

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over					
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969				
All farms ..... number	1 074	1 338	801	882	<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b> Total cropland ..... farms..... 1 050 1 276 acres..... 133 066 144 077 Harvested cropland ..... farms..... 1 014 1 232 acres..... 97 617 100 599 Farms by acres harvested: 1 to 9 acres ..... 64 103 10 to 19 acres ..... 68 94 20 to 29 acres ..... 71 109 30 to 49 acres ..... 179 205 50 to 99 acres ..... 287 334 100 to 199 acres ..... 231 301 200 to 499 acres ..... 107 85 500 to 999 acres ..... 7 7 1,000 acres and over ..... - - Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ..... farms..... 726 880 acres..... 28 596 30 256 Other cropland (see text) ..... farms..... 234 391 acres..... 6 853 13 222 Total woodland ..... farms..... 851 1 103 acres..... 64 741 80 852 Other land (see text) ..... farms..... 838 1 036 acres..... 27 171 31 013 Irrigated land ..... farms..... 4 10 acres..... 33 41								
Land in farms ..... acres	224 978	255 942	193 250	200 683									
Average size of farm ..... acres	209	191	241	228									
Approximate land area ..... acres	689 920	689 920	689 920	689 920									
Proportion in farms ..... percent	32.6	37.1	28.0	29.1									
Value of land and buildings ..... \$1,000	89 387	57 234	77 847	48 676									
Average per farm ..... dollars	83 228	42 775	97 187	55 188									
Average per acre ..... dollars	397	224	403	243									
Farms by size:													
1 to 9 acres ..... 29 35 19 21													
10 to 49 acres ..... 82 128 24 33													
50 to 69 acres ..... 68 80 36 30													
70 to 99 acres ..... 102 117 57 56													
100 to 139 acres ..... 151 194 110 113													
140 to 179 acres ..... 137 179 105 119													
180 to 219 acres ..... 109 166 86 134													
220 to 259 acres ..... 108 141 94 115													
260 to 499 acres ..... 222 242 207 210													
500 to 999 acres ..... 61 52 58 47													
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... 5 4 5 4													
2,000 acres and over ..... - - - -													
			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over					Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over					
			1974	1969				1974	1969				
Other cropland ..... farms..... 163 (NA)													
acres..... 5 119 8 846													
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..... 48 64													
acres..... 1 382 2 285													
Cropland on which all crops failed ..... farms..... 52 23													
acres..... 900 303													
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..... 18 54													
acres..... 917 2 273													
Cropland idle ..... farms..... 77 116													
acres..... 1 920 3 985													
Total woodland ..... farms..... 659 741													
acres..... 54 315 58 869													
Woodland pastured ..... farms..... 412 485													
acres..... 20 775 25 329													
			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over						
			1974	1969			1974	1969					
Total woodland—Continued													
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..... 492 521													
acres..... 33 540 33 540													
Other land ..... farms..... 645 (NA)													
acres..... 20 885 19 375													
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture ..... farms..... 276 333													
acres..... 12 108 12 696													
Improved pastureland and rangeland ..... farms..... 134 195													
acres..... 5 610 6 708													
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland ..... farms..... 186 214													
acres..... 6 498 5 988													
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .... farms..... 602 618													
acres..... 8 777 6 679													

