

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms ----- number	804	883	762	795
Land in farms ----- acres	565 869	570 202	561 271	556 847
Average size of farm ----- acres	704	646	737	700
Approximate land area ----- acres	616 640	616 640	616 640	616 640
Proportion in farms ----- percent	91.8	92.5	91.0	90.3
Value of land and buildings ... \$1,000	100 192	56 602	99 310	55 117
Average per farm ----- dollars	124 617	64 101	130 328	69 328
Average per acre ----- dollars	177	99	177	99
<b>Farms by size:</b>				
1 to 9 acres -----	33	21	19	9
10 to 49 acres -----	21	12	13	2
50 to 69 acres -----	10	13	8	2
70 to 99 acres -----	14	14	10	5
100 to 139 acres -----	21	14	17	10
140 to 179 acres -----	56	53	53	32
180 to 219 acres -----	9	19	9	14
220 to 259 acres -----	14	25	13	21
260 to 499 acres -----	169	244	165	235
500 to 999 acres -----	295	331	293	329
1,000 to 1,999 acres -----	125	113	125	112
2,000 acres and over -----	37	24	37	24

  

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>				
Total cropland ----- farms	741	851	720	777
acres	405 183	420 574	402 652	411 851
Harvested cropland ----- farms	728	823	715	771
acres	326 188	279 070	325 558	275 566
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres -----	2	2	1	
10 to 19 acres -----	6	5	6	
20 to 29 acres -----	11	8	7	21
30 to 49 acres -----	10	28	8	
50 to 99 acres -----	34	61	29	45
100 to 199 acres -----	120	172	119	158
200 to 499 acres -----	309	400	309	400
500 to 999 acres -----	199	128	199	128
1,000 acres and over -----	37	19	37	19
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ----- farms	399	453	387	428
acres	60 496	63 057	58 840	61 288
Other cropland (see text) ----- farms	243	717	236	(NA)
acres	18 499	78 447	18 254	74 997
Total woodland ----- farms	85	123	84	119
acres	2 183	1 888	2 118	1 842
Other land (see text) ----- farms	706	807	675	(NA)
acres	158 503	147 740	156 501	143 154
Irrigated land ----- farms	10	2	10	2
acres	553	404	553	404

  

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland ----- farms	236	(NA)
acres	18 254	74 997
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ----- farms	41	156
acres	2 082	10 508
Cropland on which all crops failed ----- farms	46	9
acres	2 787	556
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ----- farms	134	542
acres	8 467	46 202
Cropland idle ----- farms	63	195
acres	4 918	17 731
Total woodland ----- farms	84	119
acres	2 118	1 842
Woodland pastured ----- farms	18	38
acres	355	592

  

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland--Continued		
Woodland not pastured ----- farms	72	87
acres	1 763	1 250
Other land ----- farms	675	(NA)
acres	156 501	143 154
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture ----- farms	428	464
acres	121 876	110 670
Improved pastureland and rangeland ----- farms	125	105
acres	20 375	18 381
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland ----- farms	326	392
acres	101 501	92 289
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ----- farms	631	695
acres	34 625	32 484

