

**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 ..	612	836	300	276	<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>					
Land in farms ..... acres ...	116 890	151 374	87 894	90 195		Total cropland ..... farms ..	577	781	280	243
Average size of farm ..... acres ..	191	181	293	327		..... acres ..	53 767	64 015	42 879	43 207
Approximate land area ..... acres ..	406 400	406 400	406 400	406 400	Harvested cropland ..... farms ..	475	608	260	225	
Proportion in farms ..... percent ..	28.8	37.2	21.6	22.2	..... acres ..	29 749	29 484	26 754	24 021	
Value of land and buildings ... \$1,000 ..	49 926	32 935	37 290	19 033	<b>Farms by acres harvested:</b>					
Average per farm ..... dollars ..	81 579	39 396	124 299	68 961	1 to 9 acres ..	106	195	14	} 111	
Average per acre ..... dollars ..	427	218	424	211	10 to 19 acres ..	90	131	35		
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres ..	87	86	31		
1 to 9 acres ..	15	22	7	15	30 to 49 acres ..	67	73	57		
10 to 49 acres ..	103	156	26	15	50 to 99 acres ..	54	61	52	52	
50 to 69 acres ..	72	92	19	11	100 to 199 acres ..	28	31	28	31	
70 to 99 acres ..	98	117	29	21	200 to 499 acres ..	36	21	36	21	
100 to 139 acres ..	87	128	34	27	500 to 999 acres ..	7	8	7	8	
140 to 179 acres ..	37	73	22	22	1,000 acres and over ..	-	2	-	2	
180 to 219 acres ..	50	58	34	36	<b>Cropland used only for pasture</b>					
220 to 259 acres ..	26	46	15	24	..... farms ..	398	566	174	174	
260 to 499 acres ..	78	82	68	47	..... acres ..	21 709	26 618	14 586	15 731	
500 to 999 acres ..	32	49	32	45	Other cropland (see text)..... farms ..	119	313	53	(NA)	
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..	13	11	13	11	..... acres ..	2 309	7 913	1 539	3 455	
2,000 acres and over ..	1	2	1	2	Total woodland ..... farms ..	487	690	245	235	
					..... acres ..	48 551	63 688	34 723	34 923	
					Other land (see text) ..... farms ..	450	661	231	(NA)	
					..... acres ..	14 572	23 671	10 292	12 065	
					Irrigated land ..... farms ..	3	5	2	4	
					..... acres ..	6	108	4	93	
			<b>Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over</b>		<b>Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over</b>					
			1974 1969		1974 1969					
Other cropland ..... farms ..			53 (NA)		Total woodland - Continued			180 182		
..... acres ..			1 539 3 455		Woodland not pastured ..			21 918 23 201		
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms ..			24 28		Other land ..			231 (NA)		
..... acres ..			661 1 165		..... acres ..			10 292 12 065		
Cropland on which all crops failed ..... farms ..			8 4		Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms ..			109 105		
..... acres ..			123 60		..... acres ..			7 561 10 108		
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ..... farms ..			8 20		Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms ..			92 80		
..... acres ..			298 814		..... acres ..			5 809 7 095		
Cropland idle ..... farms ..			19 58		Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms ..			33 43		
..... acres ..			457 1 416		..... acres ..			1 752 3 013		
Total woodland ..... farms ..			245 235		Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .... farms ..			207 199		
..... acres ..			34 723 34 923		..... acres ..			2 731 1 957		
Woodland pastured ..... farms ..			156 140							
..... acres ..			12 805 11 722							