**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	1 074	1 338	801	882	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms ..... acres	224 978	255 942	193 250	200 683		Partnership ..... number..... (NA) (NA) 59 73			
Harvested cropland ..... acres	97 617	100 599	91 595	90 232	Land in farms ..... acres..... (NA) (NA) 19 019 19 704				
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation ..... number..... (NA) (NA) 4 1				
Full owners ..... number..... 680 932 432 534					Land in farms ..... acres..... (NA) (NA) 1 978 233				
Land in farms ..... acres..... 115 250 162 951 85 577 112 713					Other ..... number..... (NA) (NA) 1 -				
Harvested cropland ..... acres..... 38 705 53 150 33 352 44 505					acres..... (NA) (NA) 187 -				
Part owners ..... number..... 325 336 310 291					Farm operators by age group: <sup>2</sup>				
Land in farms ..... acres..... 97 105 81 585 95 769 78 017					Under 25 years ..... 25 19 20 16				
Harvested cropland ..... acres..... 51 413 41 591 50 993 40 118					25 to 34 years ..... 131 139 101 102				
Tenants ..... number..... 69 70 59 57					35 to 44 years ..... 190 233 155 171				
Land in farms ..... acres..... 12 623 11 406 11 904 9 953					45 to 54 years ..... 315 391 246 298				
Harvested cropland ..... acres..... 7 499 5 858 7 250 5 609					55 to 64 years ..... 246 338 184 197				
Percent of tenancy ..... 6.4 5.2 7.4 6.4					65 years and over ..... 162 218 90 98				
Average age ..... 6.4 5.2 7.4 6.4					Average age ..... 50.4 51.0 49.3 49.2				
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 ..... 834 1 169 645 804				
All farm operators ..... number..... - (NA) - -					On another farm ..... 26 21 23 39				
Land in farms ..... acres..... - (NA) - -					In a rural area, not on a farm ..... 38 23 16 -				
Harvested cropland ..... acres..... - (NA) - -					In a city, town, or urban area ..... 27 - - -				
Full owners ..... number..... - (NA) - -					Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: <sup>2</sup>				
Land in farms ..... acres..... - (NA) - -					None ..... 417 (NA) 355 (NA)				
Harvested cropland ..... acres..... - (NA) - -					1 to 49 days ..... 77 138 63 103				
Part owners ..... number..... - (NA) - -					50 to 99 days ..... 19 60 16 38				
Land in farms ..... acres..... - (NA) - -					100 to 149 days ..... 34 29 33 44				
Harvested cropland ..... acres..... - (NA) - -					150 to 199 days ..... 57 33 33 44				
Tenants ..... number..... - (NA) - -					200 days and over ..... 264 371 124 136				
Land in farms ..... acres..... - (NA) - -					Farm operators by principal occupation: <sup>2</sup>				
Harvested cropland ..... acres..... - (NA) - -					Farming ..... 726 (NA) 635 (NA)				
Percent of tenancy ..... - (NA) - -					Other ..... 343 (NA) 161 (NA)				
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market ..... (NA) (NA) 18 (NA)				
Individual or family ..... number..... (NA) (NA) 737 808					Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts ..... (NA) (NA) 113 (NA)				
Land in farms ..... acres..... (NA) (NA) 172 066 180 746									

<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	32	94	32	94			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	192		192				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	211	270	211	270			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	151	225	151	225			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	113	151	113	151			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	94	133	94	133			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	281	465	8	9			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	51	48	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	51	71	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	44	67	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	135	279	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000	26 692	18 624	26 379	18 210			
Average per farm dollars	24 853	13 919	32 932	20 645			
Crops, including hay	609	835	456	(NA)			
Nursery and greenhouse products	3 415	2 518	3 293	1 950			
Forest products	110	152	97	114			
Livestock, poultry, and their products	938	1 117	733	823			
Poultry and poultry products	111	(NA)	91	158			
Specified products sold:							
Crops							
Grains							
Tobacco							
Cotton and cottonseed							
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage							
Other field crops							
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons							
Fruits, nuts, and berries							
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
Poultry and poultry products							
Dairy products							
Cattle and calves							
Hogs and pigs							
Sheep, lambs, and wool							
Other livestock and livestock products							

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>	311	(NA)	113	(NA)			
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses <sup>1</sup>							
Customwork and other agricultural services	107	143	98	126			
Recreational services	6	16	2	8			
Government farm programs	100	366	84	230			
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	75	(NA)	39	(NA)			
Other farm-related sources	38	(NA)	30	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup>	90	(NA)	72	(NA)			
Total family income from off-farm sources <sup>2</sup>							
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related							
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips							
Interest, dividends, or royalties							
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.							
Rent income of nonfarm property							

<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 form production expenses	1 071	1 338	801	882					
Farms with—									
\$1 to \$999	116	233	11	49					
\$1,000 to \$1,999	105	189	27						
\$2,000 to \$2,999	75	100	28	58					
\$3,000 to \$4,999	91	114	62	89					
\$5,000 to \$9,999	146	224	135	208					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	177	270	177	270					
\$20,000 to \$39,999	208	155	208	155					
\$40,000 to \$59,999	81	72	81	72					
\$60,000 and over	72		72						
Livestock and poultry purchased	507	687	392	495					
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	873	1 075	689	773					
Commercially mixed formula feeds	674	761	566	608					
Feed ingredients	4 230	2 216	4 188	2 180					
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	1 163	698					
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	265	337					
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	55	134					
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	835	1 031	706	806					
Commercial fertilizer purchased	889	1 129	717	813					
Other agricultural chemicals purchased	655	(NA)	574	(NA)					
Lime	492	305	481	290					
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	1 062	1 330	795	880					
Gasoline	1 126	774	1 051	688					
Diesel oil	(NA)	(NA)	685	493					
LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	438	323					
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	252	96					
Hired farm labor	447	718	383	570					
Contract labor	30	806	25	40					
Machine hire and customwork	589	298	481	607					
All other production expenses	1 008	1 189	799	880					

