

**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 .....	541	836	322	264					
Land in farms .....	83 598	117 168	68 983	78 179	Total cropland .....	531	801	319	262
Average size of farm .....	155	140	214	296	acres..	39 101	46 593	34 070	34 162
Approximate land area .....	364 224	364 224	364 224	364 224	Harvested cropland .....	494	715	311	251
Proportion in farms .....	23.0	32.2	18.9	21.5	acres..	29 622	28 399	27 737	23 160
Value of land and buildings .. \$1,000..	36 961	27 233	28 208	16 712	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm .....	68 319	32 575	87 602	63 304	1 to 9 acres .....	126	285	28	
Average per acre .....	442	232	409	214	10 to 19 acres .....	108	134	47	102
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres .....	56	65	37	
1 to 9 acres .....	49	78	11	1	30 to 49 acres .....	61	75	56	
10 to 49 acres .....	177	293	70	17	50 to 99 acres .....	62	90	62	83
50 to 69 acres .....	45	87	26	22	100 to 199 acres .....	46	40	46	40
70 to 99 acres .....	52	71	37	25	200 to 499 acres .....	28	22	28	22
100 to 139 acres .....	52	82	36	41	500 to 999 acres .....	7	4	7	4
140 to 179 acres .....	33	49	23	27	1,000 acres and over .....	-	-	-	-
180 to 219 acres .....	31	30	26	17	Cropland used only for pasture				
220 to 259 acres .....	23	29	21	21	or grazing .....	231	291	137	130
260 to 499 acres .....	42	73	42	57	acres..	7 192	5 924	4 862	4 118
500 to 999 acres .....	27	32	20	26	Other cropland (see text) .....	90	451	61	61
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	9	10	9	8	acres..	2 287	12 270	1 471	6 884
2,000 acres and over .....	1	2	1	2	Total woodland .....	297	548	182	216
					acres..	33 047	57 676	25 564	36 846
					Other land (see text) .....	322	509	185	(NA)
					acres..	11 450	12 899	9 349	7 171
					Irrigated land .....	1	2	1	2
					acres..	25	42	25	42
Other cropland .....					Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				
acres..			61	(NA)	1974	1969	1974	1969	
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured .....			1 471	6 884	Total woodland - Continued				
Cropland on which all crops failed .....			14	23	Woodland not pastured .....				
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow .....			189	951	acres..			133	166
Cropland idle .....			18	35	Other land .....			185	(NA)
Total woodland .....			428	1 168	acres..			9 349	7 171
Woodland pastured .....			10	15	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture .....			43	40
acres..			318	712	acres..			3 549	4 690
			38	110	Improved pastureland and rangeland .....			25	25
			536	4 053	acres..			1 033	1 150
					Unimproved pastureland and rangeland .....			19	22
					acres..			2 516	3 540
					Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .....			168	144
					acres..			5 800	2 481