**Table 2. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators ----- number	804	883	762	795
Land in farms ----- acres	565 869	570 202	561 271	556 847
Harvested cropland ----- acres	326 188	279 070	325 558	275 566
<b>Farms by tenure of farm operator:</b>				
Full owners ----- number	298	308	260	250
Land in farms ----- acres	130 586	128 836	126 310	121 494
Harvested cropland ----- acres	68 918	55 276	68 425	53 893
Part owners ----- number	380	410	378	404
Land in farms ----- acres	375 855	360 016	375 622	357 720
Harvested cropland ----- acres	221 114	181 355	221 040	181 069
Tenants ----- number	126	165	124	141
Land in farms ----- acres	59 428	81 350	59 339	77 633
Harvested cropland ----- acres	36 156	42 439	36 093	40 604
Percent of tenancy -----	15.7	18.6	16.3	17.7
<b>Black and other races, see text—</b>				
Farm operators by tenure: <sup>1</sup>				
All farm operators ----- number	3	(NA)	3	
Land in farms ----- acres	322	(NA)	322	
Harvested cropland ----- acres	160	(NA)	160	
Full owners ----- number		(NA)		
Land in farms ----- acres		(NA)		
Harvested cropland ----- acres		(NA)		
Part owners ----- number		(NA)		
Land in farms ----- acres		(NA)		
Harvested cropland ----- acres		(NA)		
Tenants ----- number	3	(NA)	3	
Land in farms ----- acres	322	(NA)	322	
Harvested cropland ----- acres	160	(NA)	160	
Percent of tenancy -----	100.0	(NA)	100.0	
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>				
Individual or family ----- number	(NA)	(NA)	706	697
Land in farms ----- acres	(NA)	(NA)	490 540	469 826
Farms by type of organization--Con.				
Partnership ----- number	(NA)	(NA)	52	92
Land in farms ----- acres	(NA)	(NA)	60 391	78 625
Corporation ----- number	(NA)	(NA)	3	5
Land in farms ----- acres	(NA)	(NA)	10 180	7 916
Other ----- number	(NA)	(NA)	1	1
acres	(NA)	(NA)	160	480
<b>Farm operators by age group:<sup>2</sup></b>				
Under 25 years -----	41	42	35	27
25 to 34 years -----	93	106	87	99
35 to 44 years -----	142	164	140	156
45 to 54 years -----	204	252	200	233
55 to 64 years -----	216	209	205	198
65 years and over -----	103	110	91	82
Average age -----	49.5	48.9	49.5	48.7
<b>Farm operators by place of residence:<sup>2</sup></b>				
On farm operated -----	579	685	560	652
On another farm -----	50		43	
In a rural area, not on a farm -----	6	130	6	94
In a city, town, or urban area -----	69		62	
<b>Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:<sup>2</sup></b>				
None -----	380	(NA)	361	(NA)
1 to 49 days -----	97	151	96	137
50 to 99 days -----	21	43	20	38
100 to 149 days -----	12	46	10	28
150 to 199 days -----	16	15	15	
200 days and over -----	47	74	44	48
<b>Farm operators by principal occupation:<sup>2</sup></b>				
Farming -----	746	(NA)	712	(NA)
Other -----	53	(NA)	46	(NA)
<b>Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market -----</b>	(NA)	(NA)	6	(NA)
<b>Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts -----</b>	(NA)	(NA)	32	(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	27	63	27	63			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	180	186	180	186			
\$20,000 to \$39,999	240	186	240	186			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	169	268	169	268			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	88	184	88	184			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	52	88	52	88			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	48	94	6	6			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	13	16	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	12	14	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	4	28	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	19	36	(X)	(X)			
<b>Market value of agricultural products sold</b>							
\$1,000	27 332	15 168	27 275	15 069			
Average per farm dollars	33 995	17 178	35 794	18 954			
<b>Specified products sold:</b>							
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>	55	(NA)	44	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources <sup>2</sup>		
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses <sup>1</sup>	460	(NA)	455	(NA)	\$1,000		389
Customwork and other agricultural services	1 027	(NA)	1 019	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related		54
Recreational services	5	9	5	6	\$1,000		273
Government farm programs	363	654	360	612	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips		218
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	65	(NA)	61	(NA)	\$1,000		836
Other farm-related sources	109	(NA)	102	(NA)	Interest, dividends, or royalties		209
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup>	159	(NA)	156	(NA)	\$1,000		284
	318	(NA)	315	(NA)	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.		74
					\$1,000		139
					Rent income of nonfarm property		16
					\$1,000		48

<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	804	883	762	795	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	632	715	629	688
Farms with—					\$1,000	1 104	397	1 103	392
\$1 to \$999	26	59	5	27	Commercial fertilizer purchased	416	481	414	471
\$1,000 to \$1,999	33	41	21	33	\$1,000	1 046	388	1 045	386
\$2,000 to \$2,999	36	54	33	45	Other agricultural chemicals purchased	496	(NA)	492	(NA)
\$3,000 to \$4,999	64	98	58	95	\$1,000	479	138	478	136
\$5,000 to \$9,999	157	260	157	257	Lime	(NA)	—	1	—
\$10,000 to \$19,999	195	177	195	237	\$1,000	(NA)	—	(2)	—
\$20,000 to \$39,999	177	371	177	103	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	801	876	761	794
\$40,000 to \$59,999	72	44	72	31	\$1,000	1 677	1 049	1 673	1 028
\$60,000 and over	44	—	44	—	Gasoline	677	(NA)	745	780
Livestock and poultry purchased	392	463	372	439	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	930	659
\$1,000	3 068	2 144	3 064	2 132	Diesel oil	(NA)	(NA)	473	401
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	622	665	588	633	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	502	207
\$1,000	2 729	1 298	2 713	1 285	LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	225	231
Commercially mixed formula feeds	474	510	446	489	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	99	67
\$1,000	1 098	633	1 090	628	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	761	794
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	209	148	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	141	96
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	312	128	Hired farm labor	264	436	259	414
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	339	291	\$1,000	773	533	772	529
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 217	451	Contract labor	32	649	32	27
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	92	115	\$1,000	42	392	42	22
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	94	78	Machine hire and customwork	507	683	501	604
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	524	(NA)	\$1,000	683	683	683	364
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	224	(NA)	All other production expenses	800	859	762	795
					\$1,000	7 465	4 776	7 214	4 738