**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.....	1 029	1 324	769	876					
farms.....	27 454	16 485	24 402	14 548					
\$1,000.....	26 680	12 451	31 732	16 607					
Average per farm.....									
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	5	43	3	134					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	90	399	37	189					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	143	288	67	151					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	238	286	147	259					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	221		194	103					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	199		188	40					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	73	308	73						
\$70,000 and over.....	60		60						
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Automobiles.....	843	1 099	635	751	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....	200	183	188	173
number.....	1 145	1 486	887	1 002	farms.....	202	185	190	175
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	639	864	513	615	number.....	37	64	39	62
Motor trucks, including pickups.....	771	906	596	646	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	39			
number.....	991	1 120	797	820	Corn heads for combines.....	37	339	37	28
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	412	502	342	367	farms.....	37	361	37	28
Wheel tractors.....	978	1 222	737	821	number.....	16	141	16	13
number.....	2 527	2 821	2 103	2 077	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	16			
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	482	895	430	732	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....	372		327	299
Crawler tractors.....	126		110	124	farms.....	379		333	305
number.....	135		119	139	number.....	89		87	122
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	5		5	26	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	89		87	122
					Mower conditioners.....	524	(NA)	432	(NA)
					farms.....	547	(NA)	452	(NA)
					number.....	216	(NA)	199	(NA)
					mfd in last 5 years, number.....	216	(NA)	199	(NA)
					Pickup balers.....	778	888	629	716
					farms.....	788	895	638	721
					number.....	157	348	146	312
					mfd in last 5 years, number.....	157	348	146	312
					Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....	178	(NA)	139	108
					farms.....	181	(NA)	142	119
					number.....	72	(NA)	72	65
					mfd in last 5 years, number.....	72	(NA)	72	65
					Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....	376	(NA)	357	310
					farms.....	404	(NA)	385	314
					number.....	157	(NA)	156	154
					mfd in last 5 years, number.....	157	(NA)	156	154

**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.....	973	(X)	736	(X)	938	(X)	733	(X)	22 234
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....	952	(X)	724	(X)	918	(X)	721	(X)	4 379
1969.....	1 117	(X)	799	(X)	1 080	(X)	806	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....	922	48 726	707	45 408	882	18 607	707	17 724	3 281
1969.....	1 080	44 190	790	40 797	1 025	20 012	791	18 759	2 148
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	58	149	18	50	159	427	56	151	36
5 to 9.....	42	281	10	66	146	954	93	618	120
10 to 19.....	132	1 866	54	778	256	3 620	239	3 399	544
20 to 49.....	312	10 490	249	8 680	256	7 596	254	7 546	1 263
50 to 99.....	248	17 204	246	17 098	51	3 277	51	3 277	573
100 to 199.....	112	14 277	112	14 277	9	1 193	9	1 193	304
200 to 499.....	17	(D)	17	(D)	5	1 540	5	1 540	442
500 and over.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
Cows and heifers that had calved.....	814	25 252	648	23 673	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969.....	954	24 433	750	23 229	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....	334	4 505	188	3 102	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969.....	(NA)	3 683	211	2 729	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....	567	20 747	525	20 571	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969.....	742	20 750	659	20 500	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	507	(X)	16 714
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	628	(X)	11 821
<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.....	334	4 505	188	3 102	Cattle sold.....	624	9 010	2 865	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	86	212	56	142	1 to 4.....	179	465	135	
5 to 9.....	79	515	29	195	5 to 9.....	202	1 321	401	
10 to 19.....	103	1 313	50	655	10 to 19.....	135	1 791	542	
20 to 49.....	54	1 495	41	1 140	20 to 49.....	89	2 654	927	
50 to 99.....	8	510	8	510	50 to 99.....	10	672	228	
100 to 199.....	4	460	4	460	100 to 199.....	4	567	191	
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	200 to 499.....	5	1 540	442	
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	500 and over.....	—	—	—	
Milk cows.....	567	20 747	525	20 571	Calves sold.....	525	8 714	416	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	39	58	23	36	1 or 2.....	27	35	2	
3 or 4.....	18	60	6	20	3 or 4.....	35	113	5	
5 to 9.....	20	156	8	63	5 to 9.....	116	778	42	
10 to 19.....	64	947	62	926	10 to 19.....	177	2 413	103	
20 to 49.....	280	9 206	280	9 206	20 to 49.....	154	4 327	170	
50 to 99.....	124	7 883	124	7 883	50 to 99.....	15	(D)	(D)	
100 to 199.....	22	2 437	22	2 437	100 to 199.....	1	(D)	(D)	
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.. 605	14 067	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates .....	1974.. 148	3 662	1 257
.....	1969.. 719	13 024	.....	1969.. 97	1 869	(NA)
Beef heifers .....	1974.. 198	1 842	Farms with—			
Milk heifers .....	1974.. 485	12 225	1 to 9 .....	1974.. 64	298	93
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	1974.. 525	7 668	10 to 19 .....	1974.. 34	456	145
.....	1969.. 623	4 544	20 to 49 .....	1974.. 37	1 151	419
			50 to 99 .....	1974.. 8	527	185
			100 to 199 .....	1974.. 2	(D)	(D)
			200 to 499 .....	1974.. 3	(D)	(D)
			500 and over .....	1974.. —	—	—

