

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Land in Farms According to Use	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms ..... number	1 049	1 255	710	812	Total cropland ..... farms	867	1 032	614	716
Land in farms ..... acres	396 341	426 828	360 621	383 413	..... acres	148 395	175 001	131 093	154 976
Average size of farm ..... acres	378	340	508	472	Harvested cropland ..... farms	710	829	557	655
Approximate land area ..... acres	488 960	488 960	488 960	488 960	..... acres	73 718	95 058	69 807	89 275
Proportion in farms ..... percent	81.1	87.3	73.8	78.4	Farms by acres harvested:				
Value of land and buildings .. \$1,000	124 320	68 799	110 002	59 185	1 to 9 acres .....	27	35	13	27
Average per farm ..... dollars	118 513	54 820	154 932	72 887	10 to 19 acres .....	85	71	27	41
Average per acre ..... dollars	314	161	305	154	20 to 29 acres .....	73	82	41	199
Farms by size:					30 to 49 acres .....	142	153	105	105
1 to 9 acres .....	26	41	10	13	50 to 99 acres .....	150	199	139	170
10 to 49 acres .....	103	153	23	27	100 to 199 acres .....	124	136	124	134
50 to 69 acres .....	39	57	17	10	200 to 499 acres .....	95	134	94	134
70 to 99 acres .....	126	147	39	39	500 to 999 acres .....	13	17	13	16
100 to 139 acres .....	98	91	47	53	1,000 acres and over .....	1	2	1	2
140 to 179 acres .....	126	96	80	64	Cropland used only for pasture				
180 to 219 acres .....	62	97	45	74	or grazing .....	452	540	292	345
220 to 259 acres .....	48	103	43	83	..... farms	66 827	63 588	54 019	51 938
260 to 499 acres .....	233	260	221	242	..... acres	116	331	94	(NA)
500 to 999 acres .....	123	140	121	138	Other cropland (see text) .....	7 850	16 355	7 267	13 763
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	47	53	47	53	..... farms				
2,000 acres and over .....	18	17	17	16	..... acres				
			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over					Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
			1974	1969				1974	1969
Other cropland ..... farms			94	(NA)	Total woodland - Continued				
..... acres			7 267	13 763	Woodland not pastured .....			37	74
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured .....			19	72	..... farms			2 579	4 773
..... acres			2 302	4 191	Other land .....			575	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed .....			35	10	..... acres			219 577	209 209
..... acres			2 089	454	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture .....			474	547
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow .....			15	31	..... farms			211 117	200 940
..... acres			1 408	970	Improved pastureland and rangeland .....			297	336
Cropland idle .....			40	170	..... acres			56 667	50 839
..... acres			1 468	8 148	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland .....			316	352
Total woodland .....			141	234	..... farms			154 450	150 101
..... acres			9 951	19 228	..... acres				
Woodland pastured .....			117	186	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .....			439	493
..... farms			7 372	14 455	..... acres			8 460	8 269

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	1 049	1 255	710	812	Farms by type of organization—Can.				
Land in farms ..... acres	396 341	426 828	360 621	383 413	Partnership ..... number	(NA)	(NA)	20	79
Harvested cropland ..... acres	73 718	95 058	69 807	89 275	..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	23 198	47 682
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation ..... number	(NA)	(NA)	2	1
Full owners ..... number	706	818	408	431	Land in farms ..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(D)
Land in farms ..... acres	175 326	194 042	143 649	160 902	Other ..... number	(NA)	(NA)	2	3
Harvested cropland ..... acres	26 315	28 584	22 782	24 620	..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	5 381
Part owners ..... number	287	351	260	317	Farm operators by age group: <sup>2</sup>				
Land in farms ..... acres	201 805	213 556	198 872	206 182	Under 25 years .....	17	12	10	8
Harvested cropland ..... acres	41 750	59 791	41 487	58 494	25 to 34 years .....	120	172	69	103
Tenants ..... number	56	86	42	64	35 to 44 years .....	212	243	130	162
Land in farms ..... acres	19 210	19 230	18 100	16 329	45 to 54 years .....	238	310	180	197
Harvested cropland ..... acres	5 653	6 683	5 538	6 161	55 to 64 years .....	274	296	198	215
Percent of tenancy .....	5.3	6.8	5.9	7.8	65 years and over .....	183	222	119	127
					Average age .....	51.0	50.7	51.7	50.6
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 .....	719	924	487	618
All farm operators ..... number	37	6	26	4	On another farm .....	20		10	
Land in farms ..... acres	11 000	822	9 774	742	In a rural area, not on a farm .....	13	184	12	
Harvested cropland ..... acres	3 008	158	2 896	130	In a city, town, or urban area .....	102		72	108
Full owners ..... number	18	4	10	2	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: <sup>2</sup>				
Land in farms ..... acres	3 724	322	2 703	242	None .....	273	(NA)	205	(NA)
Harvested cropland ..... acres	400	50	360	22	1 to 49 days .....	41	109	28	76
Part owners ..... number	17	2	16	2	50 to 99 days .....	24	60	13	46
Land in farms ..... acres	7 204	500	7 071	500	100 to 149 days .....	18		15	
Harvested cropland ..... acres	2 536	108	2 536	108	150 to 199 days .....	49	86	37	48
Tenants ..... number	2	—	—	—	200 days and over .....	435	559	243	293
Land in farms ..... acres	72	—	—	—	Farm operators by principal occupation: <sup>2</sup>				
Harvested cropland ..... acres	72	—	—	—	Farming .....	457	(NA)	388	(NA)
Percent of tenancy .....	5.4	—	—	—	Other .....	587	(NA)	318	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market .....	(NA)	(NA)	11	(NA)
Individual or family ..... number	(NA)	(NA)	686	729	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts .....	(NA)	(NA)	6	(NA)
Land in farms ..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	293 787	319 232					

