	233	Turkeys	1974	2	6	—	—
	1969	71	3 262	7	308		1969	—	—	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	38	1 517	3	233	Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	2	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	1	20	—	—	Heavy breed	1974	1	2	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	Light breed	1974	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	16	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding	1974	2	4	—	—
	1969	1	120	—	—		1969	—	—	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	20	100	—	—	Other poultry	1974	4	(X)	1	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	—	—	—	—		1969	7	(X)	—	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

All farms											
Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
1974		1969		1974		1969		1974		1969	
Corn for all purposes	79	77	13 170	10 901	(X)	(X)					
Sorghums for all purposes	308	390	111 326	122 173	(X)	(X)					
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	—	2	—	(D)	—	—					
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Wheat (bushels)	345	350	128 025	73 806	1 463 894	1 464 288					
Other small grains for grain	7	18	262	1 858	(X)	(X)					
Cotton (bales)	—	3	—	232	—	—					
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)					
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)					
Hay crops (tons, dry)	95	124	12 073	9 305	27 591	19 093					
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	—	—	—	—	(X)	(X)					
Land in orchards	—	—	—	—	(X)	(X)					
Berries for sale	—	—	—	—	(X)	(X)					
Other crops	5	(NA)	544	11 570	(X)	(X)					

  

Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over											
Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land		Farms		Acres	
1974		1969		1974		1969		1974		1969	
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	61	50	10 172	7 670	772 775	450 849	44	45	7 614	7 066	
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	31	33	2 798	3 207	40 697	46 021	24	32	2 405	3 122	
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	2	200	24	(X)	(X)	1	—	200	—	
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	298	350	105 396	111 701	2 635 088	4 501 123	121	180	24 023	43 478	
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	56	(NA)	5 926	9 596	(X)	(X)	12	(NA)	1 010	712	
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	42	40	7 048	2 674	22 562	10 330	28	37	5 979	2 524	

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	81	25 382	(X)	6	1 158	7	2 700	6	73	2	43
	1969	199	43 302	(X)	25	2 371	16	2 758	9	94	11	183
Improved pasture	1974	41	29 538	(X)	1	300	2	460	2	17	—	10
	1969	38	19 884	(X)	4	960	4	993	1	10	3	102
Corn for all purposes	1974	79	13 170	(X)	59	10 219	76	12 958	29	794	56	746
	1969	77	10 901	(X)	70	10 188	75	11 418	23	182	73	1 293
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	307	111 322	(X)	124	25 033	145	46 465	46	958	120	2 328
	1969	372	121 297	(X)	186	44 190	239	71 566	56	803	217	4 155
Wheat (bushels)	1974	339	127 789	1 461 860	108	18 213	160	52 901	61	783	117	1 710
	1969	319	71 603	1 424 330	119	13 951	114	13 728	(NA)	135	(NA)	766
Oats (bushels)	1974	3	120	2 200	2	100	1	20	—	—	1	1
	1969	2	100	7 626	2	100	2	100	(NA)	4	(NA)	—
Barley (bushels)	1974	3	80	2 200	1	10	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	7	331	5 900	2	200	2	200	(NA)	—	(NA)	8
Rye (bushels)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	3	(D)	(D)	1	150	2	250	(NA)	—	(NA)	9
Other small grains for grain	1974	1	62	(X)	1	62	1	62	—	—	1	6
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	2	(D)	(D)	—	—	1	8	(NA)	1	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	95	12 073	27 591	38	6 507	15	5 449	7	144	9	85
	1969	117	9 071	18 762	48	2 886	12	958	5	10	9	116
Field seed crops	1974	2	90	(X)	2	90	1	10	—	—	1	(Z)
	1969	3	510	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	3	232	42	3	232	3	232	(NA)	1	(NA)	100
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards	1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used						
				Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid		
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons	
Berries for sale .....	1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	1974	1	3	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	1	(2)	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops .....	1974	2	451	(X)	1	134	1	186	1	37	—	—

