

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	739	880	442	482	<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>				
Land in farms ----- acres	219 219	261 119	191 437	226 026	Total cropland ----- farms	607	714	380	415
Average size of farm ----- acres	297	297	433	469	----- acres	123 501	137 451	105 890	119 468
Approximate land area ----- acres	360 192	360 192	360 192	360 192	Harvested cropland ----- farms	437	510	332	360
Proportion in farms ----- percent	60.9	72.5	53.1	62.8	----- acres	70 610	79 243	68 244	75 253
Value of land and buildings ... \$1,000	106 224	73 205	87 304	62 626	<b>Farms by acres harvested:</b>				
Average per farm ----- dollars	143 741	83 187	197 520	129 928	1 to 9 acres ----- farms	26	35	11	
Average per acre ----- dollars	485	280	456	277	10 to 19 acres ----- farms	55	61	17	
					20 to 29 acres ----- farms	42	55	17	93
					30 to 49 acres ----- farms	71	70	53	
					50 to 99 acres ----- farms	70	85	61	70
					100 to 199 acres ----- farms	74	89	74	82
					200 to 499 acres ----- farms	61	80	61	80
					500 to 999 acres ----- farms	29	26	29	26
					1,000 acres and over ----- farms	9	9	9	9
Farms by size:					Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ----- farms	378	410	202	205
1 to 9 acres ----- farms	22	24	8	16	----- acres	48 133	43 516	33 511	31 358
10 to 49 acres ----- farms	107	164	22	19	Other cropland (see text) ----- farms	54	184	39	(NA)
50 to 69 acres ----- farms	55	43	23	9	----- acres	4 758	14 692	4 135	12 857
70 to 99 acres ----- farms	96	114	43	33	Total woodland ----- farms	128	250	68	137
100 to 139 acres ----- farms	92	102	38	45	----- acres	25 753	20 234	22 915	15 118
140 to 179 acres ----- farms	75	84	44	48	Other land (see text) ----- farms	480	633	321	(NA)
					----- acres	69 965	103 434	62 632	91 440
180 to 219 acres ----- farms	42	41	30	26	Irrigated land ----- farms	4	11	3	8
220 to 259 acres ----- farms	38	40	30	31	----- acres	187	593	184	589
260 to 499 acres ----- farms	109	144	102	132					
500 to 999 acres ----- farms	67	86	66	85					
1,000 to 1,999 acres ----- farms	25	25	25	25					
2,000 acres and over ----- farms	11	13	11	13					