<sup>1</sup>1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. <sup>2</sup>1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

**Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>							
\$100,000 and over.....	22	51	22	51			
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	52		51				
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	86	80	86	80			
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	131	152	131	152			
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	190	247	190	247			
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	197	259	197	258			
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	371	466	33	24			
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	74	69	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	94	84	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	82	94	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	121	219	(X)	(X)			
<b>Market value of agricultural products sold</b>					<b>Specified products sold:</b>		
\$1,000.....	22 203	15 740	21 701	15 152	Crops..... farms.....	355	(NA)
Average per farm..... dollars.....	21 166	12 541	30 564	18 659	\$1,000.....	3 090	1 823
Crops, including hay..... farms.....	418	602	355	(NA)	farms.....	287	403
\$1,000.....	3 151	1 948	3 090	1 823	\$1,000.....	2 628	1 552
Nursery and greenhouse products..... farms.....	4		4	4	farms.....		
\$1,000.....	7		7	53	Tobacco..... farms.....		
Forest products..... farms.....	16	18	10	15	\$1,000.....		
\$1,000.....	5	3	5	3	farms.....		
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... farms.....	976	1 149	668	775	Cotton and cottonseed..... farms.....		
\$1,000.....	19 039	13 789	18 599	13 273	\$1,000.....		
Poultry and poultry products..... farms.....	31	(NA)	20	37	farms.....		
\$1,000.....	59	(NA)	58	17	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage..... farms.....	127	201
					\$1,000.....	432	254
					farms.....	1	4
					\$1,000.....	(2)	7
					farms.....	1	
					\$1,000.....	(D)	
					farms.....	5	8
					\$1,000.....	(D)	i0
					Livestock, poultry, and their products..... farms.....	668	775
					\$1,000.....	18 599	13 273
					Poultry and poultry products..... farms.....	20	37
					\$1,000.....	58	17
					Dairy products..... farms.....	24	59
					\$1,000.....	669	767
					farms.....	663	(NA)
					\$1,000.....	17 623	12 123
					farms.....	63	(NA)
					\$1,000.....	200	366
					farms.....	13	
					\$1,000.....	9	
					Other livestock and livestock products..... farms.....	21	
					\$1,000.....	40	