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
<b>All Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment..... farms.....	788	866	757	784					
..... \$1,000.....	22 868	11 763	22 578	11 401					
Average per farm..... dollars.....	29 020	13 582	29 825	14 542					
<b>Farms by value group:</b>									
\$1 to \$999.....	2	13	2	169					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	64	218	53						
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	89	216	77	208					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	155	214	149	204					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	189		189	106					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	170		168	66					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	50	205	50						
\$70,000 and over.....	69		69	31					
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Automobiles..... farms.....	739	801	711	737					
..... number.....	959	1 021	929	942					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	519	613	513	580					
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	733	737	709	692					
..... number.....	1 315	1 132	1 282	1 076					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	480	451	475	431					
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	729	797	705	737					
..... number.....	2 128	2 083	2 082	1 972					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	342	538	330	519					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	14		14	13					
..... number.....	14		14	14					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1		1	2					
<b>Selected Machinery &amp; Equip. — Con.</b>									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	240	201	240	199					
..... number.....	262	226	262	224					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	76	81	76	81					
Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	109	360	109	56					
..... number.....	112	386	112	57					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	46	100	46	30					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	207		207	311					
..... number.....	213		213	324					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	13		13	69					
Mower conditioners..... farms.....	65	(NA)	64	(NA)					
..... number.....	69	(NA)	68	(NA)					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	17	(NA)	17	(NA)					
Pickup balers..... farms.....	283	359	279	349					
..... number.....	285	368	281	357					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	64	104	64	101					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	455	(NA)	453	515					
..... number.....	480	(NA)	478	536					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	130	(NA)	130	191					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	239	(NA)	239	168					
..... number.....	246	(NA)	246	171					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	76	(NA)	76	69					

**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.....	688	(X)	662	(X)	702	(X)	673	(X)	13 559
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep..... 1974.....	678	(X)	653	(X)	697	(X)	670	(X)	11 931
..... 1969.....	721	(X)	686	(X)	744	(X)	707	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves..... 1974.....	647	72 744	630	72 513	660	36 052	641	35 895	9 274
..... 1969.....	678	57 465	651	57 102	697	33 784	671	33 617	6 079
Farms with—									
1 to 4..... 1974.....	9	19	9	19	36	86	31	73	19
5 to 9..... 1974.....	7	54	4	31	37	259	31	213	47
10 to 19..... 1974.....	33	480	20	313	110	1 527	102	1 429	314
20 to 49..... 1974.....	141	4 902	140	4 861	253	8 130	253	8 130	1 778
50 to 99..... 1974.....	192	13 935	192	13 935	146	9 686	146	9 686	2 228
100 to 199..... 1974.....	184	24 831	184	24 831	59	7 602	59	7 602	1 835
200 to 499..... 1974.....	69	20 361	69	20 361	14	4 145	14	4 145	1 309
500 and over..... 1974.....	12	8 162	12	8 162	5	4 617	5	4 617	1 743
Cows and heifers that had calved..... 1974.....	613	36 355	602	36 241	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	626	27 593	609	27 435	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows..... 1974.....	574	33 885	564	33 779	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	(NA)	25 104	550	24 962	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows..... 1974.....	135	2 470	134	2 462	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	190	2 489	187	2 473	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold..... 1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	101	(X)	1 458
..... 1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	164	(X)	810
<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.....	574	33 885	564	33 779	Cattle sold.....				
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	13	26	11	21	1 to 4.....				
5 to 9.....	19	137	16	116	5 to 9.....				
10 to 19.....	66	958	62	898	10 to 19.....				
20 to 49.....	207	6 732	206	6 712	20 to 49.....				
50 to 99.....	189	12 417	189	12 417	50 to 99.....				
100 to 199.....	58	7 523	58	7 523	100 to 199.....				
200 to 499.....	21	(D)	21	(D)	200 to 499.....				
500 and over.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	500 and over.....				
Milk cows.....	135	2 470	134	2 462	Calves sold.....				
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	43	48	43	48	1 or 2.....				
3 or 4.....	4	13	4	13	3 or 4.....				
5 to 9.....	6	41	5	33	5 to 9.....				
10 to 19.....	23	333	23	333	10 to 19.....				
20 to 49.....	53	1 589	53	1 589	20 to 49.....				
50 to 99.....	6	446	6	446	50 to 99.....				
100 to 199.....	-	-	-	-	100 to 199.....				
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	200 to 499.....				
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....				