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	739	880	442	482	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms ----- acres	219 219	261 119	191 437	226 026		Partnership ----- number	(NA)	(NA)	21
Harvested cropland ----- acres	70 610	79 243	68 244	75 253	Land in farms ----- acres	(NA)	(NA)	28 583	51 751
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation ----- number	(NA)	(NA)	5	3
Full owners ----- number	438	520	217	217	Land in farms ----- acres	(NA)	(NA)	9 790	392
Land in farms ----- acres	78 449	87 444	59 645	63 433	Other ----- number	(NA)	(NA)	--	--
Harvested cropland ----- acres	18 483	20 278	16 808	17 381	----- acres	(NA)	(NA)	--	--
Part owners ----- number	212	252	159	206	Farm operators by age group: <sup>2</sup>				
Land in farms ----- acres	115 221	151 909	108 272	145 501	Under 25 years ----- farms	6	5	3	3
Harvested cropland ----- acres	41 085	50 319	40 607	49 560	25 to 34 years ----- farms	51	84	23	29
Tenants ----- number	89	108	66	59	35 to 44 years ----- farms	155	157	79	87
Land in farms ----- acres	25 549	21 766	23 520	17 092	45 to 54 years ----- farms	171	235	106	142
Harvested cropland ----- acres	11 042	8 646	10 829	8 312	55 to 64 years ----- farms	170	266	116	159
Percent of tenancy ----- percent	12.0	12.2	14.9	12.2	65 years and over ----- farms	181	133	110	62
					Average age ----- farms	53.5	51.8	54.3	52.4
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 ----- farms	439	567	269	332
All farm operators ----- number	50	68	29	12	On another farm ----- farms	12	10	17	99
Land in farms ----- acres	7 530	6 742	5 861	2 684	In a rural area, not on a farm ----- farms	29	208	17	
Harvested cropland ----- acres	2 315	1 625	2 148	667	In a city, town, or urban area ----- farms	103		65	
Full owners ----- number	37	46	20	4	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: <sup>2</sup>				
Land in farms ----- acres	3 598	2 790	2 326	408	None ----- farms	223	(NA)	161	(NA)
Harvested cropland ----- acres	826	812	679	72	1 to 49 days ----- farms	27	61	24	31
Part owners ----- number	9	16	6	6	50 to 99 days ----- farms	14	40	8	25
Land in farms ----- acres	3 568	3 271	3 291	2 056	100 to 149 days ----- farms	35	68	21	36
Harvested cropland ----- acres	1 317	673	1 297	455	150 to 199 days ----- farms	39	68	23	36
Tenants ----- number	4	6	3	2	200 days and over ----- farms	276	426	119	168
Land in farms ----- acres	364	681	244	220	Farm operators by principal occupation: <sup>2</sup>				
Harvested cropland ----- acres	172	140	172	140	Farming ----- farms	341	(NA)	258	(NA)
Percent of tenancy ----- percent	8.0	8.8	10.3	16.6	Other ----- farms	393	(NA)	179	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market ----- farms	(NA)	(NA)	13	(NA)
Individual or family ----- number	(NA)	(NA)	416	433	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts ----- farms	(NA)	(NA)	34	(NA)
Land in farms ----- acres	(NA)	(NA)	153 064	173 883					

<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	20	32	20	32			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	50		50				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	66	63	66	63			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	72	103	72	103			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	105	108	105	108			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	101	161	101	161			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	325	413	28	15			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	52	58	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	49	67	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	85	61	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	139	227	(X)	(X)			
<b>Market value of agricultural products sold</b>							
\$1,000	12 170	8 628	11 836	8 235			
Average per farm	16 468	9 804	26 779	17 085			
<b>Crops, including hay</b>							
farms	315	393	261	(NA)			
\$1,000	6 066	2 485	6 015	2 425			
<b>Nursery and greenhouse products</b>							
farms	6		6	1			
\$1,000	72		72	(D)			
<b>Forest products</b>							
farms	2	12	1	10			
\$1,000	1	9	1	9			
<b>Livestock, poultry, and their products</b>							
farms	637	747	377	437			
\$1,000	6 031	6 134	5 748	5 801			
<b>Poultry and poultry products</b>							
farms	20	(NA)	7	21			
\$1,000	238	(NA)	236	206			
<b>Specified products sold:</b>							
Crops	farms 261	(NA)	farms 261	(NA)			
\$1,000	6 015	2 425	\$1,000	6 015	2 425		
Grains	farms 229	230	farms 229	230			
\$1,000	5 203	1 531	\$1,000	5 203	1 531		
Tobacco	farms -	-	farms -	-			
\$1,000	-	-	\$1,000	-	-		
Cotton and cottonseed	farms 2	25	farms (D)	248			
\$1,000	(D)	248	\$1,000	(D)	248		
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms 82	132	farms 82	132			
\$1,000	613	382	\$1,000	613	382		
Other field crops	farms 2	6	farms (X)	6			
\$1,000	(D)	(D)	\$1,000	(D)	(D)		
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms 7	11	farms 7	11			
\$1,000	114	57	\$1,000	114	57		
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms 4	25	farms 4	25			
\$1,000	30	173	\$1,000	30	173		
<b>Livestock, poultry, and their products</b>							
farms 377	437	farms 377	437				
\$1,000	5 748	5 801	\$1,000	5 748	5 801		
<b>Poultry and poultry products</b>							
farms 7	21	farms 7	21				
\$1,000	236	206	\$1,000	236	206		
<b>Dairy products</b>							
farms 27	51	farms 27	51				
\$1,000	1 052	827	\$1,000	1 052	827		
<b>Cattle and calves</b>							
farms 361	(NA)	farms 361	(NA)				
\$1,000	4 105	4 419	\$1,000	4 105	4 419		
<b>Hogs and pigs</b>							
farms 37	(NA)	farms 37	(NA)				
\$1,000	294	349	\$1,000	294	349		
<b>Sheep, lambs, and wool</b>							
farms 5	3	farms 5	3				
\$1,000	5	3	\$1,000	5	3		
<b>Other livestock and livestock products</b>							
farms 32	58	farms 32	58				
\$1,000	58	206	\$1,000	58	206		