**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> .....	499	(NA)	247	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources <sup>2</sup> ..... farms.....	476
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses <sup>1</sup> ..... farms.....	207	(NA)	172	(NA)	\$1,000.....	5 286
\$1,000.....	278	(NA)	255	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm-related..... farms.....	71
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms.....	65	108	61	95	\$1,000.....	1 493
\$1,000.....	124	279	122	260	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips..... farms.....	322
Recreational services..... farms.....	-	7	-	4	\$1,000.....	2 995
\$1,000.....	-	3	-	3	Interest, dividends, or royalties..... farms.....	172
Government farm programs..... farms.....	121	381	102	287	\$1,000.....	404
\$1,000.....	64	309	59	279	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc..... farms.....	75
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments..... farms.....	50	(NA)	33	(NA)	\$1,000.....	237
\$1,000.....	85	(NA)	69	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property..... farms.....	28
Other farm-related sources..... farms.....	14	(NA)	13	(NA)	\$1,000.....	157
\$1,000.....	4	(NA)	4	(NA)		
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup> ..... farms.....	62	(NA)	52	(NA)		
\$1,000.....	88	(NA)	82	(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.....	1 049	1 255	710	812	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased..... farms.....	434	479	349	355
\$1,000.....	21 843	13 793	21 174	13 100	\$1,000.....	176	141	171	129
Farms with --					Commercial fertilizer purchased..... farms.....	494	678	411	531
\$1 to \$999.....	126	227	10	71	\$1,000.....	814	538	783	511
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	148	177	28		Other agricultural chemicals purchased..... farms.....	247	(NA)	209	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	99	156	59	94	\$1,000.....	127	108	121	100
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	171	223	124	183	farms.....	(NA)	164	52	126
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	238	243	223	236	\$1,000.....	(NA)	60	41	55
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	122		80	55	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business..... farms.....	1 010	1 216	709	809
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	80	229	22		\$1,000.....	687	533	633	468
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	23		42	43	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	653	765
\$60,000 and over.....	42				\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	319	306
Livestock and poultry purchased..... farms.....	460	635	323	457	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	327	244
\$1,000.....	8 050	5 867	7 959	5 726	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	137	64
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased..... farms.....	938	1 112	635	740	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	184	232
\$1,000.....	6 585	2 687	6 297	2 513	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	88	51
Commercially mixed formula feeds..... farms.....	749	850	557	621	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	709	809
\$1,000.....	2 477	1 461	2 353	1 382	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	90	48
Feed ingredients..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	214	183	Hired farm labor..... farms.....	263	410	217	332
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	235	177	\$1,000.....	508	439	479	396
farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	174	162	farms.....	65	595	51	60
Whole grains..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	3 521	721	\$1,000.....	73	379	70	109
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	117	234	Contract labor..... farms.....	350	277	293	404
Hay, green chop, and silage..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	188	232	\$1,000.....	277		263	239
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)			farms.....	966	1 091	700	803
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	488	(NA)	\$1,000.....	4 545	3 102	4 224	2 910
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	174	(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>									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment.....farms.....	1 005	1 183	693	789					
.....\$1,000.....	13 186	7 313	10 958	6 275					
.....dollars.....	13 121	6 181	15 813	7 953					
Average per farm.....dollars.....									
<b>Farms by value group:</b>									
\$1 to \$999.....	19	109	5	370					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	239	606	127						
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	278	234	159	194					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	268	156	210	149					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	104		96	45					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	71	78	71	26					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	21		20	5					
\$70,000 and over.....	5		5						
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Automobiles.....farms.....	793	865	559	592					
.....number.....	930	1 011	648	697					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	461	592	375	439					
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	914	1 048	659	719					
.....number.....	1 506	1 539	1 166	1 171					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	561	730	458	540					
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	854	967	624	686					
.....number.....	1 353	1 433	1 084	1 084					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	232	417	209	353					
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	22		19	32					
.....number.....	25		22	39					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2		2	11					
<b>Selected Machinery &amp; Equip. - Con.</b>									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	168	188	165	183					
.....number.....	175	204	172	199					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	34	91	34	90					
Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	23	52	23	32					
.....number.....	23	58	23	34					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	3	18	3	14					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	26		25	21					
.....number.....	27		26	23					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2		2	4					
Mower conditioners.....farms.....	131	(NA)	106	(NA)					
.....number.....	147	(NA)	120	(NA)					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	31	(NA)	24	(NA)					
Pickup balers.....farms.....	260	261	239	237					
.....number.....	270	274	247	249					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	68	116	66	110					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	58	(NA)	54	53					
.....number.....	61	(NA)	57	56					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	20	(NA)	20	23					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	18	(NA)	17	41					
.....number.....	18	(NA)	17	45					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	5	(NA)	5	21					