**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 .....	541	836	322	264	Farms by type of organization— Con.				
Land in farms .....	83 598	117 168	68 983	78 179	Partnership .....	(NA)	(NA)	20	30
Harvested cropland .....	29 622	28 399	27 737	23 160	Land in farms .....	(NA)	(NA)	8 434	13 136
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation .....	(NA)	(NA)	2	4
Full owners .....	342	537	171	112	Land in farms .....	(NA)	(NA)	405	1 218
Land in farms .....	42 300	65 856	29 806	33 468	Other .....	(NA)	(NA)	4	-
Harvested cropland .....	9 618	9 592	8 295	5 938	acres..	(NA)	(NA)	816	-
Part owners .....	162	230	125	134	Farm operators by age group: <sup>2</sup>				
Land in farms .....	37 130	43 454	35 554	38 051	Under 25 years .....	6	14	6	4
Harvested cropland .....	17 603	17 002	17 155	15 784	25 to 34 years .....	45	45	31	21
Tenants .....	37	69	26	18	35 to 44 years .....	90	117	47	44
Land in farms .....	4 168	7 858	3 623	6 660	45 to 54 years .....	113	262	69	92
Harvested cropland .....	2 401	1 805	2 287	1 438	55 to 64 years .....	158	206	90	66
Percent of tenancy .....	6.8	8.2	8.1	6.8	65 years and over .....	122	192	73	37
Black and other races, see text—					Average age .....	53.6	54.4	53.4	51.5
Farm operators by tenure: <sup>1</sup>					Farm operators by place of residence: <sup>2</sup>				
All farm operators .....	151	319	55	28	On farm operated .....	298	584	183	202
Land in farms .....	8 363	13 578	6 111	5 102	On another farm .....	12		5	
Harvested cropland .....	2 135	3 975	1 386	1 872	In a rural area, not on a farm .....	45	145	17	43
Full owners .....	106	196	32	8	In a city, town, or urban area .....	51		37	
Land in farms .....	6 367	6 277	4 556	667	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: <sup>2</sup>				
Harvested cropland .....	1 118	1 407	632	171	None .....	137	(NA)	90	(NA)
Part owners .....	36	75	21	13	1 to 49 days .....	26	62	10	17
Land in farms .....	1 645	4 582	1 355	2 470	50 to 99 days .....	24	20	6	7
Harvested cropland .....	947	1 837	730	1 170	100 to 149 days .....	28		13	
Tenants .....	9	48	2	7	150 to 199 days .....	23	101	11	11
Land in farms .....	351	2 719	200	1 965	200 days and over .....	186	333	95	91
Harvested cropland .....	70	731	24	531	Farm operators by principal occupation: <sup>2</sup>				
Percent of tenancy .....	6.0	15.0	3.6	25.0	Farming .....	287	(NA)	202	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Other .....	247	(NA)	114	(NA)
Individual or family .....	(NA)	(NA)	296	230	Farm operators reporting utilization of				
Land in farms .....	(NA)	(NA)	59 328	63 825	futures market .....	(NA)	(NA)	4	(NA)
					Farm operators reporting agricultural				
					contracts .....	(NA)	(NA)	14	(NA)

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Specified products sold:	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>							
\$100,000 and over	12	19	12	19	Crops	289	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	28		28		\$1,000	3 783	1 233
\$20,000 to \$39,999	40	28	39	28	Grains	263	196
					\$1,000	2 797	562
\$10,000 to \$19,999	58	39	58	39	Tobacco	67	94
\$5,000 to \$9,999	79	73	79	73	\$1,000	718	386
\$2,500 to \$4,999	103	100	103	99	Cotton and cottonseed	7	74
					\$1,000	47	92
Under \$2,500 (see text)	221	577	3	6	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	17	25
\$2,000 to \$2,499	34	41	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	153	47
\$1,500 to \$1,999	42	52	(X)	(X)	Other field crops	4	4
\$1,000 to \$1,499	41	80	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	9	(D)
Under \$1,000 (see text)	104	404	(X)	(X)	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	14	28
					\$1,000	59	62
					Fruits, nuts, and berries		3
					\$1,000		1
<b>Market value of agricultural products sold</b>					<b>Livestock, poultry, and their products</b>	225	223
\$1,000	6 981	4 384	6 715	3 935	\$1,000	2 530	2 601
Average per farm dollars	12 903	5 244	20 852	14 906	Poultry and poultry products	18	12
					\$1,000	221	550
Crops, including hay	farms 418	592	289	(NA)	Dairy products	7	16
\$1,000	3 920	1 455	3 783	1 233	\$1,000	1 039	802
Nursery and greenhouse products	farms 3		3	2	Cattle and calves	131	(NA)
\$1,000	115		115	(D)	\$1,000	370	320
					Hogs and pigs	168	(NA)
Forest products	farms 32	37	29	25	\$1,000	888	929
\$1,000	300	114	286	101	Sheep, lambs, and wool		
					\$1,000		
<b>Livestock, poultry, and their products</b>	farms 365	547	225	223	Other livestock and livestock products	farms 5	
\$1,000	2 646	2 815	2 530	2 601	\$1,000	11	
Poultry and poultry products	farms 30	(NA)	18	12			
\$1,000	221	(NA)	221	550			