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

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Sales— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves.....	486	15 849	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates .....	81	8 442	3 365
1969.....	560	13 833	1969.....	66	4 293	(NA)
Beef heifers .....	440	14 813	Farms with—			
Milk heifers .....	72	1 036	1 to 9.....	13	63	18
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	549	20 423	10 to 19.....	8	112	37
1969.....	612	15 834	20 to 49.....	29	1 071	344
			50 to 99.....	17	1 097	396
			100 to 199.....	5	590	214
			200 to 499.....	6	1 909	732
			500 and over.....	3	3 600	1 625

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 .....	232	15 606	228	15 571	261	32 311	257	32 279	2 267
1969.....	308	19 129	306	19 052	328	31 019	325	30 915	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	11	36	10	32	3	8	2	4	1
5 to 9.....	20	142	18	127	12	82	10	67	6
10 to 24.....	53	765	52	749	19	308	18	295	23
25 to 49.....	48	1 637	48	1 637	34	1 253	34	1 253	94
50 to 99.....	50	3 515	50	3 515	81	5 702	81	5 702	400
100 to 199.....	33	4 376	33	4 376	60	8 181	60	8 181	578
200 to 499.....	16	(D)	16	(D)	46	12 864	46	12 864	875
500 and over.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	6	3 913	6	3 913	290
Feeder pigs sold.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	55	4 879	54	4 873	114
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	53	3 341	52	3 267	(NA)
Sheep and lambs .....	165	14 828	155	14 310	174	12 759	164	12 267	(NA)
1969.....	206	15 685	196	15 210	216	13 755	202	13 179	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	156	10 703	1 011 541
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	164	(X)	390
Goats.....	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	2	3	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies.....	100	507	96	486	16	63	15	62	8
1969.....	150	538	(NA)	(NA)	20	54	(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 .....	180	2 748	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
1969.....	257	3 869	December 1 of preceding year and November 30.....	223	4 037	220	4 034
Other hogs and pigs .....	191	12 823	1969.....	269	4 204	266	4 190
1969.....	265	15 183	December 1 of preceding year and May 31.....	192	2 618	190	2 616
Lambs under 1 year old.....	90	4 659	1969.....	236	2 619	234	2 607
Ewes 1 year old or older.....	150	9 234	1974.....	124	1 419	123	1 418
Rams and wethers.....	130	417	1969.....	173	1 585	172	1 583

<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 .....	114	(X)	109	(X)	45	(X)	42	(X)
1969.....	(NA)	(X)	179	(X)	(NA)	(X)	105	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older.....	103	14 409	98	13 809	31	56 798	29	56 634
1969.....	186	48 635	171	46 130	110	66 955	101	65 107
Hens and pullets of laying age.....	99	13 908	94	13 308	28	6 778	26	6 614
1969.....	183	47 677	168	45 172	103	32 698	95	31 050
Farms with—								
1 to 99.....	47	2 073	45	1 998	15	598	13	434
100 to 399.....	45	7 885	42	7 360	10	2 635	10	2 635
400 to 1,599.....	7	3 950	7	3 950	2	1 345	2	1 345
1,600 to 3,999.....	—	—	—	—	1	2 200	1	2 200
3,200 to 9,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....	15	2 125	14	1 925	10	1 740	9	1 640
1969.....	3	500	3	500	3	1 850	2	1 000
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000).....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	87	152	83	149
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	163	232