**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.....	968	(X)	657	(X)	976	(X)	668	(X)	18 599
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	953	(X)	648	(X)	965	(X)	666	(X)	17 832
.....1969.....	1 108	(X)	745	(X)	1 137	(X)	771	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	945	95 232	643	86 595	958	77 772	663	74 813	17 623
.....1969.....	1 093	85 430	738	78 520	1 116	71 808	766	68 405	12 123
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974.....	12	25	4	8	72	194	12	28	6
.....1974.....	33	240	6	41	134	962	33	246	40
10 to 19.....1974.....	128	1 843	37	529	227	3 186	114	1 692	268
.....1974.....	299	9 602	157	5 237	287	8 715	267	8 262	1 353
50 to 99.....1974.....	227	15 764	194	13 622	143	9 563	143	9 563	1 472
.....1974.....	157	21 112	157	21 112	48	6 361	47	6 231	1 222
200 to 499.....1974.....	63	17 378	63	17 378	27	8 499	27	8 499	1 839
.....1974.....	26	29 268	25	28 668	20	40 292	20	40 292	11 423
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	839	43 583	584	39 174	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	904	37 001	644	33 961	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	811	42 795	571	38 471	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	35 324	613	32 355	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	104	788	66	703	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	172	1 677	122	1 606	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	24	(X)	669
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	59	(X)	767
<b>Inventory, 1974</b>									
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Sales, 1974— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows.....	811	42 795	571	38 471	Cattle sold.....				
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	19	50	6	16	1 to 4.....				
5 to 9.....	78	550	21	150	5 to 9.....				
10 to 19.....	158	2 183	71	1 013	10 to 19.....				
20 to 49.....	306	9 553	228	7 278	20 to 49.....				
50 to 99.....	154	10 677	150	10 463	50 to 99.....				
100 to 199.....	72	9 241	72	9 241	100 to 199.....				
200 to 499.....	18	4 938	17	4 707	200 to 499.....				
500 and over.....	6	5 603	6	5 603	500 and over.....				
Milk cows.....	104	788	66	703	Calves sold.....				
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	71	87	43	48	1 or 2.....				
3 or 4.....	9	32	4	14	3 or 4.....				
5 to 9.....	7	46	2	18	5 to 9.....				
10 to 19.....	4	56	4	56	10 to 19.....				
20 to 49.....	9	351	9	351	20 to 49.....				
50 to 99.....	4	216	4	216	50 to 99.....				
100 to 199.....	—	—	—	—	100 to 199.....				
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	200 to 499.....				
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	500 and over.....				

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

		Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Sales— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves .....	1974.....	499	23 533	60	26 012	8 394
	1969.....	590	22 508	28	19 930	(NA)
Beef heifers .....	1974.....	487	23 034			
Milk heifers .....	1974.....	30	499			
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	1974.....	570	23 888			
	1969.....	689	22 051			

  

			Sales— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
			Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates .....	1974.....	60	26 012	8 394	
	1969.....	28	19 930	(NA)	
Farms with—					
1 to 9 .....	1974.....	11	69	17	
10 to 19 .....	1974.....	18	250	70	
20 to 49 .....	1974.....	19	551	121	
50 to 99 .....	1974.....	6	411	102	
100 to 199 .....	1974.....	3	373	88	
200 to 499 .....	1974.....	—	—	—	
500 and over .....	1974.....	3	24 358	7 995	

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.....	80	2 006	56	1 772	82	3 578	63	3 277	200
	1969.....	183	4 703	118	3 333	169	9 193	125	7 105	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4 .....	1974.....	19	41	9	22	14	36	7	18	2
5 to 9 .....	1974.....	16	96	9	54	14	98	11	77	4
10 to 24 .....	1974.....	24	368	18	274	19	291	13	212	13
25 to 49 .....	1974.....	7	265	7	265	9	346	8	303	17
50 to 99 .....	1974.....	9	613	8	534	17	1 146	15	1 006	53
100 to 199 .....	1974.....	5	623	5	623	6	762	6	762	35
200 to 499 .....	1974.....	—	—	—	—	3	899	3	899	75
500 and over .....	1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feeder pigs sold .....	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	27	1 032	19	815	16
	1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	53	2 117	33	1 630	(NA)
Sheep and lambs .....	1974.....	14	464	12	434	14	372	12	356	(NA)
	1969.....	32	1 077	27	1 018	33	1 146	27	945	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	12	334	2 370
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	13	(X)	9
Goats .....	1974.....	(NA)	(NA)	3	9	(NA)	(NA)	2	17	(Z)
	1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	11	145	(NA)	(NA)	2	22	(NA)
Horses and ponies .....	1974.....	292	1 013	210	816	30	86	19	69	16
	1969.....	467	1 765	(NA)	(NA)	59	187	(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.....	44	318	Litters of pigs farrowed between—			
	1969.....	82	641	December 1 of preceding year and November 30 .....			
Other hogs and pigs .....	1974.....	49	1 454	58	427	48	393
	1969.....	100	2 692	136	942	94	668
Lambs under 1 year old .....	1974.....	8	139	45	228	38	212
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	1974.....	11	276	115	488	83	351
Rams and wethers .....	1974.....	10	19	39	199	33	181
				91	454	66	317