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	
<b>Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold<sup>1</sup></b>	242	(NA)	94	(NA)	
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses <sup>1</sup>	farms 130	(NA)	74	(NA)	<b>Total family income from off-farm sources<sup>2</sup></b>
\$1,000	157	(NA)	101	(NA)	farms 166
Customwork and other agricultural services	farms 45	54	22	27	\$1,000
\$1,000	94	55	63	49	<b>Nonfarm business, excluding farm related</b>
					farms 39
Recreational services	farms 5	14	3	13	\$1,000
\$1,000	10	18	10	18	347
Government farm programs	farms 48	397	35	164	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips
\$1,000	22	410	18	302	farms 123
					\$1,000
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	farms 61	(NA)	31	(NA)	1 330
\$1,000	30	(NA)	8	(NA)	Interest, dividends, or royalties
Other farm-related sources	farms 4	(NA)	4	(NA)	farms 33
\$1,000	2	(NA)	2	(NA)	\$1,000
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup>	farms 35	(NA)	26	(NA)	62
\$1,000	67	(NA)	57	(NA)	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.
					farms 15
					\$1,000
					73
					Rent income of nonfarm property
					farms 13
					\$1,000
					61

<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
<b>Total farm production expenses</b>	farms 541	836	322	264	<b>Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased</b>	farms 334	641	248	242
\$1,000	4 879	3 924	4 593	3 450	\$1,000	203	136	195	113
					Commercial fertilizer purchased	farms 445	712	271	248
Farms with -					\$1,000	954	633	913	542
\$1 to \$999	137	430	11	23	<b>Other agricultural chemicals purchased</b>	farms 181	(NA)	129	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$1,999	114	124	47	30	\$1,000	134	116	130	107
\$2,000 to \$2,999	46	59	42	30	Lime	farms (NA)	41	24	33
\$3,000 to \$4,999	76	64	58	56	\$1,000	(NA)	12	20	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	77	73	74	70	<b>Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business</b>	farms 520	755	315	264
\$10,000 to \$19,999	43		43	50	\$1,000	393	313	361	234
\$20,000 to \$39,999	26		25	19	Gasoline	farms (NA)	(NA)	298	246
\$40,000 to \$59,999	7	86	7	16	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	180	115
\$60,000 and over	15		15		Diesel oil	farms (NA)	(NA)	180	140
					\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	104	61
<b>Livestock and poultry purchased</b>	farms 198	254	112	129	LP gas, butane, and propane	farms (NA)	(NA)	20	72
\$1,000	261	335	240	302	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	13	25
					<b>Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil</b>	farms (NA)	(NA)	315	264
<b>Feed for livestock and poultry purchased</b>	farms 387	500	227	202	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	63	32
\$1,000	1 019	949	964	878	<b>Hired farm labor</b>	farms 184	394	126	199
					\$1,000	473	474	443	418
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms 300	314	203	154	farms 21	9	107	11	19
\$1,000	861	755	844	719	Contract labor	farms 247	306	8	18
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	59	61	\$1,000	147	107	181	145
Feed ingredients	farms (NA)	(NA)	48	81	Machine hire and customwork	farms 247	147	133	66
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	54	57	\$1,000	480	589	321	263
Whole grains	farms (NA)	(NA)	56	53	\$1,000	1 286	861	1 178	774
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	54	57					
Hay, green chop, and silage	farms (NA)	(NA)	33	20					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	18	20					
<b>Animal health costs for livestock and poultry</b>	farms (NA)	(NA)	103	(NA)					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	28	(NA)					

**Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
<b>All Machinery and Equipment</b>					<b>Selected Machinery &amp; Equip. — Con.</b>				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	503	720	288	260	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	77	70	75	64
\$1,000..... farms.....	6 486	4 259	5 095	2 805	number.....	80	75	78	69
Average per farm..... dollars.....	12 895	5 914	17 690	10 790	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	29	46	29	45
<b>Farms by value group:</b>					Corn heads for combines	59	121	57	45
\$1 to \$999.....	7	117	6	77	number.....	63	136	59	47
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	131	336	50	87	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	18	79	18	35
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	169	146	63	87	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	79		61	65
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	105	70	81	54	number.....	79		61	67
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	43		40	26	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	7		7	33
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	28	51	28	10	Mower conditioners	34	(NA)	28	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	11		11	6	number.....	34	(NA)	28	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	9		9		mfd in last 5 years, number.....	11	(NA)	9	(NA)
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>					Pickup balers	41	43	32	35
Automobiles	390	524	208	195	number.....	41	43	32	35
number.....	506	643	288	254	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	13	29	13	23
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	245	421	177	200	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	12	(NA)	10	16
Motor trucks, including pickups	404	499	244	224	number.....	12	(NA)	10	17
number.....	510	579	342	292	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	5	(NA)	5	10
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	178	359	146	203	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	18	(NA)	15	14
Wheel tractors	406	504	250	237	number.....	22	(NA)	17	17
number.....	628	764	453	452	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	4	(NA)	4	10
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	154	325	136	217					
Crawler tractors	17		13	10					
number.....	17		13	16					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1		1	4					

**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.....	404	(X)	226	(X)	365	(X)	225	(X)	2 530
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep..... 1974.....	385	(X)	217	(X)	354	(X)	222	(X)	1 258
..... 1969.....	595	(X)	223	(X)	533	(X)	221	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves..... 1974.....	247	7 855	139	6 505	195	2 510	131	2 158	370
..... 1969.....	333	7 484	144	6 003	249	3 860	133	3 259	320
Farms with—									
1 to 4..... 1974.....	64	160	17	44	69	159	25	54	10
5 to 9..... 1974.....	23	160	7	52	50	327	37	241	44
10 to 19..... 1974.....	59	801	37	512	41	508	37	452	74
20 to 49..... 1974.....	57	1 636	39	1 216	27	853	25	805	130
50 to 99..... 1974.....	26	1 636	22	1 392	6	(D)	5	(D)	(D)
100 to 199..... 1974.....	11	1 293	10	1 120	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499..... 1974.....	7	2 169	7	2 169	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over..... 1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved..... 1974.....	180	4 210	114	3 493	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	248	4 013	121	3 378	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows..... 1974.....	157	3 153	105	2 501	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	(NA)	2 537	101	2 002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows..... 1974.....	39	1 057	18	992	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	82	1 476	30	1 376	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold..... 1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	7	(X)	1 039
..... 1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	16	(X)	802
<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.....	157	3 153	105	2 501	Cattle sold.....	106	1 178		271
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	27	52	14	30	1 to 4.....	38	78		17
5 to 9.....	36	253	16	109	5 to 9.....	34	222		47
10 to 19.....	35	457	25	317	10 to 19.....	14	148		32
20 to 49.....	47	1 440	39	1 219	20 to 49.....	17	492		108
50 to 99.....	8	470	8	470	50 to 99.....	2	(D)		(D)
100 to 199.....	4	481	3	356	100 to 199.....	1	(D)		(D)
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	200 to 499.....	—	—		—
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	500 and over.....	—	—		—
Milk cows.....	39	1 057	18	992	Calves sold.....	73	980		100
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	23	31	9	9	1 or 2.....	8	12		2
3 or 4.....	3	12	1	4	3 or 4.....	18	65		8
5 to 9.....	6	41	1	6	5 to 9.....	14	87		11
10 to 19.....	—	—	—	—	10 to 19.....	20	267		29
20 to 49.....	1	40	1	40	20 to 49.....	12	(D)		(D)
50 to 99.....	1	75	1	75	50 to 99.....	—	—		—
100 to 199.....	4	(D)	4	(D)	100 to 199.....	—	—		—
200 to 499.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499.....	1	(D)		(D)
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	500 and over.....	—	—		—

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

	1974	1969	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	1969	Sales— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
			Farms	Number				Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	89	112	1 421	1 339	29	14	417	193	107	(NA)
Beef heifers	83		734		15		52		11	
Milk heifers	10		687		8		88		18	
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	105	119	1 591	1 286	4		(D)		(D)	
					1		58		(D)	
					1		(D)		(D)	
					—		—		—	
					—		—		—	