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.. 239	9 455	182	9 041	212	15 958	170	15 352	1 054
.....	1969.. 333	10 124	239	8 858	291	17 549	217	16 200	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4 .....	1974.. 72	1 178	38	97	32	80	20	53	3
5 to 9 .....	1974.. 35	237	27	177	27	193	18	128	7
10 to 24 .....	1974.. 56	896	44	728	56	874	39	637	40
25 to 49 .....	1974.. 26	960	23	855	27	1 015	26	986	60
50 to 99 .....	1974.. 30	1 994	30	1 994	26	1 779	23	1 531	95
100 to 199 .....	1974.. 13	1 830	13	1 830	23	3 225	23	3 225	177
200 to 499 .....	1974.. 4	860	4	860	15	4 106	15	4 106	304
500 and over .....	1974.. 3	2 500	3	2 500	6	4 686	6	4 686	368
Feeder pigs sold .....	1974.. (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	65	3 346	47	2 966	56
.....	1969.. (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	99	7 641	64	6 887	(NA)
Sheep and lambs .....	1974.. 62	2 178	38	1 662	49	1 800	32	1 473	(NA)
.....	1969.. 84	2 675	45	1 442	74	1 767	37	1 156	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	1974.. (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	28	1 554	11 714
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	1974.. (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	32	(X)	43
Goats .....	1974.. (NA)	(NA)	6	16	(NA)	(NA)	3	9	(Z)
.....	1969.. (NA)	(NA)	5	9	(NA)	(NA)	1	3	(NA)
Horses and ponies .....	1974.. 210	745	136	568	32	70	26	61	29
.....	1969.. 300	953	(NA)	(NA)	52	126	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

  

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Inventory			
	Farms	Number		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
				Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding .....	1974.. 100	1 012	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
.....	1969.. 138	1 369	December 1 of preceding year and November 30 .....	1974.. 137	1 456	104	1 360
Other hogs and pigs .....	1974.. 165	8 029	.....	1969.. 201	1 919	144	1 699
.....	1969.. 232	7 489	December 1 of preceding year and May 31 .....	1974.. 112	740	91	695
Lambs under 1 year old .....	1974.. 28	668	.....	1969.. 169	945	130	849
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	1974.. 33	938	June 1 and November 30 .....	1974.. 112	716	89	665
Rams and wethers .....	1974.. 25	56	.....	1969.. 183	974	133	850

<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.. 192	(X)	141	(X)	72	(X)	65	(X)
.....	1969.. (NA)	(X)	205	(X)	(NA)	(X)	122	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older .....	1974.. 185	132 653	134	130 501	65	178 338	58	177 728
.....	1969.. 268	194 507	196	190 360	124	170 913	114	170 060
Hens and pullets of laying age .....	1974.. 178	97 009	130	95 090	61	70 288	56	69 708
.....	1969.. 248	147 189	180	143 369	105	95 341	100	95 006
Farms with—								
1 to 99 .....	1974.. 109	3 491	65	2 202	19	675	18	650
100 to 399 .....	1974.. 42	7 738	38	7 108	28	5 819	24	5 264
400 to 1,599 .....	1974.. 21	20 000	21	20 000	10	6 274	10	6 274
1,600 to 3,999 .....	1974.. 3	6 780	3	6 780	1	1 660	1	1 660
3,200 to 9,999 .....	1974.. —	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)
10,000 to 19,999 .....	1974.. 1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999 .....	1974.. 2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
50,000 to 99,999 .....	1974.. —	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)
100,000 and over .....	1974.. —	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens .....	1974.. 14	839	10	739	8	821	8	821
.....	1969.. 3	4 414	3	4 414	6	11 374	4	11 314
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) .....	1974.. (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	111	1 064	91	1 058
.....	1969.. (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	158	989