**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>	377	(NA)	148	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources <sup>2</sup>	299
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses <sup>1</sup>	131	(NA)	108	(NA)	\$1,000	2 987
Customwork and other agricultural services	farms 365	(NA)	farms 340	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	54
\$1,000	36	66	\$1,000	52	farms	564
Recreational services	farms 79	116	farms 65	110	\$1,000	189
Government farm programs	farms 2	5	farms 2	3	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	1 818
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	\$1,000 4	4	\$1,000 4	1	Interest, dividends, or royalties	112
Other farm-related sources	farms 42	202	farms 40	156	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	296
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup>	\$1,000 24	350	\$1,000 23	332	Rent income of nonfarm property	68
	farms 60	(NA)	farms 50	(NA)		254
	\$1,000 255	(NA)	\$1,000 246	(NA)		26
	farms 3	(NA)	farms 3	(NA)		55
	\$1,000 2	(NA)	\$1,000 2	(NA)		26
	farms 37	(NA)	farms 28	(NA)		56
	\$1,000 101	(NA)	\$1,000 87	(NA)		25

<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 735	880	farms 442	482	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	farms 286	320	farms 198	203
\$1,000	10 371	7 690	\$1,000	9 861	7 133	\$1,000	251	\$1,000	162
<b>Farms with -</b>					Commercial fertilizer purchased	farms 328	423	farms 251	287
\$1 to \$999	119	194	17	36	\$1,000	710	365	\$1,000	688
\$1,000 to \$1,999	131	152	26	36	Other agricultural chemicals purchased	farms 168	(NA)	farms 134	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	76	95	30	36	\$1,000	188	176	\$1,000	186
\$3,000 to \$4,999	108	140	80	121	Lime	farms (NA)	87	farms 27	63
\$5,000 to \$9,999	121	145	109	135	\$1,000	(NA)	34	\$1,000	13
\$10,000 to \$19,999	79	154	79	88	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	farms 697	844	farms 423	476
\$20,000 to \$39,999	50		50	34	\$1,000	543	400	\$1,000	491
\$40,000 to \$59,999	17		17	32	Gasoline	farms (NA)	(NA)	farms 359	447
\$60,000 and over	34		34		\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	\$1,000	199
<b>Livestock and poultry purchased</b>					Diesel oil	farms (NA)	(NA)	farms 240	168
farms 263	427	farms 163	237		\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	\$1,000	161
\$1,000	2 079	2 101	\$1,000	2 012	2 000	farms (NA)	87	farms 131	181
<b>Feed for livestock and poultry purchased</b>					\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	\$1,000	60
farms 632	728	farms 368	405		Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	farms (NA)	(NA)	farms 423	475
\$1,000	2 509	1 394	\$1,000	2 279	1 217	\$1,000	(NA)	\$1,000	70
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms 453	470	farms 289	324	Hired farm labor	farms 215	397	farms 166	270
\$1,000	1 488	802	\$1,000	1 389	744	\$1,000	538	\$1,000	525
Feed ingredients	farms (NA)	(NA)	farms 140	137	Contract labor	farms 47	402	farms 39	69
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	\$1,000	241	134	\$1,000	40	\$1,000	39
Whole grains	farms (NA)	(NA)	farms 117	115	Machine hire and customwork	farms 227	185	farms 323	255
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	\$1,000	503	180	\$1,000	333	\$1,000	325
Hay, green chop, and silage	farms (NA)	(NA)	farms 97	144	477	farms 653	720	farms 435	477
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	\$1,000	146	158	\$1,000	3 179	\$1,000	2 146
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	farms (NA)	(NA)	farms 243	(NA)				farms 2 991	2 004
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	\$1,000	84				\$1,000	2 004