<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.....	160	(X)	94	(X)	18	(X)	11	(X)
	1969.....	(NA)	(X)	148	(X)	(NA)	(X)	15	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older .....	1974.....	155	8 323	90	6 166	17	3 646	10	3 130
	1969.....	229	11 898	145	8 722	19	2 317	15	1 542
Hens and pullets of laying age .....	1974.....	150	8 017	89	5 991	17	3 636	10	3 120
	1969.....	222	10 644	142	7 657	18	2 262	14	1 492
Farms with—									
1 to 99 .....	1974.....	136	3 066	79	1 840	6	108	3	64
100 to 399 .....	1974.....	13	(D)	9	(D)	10	1 553	6	1 081
400 to 1,599 .....	1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,199 .....	1974.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	1 975	1	1 975
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.....	16	581	8	271	—	—	—	—
	1969.....	4	332	2	300	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) .....	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	31	59	20	58
	1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	37	17

**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	89	5 991	10	3 120	Turkeys	1974	—	—	—	—
	1969	142	7 657	14	1 492		1969	4	12	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	86	5 657	9	2 950	Turkeys for slaughter	1974	—	—	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	5	334	1	170	Heavy breed	1974	—	—	—	—
						Light breed	1974	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	90	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding	1974	—	—	—	—
	1969	6	751	1	50		1969	2	6	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	29	85	1	10	Other poultry	1974	10	(X)	1	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	—	—	—	—		1969	23	(X)	1	(X)

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

		All farms					
		Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
		1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes		39	86	1 236	2 944	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes		227	225	12 070	13 989	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)		220	324	16 353	25 390	262 846	385 099
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)		—	2	—	2	—	1 450
Wheat (bushels)		169	329	9 508	14 689	187 455	388 169
Other small grains for grain		107	162	2 721	5 174	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)		—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)		—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)		2	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	9	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)		—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)		601	631	33 675	34 359	44 656	50 368
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale		1	—	(D)	—	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards		15	33	218	722	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale		3	9	1	4	(X)	(X)
Other crops		16	(NA)	758	1 049	(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)		24	68	722	2 321	15 780	74 800	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)		8	6	394	301	3 446	2 209	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed		2	1	12	6	(X)	(X)	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)		195	205	11 214	12 992	312 192	465 263	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.		21	(NA)	488	673	(X)	(X)	(NA)	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)		40	41	1 121	1 215	2 232	3 053	—	—

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

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
		Farms		Quantity	Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
		1974	1969	1974	1974	1969	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	292	54 019	(X)	—	—	72	6 108	71	463	3	20
	1969	345	51 938	(X)	—	—	109	9 392	109	1 145	3	25
Improved pasture	1974	297	56 667	(X)	1	90	107	15 468	100	1 372	11	81
	1969	336	50 839	(X)	—	—	125	10 776	121	1 211	5	22
Corn for all purposes	1974	33	1 128	(X)	—	—	21	604	21	72	2	7
	1969	74	2 628	(X)	—	—	49	1 739	49	165	7	28
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	206	11 702	(X)	—	—	141	9 056	137	710	10	65
	1969	211	13 665	(X)	—	—	185	12 411	183	1 339	7	32
Wheat (bushels)	1974	156	9 334	185 477	—	—	120	7 829	119	881	5	29
	1969	281	13 881	367 689	—	—	228	12 455	(NA)	1 216	(NA)	25
Oats (bushels)	1974	93	2 449	63 219	—	—	73	1 961	72	187	1	2
	1969	106	2 417	81 773	—	—	84	1 800	(NA)	159	(NA)	2
Barley (bushels)	1974	3	26	555	—	—	3	26	3	2	—	—
	1969	52	2 184	73 322	—	—	46	2 033	(NA)	240	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	1974	4	110	1 225	—	—	1	40	1	2	—	—
	1969	6	80	1 383	—	—	6	80	(NA)	10	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	1974	1	2	(X)	—	—	1	2	1	(Z)	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	202	16 019	259 964	—	—	34	2 755	33	148	1	1
	1969	283	24 555	374 033	1	4	89	8 095	(NA)	583	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	473	30 730	40 974	—	—	78	3 801	71	473	10	29
	1969	509	31 206	46 068	—	—	55	2 413	55	311	1	2
Field seed crops	1974	13	723	(X)	—	—	5	303	4	32	1	1
	1969	40	1 010	(X)	—	—	5	170	5	23	—	—
Cotton (bales)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	1	(Z)	6	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
	1969	13	—	77	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	1	(D)	(X)	—	—	1	(D)	1	20	—	—
	1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards	1974	13	216	(X)	—	—	1	—	1	(Z)	—	—
	1969	18	682	(X)	—	—	5	329	5	31	—	—