Table 8. Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969	Inventory				Sales				
			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Dollars (1,000)
			Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	
Hogs and pigs	272	10 198	163	9 034	250	13 652	168	12 380	888		
Farms with—	488	19 152	184	14 855	442	24 689	183	20 194	(NA)		
1 to 4	40	101	11	34	8	18	1	3	(Z)		
5 to 9	27	174	5	30	43	318	12	79	6		
10 to 24	118	1 802	67	1 076	83	1 417	52	858	54		
25 to 49	24	754	19	627	46	1 497	34	1 091	76		
50 to 99	40	2 537	38	2 437	40	2 841	39	2 788	180		
100 to 199	15	1 819	15	1 819	18	2 191	18	2 191	158		
200 to 499	7	(D)	7	(D)	8	2 199	8	2 199	153		
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)	4	3 171	4	3 171	261		
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	52	956	32	684	15		
	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	97	2 482	22	1 312	(NA)		
Sheep and lambs	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)		
1969	4	25	2	21	3	36	1	16	(NA)		
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—		
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	—	(X)	—		
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	2	50	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)		
1969	(NA)	(NA)	7	93	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)		
Horses and ponies	61	240	30	152	7	41	5	39	11		
1969	91	264	(NA)	(NA)	12	24	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		

  

	1974	1969	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Litters of pigs farrowed between—	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	131	976	202	1 568	138	1 397	138	1 397	
1969	142	2 082	409	3 495	150	2 627	150	2 627	
Other hogs and pigs	159	8 058	184	838	127	738	127	738	
1969	178	12 773	365	1 828	138	1 329	138	1 329	
Lambs under 1 year old	—	—	149	730	109	659	109	659	
Ewes 1 year old or older	—	—	294	1 667	134	1 298	134	1 298	
Rams and wethers	—	—							

<sup>1</sup>Pounds of wool.

Table 9. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	1974	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	118	(X)	51	(X)	8	(X)	7	(X)		
1969	(NA)	(X)	42	(X)	(NA)	(X)	11	(X)		
Chickens 3 months old or older	118	30 385	51	29 078	7	(D)	6	(D)		
1969	154	109 835	41	107 012	26	32 462	8	32 134		
Hens and pullets of laying age	115	28 692	51	27 507	7	(D)	6	(D)		
1969	143	94 381	40	91 855	23	31 421	8	31 134		
Farms with—										
1 to 99	110	2 092	47	1 007	3	16	2	4		
100 to 399	1	100	—	—	—	—	—	—		
400 to 1,599	—	—	—	—	2	1 550	2	1 550		
1,600 to 3,199	2	(D)	2	(D)	—	—	—	—		
3,200 to 9,999	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)		
10,000 to 19,999	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—		
20,000 to 49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
100,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	12	61	6	45	1	3	1	3		
1969	9	187	2	12	1	3	—	—		
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	30	221	18	221		
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	12	550		

**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 .....	51	27 507	6	(D)	Turkeys .....	2	12	-	-
1969 .....	40	91 855	8	31 134	1969 .....	2	16	-	-
Hens for table or market egg production .....	49	17 417	6	(D)	Turkeys for slaughter .....	2	8	-	-
1974 .....	8	10 090	1	(D)	Heavy breed .....	2	8	-	-
Hens for hatching egg production .....	2	10	-	-	Light breed .....	2	4	-	-
1974 .....	6	10 078	-	-	Turkey hens for breeding .....	2	5	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older .....	15	1 561	1	710	1969 .....	-	(X)	-	(X)
1969 .....	2	40	-	-	1974 .....	6	(X)	3	(X)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding .....	2	-	-	-	1969 .....	-	-	-	-
1974 .....	-	-	-	-					
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 .....	372	555	11 964	12 739	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes .....	4	10	116	174	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels) .....	272	278	15 154	10 576	315 416	230 751
Peanuts for nuts (pounds) .....	19	34	19	40	29 850	26 335
Wheat (bushels) .....	16	17	327	202	8 057	5 614
Other small grains for grain .....	48	32	734	502	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales) .....	7	186	198	2 318	187	1 290
Tobacco (pounds) .....	94	221	395	511	748 477	693 719
Irish potatoes (hundredweight) .....	17	(NA)	5	(NA)	1 140	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels) .....	29	(NA)	8	(NA)	1 070	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry) .....	77	88	1 475	902	2 990	2 716
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale .....	38	61	163	423	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards .....	11	16	27	73	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale .....	5	-	2	-	(X)	(X)
Other crops .....	9	(NA)	64	580	(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) .....	239	213	9 824	8 698	647 285	407 765	-	-
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green) .....	16	22	1 025	887	17 221	10 389	1	17
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed .....	16	24	165	333	(X)	(X)	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels) .....	2	1	64	4	1 664	160	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc. ....	1	(NA)	50	168	(X)	(X)	(NA)	-
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**