**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	675	825	415	463	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	106	109	102	104
farms	9 646	6 187	7 861	5 253	number	118	121	114	116
\$1,000	14 291	7 499	18 942	11 344	mfd in last 5 years, number	32	63	32	62
dollars					Corn heads for combines	4	41	3	12
Farms by value group:					number	9	45	3	14
\$1 to \$999	7	66	4	196	mfd in last 5 years, number	6	18	—	4
\$1,000 to \$4,999	193	459	90	87	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	16	—	13	22
\$5,000 to \$9,999	195	129	87	109	number	17	—	14	23
\$10,000 to \$19,999	149	103	108	92	mfd in last 5 years, number	—	—	—	8
\$20,000 to \$29,999	49	—	46	28	Mower conditioners	94	(NA)	69	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$49,999	49	68	47	18	number	99	(NA)	74	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999	15	—	15	—	mfd in last 5 years, number	33	(NA)	32	(NA)
\$70,000 and over	18	—	18	20	Pickup balers	157	146	132	131
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Automobiles	480	544	289	322	number	161	159	135	143
farms	624	678	371	411	mfd in last 5 years, number	55	77	46	73
number	312	406	224	274	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	74	(NA)	65	46
Motor trucks, including pickups	588	715	373	427	number	79	(NA)	70	52
farms	964	1 061	683	742	mfd in last 5 years, number	33	(NA)	30	31
number	402	545	287	369	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	11	(NA)	10	13
Wheel tractors	552	661	360	402	farms	13	(NA)	11	13
farms	869	1 027	644	715	number	3	(NA)	2	4
number	184	328	173	256	mfd in last 5 years, number				
mfd in last 5 years, number	17	—	10	20					
Crawler tractors	14	—	10	20					
farms	17	—	13	23					
number	1	—	1	9					
mfd in last 5 years, number									