**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...	94	13 308	26	6 614	Turkeys.....1974...	3	32	-	-
.....1969...	168	45 172	95	31 050	.....1969...	8	65	1	4
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974...	94	12 968	26	6 407	Turkeys for slaughter.....1974...	1	23	-	-
.....1974...	2	340	1	207	.....1974...	-	-	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974...	-	-	3	50 000	Heavy breed.....1974...	1	23	-	-
.....1969...	1	300	4	33 525	Light breed.....1974...	3	9	-	-
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974...	23	501	1	20	Turkey hens for breeding.....1974...	8	36	-	-
.....1974...	2	(D)	-	-	.....1974...	10	(X)	4	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974...	2	(D)	-	-	.....1969...	27	(X)	3	(X)

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

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	596	659	66 340	56 038	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	28	75	819	2 032	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	-	6	-	596	-	10 190
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels).....	611	677	80 122	46 573	1 155 856	1 025 052
Other small grains for grain.....	628	739	100 308	109 955	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales).....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds).....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	26	(NA)	3 967	(NA)	290 252	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	629	635	75 781	60 928	94 636	96 730
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	-	2	-	3	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....	-	1	-	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....	74	(NA)	2 381	604	(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).....	383	583	30 995	40 601	783 661	2 049 880	1	2	300	198
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	458	387	34 652	14 649	130 010	112 522	3	-	85	-
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	23	8	625	130	(X)	(X)	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	4	10	194	390	6 800	13 782	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	24	(NA)	625	1 607	(X)	(X)	-	(NA)	-	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	577	564	55 197	42 376	74 196	74 982	3	1	86	95

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

			Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture.....1974...	387	58 840	(X)	1	22	23	2 135	20	120	3	3
.....1969...	428	61 288	(X)	-	-	50	2 939	50	168	-	-
Improved pasture.....1974...	125	20 375	(X)	-	-	7	350	7	20	-	-
.....1969...	105	18 381	(X)	-	-	13	779	13	50	-	-
Corn for all purposes.....1974...	593	66 272	(X)	4	385	292	32 437	268	2 079	54	428
.....1969...	636	55 380	(X)	2	198	278	24 053	261	1 427	57	308
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974...	28	819	(X)	-	-	2	34	2	1	-	-
.....1969...	73	1 997	(X)	-	-	9	182	9	12	-	-
Wheat (bushels).....1974...	607	80 009	1 154 757	-	-	255	36 052	242	1 510	14	175
.....1969...	654	45 842	1 014 462	1	111	247	16 876	(NA)	830	(NA)	23
Oats (bushels).....1974...	504	32 305	1 011 178	-	-	133	7 649	125	321	8	31
.....1969...	646	43 765	2 078 138	-	-	187	11 617	(NA)	550	(NA)	7
Barley (bushels).....1974...	157	9 549	206 412	-	-	64	4 004	56	141	9	43
.....1969...	172	7 763	279 158	-	-	74	3 545	(NA)	151	(NA)	-
Rye (bushels).....1974...	170	10 780	227 018	-	-	38	1 735	35	86	3	12
.....1969...	252	13 670	444 238	-	-	43	1 715	(NA)	80	(NA)	4
Other small grains for grain.....1974...	401	47 409	(X)	-	-	34	3 076	32	106	2	3
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969...	6	596	10 190	-	-	1	66	(NA)	3	(NA)	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974...	621	75 596	94 385	3	86	63	3 902	63	206	-	-
.....1969...	612	60 334	95 925	1	95	68	4 154	67	262	1	1
Field seed crops.....1974...	62	1 734	(X)	-	-	1	80	1	5	-	-
.....1969...	17	576	(X)	-	-	1	40	1	2	-	-
Cotton (bales).....1974...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds).....1974...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974...	25	3 966	290 172	-	-	25	3 966	21	399	5	64
.....1969...	18	2 933	380 144	-	-	16	2 373	(NA)	287	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974...	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969...	2	3	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Land in orchards.....1974...	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969...	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

	Forms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used						
				Forms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid		
						Forms	Acres	Forms	Tons	Forms	Tons	
Berries for sale .....	1974	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....	1969	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	1974	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....	1969	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other crops .....	1974	13	647	-	-	1	22	1	1	-	-	-