**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 ..	612	836	300	276	<b>Farms by type of organization - Con.</b>					
Land in farms ..... acres ...	116 890	151 374	87 894	90 195		Partnership ..... number ..	(NA)	(NA)	34	45
Harvested cropland ..... acres ..	29 749	29 484	26 754	24 021		Land in farms ..... acres ..	(NA)	(NA)	15 563	17 014
<b>Farms by tenure of farm operator:</b>					..... number ..	(NA)	(NA)	6	6	
Full owners ..... number ..	420	618	169	158	Land in farms ..... acres ..	(NA)	(NA)	2 832	5 433	
Land in farms ..... acres ..	72 558	95 786	48 555	44 362	<b>Other ..... number ..</b>					
Harvested cropland ..... acres ..	11 372	10 605	9 225	6 662	..... acres ..	(NA)	(NA)	-	2	
Part owners ..... number ..	158	172	114	94	<b>Farm operators by age group:<sup>2</sup></b>					
Land in farms ..... acres ..	40 821	47 958	36 953	39 419	Under 25 years ..	3	12	3	3	
Harvested cropland ..... acres ..	17 372	16 846	16 772	15 670	25 to 34 years ..	57	52	25	23	
Tenants ..... number ..	34	46	17	24	35 to 44 years ..	89	119	42	43	
Land in farms ..... acres ..	3 511	7 630	2 386	6 414	45 to 54 years ..	112	208	58	88	
Harvested cropland ..... acres ..	1 005	2 033	757	1 689	55 to 64 years ..	194	263	88	91	
Percent of tenancy ..	5.6	5.5	5.7	8.6	65 years and over ..	151	182	78	28	
<b>Black and other races, see text—</b>					Average age ..	54.5	54.5	54.3	51.1	
Farm operators by tenure: <sup>1</sup>					<b>Farm operators by place of residence:<sup>2</sup></b>					
All farm operators ..... number ..	21	64	3	6	On farm operated ..	427	631	221	218	
Land in farms ..... acres ..	1 857	4 542	427	454	On another farm ..	13	7	7	7	
Harvested cropland ..... acres ..	218	524	66	71	In a rural area, not on a farm ..	9	104	1	28	
Full owners ..... number ..	18	47	1	2	In a city, town, or urban area ..	49		19		
Land in farms ..... acres ..	1 445	3 699	55	(D)	<b>Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:<sup>2</sup></b>					
Harvested cropland ..... acres ..	156	342	14	33	None ..	170	(NA)	103	(NA)	
Part owners ..... number ..	3	6	2	-	1 to 49 days ..	23	46	11	15	
Land in farms ..... acres ..	412	265	372	-	50 to 99 days ..	18	22	17	10	
Harvested cropland ..... acres ..	62	77	52	-	100 to 149 days ..	18	42	6	6	
Tenants ..... number ..	-	11	-	4	150 to 199 days ..	34		8	10	
Land in farms ..... acres ..	-	578	-	(D)	200 days and over ..	260	414	91	98	
Harvested cropland ..... acres ..	-	105	-	38	<b>Farm operators by principal occupation:<sup>2</sup></b>					
Percent of tenancy ..	-	17.1	-	66.6	Farming ..	260	(NA)	189	(NA)	
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>					Other ..	346	(NA)	105	(NA)	
Individual or family ..... number ..	(NA)	(NA)	260	223	<b>Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market ..</b>					
Land in farms ..... acres ..	(NA)	(NA)	69 499	67 073	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	7	(NA)	
					<b>Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts ..</b>					
					(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	61	(NA)	

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>							
\$100,000 and over	63	88	63	88	Specified products sold:		
\$40,000 to \$99,999	35		35		Crops	farms	193 (NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999	42	44	42	44		\$1,000	2 300 650
					Grains	farms	173 126
\$10,000 to \$19,999	29	28	29	28		\$1,000	1 995 408
\$5,000 to \$9,999	55	41	55	41	Tobacco	farms	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999	73	70	73	70		\$1,000	-
					Cotton and cottonseed	farms	-
Under \$2,500 (see text)	315	565	3	5		\$1,000	13
\$2,000 to \$2,499	35	38	(X)	(X)	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms	26 45
\$1,500 to \$1,999	46	51	(X)	(X)		\$1,000	64 90
\$1,000 to \$1,499	76	70	(X)	(X)	Other field crops	farms	270 4
Under \$1,000 (see text)	158	406	(X)	(X)		\$1,000	4 8
					Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms	6 4
						\$1,000	7 3
					Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms	8 5
						\$1,000	22 (D)
<b>Market value of agricultural products sold</b>					Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms	266 261
Average per farm	\$1,000 19 230 11 837 18 905 11 428	dollars 31 421 14 159 63 016 41 404				\$1,000	15 956 10 648
					Poultry and poultry products	farms	61 84
Crops, including hay	farms 315 372 193 (NA)					\$1,000	9 685 5 971
	\$1,000 2 387 775 2 300 650				Dairy products	farms	46 85
Nursery and greenhouse products	farms 2 (D) (D) (D)					\$1,000	4 618 3 325
	\$1,000 (D) (D) (D)				Cattle and calves	farms	230 (NA)
Forest products	farms 83 84 60 51					\$1,000	901 1 019
	\$1,000 (D) 148 (D) 130				Hogs and pigs	farms	75 (NA)
						\$1,000	747 333
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms 526 629 266 261				Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms	-
	\$1,000 16 182 10 914 15 956 10 648					\$1,000	-
Poultry and poultry products	farms 72 (NA) 61 84				Other livestock and livestock products	farms	5 6
	\$1,000 9 687 (NA) 9 685 5 971					\$1,000	-