**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	639	(X)	369	(X)	637	(X)	377	(X)	5 748
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	617	(X)	358	(X)	618	(X)	367	(X)	4 402
1969	747	(X)	421	(X)	736	(X)	435	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves	612	42 363	353	35 504	608	21 066	361	19 081	4 105
1969	740	44 596	418	38 308	727	29 720	432	27 093	4 419
Farms with—									
1 to 4	20	56	7	22	92	215	18	39	9
5 to 9	32	220	10	62	113	747	29	202	36
10 to 19	88	1 159	14	203	149	2 002	72	1 023	186
20 to 49	216	6 757	97	3 161	160	4 868	148	4 583	764
50 to 99	156	10 936	125	8 821	69	4 532	69	4 532	764
100 to 199	69	9 149	69	9 149	10	1 284	10	1 284	288
200 to 499	22	6 492	22	6 492	11	2 452	11	2 452	454
500 and over	9	7 594	9	7 594	4	4 966	4	4 966	1 605
Cows and heifers that had calved	528	21 158	329	17 772	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	645	22 489	384	19 500	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	504	19 203	310	15 875	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows	(NA)	20 546	354	17 657	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows	81	1 955	56	1 897	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	139	1 943	87	1 843	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969									
Dairy products sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	27	(X)	1 052
1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	51	(X)	827
1969									
<b>Inventory, 1974</b>									
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over						
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number					
Beef cows	504	19 203	310	15 875	Cattle sold				
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4	18	53	5	12	51	141	31	31	
5 to 9	44	309	17	112	68	465	103	103	
10 to 19	131	1 759	49	709	62	789	170	170	
20 to 49	202	6 056	132	4 136	70	2 183	473	473	
50 to 99	75	5 168	73	5 048	20	1 358	337	337	
100 to 199	25	3 105	25	3 105	5	647	158	158	
200 to 499	8	(D)	8	(D)	7	1 436	304	304	
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)	4	4 601	1 554	1 554	
Milk cows	81	1 955	56	1 897	Calves sold				
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2	43	53	24	30	15	24	2	2	
3 or 4	3	11	1	3	8	30	3	3	
5 to 9	7	44	4	27	35	236	26	26	
10 to 19	10	143	9	133	70	919	121	121	
20 to 49	9	316	9	316	111	3 338	433	433	
50 to 99	6	428	6	428	30	1 898	242	242	
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(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.....	261	6 906	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates .....	1974.....	41	1 277	511
	1969.....	351	9 010			1969.....	10	432
Beef heifers .....	1974.....	246	6 077	Farms with—	1974.....	17	64	21
Milk heifers .....	1974.....	29	829	1 to 9 .....	1974.....	13	167	37
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	1974.....	310	10 826	10 to 19 .....	1974.....	6	179	36
	1969.....	384	9 798	20 to 49 .....	1974.....	4	(D)	(D)
				50 to 99 .....	1974.....	—	—	—
				100 to 199 .....	1974.....	—	—	—
				200 to 499 .....	1974.....	—	—	—
				500 and over .....	1974.....	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.....	70	3 804	44	3 532	53	5 108	37	4 854	294
	1969.....	107	5 436	63	5 112	95	7 218	64	6 928	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4 .....	1974.....	27	53	13	20	6	18	3	10	1
5 to 9 .....	1974.....	8	57	6	44	3	20	1	6	(2)
10 to 24 .....	1974.....	17	243	11	167	16	231	9	140	8
25 to 49 .....	1974.....	11	402	8	312	12	385	9	304	19
50 to 99 .....	1974.....	4	249	3	189	9	548	8	488	30
100 to 199 .....	1974.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	348	3	348	15
200 to 499 .....	1974.....	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over .....	1974.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold .....	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	23	1 703	13	1 531	44
	1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	20	384	14	340	(NA)
Sheep and lambs .....	1974.....	14	205	8	141	8	117	5	75	(NA)
	1969.....	3	36	3	36	1	20	1	20	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	4	72	'432
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	5	(X)	3
Goats .....	1974.....	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
	1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
Horses and ponies .....	1974.....	187	780	103	585	35	103	29	92	48
	1969.....	293	1 147	(NA)	(NA)	48	112	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
		Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				Inventory				
						All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding ..	1974.....	29	438	Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
	1969.....	36	624	December 1 of preceding year and November 30 ..		1974.....	45	783	34	735
Other hogs and pigs .....	1974.....	39	3 094	December 1 of preceding year and May 31 .....		1974.....	64	676	43	632
	1969.....	59	4 488	June 1 and November 30 .....		1974.....	35	396	29	374
Lambs under 1 year old .....	1974.....	6	53			1969.....	54	333	39	313
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	1974.....	7	79			1974.....	35	387	26	361
Rams and wethers .....	1974.....	7	9			1969.....	48	343	34	319

<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.....	106	(X)	37	(X)	11	(X)	3	(X)
	1969.....	(NA)	(X)	78	(X)	(NA)	(X)	12	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older .....	1974.....	102	30 411	37	28 978	10	(D)	3	(D)
	1969.....	170	25 568	76	23 190	19	20 985	12	20 374
Hens and pullets of laying age .....	1974.....	100	(D)	37	(D)	10	(D)	3	(D)
	1969.....	169	25 164	76	23 004	14	20 535	11	20 349
Farms with—									
1 to 99 .....	1974.....	97	2 023	34	680	4	51	1	3
100 to 399 .....	1974.....	2	245	2	245	5	550	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.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999 .....	1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over .....	1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meal-type chickens .....	1974.....	10	491	—	—	1	70	—	—
	1969.....	9	390	1	30	3	290	1	100
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) ..	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	20	238	7	236
	1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	21	206