**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	7	3	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	1974	4	(Z)	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	4	3	(X)	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops .....	1974	1	35	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

**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 .....	farms	450	farms	595	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—				
	\$1,000	904		611	Diseases in crops and orchards .....	farms	1	farms	6
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms	411	farms	467		acres on which used	4	acres on which used	419
	acres on which used	48 291		61 811		\$1,000	(Z)		1
	tons	4 619		6 579	Weeds or grass in crops .....	farms	54	farms	93
	\$1,000	783		511		acres on which used	5 345	acres on which used	6 708
Lime .....	farms	52		126		\$1,000	19		14
	acres on which used	2 886		5 596	Weeds or brush in pasture .....	farms	39	farms	48
	tons	8 488		14 854		acres on which used	9 362	acres on which used	2 132
	\$1,000	41		55		\$1,000	30		4
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					Weeds on all other land .....	farms	7	farms	(NA)
Insects on hay crops .....	farms	11		4		acres on which used	174	acres on which used	(NA)
	acres on which used	403		573		\$1,000	1		(NA)
	\$1,000	3		(Z)	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	farms	—	farms	1
Insects on other crops .....	farms	13		67	of crops or thinning of fruit .....	acres on which used	—	acres on which used	17
	acres on which used	668		5 070		\$1,000	—		(Z)
	\$1,000	3		11	Insect control on livestock and poultry .....	farms	90	farms	235
Nematodes in crops .....	farms	3		2		\$1,000	21		13
	acres on which used	2		100	Other chemicals (see text) .....	farms	43	farms	(NA)
	\$1,000	(Z)		(Z)		\$1,000	3		(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 .....	farms	1	farms	1	Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms .....	percent	0.1		0.1	Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	farms	1	farms	(NA)
Total land irrigated .....	acres	90		4		acres	90		(NA)
Average per farm .....	acres	90.0		4.0	Other sprinkler systems .....	farms	—	farms	(NA)
Cropland irrigated .....	farms	—		1		acres	—		(NA)
	acres	—		4	Land in irrigated farms .....	farms	3 256	farms	800
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	farms	—		1		acres	402		640
	acres	—		4	Harvested cropland .....	acres	402		280
Cropland pasture irrigated .....	farms	—		—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
	acres	—		—	between 1970 and 1973 .....	farms	—	farms	(X)
Other cropland irrigated .....	farms	—		(NA)		acres irrigated in most recent year	—		(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....	farms	1		—	Farms with artificial drainage .....	farms	9	farms	12
	acres	90		—	Proportion of farms .....	percent	1.3		1.4
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .....	acre-feet	180		1	Land in farms with drainage .....	acres	6 775	acres	5 629
Average per acre irrigated .....	acre-feet	2.0		0.3	Land drained .....	acres	1 226	acres	1 375
Land irrigated by—					Average per farm .....	acres	136.2		114.5
Furrows or ditches .....	farms	—		(NA)	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
	acres	—		(NA)	tanks .....	farms	451	farms	(NA)
						number	2 499		(NA)
						acres	2 430		(NA)

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

	Farms	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
		\$1,000					
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) .....	farms	357		290		234	
	\$1,000	16 407		9 924		6 483	
Farms by size of debt owed:							
Under \$5,000 .....		51		26		88	
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....		43		57		35	
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....		131		114		56	
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....		52		53		23	
\$50,000 and over .....		80		40		32	

**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—										
150 days or more .....	43	51	73	74	363	396	217	43	58	141
25 to 149 days .....	58	300	102	679	57	396	479	363	57	59
Less than 25 days .....	141	—	513	—	59	—	688	73	102	513
Total contract labor .....	51	60	(NA)	(NA)	70	109				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	21	(NA)	103	(NA)	36	(NA)				
Farms .....										
Cash wages paid .....										
Number of workers .....										
Farms with—										
1 worker .....										
2 workers .....										
3 or 4 workers .....										
5 to 9 workers .....										
10 workers and over .....										