**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>	336	(NA)	87	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources <sup>2</sup>	farms	196
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses <sup>1</sup>	farms 157 (NA) 88 (NA)					\$1,000	2 130
	\$1,000 115 (NA) 95 (NA)				Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	farms	42
Customwork and other agricultural services	farms 26 45 17 23					\$1,000	624
	\$1,000 40 18 37 14				Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	farms	125
Recreational services	farms 3 9 2 5					\$1,000	1 102
	\$1,000 1 3 1 2				Interest, dividends, or royalties	farms	73
Government farm programs	farms 115 361 67 147					\$1,000	145
	\$1,000 53 184 41 128				Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	farms	44
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	farms 34 (NA) 15 (NA)					\$1,000	170
	\$1,000 11 (NA) 7 (NA)				Rent income of nonfarm property	farms	18
Other farm-related sources	farms 4 (NA) 4 (NA)					\$1,000	88
	\$1,000 9 (NA) 9 (NA)						
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup>	farms 47 (NA) 23 (NA)						
	\$1,000 54 (NA) 41 (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 610 836 300 276				Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	farms 274 420 174 168			
	\$1,000 15 661 10 427 15 211 9 860					\$1,000 186 104 178 90			
Farms with—					Commercial fertilizer purchased	farms 484 649 238 223			
\$1 to \$999	134 360 9 21					\$1,000 1 276 769 1 171 656			
\$1,000 to \$1,999	145 159 26 24				Other agricultural chemicals purchased	farms 233 (NA) 152 (NA)			
\$2,000 to \$2,999	81 53 40 17					\$1,000 204 128 196 115			
\$3,000 to \$4,999	47 62 32 43				Lime	farms (NA) 202 55 105			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	56 51 46 44					\$1,000 (NA) 58 54 50			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	41 33 41 33				Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	farms 585 816 297 274			
\$20,000 to \$39,999	16 17 16 37					\$1,000 488 378 423 288			
\$40,000 to \$59,999	17 17 17 37				Gasoline	farms (NA) (NA) 231 269			
\$60,000 and over	73 73 73 81					\$1,000 (NA) (NA) 191 167			
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms 251 371 150 185				Diesel oil	farms (NA) (NA) 186 112			
	\$1,000 1 730 1 848 1 688 1 777					\$1,000 (NA) (NA) 156 61			
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	farms 449 597 221 244				LP gas, butane, and propane	farms (NA) (NA) 10 33			
	\$1,000 8 001 4 312 7 895 4 235					\$1,000 (NA) (NA) 17 24			
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms 309 369 204 215				Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	farms (NA) (NA) 297 274			
	\$1,000 7 266 3 935 7 239 3 907					\$1,000 (NA) (NA) 58 36			
Feed ingredients	farms (NA) (NA) 81 48				Hired farm labor	farms 199 349 133 190			
	\$1,000 (NA) (NA) 381 152					\$1,000 877 956 850			
Whole grains	farms (NA) (NA) 97 47				Contract labor	farms 22 290 11 16			
	\$1,000 (NA) (NA) 260 163					\$1,000 8 128 5 36			
Hay, green chop, and silage	farms (NA) (NA) 13 20				Machine hire and customwork	farms 154 86 91 72			
	\$1,000 (NA) (NA) 14 14					\$1,000 518 66 77 72			
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	farms (NA) (NA) 159 (NA)				All other production expenses	farms 518 634 300 276			
	\$1,000 (NA) (NA) 128 (NA)					\$1,000 2 716 1 883 2 493 1 742			