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	37	(D)	3	(D)	Turkeys	1	1	-	-
1969	76	23 004	11	20 349	1969	2	12	-	-
Hens for table or market egg production	36	(D)	2	(D)	Turkeys for slaughter	-	-	-	-
1974	2	85	1	(D)	Heavy breed	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	Light breed	-	-	-	-
Hens for hatching egg production	2	-	-	-	Turkey hens for breeding	1	1	-	-
1974	-	-	-	-	1969	2	12	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	Other poultry	2	(X)	1	(X)
Pullets 3 months old or older	2	14	-	-	1974	2	(X)	1	(X)
1974	2	60	-	-	1969	5	(X)	1	(X)
1969	16	39	2	16					
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	16	39	2	16					
1974	-	-	1	1 000					
1969	-	-	-	-					
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	-	-	-	-					

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	29	54	264	1 233	(X)	(X)
1969	82	72	4 546	5 830	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	214	178	32 844	24 478	751 073	440 143
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	2	1	2	15	3 000	16 700
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	131	203	13 189	16 069	306 382	432 787
Wheat (bushels)	31	91	1 051	4 087	(X)	(X)
Other small grains for grain	2	39	(D)	2 812	(D)	2 298
Cotton (bales)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds)	10	(NA)	3	(NA)	139	(NA)
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	5	(NA)	2	(NA)	77	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	318	356	20 806	22 514	35 498	45 821
Hay crops (tons, dry)	9	14	253	411	(X)	(X)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	15	53	744	2 762	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	2	2	1	1	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	14	(NA)	373	483	(X)	(X)
Other crops	-	-	-	-	-	-

  

	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)	20	29	200	824	6 275	21 267	-	-
1969	1	1	20	90	90	900	-	-
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)	-	-
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	64	58	3 822	5 454	123 178	171 562	2	60
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	16	(NA)	617	72	(X)	(X)	(NA)	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	57	123	4 740	6 744	12 119	22 536	1	170
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	202	33 511	(X)	-	-	45	5 068	39	482	6	29
1969	205	31 358	(X)	-	-	54	4 531	52	546	3	19
Improved pasture	140	19 010	(X)	-	-	50	4 466	50	445	-	-
1969	185	32 591	(X)	-	-	72	5 511	71	625	3	56
Corn for all purposes	21	220	(X)	-	-	13	133	13	22	-	-
1969	30	914	(X)	-	-	22	737	22	70	-	-
Sorghums for all purposes	74	4 439	(X)	-	-	44	2 969	44	326	-	-
1969	60	5 526	(X)	2	60	43	2 367	43	241	1	5
Wheat (bushels)	119	12 994	303 638	-	-	88	10 837	87	1 091	2	22
1969	168	15 352	418 859	1	20	116	10 937	(NA)	1 240	(NA)	67
Oats (bushels)	27	917	27 615	-	-	22	752	21	69	1	2
1969	63	2 288	96 942	-	-	41	1 743	(NA)	170	(NA)	8
Barley (bushels)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	18	1 281	48 160	1	36	14	951	(NA)	100	(NA)	11
Rye (bushels)	1	20	400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	3	140	5 000	-	-	2	100	(NA)	11	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	205	32 733	749 426	-	-	64	14 800	63	1 497	4	18
1969	153	23 999	435 625	-	-	54	6 104	(NA)	468	(NA)	8
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1	15	16 700	-	-	1	15	(NA)	3	(NA)	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hay crops (tons, dry)	240	18 928	32 954	-	-	44	2 344	43	298	1	4
1969	274	20 795	43 579	1	170	44	3 591	44	451	2	19
Field seed crops	7	365	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	3	96	(X)	-	-	1	60	-	-	-	-
Cotton (bales)	2	(D)	(D)	1	176	2	286	2	11	-	-
1969	27	2 731	2 272	2	237	18	1 985	(NA)	170	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	3	1	106	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
1969	4	1	69	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	7	247	(X)	-	-	3	202	3	97	-	-
1969	12	391	(X)	2	41	10	306	10	64	1	4
Land in orchards	8	733	(X)	-	-	2	240	2	36	-	-
1969	35	2 707	(X)	2	24	12	839	12	112	-	-