	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture .....	137	4 862	(X)	-	-	36	989	35	253	10	63
1969 .....	130	4 118	(X)	-	-	56	1 805	50	466	21	223
Improved pasture .....	25	1 033	(X)	-	-	8	262	5	43	4	6
1969 .....	25	1 150	(X)	-	-	10	425	9	66	2	8
Corn for all purposes .....	242	11 014	(X)	-	-	184	9 668	173	2 484	113	1 141
1969 .....	216	9 918	(X)	1	17	181	8 982	173	2 679	91	1 180
Sorghums for all purposes .....	3	114	(X)	-	-	3	114	3	19	1	8
1969 .....	8	172	(X)	-	-	6	145	6	47	1	9
Wheat (bushels) .....	16	327	8 057	-	-	14	325	14	91	1	2
1969 .....	10	98	2 780	1	25	8	58	(NA)	15	(NA)	9
Oats (bushels) .....	18	288	11 608	-	-	12	260	12	56	6	23
1969 .....	20	390	17 865	-	-	18	335	(NA)	83	(NA)	24
Barley (bushels) .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969 .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Rye (bushels) .....	17	307	7 261	-	-	7	167	7	26	2	18
1969 .....	8	60	1 800	-	-	8	60	(NA)	13	(NA)	6
Other small grains for grain .....	1	50	(X)	-	-	1	50	1	1	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels) .....	218	14 662	307 974	-	-	110	8 770	103	1 220	8	143
1969 .....	152	9 166	201 620	-	-	109	6 559	(NA)	1 158	(NA)	20
Peanuts for nuts (pounds) .....	4	4	1 350	-	-	2	2	2	1	-	-
1969 .....	8	13	5 675	-	-	6	11	(NA)	3	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry) .....	47	1 149	2 522	-	-	21	581	20	190	14	91
1969 .....	54	698	2 468	-	-	29	406	28	129	12	63
Field seed crops .....	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969 .....	2	40	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton (bales) .....	7	198	187	-	-	5	168	5	44	2	5
1969 .....	86	1 899	1 032	-	-	79	1 938	(NA)	708	(NA)	241
Tobacco (pounds) .....	67	371	723 039	-	-	67	371	67	410	-	-
1969 .....	95	390	574 632	-	-	95	382	(NA)	388	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight) .....	7	3	971	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969 .....	7	2	167	-	-	2	1	(NA)	1	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale .....	22	132	(X)	-	-	14	113	14	48	2	13
1969 .....	28	347	(X)	-	-	20	255	19	111	5	26
Land in orchards .....	8	25	(X)	-	-	2	6	2	4	-	-
1969 .....	7	49	(X)	-	-	2	4	2	2	-	-