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	598	808	290	271	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	101	88	90	68
\$1,000	9 941	5 466	7 295	3 555	number	121	95	110	75
Average per farm	16 623	6 764	25 154	13 117	mfd in last 5 years, number	33	42	33	38
<b>Farms by value group:</b>									
\$1 to \$999	7	81	-	102	Corn heads for combines	30	46	29	28
\$1,000 to \$4,999	128	425	35	55	number	30	48	29	28
\$5,000 to \$9,999	158	153	60	21	mfd in last 5 years, number	16	26	16	19
\$10,000 to \$19,999	170	92	77	62	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	25	23	23	15
\$20,000 to \$29,999	57	-	43	21	number	25	23	15	15
\$30,000 to \$49,999	39	-	36	12	mfd in last 5 years, number	2	2	2	3
\$50,000 to \$69,999	18	57	18	19	Mower conditioners	115	(NA)	86	(NA)
\$70,000 and over	21	-	21	-	number	120	(NA)	89	(NA)
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Automobiles	470	663	234	226	mfd in last 5 years, number	47	(NA)	41	(NA)
number	664	959	359	341	Pickup balers	190	192	129	121
mfd in last 5 years, number	273	539	171	203	number	191	194	130	122
Motor trucks, including pickups	500	589	249	229	mfd in last 5 years, number	33	80	26	49
number	765	812	493	418	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	84	(NA)	59	69
mfd in last 5 years, number	246	371	167	177	number	85	(NA)	60	69
Wheel tractors	559	695	279	243	mfd in last 5 years, number	16	(NA)	12	30
number	1 072	1 207	696	572	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	46	(NA)	45	45
mfd in last 5 years, number	207	361	172	186	number	62	(NA)	61	51
Crawler tractors	27	-	20	16	mfd in last 5 years, number	21	(NA)	21	21
number	28	-	21	19					
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	-	3	5					