**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	130	95 090	56	69 708	Turkeys	1	9	1	300
1969	180	143 369	100	95 006	1969	2	11	1	700
Hens for table or market egg production	130	95 058	56	69 708	Turkeys for slaughter	1	5	1	300
1969	130	95 058	56	69 708	Heavy breed	1	5	1	200
Hens for hatching egg production	3	32	-	-	1969	-	-	1	100
1969	3	32	-	-	Turkey hens for breeding	1	4	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older	8	35 327	3	108 012	1969	1	4	-	-
1969	17	46 020	12	71 792	Other poultry	11	(X)	1	(X)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	22	84	1	8	1969	27	(X)	9	(X)
1969	2	(D)	1	30					

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

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	815	894	26 255	21 513	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	27	88	173	513	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	4	2	12	11	230	475
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels)	137	194	1 385	1 458	39 332	44 724
Other small grains for grain	804	963	20 342	23 040	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	43	(NA)	1 310	(NA)	251 237	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	942	1 060	49 449	52 717	103 244	100 194
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	56	71	792	219	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	26	38	191	146	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	17	26	7	12	(X)	(X)
Other crops	43	(NA)	347	224	(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)	543	612	12 049	10 138	922 487	1 067 677	-	-
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	511	595	13 204	9 966	163 847	153 966	-	-
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	12	15	160	184	(X)	(X)	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1	3	5	14	375	466	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	19	(NA)	93	483	(X)	(X)	-	(NA)
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	389	301	12 851	9 308	32 737	23 278	-	-

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

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
			Quantity			Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	533	21 336	(X)	-	-	108	2 089	99	330	10	31
1969	618	23 361	(X)	-	-	208	4 107	200	723	12	31
Improved pasture	134	5 610	(X)	-	-	32	552	30	83	2	3
1969	195	6 708	(X)	-	-	64	1 441	61	283	4	9
Corn for all purposes	680	25 413	(X)	-	-	593	22 268	591	5 653	40	106
1969	737	20 288	(X)	-	-	632	17 369	629	4 695	13	32
Sorghums for all purposes	20	98	(X)	-	-	15	82	15	14	-	-
1969	81	497	(X)	-	-	69	403	68	108	1	2
Wheat (bushels)	123	1 304	37 774	-	-	100	1 032	100	161	-	-
1969	151	1 233	38 465	-	-	129	1 061	(NA)	183	(NA)	5
Oats (bushels)	648	16 689	1 033 209	-	-	512	13 817	508	2 117	6	3
1969	736	18 221	1 114 985	2	9	623	15 623	(NA)	2 552	(NA)	18
Barley (bushels)	127	1 330	70 355	-	-	106	1 113	105	187	2	(2)
1969	181	1 933	91 854	-	-	157	1 737	(NA)	322	(NA)	2
Rye (bushels)	17	219	9 110	-	-	15	210	15	26	-	-
1969	43	308	10 483	-	-	30	216	(NA)	39	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain	27	1 089	(X)	-	-	19	1 051	19	151	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	4	12	230	-	-	4	12	4	2	-	-
1969	2	11	475	-	-	1	7	(NA)	2	(NA)	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry)	732	45 437	97 004	-	-	220	11 123	213	1 595	12	33
1969	759	45 986	92 679	-	-	281	11 484	279	1 780	8	39
Field seed crops	19	276	(X)	-	-	2	30	2	5	-	-
1969	13	142	(X)	-	-	1	41	1	16	-	-
Cotton (bales)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	36	1 307	250 954	1	30	32	1 300	32	654	-	-
1969	53	1 466	323 257	-	-	48	1 465	(NA)	802	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	40	770	(X)	-	-	35	765	35	218	4	2
1969	42	181	(X)	-	-	33	163	33	72	-	-
Land in orchards	13	165	(X)	-	-	3	35	3	13	-	-
1969	23	87	(X)	-	-	5	46	5	7	-	-