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

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale .....	1974	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....	1969	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	1974	3	27	(X)	1	25	3	27	2	6	1 (Z)
.....	1969	2	31	(X)	-	-	1	6	1	2	-
Other crops .....	1974	4	33	(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
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime .....	farms.. 275	255	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
.....	\$1,000.. 1 043	649	Diseases in crops and orchards .....	farms.. -	1
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms.. 271	239	.....	acres on which used.. -	80
.....	acres on which used.. 21 889	21 483	.....	\$1,000.. -	(Z)
.....	tons.. 6 411	7 697	Weeds or grass in crops .....	farms.. 47	83
.....	\$1,000.. 913	542	.....	acres on which used.. 8 157	4 394
Lime .....	farms.. 24	33	Weeds or brush in pasture .....	farms.. 4	1
.....	acres on which used.. 1 671	1 504	.....	acres on which used.. 125	21
.....	tons.. 1 681	1 424	Weeds on all other land .....	\$1,000.. (Z)	(Z)
.....	\$1,000.. 20	11	.....	farms.. 5	(NA)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	farms.. -	6	.....	acres on which used.. 39	(NA)
Insects on hay crops .....	acres on which used.. -	78	.....	\$1,000.. (Z)	(NA)
.....	\$1,000.. -	(Z)	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control		
Insects on other crops .....	farms.. 68	147	of crops or thinning of fruit .....	farms.. -	37
.....	acres on which used.. 6 100	6 405	.....	acres on which used.. -	1 157
Nematodes in crops .....	\$1,000.. 51	60	Insect control on livestock and poultry .....	farms.. 10	45
.....	farms.. 8	4	.....	\$1,000.. 1	3
.....	acres on which used.. 655	22	Other chemicals (see text) .....	farms.. 43	(NA)
.....	\$1,000.. 4	1	.....	\$1,000.. 7	(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 irrigated in census year .....	farms.. 1	2	Land irrigated by—Continued		
Proportion of farms .....	percent.. 0.3	0.7	Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	farms.. -	(NA)
Total land irrigated .....	acres.. 25	42	.....	acres.. 1	(NA)
Average per farm .....	acres.. 25.0	21.0	Other sprinkler systems .....	farms.. -	(NA)
Cropland irrigated .....	farms.. 1	2	.....	acres.. 25	(NA)
.....	acres.. 25	42	Land in irrigated farms .....	acres.. 75	587
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	farms.. 1	2	.....	acres.. 25	177
.....	acres.. 25	42	Harvested cropland .....	acres.. 25	150
Cropland pasture irrigated .....	farms.. -	-	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated		
.....	acres.. -	-	between 1970 and 1973 .....	farms.. -	(X)
Other cropland irrigated .....	farms.. -	(NA)	.....	acres irrigated in most recent year.. -	(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....	farms.. -	-	Farms with artificial drainage .....	farms.. 36	91
.....	acres.. -	-	Proportion of farms .....	percent.. 11.2	34.4
.....	acres.. -	-	Land in farms with drainage .....	acres.. 12 560	31 122
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .....	acre-feet.. 104	53	Land drained .....	acres.. 5 922	12 335
Average per acre irrigated .....	acre-feet.. 4.2	1.3	.....	acres.. 164.5	135.5
Land irrigated by—			Average per farm .....	acres.. -	-
Furrows or ditches .....	farms.. -	(NA)	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen		
.....	acres.. -	(NA)	tanks .....	farms.. 21	(NA)
			.....	number.. 31	(NA)
			.....	acres.. 54	(NA)

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

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) .....	farms.. 53	30	29
.....	\$1,000.. 879	518	361
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under \$5,000 .....	13	5	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	16	13	3
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....	15	7	12
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....	5	4	2
\$50,000 and over .....	4	1	1

**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 .....	22	60	75	112	279	418	126	22	28	97
25 to 149 days .....	28	177	123	526	74	18	443	279	74	90
Less than 25 days .....	97	-	767	-	90	-	965	75	123	767
Total contract labor .....	11	19	(NA)	(NA)	8	18				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)				
Farms with—										
1 worker .....	38	-	7	-	10	-	38	7	10	32
2 workers .....	13	-	4	-	8	-	13	4	8	7
3 or 4 workers .....	19	-	6	-	2	-	19	6	2	14
5 to 9 workers .....	22	-	4	-	4	-	22	4	4	17
10 workers and over .....	34	-	1	-	4	-	34	1	4	27