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	558	(X)	268	(X)	526	(X)	266	(X) 15 956
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	528	(X)	249	(X)	497	(X)	244	(X) 1 648
Cattle and calves	676	(X)	234	(X)	581	(X)	228	(X) (NA)
1974	517	24 665	240	19 218	472	7 163	230	5 478 901
1969	628	23 919	220	18 371	539	10 721	211	8 726 1 019
Farms with—								
1 to 4	33	100	9	22	128	329	30	66 12
5 to 9	53	372	8	47	119	784	45	293 40
10 to 19	119	1 716	29	429	124	1 673	58	837 140
20 to 49	179	5 415	77	2 544	77	2 398	73	2 303 408
50 to 99	78	5 060	62	4 174	17	1 017	17	1 017 167
100 to 199	31	4 225	31	4 225	7	962	7	962 133
200 to 499	22	(D)	22	(D)	-	-	-	- -
500 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)	-	-	-	- -
Cows and heifers that had calved	471	14 578	232	11 242	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
1969	515	12 057	204	9 793	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Beef cows	425	9 356	194	6 113	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
1969	(NA)	6 576	141	4 530	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Milk cows	106	5 222	69	5 129	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
1969	186	5 481	102	5 263	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Dairy products sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	46	(X) 4 618
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	85	(X) 3 325
<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	Dollars (1,000)	
Beef cows	425	9 356	194	6 113	Cattle sold	175	2 410	631
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4	36	97	9	22	1 to 4	59	141	31
5 to 9	86	599	25	166	5 to 9	34	227	52
10 to 19	130	1 794	43	589	10 to 19	40	518	144
20 to 49	141	3 999	85	2 469	20 to 49	35	967	251
50 to 99	24	1 611	24	1 611	50 to 99	5	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	5	553	5	553	100 to 199	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	3	703	3	703	200 to 499	-	-	-
500 and over	-	-	-	-	500 and over	-	-	-
Milk cows	106	5 222	69	5 129	Calves sold	175	3 068	270
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2	41	55	15	17	1 or 2	20	27	3
3 or 4	7	22	1	3	3 or 4	12	43	5
5 to 9	11	74	7	48	5 to 9	49	340	34
10 to 19	3	43	2	33	10 to 19	43	572	64
20 to 49	14	451	14	451	20 to 49	42	1 282	128
50 to 99	7	521	7	521	50 to 99	5	278	14
100 to 199	16	2 301	16	2 301	100 to 199	4	526	22
200 to 499	7	1 755	7	1 755	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.....	179	4 828	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates.....	15	216	64	
.....1969.....	195	4 627		.....1969.....	10	191	(NA)
Beef heifers.....	146	2 469	Farms with—				
Milk heifers.....	40	2 359		1 to 9.....	7	21	3
.....1974.....				10 to 19.....	4	48	10
.....1974.....				20 to 49.....	3	87	(D)
.....1974.....				50 to 99.....	1	60	(D)
.....1974.....				100 to 199.....	—	—	—
.....1974.....				200 to 499.....	—	—	—
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves.....	186	3 148	500 and over.....	—	—	—	
.....1969.....	190	3 951	.....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.....	180	8 136	90	7 614	98	10 609	75	10 300	747
.....1969.....	238	5 855	89	4 808	154	8 873	80	7 854	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	80	191	19	47	10	24	7	14	1
5 to 9.....	23	167	12	87	10	75	4	28	2
10 to 24.....	33	514	17	283	23	335	12	188	12
25 to 49.....	23	879	21	812	12	414	9	309	14
50 to 99.....	9	637	9	637	16	1 105	16	1 105	77
100 to 199.....	3	383	3	383	15	1 979	15	1 979	140
200 to 499.....	6	1 745	6	1 745	7	1 634	7	1 634	111
500 and over.....	3	3 620	3	3 620	5	5 043	5	5 043	390
Feeder pigs sold.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	28	1 221	17	1 091	18
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	43	1 086	20	844	(NA)
Sheep and lambs.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)
.....1969.....	2	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	(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)	1	30	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
.....1974.....	(NA)	(NA)	6	62	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	35	109	6	17	2	5	1
Horses and ponies.....	90	260	—	—	10	20	—	—	—
.....1974.....	101	256	(NA)	(NA)	6	17	2	5	1
.....1969.....	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	10	20	(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	
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding.....	59	1 193	Litters of pigs farrowed between—	92	1 675	
.....1969.....	50	585		December 1 of preceding year and November 30.....	125	945
.....1974.....	87	6 421		.....1969.....	83	851
Other hogs and pigs.....	83	4 223	December 1 of preceding year and May 31.....	98	460	
.....1969.....	—	—	.....1974.....	70	824	
Lambs under 1 year old.....	—	—	June 1 and November 30.....	89	485	
Ewes 1 year old or older.....	—	—	.....1969.....	—	—	
Rams and wethers.....	—	—				

<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.....	150	(X)	78	(X)	62	(X)	58	(X)
.....1969.....	(NA)	(X)	97	(X)	(NA)	(X)	82	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older.....	140	1 037 720	73	1 035 986	58	1 602 113	54	1 601 956
.....1969.....	235	1 012 357	94	1 008 332	83	1 293 108	75	1 292 725
Hens and pullets of laying age.....	129	795 598	67	794 233	47	728 720	43	728 687
.....1969.....	224	709 508	85	705 747	72	594 182	64	593 839
Farms with—								
1 to 99.....	85	2 002	23	637	4	33	—	—
100 to 399.....	2	350	2	350	2	350	2	350
400 to 1,599.....	2	1 300	2	1 300	1	800	1	800
1,600 to 3,199.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	848	1	848
3,200 to 9,999.....	9	(D)	9	(D)	10	70 392	10	70 392
10,000 to 19,999.....	12	190 527	12	190 527	15	240 340	15	240 340
20,000 to 49,999.....	16	416 694	16	416 694	13	(D)	13	(D)
50,000 to 99,999.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
100,000 and over.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....	18	1 808	5	1 512	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	4	30 020	2	(D)	3	190 000	3	190 000
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000).....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	72	9 687	61	9 685
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	84	5 971