**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	
	Forms	Acres	Forms	Acres		Forms	Acres	Forms	Acres
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime .....	571	615	522	414	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	1	3		
..... farms	1 523	522	414	500	Diseases in crops and orchards .....	500	362		
..... \$1,000	414	522	414	2	..... farms	2	(Z)		
Commercial fertilizer .....	95 443	71 923	4 301	390	Weeds or grass in crops .....	129 451	92 272		
..... farms	5 752	4 301	386	345	..... farms	345	103		
..... acres on which used	1 045	386	-	42	..... \$1,000	2 760	3 017		
..... tons	1	-	-	7	Weeds or brush in pasture .....	7	4		
..... \$1,000	(Z)	-	-	30	..... farms	30	(NA)		
Lime .....	3	-	-	1 031	Weeds on all other land .....	1 031	(NA)		
..... farms	3	-	-	2	..... acres on which used	2	(NA)		
..... acres on which used	3	-	-	46	..... \$1,000	4	9		
..... tons	3	-	-	802	Insects on hay crops .....	4	983		
..... \$1,000	(Z)	-	-	18	..... farms	914	2		
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	46	13	37	16 200	..... \$1,000	4	185		
Insects on hay crops .....	4 246	802	11	67	Insect control on livestock and poultry .....	128	11		
..... farms	18	1	3	3	..... farms	13	(NA)		
..... acres on which used	76	1	2	299	..... \$1,000	73	(NA)		
..... farms	16 200	4 849	2	2	..... farms	19	(NA)		
..... \$1,000	67	11	2	2	..... \$1,000	19	(NA)		
Nematodes in crops .....	3	2	(Z)	2					
..... farms	299	122	(Z)	2					
..... acres on which used	2	(Z)							
..... \$1,000	2	(Z)							

**Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

	1974		1969			1974		1969	
	Forms	Acres	Forms	Acres		Forms	Acres	Forms	Acres
Farms irrigated in census year .....	10	2	2	2	Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms .....	1.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	2	(NA)		
Total land irrigated .....	553	404	404	404	..... farms	330	(NA)		
Average per farm .....	55.3	202.0	2	2	..... acres	8	(NA)		
Cropland irrigated .....	10	2	2	2	Other sprinkler systems .....	223	(NA)		
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	553	404	404	404	..... farms	8 968	(D)		
..... farms	7	2	2	2	..... acres	6 639	(D)		
..... acres	471	404	404	404	Harvested cropland .....	5 194	(D)		
..... farms	1	-	-	-	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
..... acres	22	-	-	-	..... farms	1	(X)		
..... farms	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	..... acres irrigated in most recent year	80	(X)		
..... acres	60	-	-	-	Farms with artificial drainage .....	45	74		
..... farms	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	..... farms	5.9	9.3		
..... acres	60	-	-	-	Proportion of farms .....	44 950	67 696		
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....	-	-	-	-	..... acres	2 163	4 505		
..... farms	-	-	-	-	Land drained .....	68.1	60.8		
..... acres	-	-	-	-	Average per farm .....	68.1	60.8		
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .....	692	278	278	278	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
Average per acre irrigated .....	1.3	0.7	0.7	0.7	tanks .....	322	(NA)		
Land irrigated by—					..... farms	1 039	(NA)		
Furrows or ditches .....	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	..... number	663	(NA)		
..... farms	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	..... acres				

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

	Forms	\$1,000	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
			Forms	\$1,000	Forms	\$1,000	Forms	\$1,000
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) .....			444	337	327	327	327	327
..... farms			15 935	9 328	6 606	6 606	6 606	6 606
Farms by size of debt owed:								
Under \$5,000 .....			62	55	85	85	85	85
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....			54	58	56	56	56	56
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....			162	114	117	117	117	117
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....			69	58	38	38	38	38
\$50,000 and over .....			97	52	31	31	31	31

**Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

	Forms		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 .....	72	52	123	88	500	529	259	72	99	171			
25 to 149 days .....	99	393	253	1 046	190	529	772	500	190	81			
Less than 25 days .....	171	32	545	(NA)	81	22	921	123	253	545			
Total contract labor .....	32	27	(NA)	(NA)	42	22							
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	9	(NA)	34	(NA)	27	(NA)							
Farms .....													
Cash wages paid — \$1,000 .....													
Number of workers .....													
Farms with—													
1 worker .....													
2 workers .....													
3 or 4 workers .....													
5 to 9 workers .....													
10 workers and over .....													