**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	1	(Z)	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	2	1	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	1974	6	8	(X)	1	7	1	3	—	—	—
	1969	1	(Z)	(X)	—	—	1	(Z)	—	—	—
Other crops .....	1974	1	2	(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 .....	278	874	332	512	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.	4	6	—	—
Commercial fertilizer .....	251	42 370	245	39 868	Diseases in crops and orchards .....	302	1 289	—	—
Lime .....	27	1 667	63	4 093	Weeds or grass in crops .....	55	55	14 098	10 288
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	13	2 709	31	8 225	Weeds or brush in pasture .....	18	30	1 656	3 112
Insects on hay crops .....	35	2 585	4	790	Weeds on all other land .....	5	(NA)	79	(NA)
Insects on other crops .....	21	6 475	36	7 382	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	1	9	25	1 055
Nematodes in crops .....	1	58	2	60	of crops or thinning of fruit .....	(Z)	4	(Z)	4
	12	1	420	6	Insect control on livestock and poultry .....	31	120	3	7
	1	—	—	—	Other chemicals (see text) .....	24	(NA)	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 .....	3	184	8	589	Land irrigated by—Continued	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Proportion of farms .....	0.7	61.3	1.6	73.6	Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	3	(NA)	—	(NA)
Total land irrigated .....	3	184	8	589	Other sprinkler systems .....	184	(NA)	3	(NA)
Cropland irrigated .....	3	184	8	589	Land in irrigated farms .....	1 375	4 285	381	3 555
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	3	184	8	589	Cropland .....	351	2 878	351	2 878
Cropland pasture irrigated .....	—	—	—	—	Harvested cropland .....	—	—	—	—
Other cropland irrigated .....	—	—	(NA)	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	2	(X)	—	(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....	—	—	—	—	between 1970 and 1973 .....	115	(X)	—	(X)
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .....	149	0.8	539	0.9	acres irrigated in most recent year .....	21	37	29 175	30 646
Land irrigated by—	—	—	—	—	Farms with artificial drainage .....	5 306	12 966	252.7	350.4
Furrows or ditches .....	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	Proportion of farms .....	—	—	—	—
	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	Land in farms with drainage .....	29 175	30 646	—	—
	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	Land drained .....	5 306	12 966	—	—
	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	Average per farm .....	252.7	350.4	—	—
	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	—	—	—	—
	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	tanks .....	240	(NA)	1 268	(NA)
	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	number .....	1 268	(NA)	1 262	(NA)
	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	acres .....	1 262	(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) .....	—	—	141	99	88	—	—	
	—	—	5 973	3 919	2 054	—	—	
Farms by size of debt owed:	—	—	16	7	21	—	—	
Under \$5,000 .....	—	—	23	13	25	—	—	
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	—	—	47	42	27	—	—	
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....	—	—	30	17	7	—	—	
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....	—	—	25	20	8	—	—	
\$50,000 and over .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

**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—	47	69	79	121	325	565	166	47	56	104
150 days or more .....	56	249	112	807	140	565	525	325	140	60
25 to 149 days .....	104	—	428	—	60	—	619	79	112	428
Less than 25 days .....	39	—	(NA)	—	39	—	74	30	29	46
Total contract labor .....	14	(NA)	39	(NA)	14	(NA)	34	10	16	16
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	22	4	7	16
	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	3	3	13
	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	—	1	13