**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 .....	—	—	—	—	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	—	—	—	—
lime .....	—	—	—	—	Insects on hay crops .....	—	—	—	—
Commercial fertilizer .....	—	—	—	—	acres on which used .....	—	—	—	—
acres on which used .....	—	—	—	—	Insects on other crops .....	—	—	—	—
tons .....	—	—	—	—	acres on which used .....	—	—	—	—
\$1,000 .....	—	—	—	—	Nematodes in crops .....	—	—	—	—
Lime .....	—	—	—	—	acres on which used .....	—	—	—	—
acres on which used .....	—	—	—	—	\$1,000 .....	—	—	—	—
tons .....	—	—	—	—	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000 .....	—	—	—	—	Diseases in crops and orchards .....	—	—	—	—
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	—	—	—	—	acres on which used .....	—	—	—	—
Insects on hay crops .....	—	—	—	—	Weeds or grass in crops .....	—	—	—	—
acres on which used .....	—	—	—	—	acres on which used .....	—	—	—	—
\$1,000 .....	—	—	—	—	Weeds or brush in pasture .....	—	—	—	—
Insects on other crops .....	—	—	—	—	acres on which used .....	—	—	—	—
acres on which used .....	—	—	—	—	Weeds on all other land .....	—	—	—	—
\$1,000 .....	—	—	—	—	acres on which used .....	—	—	—	—
Nematodes in crops .....	—	—	—	—	\$1,000 .....	—	—	—	—
acres on which used .....	—	—	—	—	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	—	—	—	—
\$1,000 .....	—	—	—	—	of crops or thinning of fruit .....	—	—	—	—
					acres on which used .....	—	—	—	—
					\$1,000 .....	—	—	—	—
					Insect control on livestock and poultry .....	—	—	—	—
					acres on which used .....	—	—	—	—
					\$1,000 .....	—	—	—	—
					Other chemicals (see text) .....	—	—	—	—
					acres on which used .....	—	—	—	—
					\$1,000 .....	—	—	—	—

**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 .....	151	213	216	946	Land irrigated by—	—	—	—	—
Proportion of farms .....	33.6	—	43.2	—	Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	—	—	—	—
Total land irrigated .....	63	213	83	946	acres .....	23	248	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm .....	—	418.6	—	388.6	Other sprinkler systems .....	—	10	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland irrigated .....	151	214	214	214	acres .....	2	180	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	62	913	82	986	Land in irrigated farms .....	302	779	399	666
acres .....	150	214	214	214	Cropland .....	181	615	227	964
acres .....	60	346	73	573	Harvested cropland .....	117	274	124	120
acres .....	6	25	25	25	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	—	—	—	—
acres .....	1	158	2	371	between 1970 and 1973 .....	3	—	(X)	(X)
acres .....	13	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	acres irrigated in most recent year .....	195	—	(X)	(X)
acres .....	1	409	7	042	Farms with artificial drainage .....	4	—	11	—
acres .....	1	4	4	4	Proportion of farms .....	0.9	—	2.2	—
acres .....	300	960	960	960	Land in farms with drainage .....	3	524	11	623
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....	1	4	4	4	Land drained .....	910	—	4	844
acres .....	100	265	125	678	Average per farm .....	227.5	—	440.3	—
acre-feet .....	1.6	—	1.5	—	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	—	—	—	—
acre-feet .....	—	—	—	—	tanks .....	92	—	(NA)	(NA)
Land irrigated by—	—	—	—	—	number .....	391	—	(NA)	(NA)
Furrows or ditches .....	126	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	acres .....	490	—	(NA)	(NA)
acres .....	44	314	(NA)	(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) .....	—	—	201	1222	146	17	17	17
Farms by size of debt owed:			12	133	7	826	4	307
Under \$5,000 .....	—	—	26	17	18	15	18	18
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	—	—	17	60	46	46	40	40
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....	—	—	60	28	21	20	20	20
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....	—	—	28	70	46	27	27	27
\$50,000 and over .....	—	—	70	—	—	—	—	—

**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 .....	91	97	216	146	1	171	195	91	85	95	
150 days or more .....	85	267	226	1 004	254	740	1 489	1 171	254	64	
25 to 149 days .....	95	—	439	—	64	—	881	216	226	439	
Less than 25 days .....	18	68	(NA)	(NA)	68	214					
Total contract labor .....	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	9	(NA)	42	(NA)	47	(NA)					
Farms with—											
1 worker .....	75	—	57	—	41	—	38	38	38	38	
2 workers .....	37	—	14	—	20	—	13	13	13	13	
3 or 4 workers .....	34	—	14	—	15	—	16	16	16	16	
5 to 9 workers .....	33	—	3	—	5	—	16	16	16	16	
10 workers and over .....	16	—	3	—	4	—	12	12	12	12	