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..	67	794 233	43	728 687	Turkeys.....1974..	1	(D)	3	12 350
.....1969..	85	705 747	64	593 839	.....1969..	1	800	4	75 900
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974..	65	778 223	41	(D)	Turkeys for slaughter.....1974..	-	-	3	11 000
Hens for hatching egg production.....1974..	3	16 010	2	(D)	.....1974..	-	-	3	11 000
Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974..	7	239 210	12	871 749	.....1974..	1	(D)	1	1 350
.....1969..	13	301 373	13	697 832	.....1969..	1	700	1	700
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974..	11	2 543	2	1 520	.....1974..	2	(X)	1	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974..	6	197 017	-	-	.....1969..	4	(X)	-	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	251	303	7 336	6 794	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	101	69	2 954	1 822	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	200	203	9 586	6 460	201 767	153 200
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	36	43	36	55	18 698	51 075
Wheat (bushels).....	115	150	2 880	1 224	102 052	47 783
Other small grains for grain.....	181	218	4 960	6 099	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales).....	1	42	6	420	4	354
Tobacco (pounds).....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	27	(NA)	5	(NA)	343	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	33	(NA)	12	(NA)	2 313	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	327	384	7 114	7 273	13 774	13 283
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	24	19	27	31	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....	12	23	45	47	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....	1	7	(Z)	5	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....	20	(NA)	472	883	(X)	(X)

  

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	Farms		Acres	
Corn for grain or seed (bushels).....	111	92	3 049	2 378	185 188	107 154	-	-	-	-
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	42	51	3 745	3 393	45 507	35 716	-	1	-	35
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	1	4	5	23	(X)	(X)	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	68	35	1 945	1 176	85 098	56 120	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	35	(NA)	946	555	(X)	(X)	-	(NA)	-	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	9	8	329	277	644	785	-	-	-	-

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.....1974..	174	14 586	(X)	-	-	72	5 118	54	942	40	332
.....1969..	174	15 731	(X)	1	45	119	8 199	88	1 633	48	841
Improved pasture.....1974..	92	5 809	(X)	-	-	43	3 468	31	479	20	244
.....1969..	80	7 095	(X)	-	-	55	5 558	42	943	24	391
Corn for all purposes.....1974..	131	6 799	(X)	-	-	112	6 142	96	1 682	76	870
.....1969..	116	5 794	(X)	1	35	98	5 250	85	1 592	39	490
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974..	86	2 891	(X)	-	-	71	2 522	54	442	41	327
.....1969..	52	1 731	(X)	-	-	51	1 691	35	338	29	223
Wheat (bushels).....1974..	89	2 767	99 724	-	-	62	2 311	51	336	37	229
.....1969..	76	888	39 416	-	-	68	815	(NA)	144	(NA)	105
Oats (bushels).....1974..	90	2 447	136 115	-	-	65	2 118	40	236	38	228
.....1969..	93	3 651	163 169	-	-	81	3 444	(NA)	479	(NA)	398
Barley (bushels).....1974..	64	1 975	85 005	-	-	51	1 663	39	257	30	179
.....1969..	52	1 559	87 990	-	-	48	1 367	(NA)	209	(NA)	172
Rye (bushels).....1974..	9	78	1 900	-	-	3	31	2	4	3	5
.....1969..	4	29	880	-	-	4	29	(NA)	6	(NA)	3
Other small grains for grain.....1974..	5	63	(X)	-	-	4	53	4	9	2	6
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974..	145	9 113	193 788	-	-	67	4 700	45	430	23	472
.....1969..	93	5 365	131 709	-	-	47	3 039	(NA)	371	(NA)	251
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974..	6	6	1 980	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	1	1	1 400	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974..	192	5 655	12 061	-	-	84	3 049	65	635	38	285
.....1969..	162	5 334	10 940	1	6	90	2 869	66	569	40	367
Field seed crops.....1974..	8	413	(X)	-	-	6	378	3	55	5	56
.....1969..	20	736	(X)	-	-	13	432	7	45	8	52
Cotton (bales).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	13	281	238	-	-	12	239	(NA)	80	(NA)	14
Tobacco (pounds).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974..	9	1	77	-	-	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	-	-
.....1969..	10	1	99	-	-	3	1	(NA)	1	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974..	7	13	(X)	-	-	2	2	2	(Z)	-	-
.....1969..	6	10	(X)	-	-	6	10	6	6	-	-
Land in orchards.....1974..	9	40	(X)	-	-	2	30	2	8	-	-
.....1969..	5	23	(X)	-	-	4	21	3	5	1	1