**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	Acres	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale .....	9	5	(X)	1	1	1	1	1	(Z)	—	—
1969 .....	11	3	(X)	—	—	3	1	3	(Z)	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	15	41	(X)	3	3	8	29	8	17	3	1
1969 .....	17	52	(X)	4	8	8	18	5	6	5	1
1974 .....	—	—	(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	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000		Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime .....	727	2 262	828	1 219	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.	14	—	28	—
Commercial fertilizer .....	717	780	780	780	Diseases in crops and orchards .....	696	1 081	13	—
acres on which used .....	55 656	55 634	55 634	55 634	acres on which used .....	14	13	434	—
Lime .....	1 781	929	11 796	11 796	Weeds or grass in crops .....	376	434	19 285	—
acres on which used .....	244	361	176	84	acres on which used .....	24 038	19 285	84	—
acres on which used .....	8 746	10 337	4	19	Weeds or brush in pasture .....	176	84	19	—
acres on which used .....	14 927	18 225	65	144	acres on which used .....	(Z)	(Z)	144	—
acres on which used .....	152	131	14	(NA)	Weeds on all other land .....	14	(NA)	(NA)	—
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	92	126	123	(NA)	acres on which used .....	123	(NA)	(NA)	—
Insects on hay crops .....	3 758	3 584	1	(NA)	acres on which used .....	1	(NA)	(NA)	—
acres on which used .....	20	10	7	16	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	7	16	16	—
acres on which used .....	159	134	313	557	of crops or thinning of fruit .....	313	557	557	—
acres on which used .....	7 676	4 076	2	3	acres on which used .....	2	3	3	—
acres on which used .....	86	31	98	283	acres on which used .....	98	283	283	—
Nematodes in crops .....	—	2	7	15	acres on which used .....	7	15	15	—
acres on which used .....	—	4	105	(NA)	acres on which used .....	105	(NA)	(NA)	—
acres on which used .....	—	(Z)	22	(NA)	acres on which used .....	22	(NA)	(NA)	—
					Other chemicals (see text) .....				

**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 .....	4	6	6	6	Land irrigated by—Continued	—	—	—	—
Proportion of farms .....	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Total land irrigated .....	33	13	13	13	acres .....	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm .....	8.3	2.1	2.1	2.1	Other sprinkler systems .....	3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland irrigated .....	4	6	6	6	acres .....	32	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	33	13	13	13	Land in irrigated farms .....	719	399	399	399
acres .....	4	6	6	6	Cropland .....	667	116	116	116
Cropland pasture irrigated .....	—	—	—	—	Harvested cropland .....	647	104	104	104
Other cropland irrigated .....	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	—	—	—	—
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....	—	—	—	—	between 1970 and 1973 .....	1	(X)	(X)	(X)
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .....	13	9	9	9	acres irrigated in most recent year .....	20	(X)	(X)	(X)
Average per acre irrigated .....	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.7	Farms with artificial drainage .....	239	278	278	278
Land irrigated by—	—	—	—	—	Proportion of farms .....	29.8	31.5	31.5	31.5
Furrows or ditches .....	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Land in farms with drainage .....	67 702	72 347	72 347	72 347
	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Land drained .....	13 490	12 787	12 787	12 787
	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Average per farm .....	56.4	45.9	45.9	45.9
	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	—	—	—	—
	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	tanks .....	240	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	number .....	465	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	acres .....	225	(NA)	(NA)	(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		\$1,000		\$1,000	
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) .....	—	336	224	224	242	242	242
	—	10 407	6 563	6 563	3 845	3 845	3 845
Farms by size of debt owed:							
Under \$5,000 .....	—	44	24	24	61	61	61
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	—	46	32	32	60	60	60
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....	—	123	87	87	86	86	86
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....	—	59	46	46	23	23	23
\$50,000 and over .....	—	64	35	35	12	12	12

**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—	209	233	351	360	1 192	1 310	383	209	144	185	
150 days or more .....	144	435	441	1 701	280	1 310	1 567	1 192	280	95	
25 to 149 days .....	185	40	1 062	(NA)	95	22	1 854	351	441	1 062	
Less than 25 days .....	25	—	—	—	15	—	—	—	—	—	
Total contract labor .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	13	(NA)	52	(NA)	10	(NA)	—	—	—	—	
							Farms with—				
							1 worker .....	133	131	60	
							2 workers .....	76	49	36	
							3 or 4 workers .....	73	23	22	
							5 to 9 workers .....	58	5	19	
							10 workers and over .....	43	1	7	