**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 .....	1	(Z)	(X)	—	—	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	—	—
1969 .....	3	3	(X)	1	3	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	1	(Z)
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	2	7	(X)	2	4	2	7	2	1	—	—
1969 .....	2	4	(X)	1	2	2	4	1	1	1	2
Other crops .....	7	48	(X)	—	—	1	20	2	2	—	—

**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 .....					Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—				
lime .....					Diseases in crops and orchards .....	3		4	
farms .....	254		242		acres on which used .....	33		354	
\$1,000 .....	1 367		771		farms .....	1		1	
Commercial fertilizer .....					\$1,000 .....	75		85	
farms .....	238		207		acres on which used .....	9 538		8 843	
acres on which used .....	31 613		33 023		Weeds or grass in pasture .....	91		43	
tons .....	8 750		9 756		acres on which used .....	9		22	
\$1,000 .....	1 171		656		farms .....	699		1 511	
Lime .....					acres on which used .....	2		4	
farms .....	55		105		\$1,000 .....	4		(NA)	
acres on which used .....	4 294		6 301		farms .....	17		(NA)	
tons .....	4 548		6 862		acres on which used .....	(2)		(NA)	
\$1,000 .....	54		50		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					of crops or thinning of fruit .....	3		3	
Insects on hay crops .....	9		12		acres on which used .....	63		276	
acres on which used .....	366		348		farms .....	(2)		1	
\$1,000 .....	1		1		acres on which used .....	41		89	
Insects on other crops .....	18		23		farms .....	16		8	
acres on which used .....	2 580		864		\$1,000 .....	41		(NA)	
\$1,000 .....	24		5		Other chemicals (see text) .....	7		(NA)	
Nematodes in crops .....	—		1		farms .....				
acres on which used .....	—		10		\$1,000 .....				
\$1,000 .....	—		(Z)		acres .....				

**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 .....	2		4		Land irrigated by—				
Proportion of farms .....	0.7		1.4		Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	1		(NA)	
Total land irrigated .....	4		93		acres .....	1		(NA)	
Average per farm .....	2.0		23.2		Other sprinkler systems .....	1		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated .....	2		4		farms .....	3		(NA)	
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	2		4		acres .....	112		1 742	
acres .....	4		93		Cropland .....	7		1 068	
Harvested cropland .....	4		48		acres .....	7		988	
acres .....	—		1		Harvested cropland .....	7		988	
Cropland pasture irrigated .....	—		45		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
acres .....	—		(NA)		between 1970 and 1973 .....	2		(X)	
Other cropland irrigated .....	—		—		acres irrigated in most recent year .....	100		(X)	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....	—		—		Farms with artificial drainage .....	7		6	
acres .....	—		—		Proportion of farms .....	2.3		2.1	
acres .....	—		—		Land in farms with drainage .....	4 226		2 897	
acres .....	—		—		Land drained .....	286		292	
acres .....	—		—		Average per farm .....	40.9		48.6	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .....	2		28		Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
Average per acre irrigated .....	0.5		0.3		tanks .....	106		(NA)	
Land irrigated by—					farms .....	262		(NA)	
Furrows or ditches .....	—		(NA)		number .....	536		(NA)	
acres .....	—		(NA)		acres .....			(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
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) .....			106	93	54
Under \$5,000 .....			5 102	3 915	1 187
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....			12	12	15
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....			17	16	10
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....			34	26	19
\$50,000 and over .....			8	10	4
			35	29	6

**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—											
150 days or more .....	61	96	185	227	797		133	61	45	73	
25 to 149 days .....	45	143	136	463	121	850	956	797	121	37	
Less than 25 days .....	73		450		37		771	185	136	450	
Total contract labor .....	11	16	(NA)	(NA)	5	36					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	4	(NA)	24	(NA)	3	(NA)					
Farms with—											
1 worker .....							38	25	19	18	
2 workers .....							26	9	8	15	
3 or 4 workers .....							20	14	11	14	
5 to 9 workers .....							27	9	4	17	
10 workers and over .....							22	4	3	9	